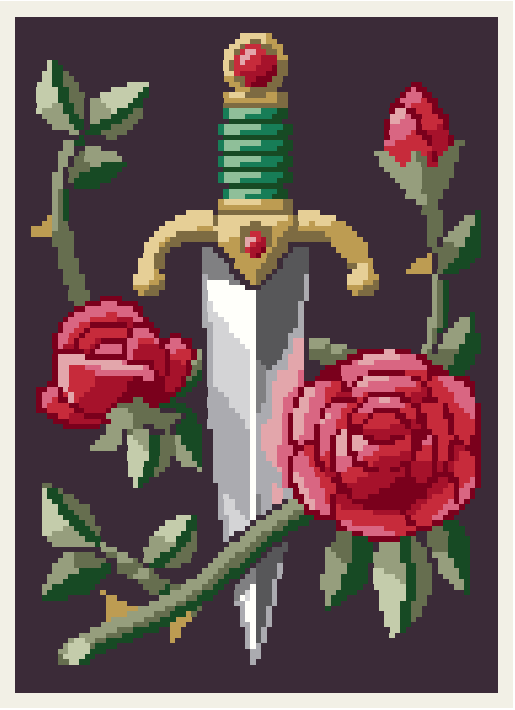
Dagger with climbing roses

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3371	Black Brown	6,159	43	5
■	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	626	5	1
▲	814	Dark Garnet	588	5	1
◆	520	Dark Fern Green	532	4	1
▼	522	Fern Green	526	4	1
★	321	Red	424	3	1
❖	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	387	3	1
X	318	Light Steel Gray	283	2	1
O	498	Dark Red	268	2	1
+	832	Golden Olive	215	2	1
=	3354	Light Dusty Rose	198	2	1
Z	413	Dark Pewter Gray	190	2	1
A	524	Very Light Fern Green	185	2	1
V	829	Very Dark Golden Olive	171	2	1
T	676	Light Old Gold	149	2	1
N	BLANC	White	126	1	1
S	415	Pearl Gray	124	1	1
K	910	Dark Emerald Green	72	1	1
E	414	Dark Steel Gray	59	1	1
C	563	Light Jade	58	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 24 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 21 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 21 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 88 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Fit it into a lid: also have the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first and add a row or two of background to sit under its edge. "How to fit it into a lid" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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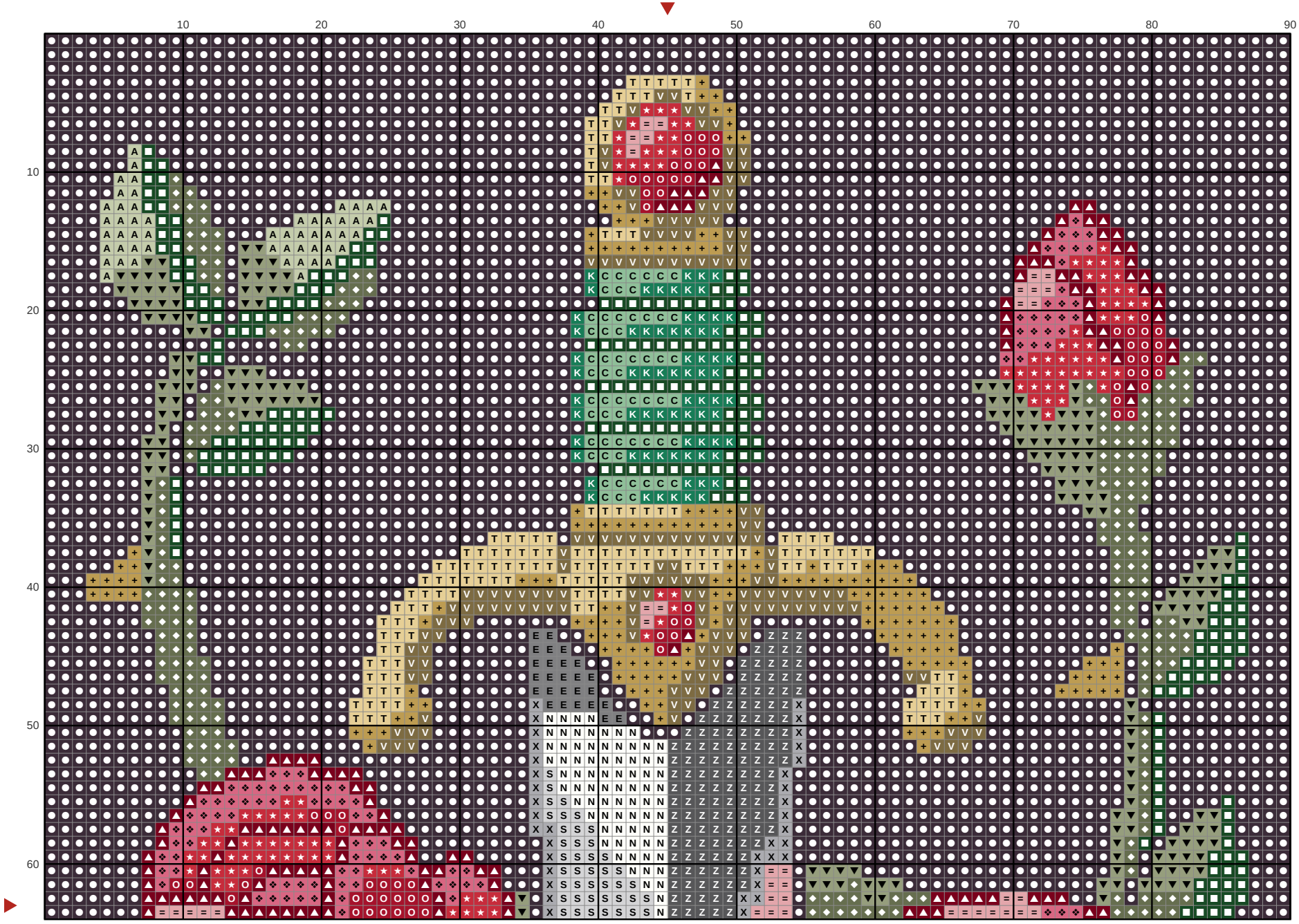

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

