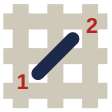
Purple happy birthday with pansies

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 65, row 65 (DMC 550): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 35 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	550	Very Dark Violet	5,123	8
■	35	Very Dark Fuchsia	2,491	4
▲	27	White Violet	1,251	2
◆	24	White Lavender	1,030	2
▼	210	Medium Lavender	1,022	2
★	209	Dark Lavender	888	2
❖	3837	Ultra Dark Lavender	803	2
X	30	Medium Light Blueberry	544	1
H	208	Very Dark Lavender	527	1
+	155	Medium Dark Blue Violet	475	1
=	3052	Medium Green Gray	430	1
Z	31	Blueberry	397	1
A	3051	Dark Green Gray	385	1
V	32	Dark Blueberry	296	1
T	3835	Medium Grape	293	1
N	3836	Light Grape	278	1
S	745	Light Pale Yellow	277	1
K	524	Very Light Fern Green	189	1
E	3834	Dark Grape	143	1
C	743	Medium Yellow	58	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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

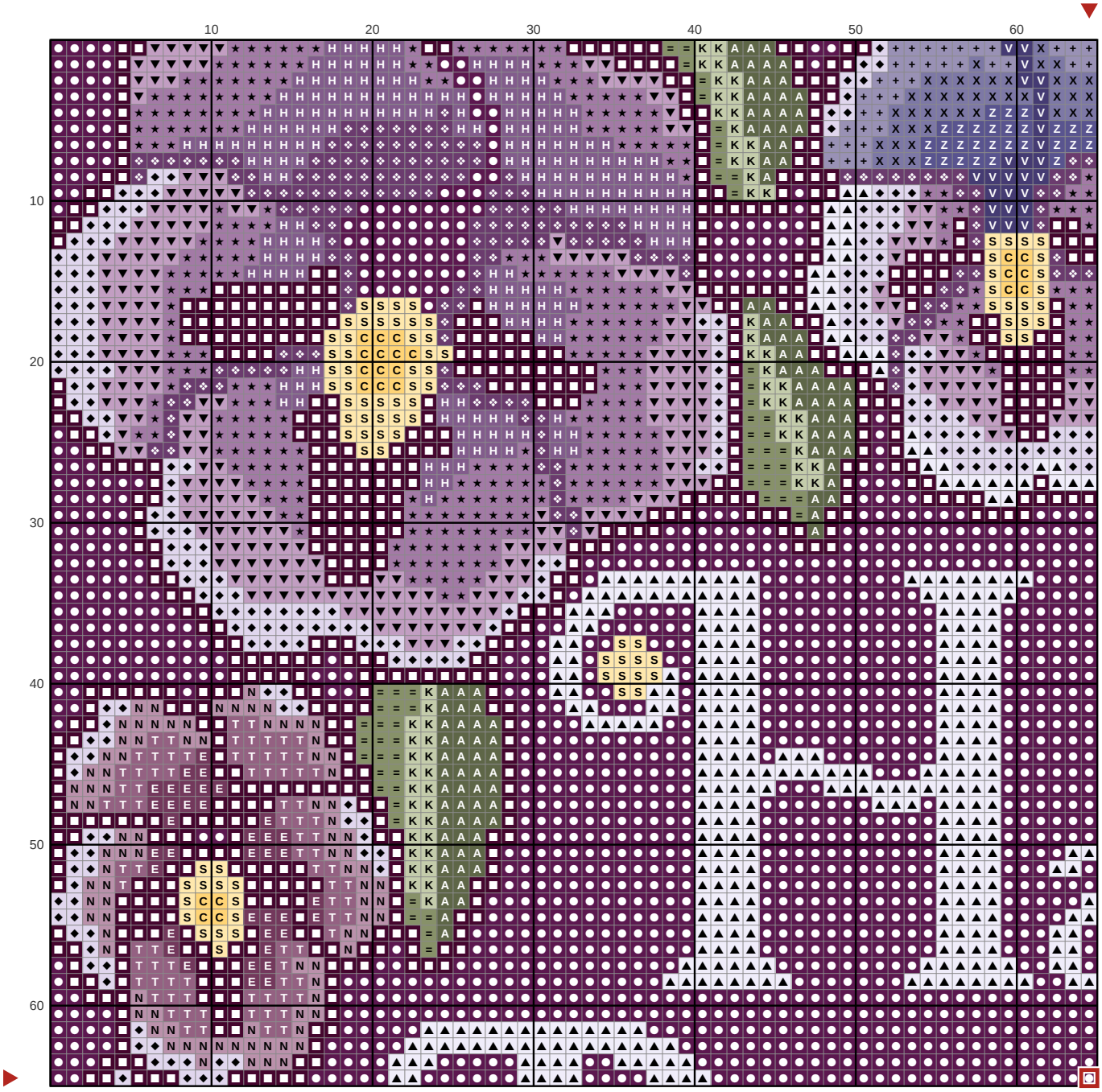
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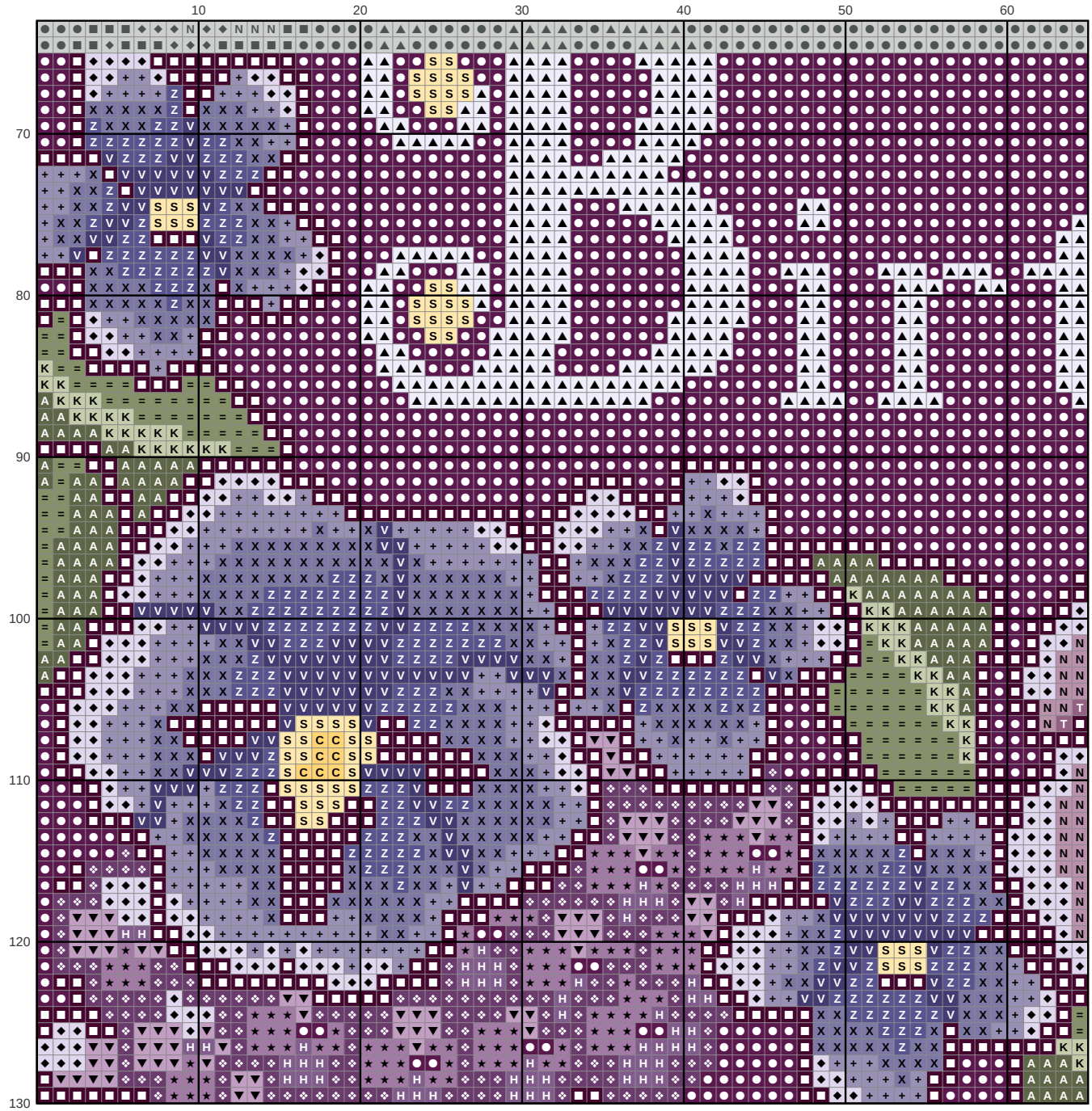
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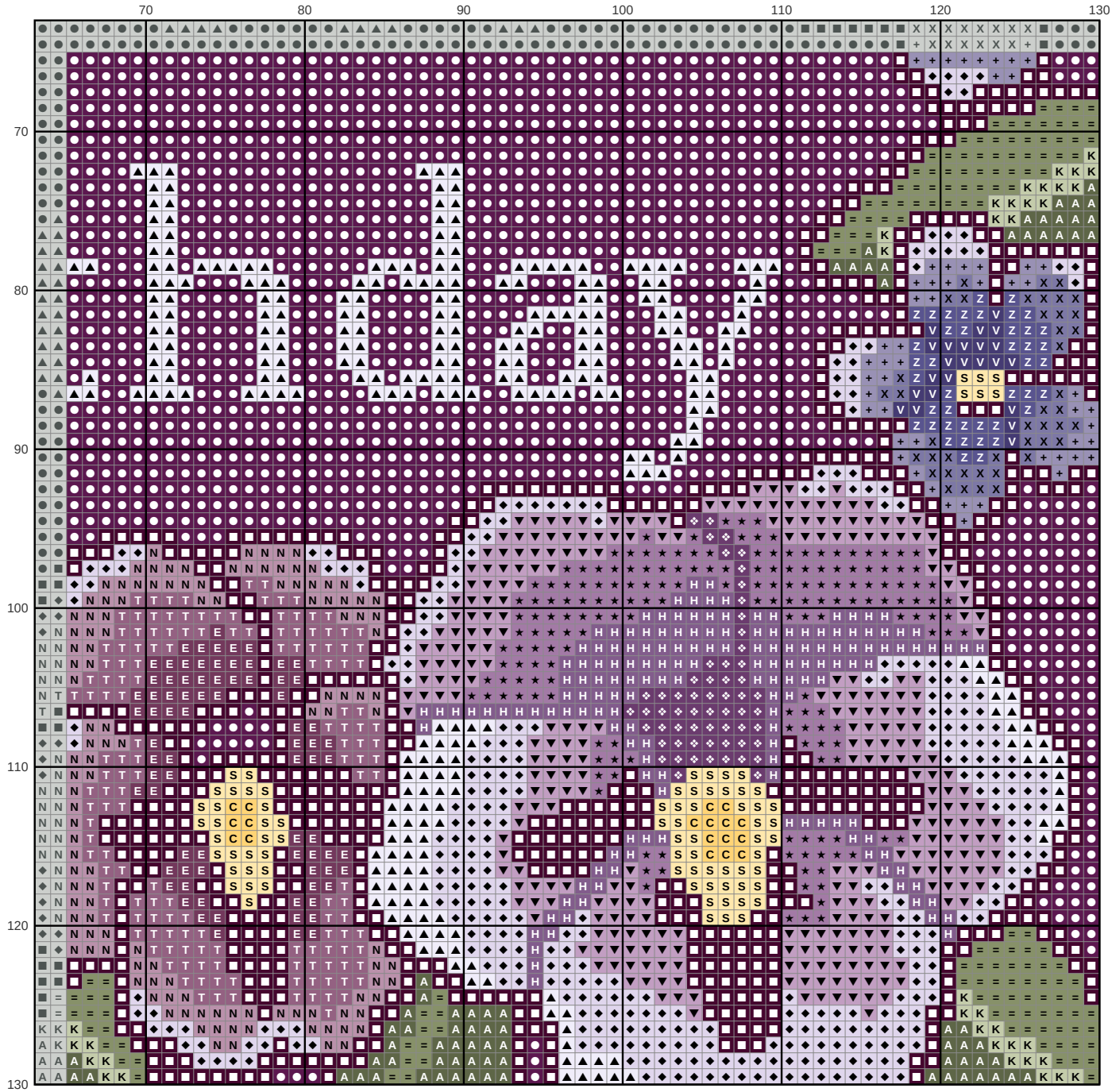
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