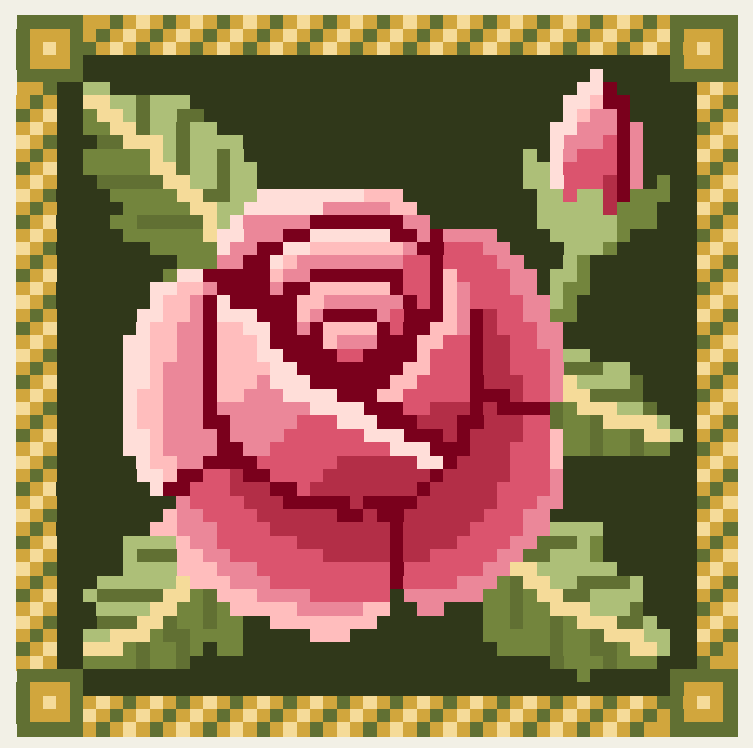
Small Victorian rose patch

Needlepoint pattern | 54 x 54 stitches | 3 x 3 in (7.6 x 7.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 934**	Black Avocado Green	943	7	1
■	**DMC 729**	Medium Old Gold	300	3	1
▲	**DMC 937**	Medium Avocado Green	285	2	1
◆	**DMC 3832**	Medium Raspberry	207	2	1
▼	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	194	2	1
★	**DMC 3833**	Light Raspberry	192	2	1
❖	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	181	2	1
X	**DMC 469**	Avocado Green	133	1	1
O	**DMC 471**	Very Light Avocado Green	131	1	1
+	**DMC 3831**	Dark Raspberry	128	1	1
=	**DMC 3716**	Very Light Rose	123	1	1
Z	**DMC 818**	Baby Pink	99	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 7 x 7 in (17.8 x 17.8 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

2,916 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 12 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 12 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 25 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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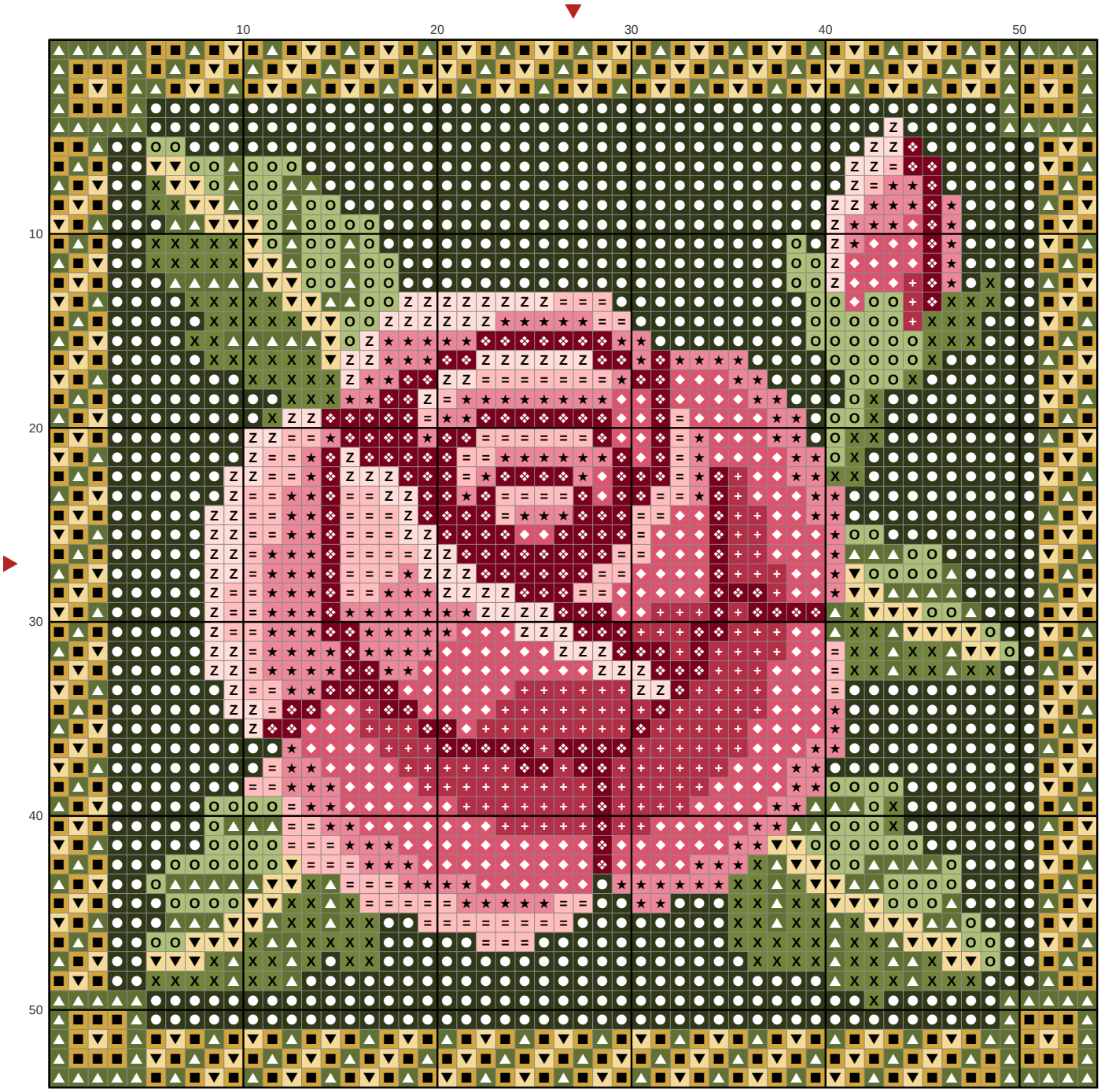

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