Change purse with a strawberry

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 310**	Black	2,502	18	2
■	**DMC 3347**	Medium Yellow Green	498	4	1
▲	**DMC 321**	Red	348	3	1
◆	**DMC 471**	Very Light Avocado Green	288	2	1
▼	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	262	2	1
★	**DMC 3345**	Dark Hunter Green	222	2	1
❖	**DMC 498**	Dark Red	202	2	1
X	**DMC 895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	192	2	1
O	**DMC 3821**	Straw	124	1	1
+	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	123	1	1
=	**DMC BLANC**	White	107	1	1
Z	**DMC 352**	Light Coral	80	1	1
A	**DMC 647**	Medium Beaver Gray	77	1	1
V	**DMC 822**	Light Beige Gray	70	1	1
T	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	62	1	1
N	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	27	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 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 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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 43 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.

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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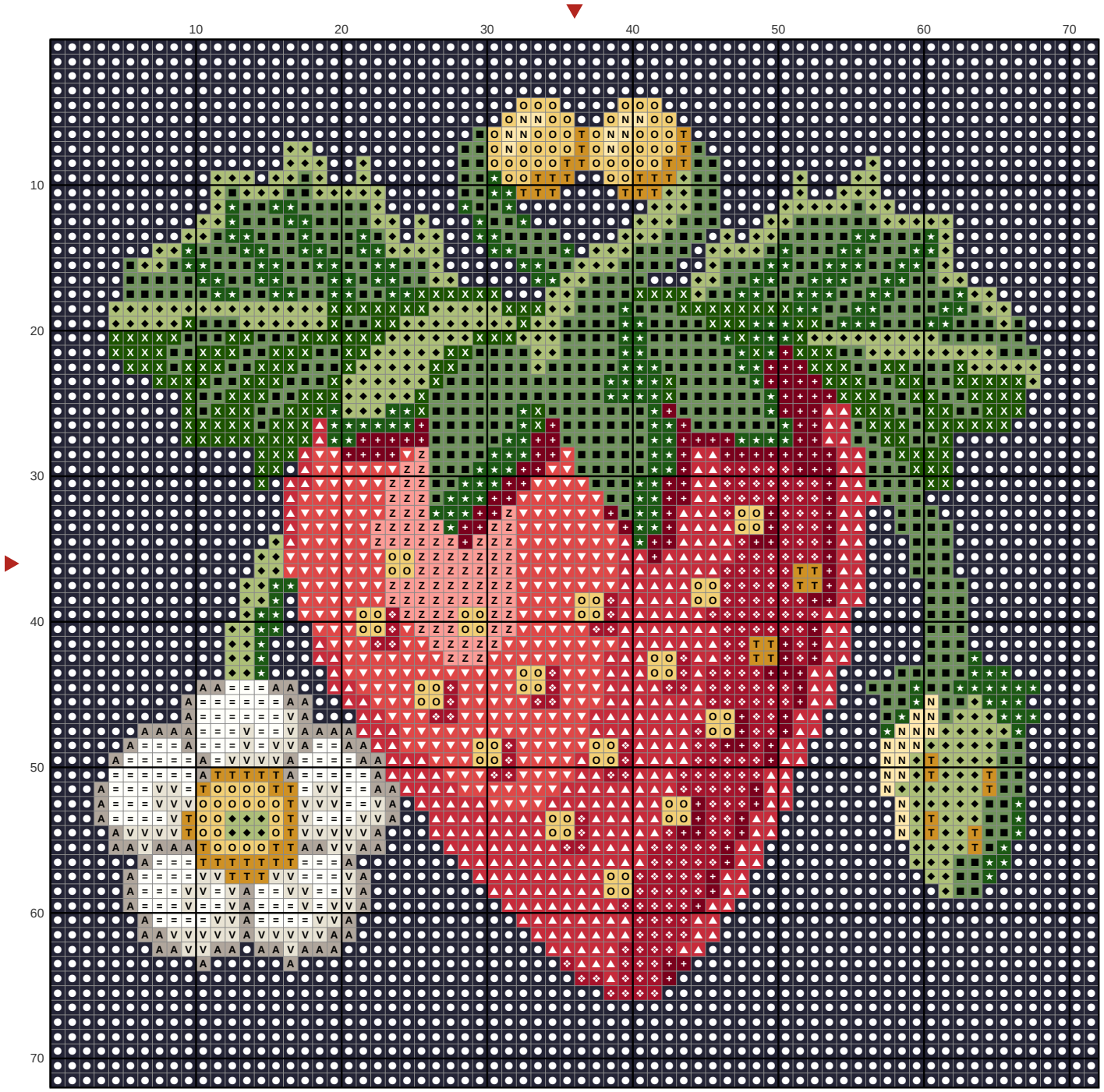

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