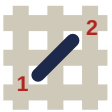
Victorian rose on black

Needlepoint pattern | 54 x 54 stitches | 3 x 3 in (7.6 x 7.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 9 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 814): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 7 x 7 in (17.8 x 17.8 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 9 skeins in all (an estimate).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 310, the color at its edge: the edge of the opening covers them. With those rows it takes 2 skeins of DMC 310, not 1. How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 310**	Black	1,243	1
■	**DMC 3328**	Dark Salmon	296	1
▲	**DMC 760**	Salmon	292	1
◆	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	276	1
▼	**DMC 3345**	Dark Hunter Green	224	1
★	**DMC 3713**	Very Light Salmon	167	1
❖	**DMC 304**	Medium Red	165	1
X	**DMC 471**	Very Light Avocado Green	134	1
O	**DMC 3347**	Medium Yellow Green	119	1

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.

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

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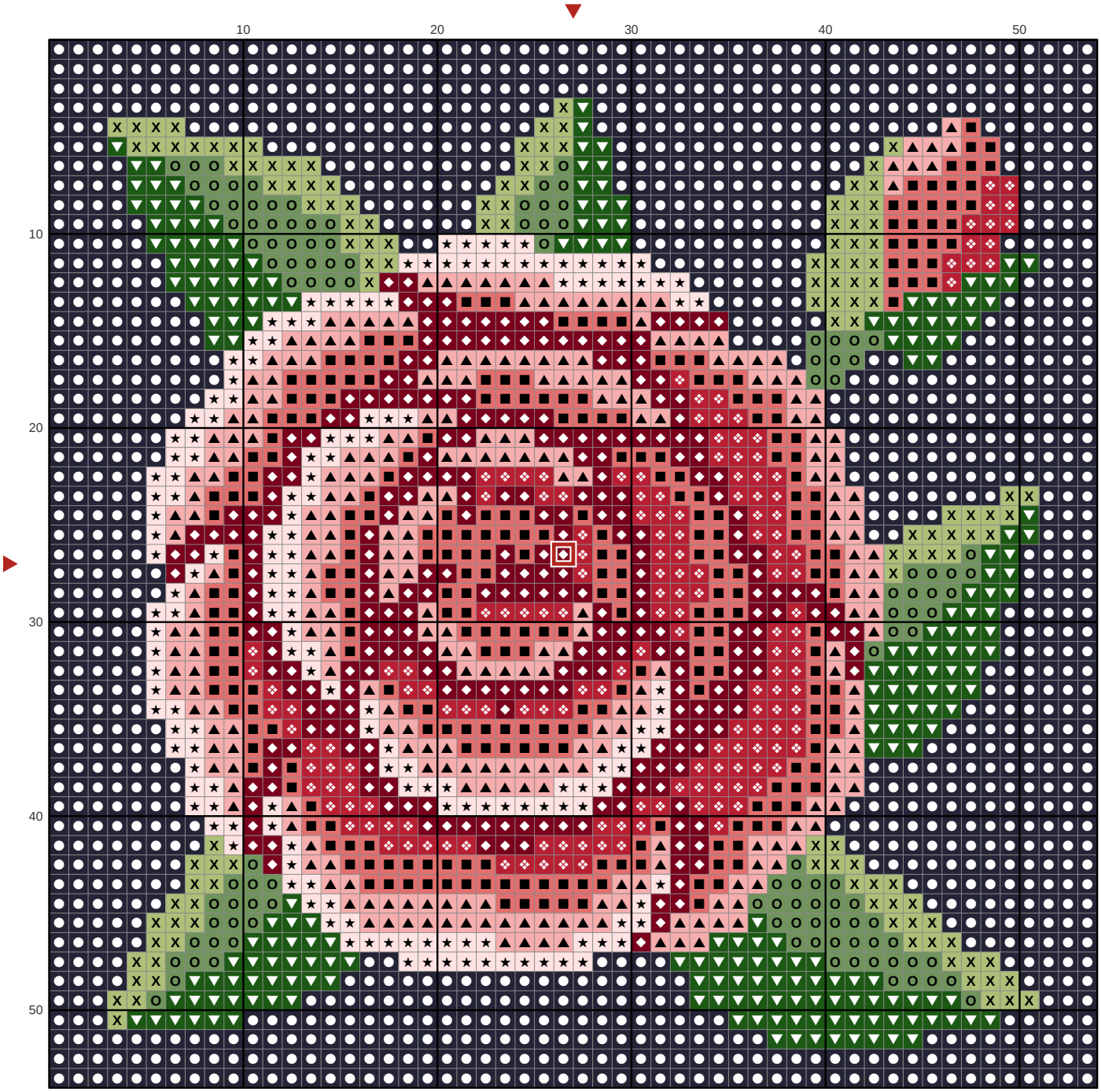

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