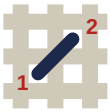
Candy stripe mini stocking, plastic mesh

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 108 stitches | 4 x 6 in (10.2 x 15.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 3 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 crossing
   2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas.
   It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 72, row 1 (DMC 700): start there.
   Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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

On plastic canvas: a piece of 73 by 109 holes, with yarn or floss matched to the list by eye.

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8.5 in wide x 10.5 in high (21.6 x 26.7 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 3 colors, about 6 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself.
How to finish a stocking.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
■	**DMC 321**	Red	2,309	2
●	**DMC BLANC**	White	1,633	2
▲	**DMC 700**	Bright Green	1,428	2

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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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Columns 32 to 72, rows 1 to 54. Start at the red outline

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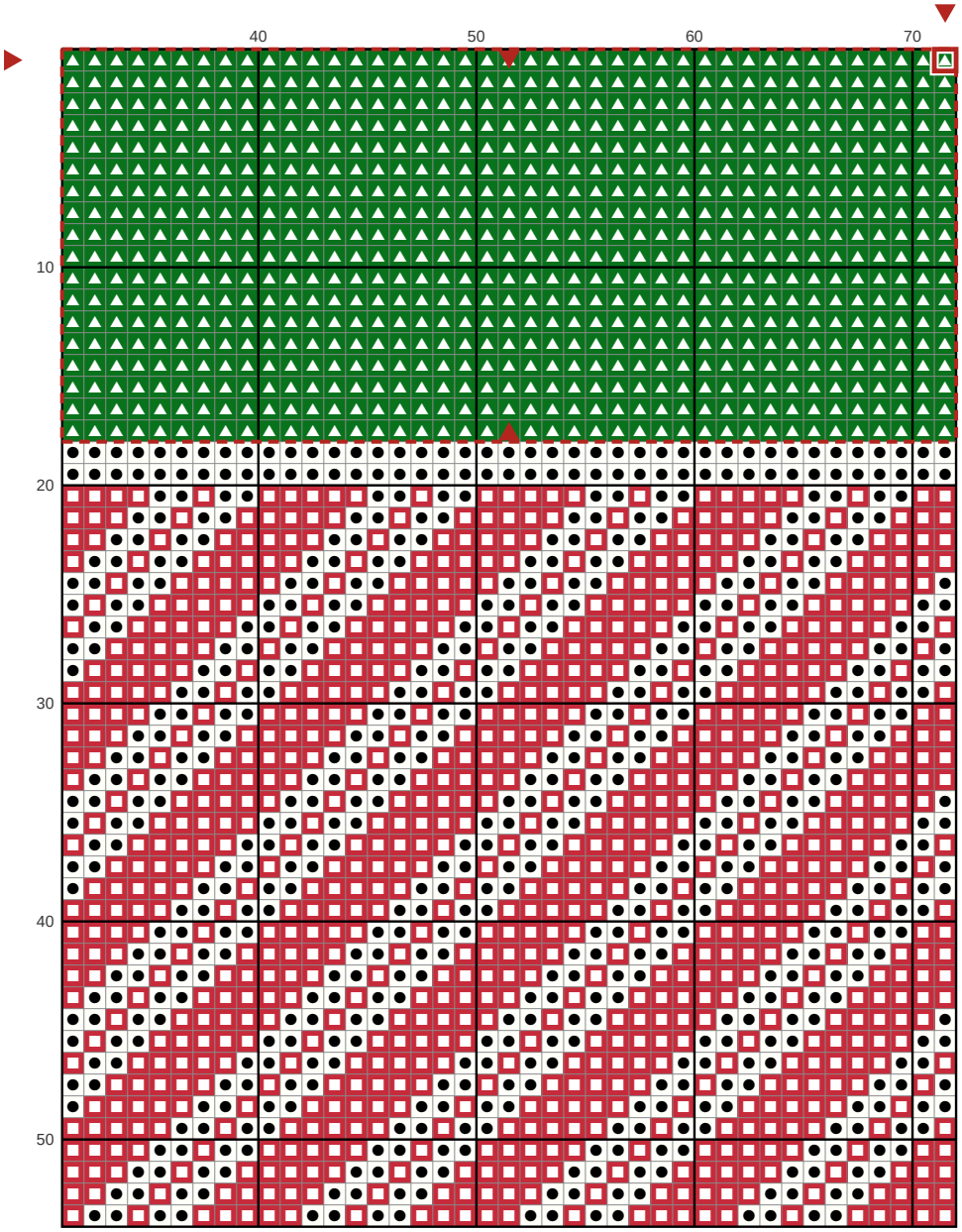

Key

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Columns 1 to 72, rows 55 to 108. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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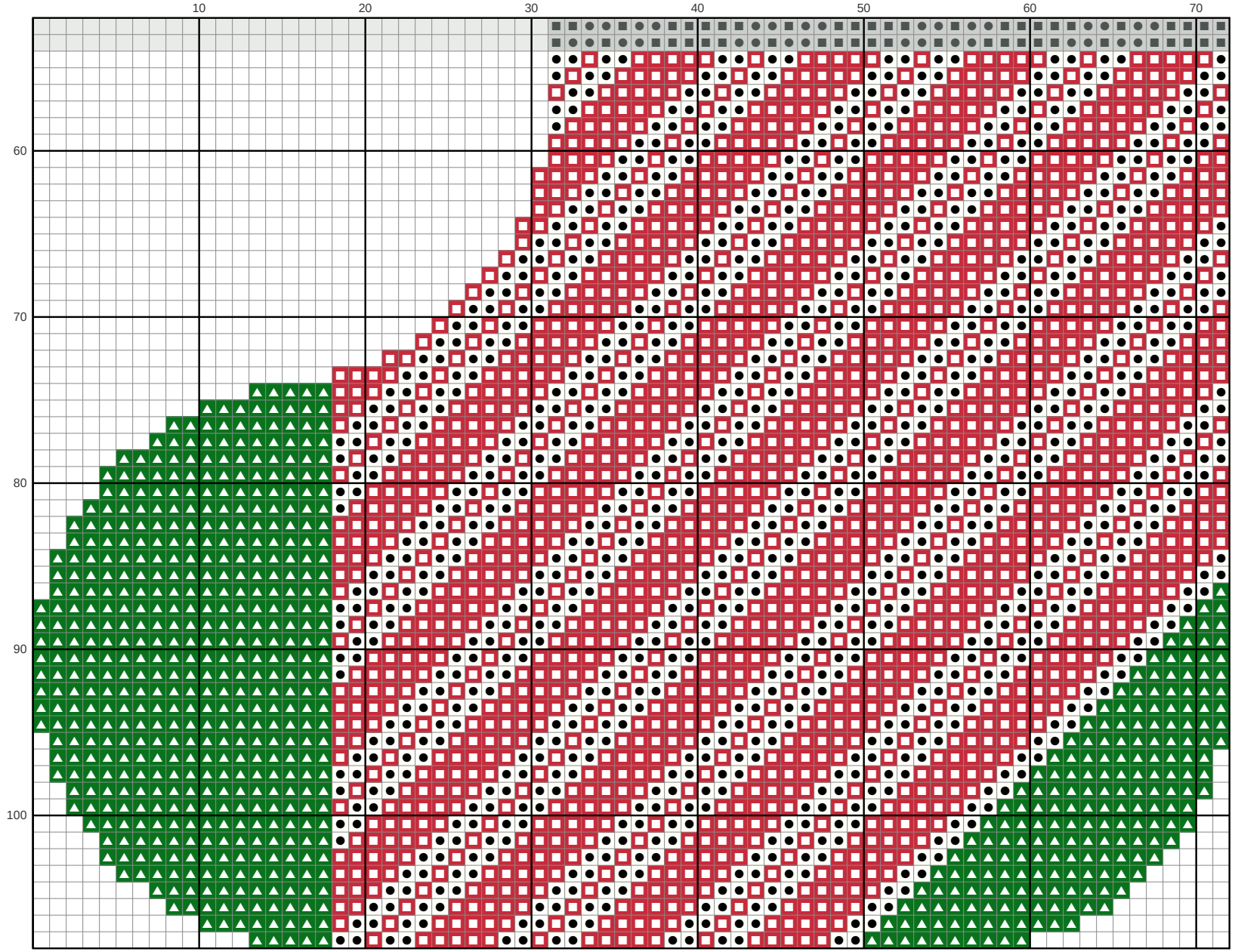

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