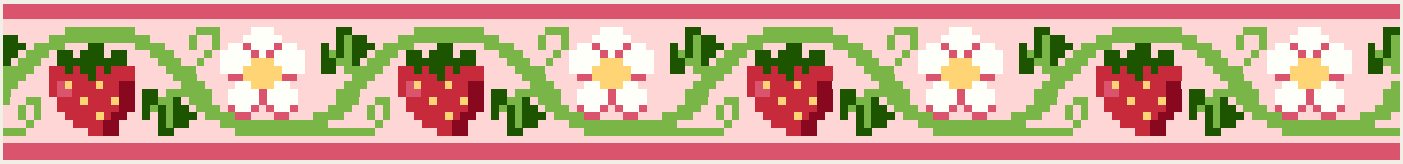
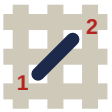
Strawberry dog collar for a girl dog

Needlepoint pattern | 180 x 20 stitches | 10 x 1.1 in (25.4 x 2.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 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, column 90, row 10 (DMC 963), at any length: start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. One repeat is 2.5 in: carry on both ways to your length. Gray squares are charted twice: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows of DMC 3832 along each long edge: they are folded under. Ask your finisher first.

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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 5.5 in high and an inch longer than the neck.

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 8 colors, about 10 skeins for what is charted (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a collar: a finisher, who mounts it on leather with a buckle and a ring. Stitch 4 in less than the neck, and know it before you cut.
How to make a dog collar.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	1,336	2
■	**DMC 3832**	Medium Raspberry	804	2
▲	**DMC 703**	Chartreuse	608	1
◆	**DMC BLANC**	White	248	1
▼	**DMC 895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	244	1
★	**DMC 321**	Red	220	1
❖	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	84	1
X	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	56	1

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.

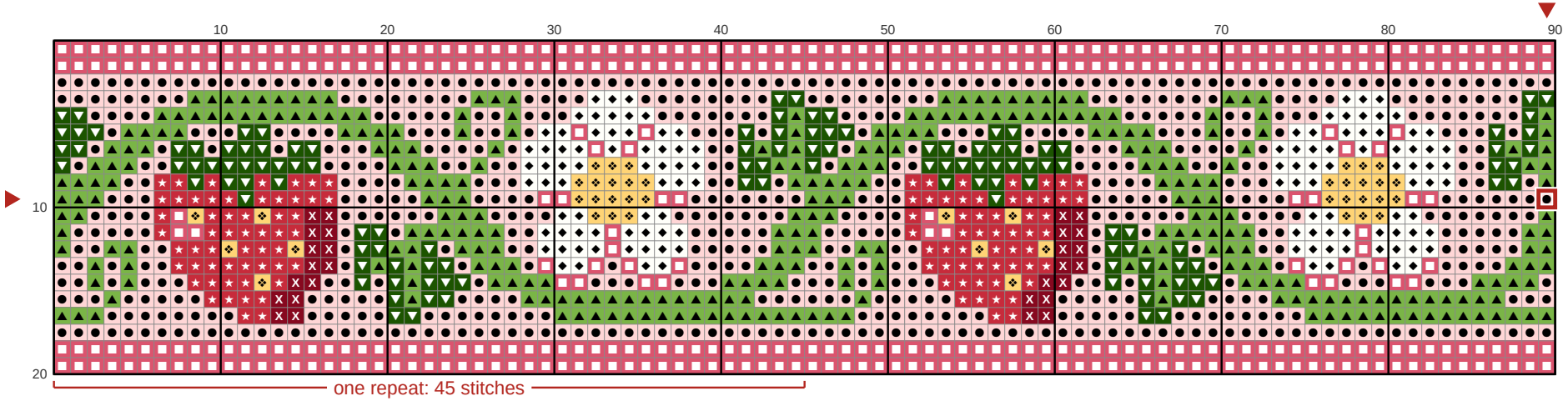
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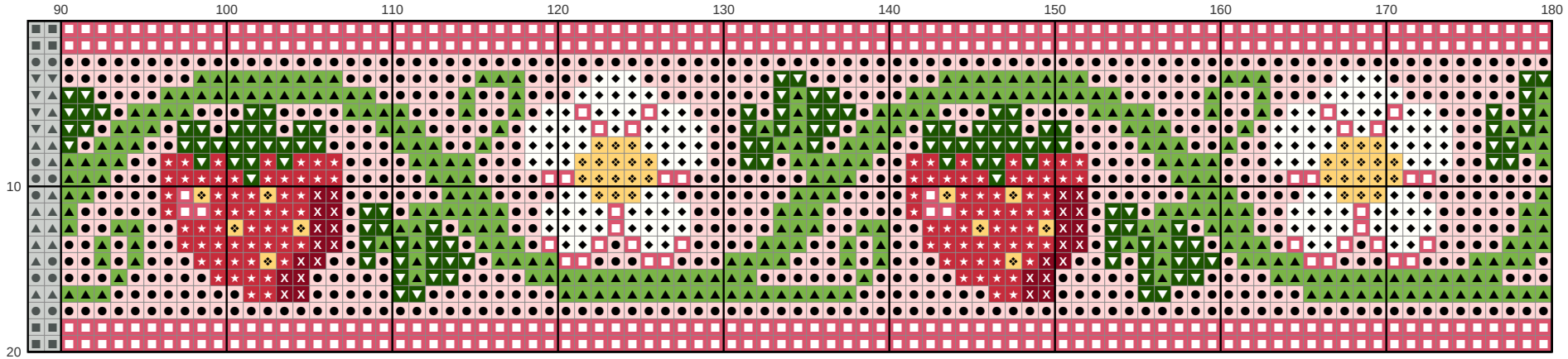
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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 20. Start at the red outline



Columns 91 to 180, rows 1 to 20. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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