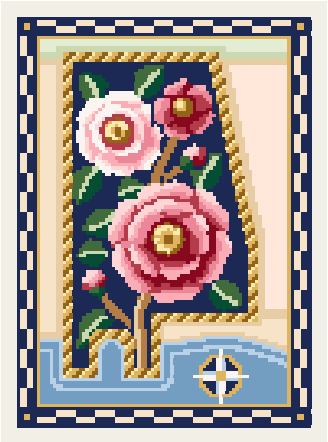
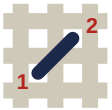
Classic Alabama state shape

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 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 on page 2, column 45, row 63 (DMC 815): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. When it is done, block it square.

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 9 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,028	3
■	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,317	2
▲	3820	Dark Straw	891	1
◆	334	Medium Baby Blue	832	1
▼	948	Very Light Peach	819	1
★	738	Very Light Tan	541	1
❖	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	473	1
X	3326	Light Rose	396	1
H	3833	Light Raspberry	324	1
+	326	Very Dark Rose	310	1
=	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	301	1
Z	3348	Light Yellow Green	291	1
A	3325	Light Baby Blue	265	1
V	3346	Hunter Green	260	1
T	745	Light Pale Yellow	244	1
N	815	Medium Garnet	237	1
S	3865	Winter White	235	1
K	500	Very Dark Blue Green	234	1
E	772	Very Light Yellow Green	200	1
C	435	Very Light Brown	142	1

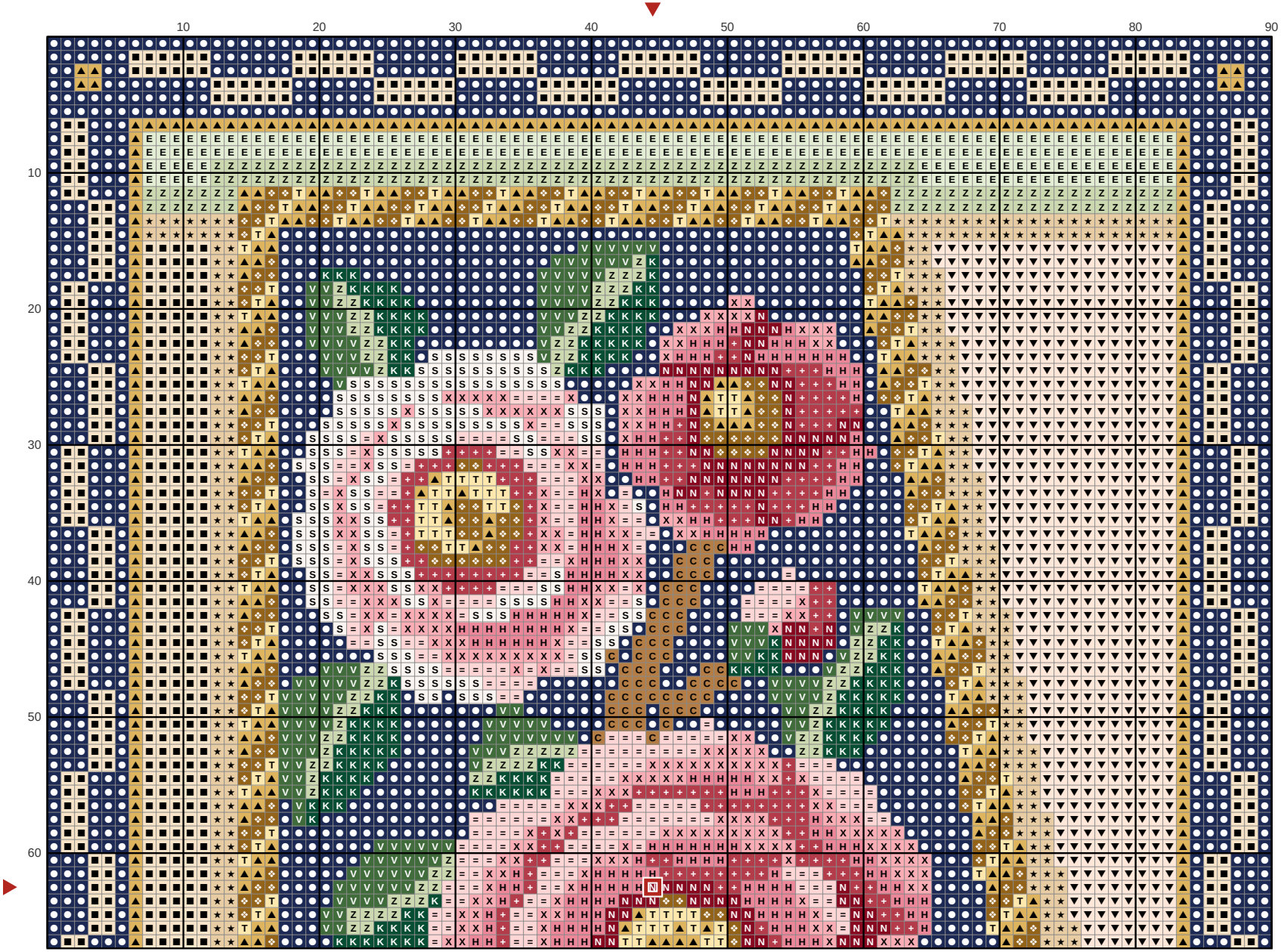
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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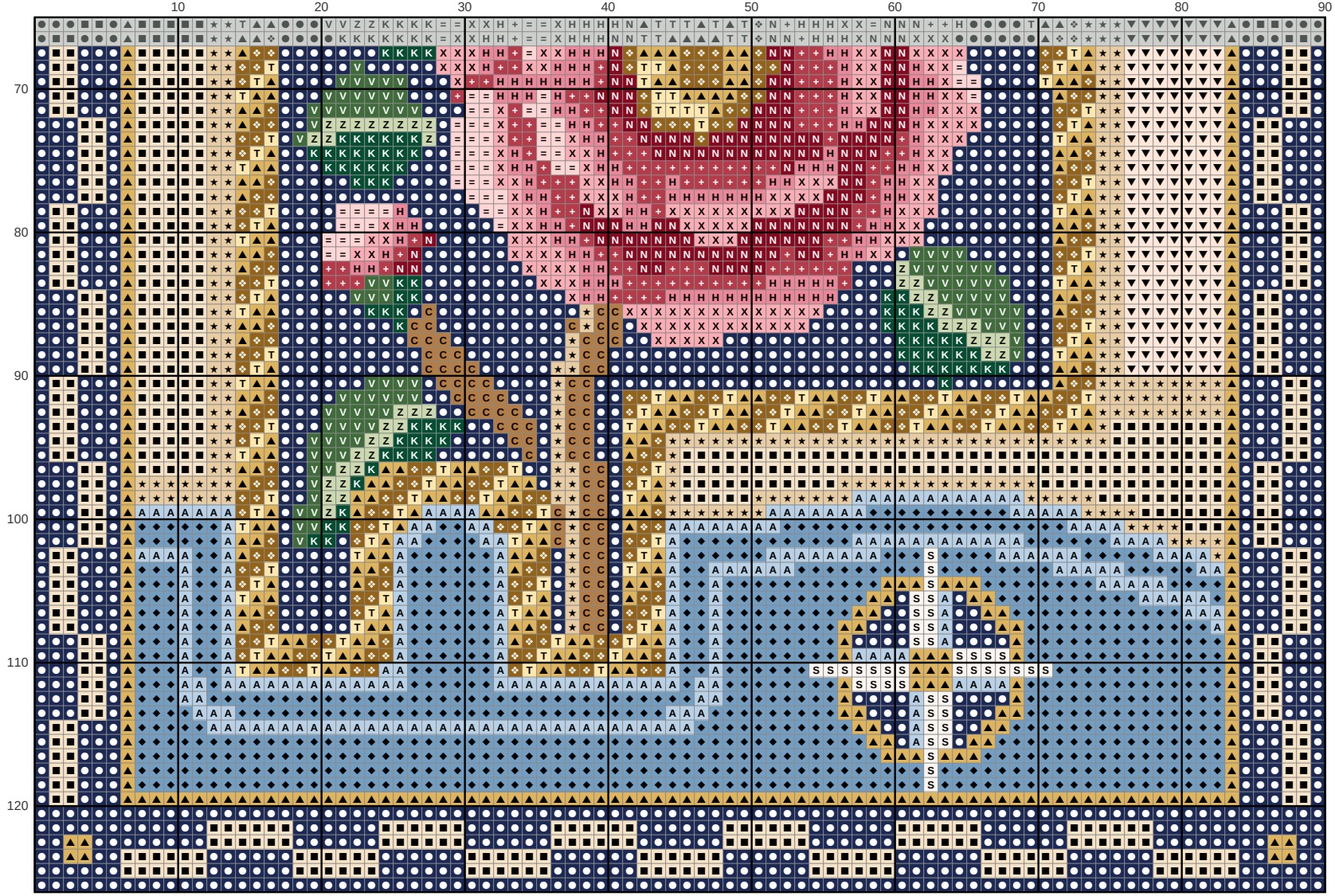
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- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
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- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **X** **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- **H** **DMC 3833** Light Raspberry
- **+** **DMC 326** Very Dark Rose
- **=** **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **Z** **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **V** **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **T** **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **N** **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **S** **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **K** **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **E** **DMC 772** Very Light Yellow Green
- **C** **DMC 435** Very Light Brown

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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- **DMC 334** Medium Baby Blue
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