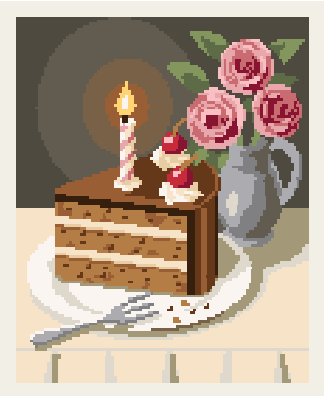
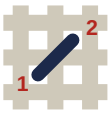
Classic slice of birthday cake

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 52, row 65 (DMC 801): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12 in wide x 14 in high (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 22 colors, about 32 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	2,550	4
□	**3021**	Very Dark Brown Gray	1,846	3
▲	**3787**	Dark Brown Gray	1,654	3
◆	**3865**	Winter White	854	2
▼	**435**	Very Light Brown	788	2
★	**642**	Dark Beige Gray	695	2
❖	**644**	Medium Beige Gray	661	1
X	**610**	Dark Drab Brown	654	1
H	**434**	Light Brown	634	1
+	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	463	1
=	**318**	Light Steel Gray	433	1
Z	**3688**	Medium Mauve	345	1
A	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	336	1
V	**3687**	Mauve	325	1
T	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	242	1
N	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	220	1
S	**3364**	Pine Green	211	1
K	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	198	1
E	**738**	Very Light Tan	162	1
C	**3689**	Light Mauve	144	1
P	**321**	Red	62	1
U	**743**	Medium Yellow	43	1

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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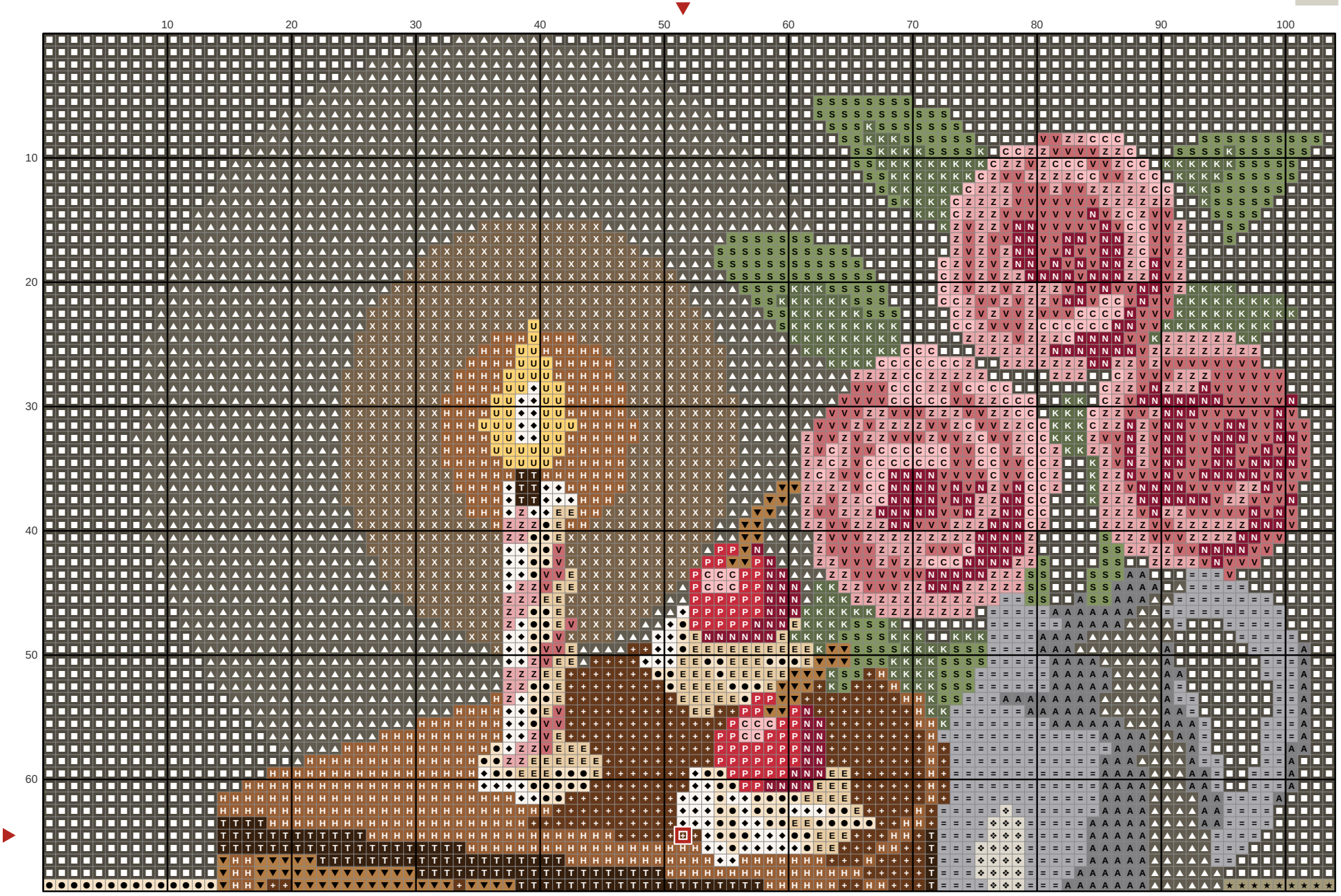

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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