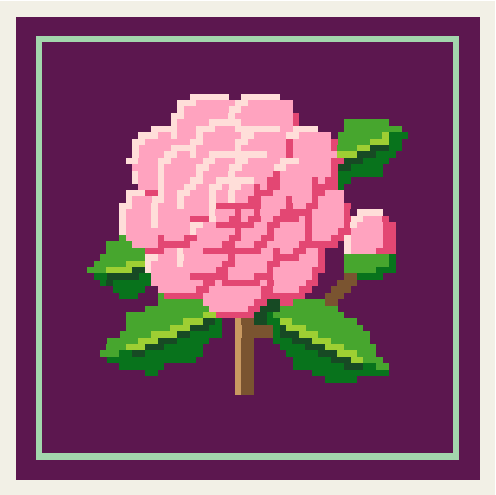
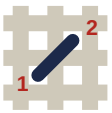
Classic camellia

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 36, row 36 (DMC 603): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 550: the board's edge hides them.

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 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 11 colors, about 14 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**550**	Very Dark Violet	3,386	4
◆	**603**	Cranberry	628	1
■	**955**	Light Nile Green	260	1
★	**702**	Kelly Green	209	1
▼	**602**	Medium Cranberry	203	1
▲	**818**	Baby Pink	168	1
X	**700**	Bright Green	160	1
H	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	62	1
❖	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	53	1
+	**433**	Medium Brown	43	1
=	**436**	Tan	12	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.

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

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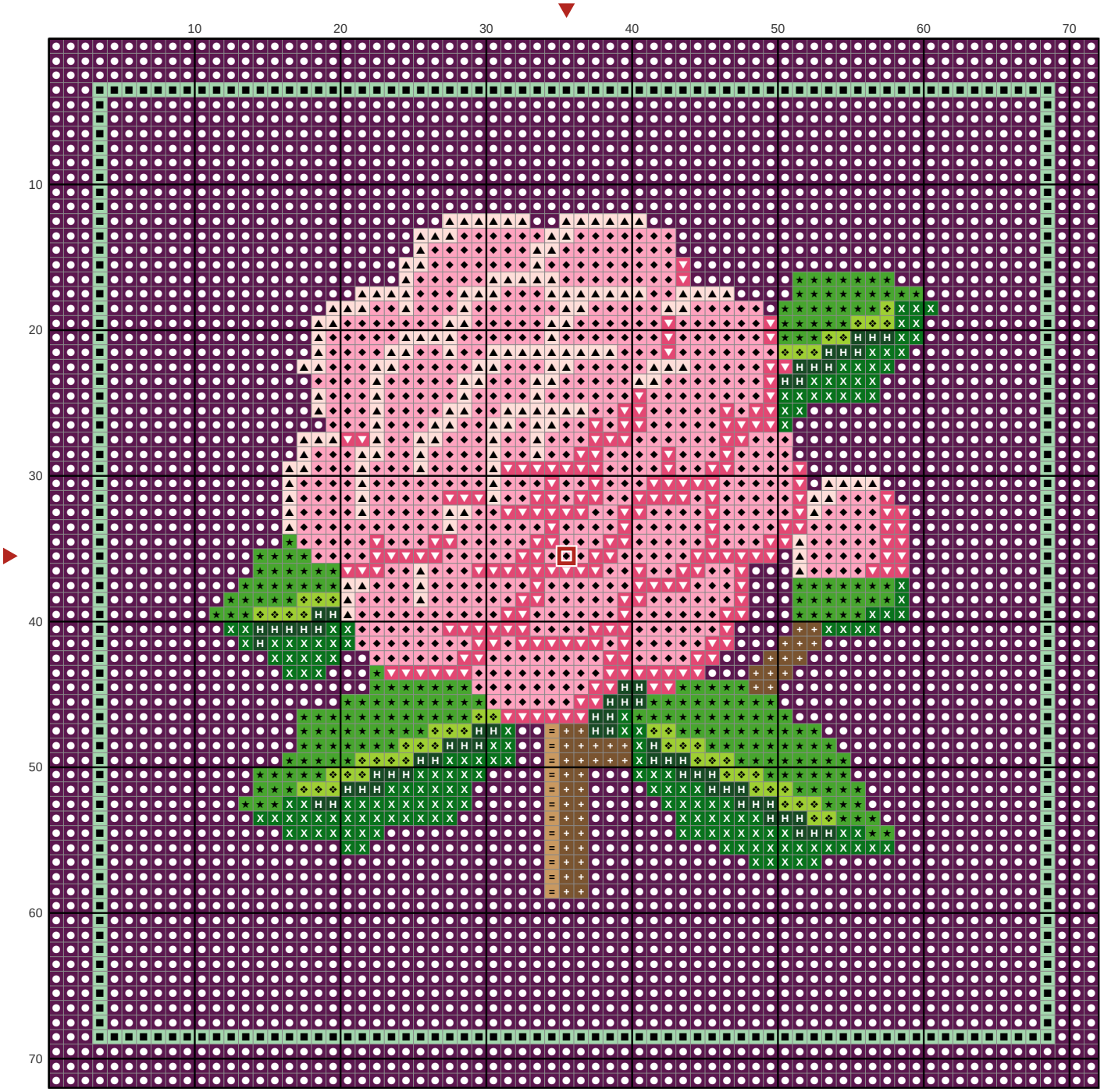
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- **DMC 700** Bright Green
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 436** Tan