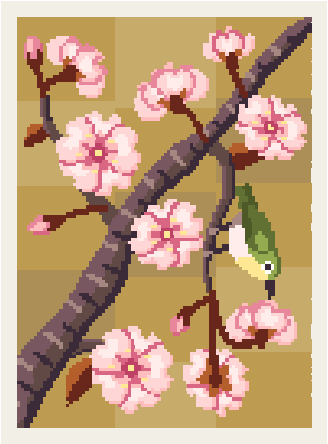
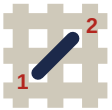
Classic cherry blossoms with a bird

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 3731): 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
●	832	Golden Olive	3,538	3
■	833	Light Golden Olive	1,672	2
▲	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	1,070	1
◆	831	Medium Golden Olive	861	1
▼	3740	Dark Antique Violet	571	1
★	3716	Very Light Rose	536	1
❖	3371	Black Brown	519	1
X	3857	Dark Rosewood	487	1
H	819	Light Baby Pink	484	1
+	779	Dark Cocoa	420	1
=	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	336	1
Z	3733	Dusty Rose	210	1
A	301	Medium Mahogany	164	1
V	3861	Light Cocoa	123	1
T	937	Medium Avocado Green	94	1
N	744	Pale Yellow	93	1
S	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	62	1
K	470	Light Avocado Green	50	1
E	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	42	1
C	BLANC	White	8	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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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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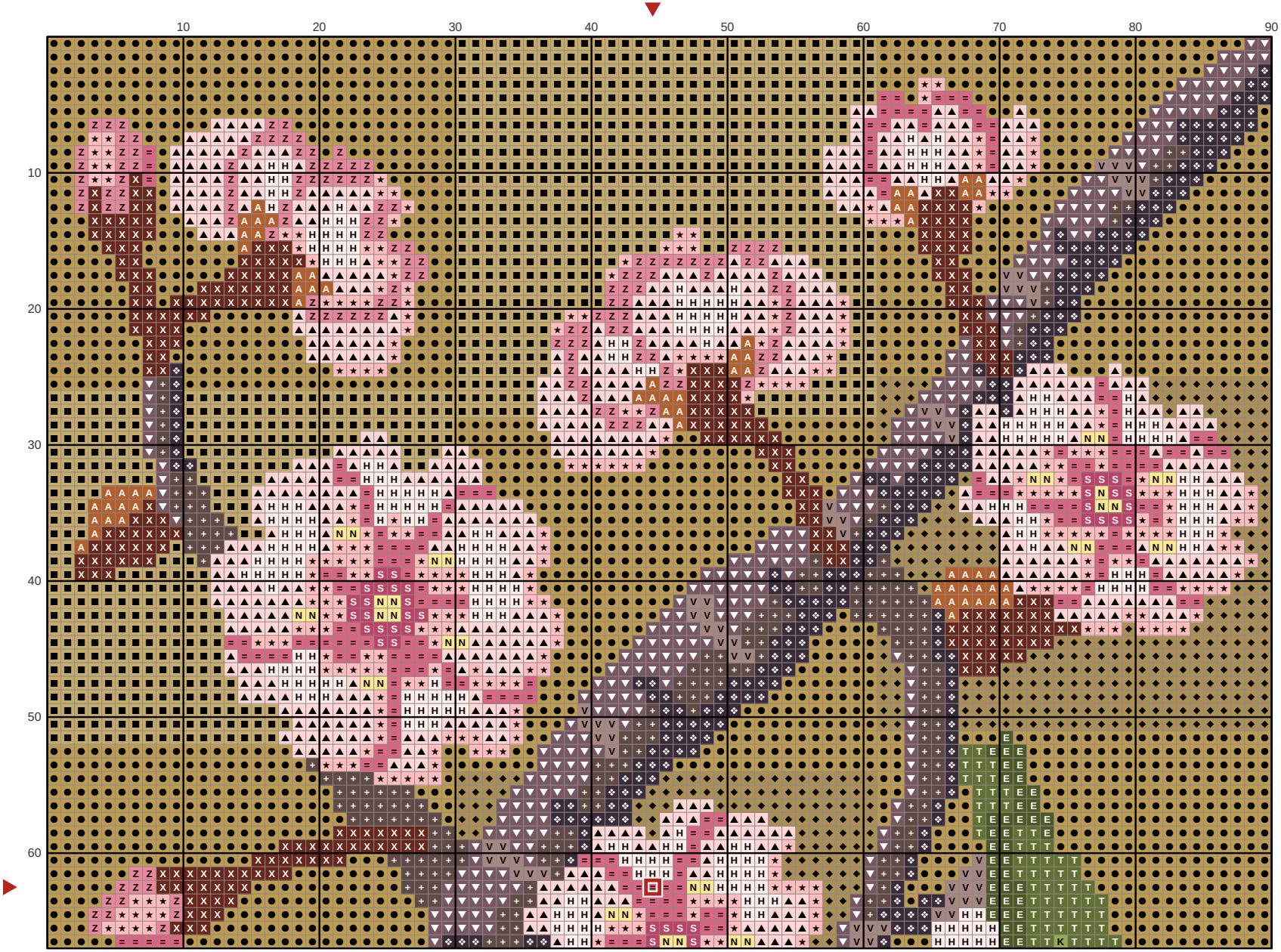

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- DMC 3716 — Very Light Rose
- DMC 3371 — Black Brown
- DMC 3857 — Dark Rosewood
- DMC 819 — Light Baby Pink
- DMC 779 — Dark Cocoa
- DMC 3731 — Very Dark Dusty Rose
- DMC 3733 — Dusty Rose
- DMC 301 — Medium Mahogany
- DMC 3861 — Light Cocoa
- DMC 937 — Medium Avocado Green
- DMC 744 — Pale Yellow
- DMC 3350 — Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- DMC 470 — Light Avocado Green
- DMC 936 — Very Dark Avocado Green

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

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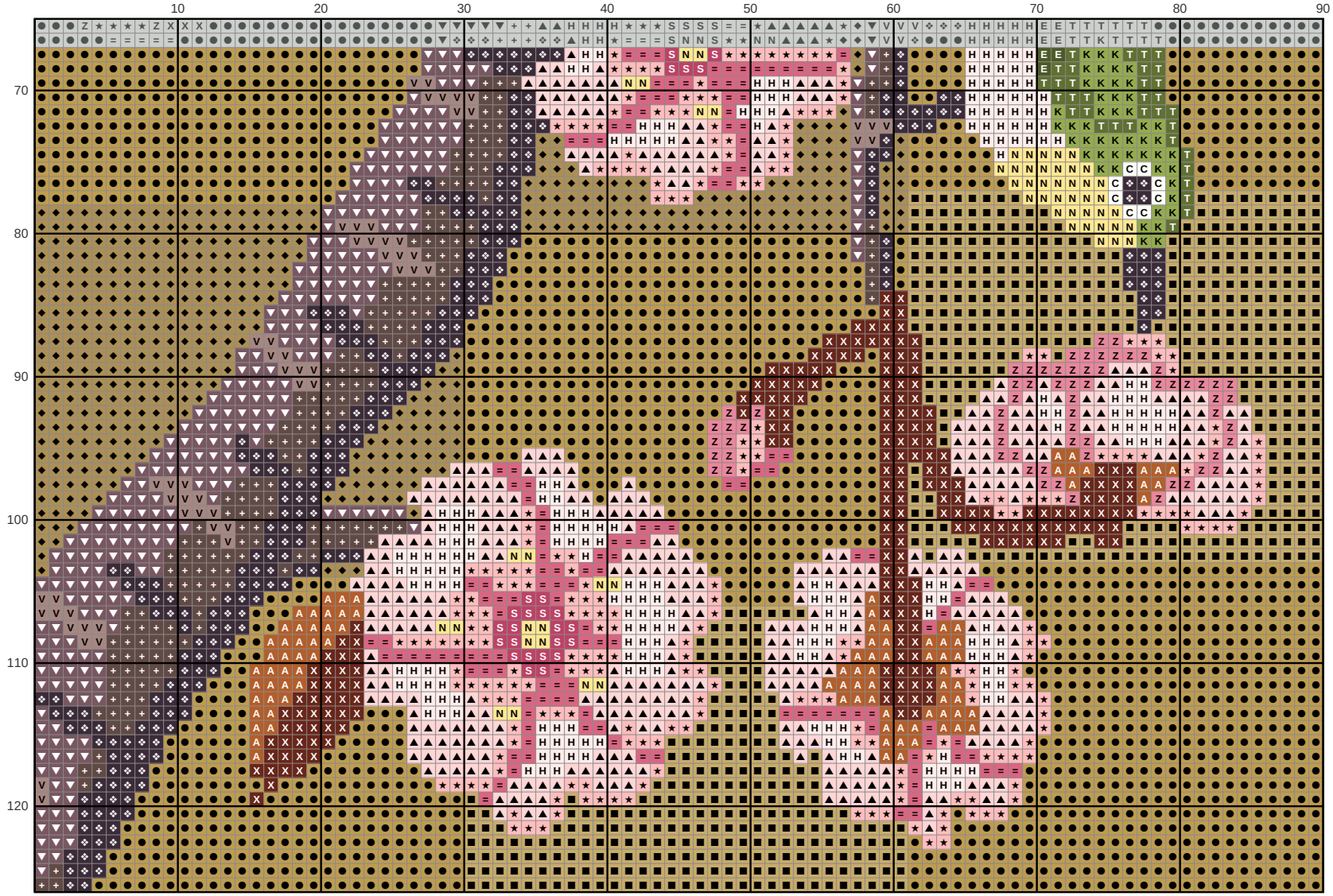

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