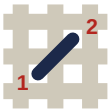
Classic heart of roses

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 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 45 (DMC 721): 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. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 310: the opening'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 9.5 in square (24.1 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 20 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	814	Dark Garnet	2,164	2
□	310	Black	1,438	2
▲	902	Very Dark Garnet	933	1
◆	3820	Dark Straw	850	1
▼	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	434	1
★	3833	Light Raspberry	363	1
❖	3347	Medium Yellow Green	251	1
X	3345	Dark Hunter Green	211	1
H	745	Light Pale Yellow	183	1
+	721	Medium Orange Spice	178	1
=	3831	Dark Raspberry	147	1
Z	761	Light Salmon	145	1
A	225	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	142	1
V	304	Medium Red	140	1
T	471	Very Light Avocado Green	138	1
N	3854	Medium Autumn Gold	132	1
S	920	Medium Copper	129	1
K	3832	Medium Raspberry	122	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.

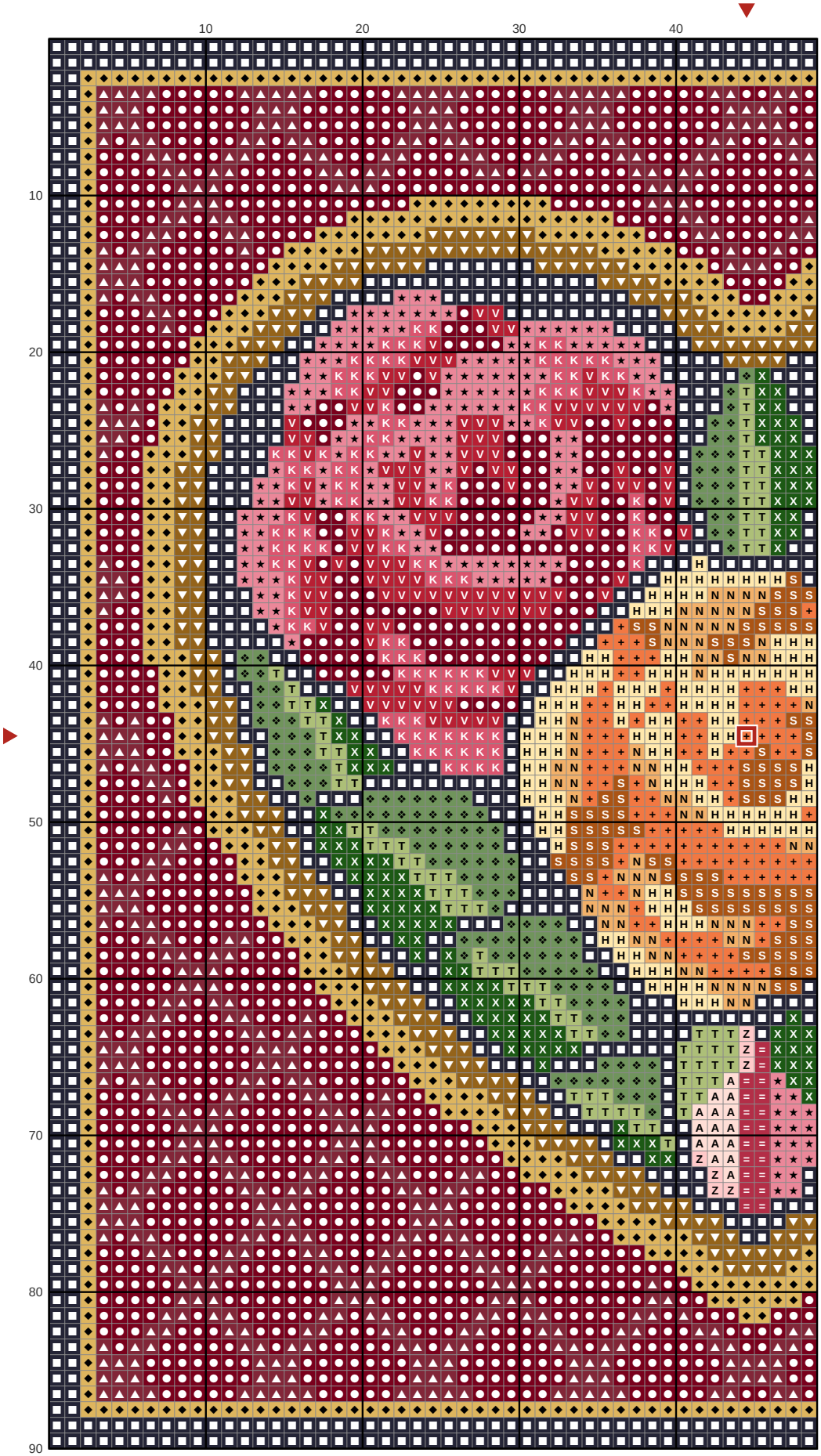
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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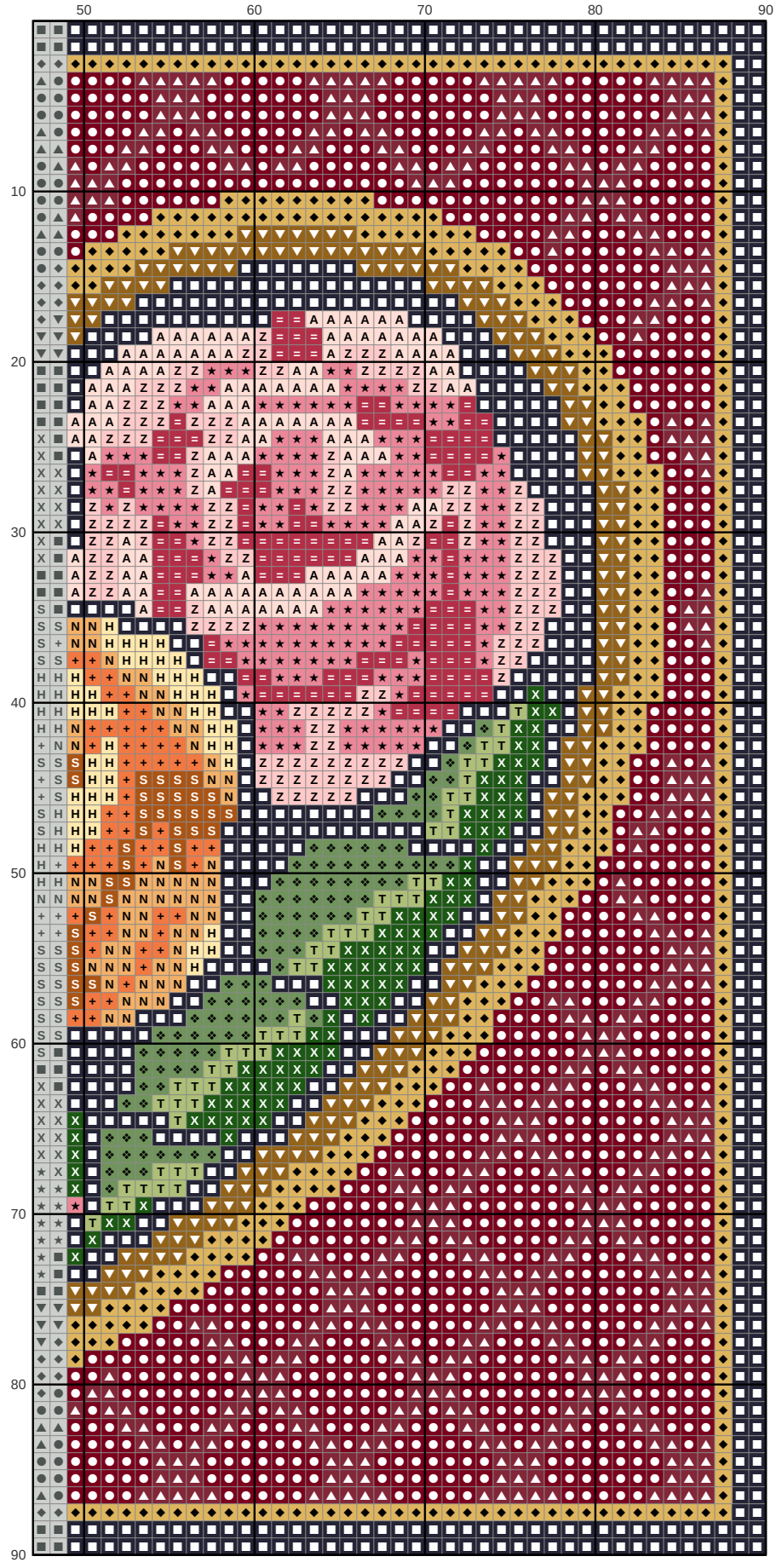
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- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 721** Medium Orange Spice
- **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 225** Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
- **DMC 304** Medium Red
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 3832** Medium Raspberry

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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