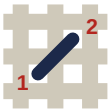
Classic Nantucket basket of hydrangeas

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 3865): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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 19 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
●	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	1,563	2
■	**646**	Dark Beaver Gray	783	1
▲	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	783	1
◆	**3865**	Winter White	719	1
▼	**791**	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	534	1
★	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	446	1
❖	**437**	Light Tan	388	1
X	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	383	1
H	**433**	Medium Brown	368	1
+	**435**	Very Light Brown	354	1
=	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	312	1
Z	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	307	1
A	**3687**	Mauve	240	1
V	**3072**	Very Light Beaver Gray	223	1
T	**809**	Delft Blue	200	1
N	**3689**	Light Mauve	189	1
S	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	156	1
K	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	152	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.

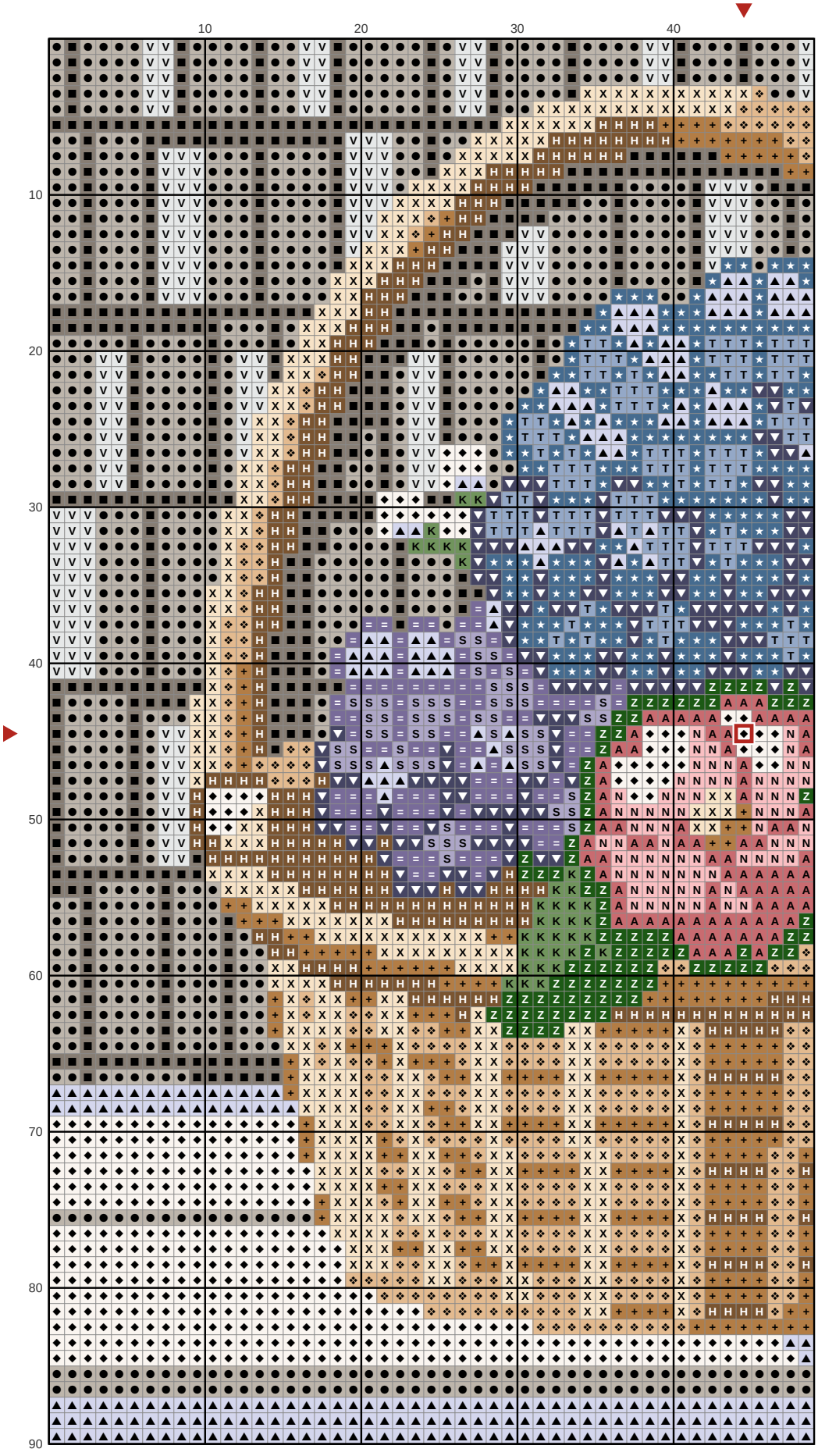
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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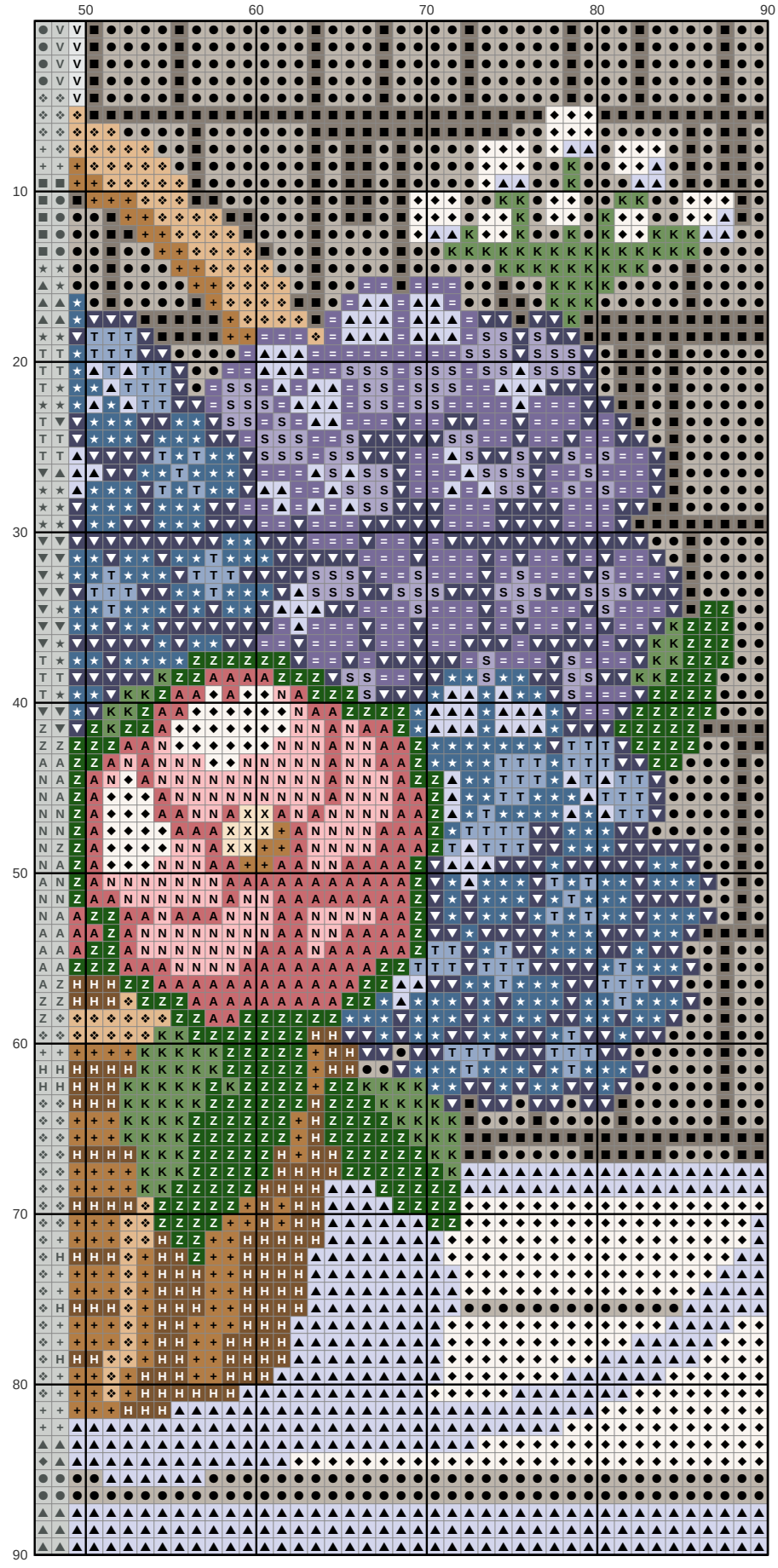
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- V **DMC 3072** Very Light Beaver Gray
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- N **DMC 3689** Light Mauve
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- K **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green

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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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