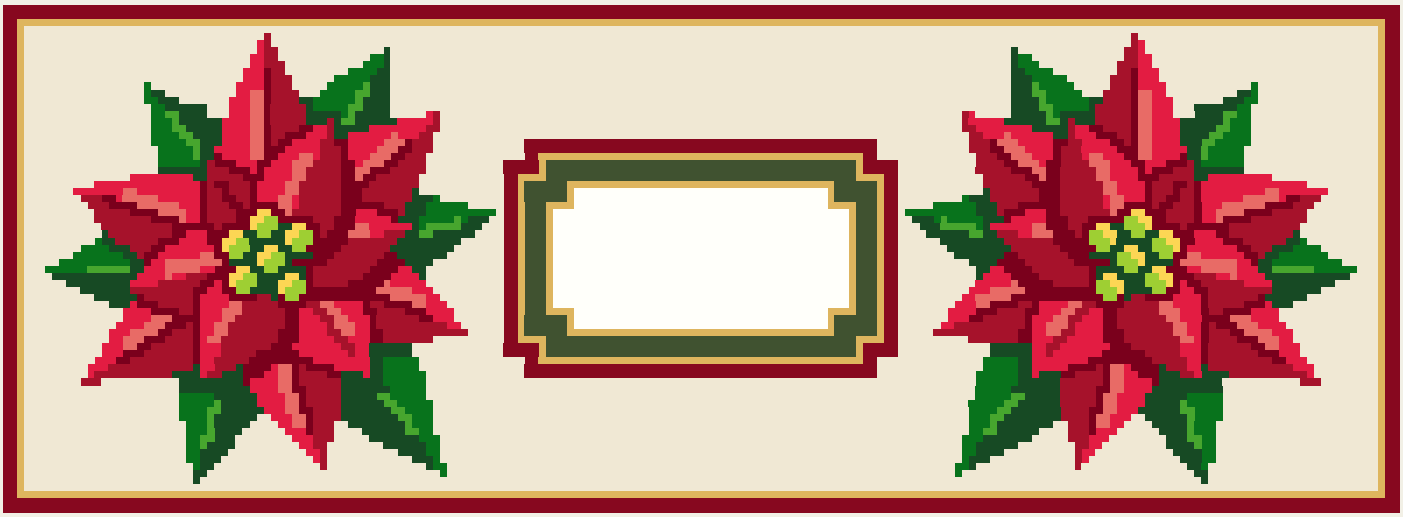
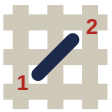
Poinsettia stocking cuff, name panel

Needlepoint pattern | 198 x 72 stitches | 11 x 4 in (27.9 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC BLANC): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on with whatever touches it, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, a finisher blocks it and sews it up.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 15 x 8 in (38.1 x 20.3 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 19 skeins in all (an estimate).

Put it on a stocking: a cloth stocking or the cloth for one, thin cotton for a lining, and a loop. The chart is the front of the cuff: measure across the mouth of your stocking before you stitch the ends. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 815, the color at its edge: the seam takes them.
How to make a stocking cuff.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins				stitches	skeins
●	**ECRU**	Ecru	6,224	5	X	**814**	Dark Garnet	724	1
■	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,408	2	O	**700**	Bright Green	440	1
▲	**498**	Dark Red	1,108	1	+	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	432	1
◆	**666**	Bright Red	876	1	=	**351**	Coral	326	1
▼	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	854	1	Z	**702**	Kelly Green	108	1
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	808	1	A	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	84	1
❖	**BLANC**	White	804	1	V	**726**	Light Topaz	60	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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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 99, rows 1 to 72. Start at the red outline

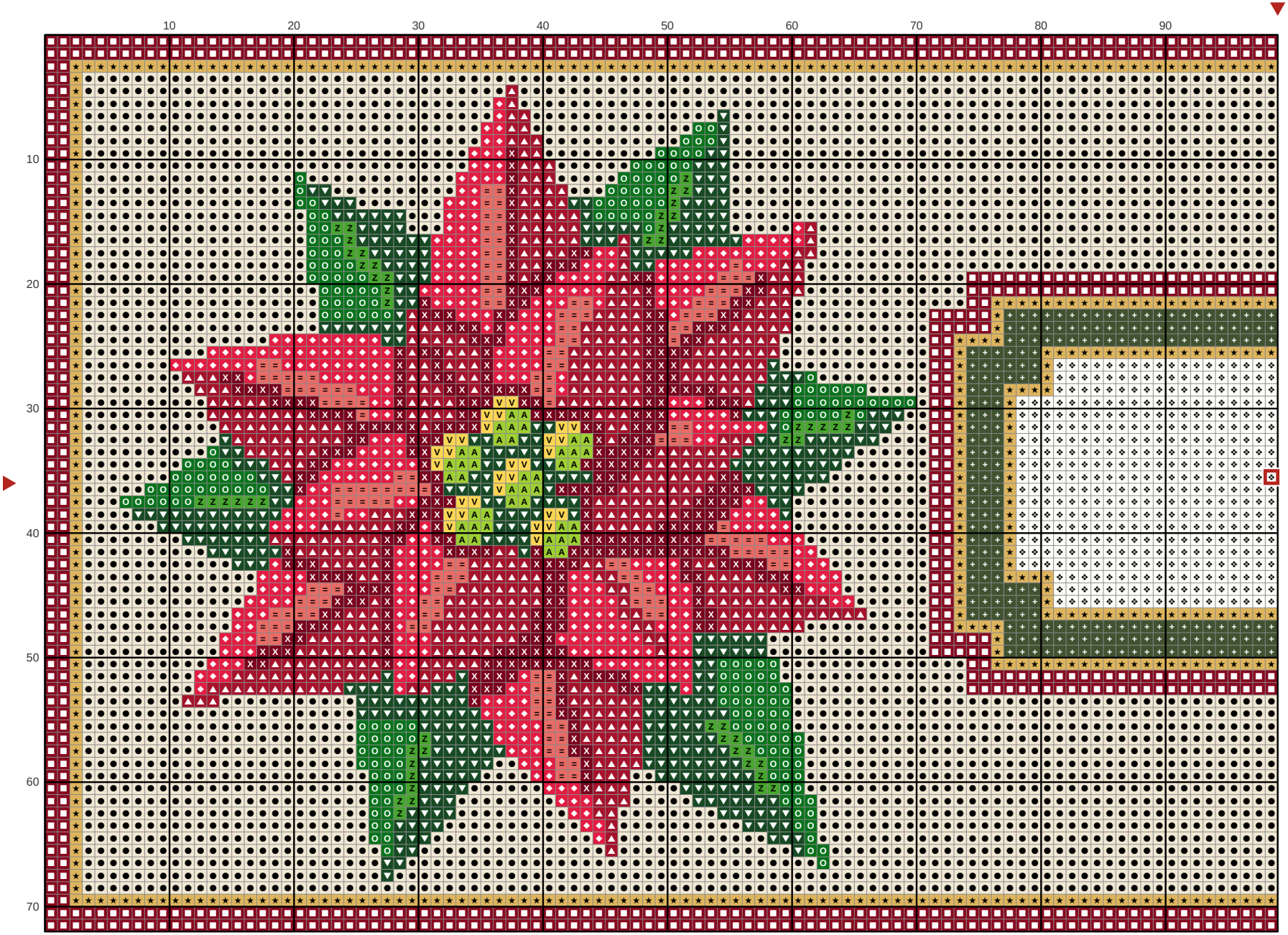

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 100 to 198, rows 1 to 72. Gray squares repeat columns 98 and 99: do not stitch them twice

