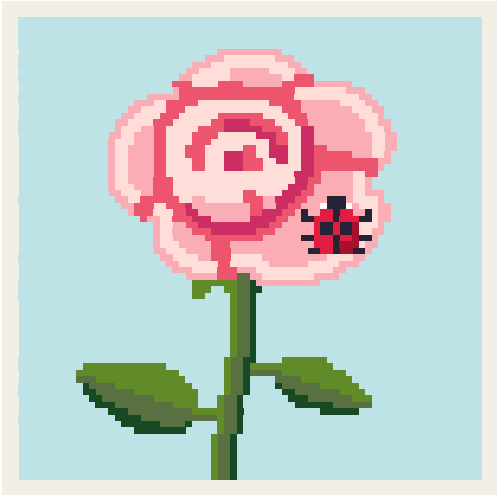
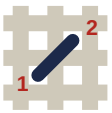
Classic rose and ladybug

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 3326): 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 3811: 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, 12 colors, about 15 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
●	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	3,501	4
▲	**818**	Baby Pink	427	1
■	**3326**	Light Rose	423	1
◆	**335**	Rose	264	1
=	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	174	1
+	**987**	Dark Forest Green	155	1
▼	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	92	1
Z	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	81	1
★	**310**	Black	33	1
X	**666**	Bright Red	24	1
H	**498**	Dark Red	8	1
❖	**BLANC**	White	2	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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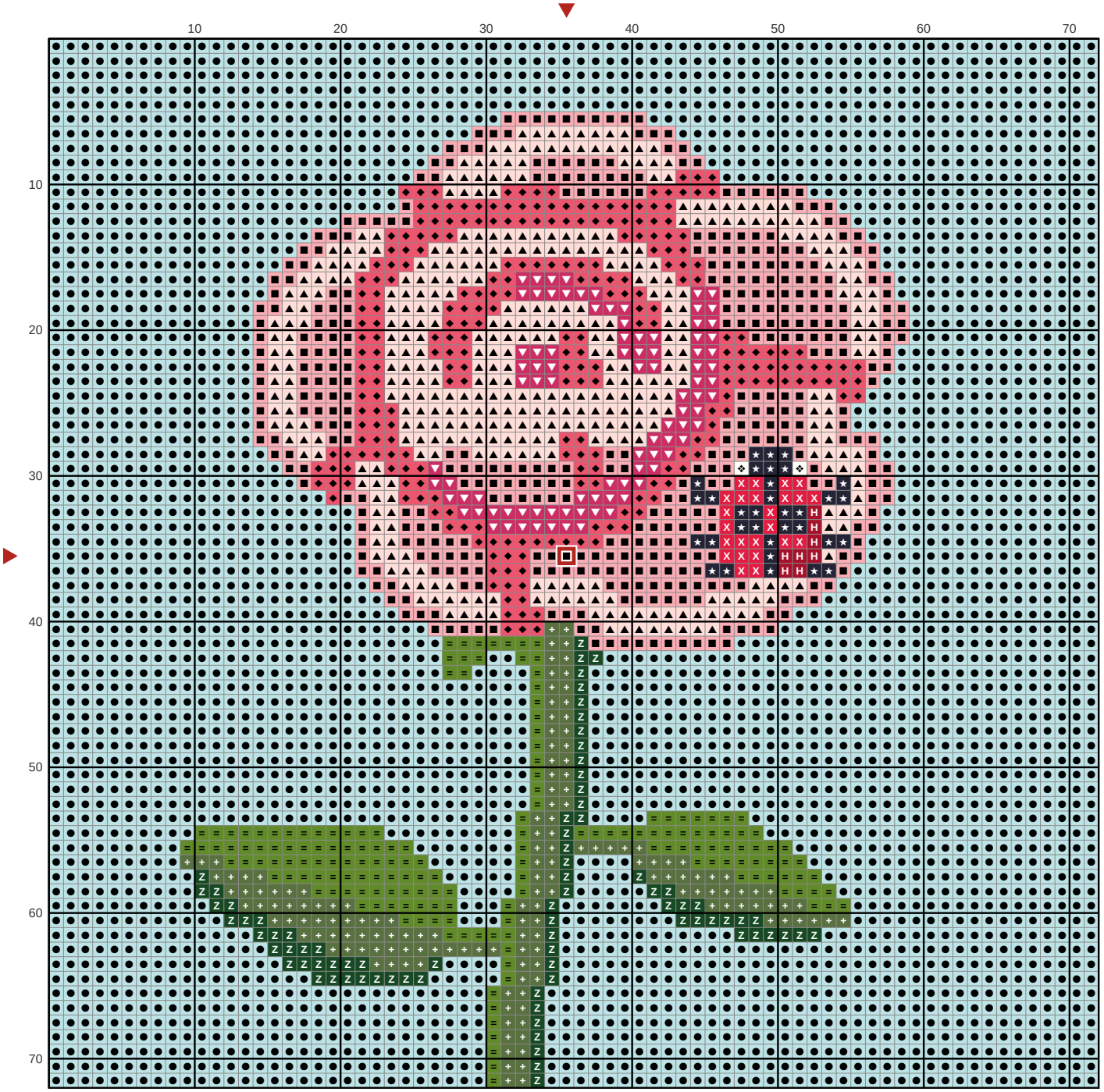
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- ▲ **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ■ **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- ◆ **DMC 335** Rose
- = **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green
- \+ **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- ▼ **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- Z **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ★ **DMC 310** Black
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- ❖ **DMC BLANC** White