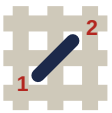
Classic ball of yarn and knitting

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 3833): 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, 14 colors, about 16 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
●	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	2,797	3
■	**3833**	Light Raspberry	1,057	1
▲	**712**	Cream	693	1
◆	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	589	1
▼	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	539	1
★	**902**	Very Dark Garnet	475	1
❖	**436**	Tan	452	1
X	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	421	1
H	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	360	1
+	**3326**	Light Rose	219	1
=	**3822**	Light Straw	170	1
Z	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	166	1
A	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	101	1
V	**783**	Medium Topaz	61	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.

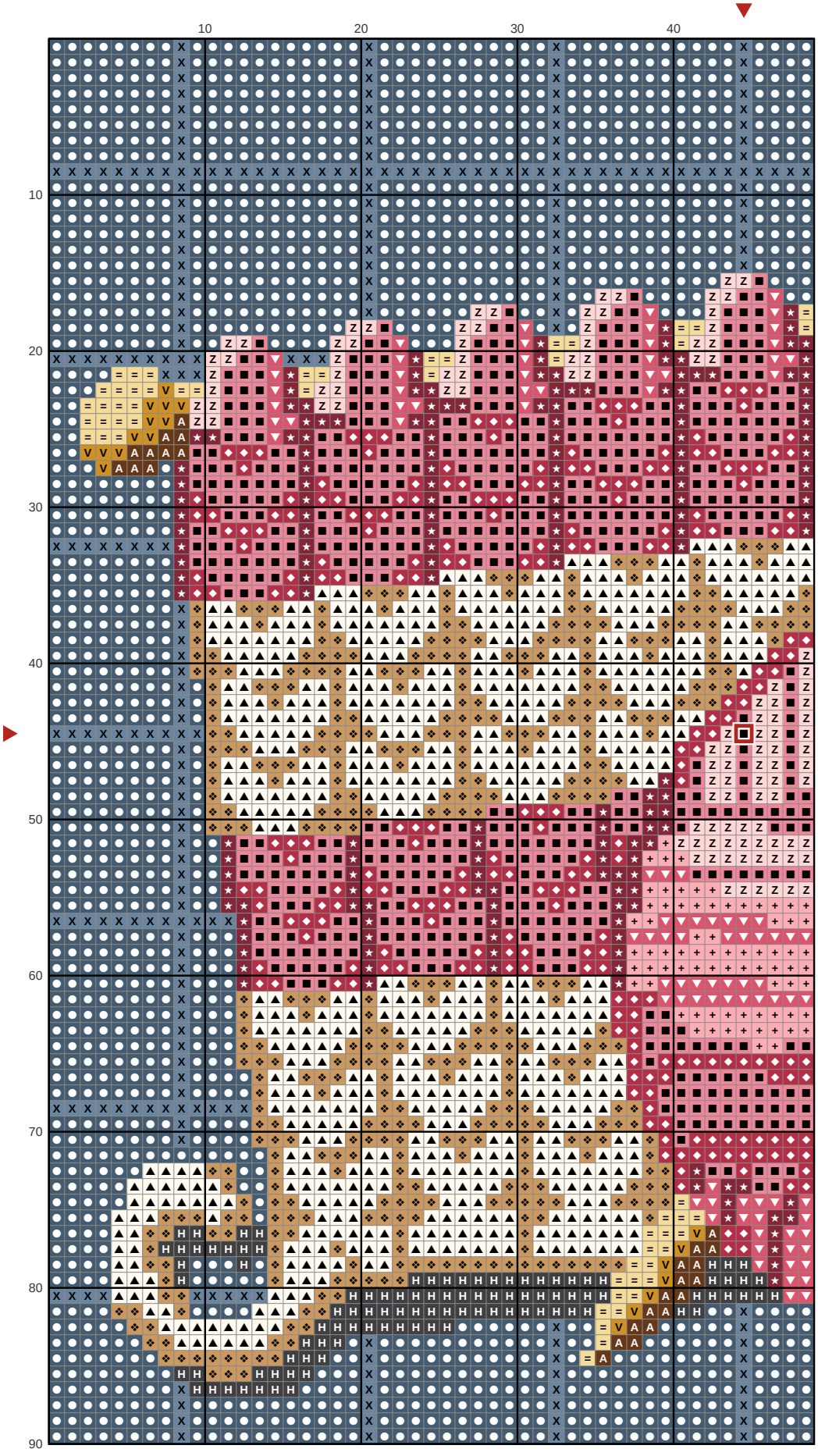
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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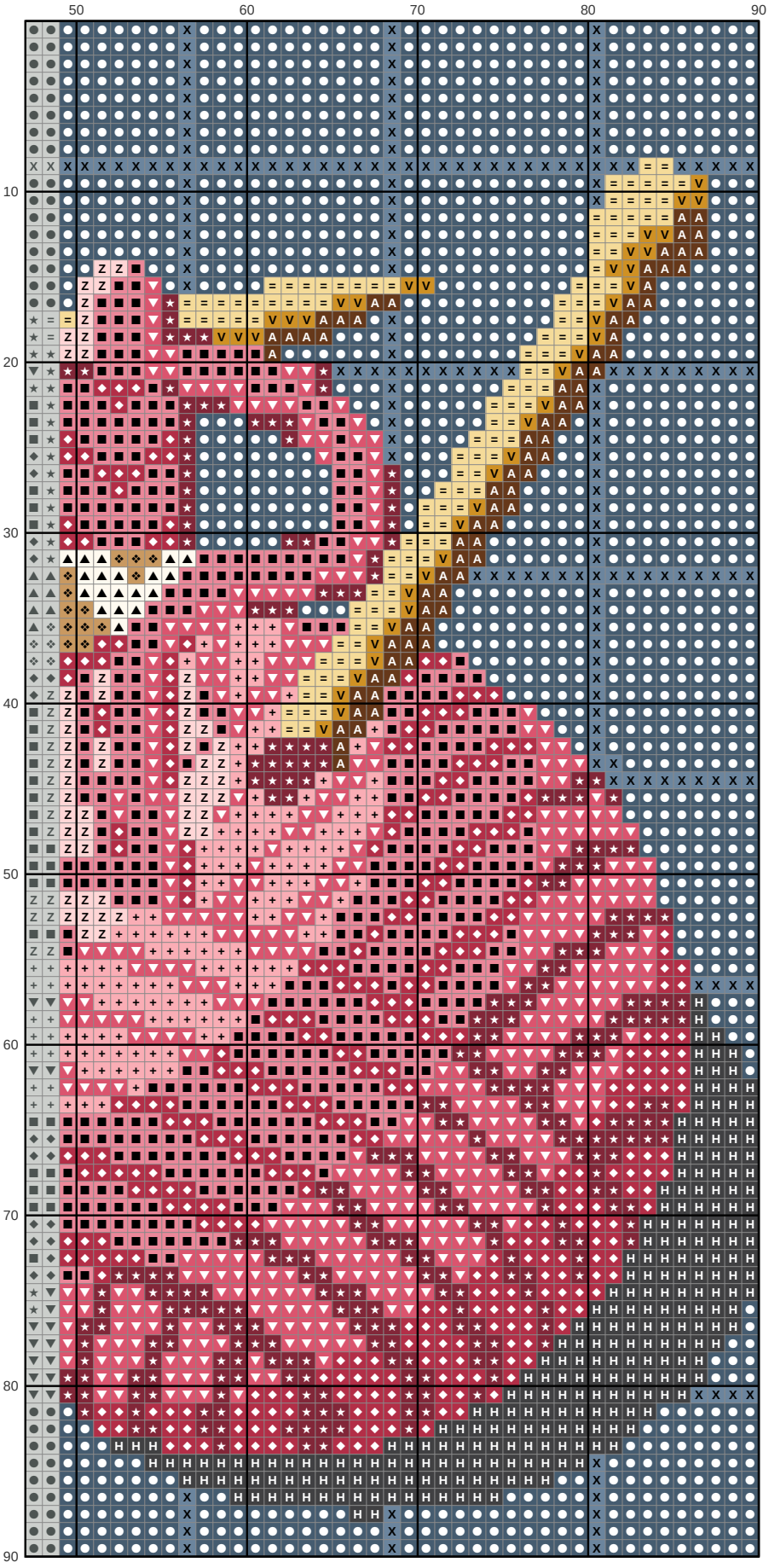
Key

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- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry
- **DMC 3832** Medium Raspberry
- **DMC 902** Very Dark Garnet
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- **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
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- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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

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