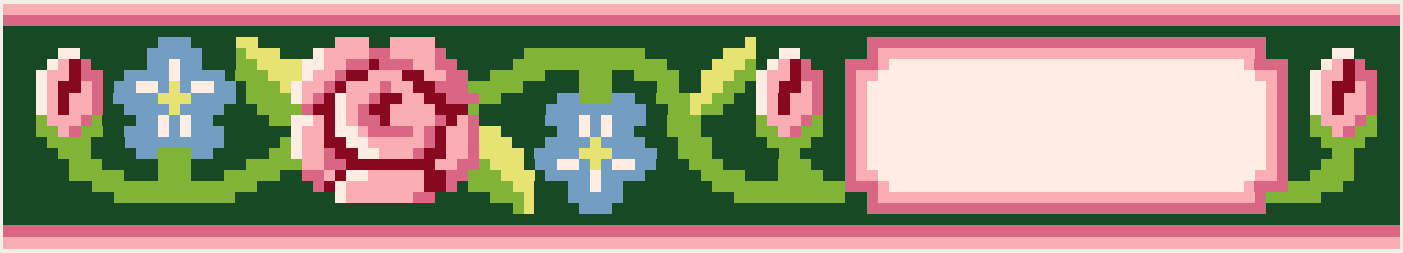
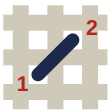
Flower vine key fob for initials

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 22 stitches | 7 x 1.2 in (17.8 x 3.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 906): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 11 x 5.2 in (27.9 x 13.3 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 8 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a key fob: key fob hardware (a clamp as wide as the strip, with its ring) and cotton tape or fabric for the back. The clamp hides the two ends: keep the design out of them. A finisher may want two extra rows along the two long edges, carrying the colors of the edge on, which are turned under. How to make a key fob.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	852	1
■	**DMC 3326**	Light Rose	488	1
▲	**DMC 3770**	Very Light Tawny	485	1
◆	**DMC 3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	436	1
▼	**DMC 906**	Medium Parrot Green	256	1
★	**DMC 334**	Medium Baby Blue	134	1
❖	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	64	1
X	**DMC 17**	Light Yellow Plum	57	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 63, rows 1 to 22. Start at the red outline

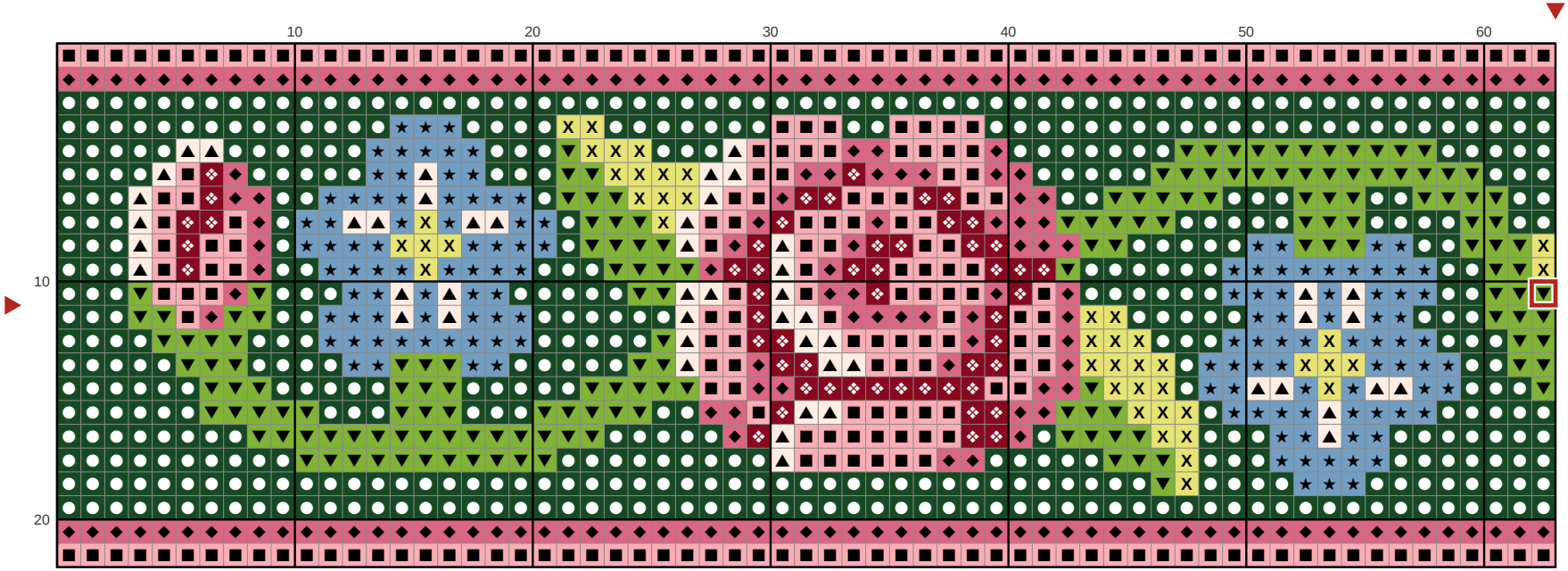


Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 22. Gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63: do not stitch them twice

