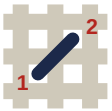
Mimi pillow with violets

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 91 stitches | 10 x 7 in (25.4 x 17.8 cm) on 13 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 65, row 46 (DMC 3823): 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 in DMC 3823: the seam hides them.

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

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (36.8 x 29.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 28 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	5,204	9
□	550	Very Dark Violet	1,149	2
▲	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	717	2
◆	554	Light Violet	500	1
▼	3746	Dark Blue Violet	486	1
★	3347	Medium Yellow Green	458	1
❖	340	Medium Blue Violet	426	1
X	553	Violet	371	1
H	470	Light Avocado Green	316	1
+	341	Light Blue Violet	316	1
=	3346	Hunter Green	311	1
Z	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	307	1
A	3348	Light Yellow Green	300	1
V	3865	Winter White	294	1
T	552	Medium Violet	261	1
N	471	Very Light Avocado Green	250	1
S	745	Light Pale Yellow	104	1
K	742	Light Tangerine	60	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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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Columns 1 to 69, rows 1 to 91. Start at the red outline

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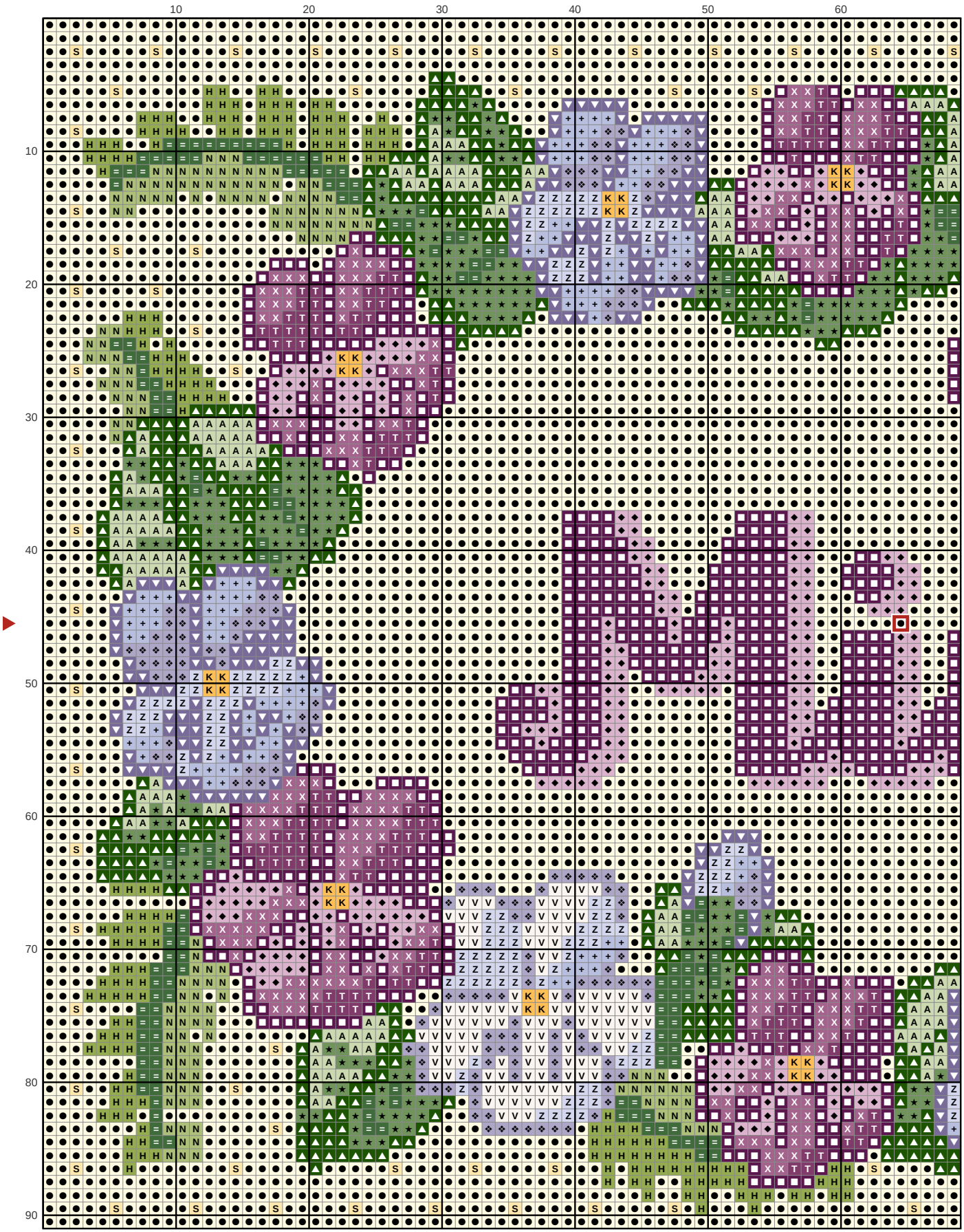

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Columns 70 to 130, rows 1 to 91. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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