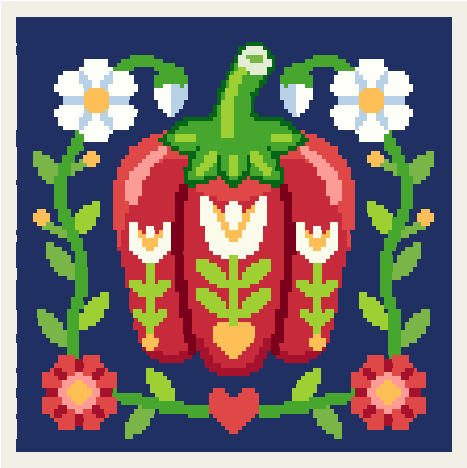
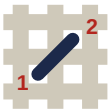
Folk art bell pepper

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 15 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 52, row 52 (DMC 742): 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 823: the seam 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 15 colors, about 25 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	5,173	9
■	**321**	Red	1,134	2
▲	**702**	Kelly Green	887	2
◆	**350**	Medium Coral	656	1
▼	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	642	1
★	**BLANC**	White	454	1
❖	**703**	Chartreuse	339	1
X	**742**	Light Tangerine	314	1
H	**746**	Off White	268	1
+	**498**	Dark Red	206	1
=	**814**	Dark Garnet	198	1
Z	**352**	Light Coral	192	1
A	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	160	1
V	**699**	Green	158	1
T	**772**	Very Light Yellow Green	35	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.

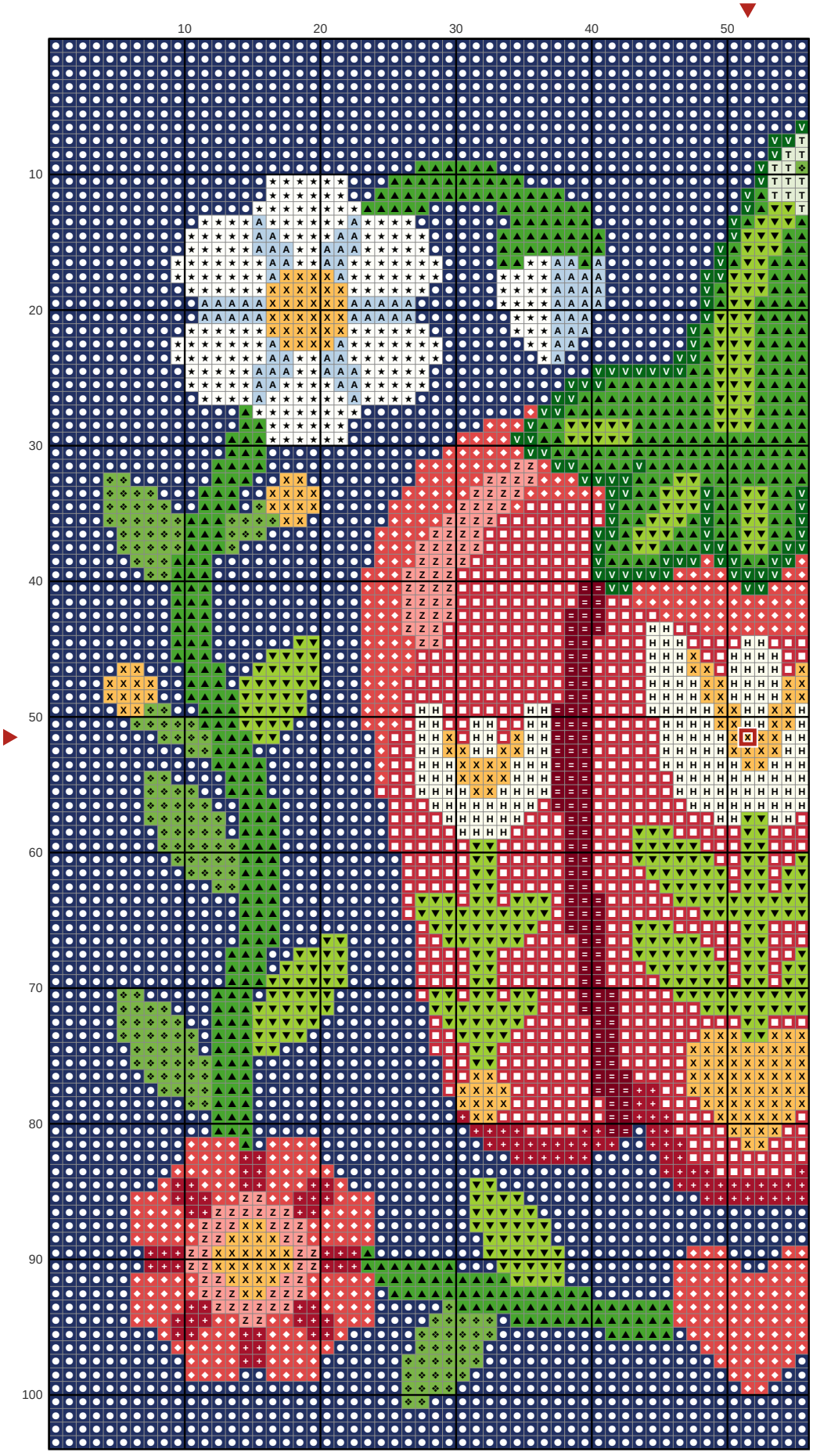
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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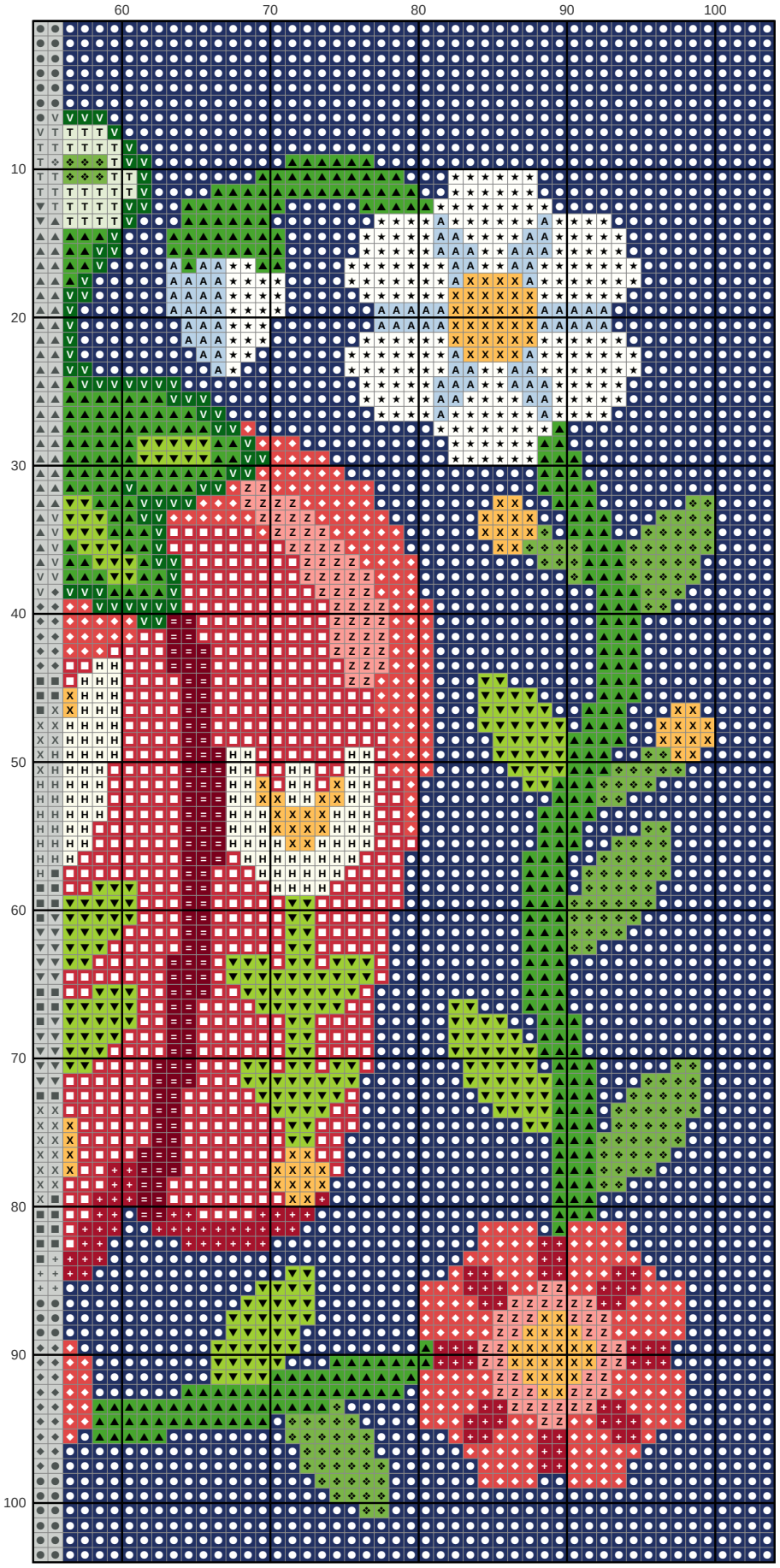
Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 746** Off White
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 772** Very Light Yellow Green

Folk art bell pepper Needlepoint pattern

Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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