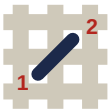
Folk art February birthstone: amethyst

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 33): 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 29: 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, 16 colors, about 19 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
●	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	2,704	3
□	**29**	Eggplant	1,766	2
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	786	1
◆	**3803**	Dark Mauve	504	1
▼	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	342	1
★	**33**	Fuchsia	309	1
❖	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	274	1
X	**210**	Medium Lavender	252	1
H	**26**	Pale Lavender	252	1
+	**891**	Dark Carnation	216	1
=	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	214	1
Z	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	188	1
A	**3822**	Light Straw	90	1
V	**964**	Light Seagreen	78	1
T	**27**	White Violet	73	1
N	**32**	Dark Blueberry	52	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.

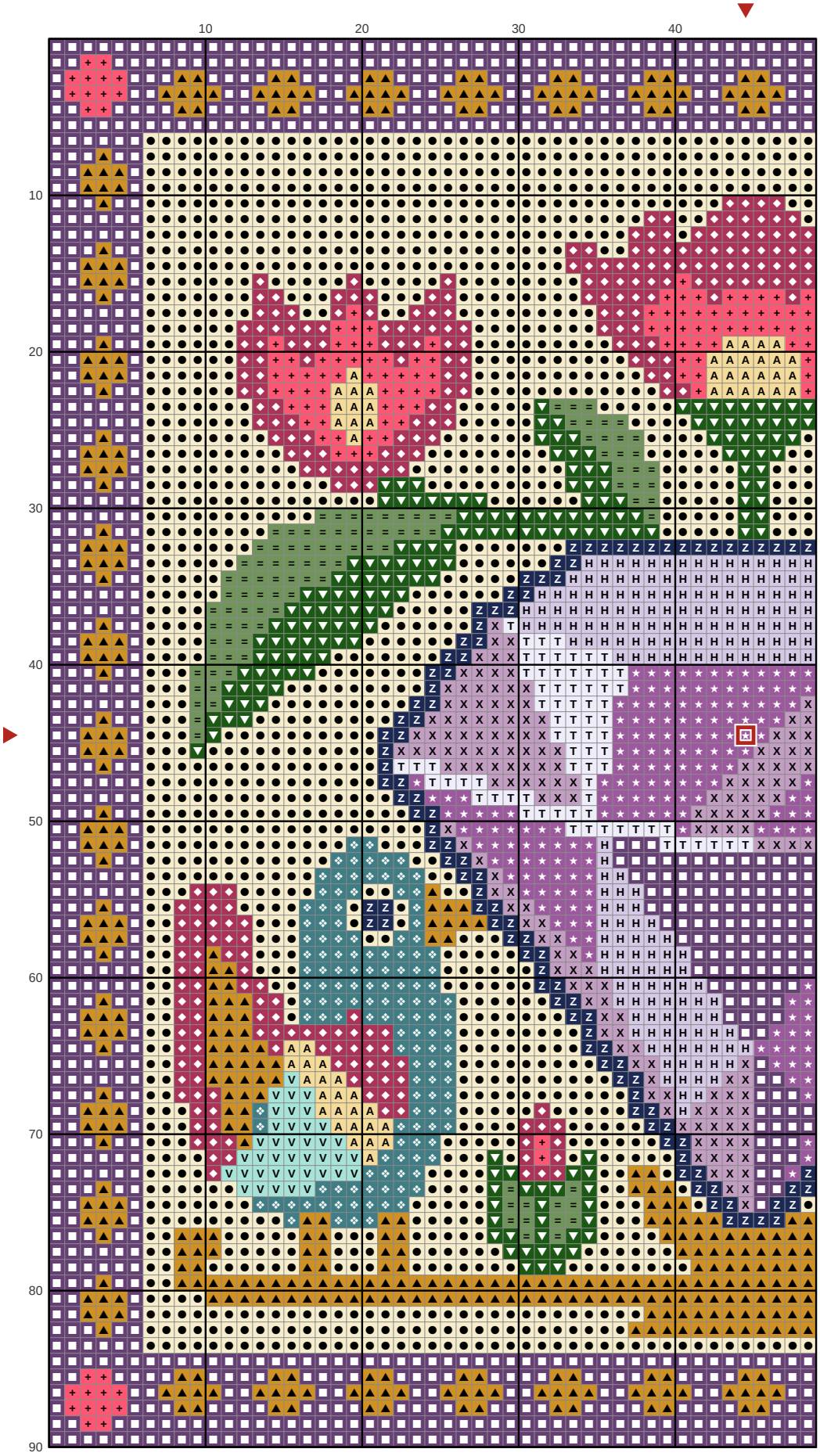
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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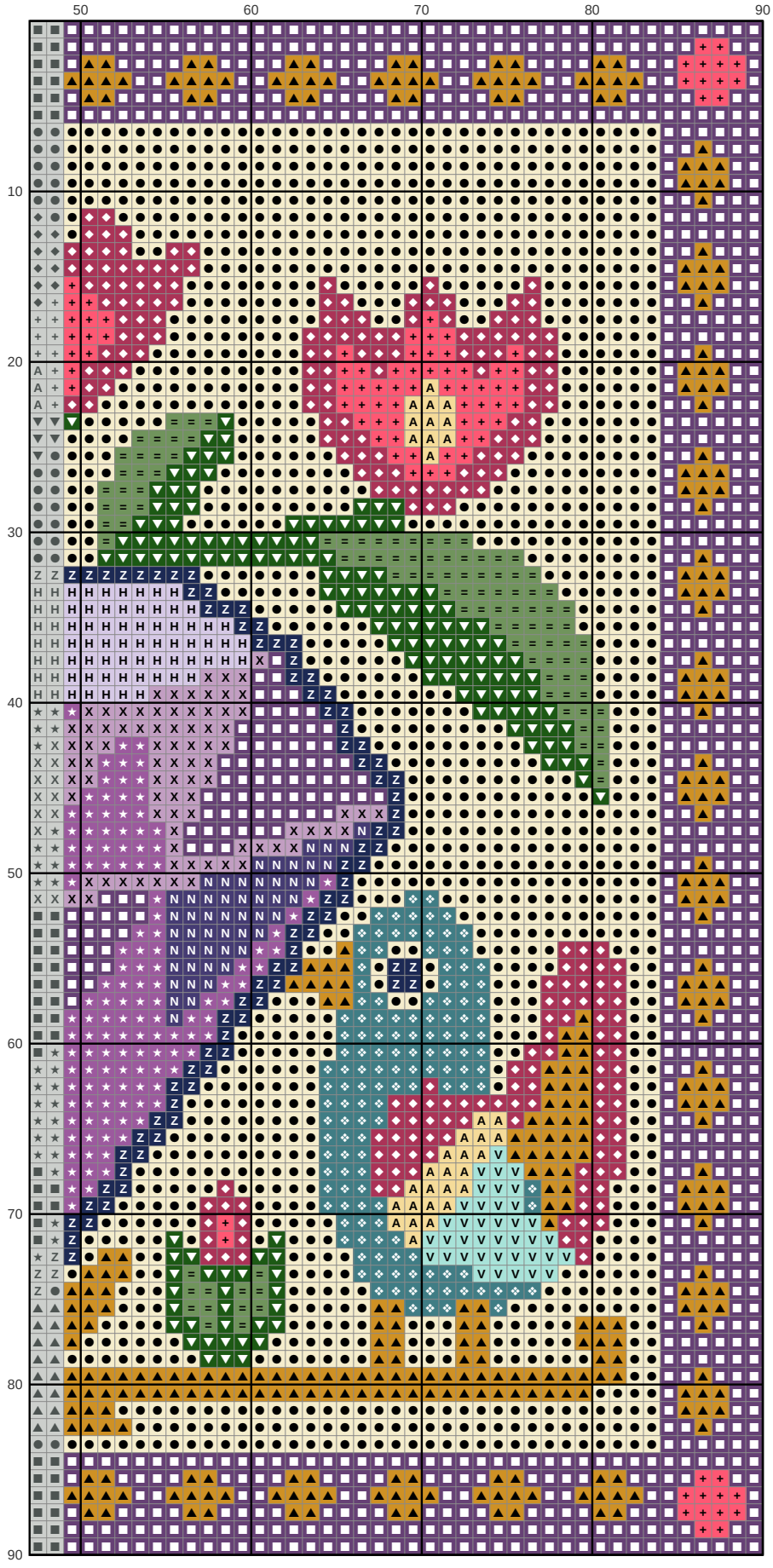
Key

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- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3803** Dark Mauve
- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 33** Fuchsia
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- **DMC 891** Dark Carnation
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- **DMC 27** White Violet

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

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