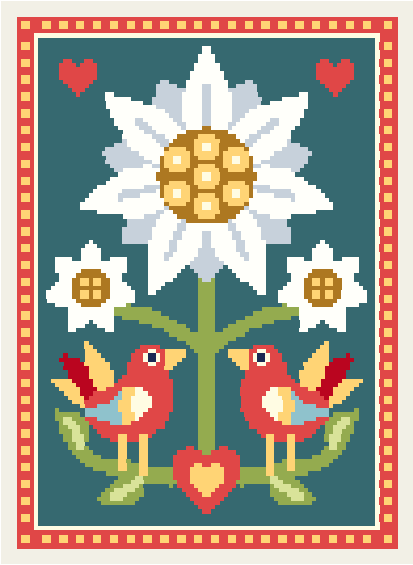
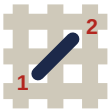
Folk art edelweiss with two birds

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 63 (DMC 3752): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 12 colors, about 17 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame. How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	4,786	4
■	**350**	Medium Coral	1,928	2
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,484	2
◆	**743**	Medium Yellow	1,002	1
▼	**470**	Light Avocado Green	610	1
★	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	494	1
❖	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	482	1
X	**782**	Dark Topaz	304	1
H	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	88	1
+	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	82	1
=	**598**	Light Turquoise	72	1
Z	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	8	1

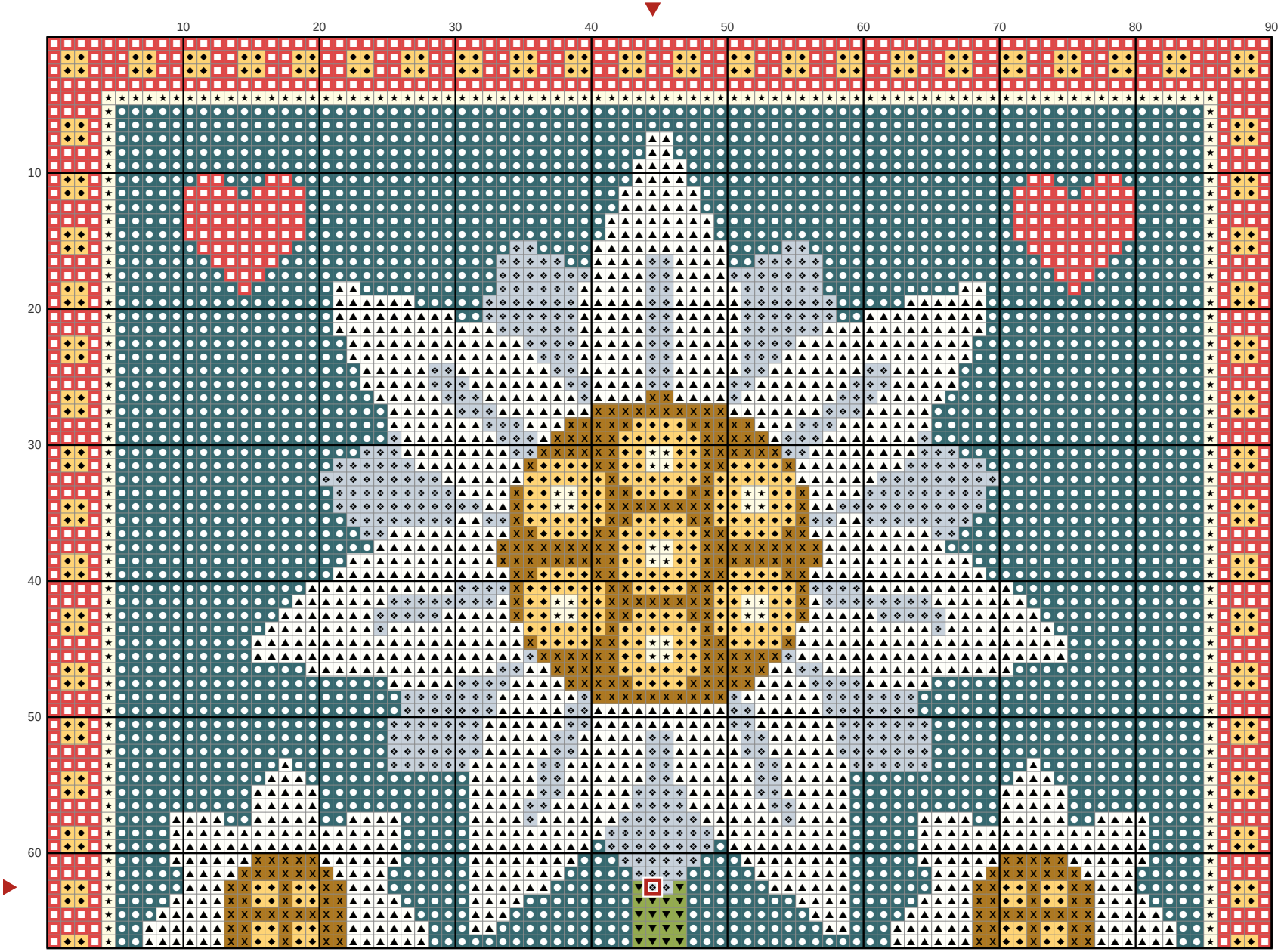
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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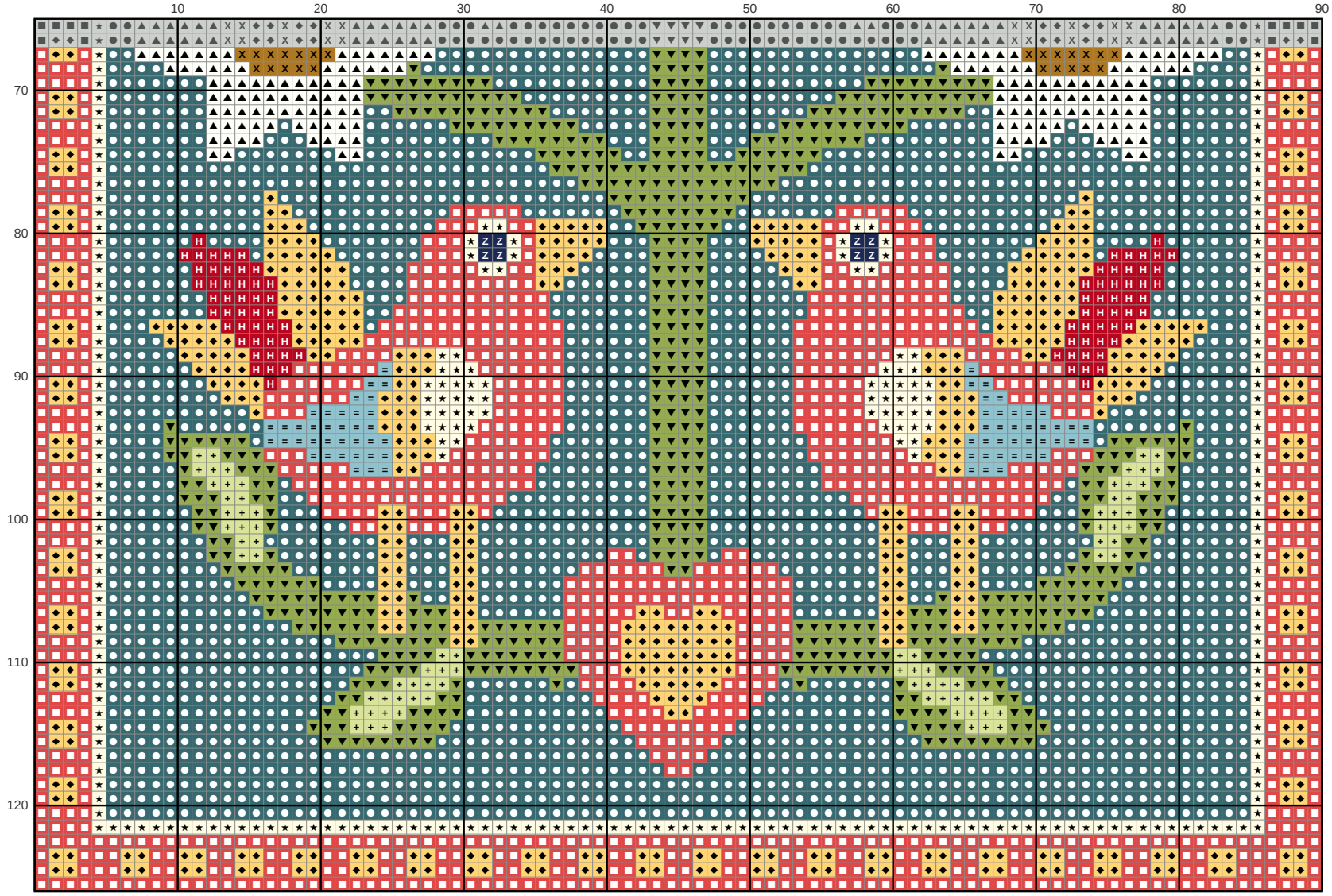
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- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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