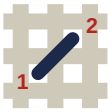
Folk art milkweed

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 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 3348): 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, 17 colors, about 21 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	2,790	3
■	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,448	2
▲	**712**	Cream	1,364	2
◆	**922**	Light Copper	978	1
▼	**3346**	Hunter Green	976	1
★	**3833**	Light Raspberry	816	1
❖	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	772	1
X	**3820**	Dark Straw	568	1
H	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	464	1
+	**920**	Medium Copper	336	1
=	**321**	Red	278	1
Z	**3716**	Very Light Rose	252	1
A	**433**	Medium Brown	112	1
V	**738**	Very Light Tan	74	1
T	**435**	Very Light Brown	48	1
N	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	36	1
S	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	28	1

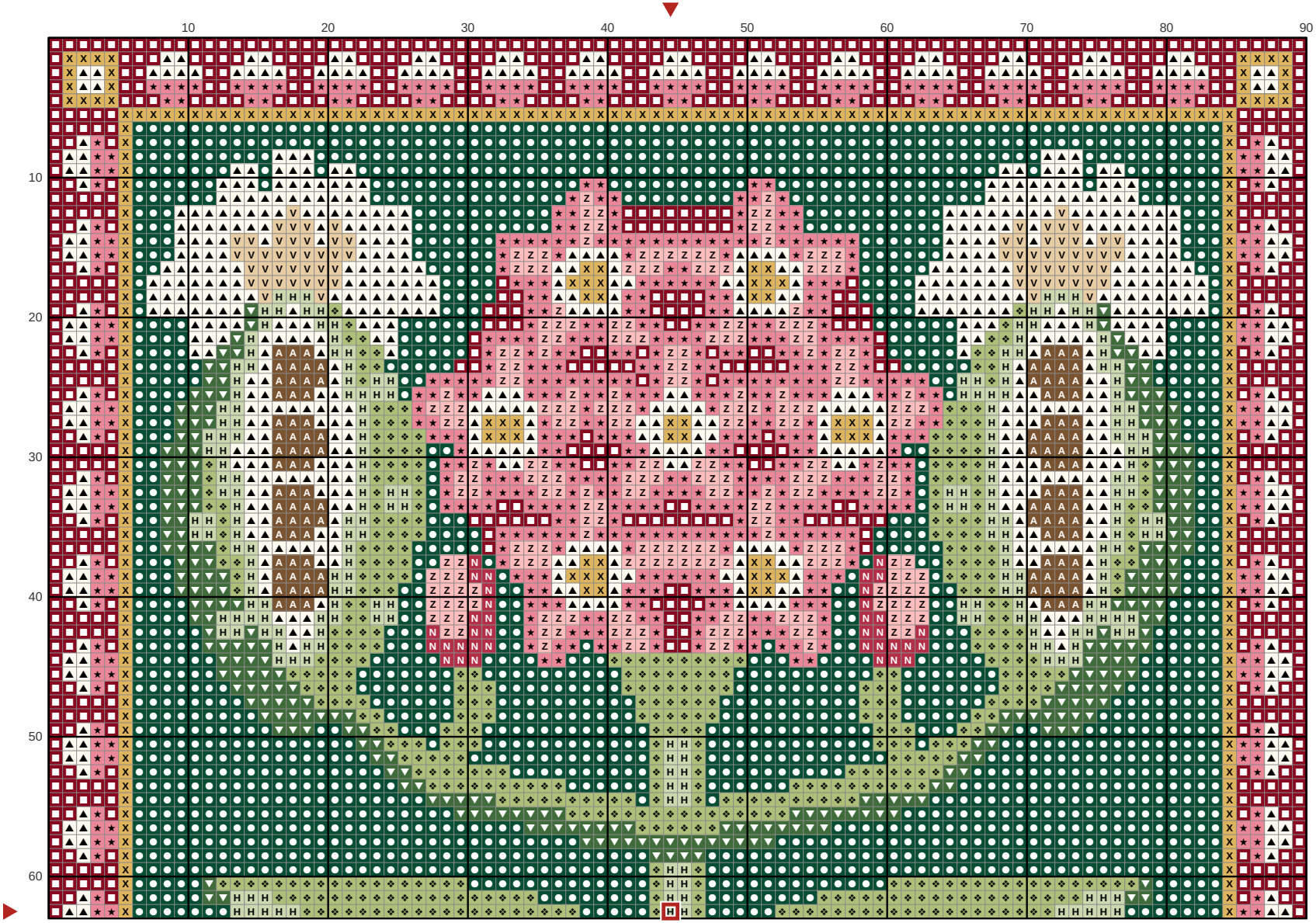
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 63. Start at the red outline

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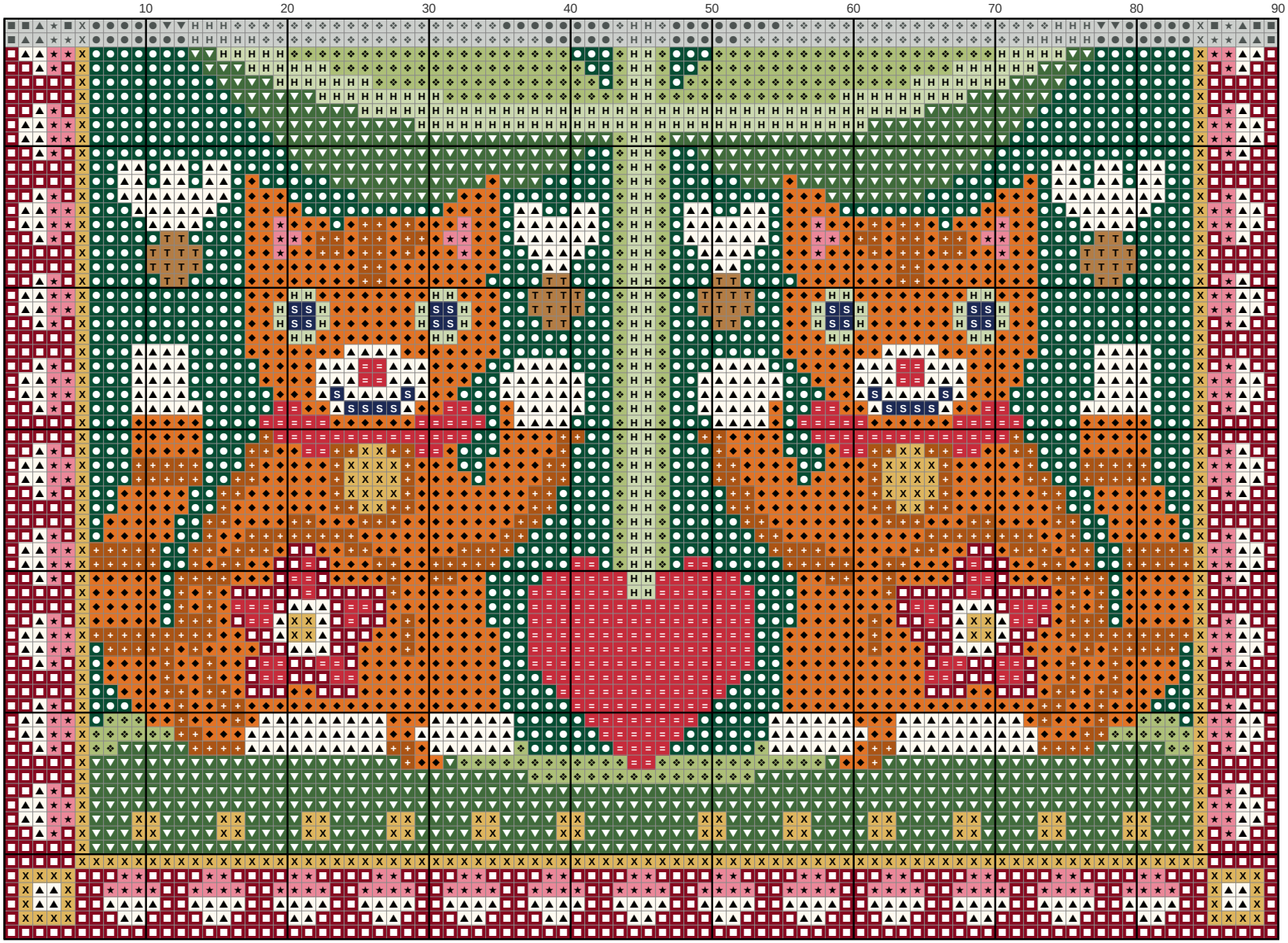
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3833** Light Raspberry
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 3716** Very Light Rose
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry

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Needlepoint pattern

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Columns 1 to 90, rows 64 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



Key

- DMC 500 — Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 815 — Medium Garnet
- DMC 712 — Cream
- DMC 922 — Light Copper
- DMC 3346 — Hunter Green
- DMC 3833 — Light Raspberry
- DMC 471 — Very Light Avocado Green
- DMC 3820 — Dark Straw
- DMC 3348 — Light Yellow Green
- DMC 920 — Medium Copper
- DMC 321 — Red
- DMC 435 — Very Light Brown
- DMC 939 — Very Dark Navy Blue