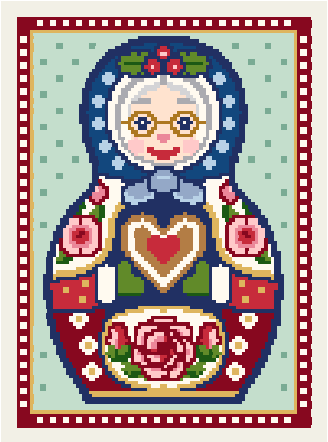
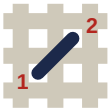
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Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 19 colors



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 823): 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, 19 colors, about 24 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

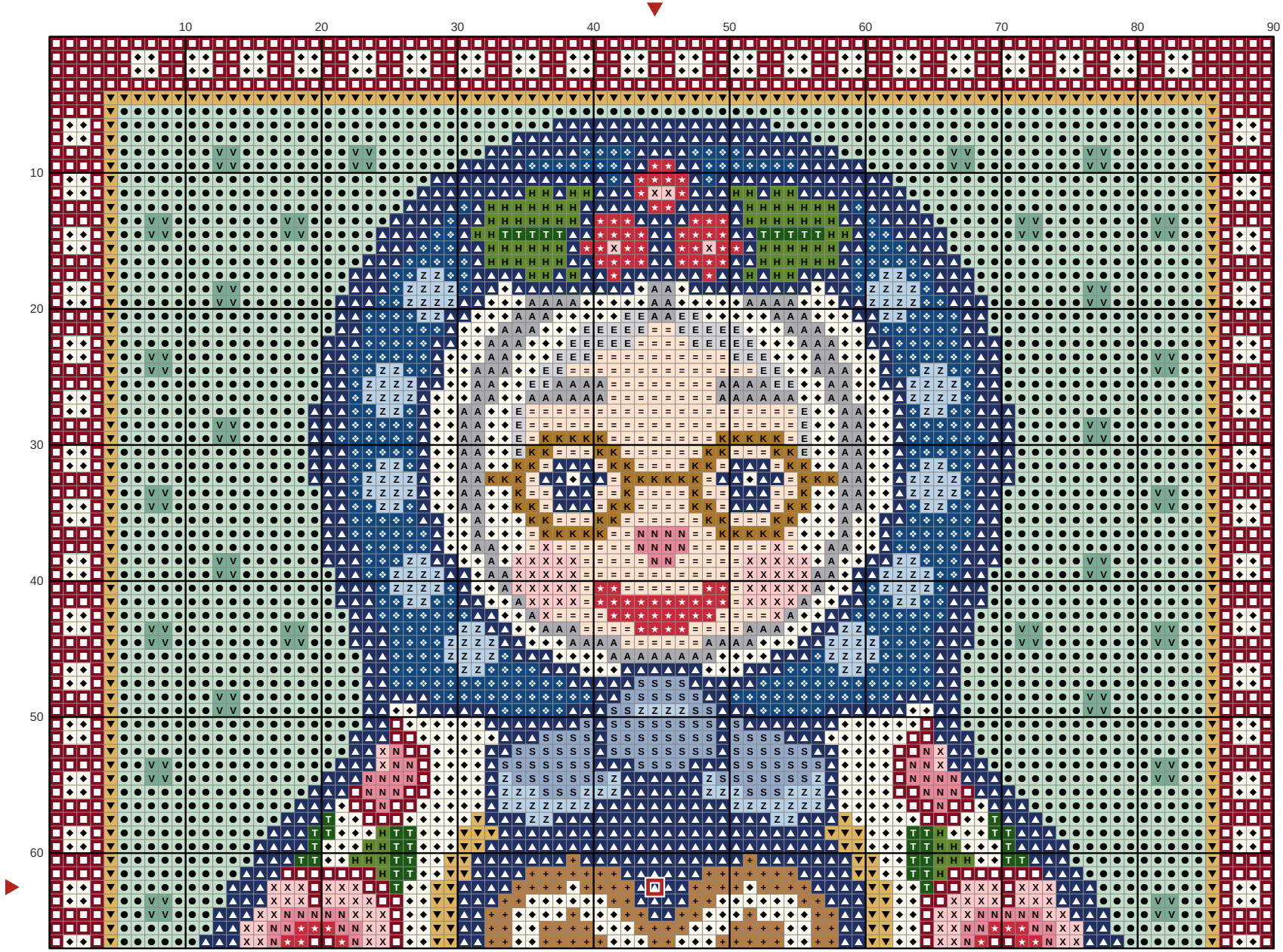
			stitches	skeins
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■	**815**	Medium Garnet	2,054	2
▲	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,716	2
◆	**712**	Cream	1,372	2
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	796	1
★	**321**	Red	429	1
❖	**797**	Royal Blue	346	1
X	**761**	Light Salmon	276	1
H	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	274	1
+	**435**	Very Light Brown	242	1
=	**951**	Light Tawny	226	1
Z	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	158	1
A	**318**	Light Steel Gray	144	1
V	**503**	Medium Blue Green	128	1
T	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	116	1
N	**3833**	Light Raspberry	113	1
S	**809**	Delft Blue	98	1
K	**782**	Dark Topaz	68	1
E	**415**	Pearl Gray	46	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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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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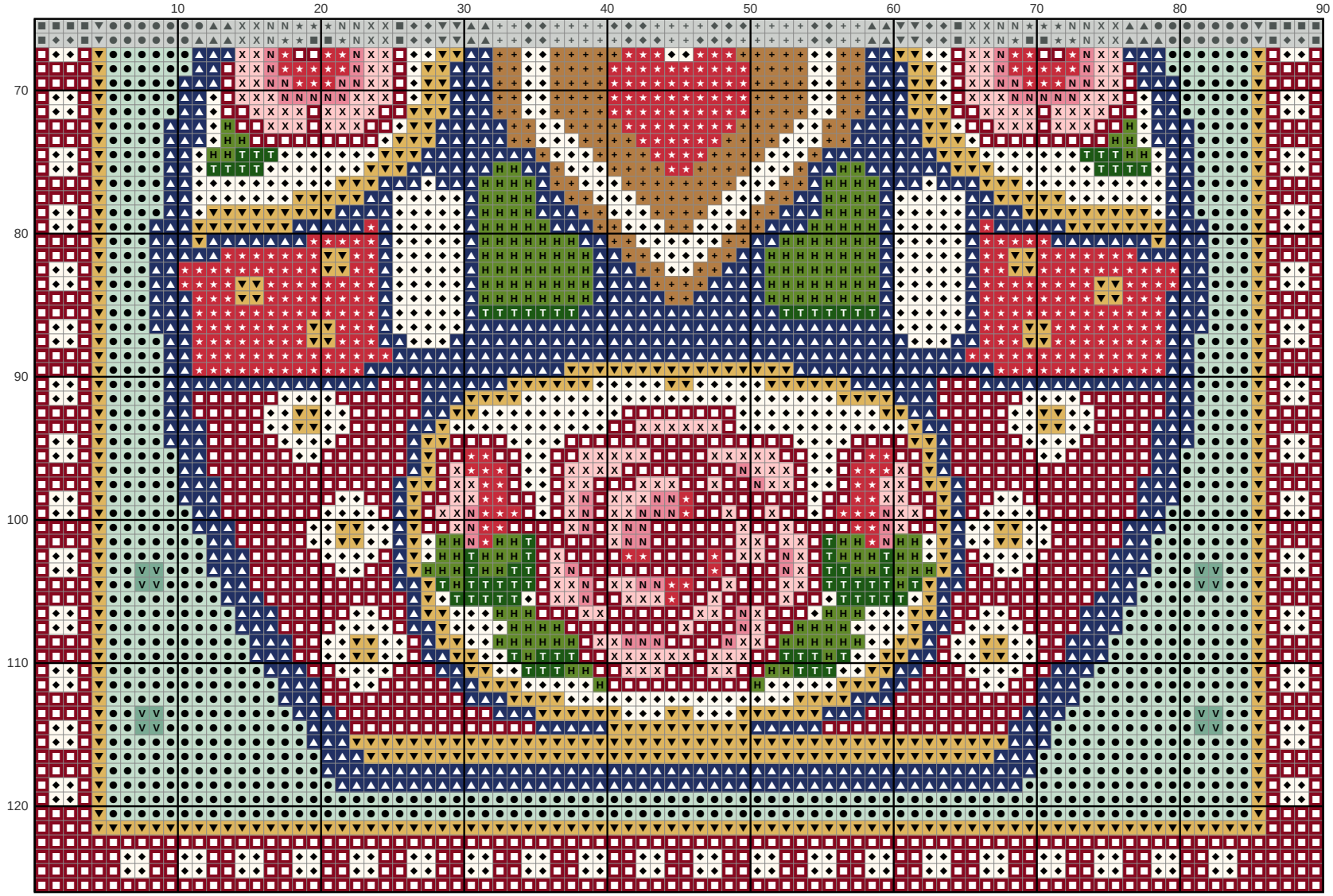
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- DMC 761 Light Salmon
- DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green
- DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- DMC 951 Light Tawny
- DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
- DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
- DMC 503 Medium Blue Green
- DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
- DMC 3833 Light Raspberry
- DMC 809 Delft Blue
- DMC 782 Dark Topaz
- DMC 415 Pearl Gray

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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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Key

- DMC 504 — Very Light Blue Green
- DMC 815 — Medium Garnet
- DMC 823 — Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 712 — Cream
- DMC 3820 — Dark Straw
- DMC 321 — Red
- DMC 761 — Light Salmon
- DMC 905 — Dark Parrot Green
- DMC 435 — Very Light Brown
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