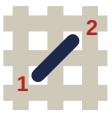
Folk art string of pearls

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 310): 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 321: 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, 13 colors, about 16 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
●	**310**	Black	2,516	2
■	**3326**	Light Rose	1,902	2
▲	**321**	Red	1,144	2
◆	**699**	Green	524	1
▼	**601**	Dark Cranberry	516	1
★	**3865**	Winter White	418	1
❖	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	294	1
X	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	224	1
H	**742**	Light Tangerine	212	1
+	**778**	Very Light Antique Mauve	156	1
=	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	138	1
Z	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	48	1
A	**B5200**	Snow White	8	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.

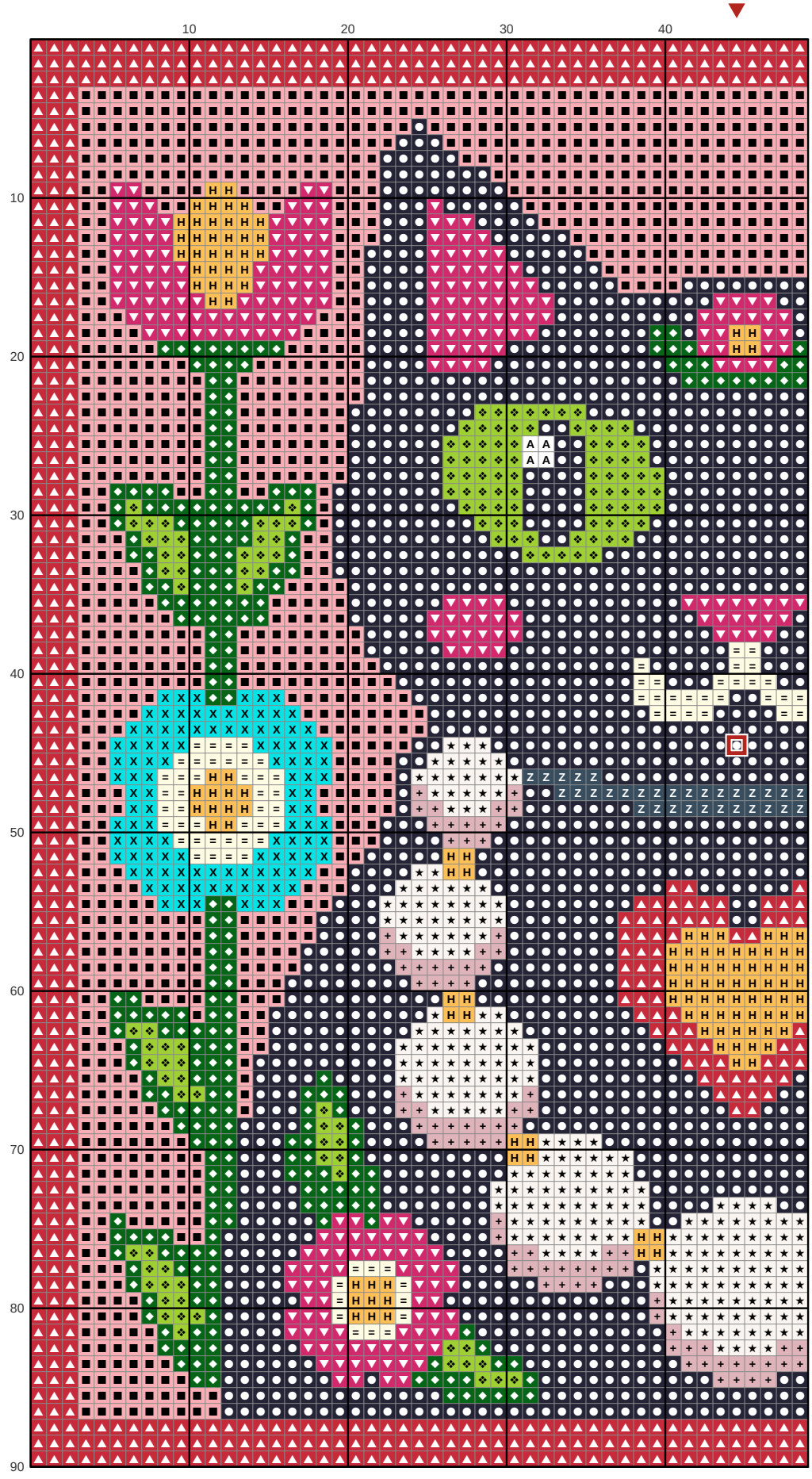
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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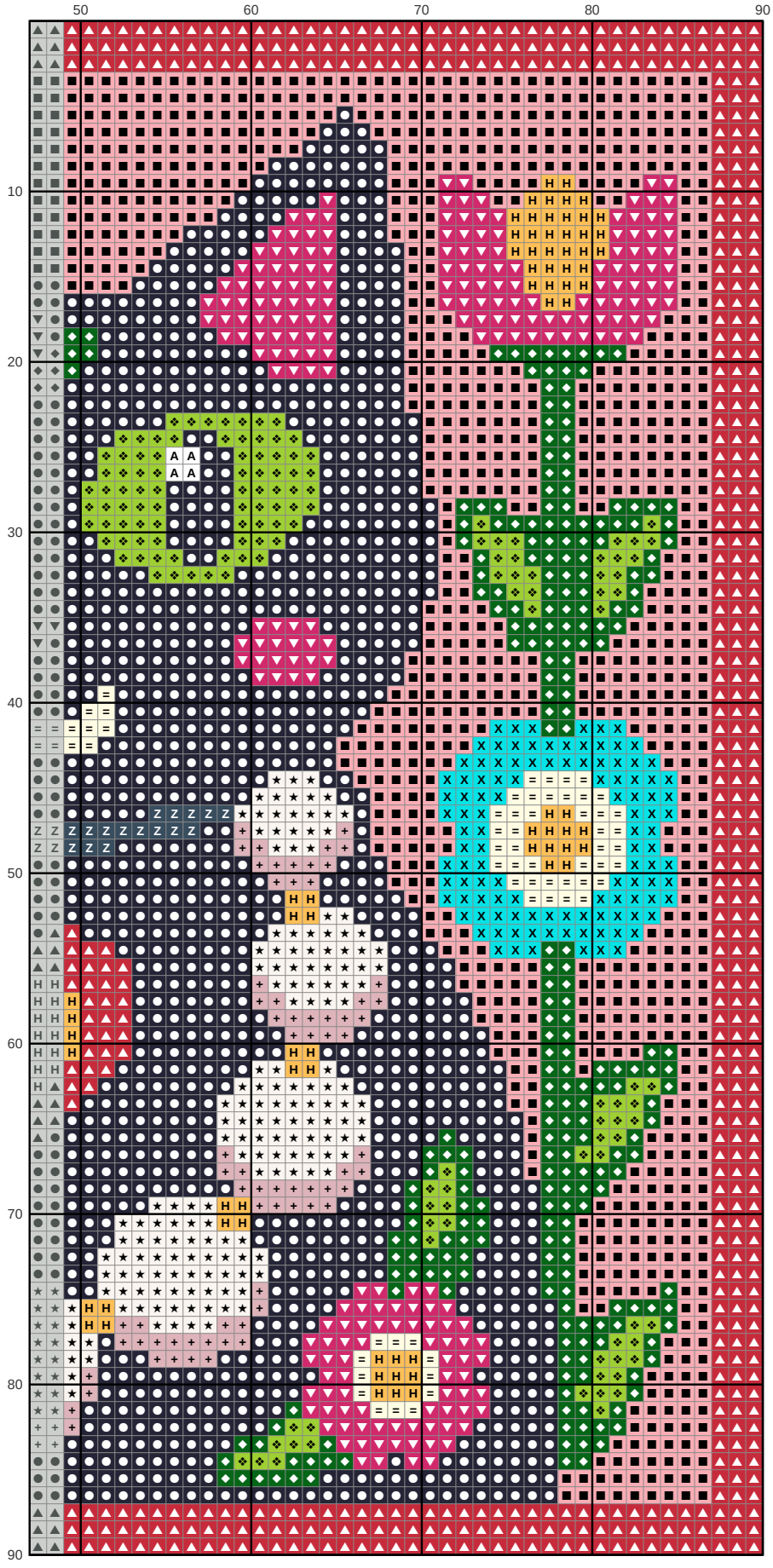
Key

- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 778** Very Light Antique Mauve
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC B5200** Snow White

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

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