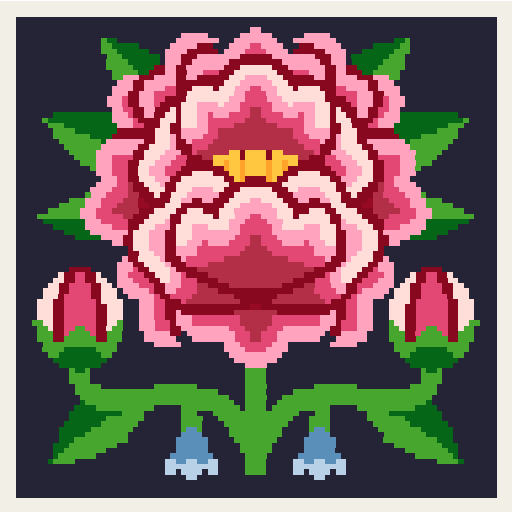
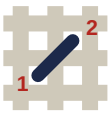
Folk art peony

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 3831): 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 310: 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	3,426	4
■	**603**	Cranberry	978	1
▲	**702**	Kelly Green	852	1
◆	**815**	Medium Garnet	806	1
▼	**602**	Medium Cranberry	584	1
★	**818**	Baby Pink	572	1
❖	**699**	Green	372	1
X	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	314	1
H	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	72	1
+	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	52	1
=	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	52	1
Z	**741**	Medium Tangerine	12	1
A	**816**	Garnet	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.

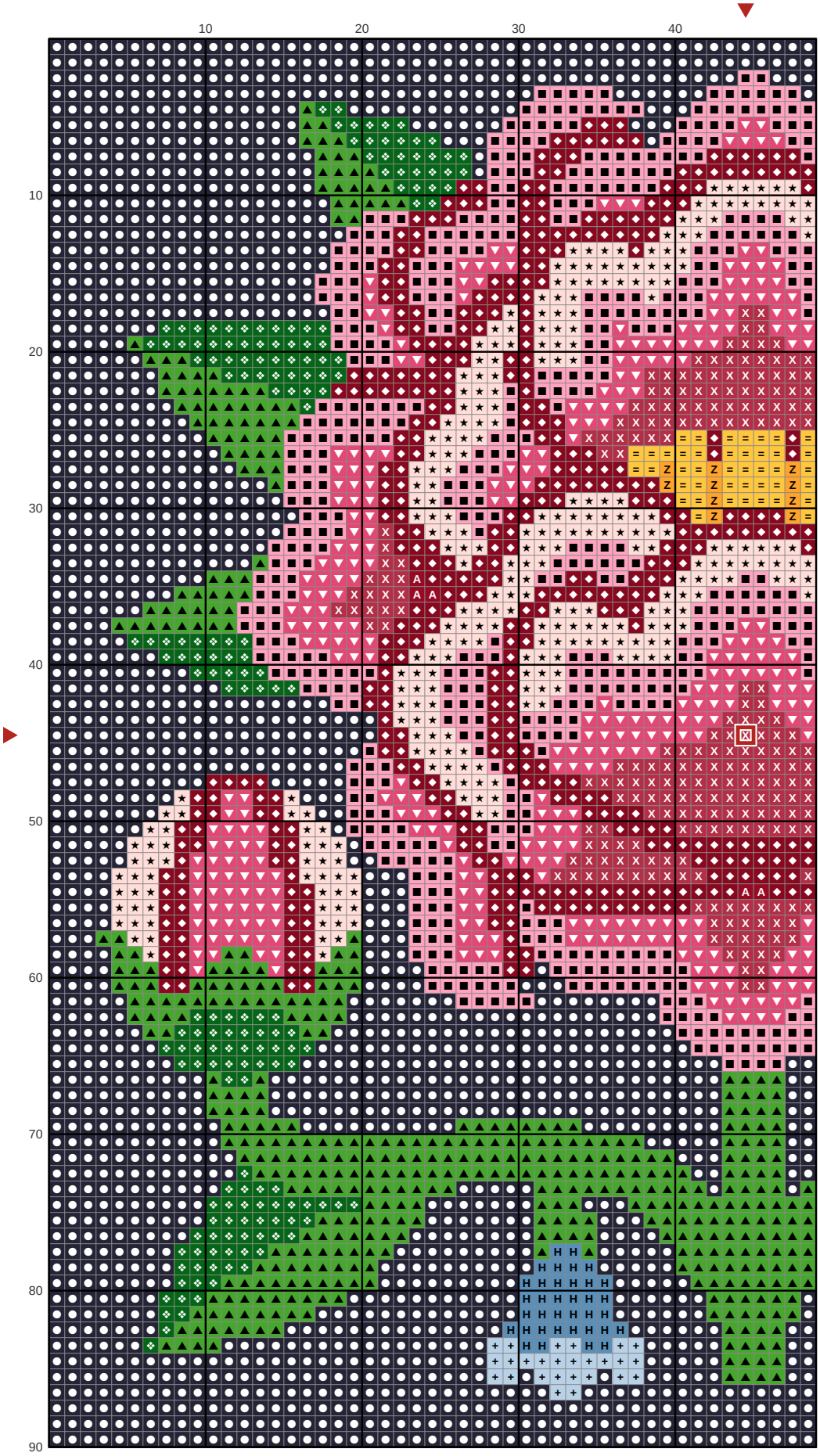
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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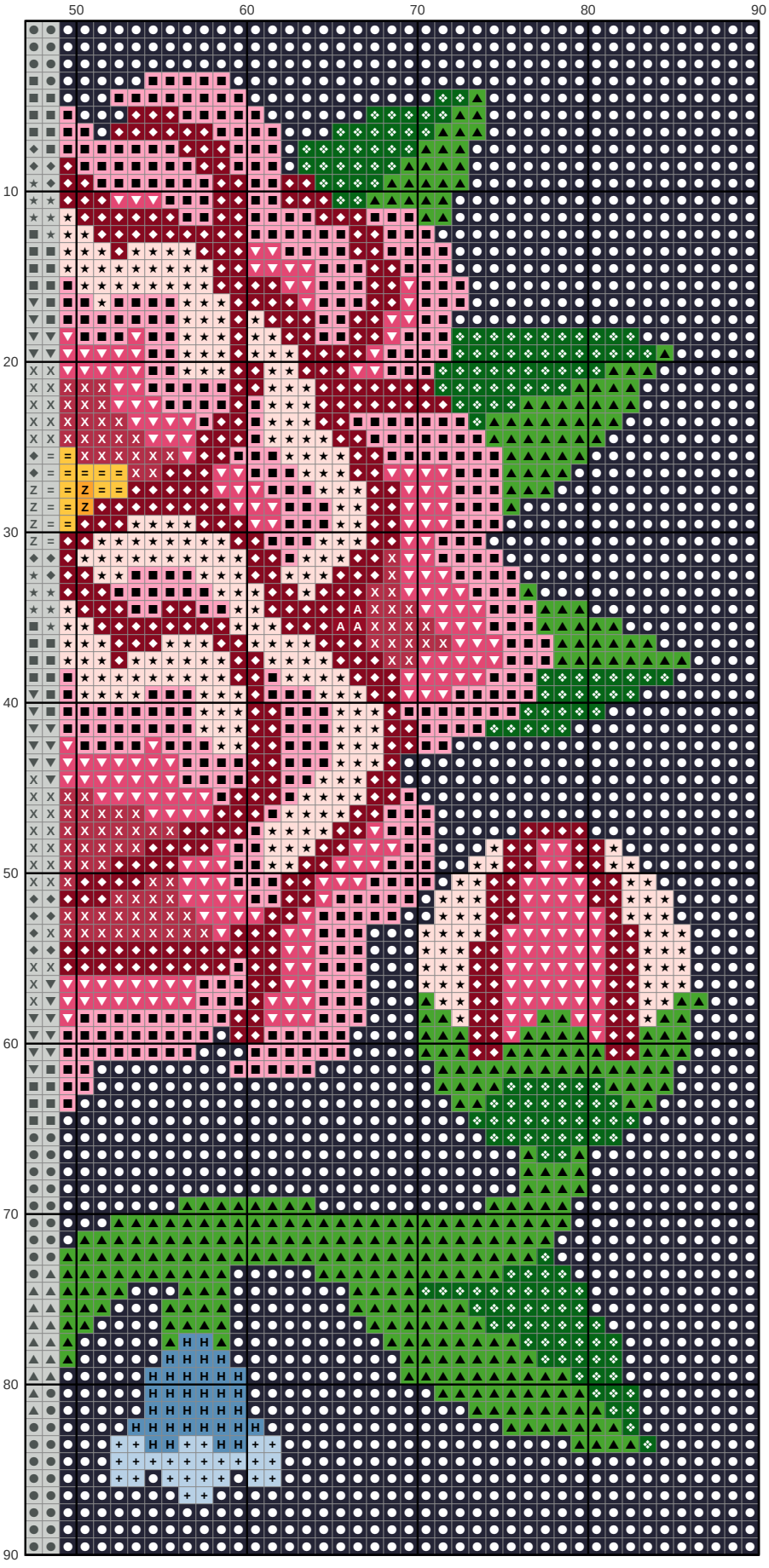
Key

- DMC 310 Black
- DMC 603 Cranberry
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 602 Medium Cranberry
- DMC 818 Baby Pink
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry
- DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
- DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
- DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz
- DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
- DMC 816 Garnet

Folk art peony Needlepoint pattern

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

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