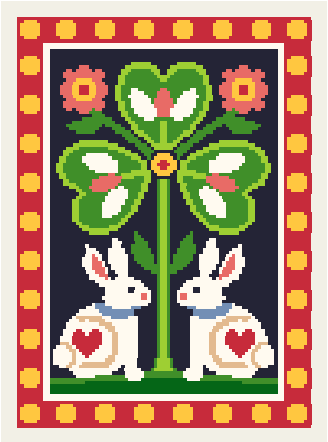
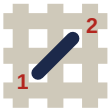
# Folk art shamrock

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 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 704): 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, 10 colors, about 15 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

| | | | stitches | skeins of floss |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **DMC 310** | Black | 2,864 | 3 |
| ■ | **DMC 321** | Red | 2,248 | 2 |
| ▲ | **DMC 712** | Cream | 2,092 | 2 |
| ◆ | **DMC 701** | Light Green | 1,382 | 2 |
| ▼ | **DMC 725** | Medium Light Topaz | 1,196 | 1 |
| ★ | **DMC 704** | Bright Chartreuse | 648 | 1 |
| ❖ | **DMC 351** | Coral | 414 | 1 |
| X | **DMC 699** | Green | 272 | 1 |
| H | **DMC 437** | Light Tan | 150 | 1 |
| + | **DMC 799** | Medium Delft Blue | 74 | 1 |

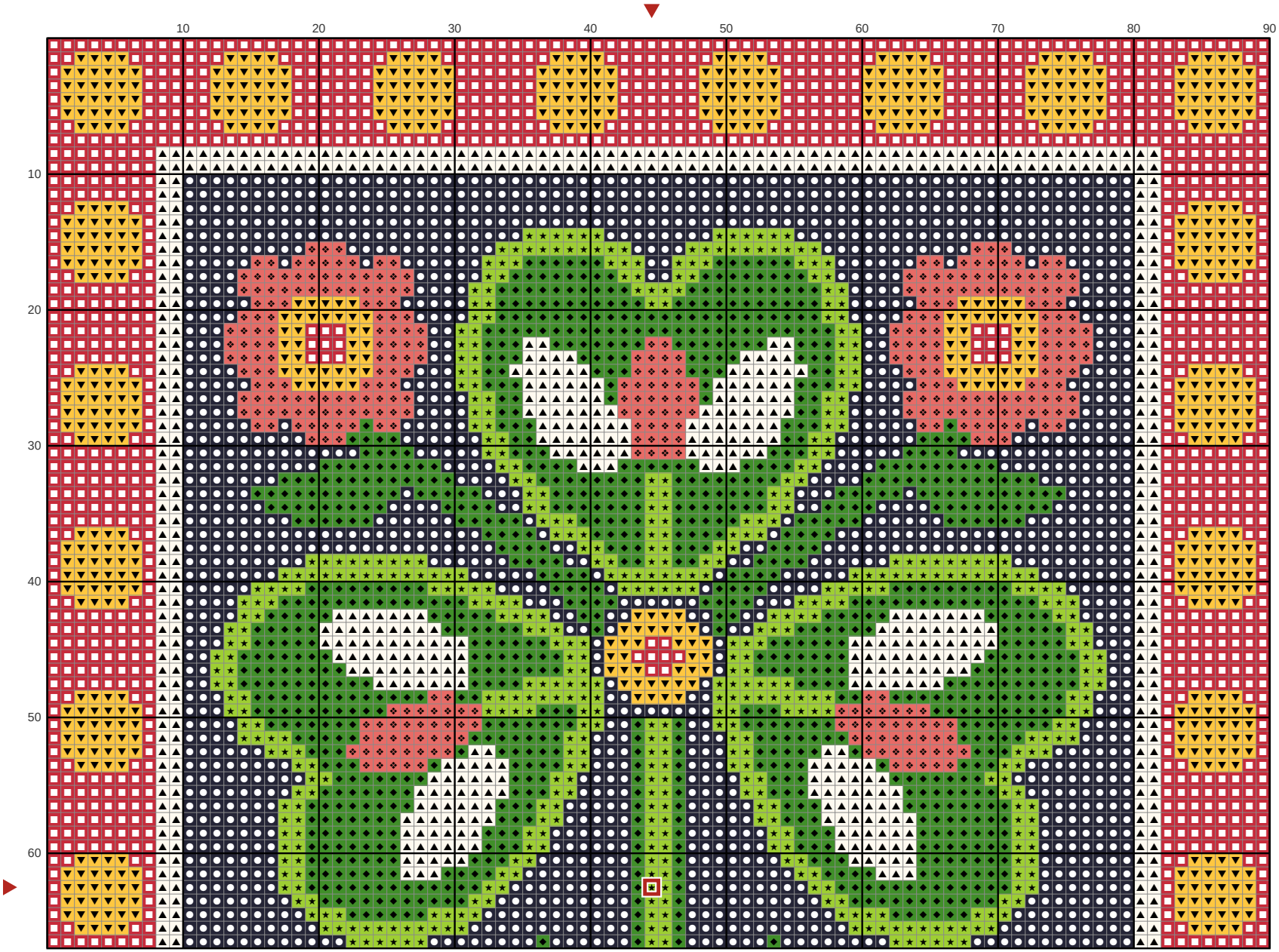
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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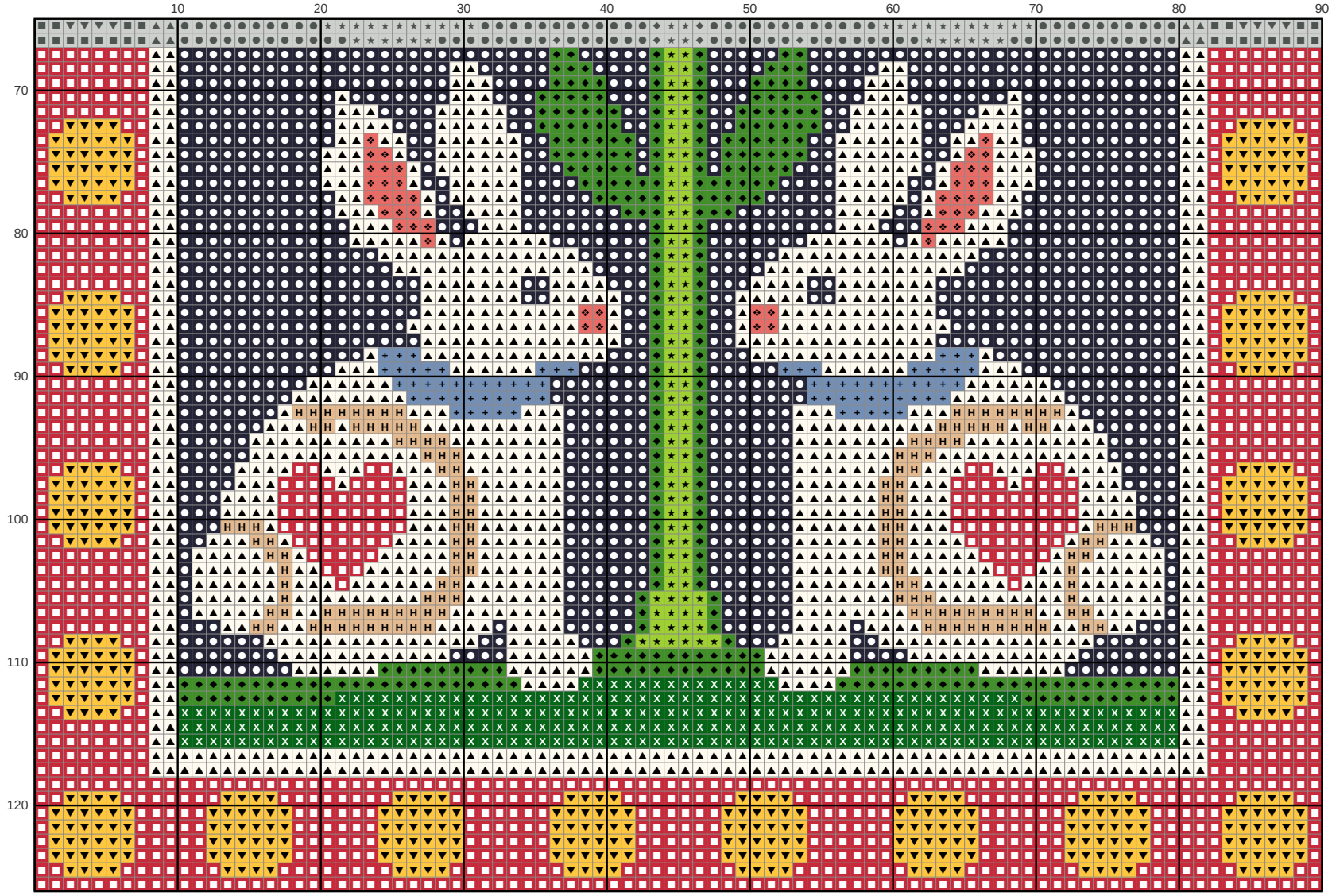
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# Folk art shamrock

Needlepoint pattern

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

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## Key

- DMC 310 Black
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