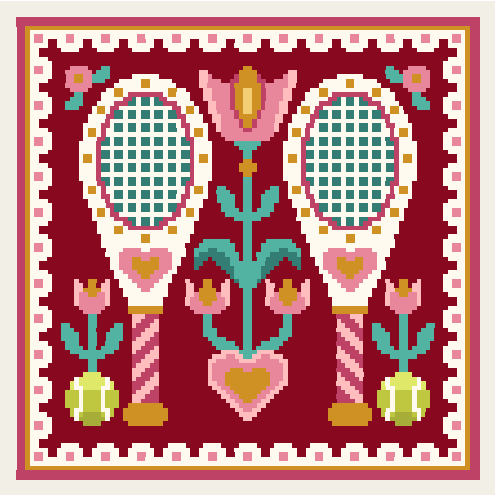
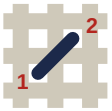
Folk art tennis racquets

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 12 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 52, row 52 (DMC 3849): 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 3350: the seam 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 12 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	3,978	6
■	**712**	Cream	2,672	4
▲	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	1,170	3
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	874	2
▼	**3733**	Dusty Rose	674	1
★	**3849**	Light Teal Green	482	1
❖	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	472	1
X	**3716**	Very Light Rose	306	1
H	**166**	Medium Light Moss Green	100	1
+	**3819**	Light Moss Green	48	1
=	**581**	Moss Green	28	1
Z	**3821**	Straw	12	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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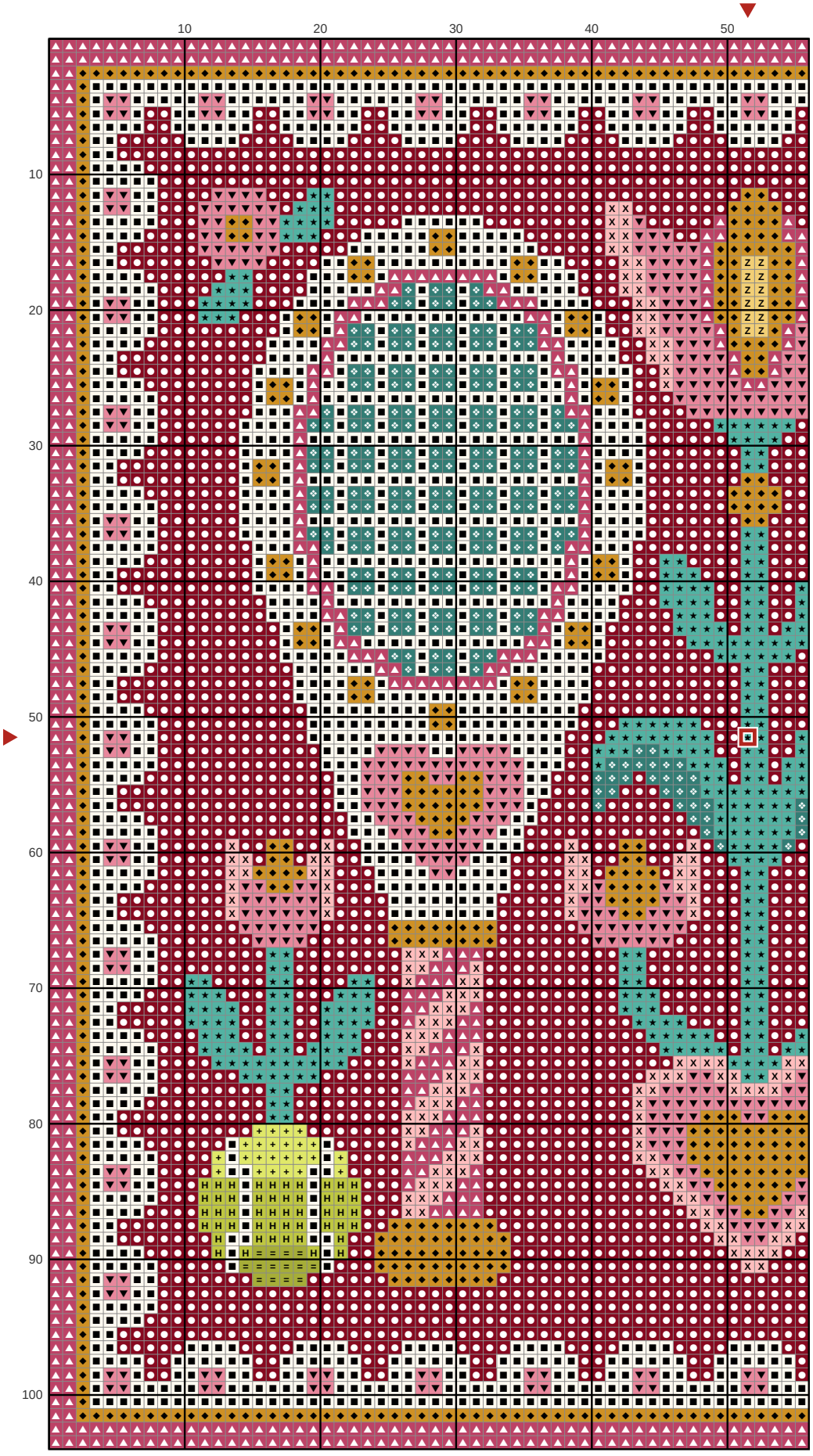

Key

- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3849** Light Teal Green
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Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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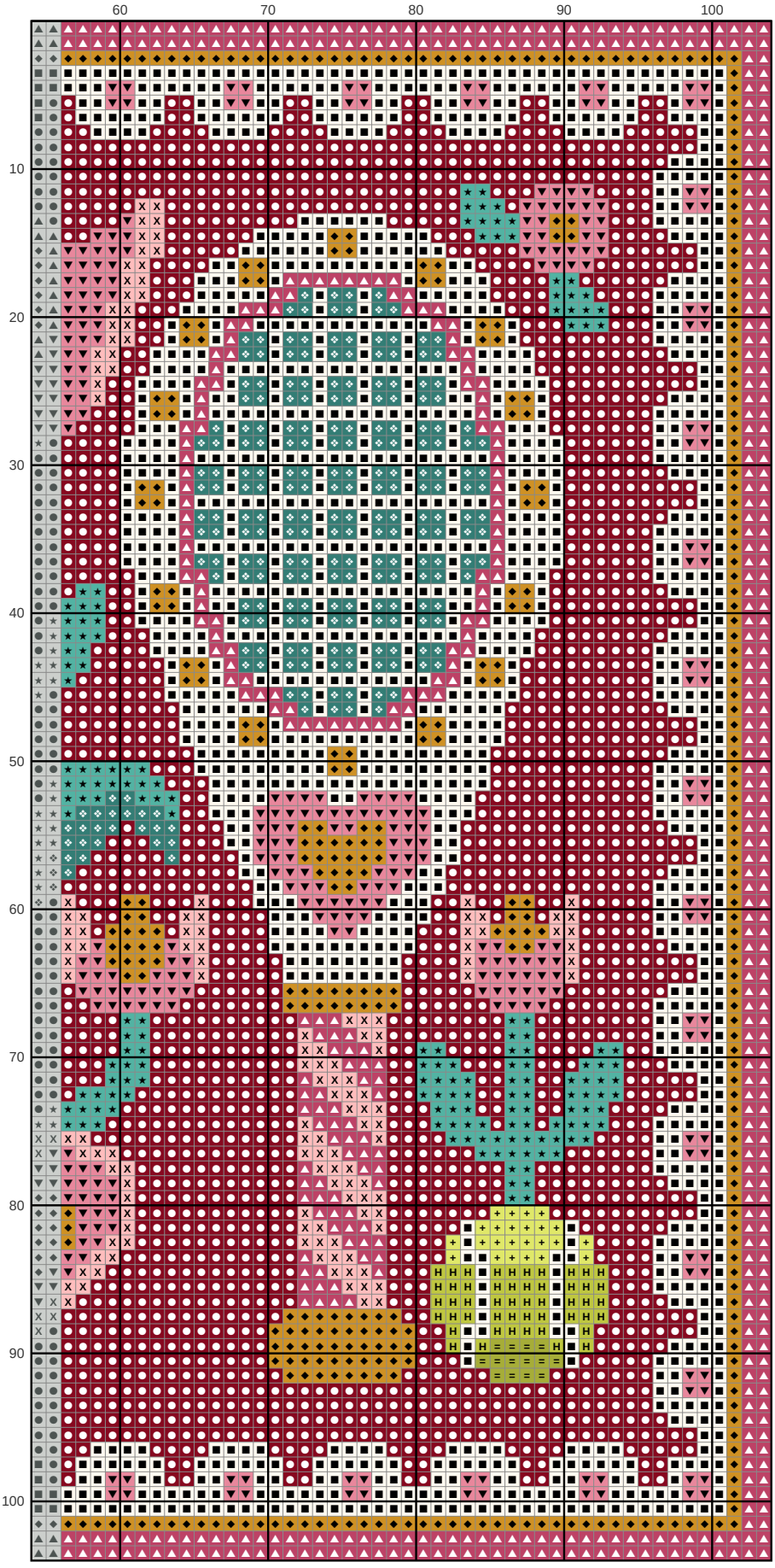

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