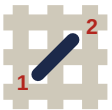
Polish folk art roosters and flowers

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 14 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 70, row 70 (DMC 701): 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 666: 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 14 colors, about 38 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

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
●	**310**	Black	5,320	8
■	**666**	Bright Red	2,952	7
▲	**973**	Bright Canary	2,356	4
◆	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	1,802	3
▼	**701**	Light Green	1,718	3
★	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	1,616	3
❖	**740**	Tangerine	1,260	2
X	**746**	Off White	1,160	2
H	**166**	Medium Light Moss Green	472	1
+	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	378	1
=	**797**	Royal Blue	208	1
Z	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	180	1
A	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	148	1
V	**3865**	Winter White	30	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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 70, rows 1 to 70. Start at the red outline

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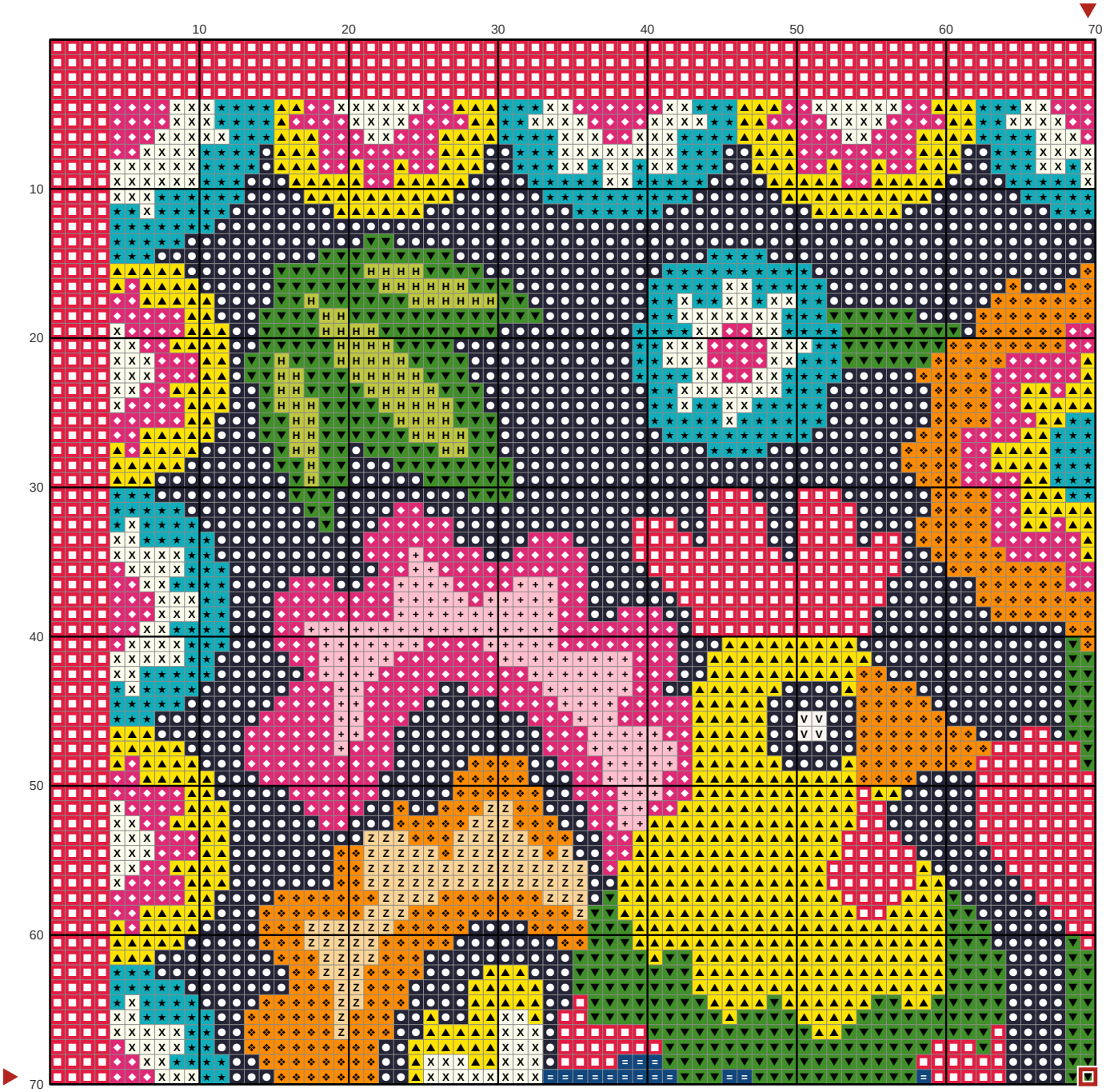

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- **DMC 973** Bright Canary
- **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 3844** Dark Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 740** Tangerine
- **DMC 746** Off White
- **DMC 166** Medium Light Moss Green
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- **DMC 3865** Winter White

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