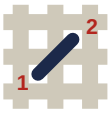
Folk tulip scissor holder

Needlepoint pattern | 92 x 125 stitches | 5.1 x 6.9 in (13 x 17.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 3 (DMC 704): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9.1 x 10.9 in (23.1 x 27.8 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 16 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a scissors case: a soft lining, sewing thread and clips. Try the closed scissors on paper cut to its size. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 349, the color at its edge: the edge is turned under at them. With those rows it takes 4 skeins of DMC 349, not 3. How to make a scissors case.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**349**	Dark Coral	3,454	3
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,890	3
▲	**712**	Cream	1,646	2
◆	**3706**	Medium Melon	422	1
▼	**702**	Kelly Green	404	1
★	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	300	1
❖	**3760**	Medium Wedgwood	242	1
X	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	242	1
O	**815**	Medium Garnet	162	1
+	**742**	Light Tangerine	56	1
=	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	8	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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Chart 1 of 2: columns 3 to 90, rows 3 to 62

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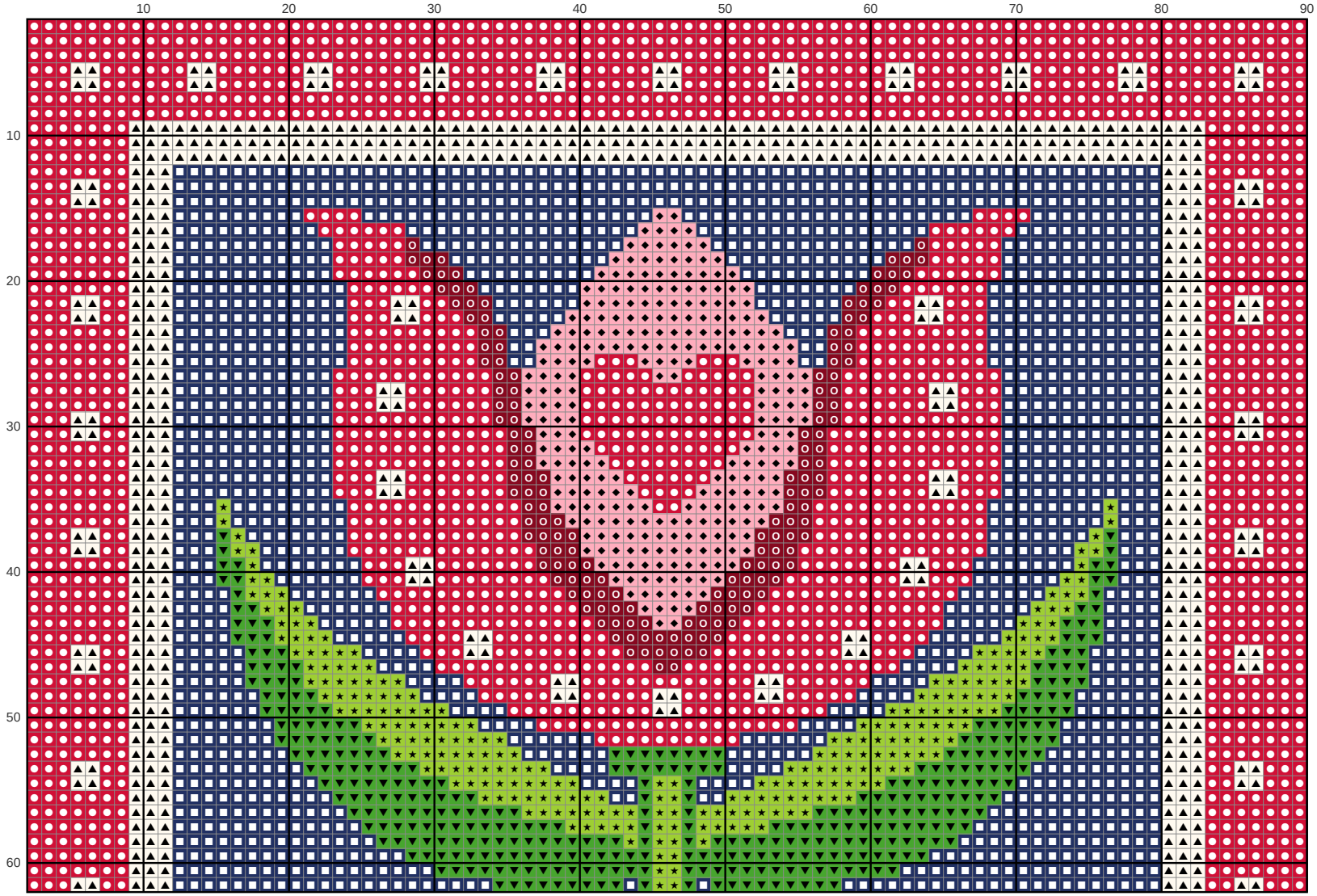

Key

- **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse

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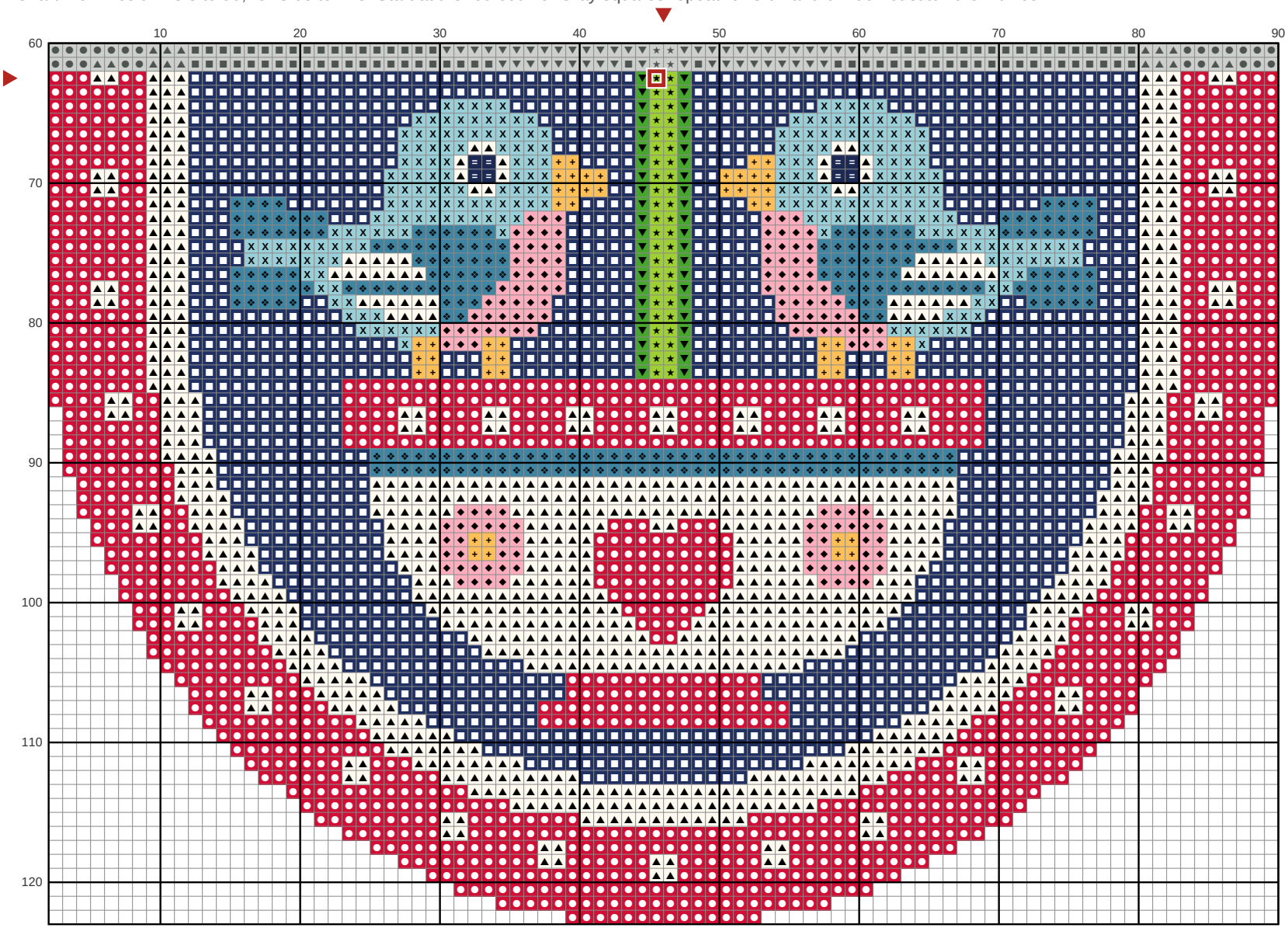
Chart 2 of 2: columns 3 to 90, rows 63 to 123. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat rows 61 and 62: do not stitch them twice



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