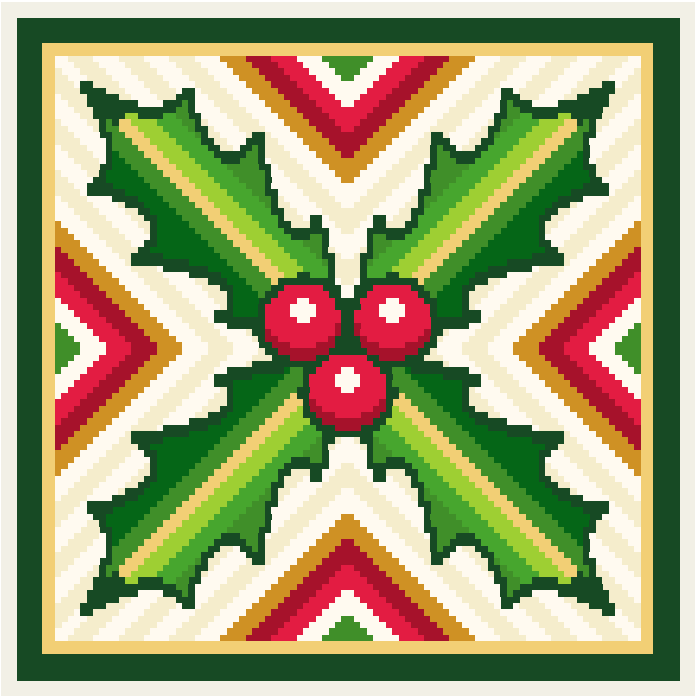
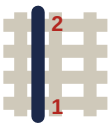
Holly bargello mini pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 canvas threads | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 11 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each bar is one upright stitch over 4 canvas threads, or fewer where it is cut short: up at 1, down at 2.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. Start there with the stitches that cross it, then work up and down, a row at a time.
4. One square up is one canvas thread, one column is one line of holes; a lighter line stands every ten. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. First time? What is bargello tells how a piece goes.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand in the needle, about 11 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes two rows: stitch two rows of tent stitch all round, outside the pattern. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			squares	skeins
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	2,594	1
■	**712**	Cream	2,018	1
▲	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	1,412	1
◆	**3821**	Straw	1,070	1
▼	**701**	Light Green	704	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	592	1
❖	**666**	Bright Red	578	1
X	**498**	Dark Red	536	1
O	**699**	Green	520	1
+	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	410	1
=	**702**	Kelly Green	382	1

Skeins are estimates: 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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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 52, rows 1 to 104

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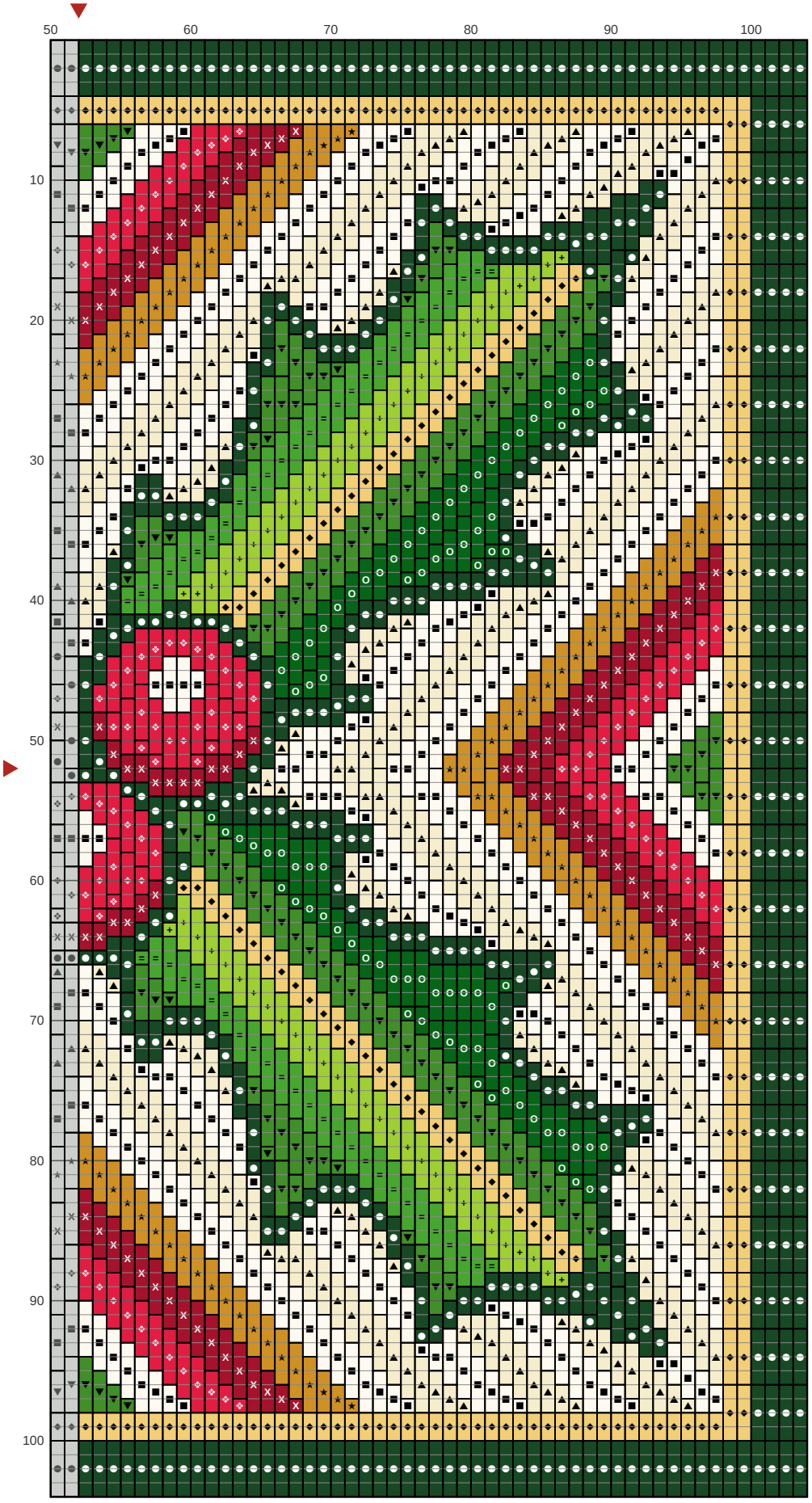
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- **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
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Chart 2 of 2: columns 53 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares repeat columns 51 and 52: do not stitch them twice



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