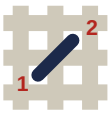
Hearts mini stocking, folk art

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 108 stitches | 4 x 6 in (10.2 x 15.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 7 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 crossing
   2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas.
   It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 72, row 1 (DMC 742): start there.
   Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 742: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

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 8.5 in wide x 10.5 in high (21.6 x 26.7 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 colors, about 9 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. No room for a name: hang a tag. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3803**	Dark Mauve	2,089	2
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	1,068	1
▲	**DMC 742**	Light Tangerine	985	2
◆	**DMC 703**	Chartreuse	458	1
▼	**DMC 3689**	Light Mauve	349	1
★	**DMC 986**	Very Dark Forest Green	275	1
❖	**DMC 3685**	Very Dark Mauve	146	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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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Columns 32 to 72, rows 1 to 54. Start at the red outline

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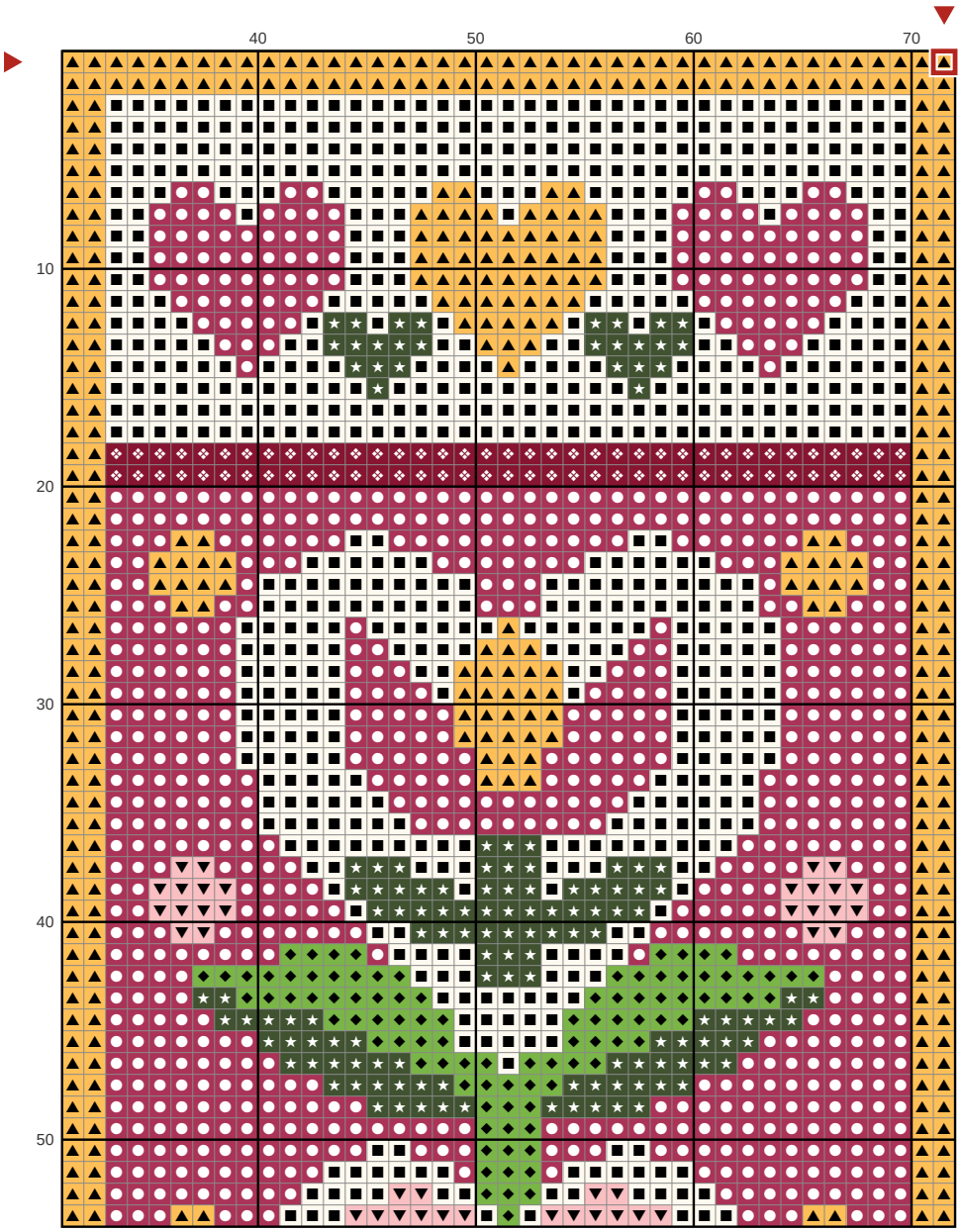

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Columns 1 to 72, rows 55 to 108. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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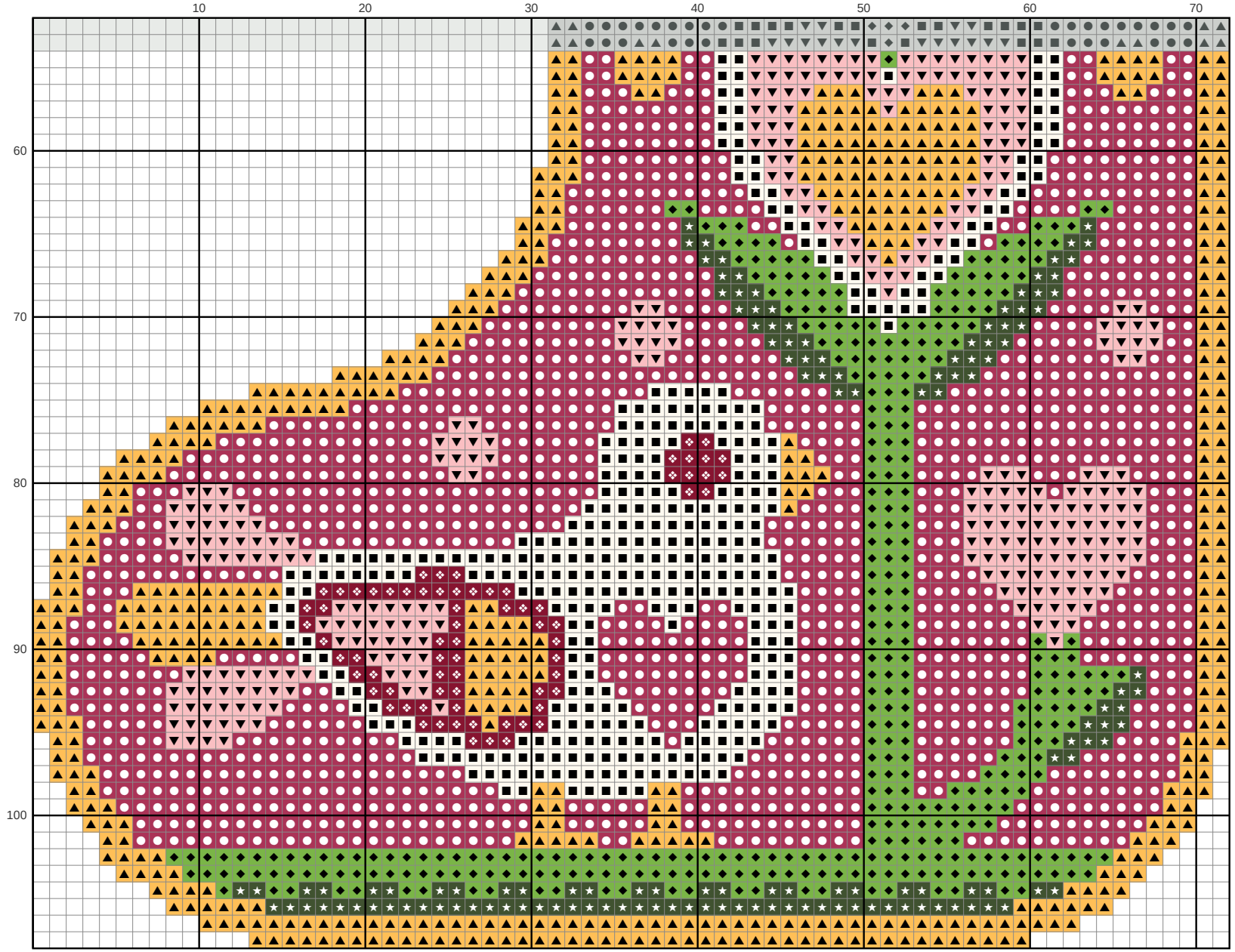

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