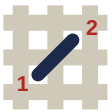
Carpet makeup or toiletry bag in red

Needlepoint pattern | 117 x 78 stitches | 9 x 6 in (22.9 x 15.2 cm) on 13 mesh | 7 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 2 (DMC 725): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 13 x 10 in (33 x 25.4 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 16 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a pouch: sturdy fabric for the back, two pieces of lining and a zipper. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 815, the color at its edge: the seam takes them. With those rows it takes 6 skeins of DMC 815, not 4.
How to sew a lined zip pouch.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	2,736	4
■	**DMC 543**	Ultra Very Light Beige	2,180	4
▲	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,866	3
◆	**DMC 436**	Tan	1,238	2
▼	**DMC 817**	Very Dark Coral Red	622	1
★	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	448	1
❖	**DMC 725**	Medium Light Topaz	36	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 59, rows 1 to 78. Start at the red outline



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- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz

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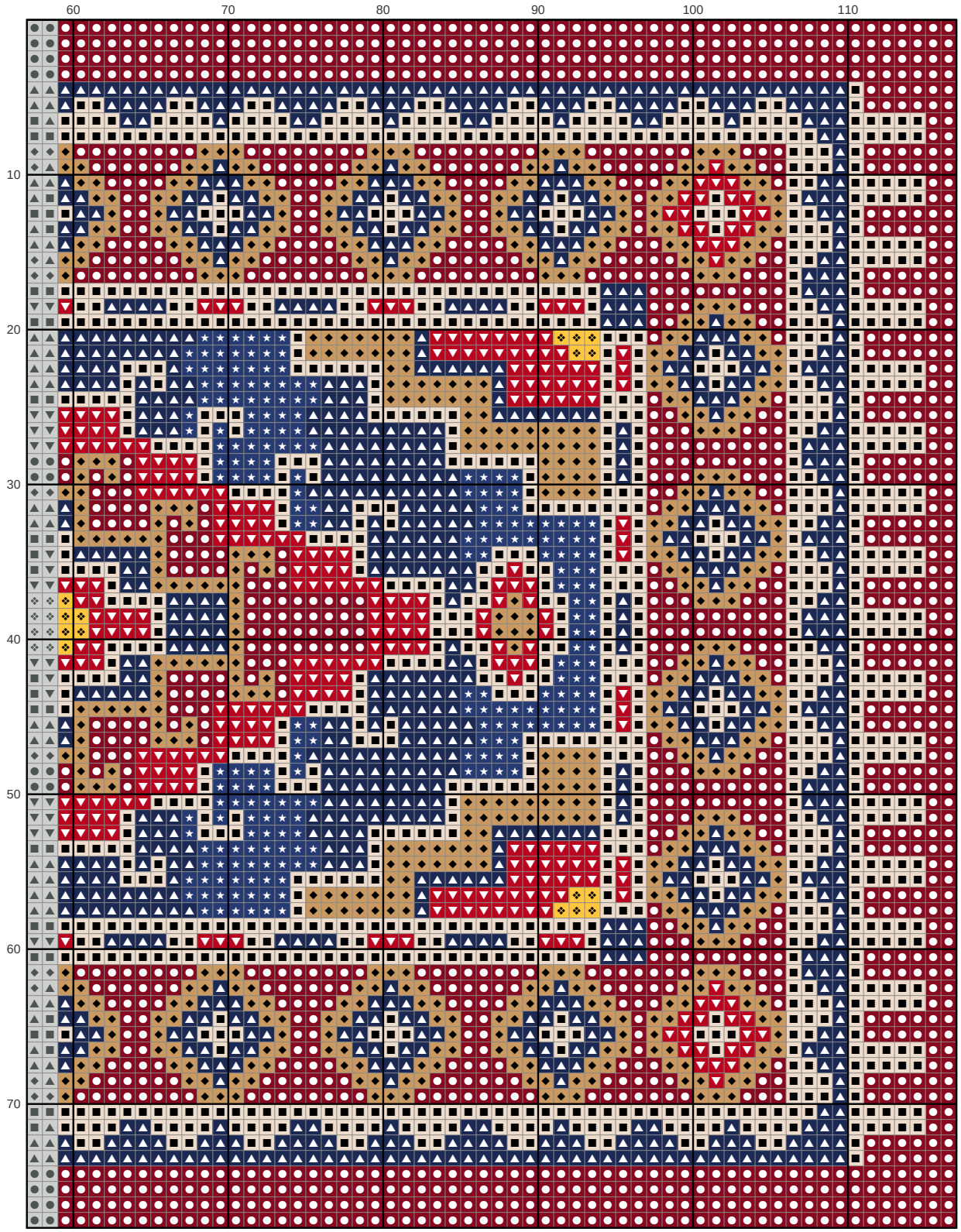
Chart 2 of 2: columns 60 to 117, rows 1 to 78. Gray squares repeat columns 58 and 59: do not stitch them twice



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