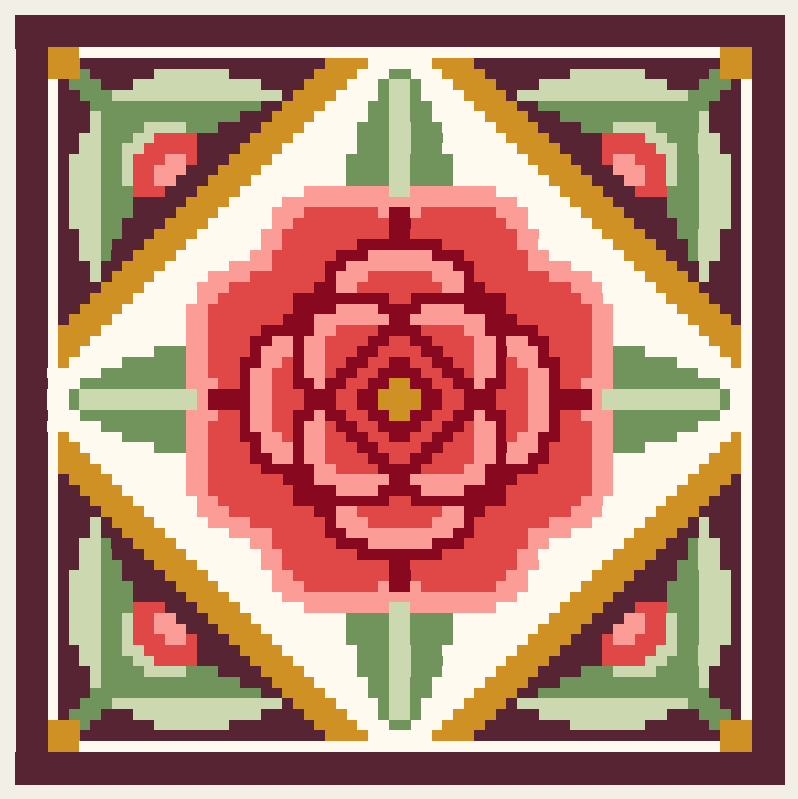
Danish rose geometric coaster

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 154**	Very Dark Grape	1,404	10	2
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	948	7	1
▲	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	652	5	1
◆	**DMC 3347**	Medium Yellow Green	500	4	1
▼	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	488	4	1
★	**DMC 352**	Light Coral	468	4	1
❖	**DMC 3348**	Light Yellow Green	412	3	1
X	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	312	3	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 9 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 8 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 8 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and 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 (about 40 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it up yourself: also have the blank it goes into: a fob, a coaster or a tray with an opening this size. Measure the opening before you stitch: a row or two more all round may be needed to fill it. "How to use a self-finishing blank" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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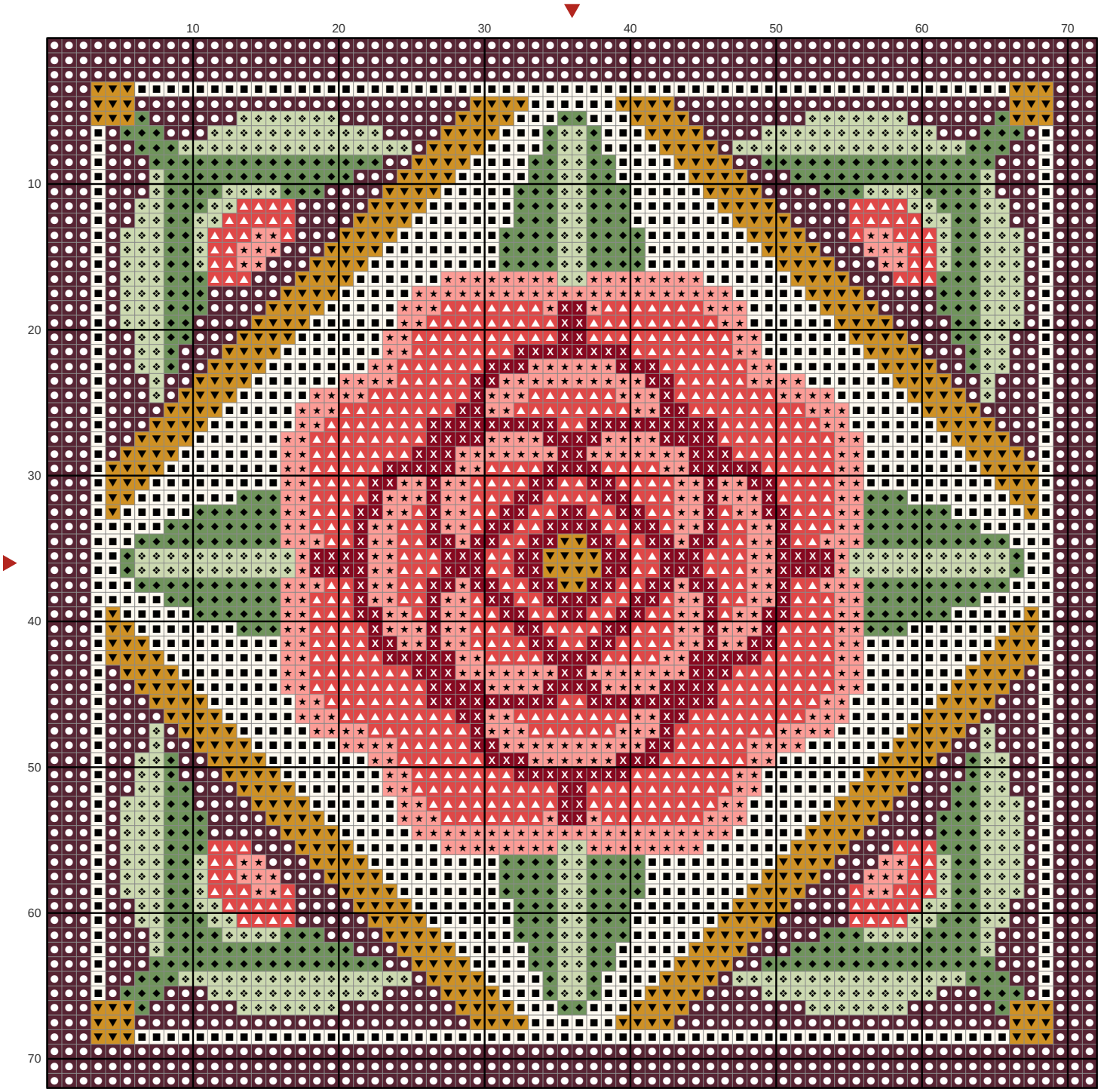

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