Poinsettia round ornament, 3 inch

Needlepoint pattern | 54 x 54 stitches | 3 x 3 in (7.6 x 7.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 310**	Black	555	4	1
■	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	337	3	1
▲	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	333	3	1
◆	**DMC 321**	Red	215	2	1
▼	**DMC 351**	Coral	185	2	1
★	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	168	2	1
❖	**DMC 895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	164	2	1
X	**DMC 498**	Dark Red	120	1	1
O	**DMC 987**	Dark Forest Green	86	1	1
+	**DMC 353**	Peach	78	1	1
=	**DMC 989**	Forest Green	51	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 7 x 7 in (17.8 x 17.8 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

2,292 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 54 x 54 at its widest and tallest.
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 11 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 11 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 11 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 22 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 an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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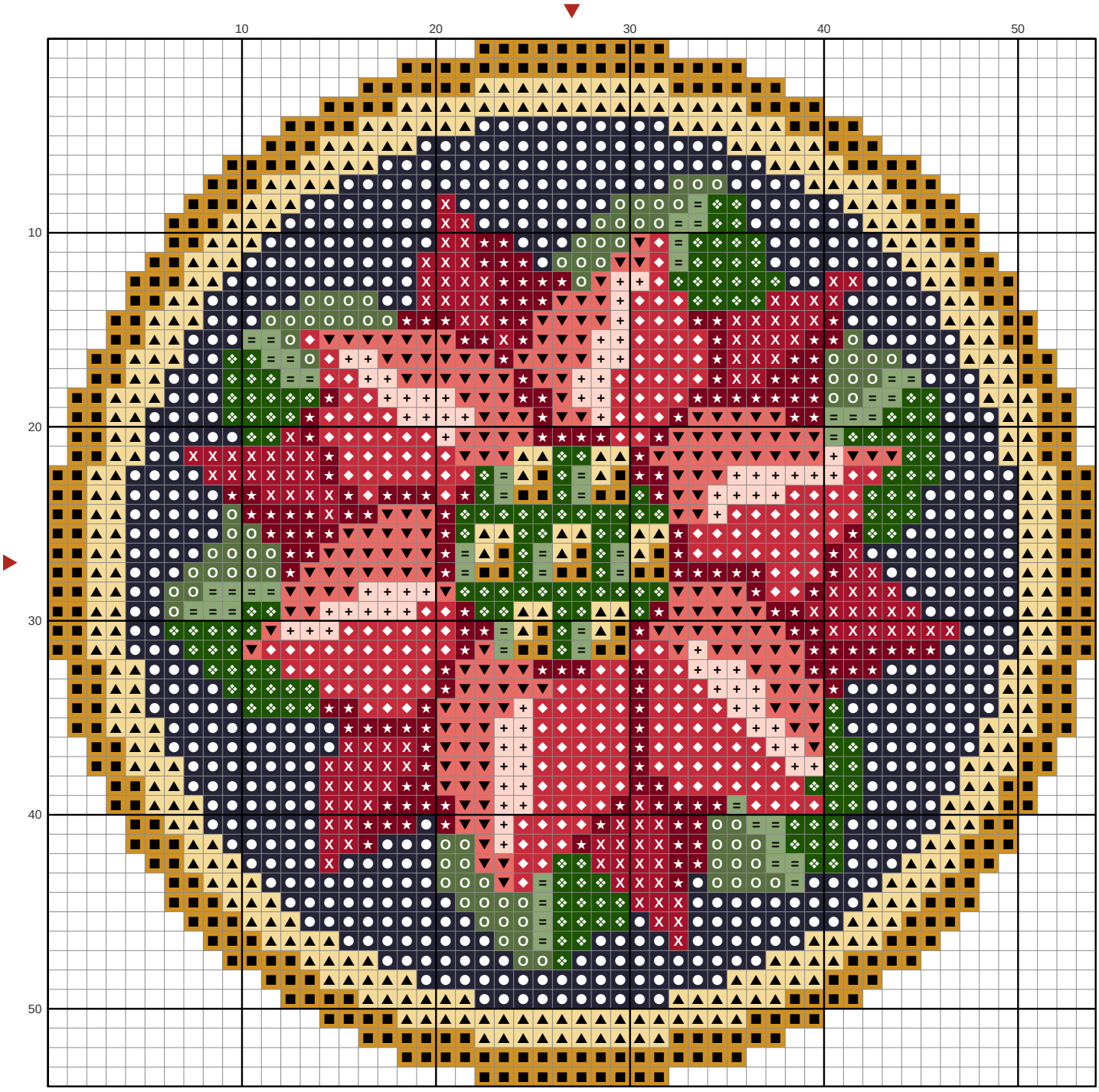

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