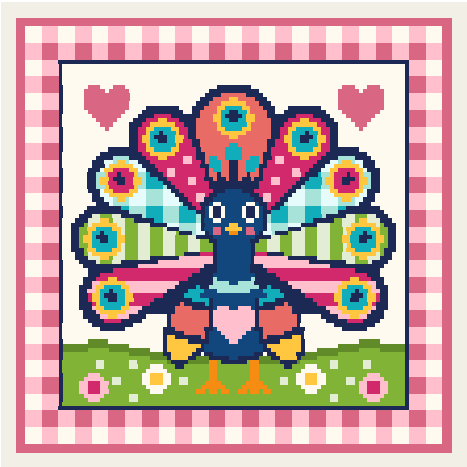
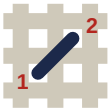
Patchwork peacock for kids

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 15 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 middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 52, row 52 (DMC 970): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 3731: the seam hides them.

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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 15 colors, about 26 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**712**	Cream	2,440	4
■	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	1,802	3
▲	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	1,698	4
◆	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,488	3
▼	**906**	Medium Parrot Green	900	2
★	**601**	Dark Cranberry	510	1
❖	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	410	1
X	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	326	1
H	**351**	Coral	288	1
+	**797**	Royal Blue	288	1
=	**772**	Very Light Yellow Green	212	1
Z	**964**	Light Seagreen	186	1
A	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	116	1
V	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	98	1
T	**970**	Light Pumpkin	54	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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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Columns 1 to 52, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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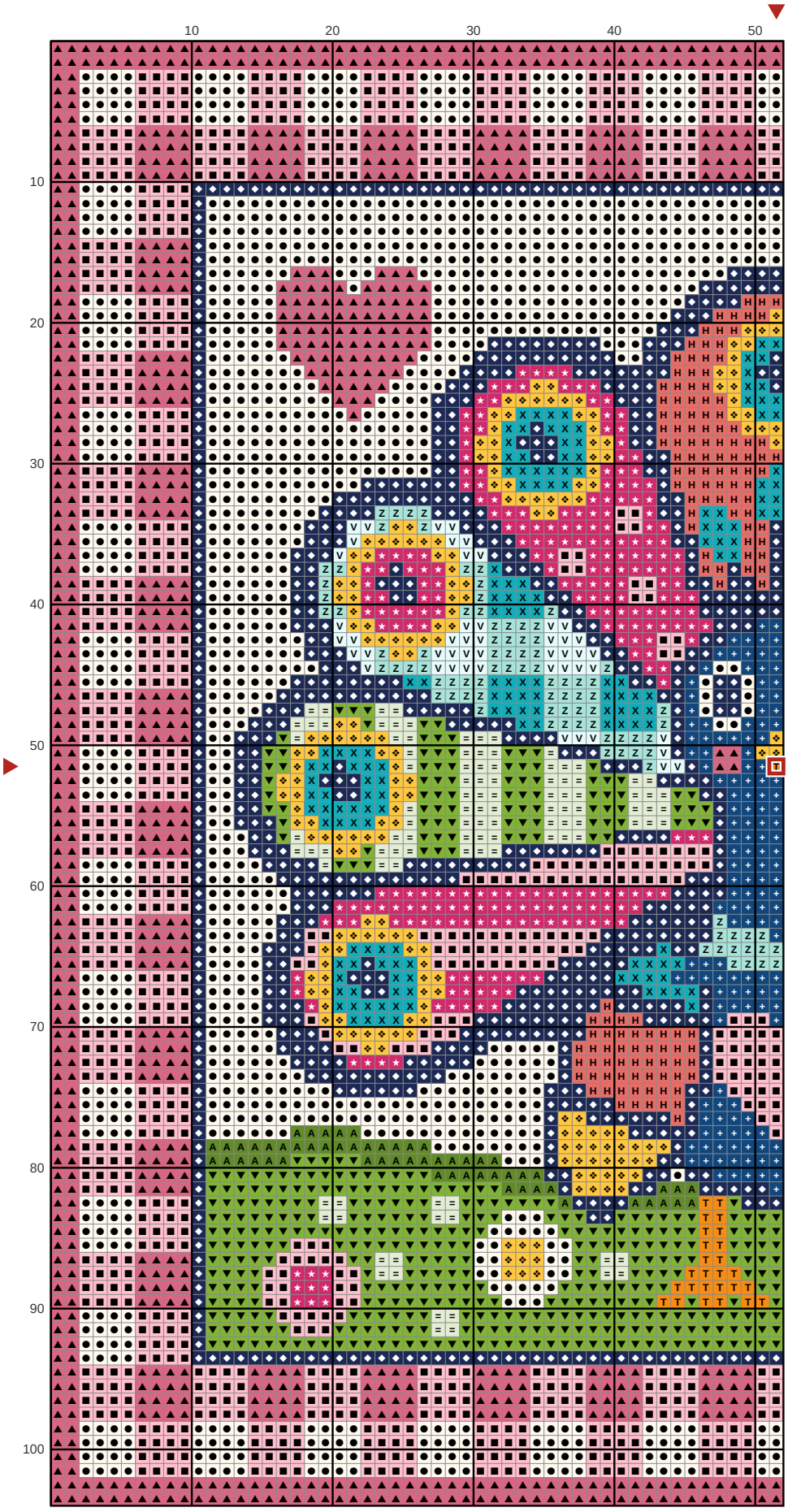

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- ◆ **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
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- ★ **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
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- H **DMC 351** Coral
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Columns 53 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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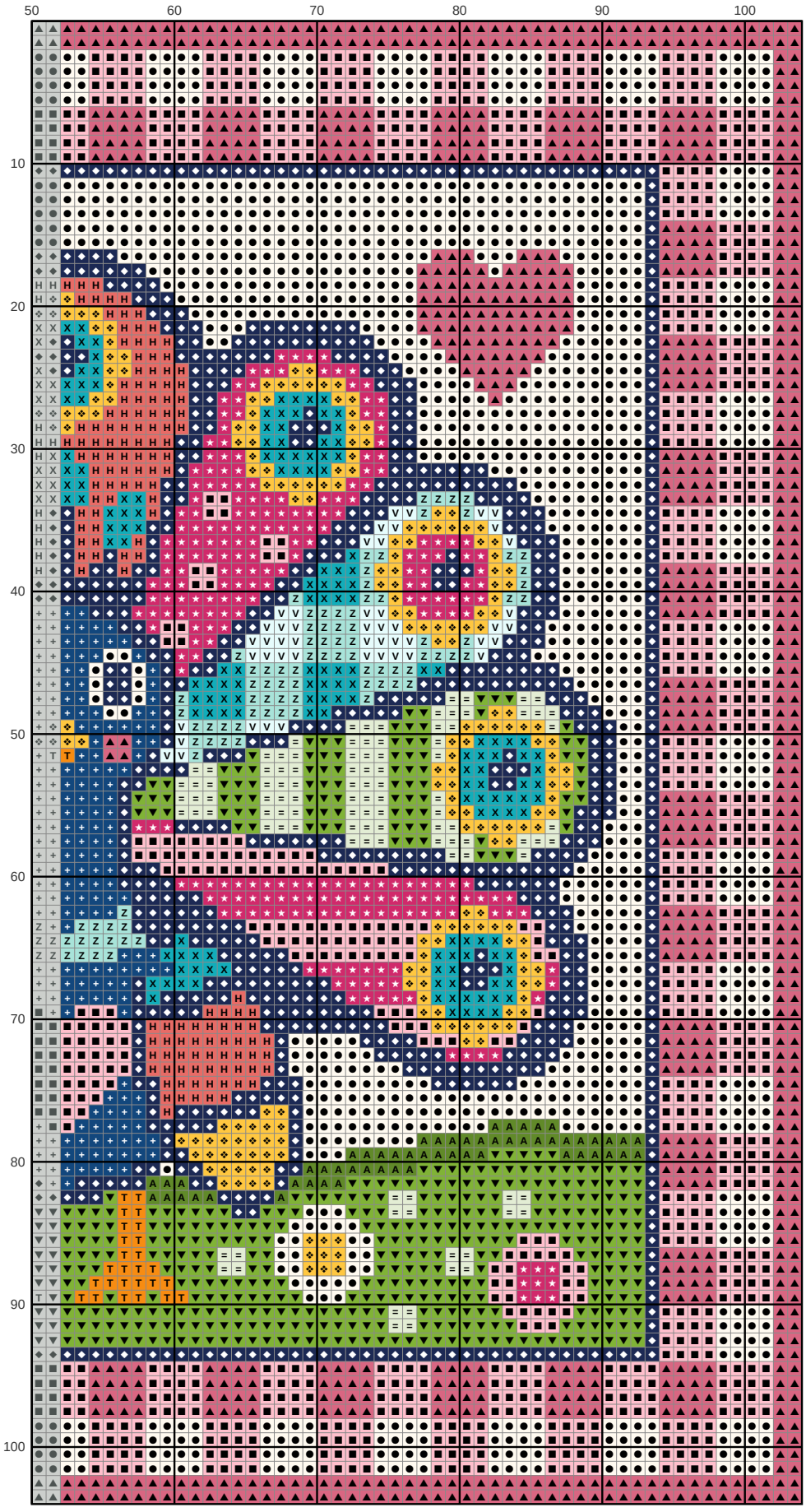

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