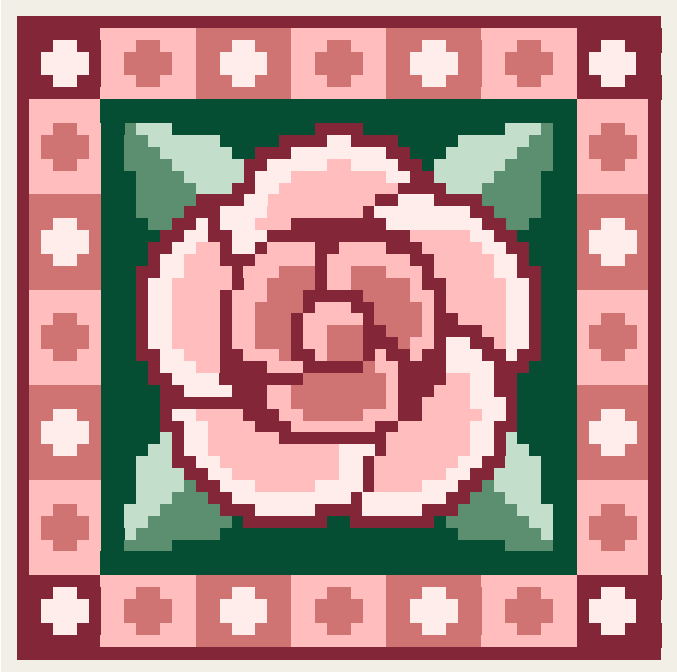
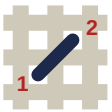
Small blush rose quilt block

Needlepoint pattern | 54 x 54 stitches | 3 x 3 in (7.6 x 7.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 7 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 961): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 7 x 7 in (17.8 x 17.8 cm).

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

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

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 902, the color at its edge: the edge of the opening covers them. How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3716**	Very Light Rose	746	1
□	**DMC 902**	Very Dark Garnet	603	1
▲	**DMC 961**	Dark Dusty Rose	518	1
◆	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	489	1
▼	**DMC 819**	Light Baby Pink	342	1
★	**DMC 502**	Blue Green	114	1
❖	**DMC 504**	Very Light Blue Green	104	1

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.

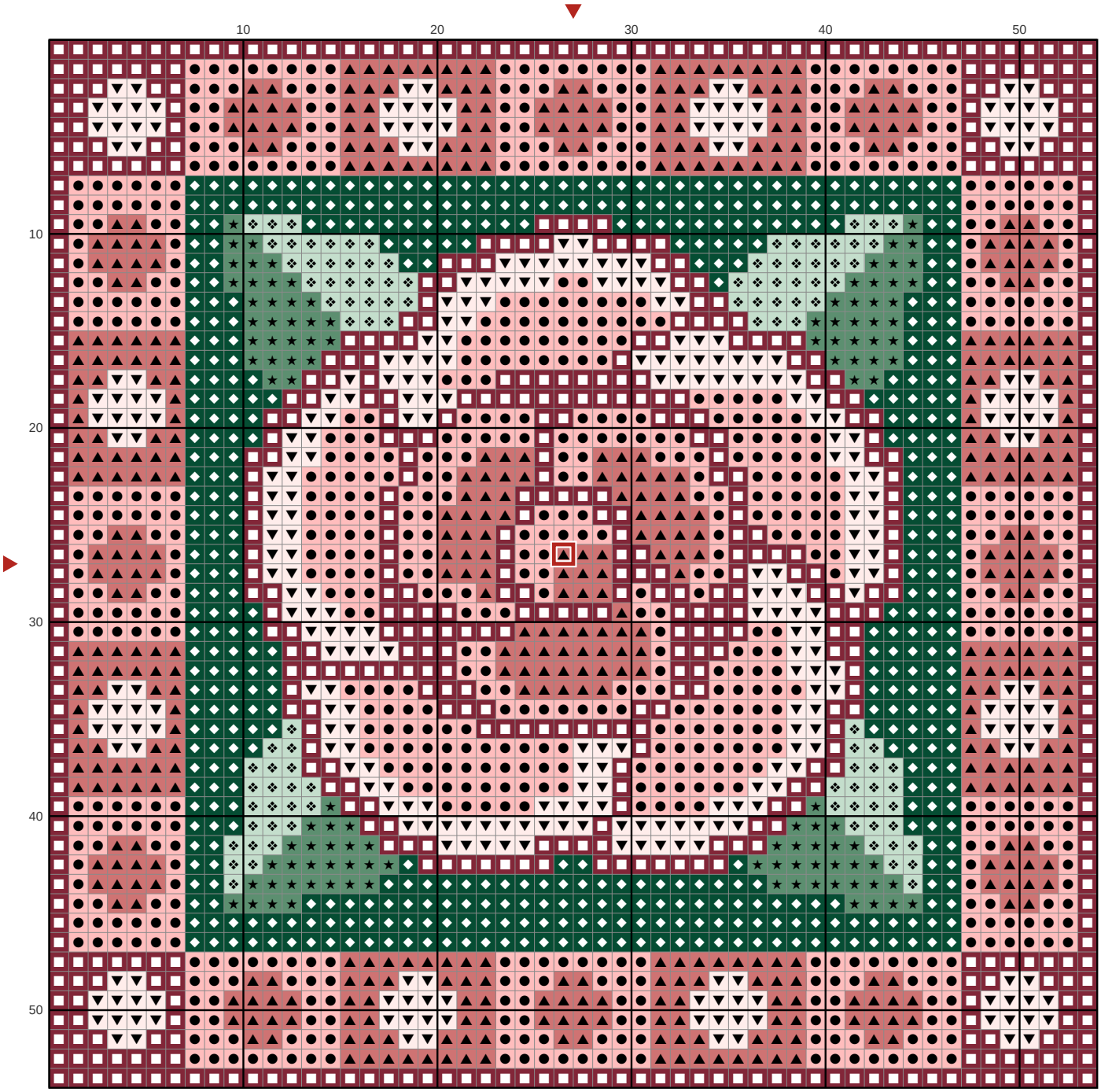
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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