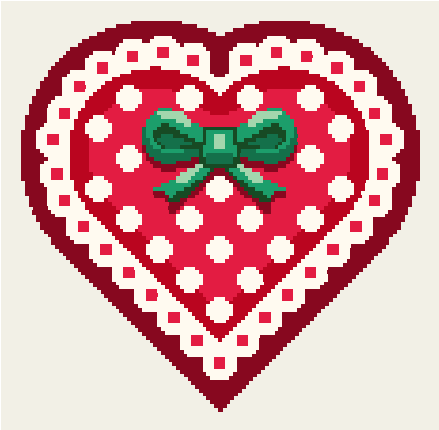
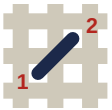
Polka dot heart ornament

Needlepoint pattern | 107 x 105 stitches | 5.9 x 5.8 in (15.1 x 14.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 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 54, row 53 (DMC 666): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 815: the board's edge 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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 10.5 in square (26.7 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 8 colors, about 11 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 712**	Cream	2,537	2
■	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	1,661	2
▲	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	1,646	2
◆	**DMC 817**	Very Dark Coral Red	978	1
▼	**DMC 912**	Light Emerald Green	228	1
★	**DMC 909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	153	1
❖	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	150	1
X	**DMC 955**	Light Nile Green	84	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

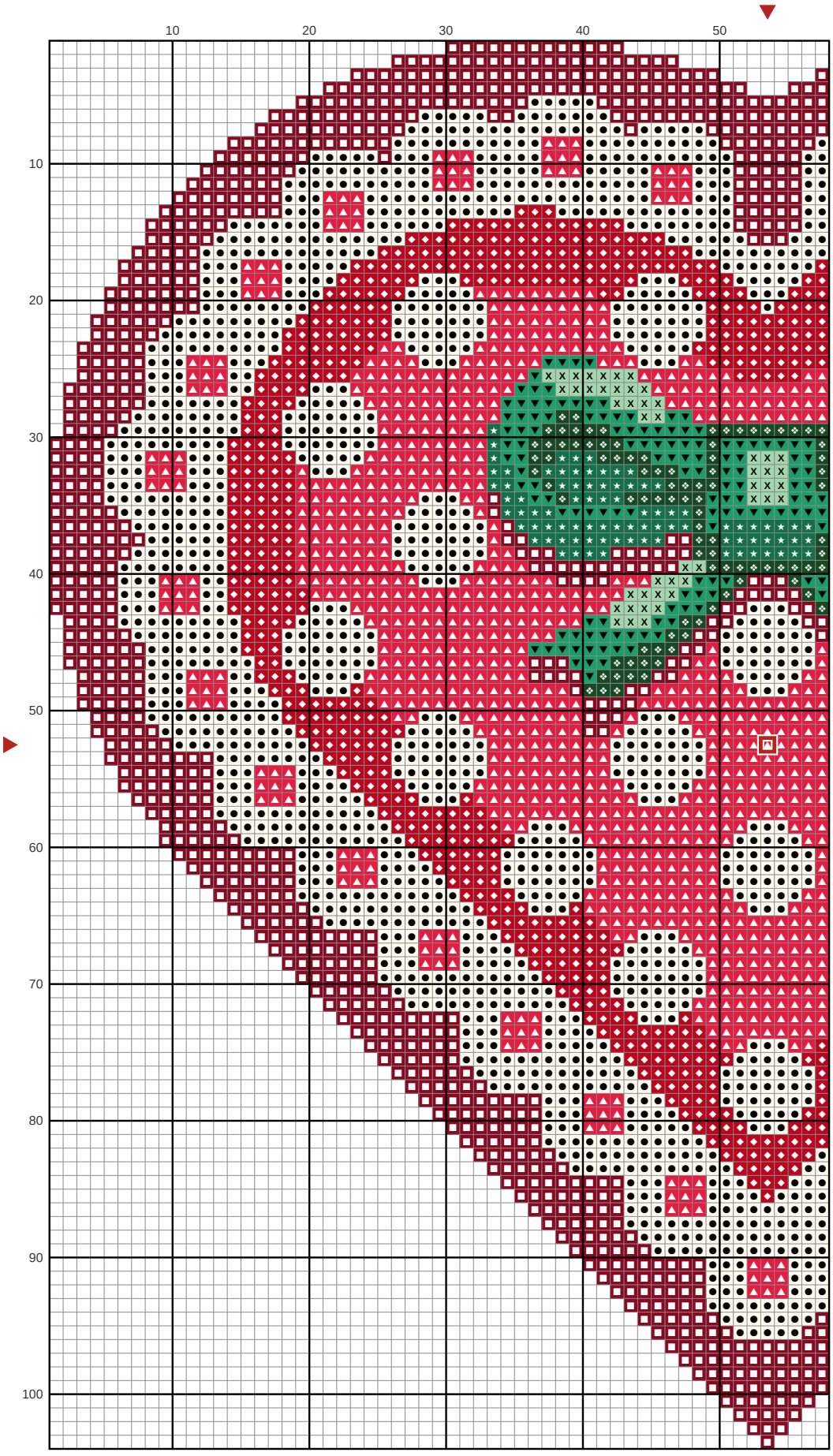
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 2 to 58, rows 2 to 104. Start at the red outline

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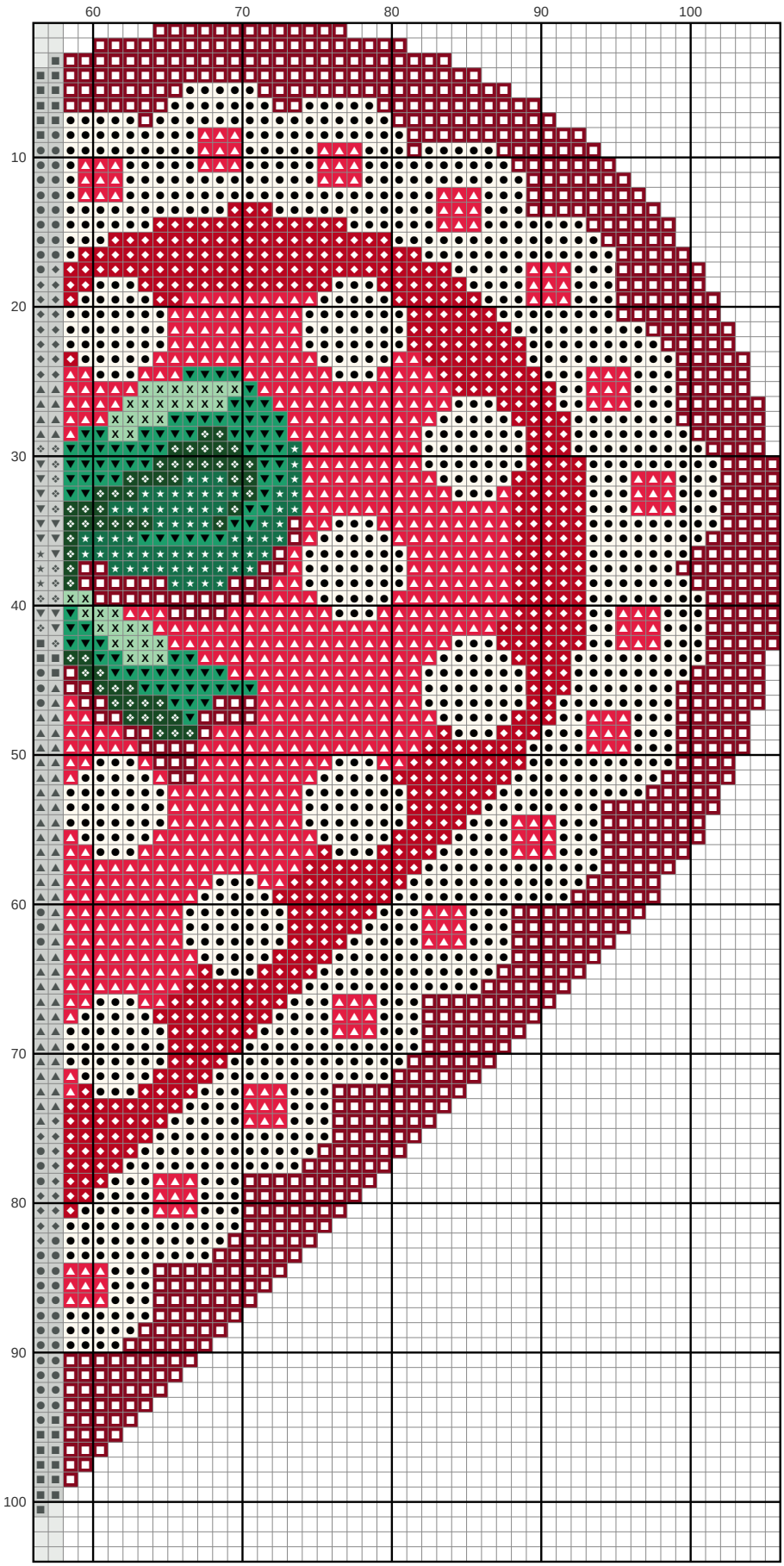
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Polka dot heart ornament Needlepoint pattern

Columns 59 to 106, rows 2 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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