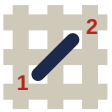
Polka dot mini stocking with black cat

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 108 stitches | 4 x 6 in (10.2 x 15.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 9 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 crossing
   2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas.
   It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 72, row 1 (DMC 910): start there.
   Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 910: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

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 8.5 in wide x 10.5 in high (21.6 x 26.7 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 9 colors, about 11 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. No room for a name: hang a tag. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	1,628	2
■	**DMC 310**	Black	1,109	1
▲	**DMC 910**	Dark Emerald Green	967	2
◆	**DMC 321**	Red	676	1
▼	**DMC BLANC**	White	577	1
★	**DMC 3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	205	1
❖	**DMC 3852**	Very Dark Straw	152	1
X	**DMC 3733**	Dusty Rose	33	1
H	**DMC 414**	Dark Steel Gray	23	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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Columns 32 to 72, rows 1 to 54. Start at the red outline

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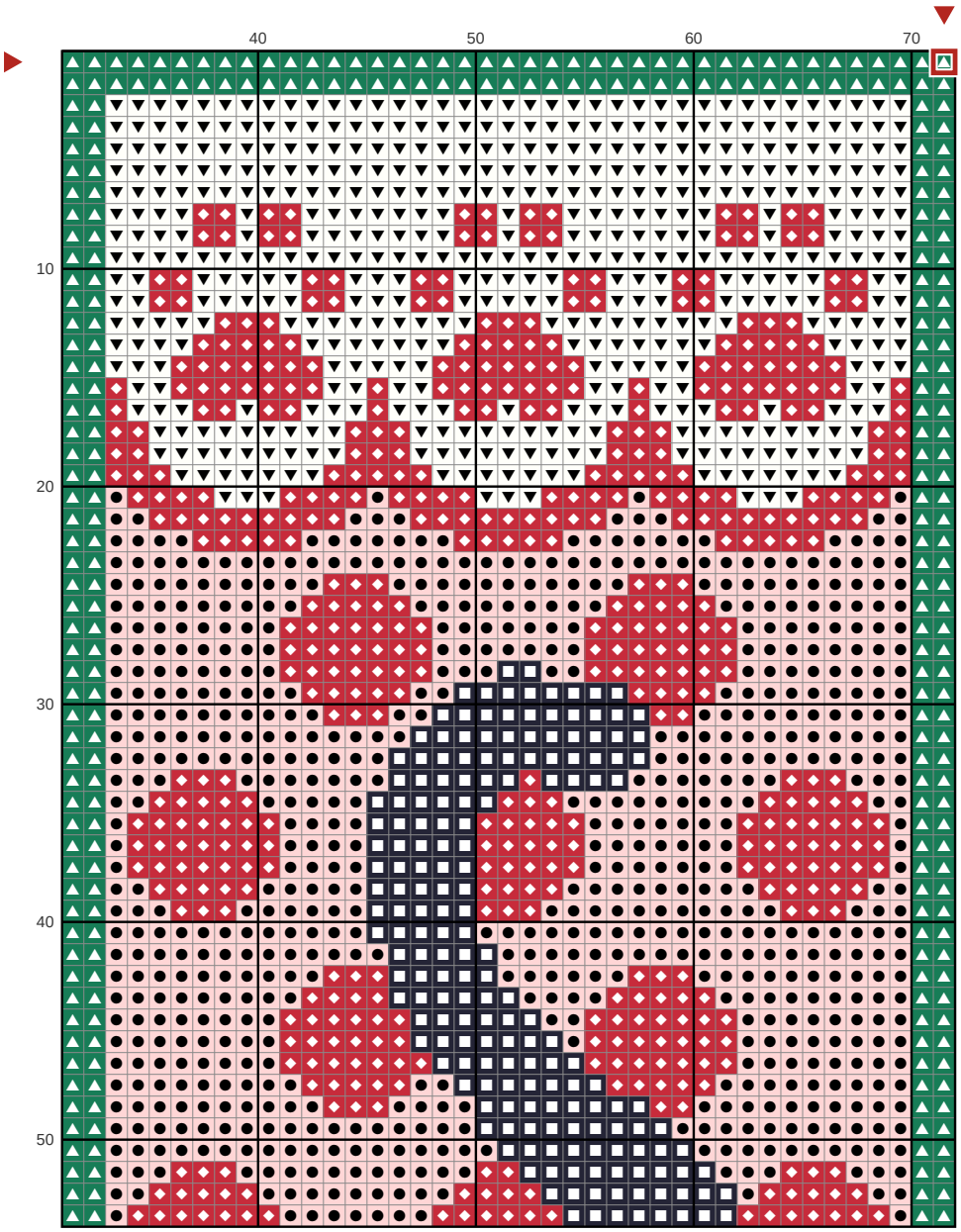

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Columns 1 to 72, rows 55 to 108. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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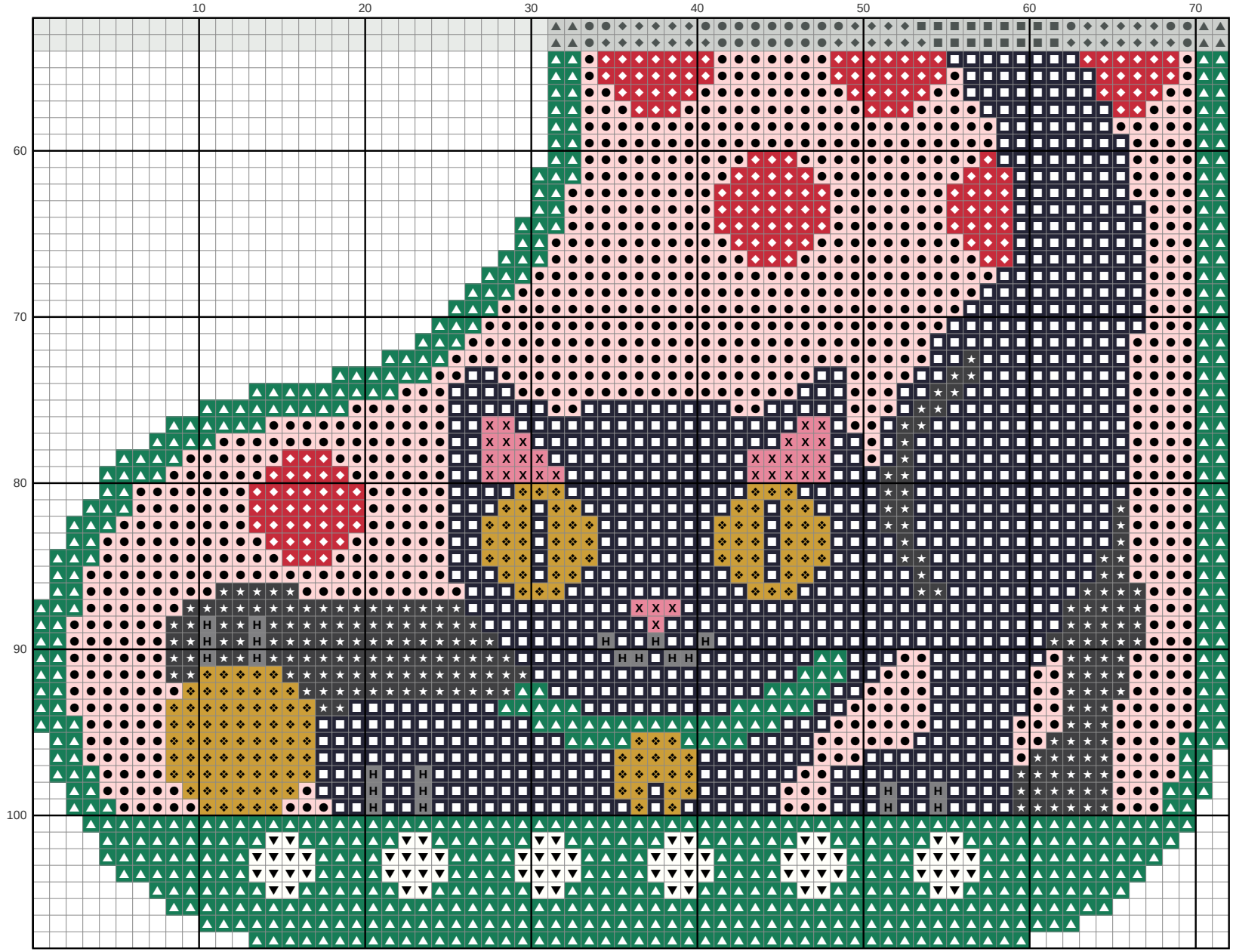

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