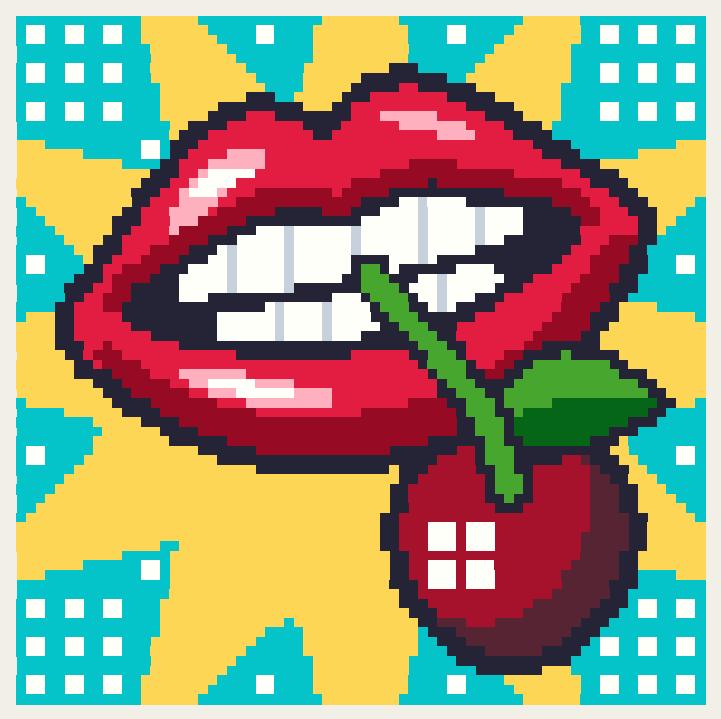
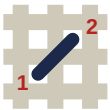
Pop art lips with a cherry

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 666): 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 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 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 13 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the edge of the board takes them. With those rows, each stitch in the color it lies beside, it takes 2 skeins of DMC 3845, not 1. How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**726**	Light Topaz	1,362	2
■	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	1,093	1
▲	**310**	Black	797	1
◆	**666**	Bright Red	499	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	486	1
★	**816**	Garnet	326	1
❖	**498**	Dark Red	221	1
X	**702**	Kelly Green	126	1
O	**154**	Very Dark Grape	111	1
+	**604**	Light Cranberry	72	1
=	**699**	Green	53	1
Z	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	38	1

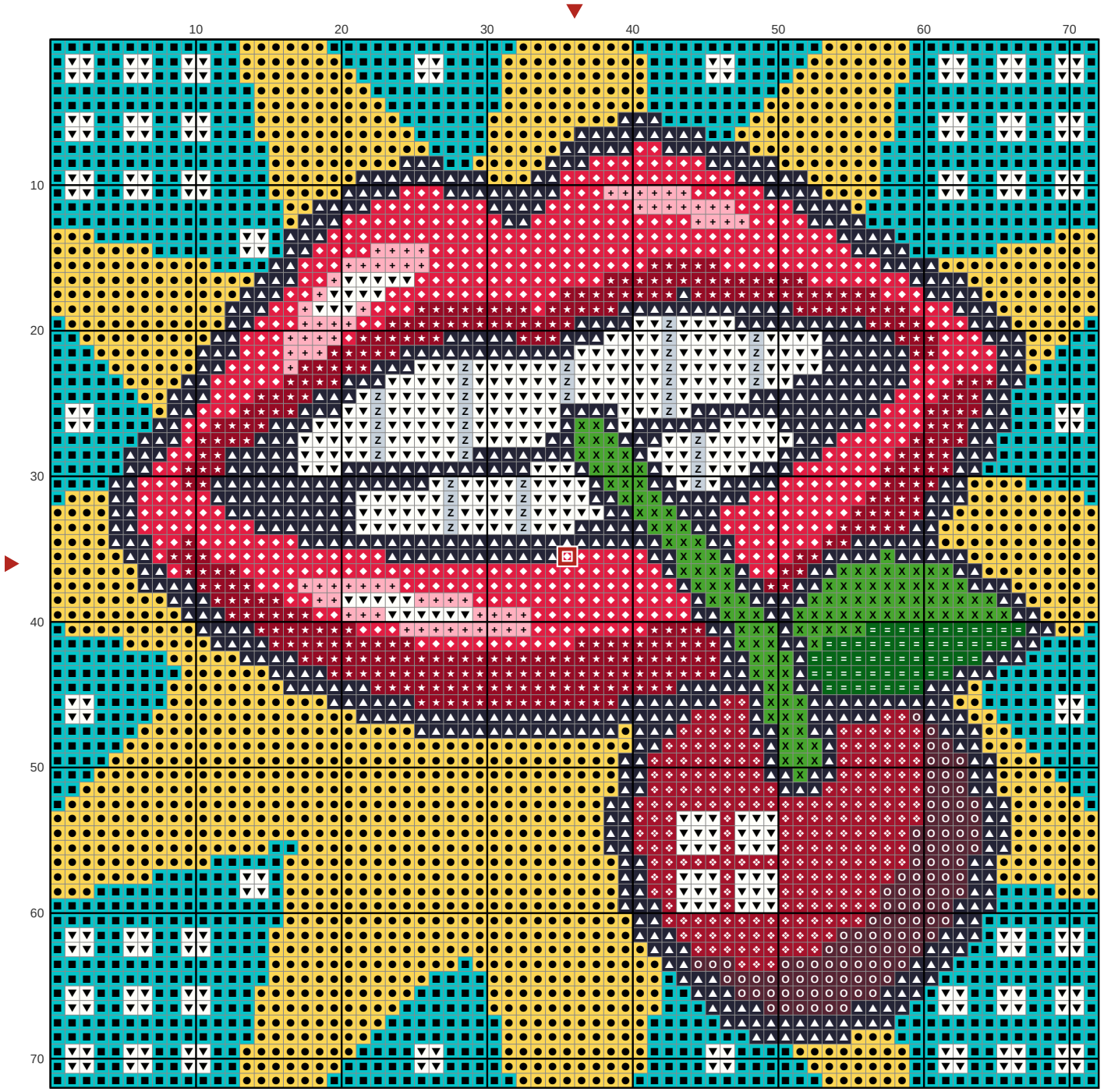
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- ■ **DMC 3845** Medium Bright Turquoise
- ▲ **DMC 310** Black
- ◆ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- ▼ **DMC BLANC** White
- ★ **DMC 816** Garnet
- ❖ **DMC 498** Dark Red
- X **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- O **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- \+ **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- = **DMC 699** Green
- Z **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue