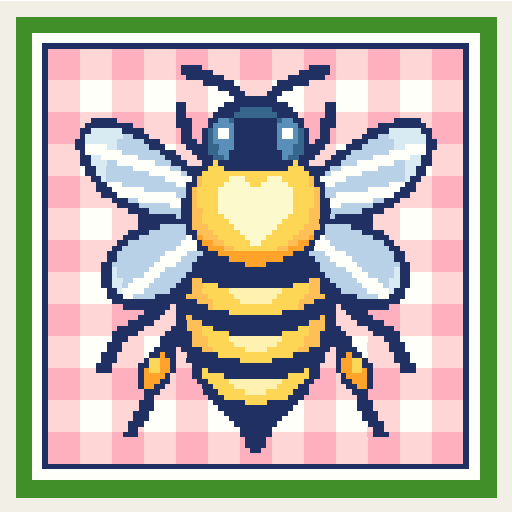
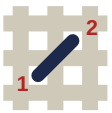
Preppy bee on pink gingham

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 45, row 45 (DMC 741): 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 701: the opening'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 9.5 in square (24.1 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 14 colors, about 18 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	1,658	2
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,620	2
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,454	2
◆	**701**	Light Green	1,044	2
▼	**604**	Light Cranberry	1,026	1
★	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	420	1
❖	**726**	Light Topaz	346	1
X	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	128	1
H	**742**	Light Tangerine	112	1
+	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	76	1
=	**741**	Medium Tangerine	74	1
Z	**727**	Very Light Topaz	68	1
A	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	40	1
V	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	34	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.

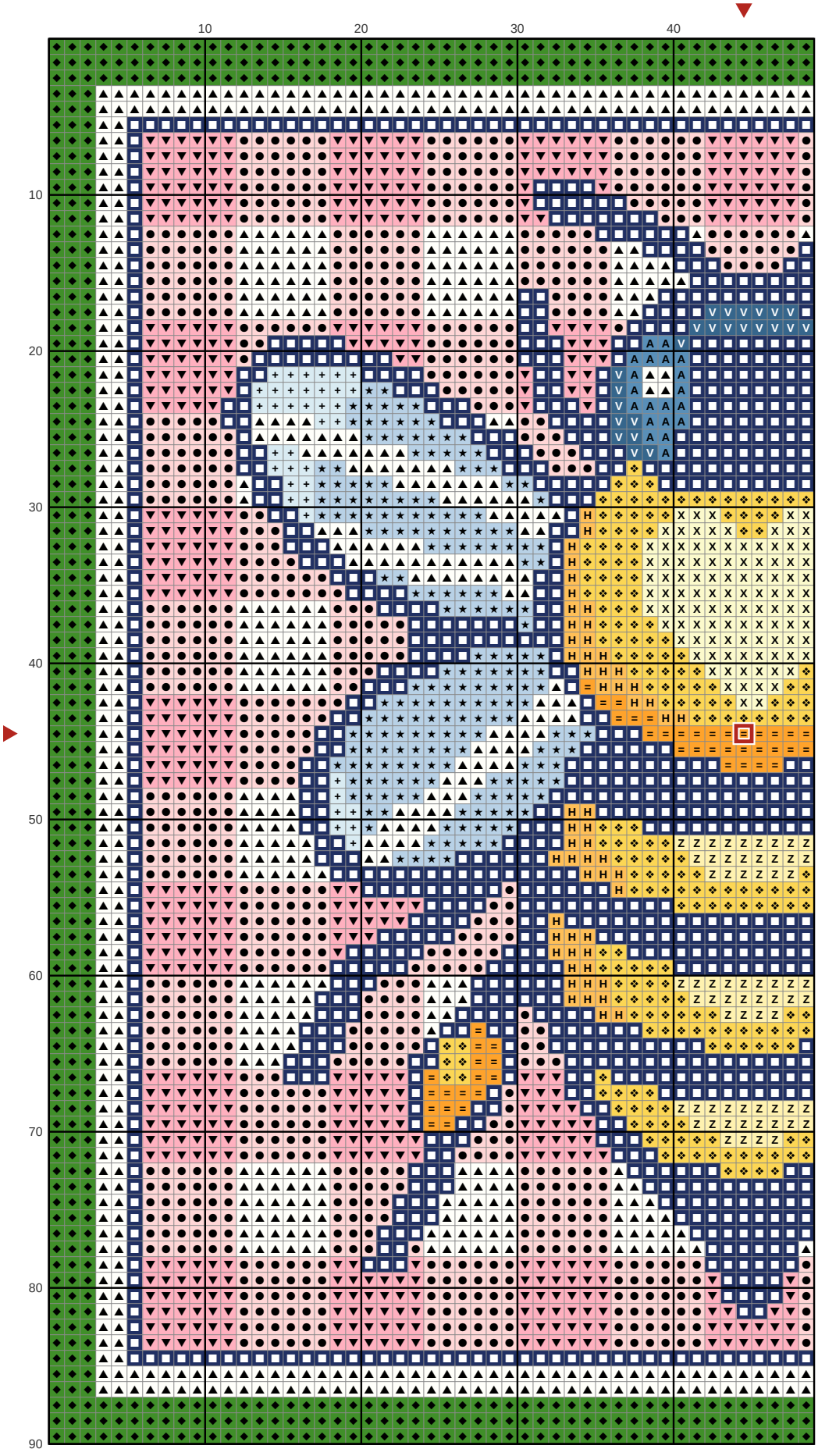
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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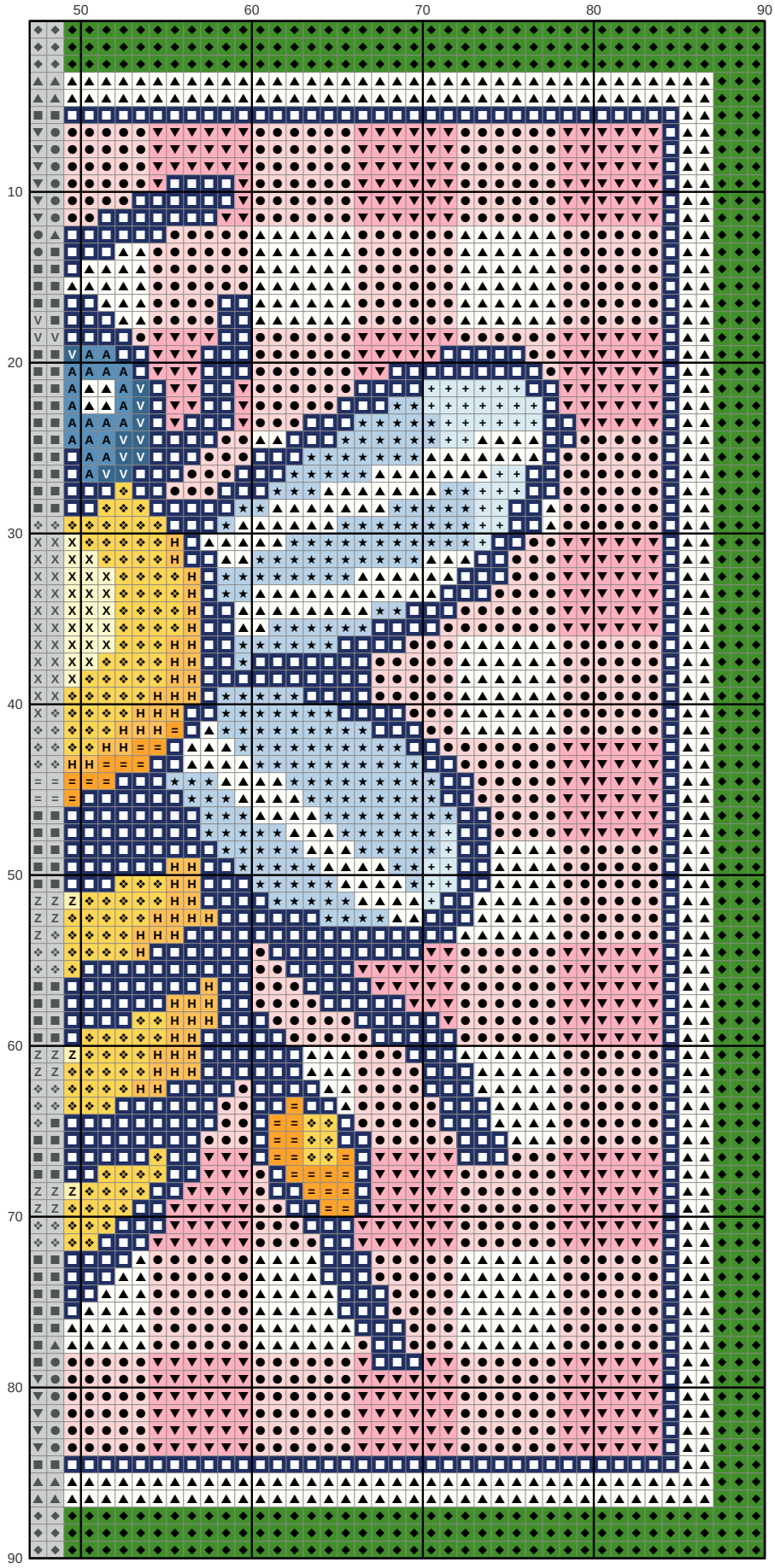
Key

- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 775** Very Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue

Preppy bee on pink gingham Needlepoint pattern

Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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