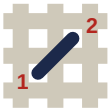
Preppy December birth flower: holly

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 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 63 (DMC 304): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	BLANC	White	4,590	4
■	818	Baby Pink	726	1
▲	3831	Dark Raspberry	675	1
◆	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	598	1
▼	3326	Light Rose	577	1
★	700	Bright Green	557	1
❖	309	Ultra Very Dark Rose	510	1
X	911	Medium Emerald Green	504	1
H	702	Kelly Green	464	1
+	3818	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	414	1
=	704	Bright Chartreuse	335	1
Z	899	Medium Rose	227	1
A	3819	Light Moss Green	212	1
V	666	Bright Red	206	1
T	815	Medium Garnet	186	1
N	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	156	1
S	420	Dark Hazelnut Brown	150	1
K	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	113	1
E	304	Medium Red	104	1
C	3705	Dark Melon	36	1

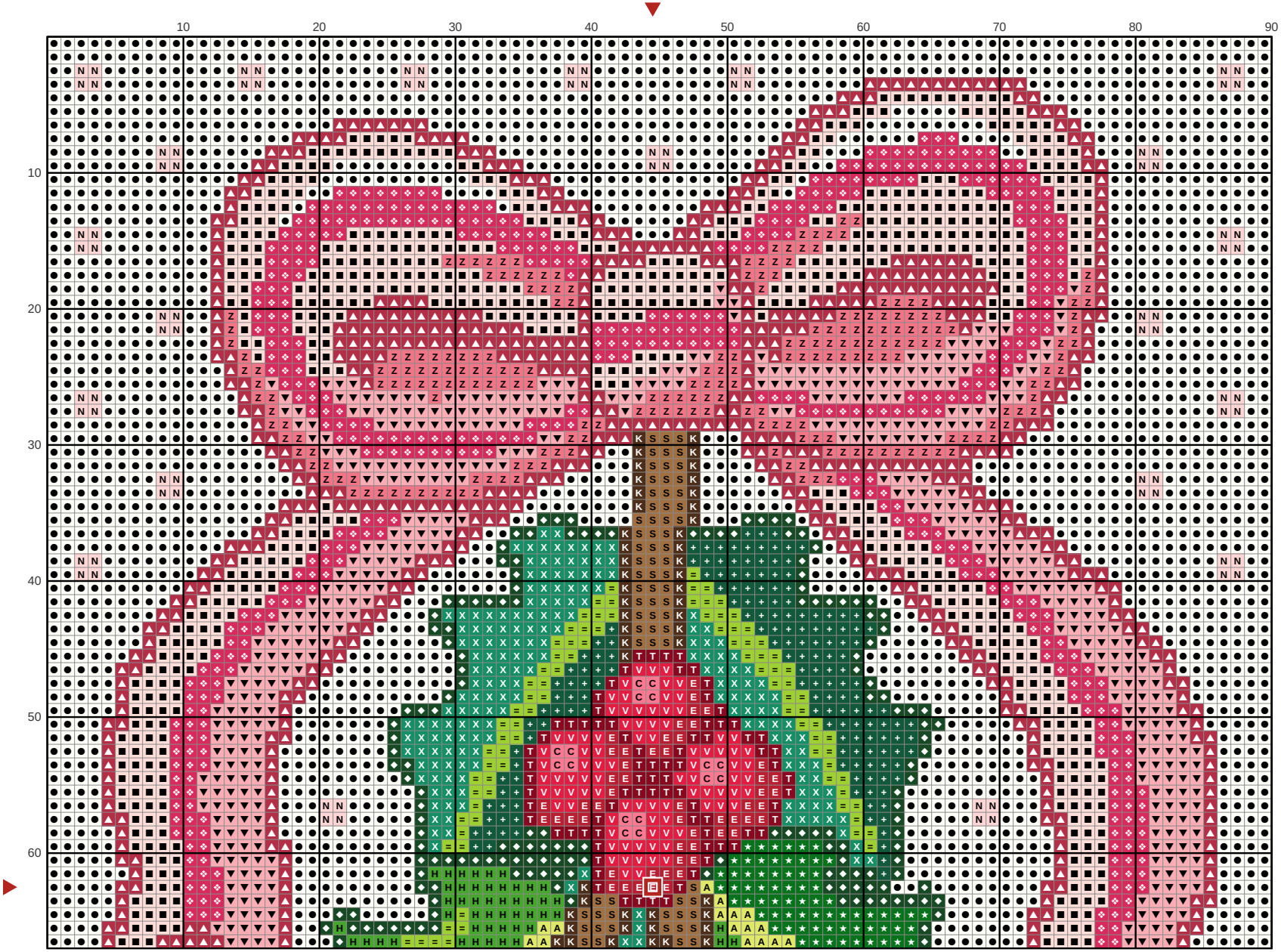
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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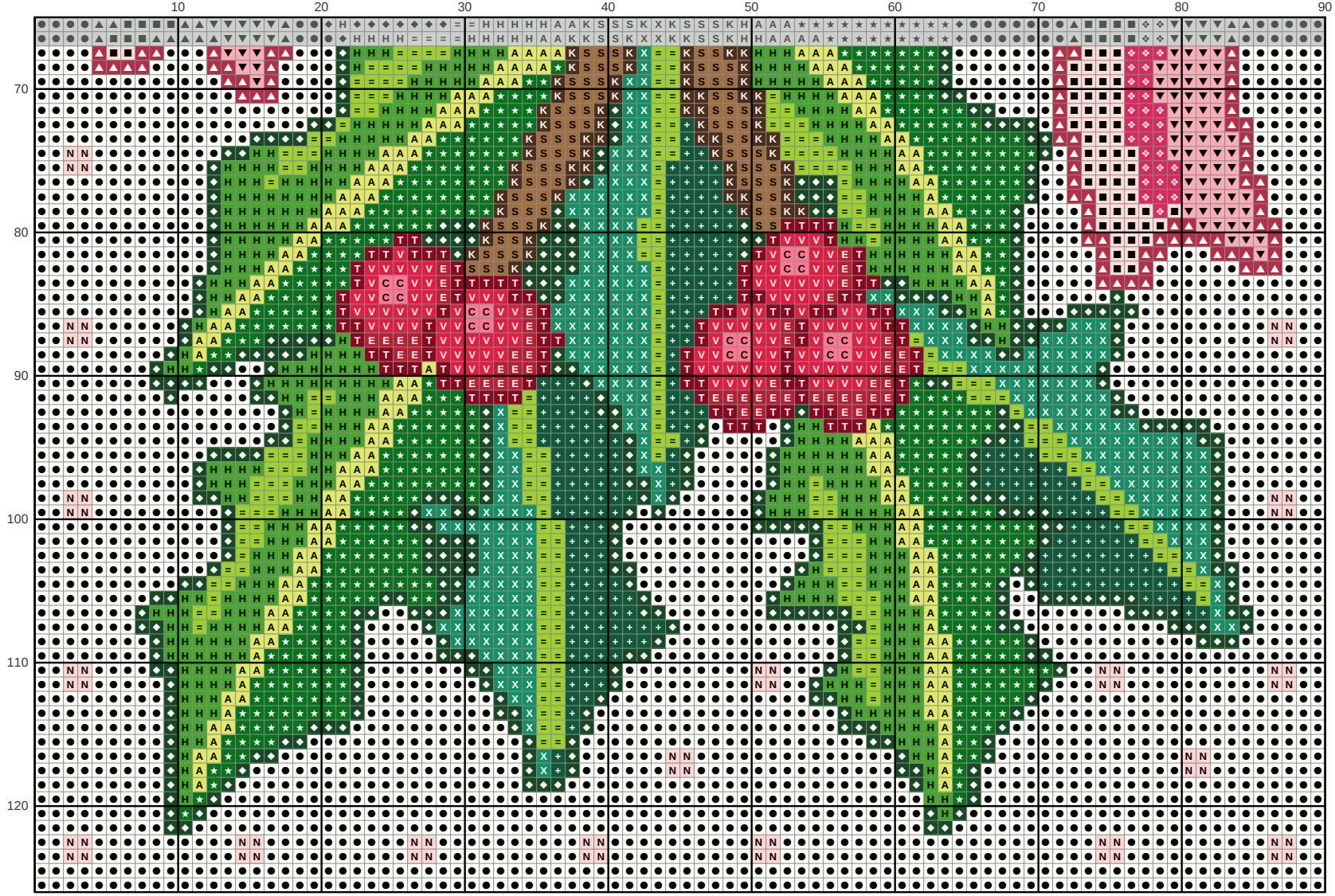
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- DMC 899 — Medium Rose
- DMC 3819 — Light Moss Green
- DMC 666 — Bright Red
- DMC 815 — Medium Garnet
- DMC 963 — Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- DMC 420 — Dark Hazelnut Brown
- DMC 898 — Very Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 304 — Medium Red
- DMC 3705 — Dark Melon

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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