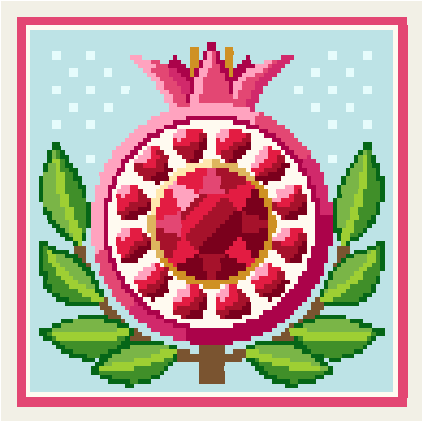
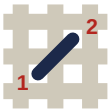
Preppy January birthstone: garnet

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 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 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.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 602: 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, 18 colors, about 21 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
●	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	2,741	3
□	**602**	Medium Cranberry	945	2
▲	**712**	Cream	838	1
◆	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	387	1
▼	**699**	Green	376	1
★	**498**	Dark Red	363	1
❖	**603**	Cranberry	361	1
X	**666**	Bright Red	341	1
H	**701**	Light Green	335	1
+	**703**	Chartreuse	304	1
=	**814**	Dark Garnet	297	1
Z	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	277	1
A	**433**	Medium Brown	143	1
V	**601**	Dark Cranberry	132	1
T	**783**	Medium Topaz	98	1
N	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	96	1
S	**3820**	Dark Straw	35	1
K	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	31	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.

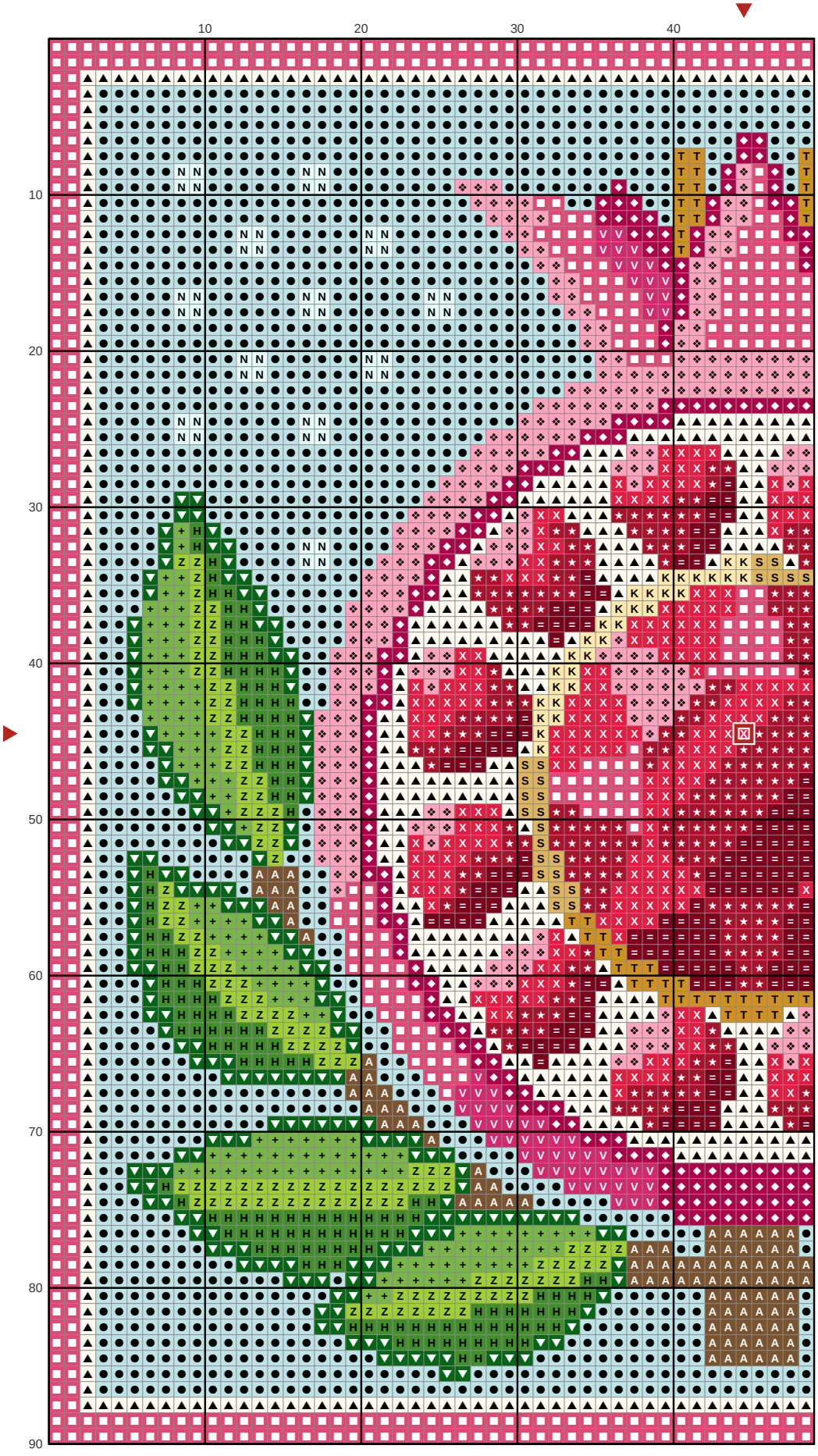
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Preppy January birthstone: garnet

Needlepoint pattern

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

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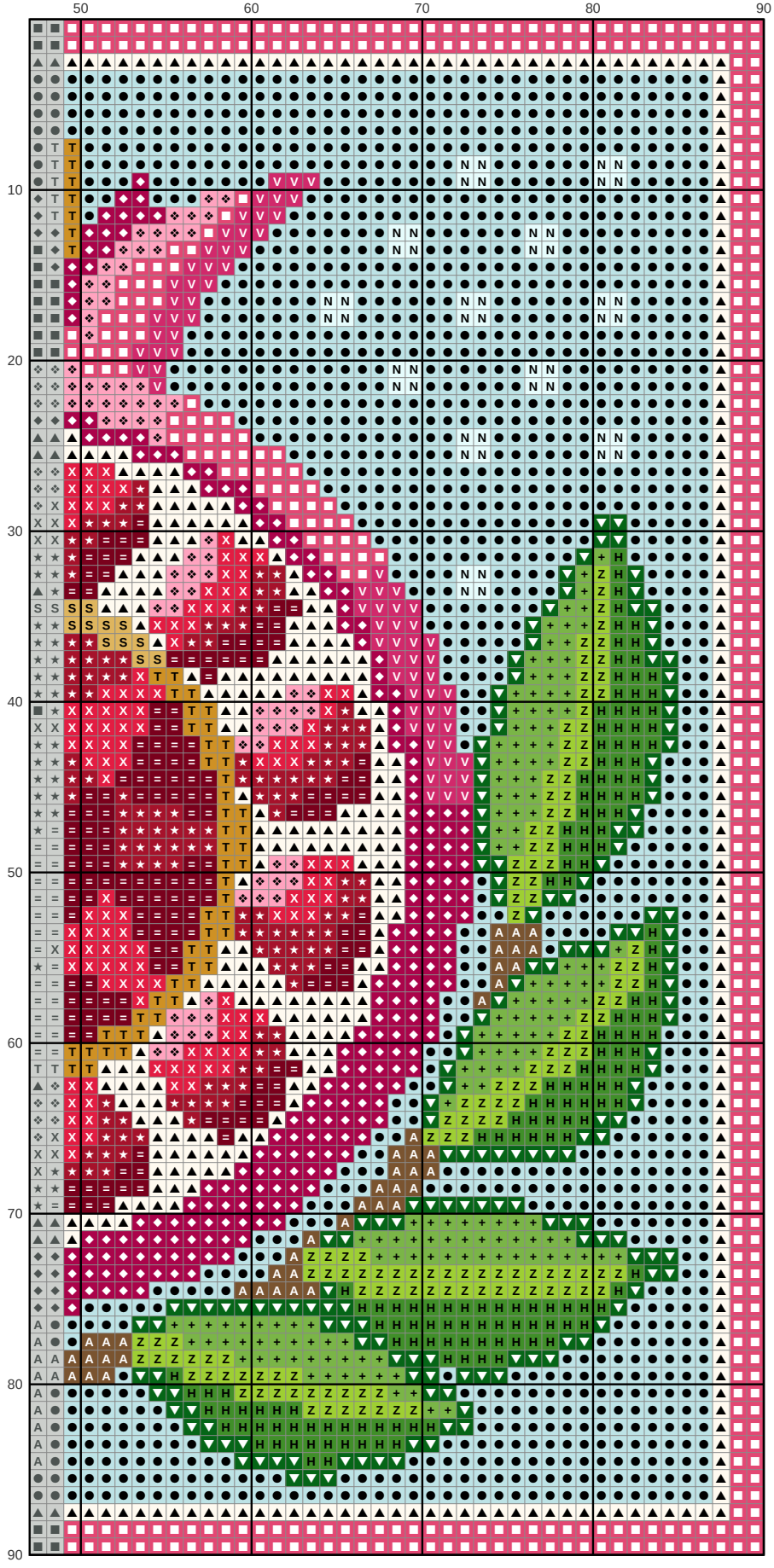
Key

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- DMC 602 — Medium Cranberry
- DMC 712 — Cream
- DMC 150 — Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- DMC 699 — Green
- DMC 498 — Dark Red
- DMC 603 — Cranberry
- DMC 666 — Bright Red
- DMC 701 — Light Green
- DMC 703 — Chartreuse
- DMC 814 — Dark Garnet
- DMC 704 — Bright Chartreuse
- DMC 433 — Medium Brown
- DMC 601 — Dark Cranberry
- DMC 783 — Medium Topaz
- DMC 747 — Very Light Sky Blue
- DMC 3820 — Dark Straw
- DMC 745 — Light Pale Yellow

Preppy January birthstone: garnet Needlepoint pattern

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

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