Pink bow on leopard spots

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 3827**	Pale Golden Brown	3,128	22	3
■	**DMC 3805**	Cyclamen Pink	1,481	11	2
▲	**DMC 938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	811	6	1
◆	**DMC 3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	487	4	1
▼	**DMC 150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	456	4	1
★	**DMC 3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	416	3	1
❖	**DMC 915**	Dark Plum	410	3	1
X	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	340	3	1
O	**DMC 818**	Baby Pink	312	3	1
+	**DMC 604**	Light Cranberry	259	2	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 9 in (22.9 x 22.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

8,100 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

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Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 13 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 10 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 10 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and 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 (about 61 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Fit it into a lid: also have the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first and add a row or two of background to sit under its edge. "How to fit it into a lid" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 45, rows 1 to 90

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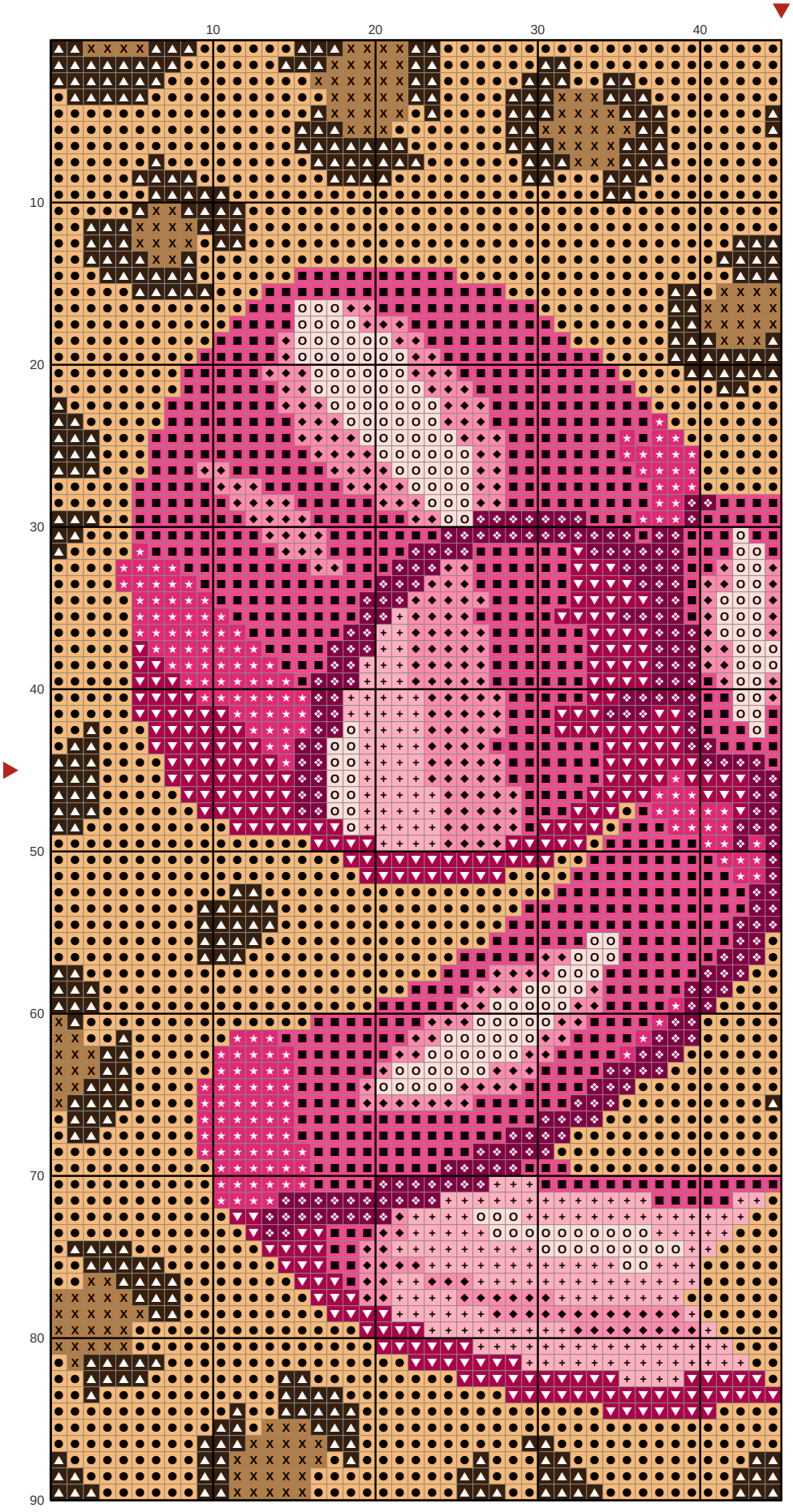

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90; gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45

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