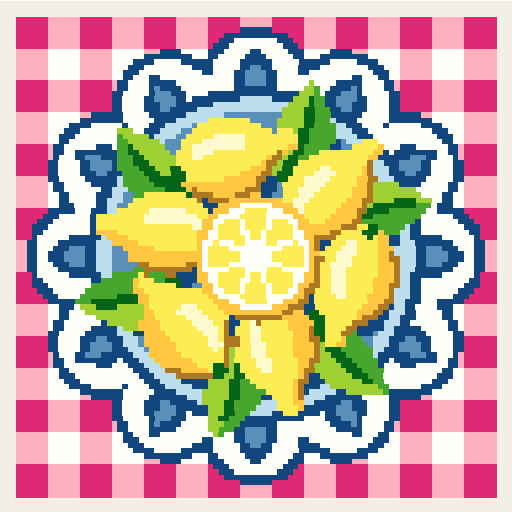
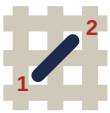
Preppy bowl of lemons

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 BLANC): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 13 colors, about 17 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
●	**BLANC**	White	1,639	2
□	**797**	Royal Blue	1,303	2
▲	**604**	Light Cranberry	1,240	2
◆	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	1,056	2
▼	**307**	Lemon	976	1
★	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	408	1
❖	**827**	Very Light Blue	256	1
X	**702**	Kelly Green	243	1
H	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	237	1
+	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	231	1
=	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	174	1
Z	**699**	Green	171	1
A	**782**	Dark Topaz	166	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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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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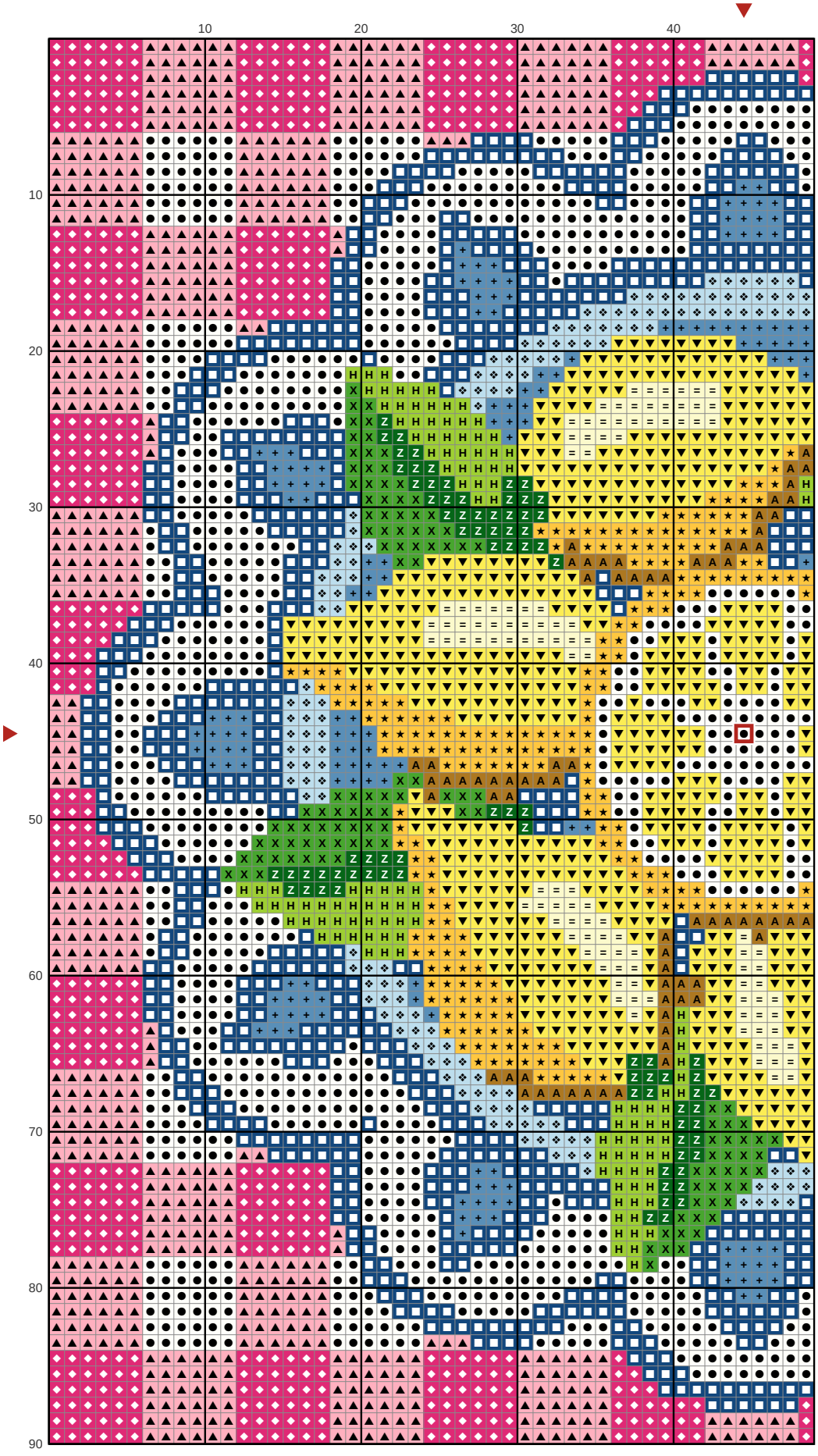

Key

- **DMC BLANC** — White
- **DMC 797** — Royal Blue
- **DMC 604** — Light Cranberry
- **DMC 3804** — Dark Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 307** — Lemon
- **DMC 725** — Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 827** — Very Light Blue
- **DMC 702** — Kelly Green
- **DMC 704** — Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 322** — Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 3078** — Very Light Golden Yellow
- **DMC 699** — Green
- **DMC 782** — Dark Topaz

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

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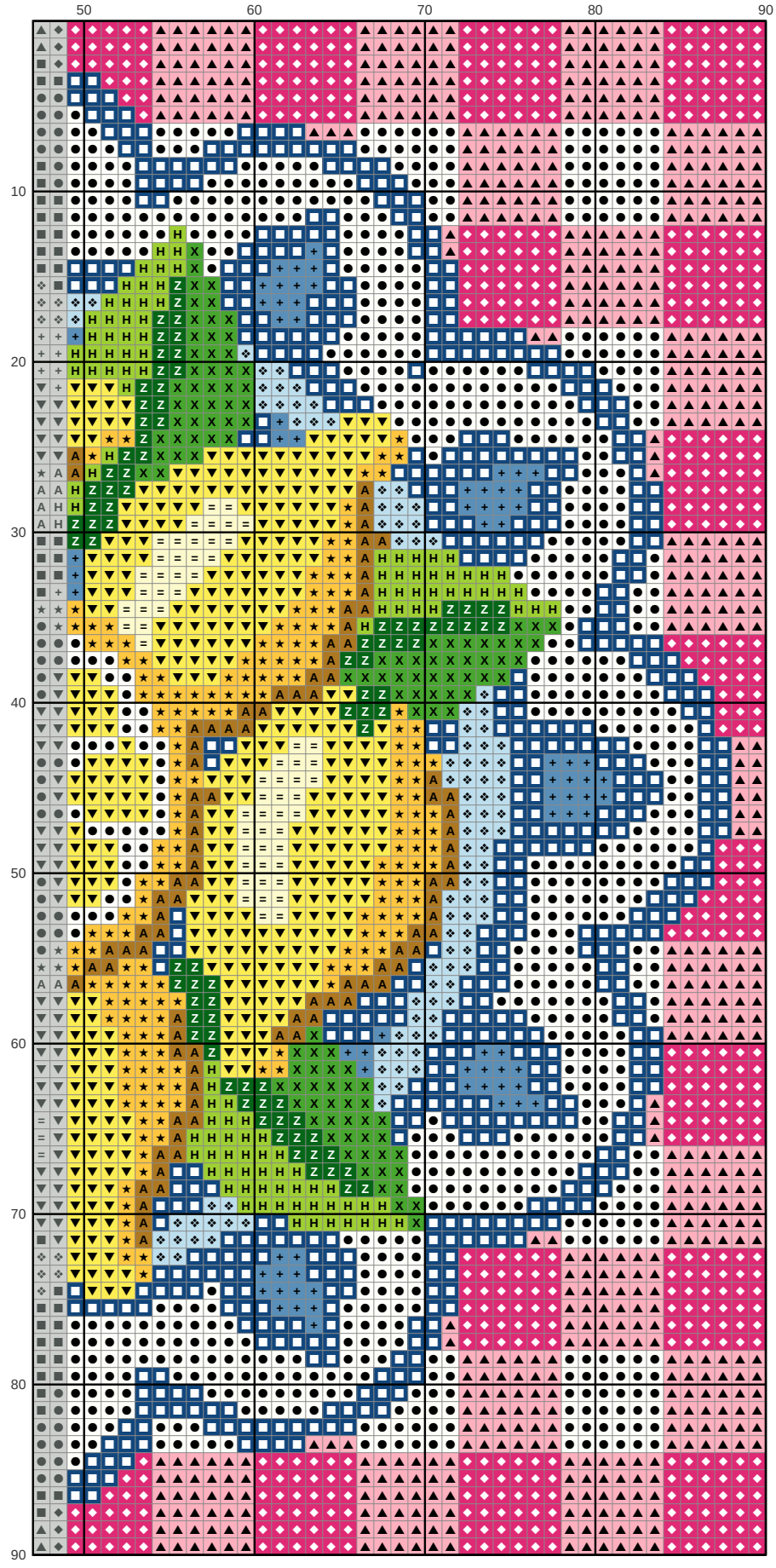

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