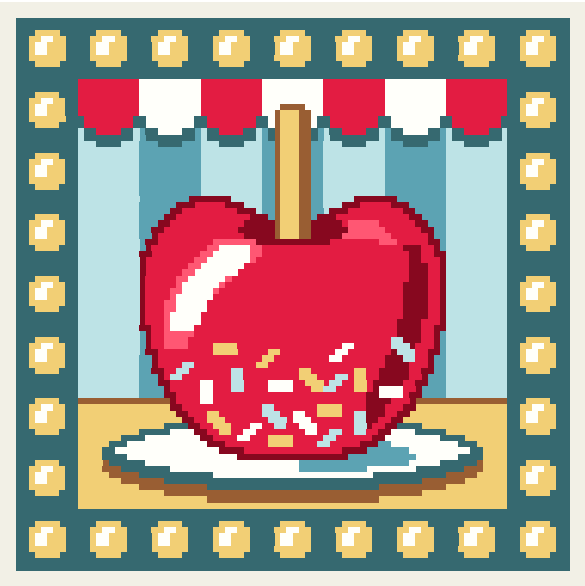
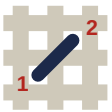
Candy apple on fairground stripes

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 9 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC 666): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9 x 9 in (22.9 x 22.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 12 skeins in all (an estimate).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 3808, the color at its edge: the edge of the opening covers them. With those rows it takes 3 skeins of DMC 3808, not 2. How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,470	2
■	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	1,475	2
▲	**DMC 3821**	Straw	1,337	2
◆	**DMC 3811**	Very Light Turquoise	1,092	1
▼	**DMC BLANC**	White	718	1
★	**DMC 597**	Turquoise	395	1
❖	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	319	1
X	**DMC 434**	Light Brown	221	1
O	**DMC 891**	Dark Carnation	73	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.

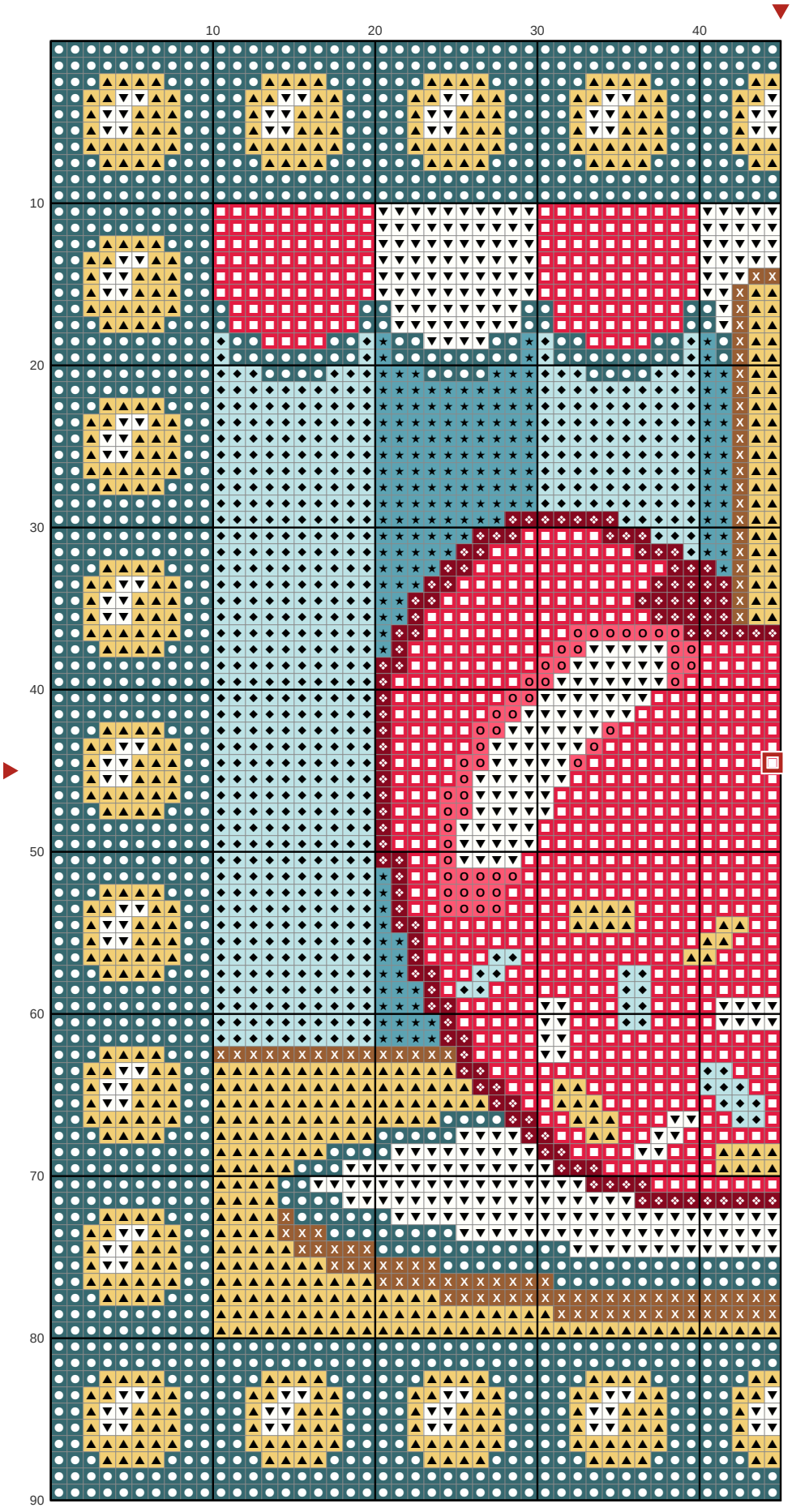
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 45, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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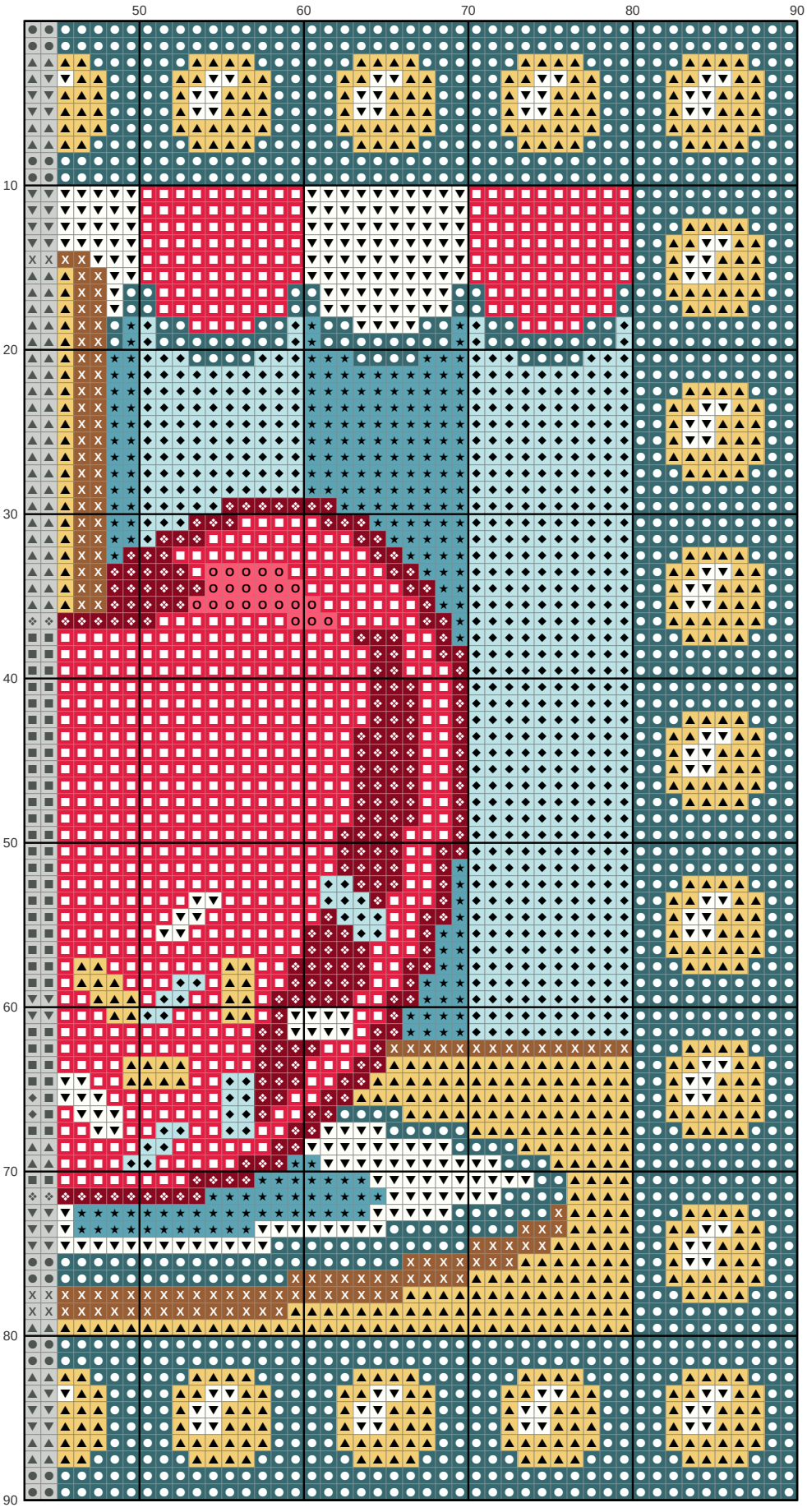
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Chart 2 of 2: columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45: do not stitch them twice



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