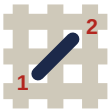
Preppy candy cane

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 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 63 (DMC 336): 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 wide x 11.5 in high (24.1 x 29.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 23 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
●	336	Navy Blue	2,302	2
■	797	Royal Blue	1,945	2
▲	BLANC	White	1,553	2
◆	701	Light Green	1,464	2
▼	368	Light Pistachio Green	1,224	2
★	3805	Cyclamen Pink	689	1
❖	703	Chartreuse	449	1
X	3806	Light Cyclamen Pink	365	1
H	3804	Dark Cyclamen Pink	331	1
+	605	Very Light Cranberry	232	1
=	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	232	1
Z	702	Kelly Green	174	1
A	699	Green	143	1
V	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	105	1
T	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	59	1
N	700	Bright Green	28	1
S	915	Dark Plum	27	1
K	310	Black	18	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 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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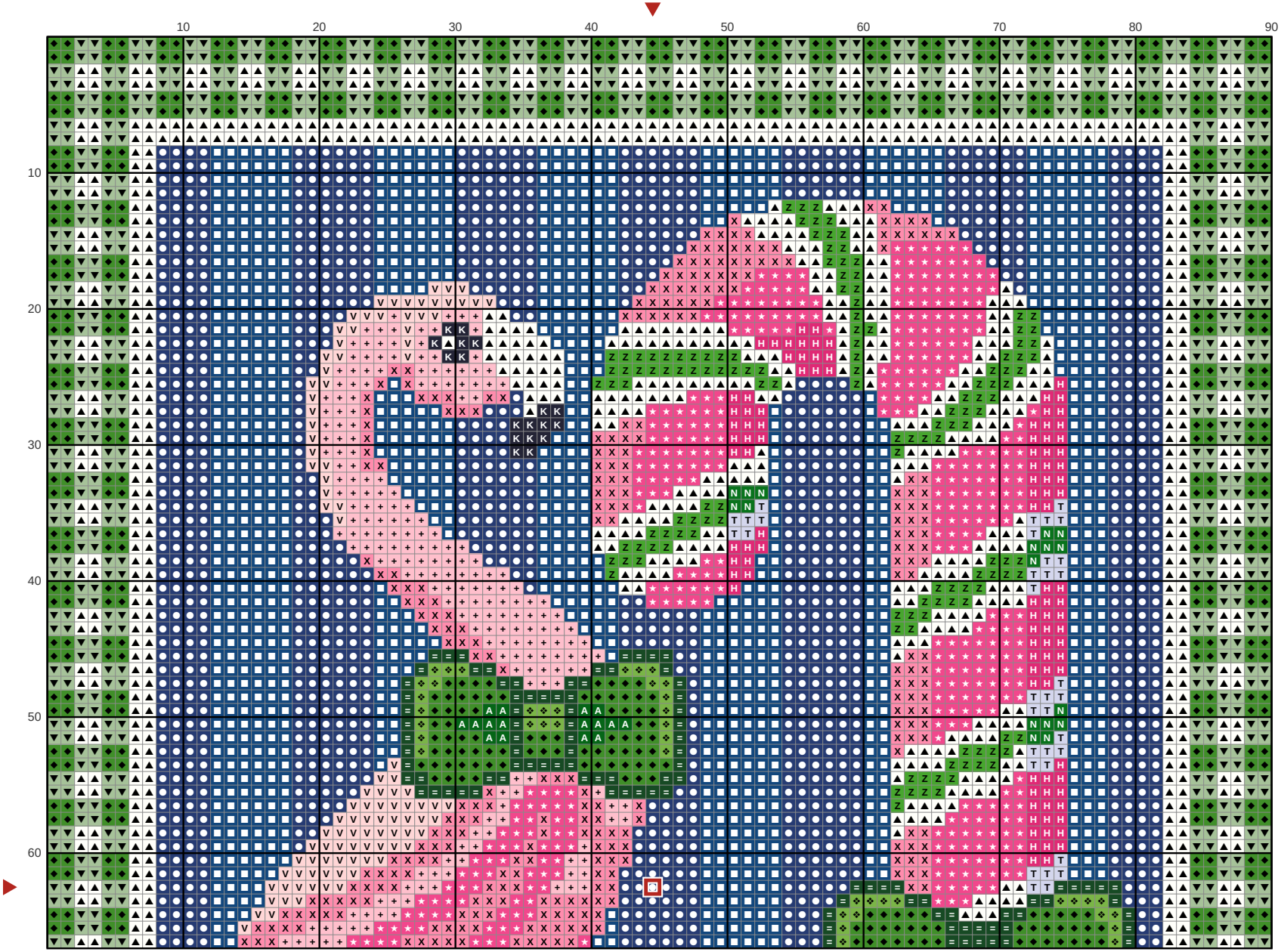

Key

- DMC 336 Navy Blue
- DMC 797 Royal Blue
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 701 Light Green
- DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green
- DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink
- DMC 703 Chartreuse
- DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink
- DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink
- DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry
- DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet
- DMC 700 Bright Green
- DMC 310 Black

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

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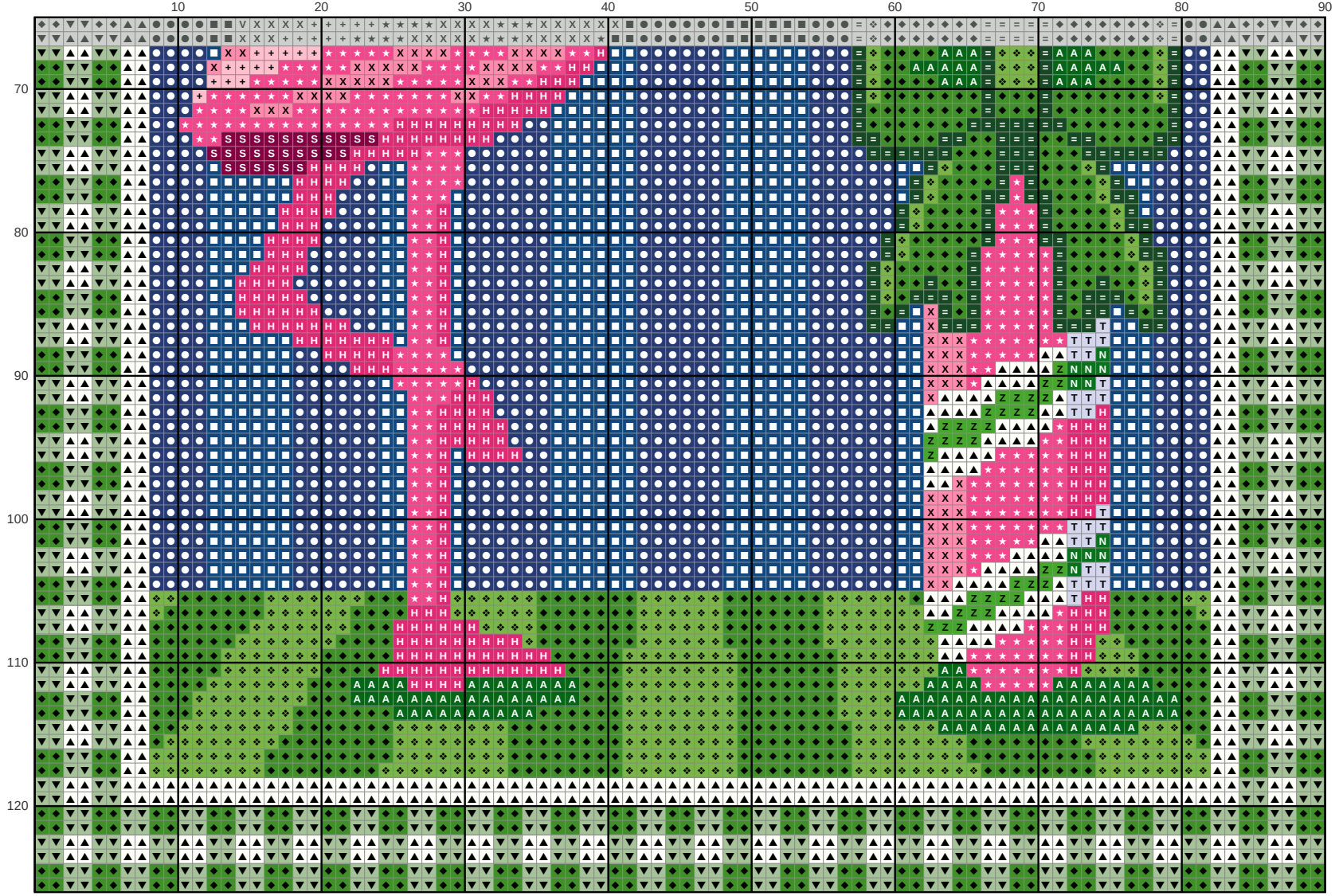

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