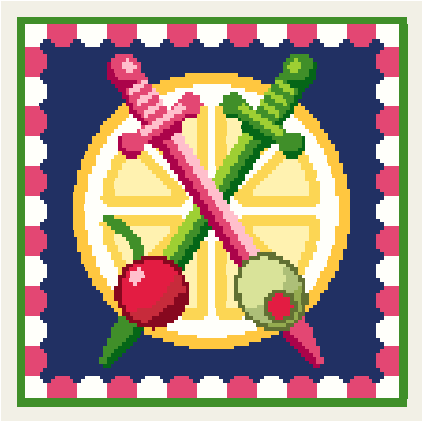
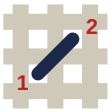
Preppy crossed swords

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 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 52, row 52 (DMC 602): 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 701: the seam 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 28 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	3,356	5
■	BLANC	White	1,818	3
▲	602	Medium Cranberry	1,308	2
◆	701	Light Green	1,150	3
▼	726	Light Topaz	755	2
★	725	Medium Light Topaz	593	1
❖	727	Very Light Topaz	507	1
X	150	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	192	1
H	605	Very Light Cranberry	188	1
+	699	Green	181	1
=	666	Bright Red	165	1
Z	704	Bright Chartreuse	156	1
A	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	123	1
V	937	Medium Avocado Green	106	1
T	815	Medium Garnet	103	1
N	321	Red	56	1
S	471	Very Light Avocado Green	40	1
K	470	Light Avocado Green	19	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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.

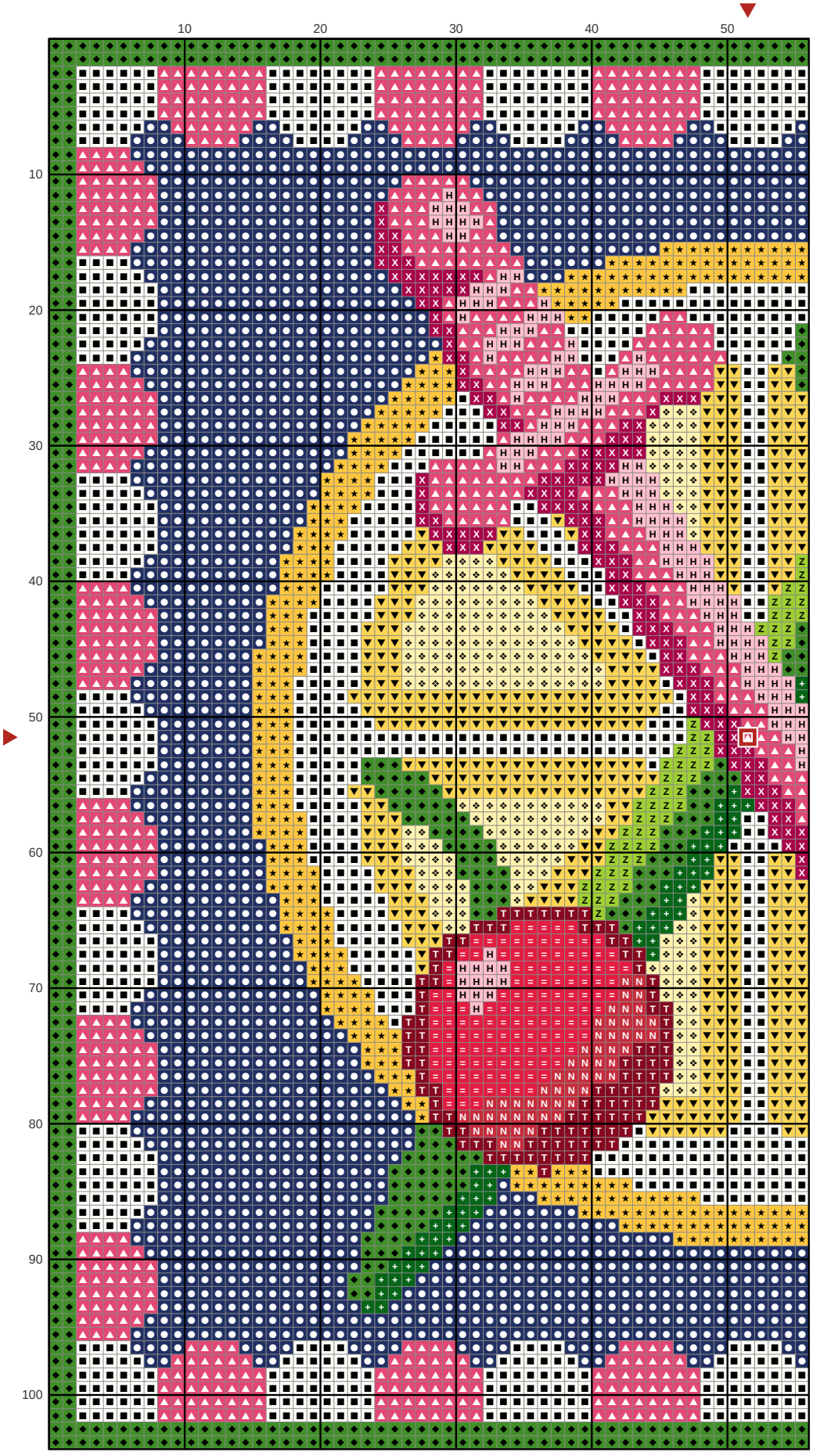
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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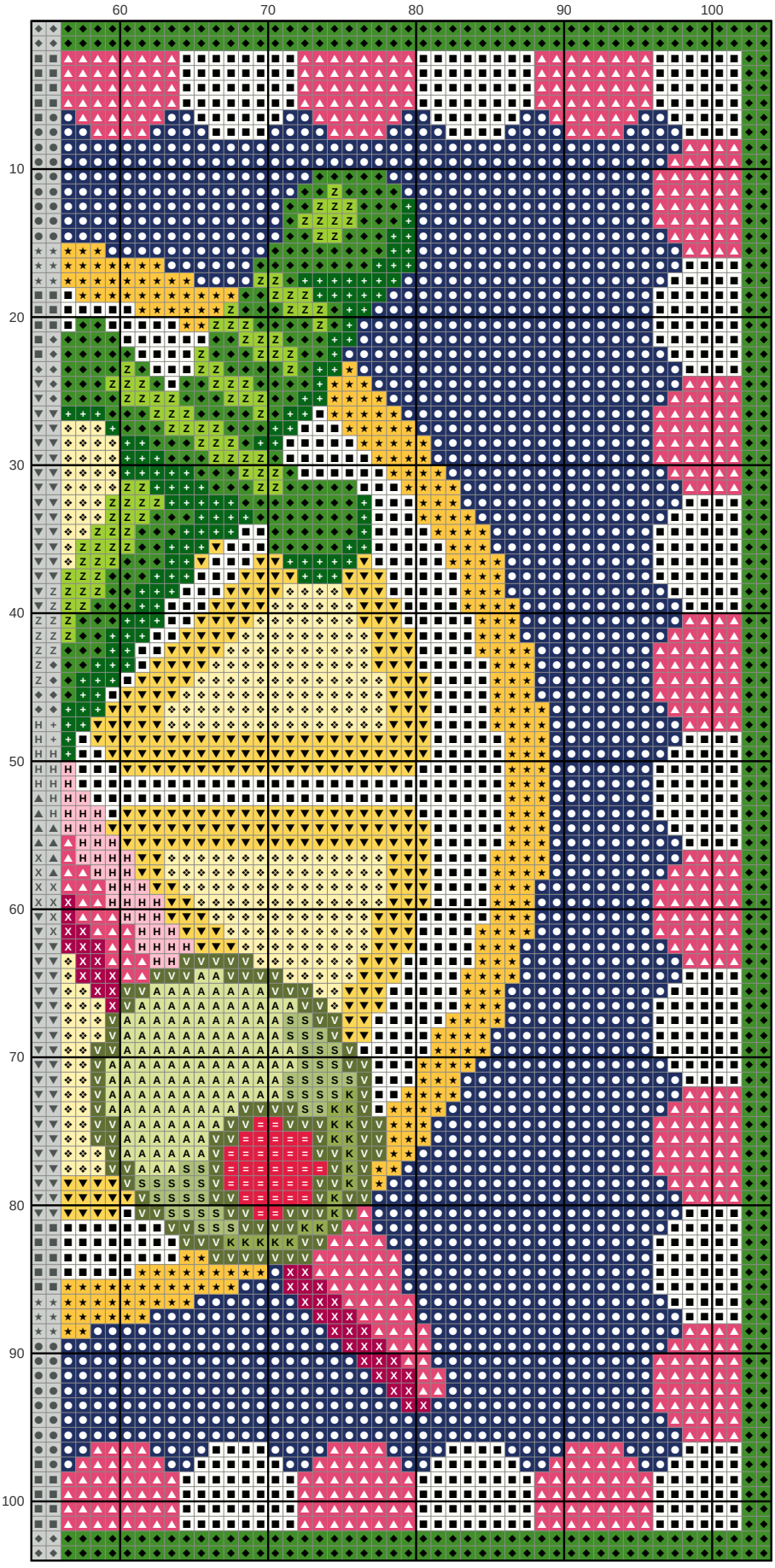
Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 321** Red

Preppy crossed swords Needlepoint pattern

Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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