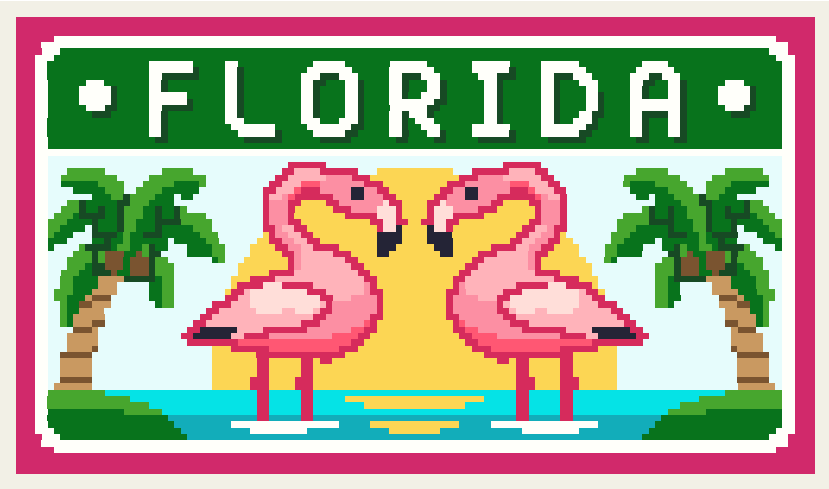
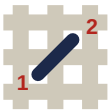
Florida license plate with flamingos

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 72 stitches | 7 x 4 in (17.8 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 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 63, row 36 (DMC 726): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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 11 in wide x 8 in high (27.9 x 20.3 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 17 colors, about 20 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a clutch: a clutch or wallet with an opening this size, or a lining and a closure to sew it up. Measure the opening before you stitch. If the piece is small for it, stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 601, the color at its edge. How to finish a purse or clutch.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	700	Bright Green	1,778	2
■	747	Very Light Sky Blue	1,332	2
▲	BLANC	White	1,291	2
◆	601	Dark Cranberry	1,172	1
▼	726	Light Topaz	866	1
★	309	Ultra Very Dark Rose	502	1
❖	702	Kelly Green	398	1
X	3846	Light Bright Turquoise	282	1
H	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	281	1
+	894	Very Light Carnation	280	1
=	3844	Dark Bright Turquoise	218	1
Z	893	Light Carnation	218	1
A	436	Tan	126	1
V	818	Baby Pink	104	1
T	433	Medium Brown	82	1
N	891	Dark Carnation	82	1
S	310	Black	60	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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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 67, rows 1 to 72. Start at the red outline

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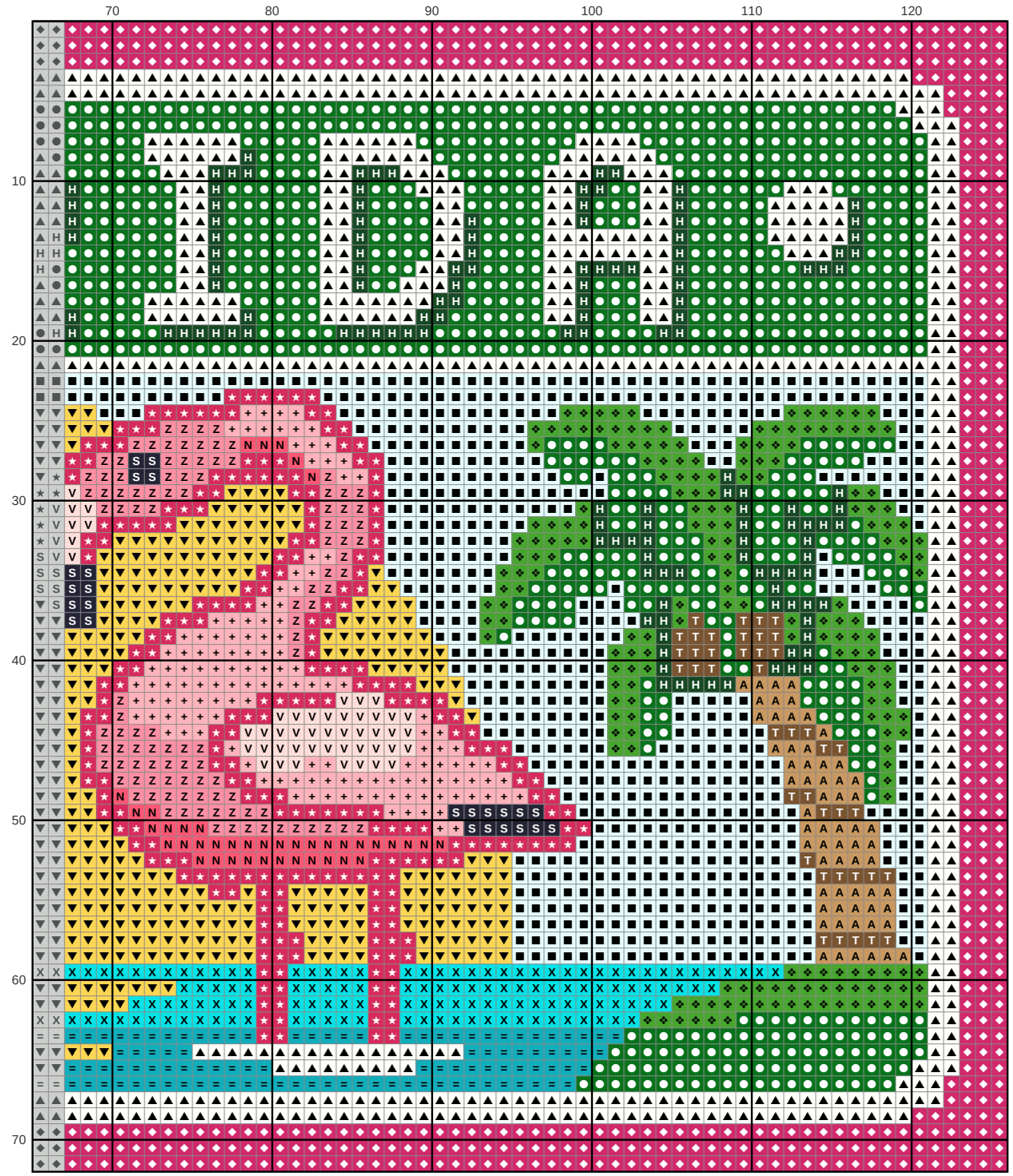
Key

- **DMC 700** Bright Green
- **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 309** Ultra Very Dark Rose
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 894** Very Light Carnation
- **DMC 3844** Dark Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 893** Light Carnation
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 891** Dark Carnation
- **DMC 310** Black

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Columns 68 to 126, rows 1 to 72. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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