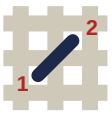
Preppy holly

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 890): 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 823: 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 16 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,028	3
■	**819**	Light Baby Pink	1,525	2
▲	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	1,093	1
◆	**3819**	Light Moss Green	894	1
▼	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	489	1
★	**699**	Green	466	1
❖	**BLANC**	White	398	1
X	**703**	Chartreuse	363	1
H	**701**	Light Green	334	1
+	**666**	Bright Red	193	1
=	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	155	1
Z	**815**	Medium Garnet	109	1
A	**351**	Coral	53	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.

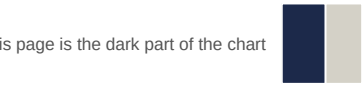
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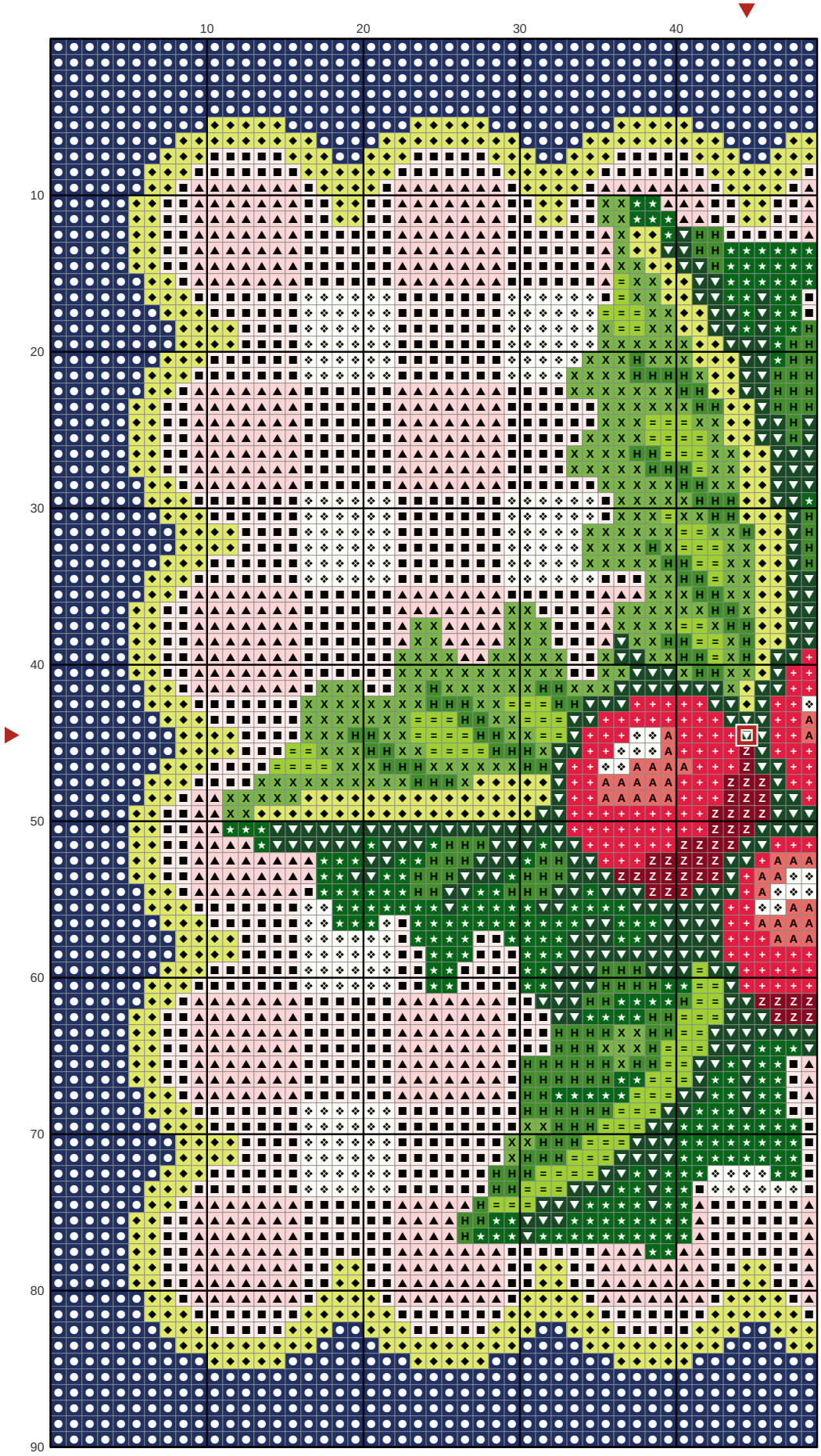
Preppy holly

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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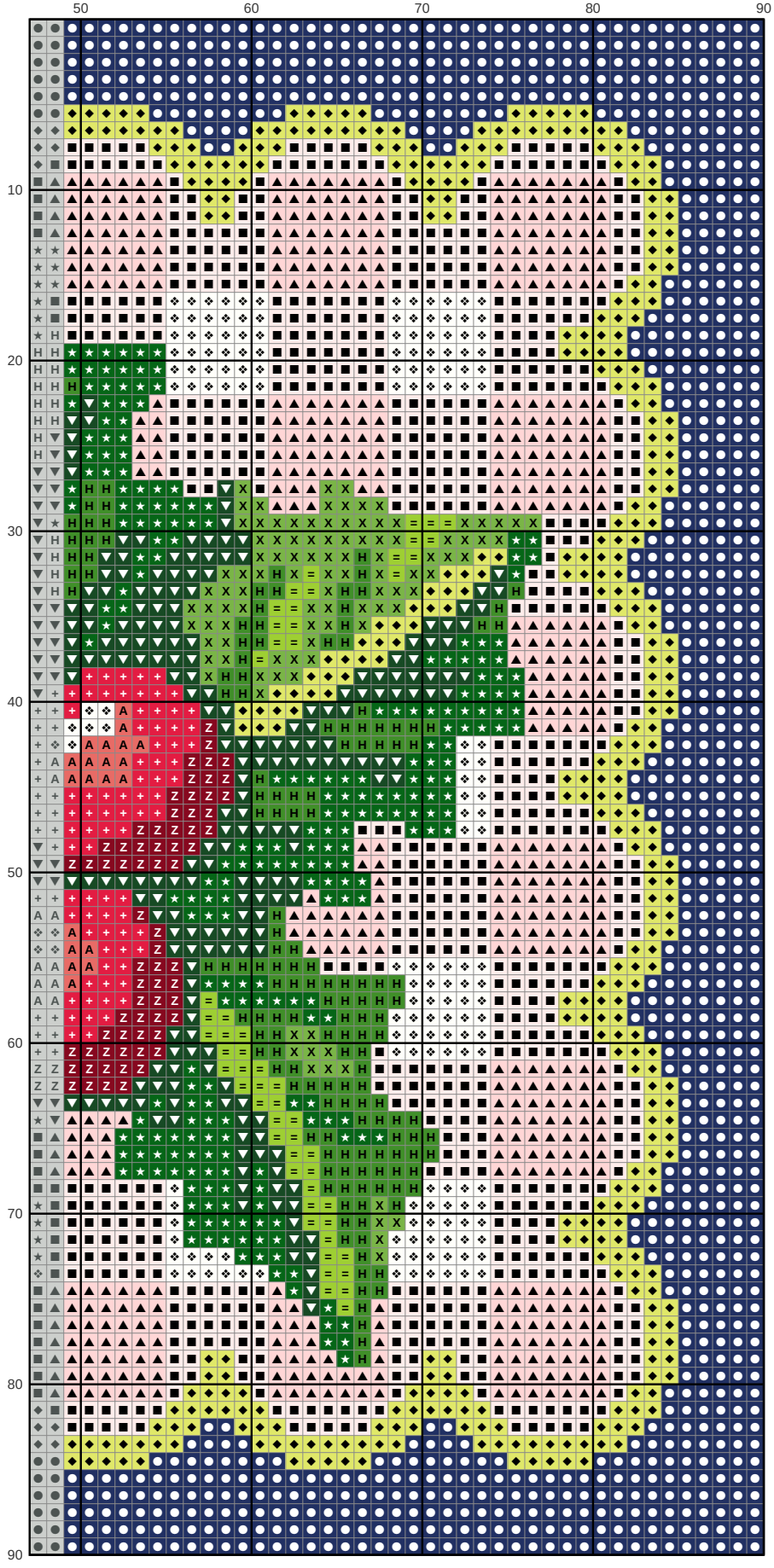
Key

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- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3819** Light Moss Green
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 351** Coral

Preppy holly Needlepoint pattern

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

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