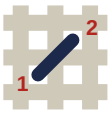
Preppy hot rod

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 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 45 (DMC 3706): 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 699: 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, 18 colors, about 20 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
●	**BLANC**	White	2,278	2
□	**699**	Green	1,365	2
▲	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	886	1
◆	**602**	Medium Cranberry	652	1
▼	**3706**	Medium Melon	473	1
★	**3708**	Light Melon	447	1
❖	**310**	Black	319	1
X	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	274	1
H	**702**	Kelly Green	246	1
+	**955**	Light Nile Green	226	1
=	**562**	Medium Jade	180	1
Z	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	137	1
A	**318**	Light Steel Gray	130	1
V	**727**	Very Light Topaz	122	1
T	**415**	Pearl Gray	118	1
N	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	117	1
S	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	113	1
K	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	17	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 45, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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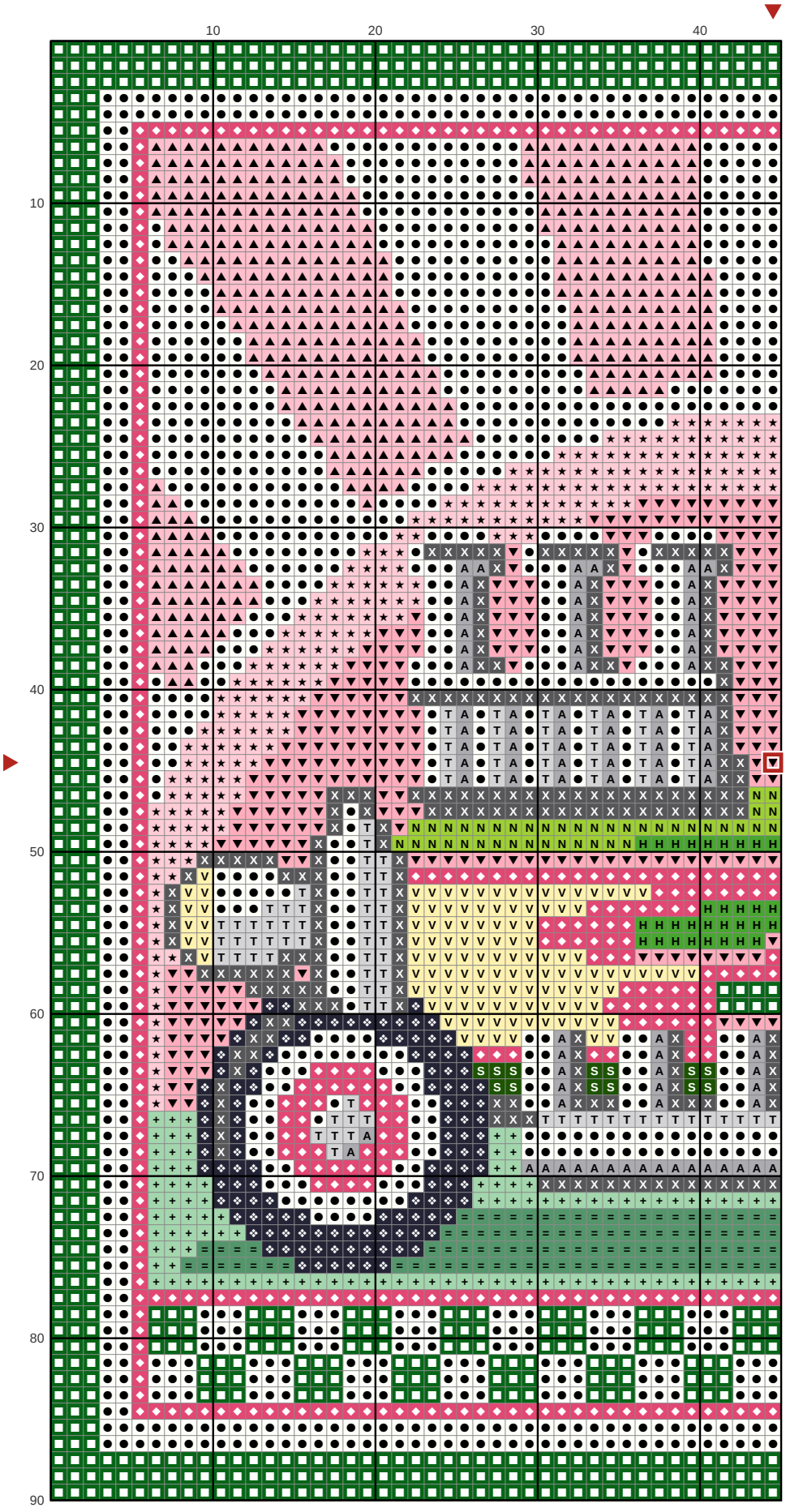

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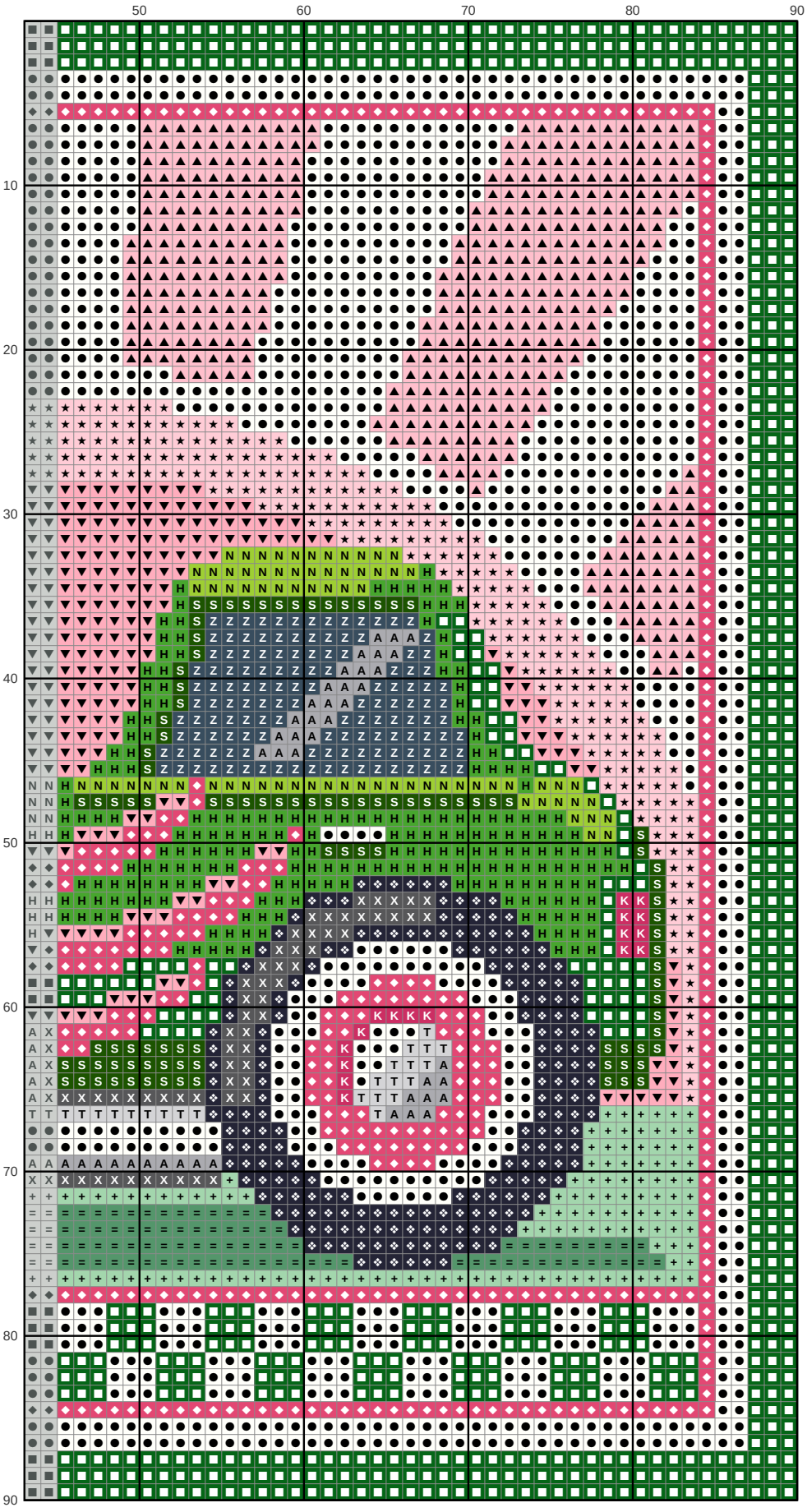

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