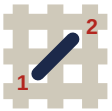
Preppy hydrangeas in a basket

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 702): 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, 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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,211	3
■	BLANC	White	1,011	1
▲	605	Very Light Cranberry	890	1
◆	797	Royal Blue	704	1
▼	702	Kelly Green	354	1
★	699	Green	335	1
❖	433	Medium Brown	302	1
X	602	Medium Cranberry	299	1
H	437	Light Tan	279	1
+	704	Bright Chartreuse	276	1
=	435	Very Light Brown	265	1
Z	745	Light Pale Yellow	254	1
A	3761	Light Sky Blue	198	1
V	211	Light Lavender	178	1
T	209	Dark Lavender	174	1
N	3840	Light Lavender Blue	157	1
S	519	Sky Blue	144	1
K	799	Medium Delft Blue	69	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.

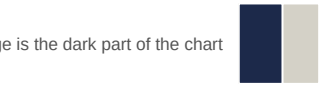
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

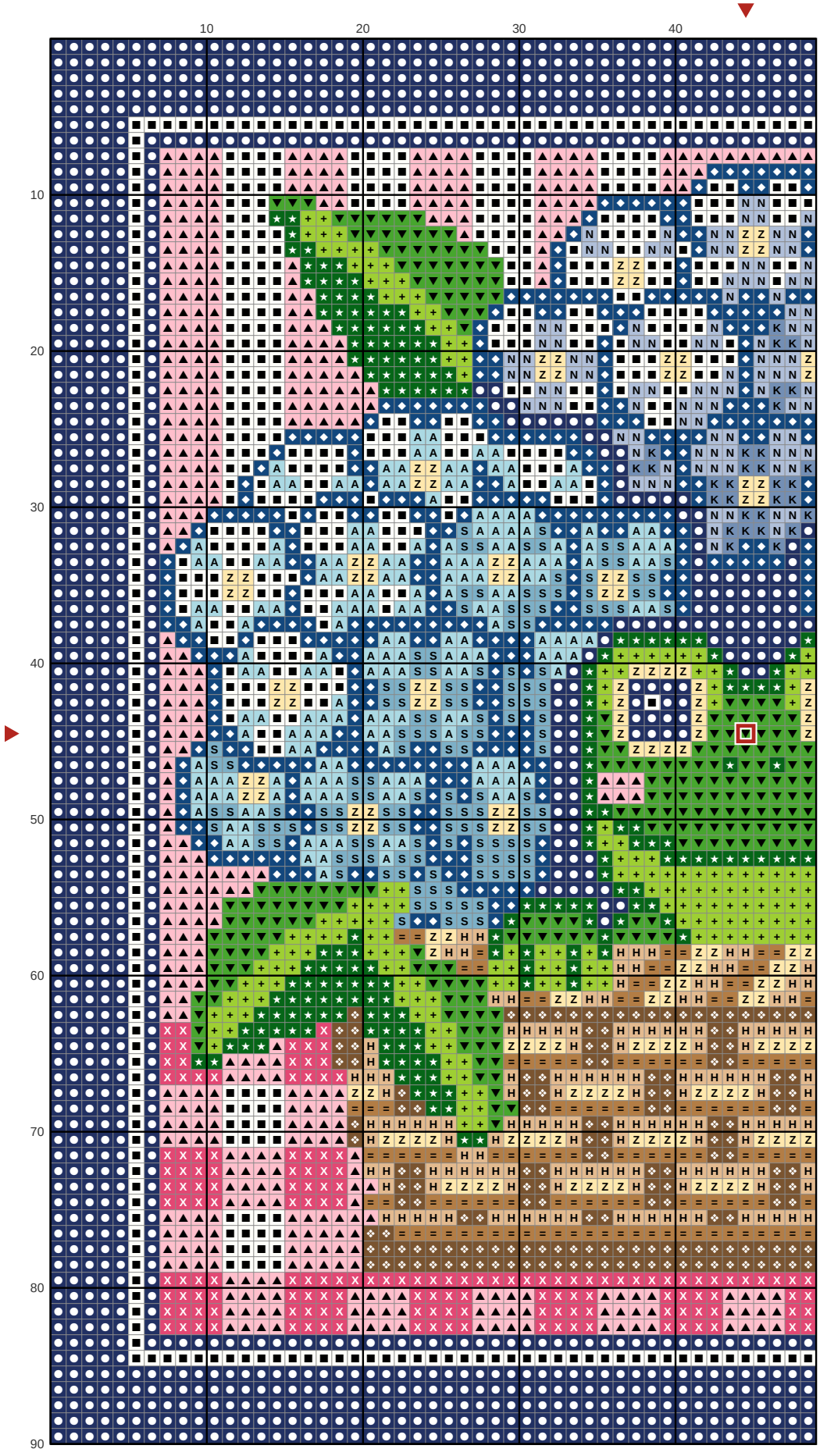
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Preppy hydrangeas in a basket Needlepoint pattern

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

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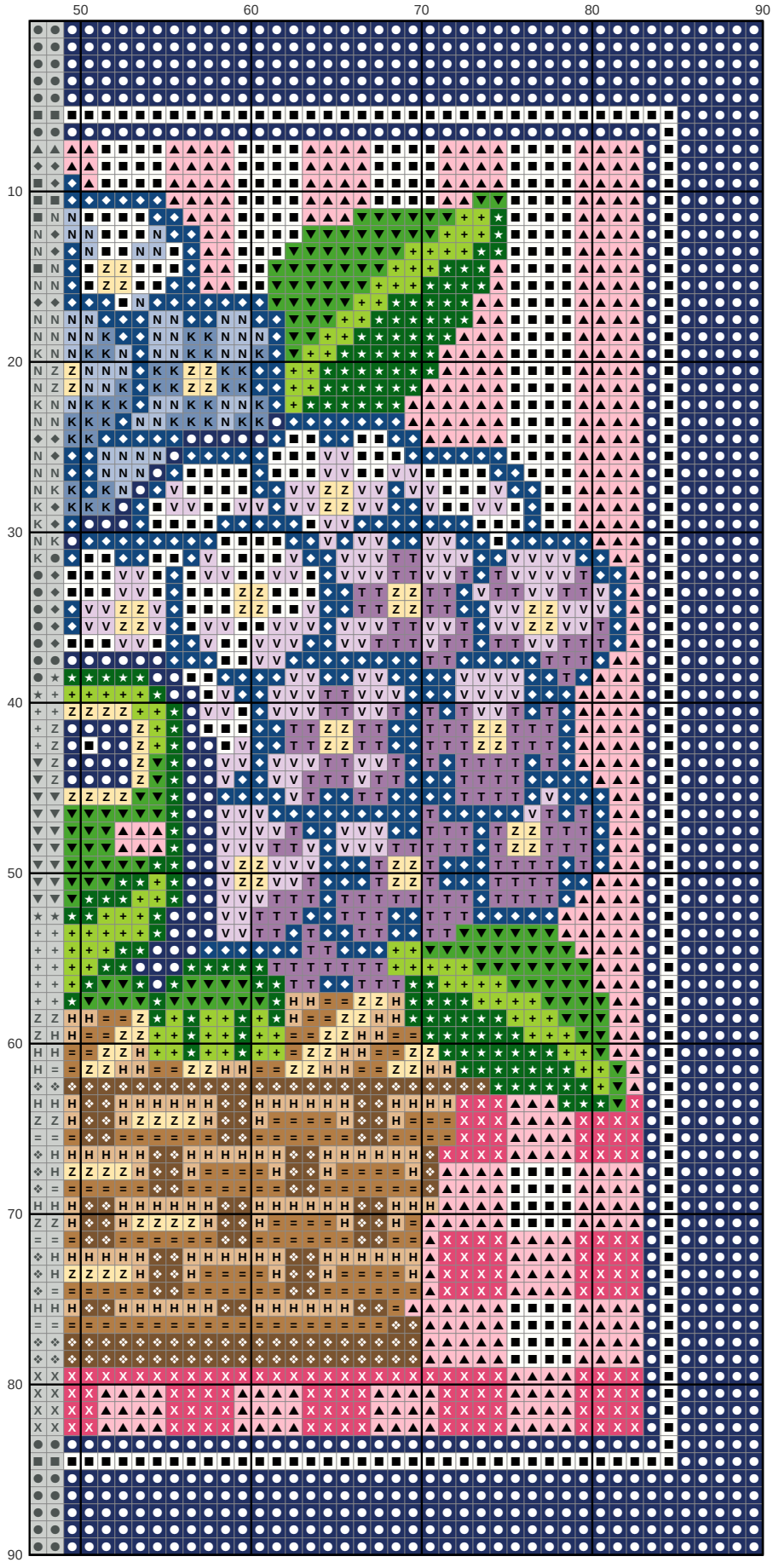
Key

- DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry
- DMC 797 Royal Blue
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 433 Medium Brown
- DMC 602 Medium Cranberry
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse
- DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue
- DMC 3840 Light Lavender Blue
- DMC 519 Sky Blue
- DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue

Preppy hydrangeas in a basket Needlepoint pattern

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

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- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 209** Dark Lavender
- **DMC 3840** Light Lavender Blue
- **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue