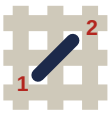
Preppy milkweed

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 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 63 (DMC 701): 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 9 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins				stitches	skeins
●	964	Light Seagreen	4,073	4	=	819	Light Baby Pink	268	1
■	799	Medium Delft Blue	1,224	1	Z	772	Very Light Yellow Green	205	1
▲	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,188	1	A	604	Light Cranberry	138	1
◆	BLANC	White	843	1	V	741	Medium Tangerine	132	1
▼	701	Light Green	615	1	T	602	Medium Cranberry	128	1
★	915	Dark Plum	509	1	N	970	Light Pumpkin	125	1
❖	699	Green	459	1	S	605	Very Light Cranberry	84	1
X	310	Black	428	1	K	726	Light Topaz	78	1
H	704	Bright Chartreuse	414	1	E	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	77	1
+	603	Cranberry	279	1	C	600	Very Dark Cranberry	73	1

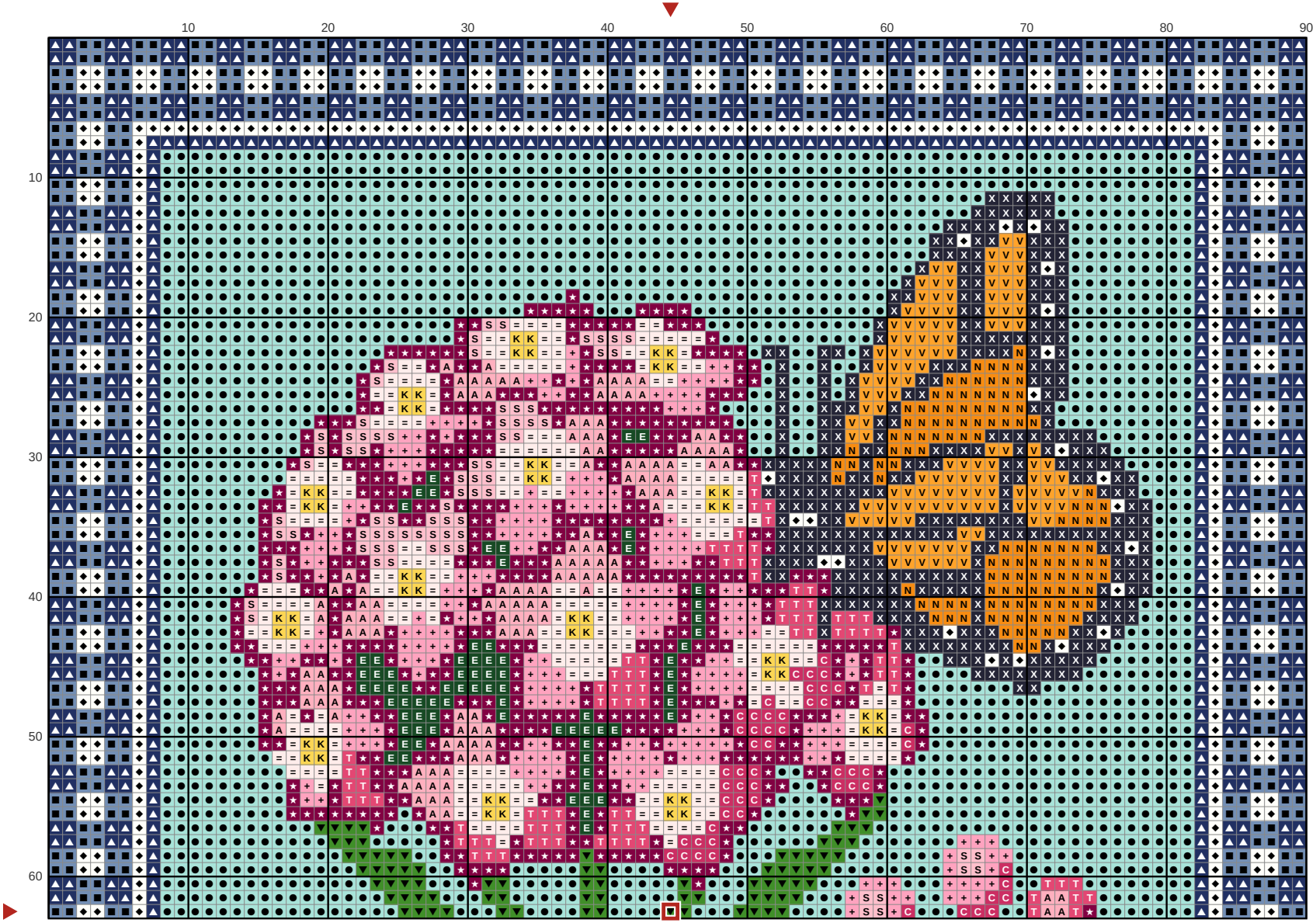
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 63. Start at the red outline

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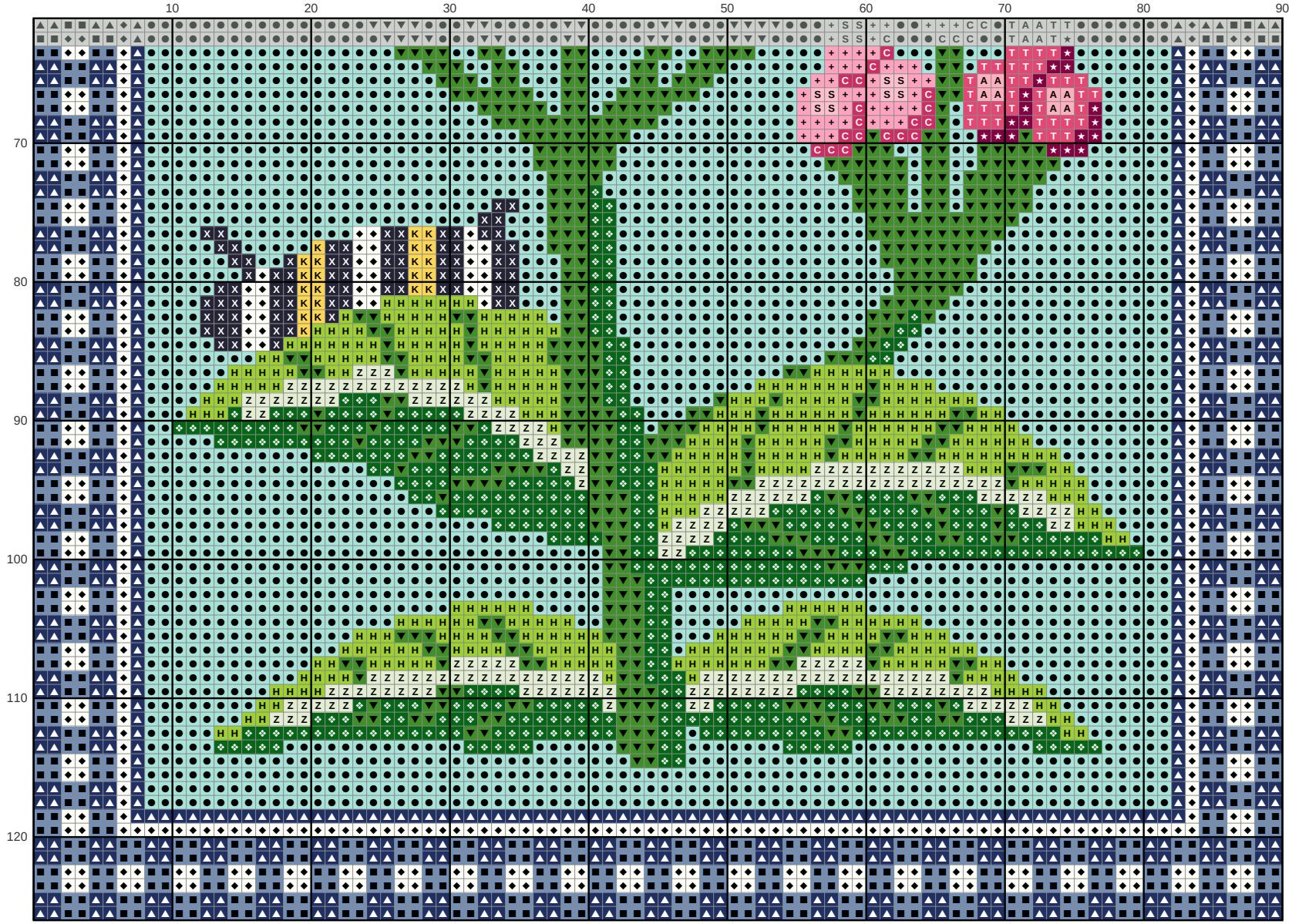
- DMC 964 — Light Seagreen
- DMC 799 — Medium Delft Blue
- DMC 823 — Dark Navy Blue
- DMC BLANC — White
- DMC 701 — Light Green
- DMC 915 — Dark Plum
- DMC 310 — Black
- DMC 603 — Cranberry
- DMC 819 — Light Baby Pink
- DMC 604 — Light Cranberry
- DMC 741 — Medium Tangerine
- DMC 602 — Medium Cranberry
- DMC 970 — Light Pumpkin
- DMC 605 — Very Light Cranberry
- DMC 726 — Light Topaz
- DMC 890 — Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- DMC 600 — Very Dark Cranberry

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 64 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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