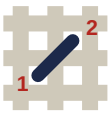
Preppy pea pod

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 907): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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
●	3805	Cyclamen Pink	2,015	2
■	BLANC	White	1,373	2
▲	955	Light Nile Green	1,008	2
◆	702	Kelly Green	784	1
▼	3806	Light Cyclamen Pink	700	1
★	823	Dark Navy Blue	560	1
❖	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	418	1
X	699	Green	405	1
H	704	Bright Chartreuse	401	1
+	907	Light Parrot Green	159	1
=	798	Dark Delft Blue	153	1
Z	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	91	1
A	905	Dark Parrot Green	33	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 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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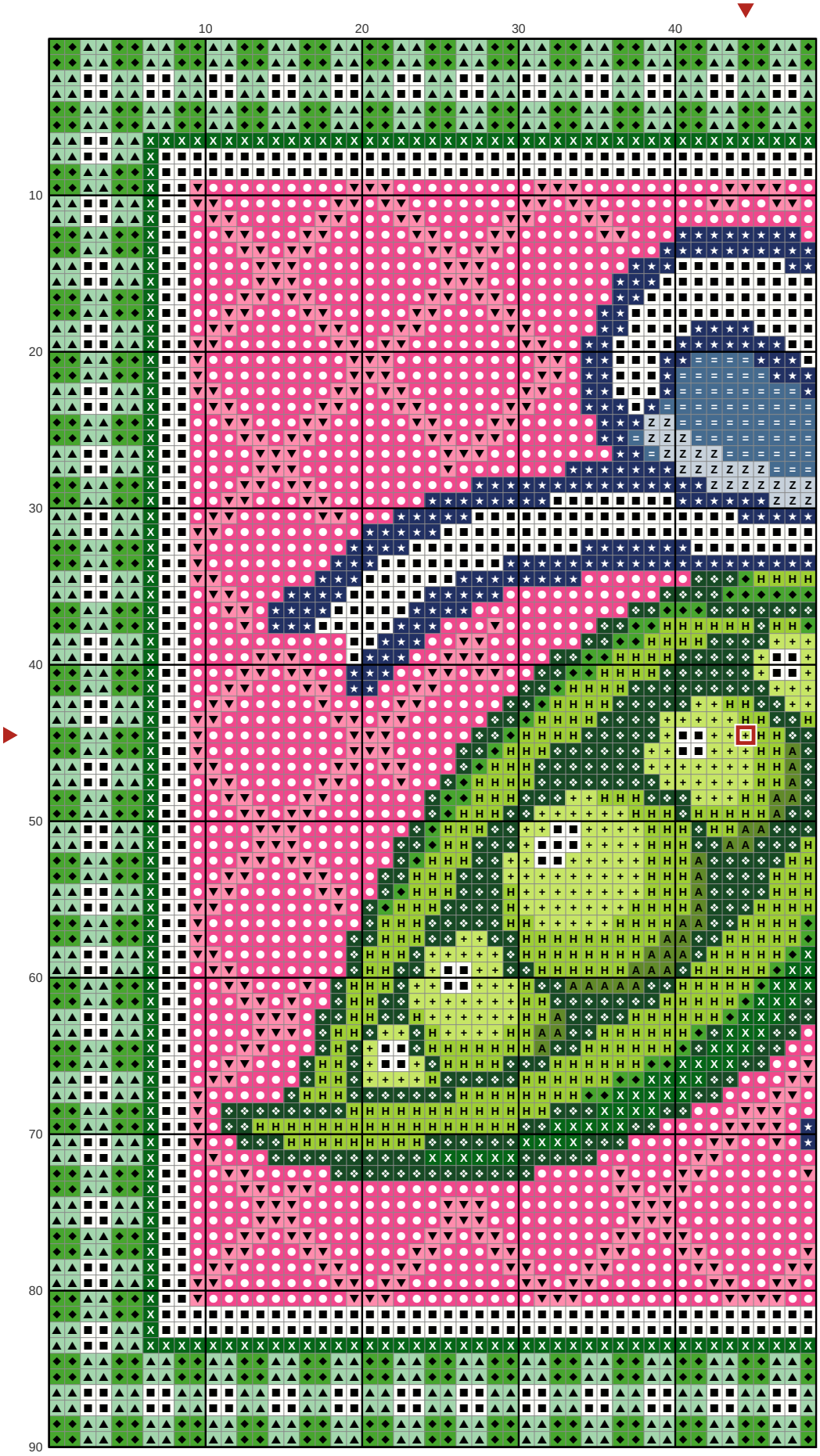

Key

- **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green

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

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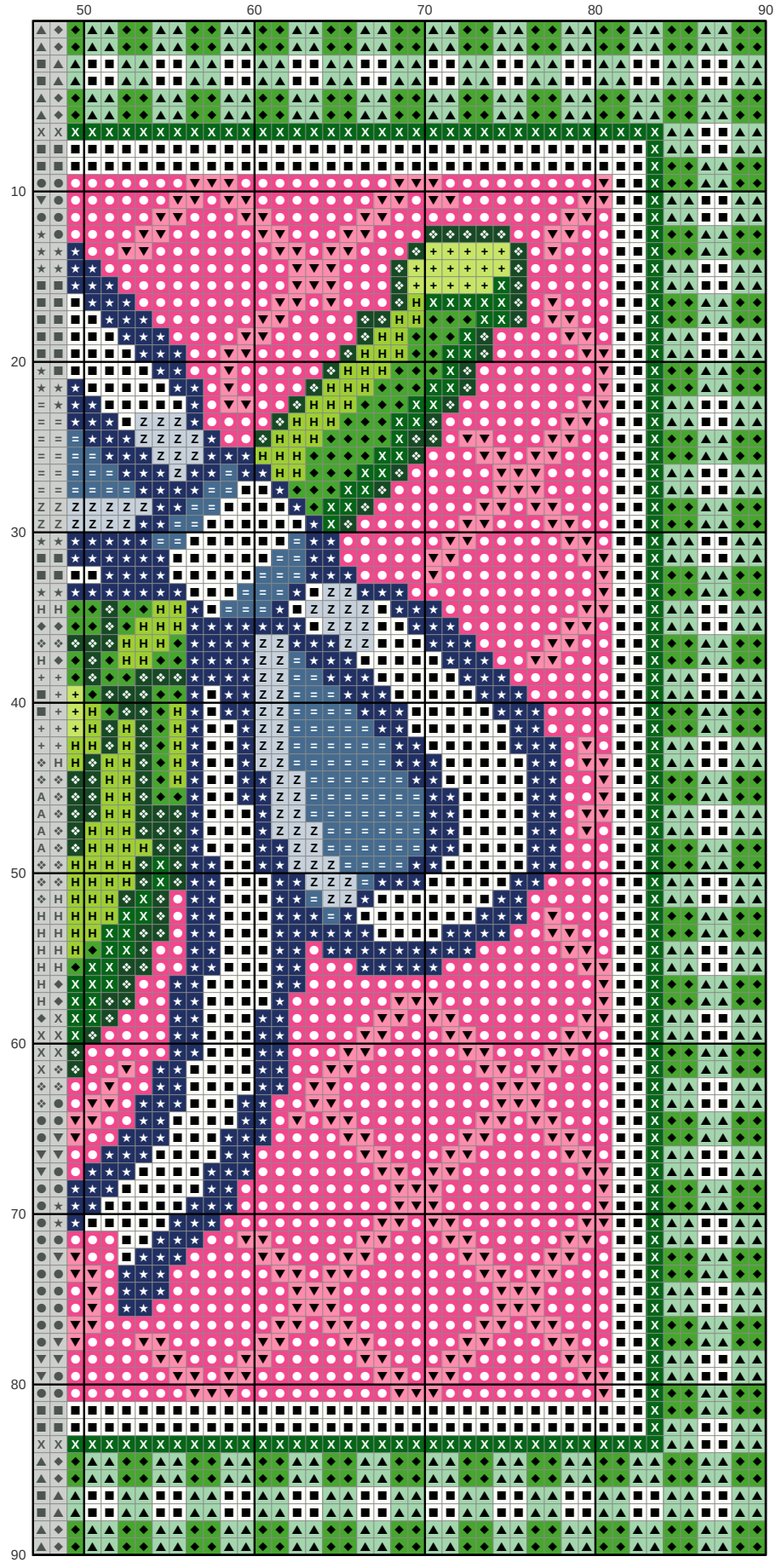

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