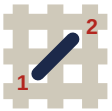
Preppy pencil with a pink bow

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 3806): 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 702: 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 21 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	1,896	2
■	**3805**	Cyclamen Pink	1,412	2
▲	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	1,179	1
◆	**797**	Royal Blue	946	1
▼	**702**	Kelly Green	831	2
★	**BLANC**	White	631	1
❖	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	316	1
X	**815**	Medium Garnet	180	1
H	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	165	1
+	**435**	Very Light Brown	159	1
=	**699**	Green	83	1
Z	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	80	1
A	**437**	Light Tan	80	1
V	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	52	1
T	**3820**	Dark Straw	44	1
N	**3822**	Light Straw	20	1
S	**318**	Light Steel Gray	16	1
K	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	10	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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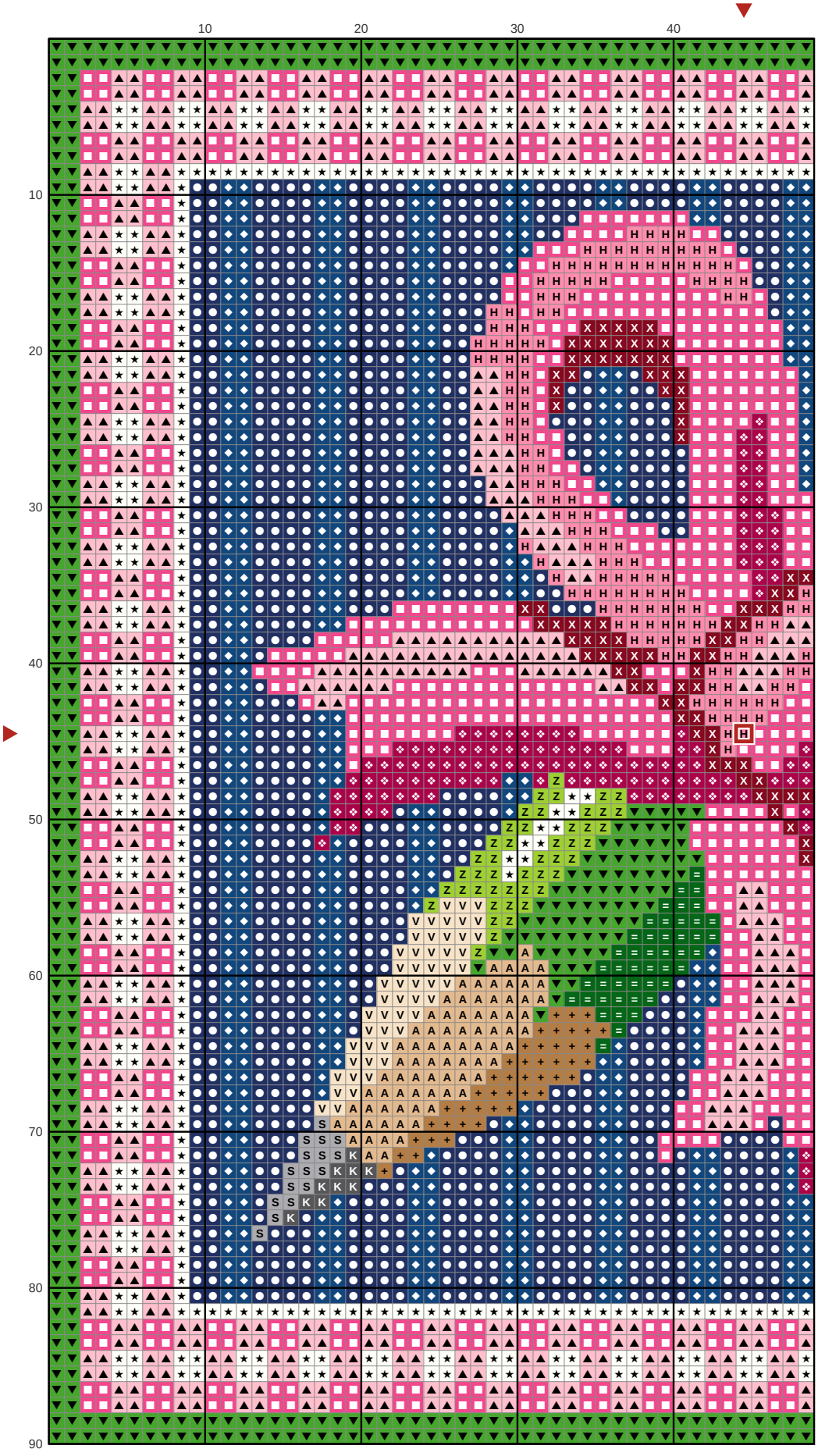

Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray

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

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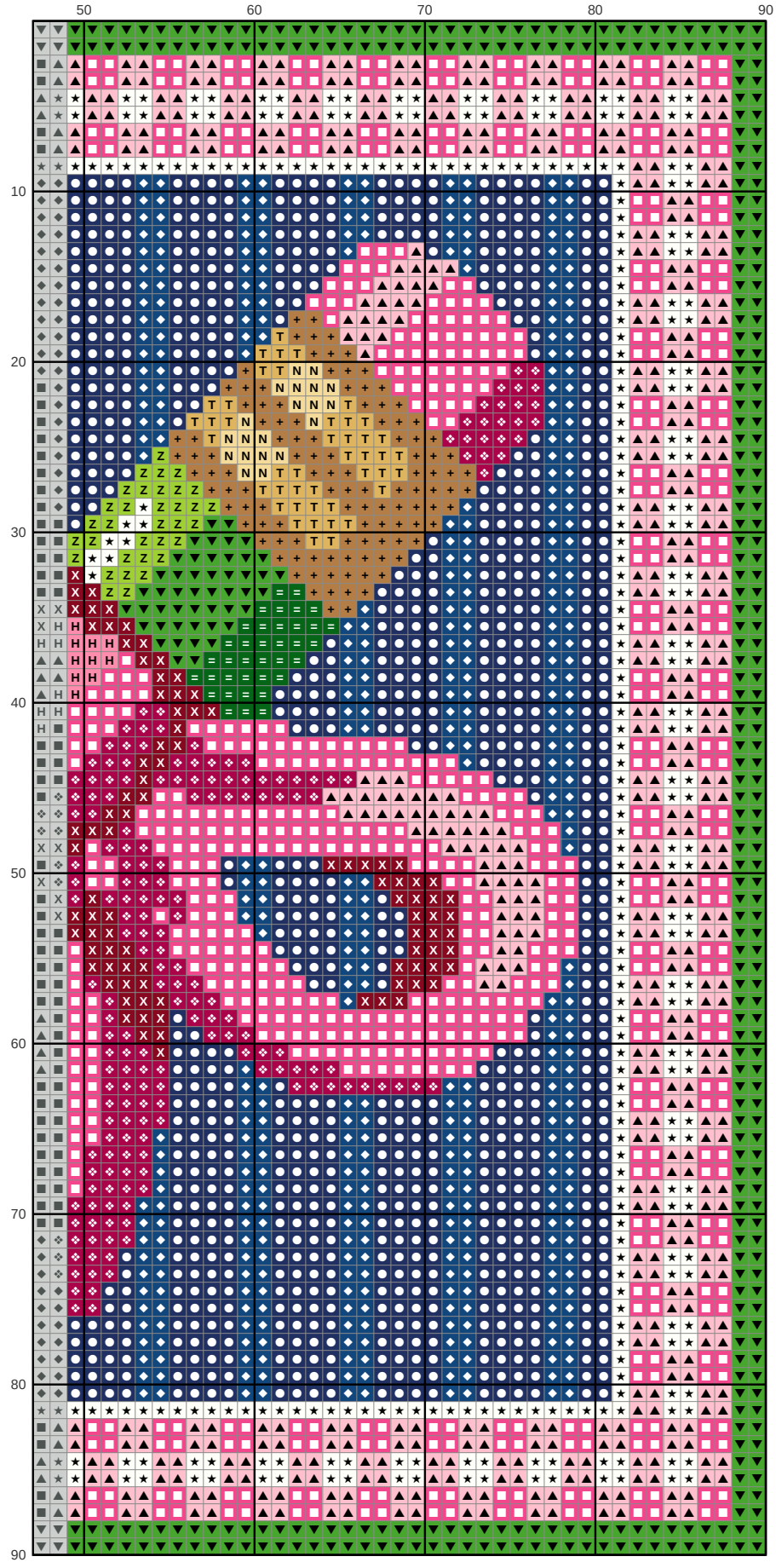

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