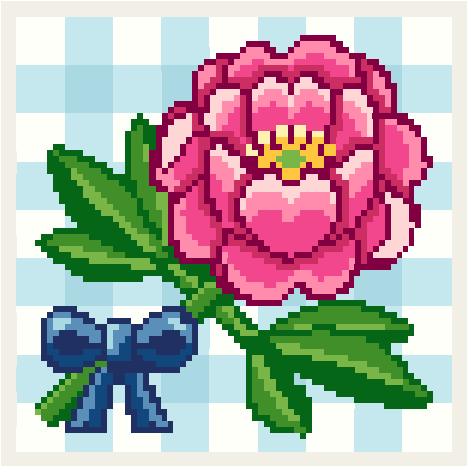
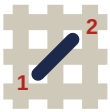
Preppy peony

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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, column 36, row 36 (DMC 915): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the board'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 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 17 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**828**	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	1,121	2
■	**BLANC**	White	879	1
▲	**699**	Green	522	1
◆	**915**	Dark Plum	435	1
▼	**3805**	Cyclamen Pink	352	1
★	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	309	1
❖	**701**	Light Green	302	1
X	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	283	1
H	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	228	1
+	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	185	1
=	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	178	1
Z	**703**	Chartreuse	176	1
A	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	80	1
V	**797**	Royal Blue	77	1
T	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	40	1
N	**727**	Very Light Topaz	17	1

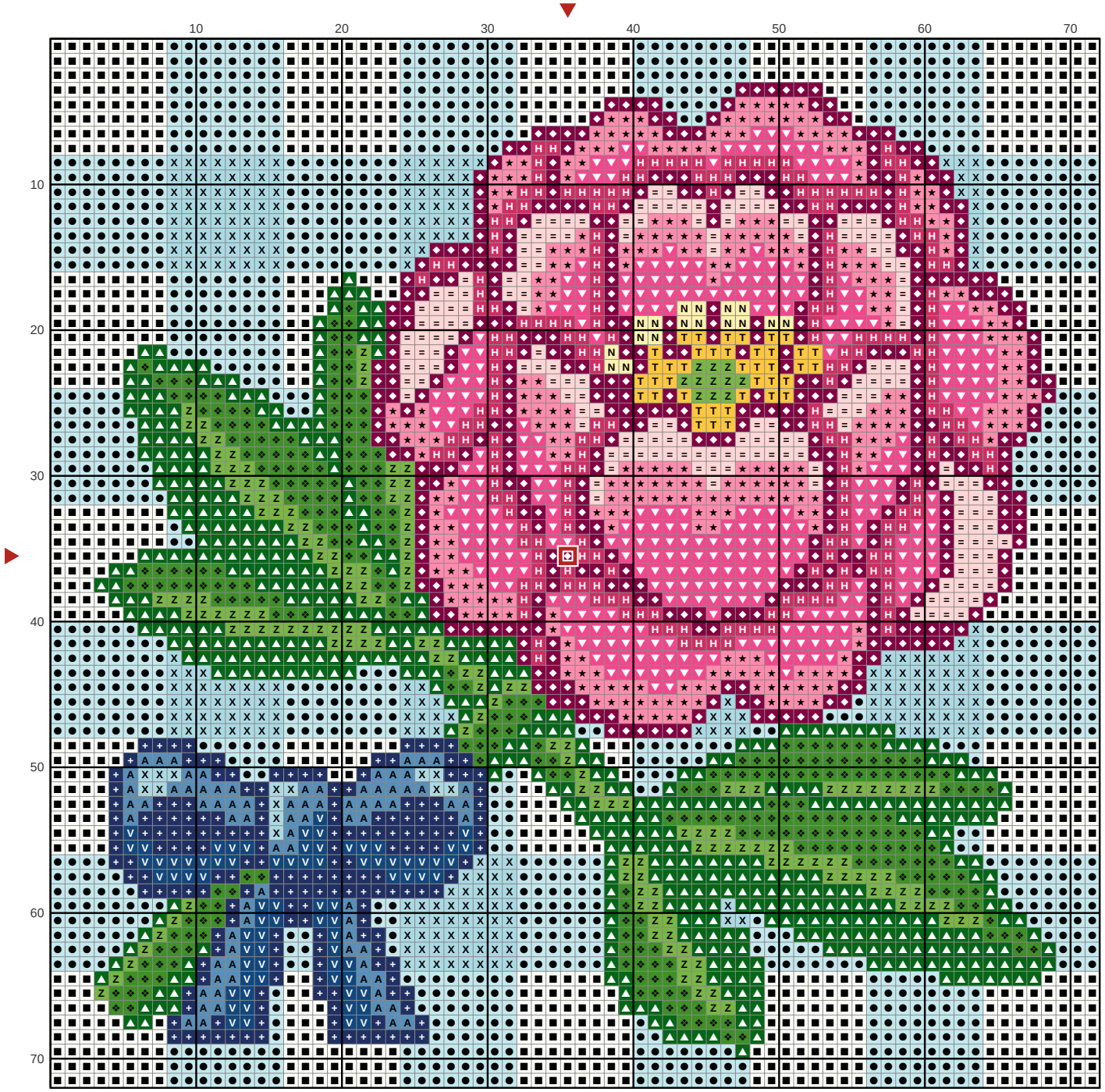
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 828** Ultra Very Light Sky Blue
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 699** Green
- ◆ **DMC 915** Dark Plum
- ▼ **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- ★ **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- ❖ **DMC 701** Light Green
- X **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- H **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- \+ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- = **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- Z **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- A **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- V **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- T **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- N **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz