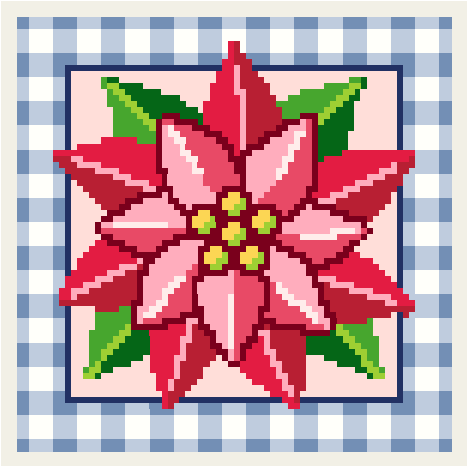
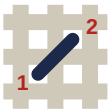
Preppy poinsettia with gingham border

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 726): 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, 15 colors, about 16 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
●	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	1,018	2
■	**818**	Baby Pink	631	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	508	1
◆	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	485	1
▼	**3706**	Medium Melon	458	1
★	**666**	Bright Red	391	1
❖	**814**	Dark Garnet	362	1
X	**304**	Medium Red	354	1
H	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	285	1
+	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	190	1
=	**699**	Green	156	1
Z	**702**	Kelly Green	136	1
A	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	89	1
V	**819**	Light Baby Pink	79	1
T	**726**	Light Topaz	42	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.

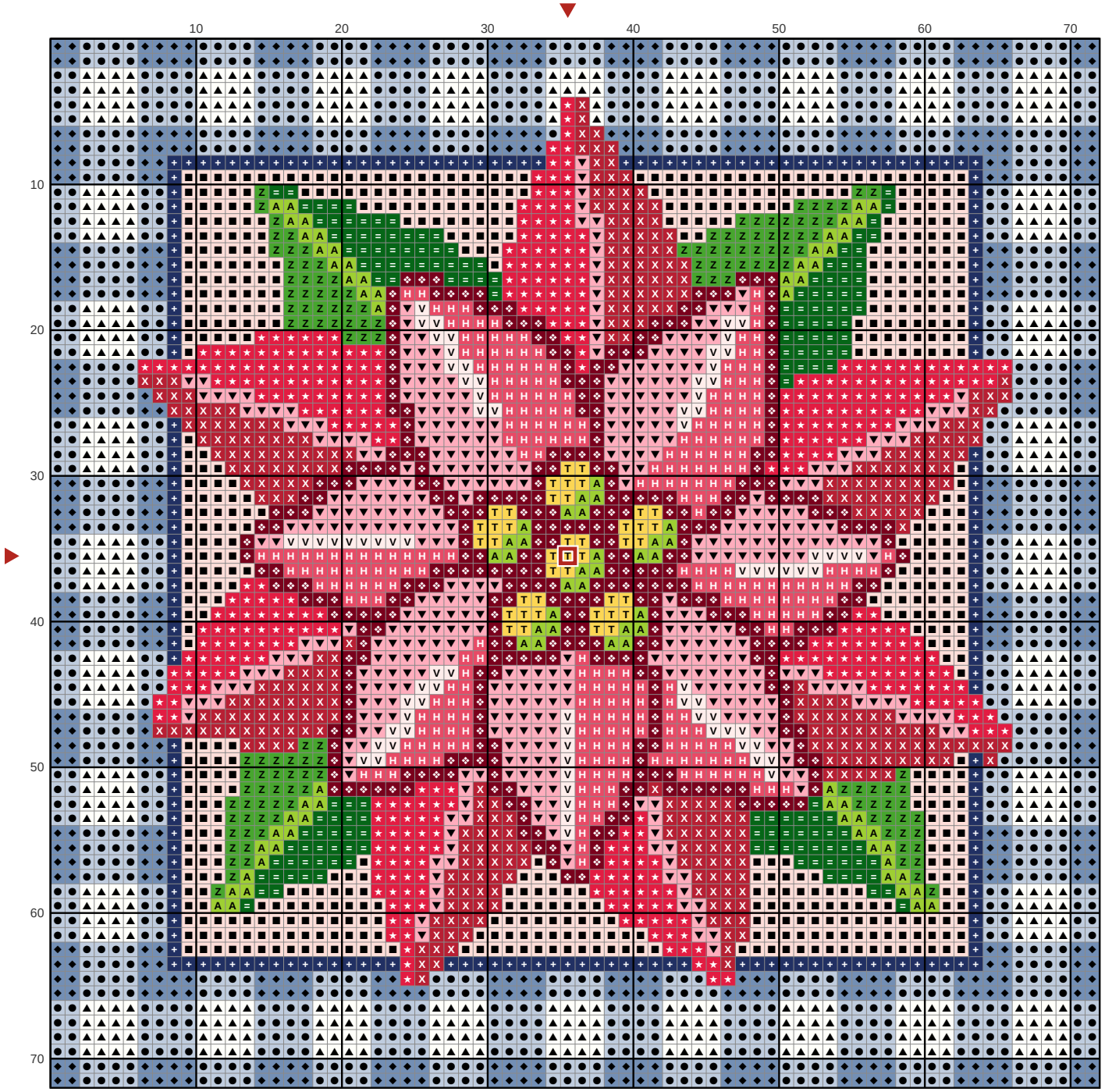
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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- ■ **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- ▼ **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- ★ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- ❖ **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- X **DMC 304** Medium Red
- H **DMC 3801** Very Dark Melon
- \+ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- = **DMC 699** Green
- Z **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- A **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- V **DMC 819** Light Baby Pink
- T **DMC 726** Light Topaz