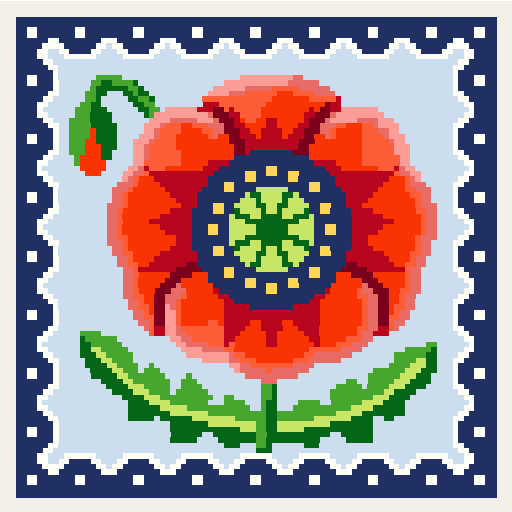
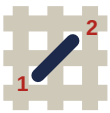
Preppy poppy

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 in DMC 823: 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
●	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	2,254	2
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,208	3
▲	**606**	Bright Orange-Red	718	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	620	1
▼	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	427	1
★	**699**	Green	389	1
❖	**702**	Kelly Green	315	1
X	**608**	Bright Orange	300	1
H	**351**	Coral	287	1
+	**907**	Light Parrot Green	244	1
=	**352**	Light Coral	164	1
Z	**814**	Dark Garnet	110	1
A	**726**	Light Topaz	64	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.

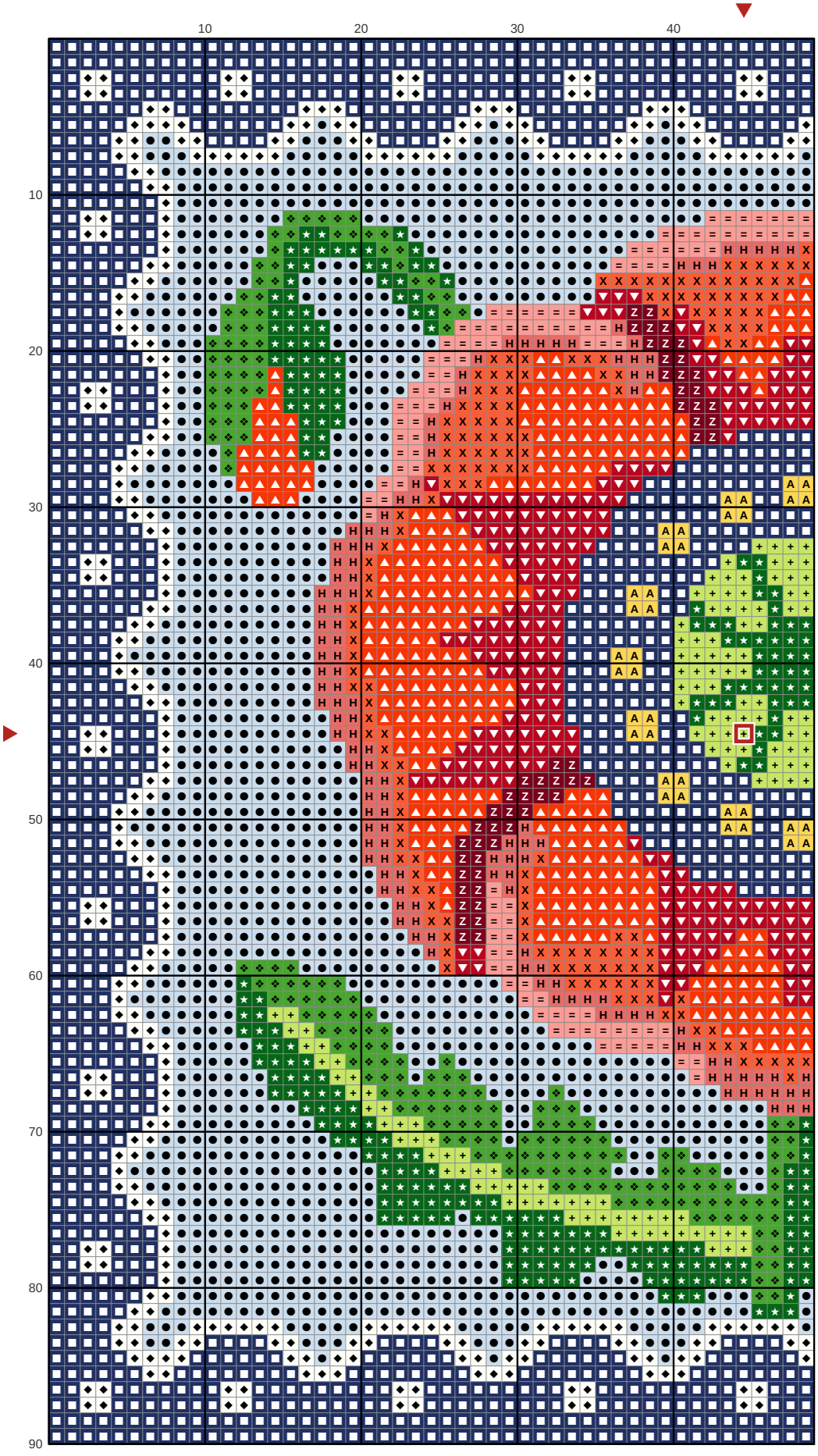
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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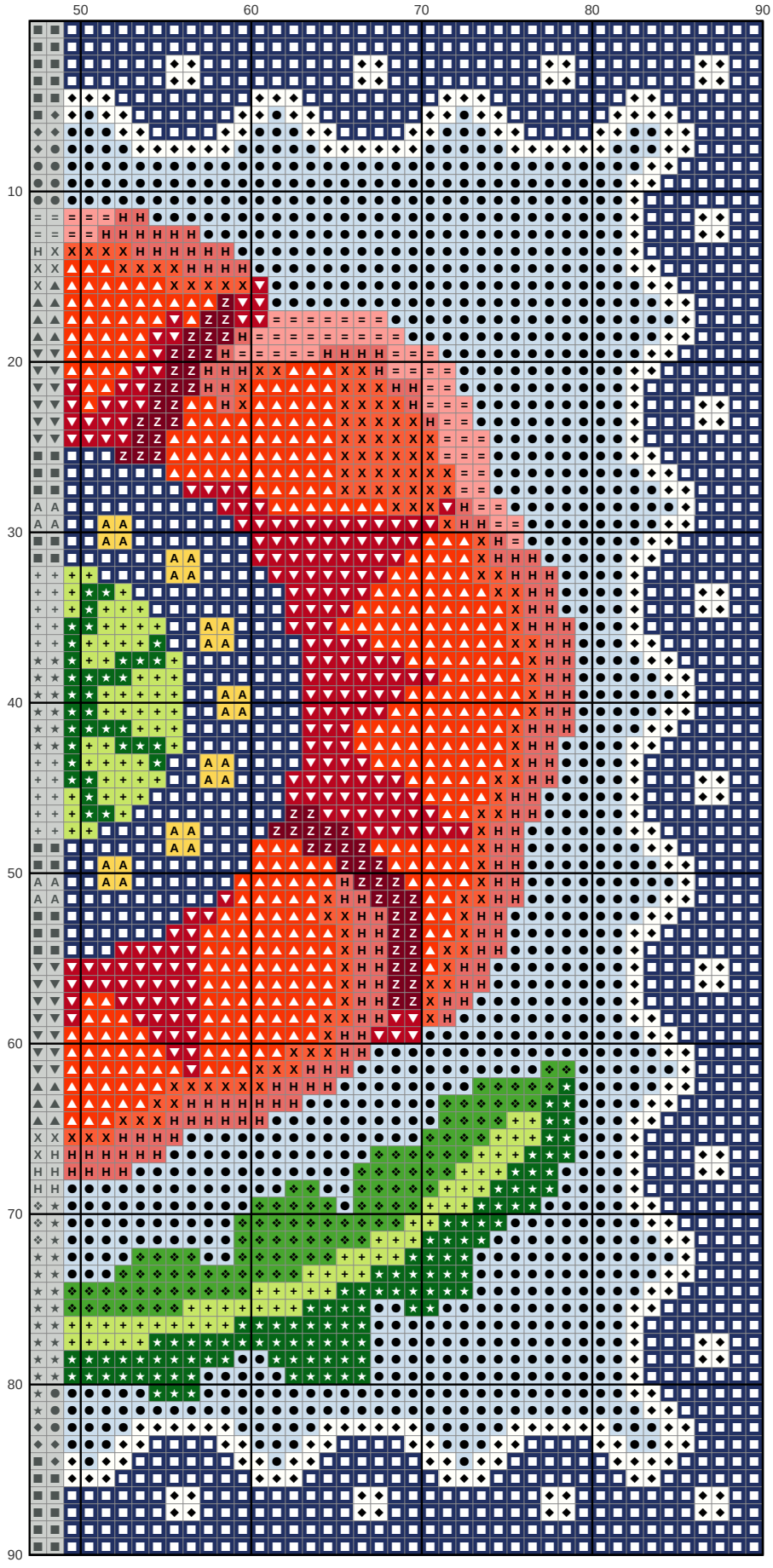
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- DMC 608 Bright Orange
- DMC 351 Coral
- DMC 907 Light Parrot Green
- DMC 352 Light Coral
- DMC 814 Dark Garnet
- DMC 726 Light Topaz

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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