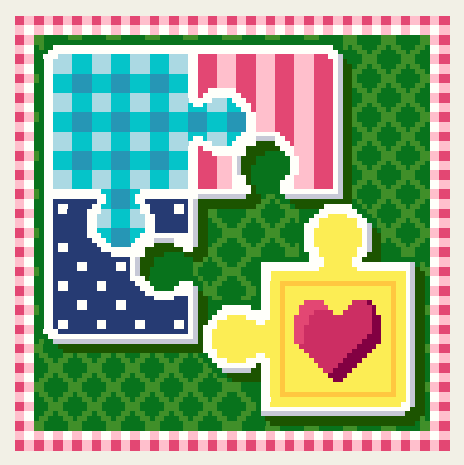
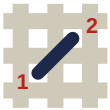
Preppy puzzle pieces

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 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 on page 2, column 45, row 45 (DMC 701): 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, 15 colors, about 17 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
●	**700**	Bright Green	1,448	2
■	**BLANC**	White	1,298	2
▲	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	909	1
◆	**701**	Light Green	802	1
▼	**307**	Lemon	669	1
★	**602**	Medium Cranberry	662	1
❖	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	464	1
X	**336**	Navy Blue	452	1
H	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	420	1
+	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	299	1
=	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	208	1
Z	**159**	Light Gray Blue	190	1
A	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	139	1
V	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	92	1
T	**915**	Dark Plum	48	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.

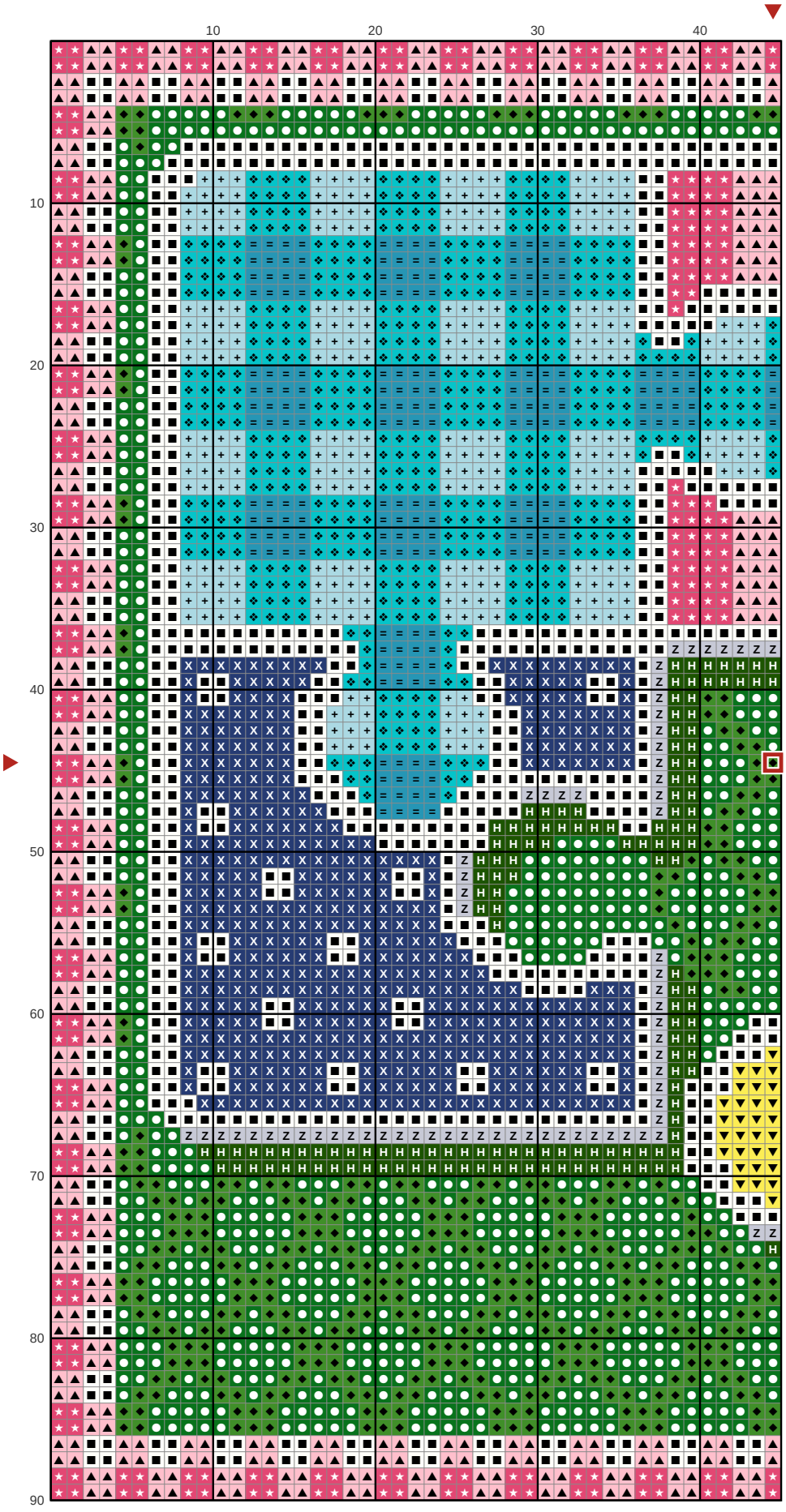
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 45, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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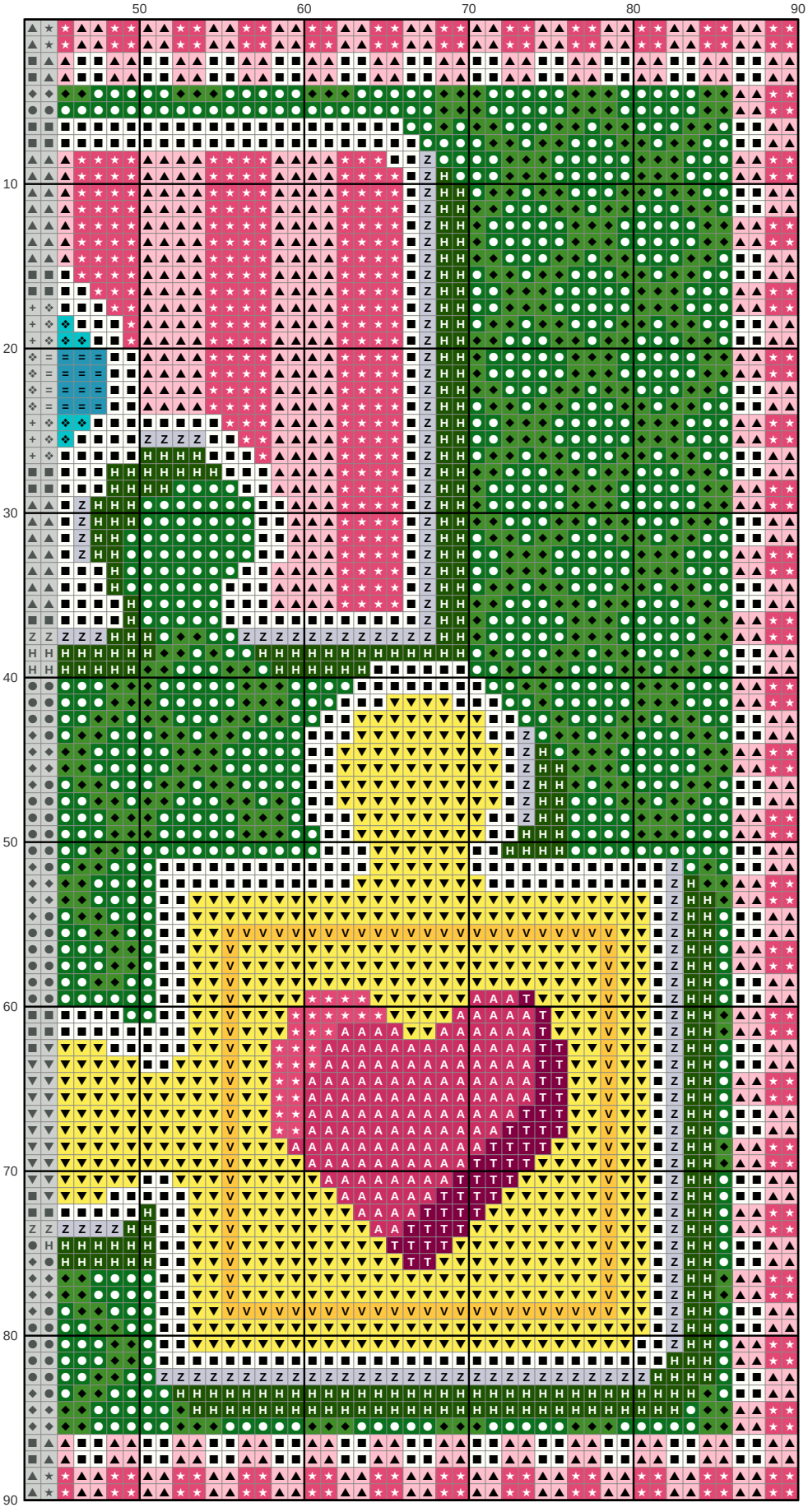
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- DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green
- DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue
- DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue
- DMC 159 Light Gray Blue

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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