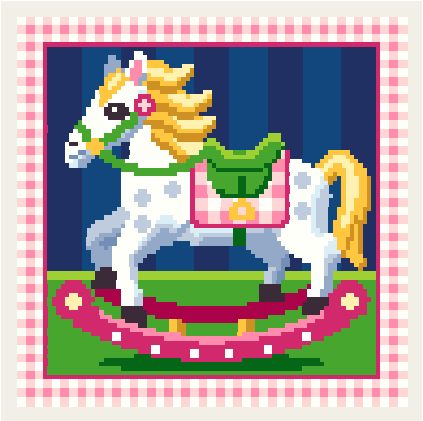
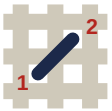
Preppy rocking horse

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 BLANC): 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, 18 colors, about 20 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
●	BLANC	White	1,265	2
■	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	1,102	2
▲	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,072	1
◆	702	Kelly Green	913	1
▼	797	Royal Blue	827	1
★	601	Dark Cranberry	747	1
❖	3806	Light Cyclamen Pink	495	1
X	725	Medium Light Topaz	264	1
H	809	Delft Blue	211	1
+	800	Pale Delft Blue	202	1
=	699	Green	197	1
Z	150	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	162	1
A	727	Very Light Topaz	150	1
V	783	Medium Topaz	148	1
T	704	Bright Chartreuse	145	1
N	3371	Black Brown	112	1
S	162	Ultra Very Light Blue	64	1
K	799	Medium Delft Blue	24	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.

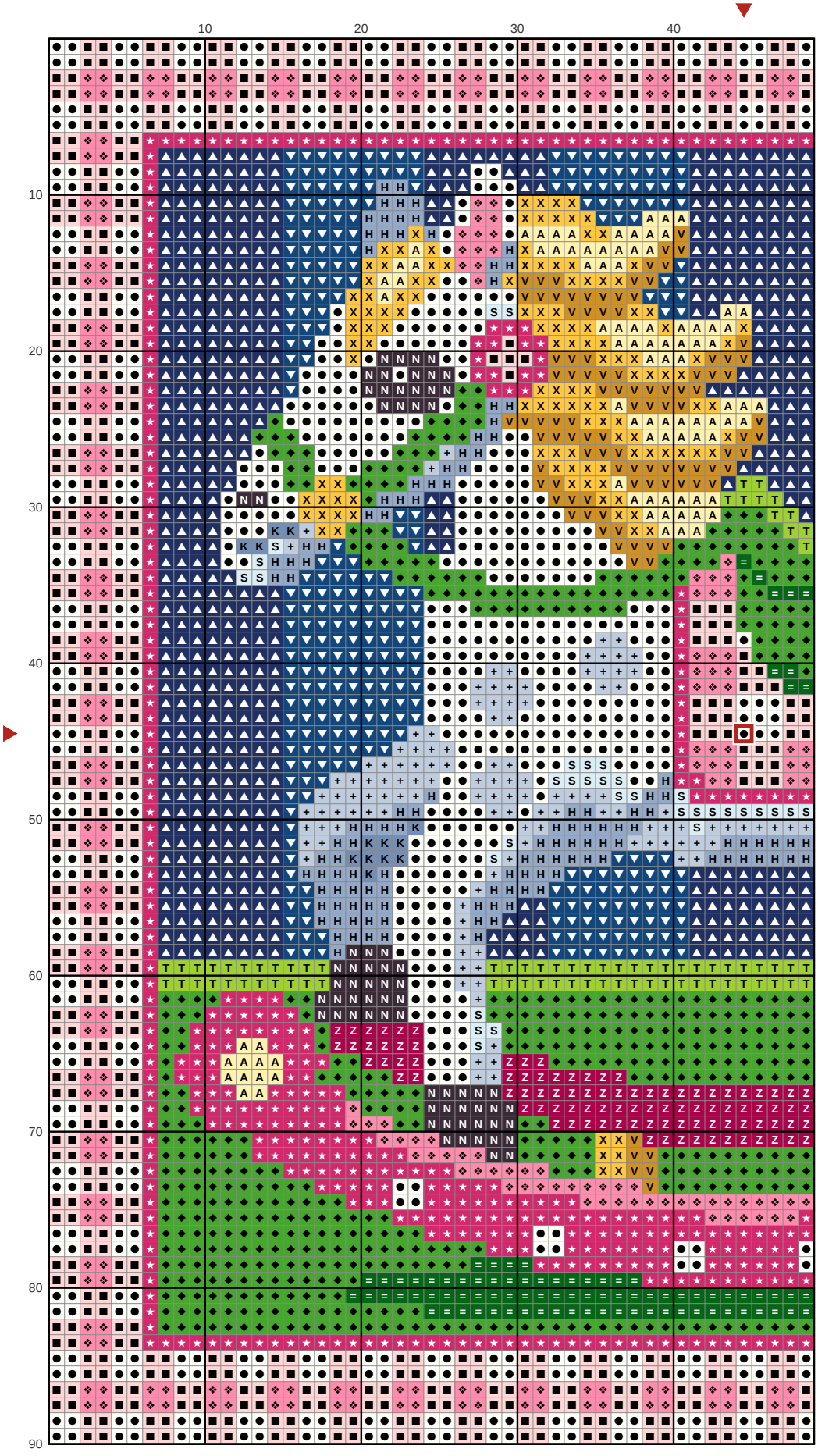
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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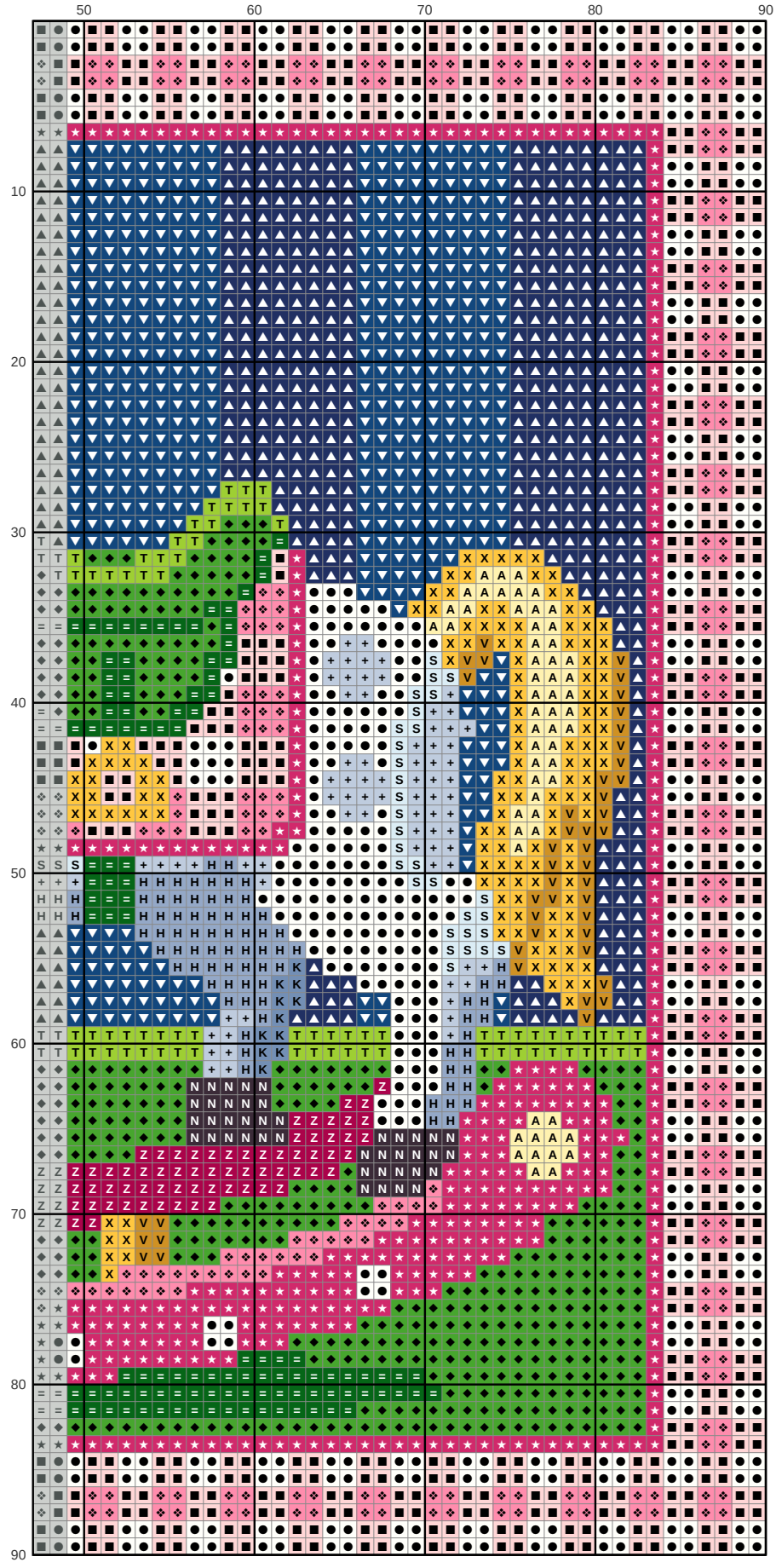
Key

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- ▲ **DMC 823** — Dark Navy Blue
- ◆ **DMC 702** — Kelly Green
- ▼ **DMC 797** — Royal Blue
- ★ **DMC 601** — Dark Cranberry
- ❖ **DMC 3806** — Light Cyclamen Pink
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- = **DMC 699** — Green
- Z **DMC 150** — Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- A **DMC 727** — Very Light Topaz
- V **DMC 783** — Medium Topaz
- T **DMC 704** — Bright Chartreuse
- N **DMC 3371** — Black Brown
- S **DMC 162** — Ultra Very Light Blue
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Preppy rocking horse Needlepoint pattern

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

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