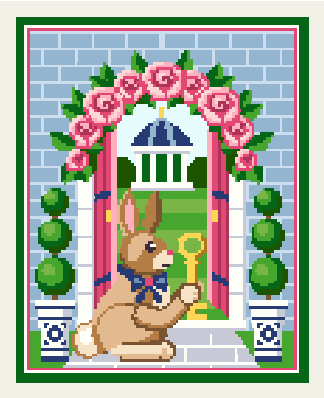
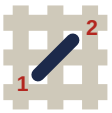
Preppy Secret Garden door

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 52, row 65 (DMC 702): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12 in wide x 14 in high (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 22 colors, about 32 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3755	Baby Blue	2,406	4
□	699	Green	2,038	3
▲	BLANC	White	1,533	3
◆	602	Medium Cranberry	1,256	2
▼	702	Kelly Green	963	2
★	3841	Pale Baby Blue	790	2
❖	159	Light Gray Blue	634	1
X	604	Light Cranberry	537	1
H	437	Light Tan	502	1
+	336	Navy Blue	427	1
=	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	351	1
Z	435	Very Light Brown	330	1
A	747	Very Light Sky Blue	328	1
V	703	Chartreuse	328	1
T	3803	Dark Mauve	318	1
N	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	214	1
S	433	Medium Brown	206	1
K	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	190	1
E	726	Light Topaz	123	1
C	782	Dark Topaz	23	1
P	3371	Black Brown	13	1
U	799	Medium Delft Blue	10	1

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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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Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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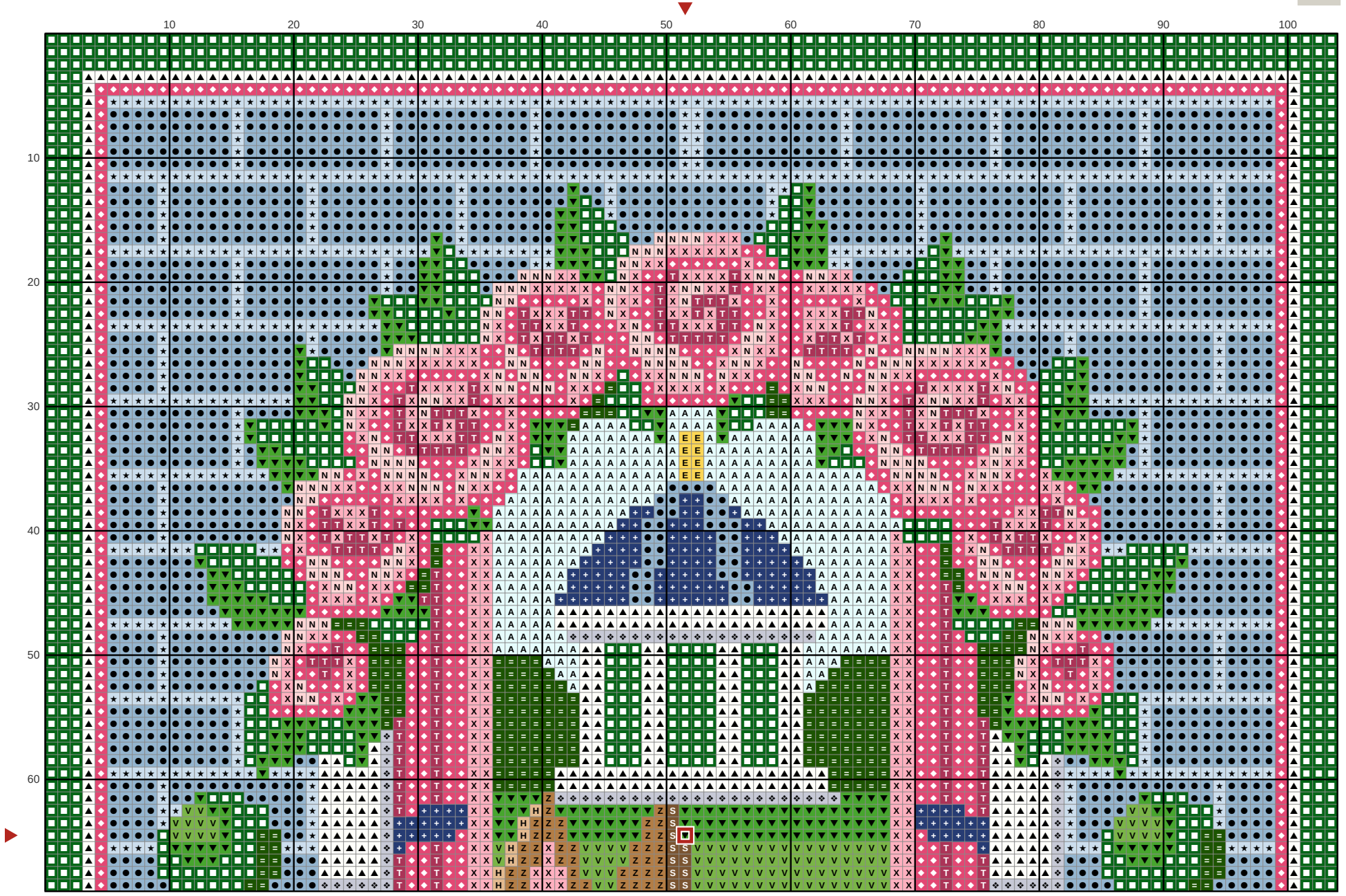

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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