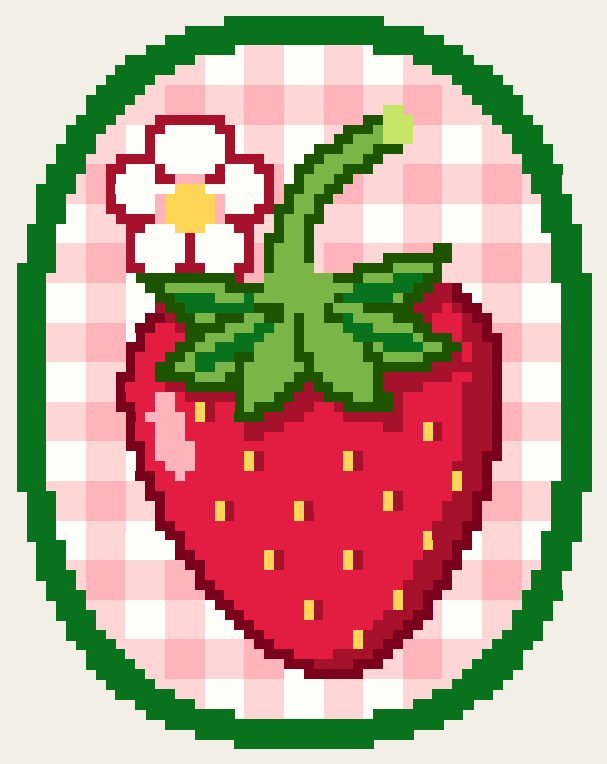
Strawberry bag charm in gingham

Needlepoint pattern | 58 x 74 stitches | 3.2 x 4.1 in (8.2 x 10.4 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	720	5	1
■	**DMC 700**	Bright Green	695	5	1
▲	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	556	4	1
◆	**DMC BLANC**	White	487	4	1
▼	**DMC 894**	Very Light Carnation	360	3	1
★	**DMC 498**	Dark Red	250	2	1
❖	**DMC 703**	Chartreuse	195	2	1
X	**DMC 895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	195	2	1
O	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	122	1	1
+	**DMC 726**	Light Topaz	49	1	1
=	**DMC 907**	Light Parrot Green	11	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 7.2 x 8.1 in (18.3 x 20.6 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

3,640 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 58 x 74 at its widest and tallest.
Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 11 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 11 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 11 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 30 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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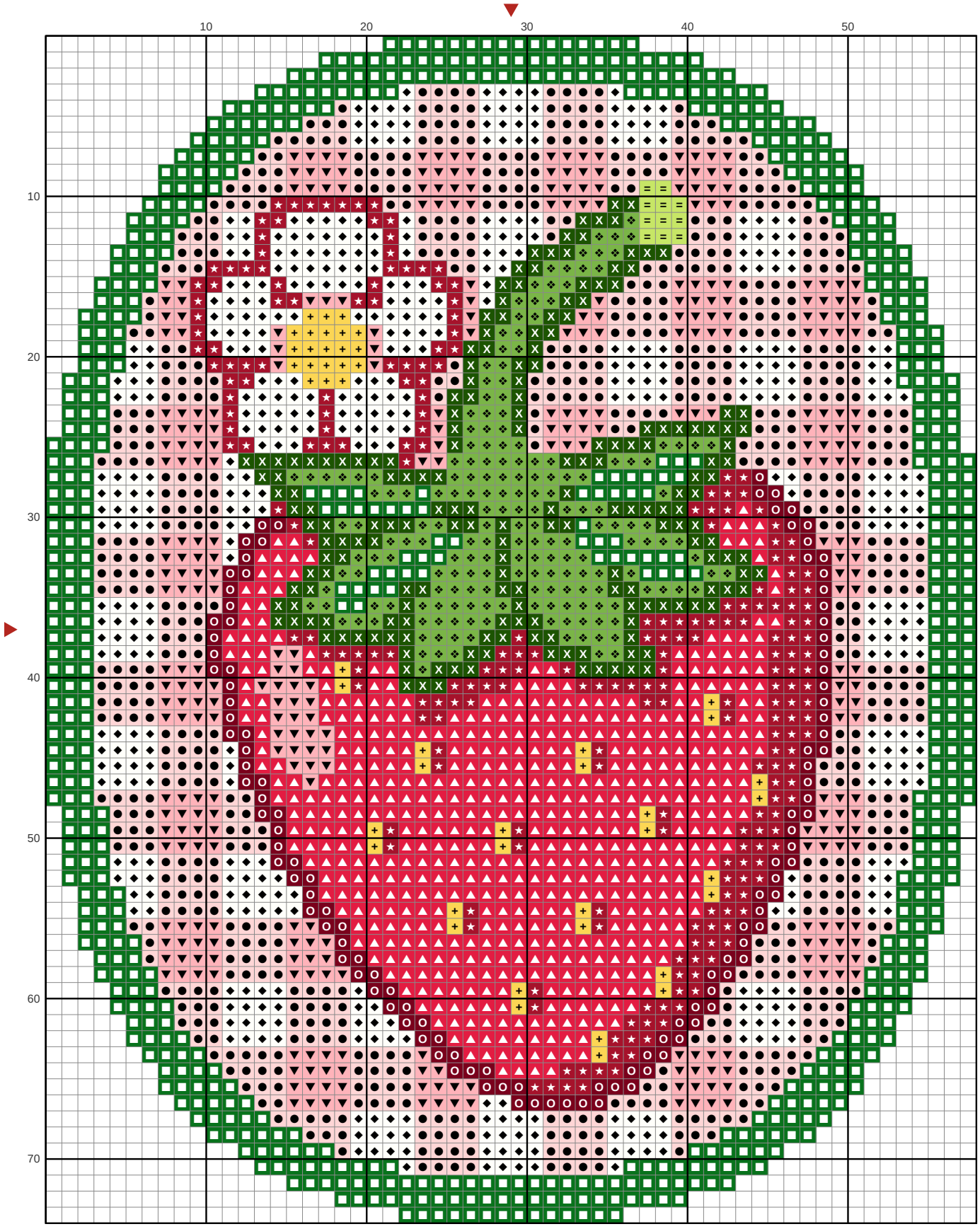

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