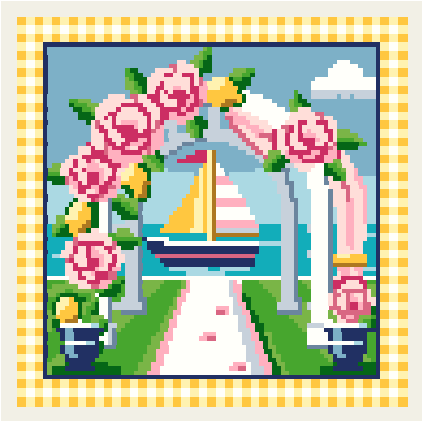
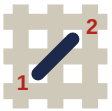
Preppy wedding arch

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 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 727): 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, 17 colors, about 18 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	1,101	1
■	**727**	Very Light Topaz	1,092	2
▲	**519**	Sky Blue	991	1
◆	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	836	1
▼	**818**	Baby Pink	539	1
★	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	533	1
❖	**702**	Kelly Green	493	1
X	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	365	1
H	**604**	Light Cranberry	350	1
+	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	344	1
=	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	300	1
Z	**699**	Green	288	1
A	**703**	Chartreuse	279	1
V	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	252	1
T	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	140	1
N	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	137	1
S	**782**	Dark Topaz	60	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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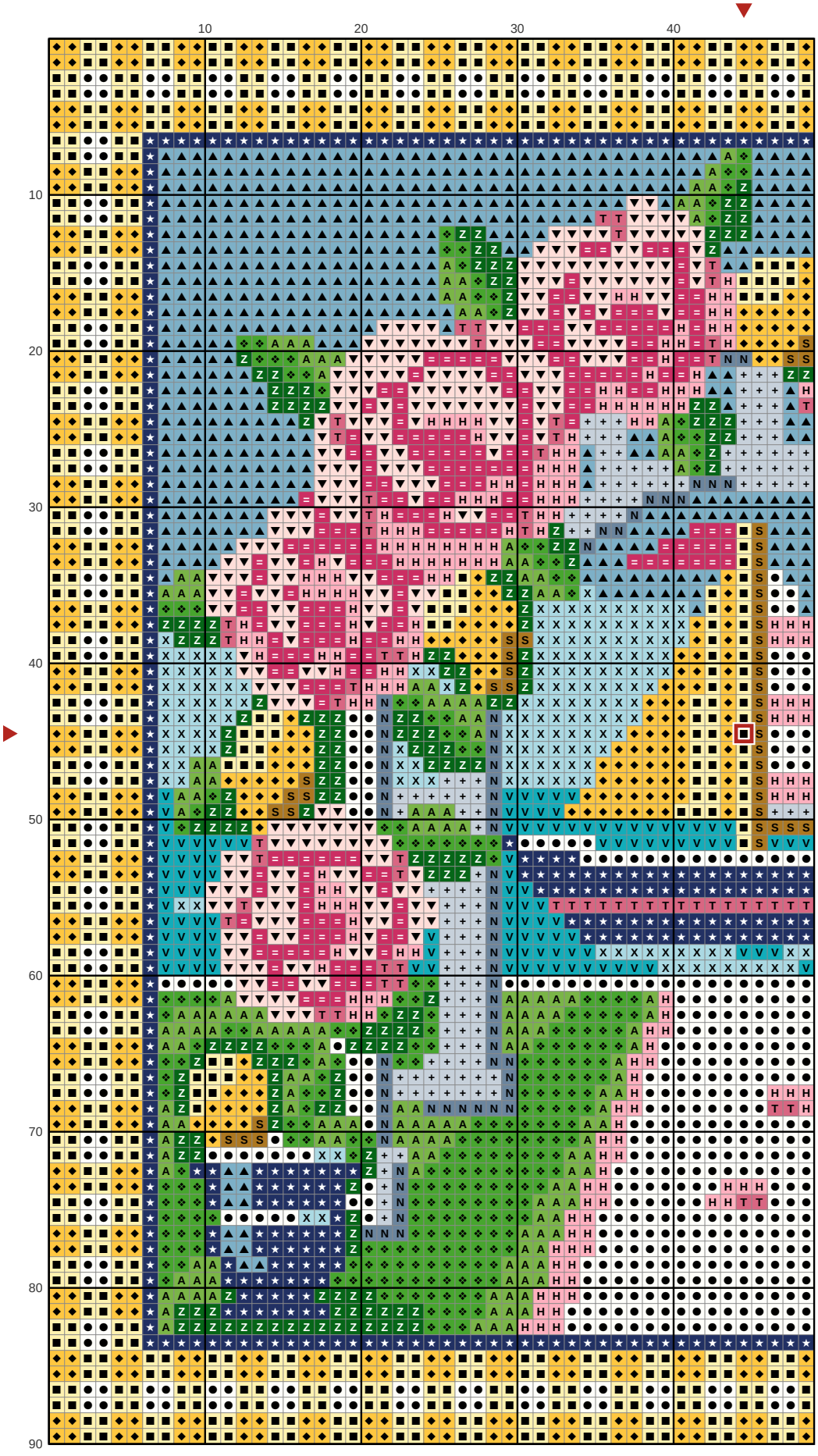

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- **DMC 519** — Sky Blue
- **DMC 725** — Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 818** — Baby Pink
- **DMC 823** — Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 702** — Kelly Green
- **DMC 3761** — Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 604** — Light Cranberry
- **DMC 3752** — Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 600** — Very Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 699** — Green
- **DMC 703** — Chartreuse
- **DMC 3844** — Dark Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 3731** — Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 931** — Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 782** — Dark 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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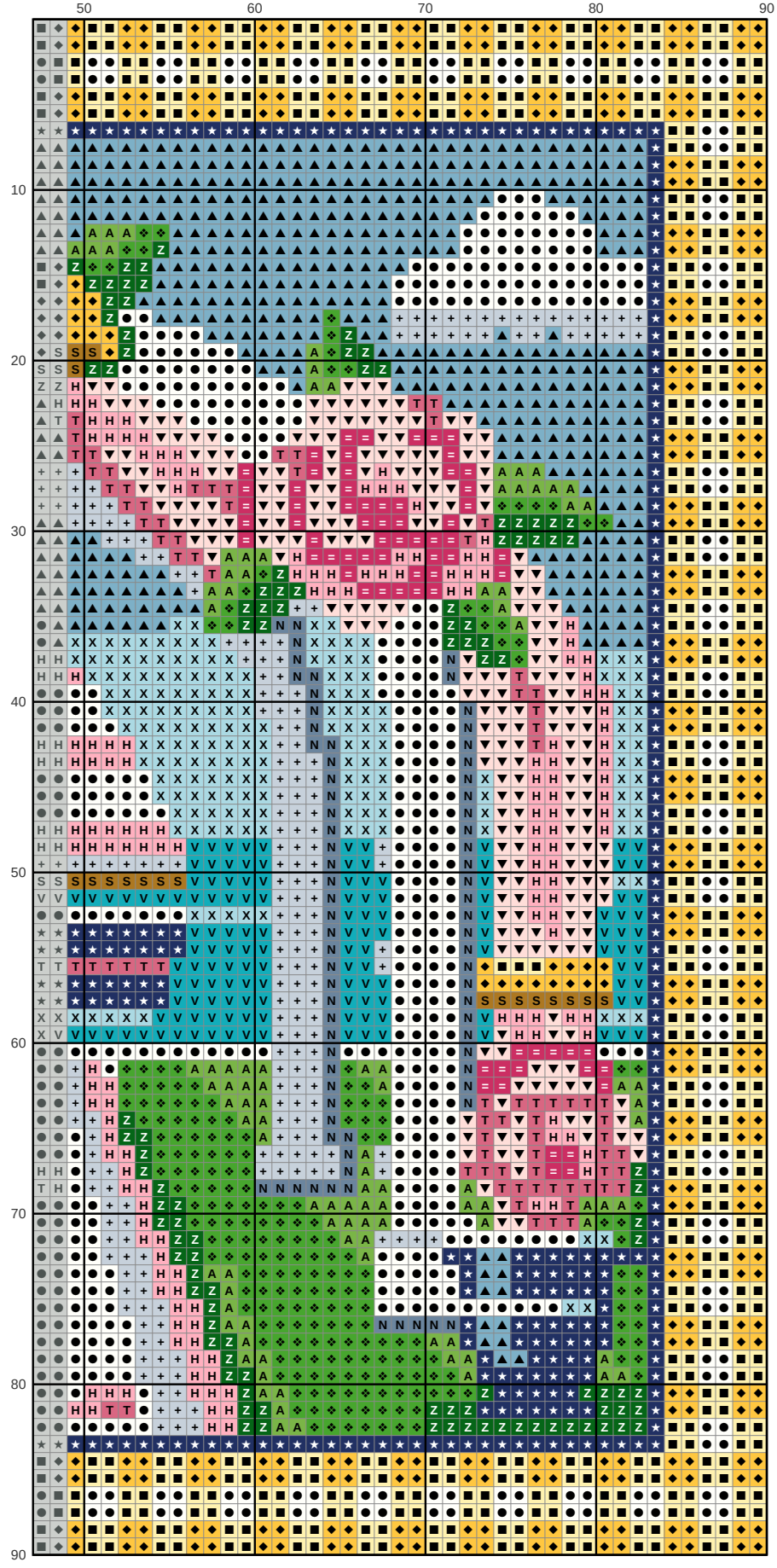

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