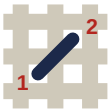
Retro wedding cake

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 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 63 (DMC 3705): 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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 15 colors, about 18 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

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

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	2,060	2
■	**3705**	Dark Melon	1,324	2
▲	**917**	Medium Plum	1,298	2
◆	**920**	Medium Copper	1,226	1
▼	**3834**	Dark Grape	1,214	1
★	**741**	Medium Tangerine	1,198	1
❖	**712**	Cream	1,157	1
X	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,120	1
H	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	312	1
+	**738**	Very Light Tan	206	1
=	**341**	Light Blue Violet	83	1
Z	**3608**	Very Light Plum	40	1
A	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	39	1
V	**BLANC**	White	35	1
T	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	28	1

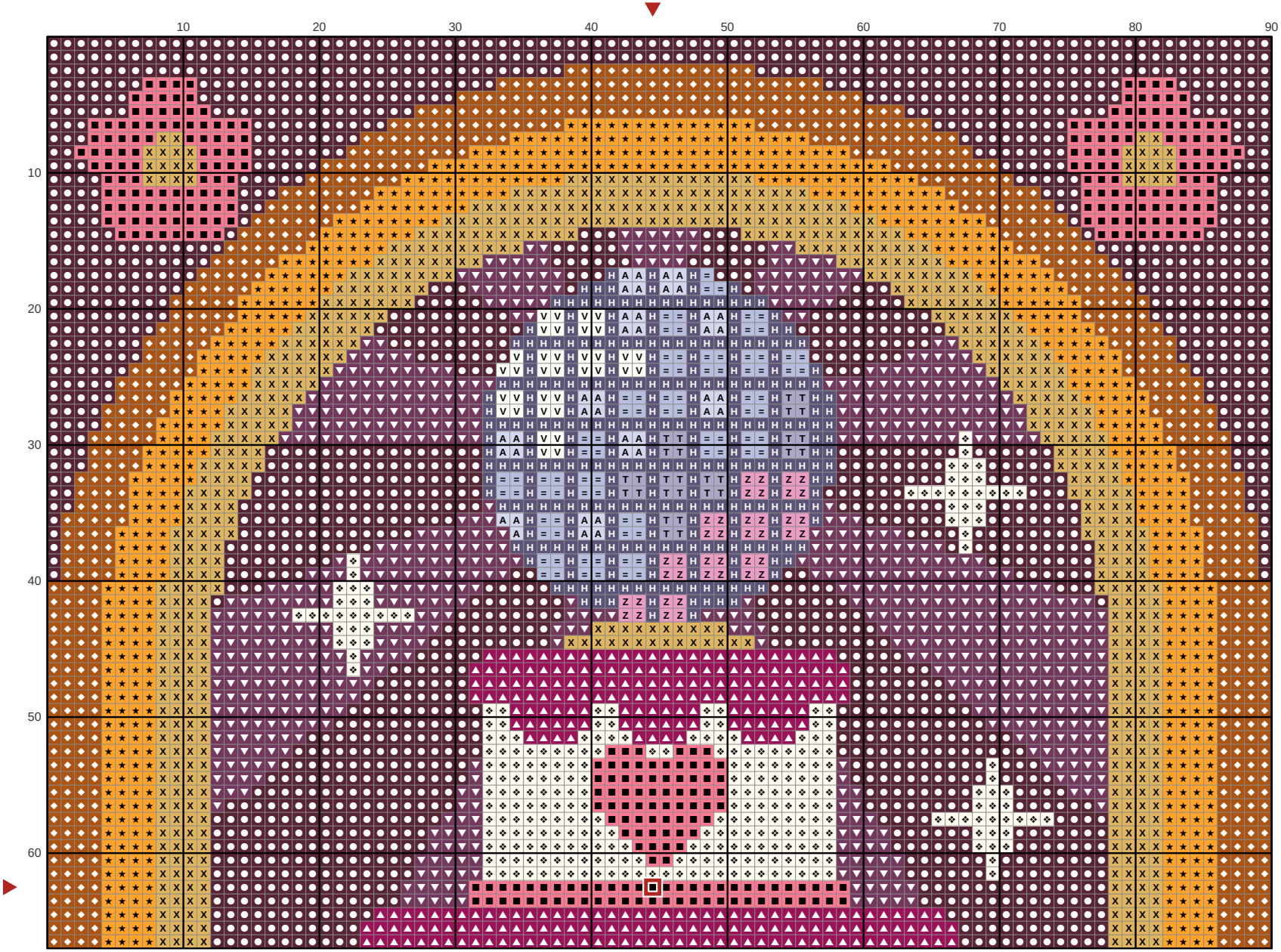
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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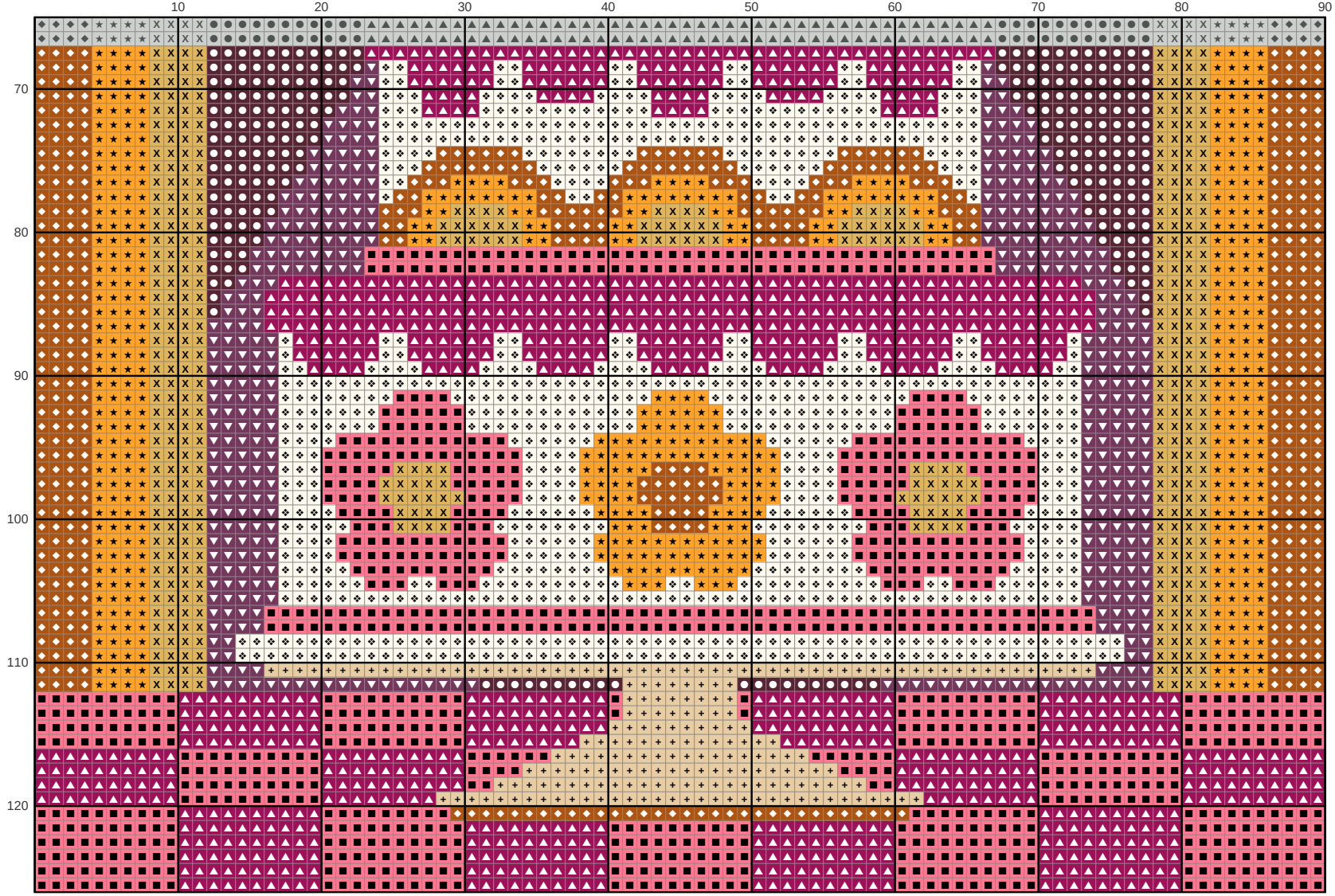
Key

- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- **DMC 917** Medium Plum
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 3608** Very Light Plum
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet

Retro wedding cake Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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