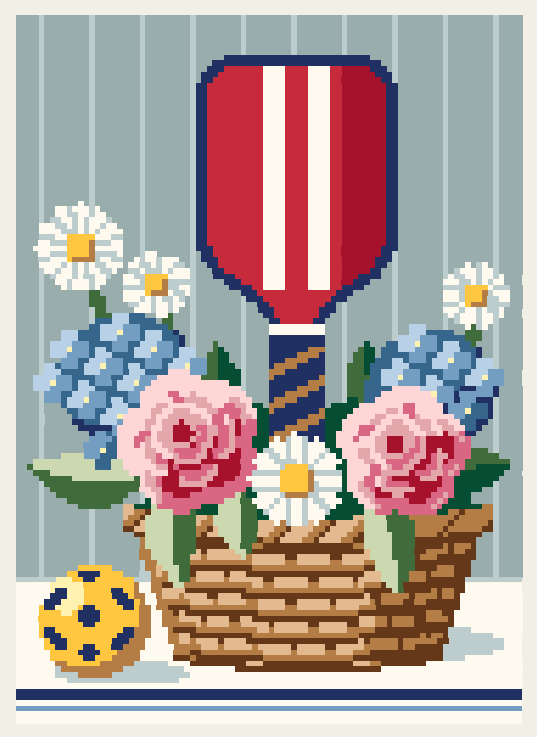
Pickleball paddle in a flower basket

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	926	Medium Gray Green	3,511	25	3
■	712	Cream	1,465	11	2
▲	927	Light Gray Green	783	6	1
◆	823	Dark Navy Blue	671	5	1
▼	321	Red	664	5	1
★	435	Very Light Brown	572	4	1
❖	801	Dark Coffee Brown	532	4	1
X	498	Dark Red	414	3	1
O	437	Light Tan	320	3	1
+	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	319	3	1
=	334	Medium Baby Blue	307	3	1
Z	3346	Hunter Green	269	2	1
A	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	239	2	1
V	725	Medium Light Topaz	228	2	1
T	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	215	2	1
N	3354	Light Dusty Rose	214	2	1
S	3348	Light Yellow Green	202	2	1
K	3325	Light Baby Blue	200	2	1
E	500	Very Dark Blue Green	173	2	1
C	727	Very Light Topaz	42	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 23 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 21 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 89 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.

Frame it: also have acid-free board and a frame. "How to frame needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

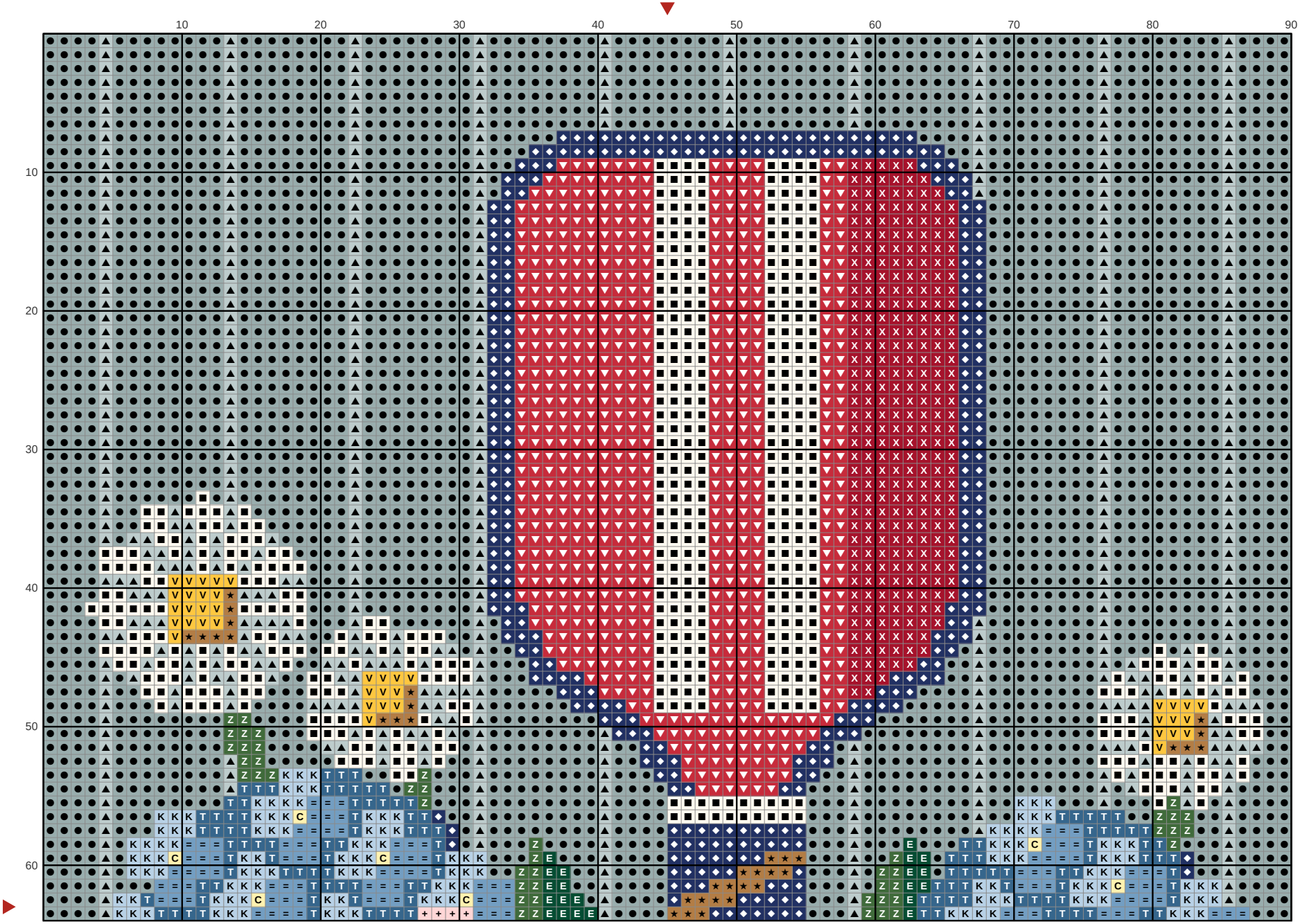
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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