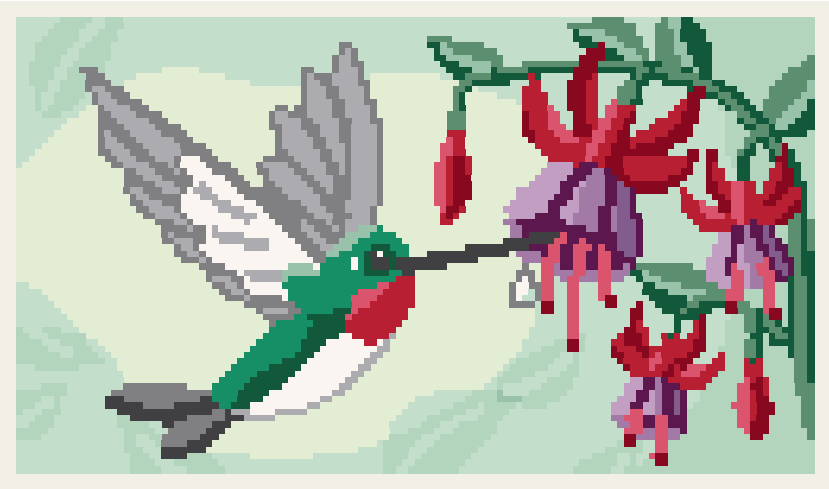
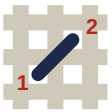
Vintage bird purse with a hummingbird

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 72 stitches | 7 x 4 in (17.8 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 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 63, row 36 (DMC 772): 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 11 in wide x 8 in high (27.9 x 20.3 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 20 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a clutch: a clutch or wallet with an opening this size, or a lining and a closure to sew it up. Measure the opening before you stitch. If the piece is small for it, stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on. How to finish a purse or clutch.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**772**	Very Light Yellow Green	2,231	2
■	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	1,968	2
▲	**3813**	Light Blue Green	1,058	1
◆	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	539	1
▼	**318**	Light Steel Gray	441	1
★	**304**	Medium Red	416	1
❖	**3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	367	1
X	**502**	Blue Green	348	1
H	**815**	Medium Garnet	290	1
+	**3865**	Winter White	280	1
=	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	238	1
Z	**550**	Very Dark Violet	194	1
A	**911**	Medium Emerald Green	193	1
V	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	138	1
T	**210**	Medium Lavender	115	1
N	**3817**	Light Celadon Green	110	1
S	**209**	Dark Lavender	103	1
K	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	43	1

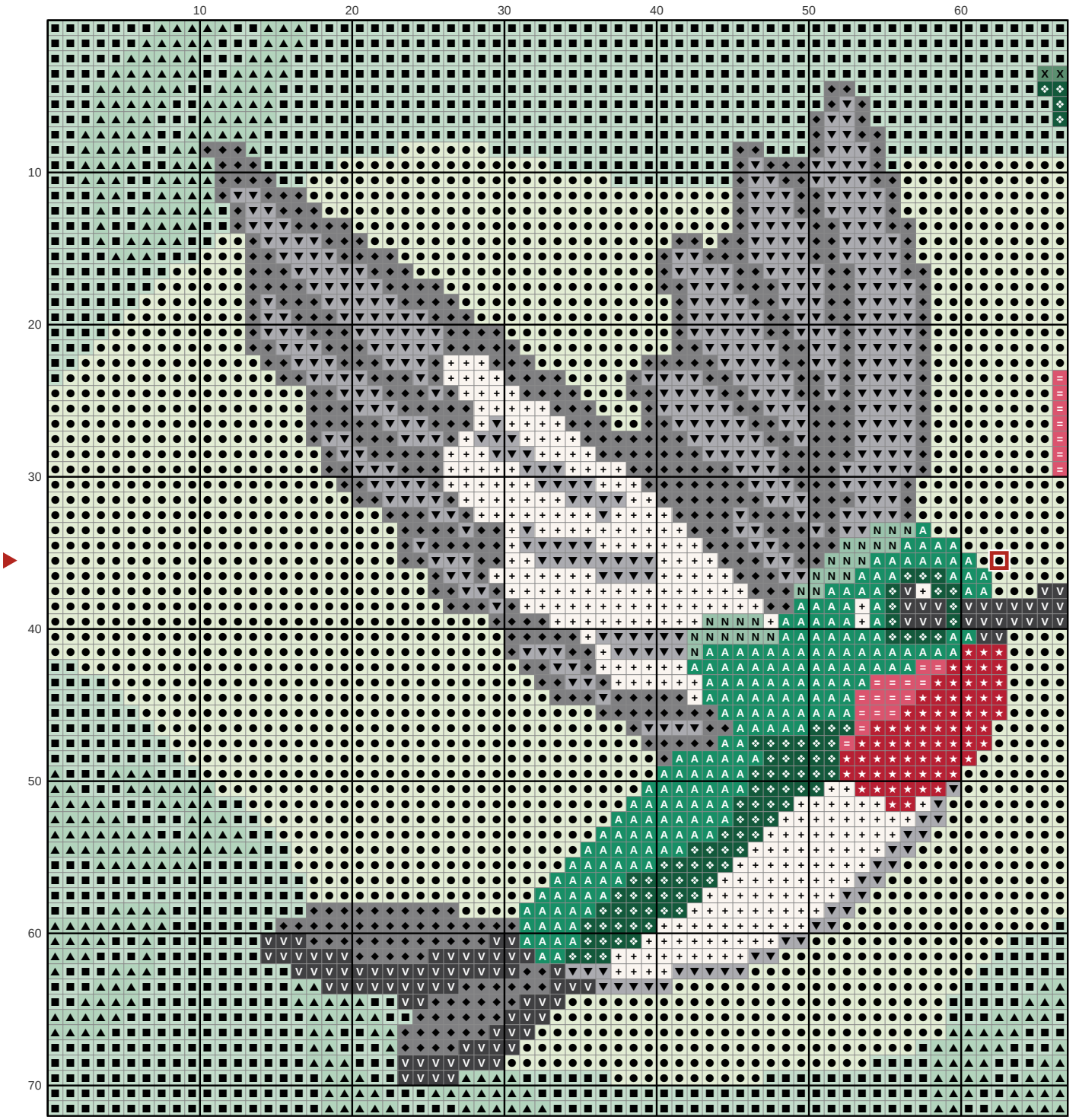
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Vintage bird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

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 67, rows 1 to 72. Start at the red outline

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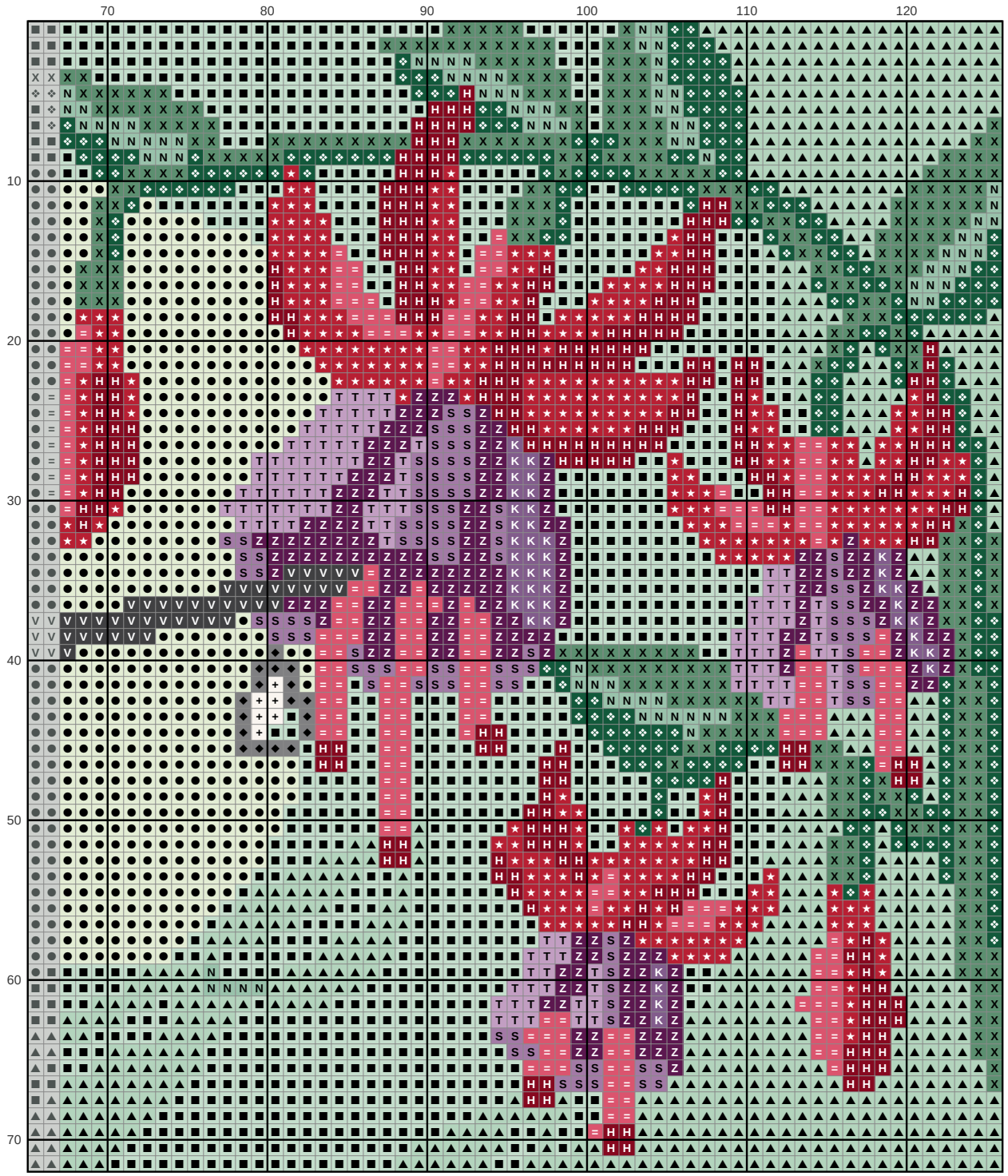
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Vintage bird purse with a hummingbird Needlepoint pattern

Columns 68 to 126, rows 1 to 72. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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