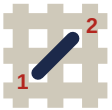
Whimsical August flower: gladiolus

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 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 815): 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, 20 colors, about 22 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,651	2
■	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,630	2
▲	815	Medium Garnet	1,126	1
◆	351	Coral	1,084	1
▼	745	Light Pale Yellow	924	1
★	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	674	1
❖	336	Navy Blue	633	1
X	350	Medium Coral	538	1
H	352	Light Coral	517	1
+	3346	Hunter Green	409	1
=	3347	Medium Yellow Green	316	1
Z	353	Peach	313	1
A	3822	Light Straw	304	1
V	3348	Light Yellow Green	290	1
T	347	Very Dark Salmon	251	1
N	955	Light Nile Green	190	1
S	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	174	1
K	3847	Dark Teal Green	142	1
E	913	Medium Nile Green	110	1
C	3834	Dark Grape	64	1

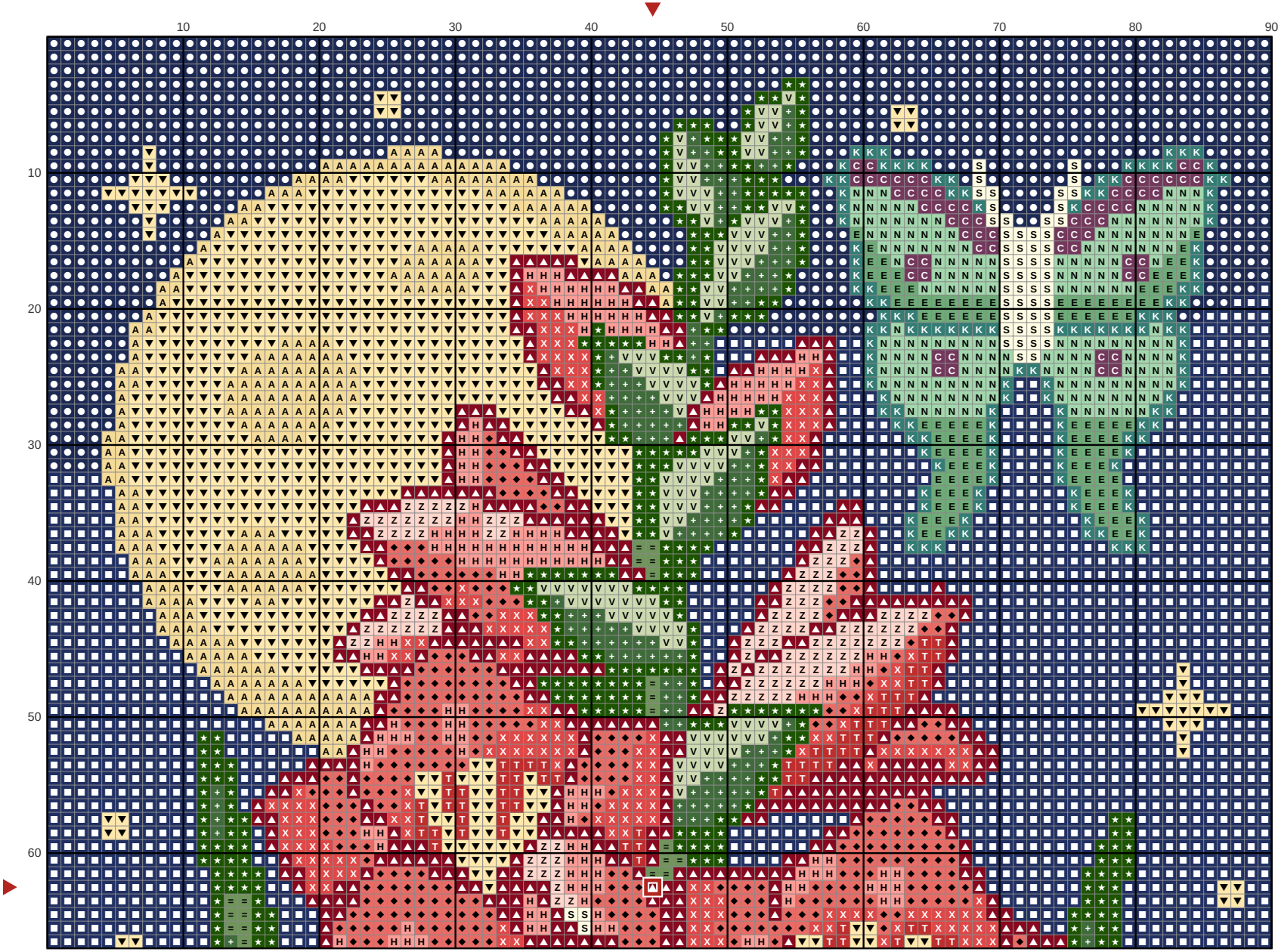
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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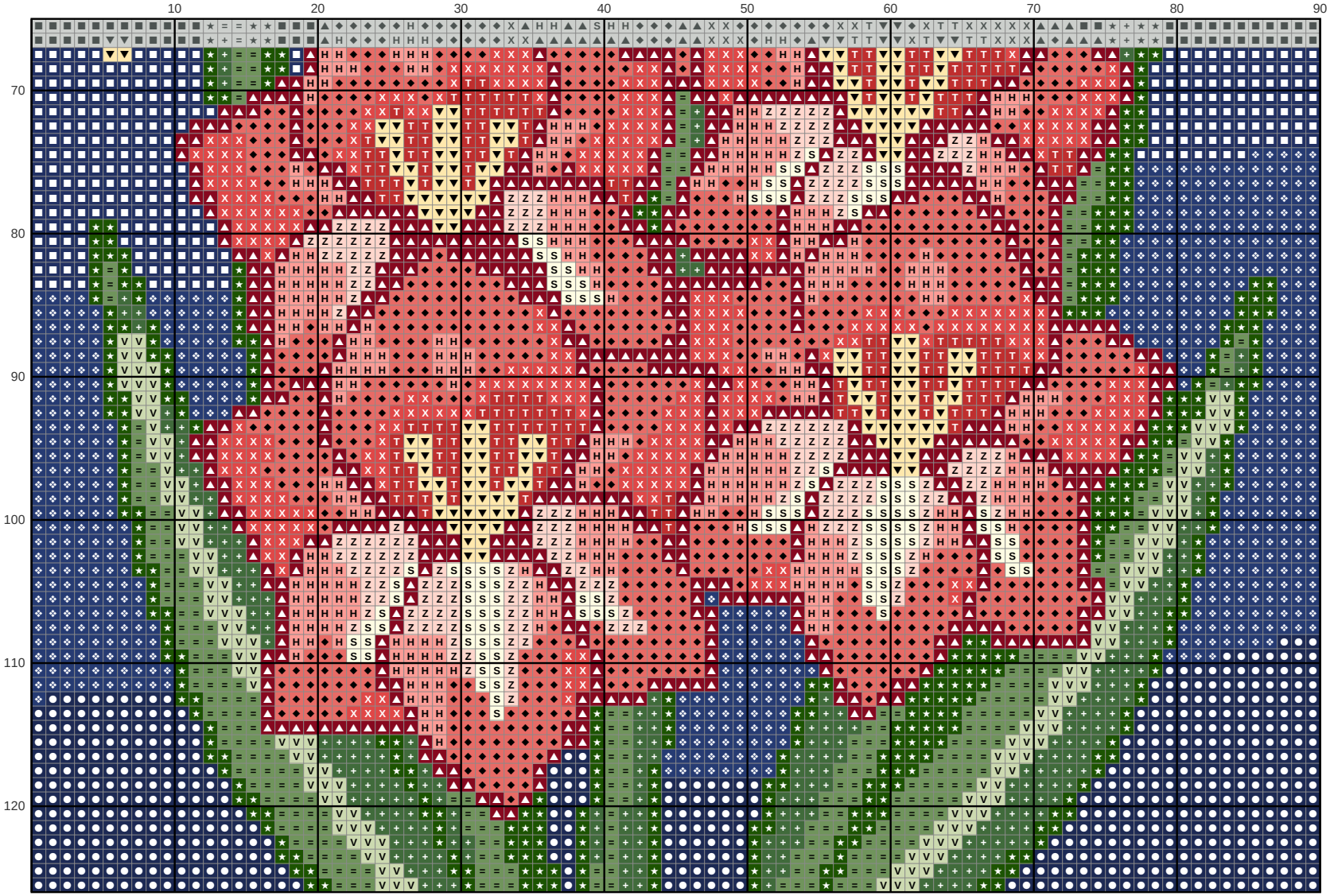
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- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 353** Peach
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 913** Medium Nile Green
- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape

Whimsical August flower: gladiolus

Needlepoint pattern

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

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- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 353** Peach
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
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