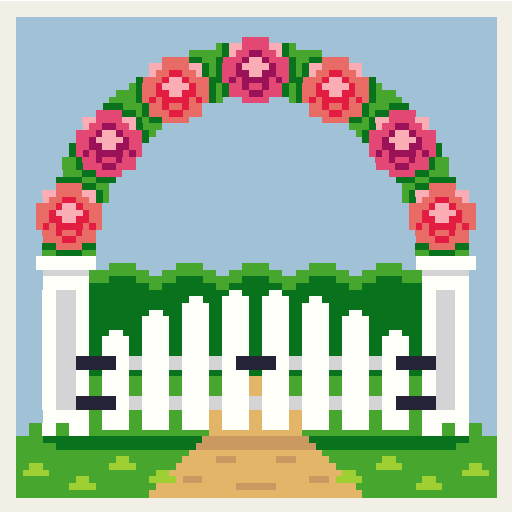
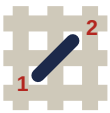
Whimsical garden gate

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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, column 36, row 36 (DMC 813): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the board'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 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 14 colors, about 15 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins				stitches	skeins
●	**813**	Light Blue	2,110	2	■	**602**	Medium Cranberry	138	1
H	**BLANC**	White	792	1	▼	**3326**	Light Rose	98	1
▲	**702**	Kelly Green	628	1	X	**666**	Bright Red	80	1
◆	**700**	Bright Green	562	1	★	**917**	Medium Plum	60	1
Z	**728**	Topaz	198	1	=	**310**	Black	60	1
❖	**351**	Coral	184	1	A	**436**	Tan	52	1
+	**415**	Pearl Gray	174	1	V	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	48	1

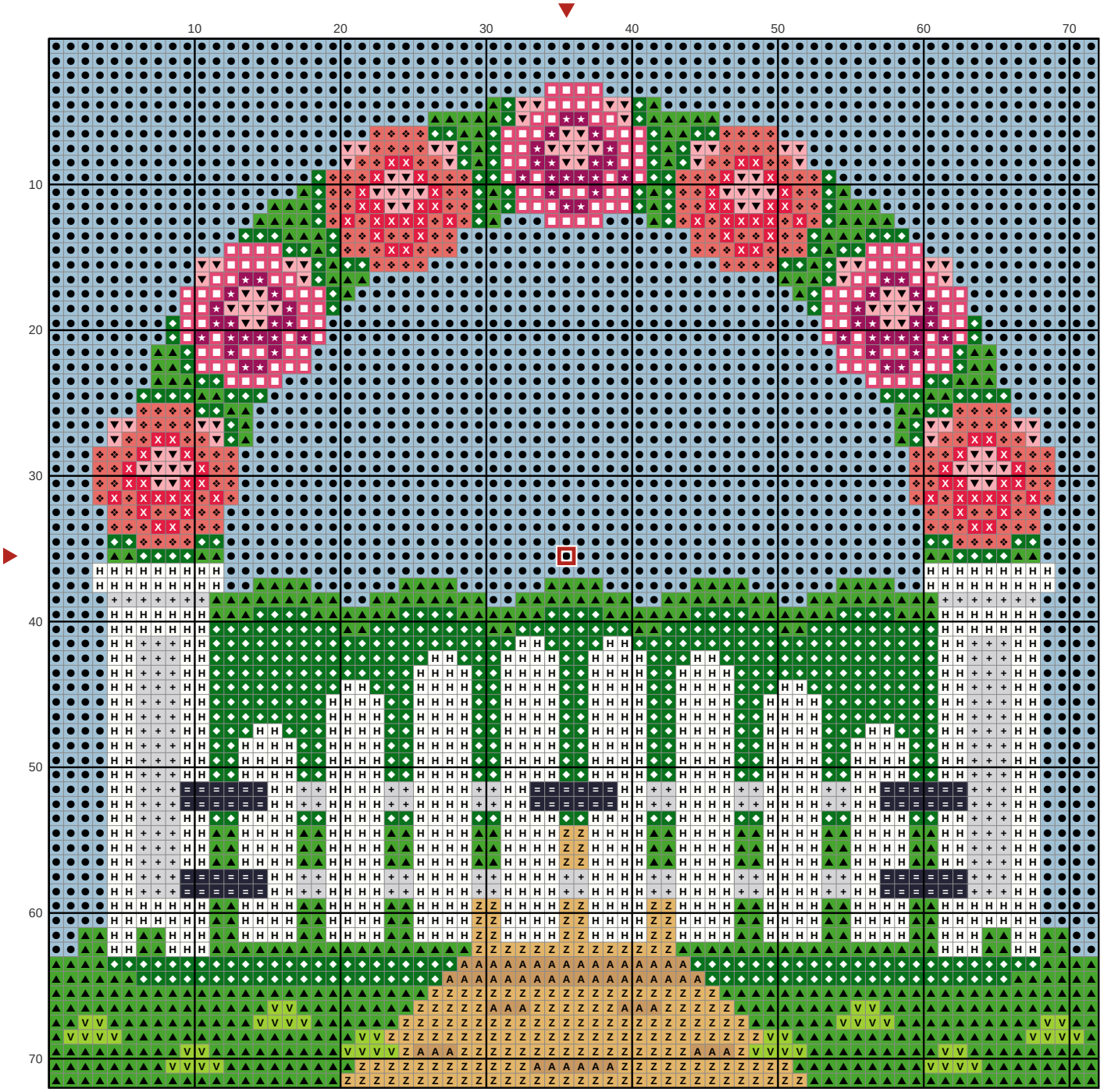
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 813** Light Blue
- H **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ◆ **DMC 700** Bright Green
- Z **DMC 728** Topaz
- ❖ **DMC 351** Coral
- \+ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- ■ **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- ▼ **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- X **DMC 666** Bright Red
- ★ **DMC 917** Medium Plum
- = **DMC 310** Black
- A **DMC 436** Tan
- V **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse