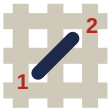
Whimsical herbs

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 703): 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 24 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
●	819	Light Baby Pink	2,289	2
□	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,006	2
▲	818	Baby Pink	1,607	2
◆	3865	Winter White	1,320	2
▼	334	Medium Baby Blue	494	1
★	3811	Very Light Turquoise	460	1
❖	598	Light Turquoise	397	1
X	3325	Light Baby Blue	378	1
H	3346	Hunter Green	373	1
+	703	Chartreuse	261	1
=	3813	Light Blue Green	232	1
Z	211	Light Lavender	229	1
A	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	201	1
V	742	Light Tangerine	200	1
T	209	Dark Lavender	192	1
N	351	Coral	189	1
S	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	169	1
K	503	Medium Blue Green	129	1
E	744	Pale Yellow	125	1
C	501	Dark Blue Green	89	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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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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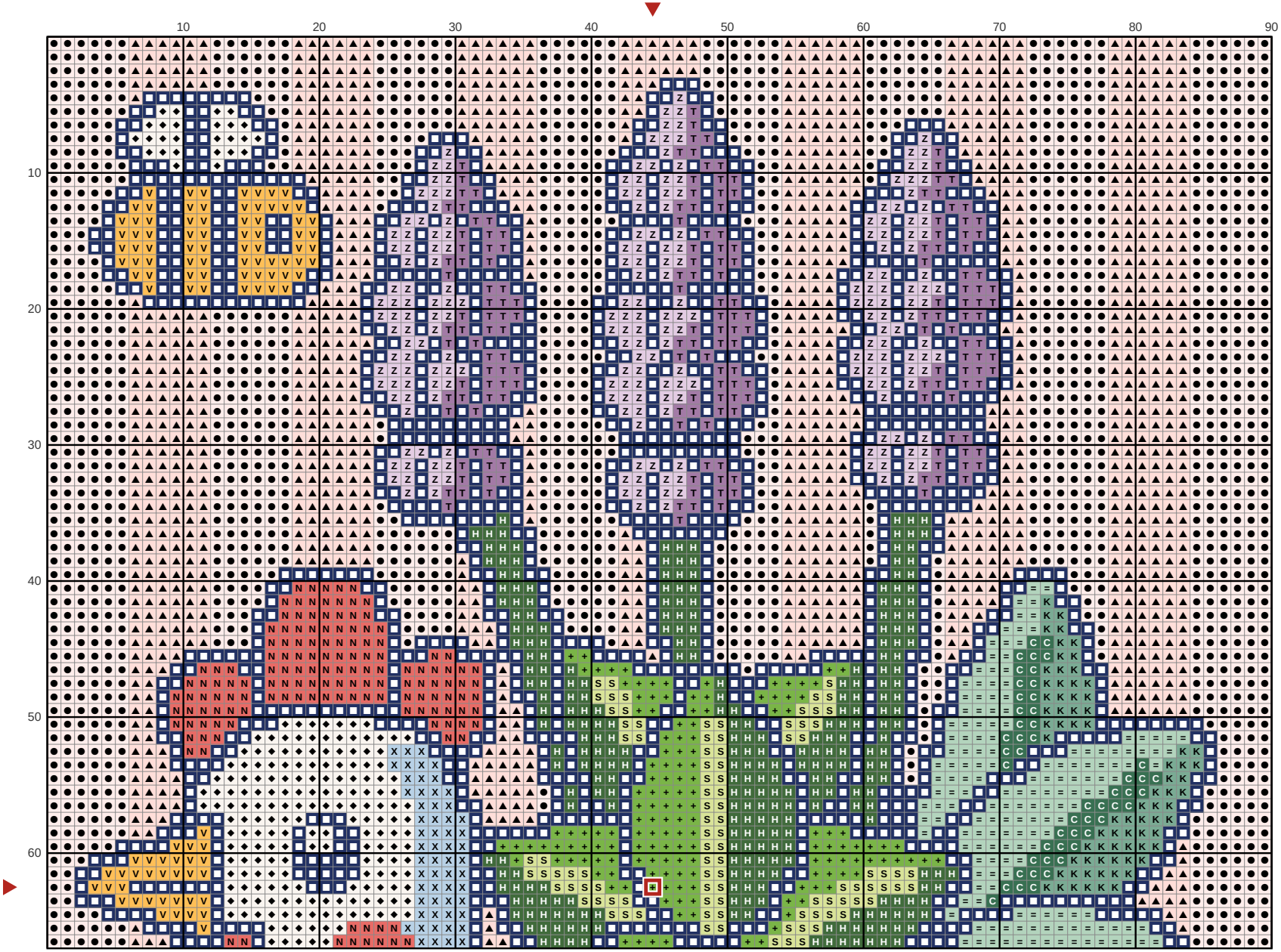

Key

- DMC 819 — Light Baby Pink
- DMC 823 — Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 818 — Baby Pink
- DMC 3865 — Winter White
- DMC 3325 — Light Baby Blue
- DMC 3346 — Hunter Green
- DMC 703 — Chartreuse
- DMC 3813 — Light Blue Green
- DMC 211 — Light Lavender
- DMC 742 — Light Tangerine
- DMC 209 — Dark Lavender
- DMC 351 — Coral
- DMC 472 — Ultra Light Avocado Green
- DMC 503 — Medium Blue Green
- DMC 501 — Dark Blue Green

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

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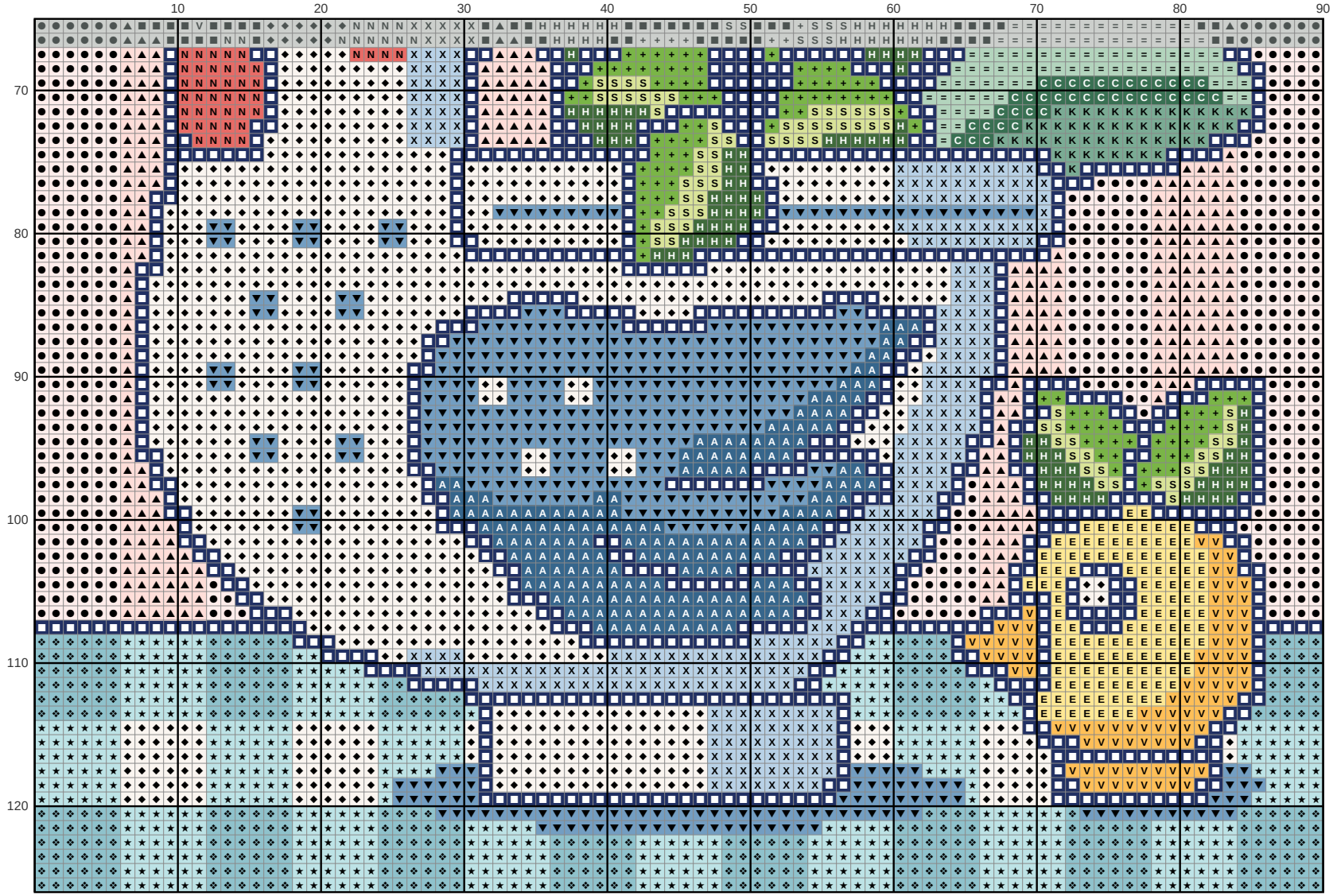

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- ■ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ◆ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- ▼ **DMC 334** Medium Baby Blue
- ★ **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- ❖ **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- X **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- H **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- \+ **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- = **DMC 3813** Light Blue Green
- A **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- V **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- N **DMC 351** Coral
- S **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- K **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- E **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- C **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green