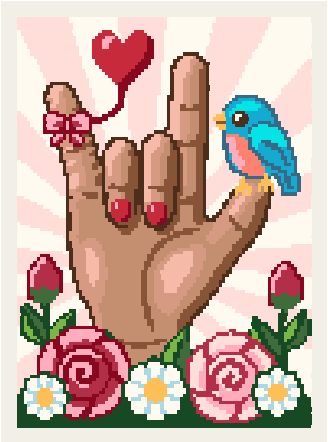
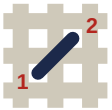
Whimsical I love you hand sign

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

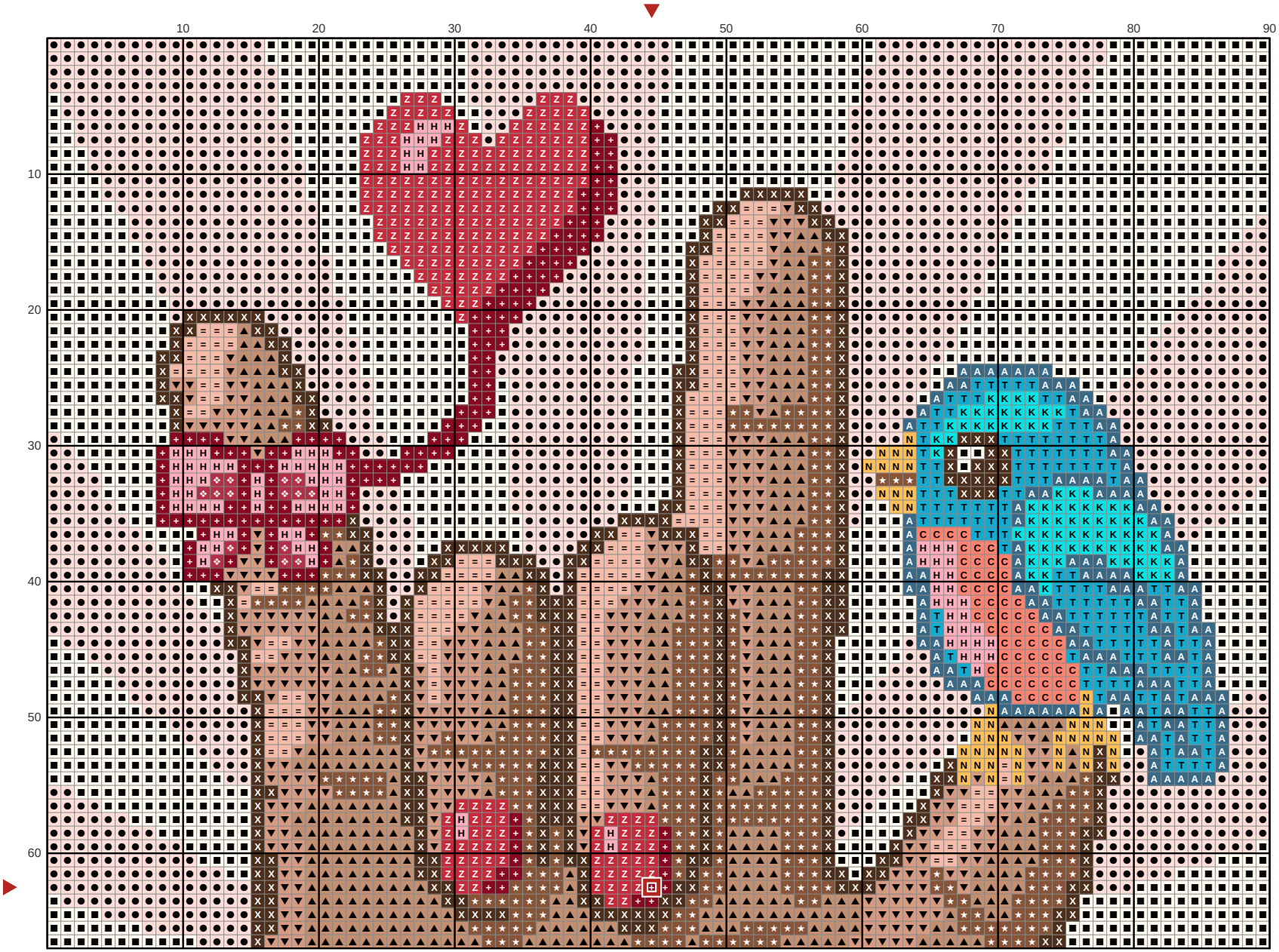
			stitches	skeins
●	818	Baby Pink	2,407	2
■	712	Cream	2,335	2
▲	3064	Desert Sand	1,237	1
◆	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	725	1
▼	21	Light Alizarin	647	1
★	632	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	626	1
❖	3831	Dark Raspberry	485	1
X	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	470	1
H	3706	Medium Melon	454	1
+	815	Medium Garnet	446	1
=	3771	Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta	341	1
Z	321	Red	237	1
A	824	Very Dark Blue	157	1
V	3346	Hunter Green	155	1
T	3843	Electric Blue	151	1
N	742	Light Tangerine	141	1
S	3761	Light Sky Blue	114	1
K	3846	Light Bright Turquoise	78	1
E	703	Chartreuse	72	1
C	3340	Medium Apricot	62	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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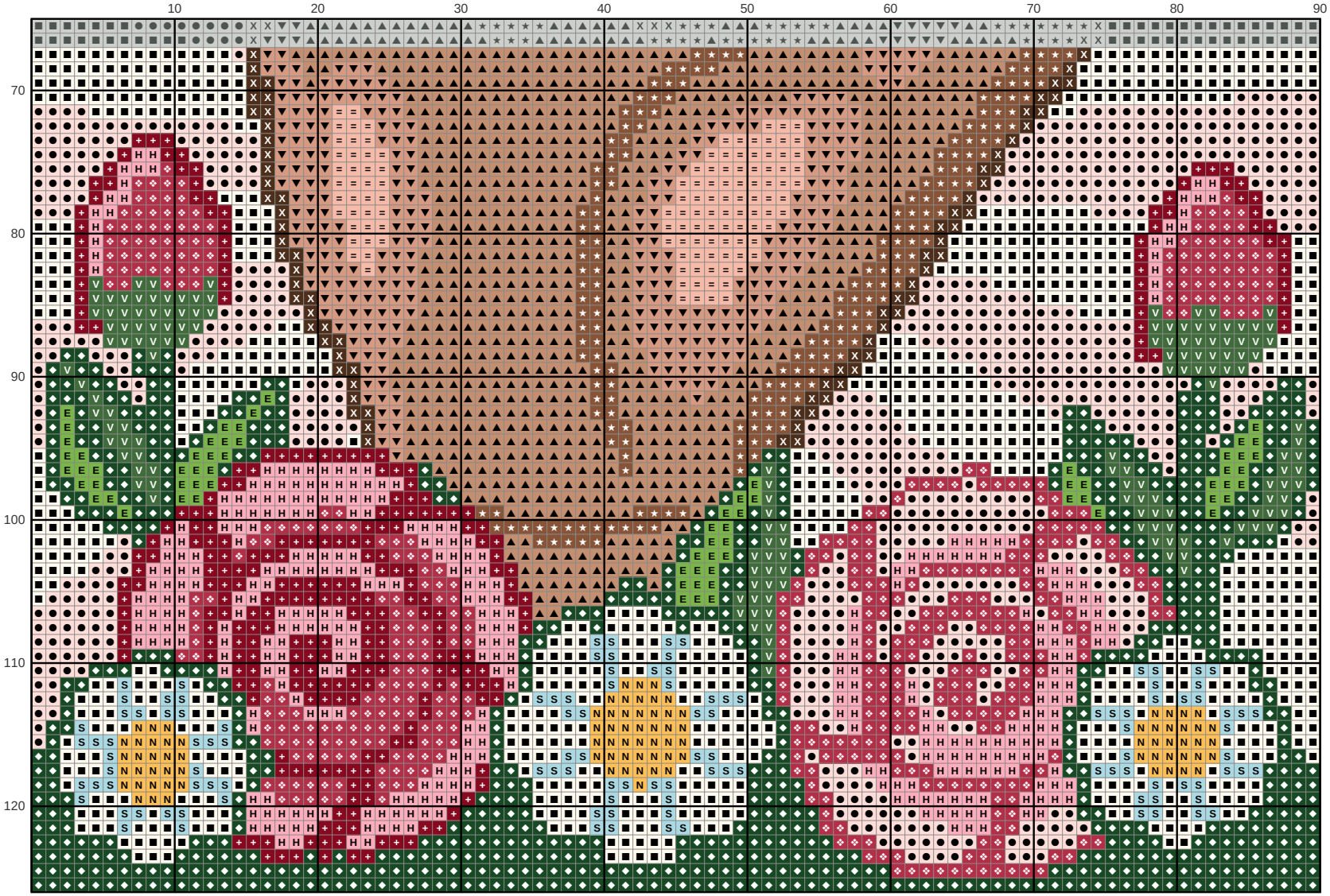
Key

- ● **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ■ **DMC 712** Cream
- ▲ **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
- ▼ **DMC 21** Light Alizarin
- ★ **DMC 632** Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
- ❖ **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry
- X **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- H **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- \+ **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- = **DMC 3771** Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta
- Z **DMC 321** Red
- A **DMC 824** Very Dark Blue
- T **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- N **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- K **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- C **DMC 3340** Medium Apricot

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

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Key

- ● **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ■ **DMC 712** Cream
- ▲ **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
- ◆ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ▼ **DMC 21** Light Alizarin
- ★ **DMC 632** Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
- ❖ **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry
- X **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- H **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- \+ **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- = **DMC 3771** Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta
- V **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- N **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- S **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- E **DMC 703** Chartreuse