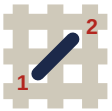
Whimsical birthday rosette with a mouse

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 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 45, row 63 (DMC 3849): 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. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 600: the opening'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 9.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (24.1 x 29.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	964	Light Seagreen	1,977	2
■	600	Very Dark Cranberry	1,689	3
▲	32	Dark Blueberry	1,508	2
◆	3766	Light Peacock Blue	1,283	2
▼	3865	Winter White	967	1
★	743	Medium Yellow	648	1
❖	211	Light Lavender	611	1
X	603	Cranberry	590	1
H	33	Fuchsia	499	1
+	550	Very Dark Violet	369	1
=	210	Medium Lavender	306	1
Z	29	Eggplant	230	1
A	26	Pale Lavender	209	1
V	602	Medium Cranberry	166	1
T	310	Black	100	1
N	783	Medium Topaz	95	1
S	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	48	1
K	3849	Light Teal Green	45	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.

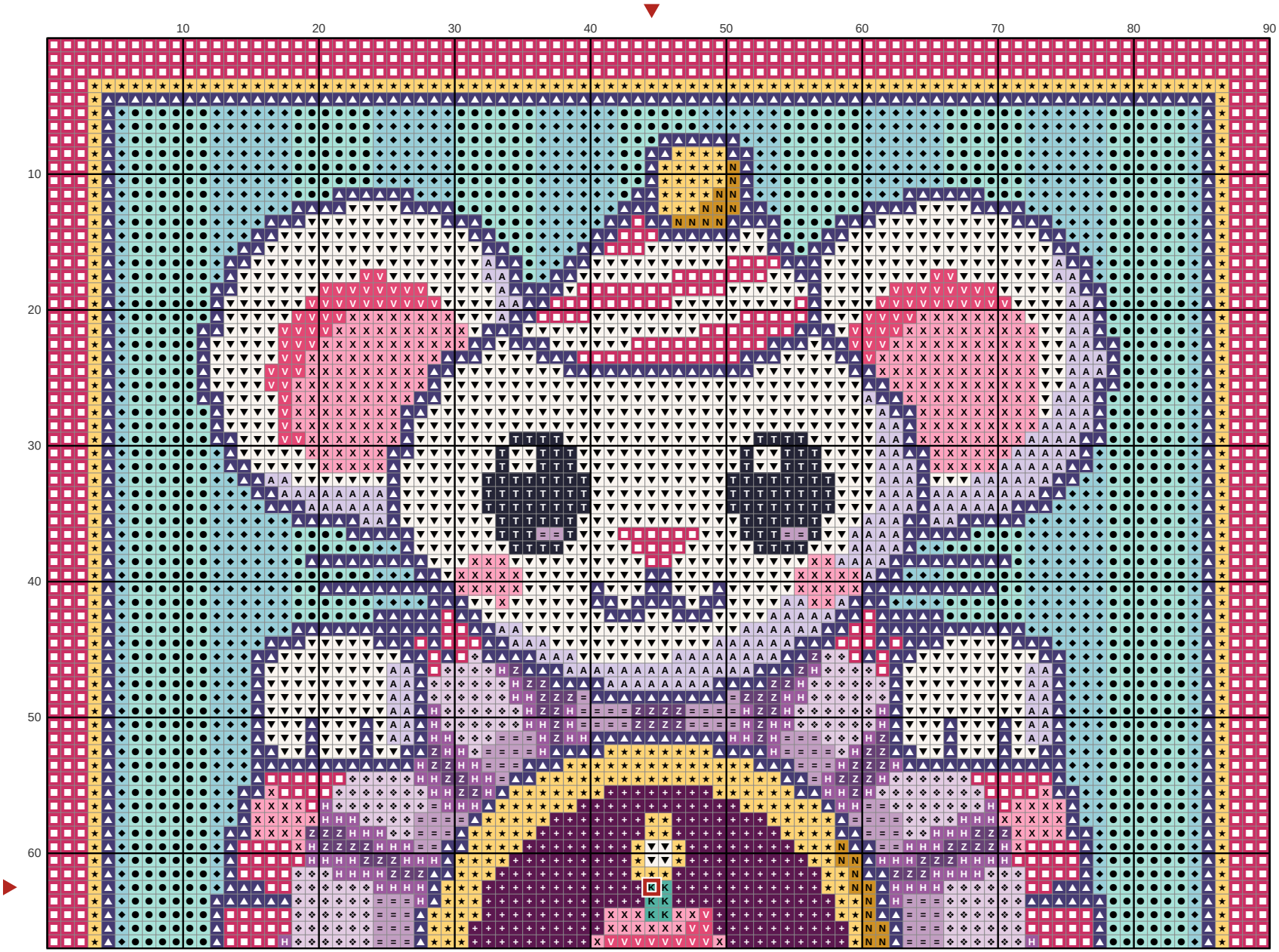
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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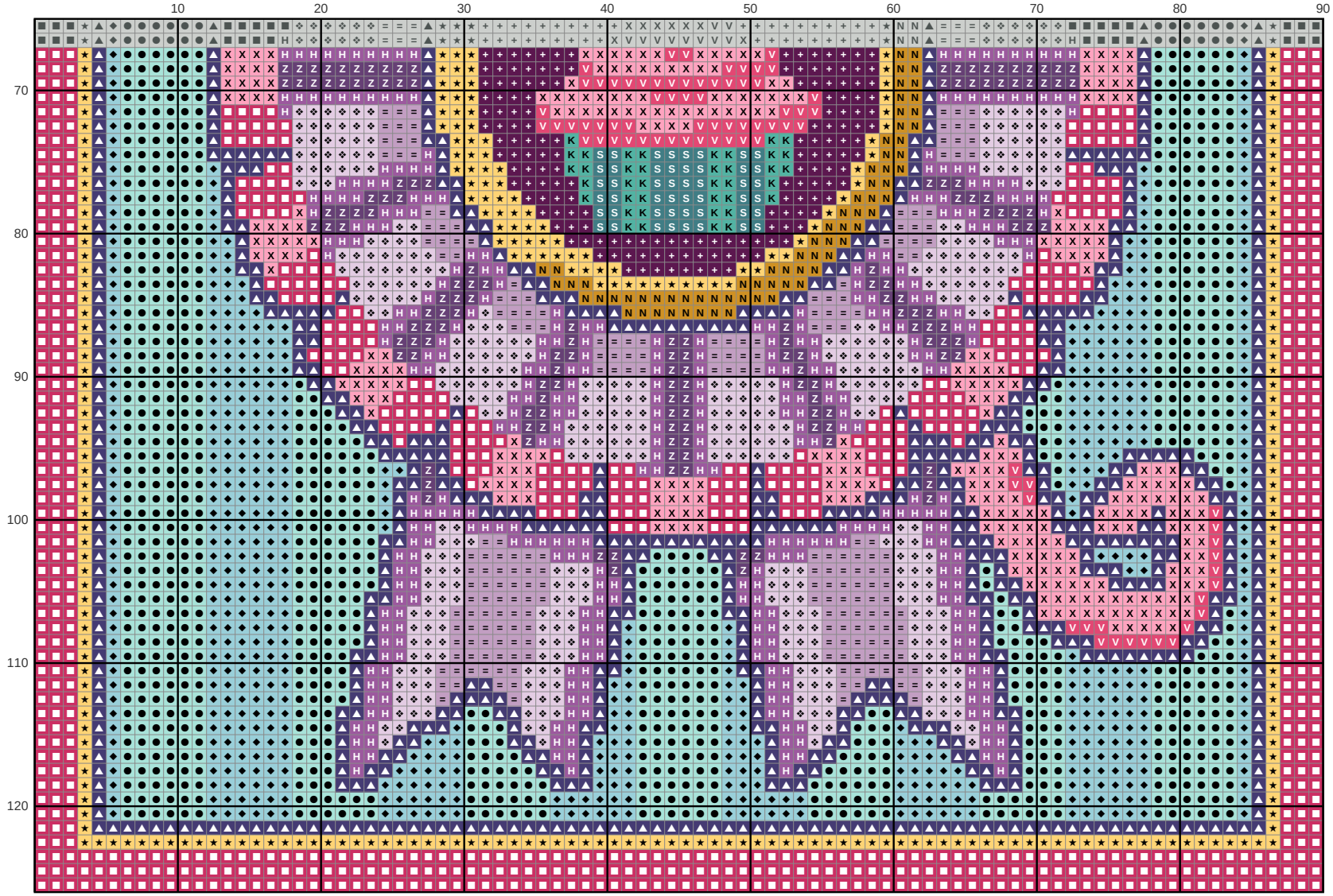
- DMC 964 — Light Seagreen
- DMC 600 — Very Dark Cranberry
- DMC 32 — Dark Blueberry
- DMC 3766 — Light Peacock Blue
- DMC 3865 — Winter White
- DMC 743 — Medium Yellow
- DMC 211 — Light Lavender
- DMC 603 — Cranberry
- DMC 33 — Fuchsia
- DMC 550 — Very Dark Violet
- DMC 210 — Medium Lavender
- DMC 29 — Eggplant
- DMC 26 — Pale Lavender
- DMC 602 — Medium Cranberry
- DMC 310 — Black
- DMC 783 — Medium Topaz
- DMC 3849 — Light Teal Green

Whimsical birthday rosette with a mouse

Needlepoint pattern

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

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Key

- ● **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- ■ **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- ▲ **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
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