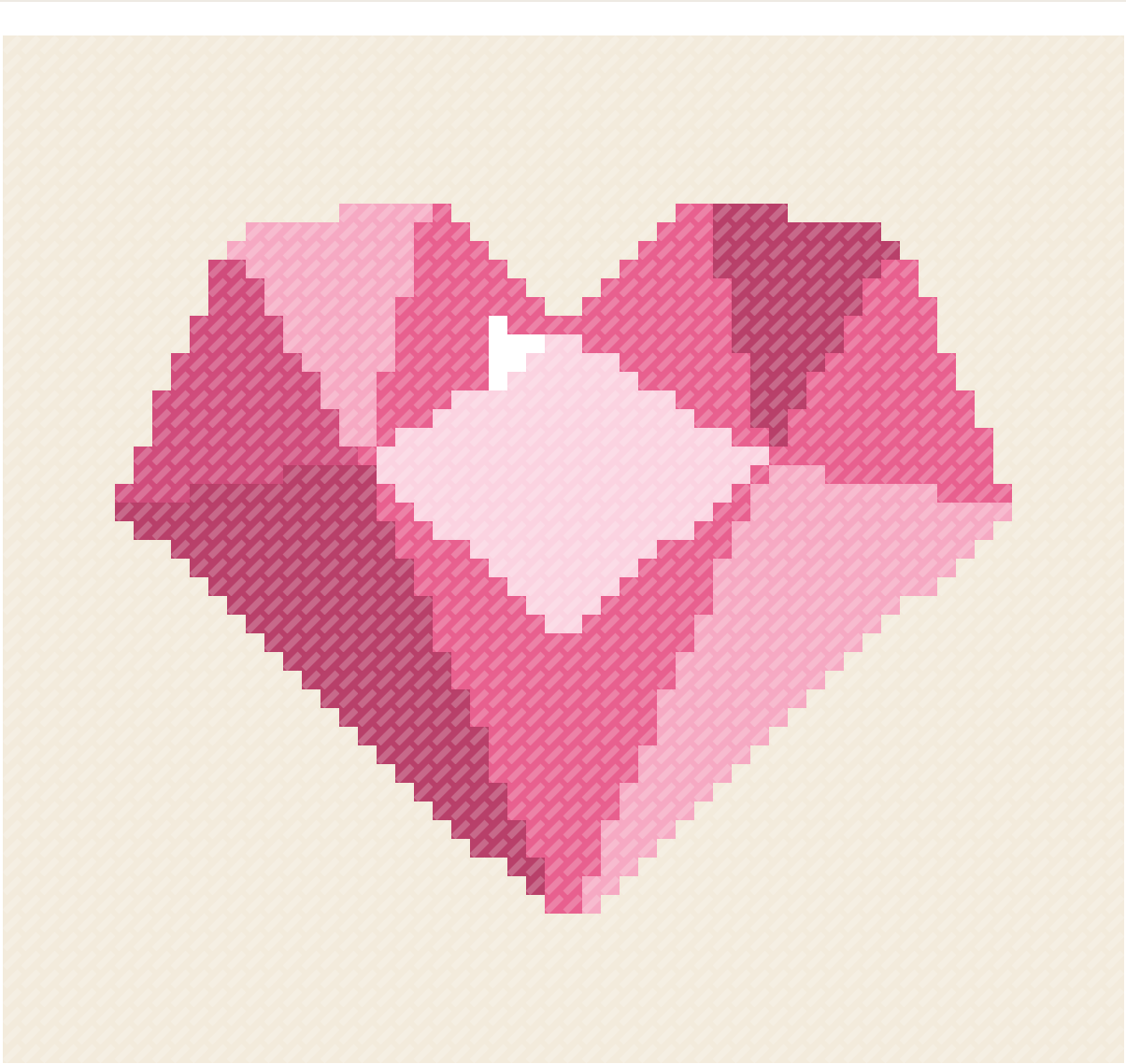
MARISA STITCHES · NEEDLEPOINT CHART

the gem heart

a chart for your next canvas ✦



60 × 55 stitches · 4.6" × 4.2" on 13 mesh · 3.3" × 3.1" on 18 mesh

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BEFORE YOU START

how to use this chart

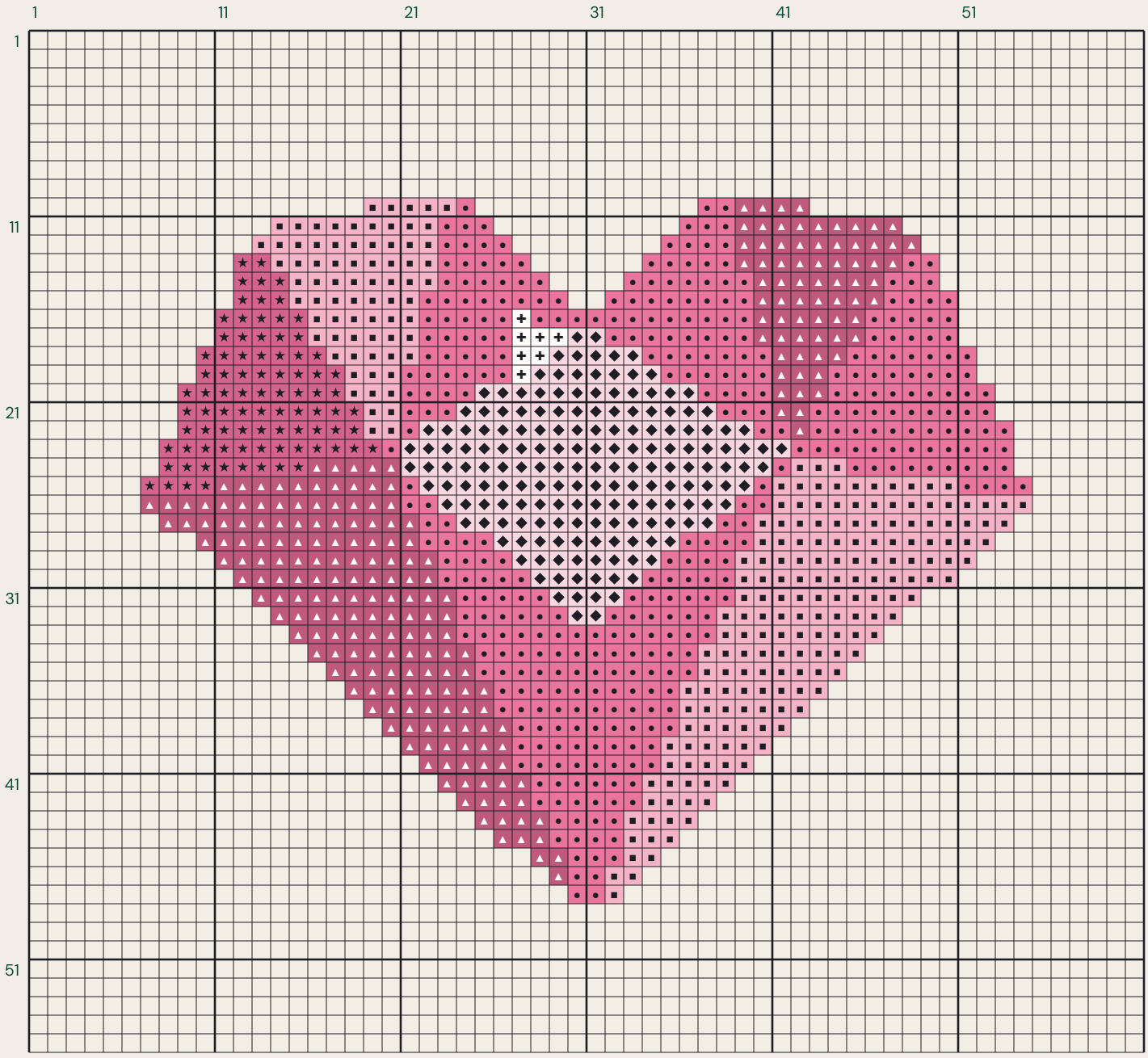
- Each square on the chart = **one tent stitch** on your canvas. This is a needlepoint chart: work every square, background included, in tent stitch (continental or basketweave).
- **Canvas:** 13-mesh mono or interlock canvas is easiest (4.6" × 4.2" design). For a smaller, finer piece use 18 mesh (3.3" × 3.1"). Leave at least 2" of bare canvas on every side for finishing.
- **Thread:** match the colors in the key with any brand you love (wool, cotton, silk or blends). On 13 mesh use thread that covers the canvas well; on 18 mesh go thinner.
- **Start** by finding the center (the bold lines mark every 10 stitches) and work the design first, then fill the background.
- **Finish** it as a pillow, a pouch insert, an ornament, a framed piece or a key fob, whatever you like.

Questions? DM @marisastitches. Tag me when you finish so I can see it. ✦

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THE CHART · PART 1 OF 1

columns 1–60 · rows 1–55



Bold lines every 10 stitches. Pale squares = background color.

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COLOR KEY

thread colors

(pale)		Cream — background	2,142 stitches
●		Pink	387 stitches
▲		Deep Rose	248 stitches
■		Light Pink	253 stitches
◆		Blush	177 stitches
★		Raspberry	86 stitches
✚		White	7 stitches

Stitch counts help you buy enough thread. Buy a little extra of the background color.

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