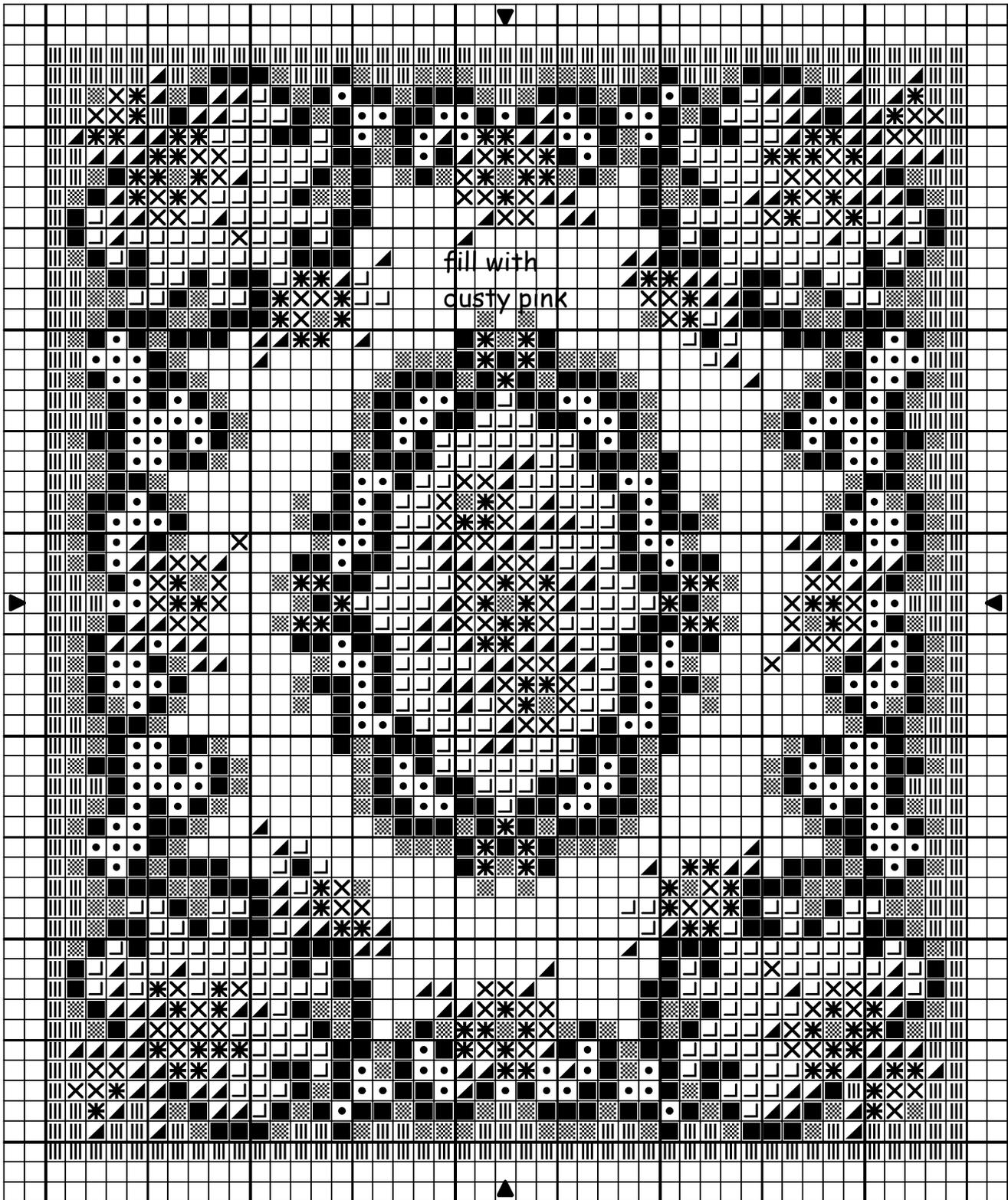


1:144 scale rug: Aubusson, circa 1850



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		DMC
	Dark navy blue	939
└┘	Ecru	Ecru
●	Very light blue	162
▲	Olive green	470
×	Sweet pink	603
✱	Cranberry pink	601
■	Honey gold	729
■	Ochre brown	3829
	Medium dusty pink	223 (for background)

Stitch Count 45 x 55

Design Area 1 x 1 1/8 inches at 48ct

7/8 x 1 inches at 54ct

Note: For a different colorway, just change the background color.

Cut an embroidery frame from sturdy card, with an aperture at least 2 cm (3/4") larger than the finished size of the rug. Cut gauze at least 1.2 cm (1/2") larger than the hole in the frame. Glue gauze to frame with Tacky Glue or similar.

First stitch all scrollwork in dark and light gold, beginning with the center cartouche. Next stitch the flowers and leaves, then stitch the white backgrounds and flowers. Finally fill in all other backgrounds.

After completing the needlepoint, apply Tacky Glue or similar to the last few rows of stitching on the back of the rug, around all edges. Work it in a little with a small, firm, paintbrush, and make sure that it covers the stitches closest to the edges too.

When dry, peel the gauze from the frame (I save the frames and reuse). Using sharp scissors, cut along the very edges of the stitching.

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