Butterfly cuff bracelet

Needlepoint pattern | 132 x 42 stitches | 7.3 x 2.3 in (18.6 x 5.9 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**502**	Blue Green	1,766	13	2
□	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,022	7	1
▲	**935**	Dark Avocado Green	876	6	1
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	306	3	1
▼	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	254	2	1
★	**743**	Medium Yellow	206	2	1
❖	**744**	Pale Yellow	196	2	1
X	**154**	Very Dark Grape	194	2	1
O	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	134	1	1
+	**921**	Copper	128	1	1
=	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	100	1	1
Z	**918**	Dark Red Copper	100	1	1
A	**3836**	Light Grape	84	1	1
V	**3835**	Medium Grape	72	1	1
T	**153**	Very Light Violet	60	1	1
N	**3839**	Medium Lavender Blue	46	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 11.3 x 6.3 in (28.8 x 16.1 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,544 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row.

The chart is printed in 2 parts of equal size, one under the other, on one page. Where the parts join, gray squares repeat two columns.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and 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 (about 45 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it a stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 66, rows 1 to 42

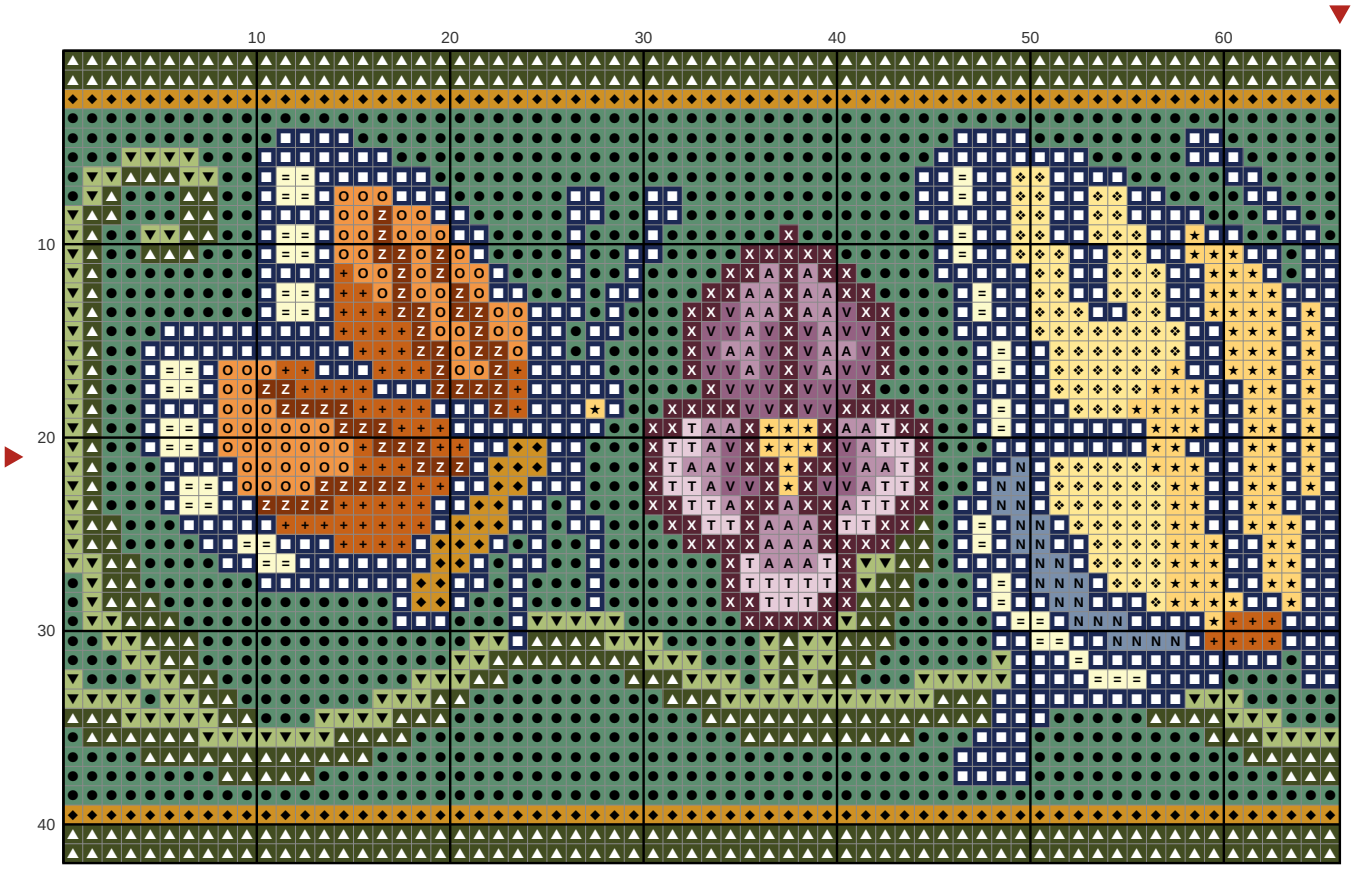

Chart 2 of 2: columns 67 to 132, rows 1 to 42; gray squares repeat columns 65 and 66

