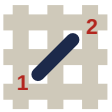
Folk art rocket bookmark

Needlepoint pattern | 27 x 117 stitches | 1.5 x 6.5 in (3.8 x 16.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 7 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 14, row 59 (DMC 498): 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 5.5 in wide x 10.5 in high (14 x 26.7 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 colors, about 8 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a bookmark: a thin backing such as felt or ribbon, and sewing thread. Cover the edge with binding stitch, or stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 823, the color at its edge, and turn them under. How to finish a bookmark.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 712**	Cream	1,348	2
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	817	1
▲	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	394	1
◆	**DMC 498**	Dark Red	323	1
▼	**DMC 895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	189	1
★	**DMC 931**	Medium Antique Blue	56	1
❖	**DMC 3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	32	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 27, rows 1 to 63. Start at the red outline

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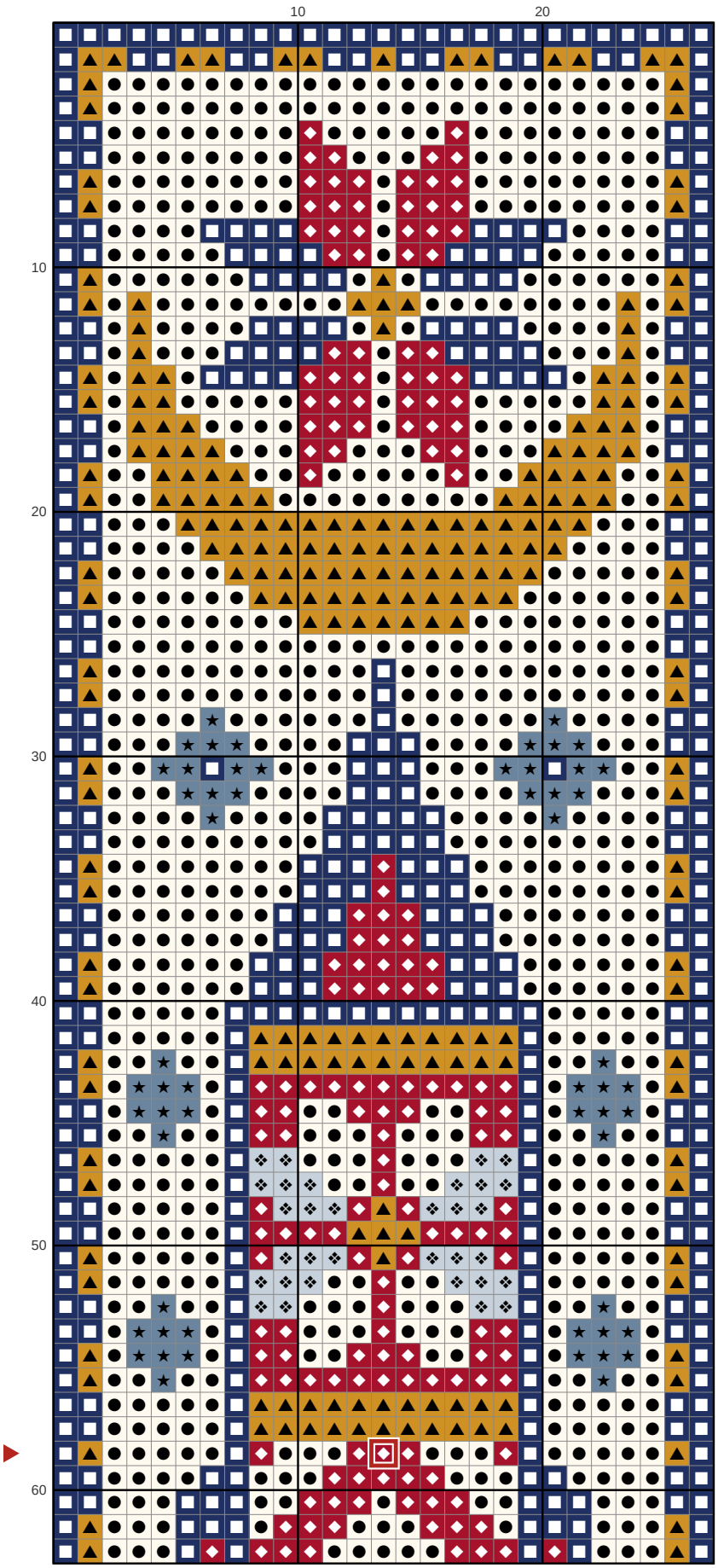

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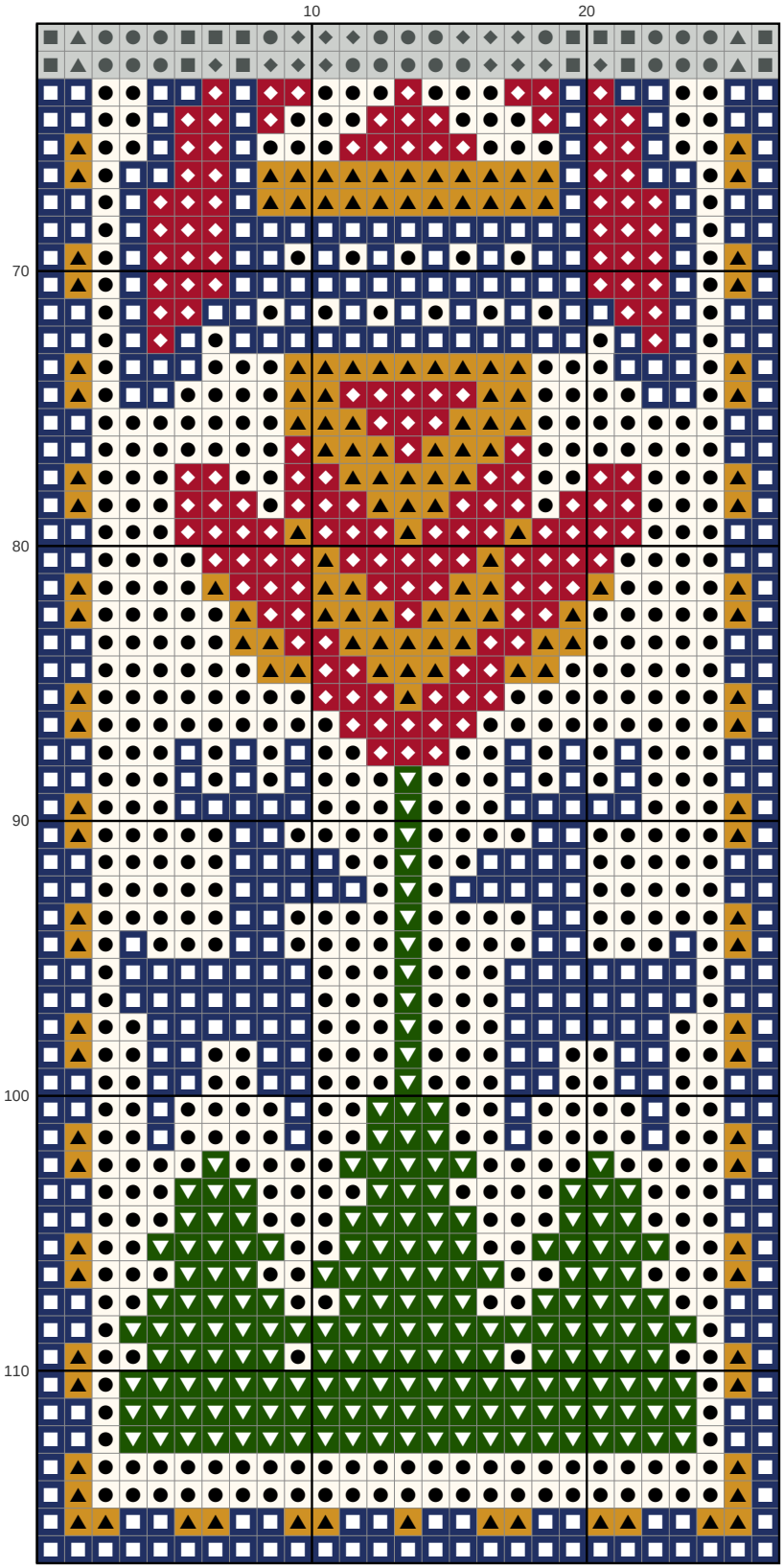

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