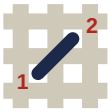
Folk art strawberry eyeglass case

Needlepoint pattern | 63 x 121 stitches | 3.5 x 6.7 in (8.9 x 17.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 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 3, column 32, row 61 (DMC 760): 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 3765: the seam 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 8 in wide x 11 in high (20.3 x 27.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 10 colors, about 13 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a case: lining fabric and backing fabric, 5 by 8 inches of each, sewing thread, a sharp needle and clips. The chart is one side: the other is cloth, or the same chart again. Try the folded glasses on it first. How to make an eyeglass case.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 744**	Pale Yellow	2,564	3
□	**DMC 3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	1,501	2
△	**DMC 3346**	Hunter Green	1,092	1
◆	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	726	1
▼	**DMC 712**	Cream	674	1
★	**DMC 3348**	Light Yellow Green	415	1
❖	**DMC 760**	Salmon	300	1
X	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	208	1
H	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	80	1
+	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	63	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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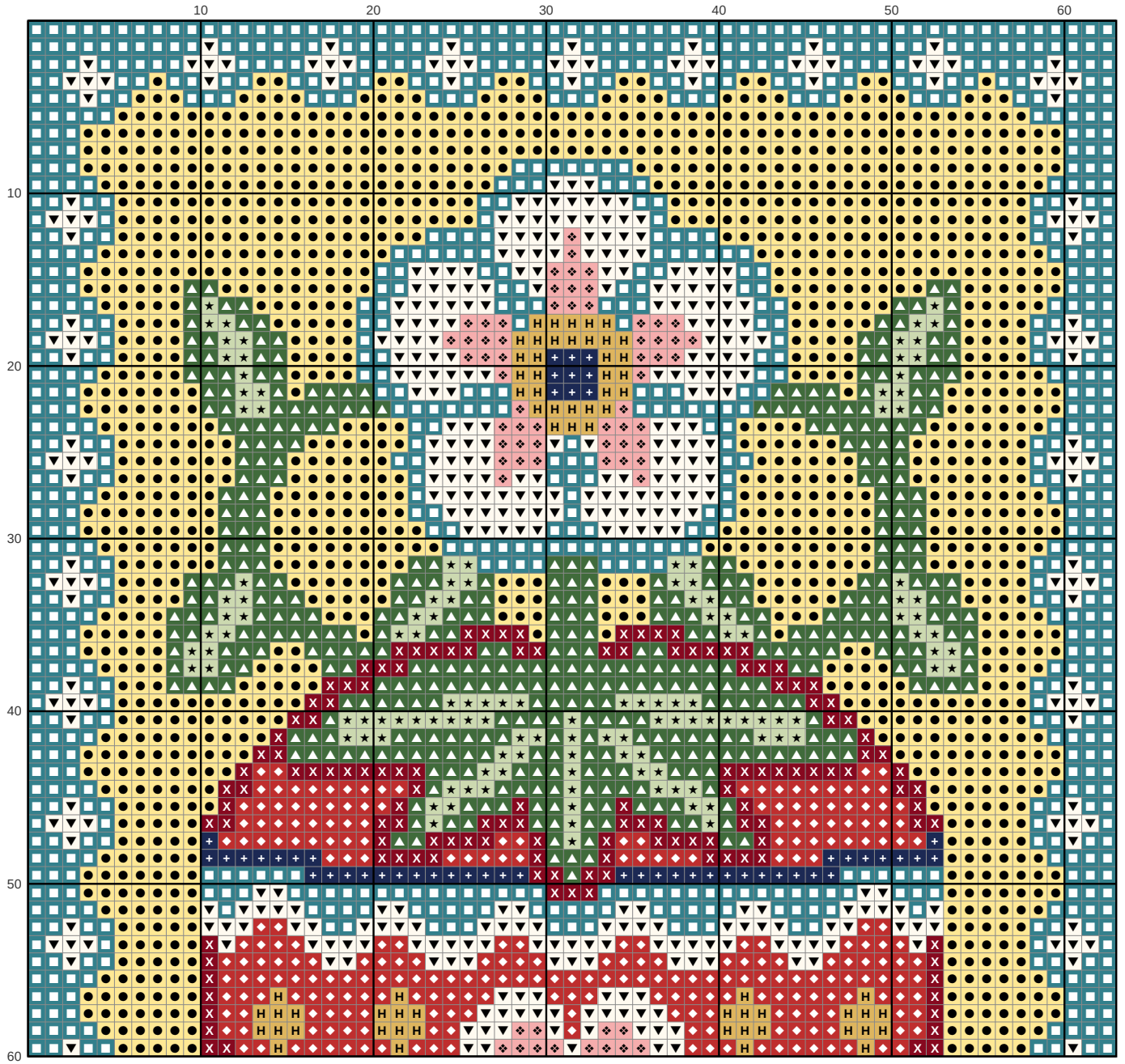
Columns 1 to 63, rows 1 to 60



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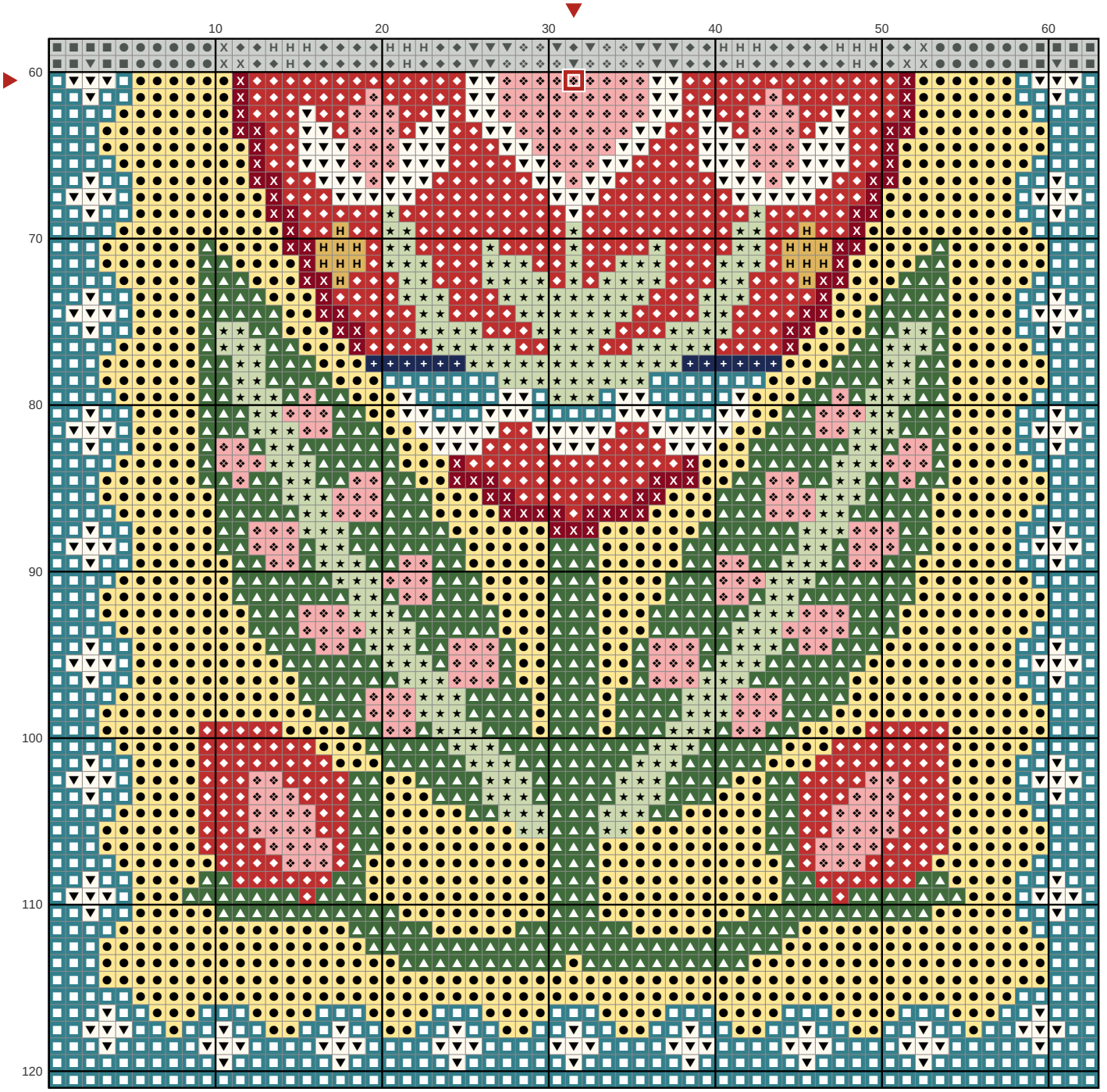
Columns 1 to 63, rows 61 to 121. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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