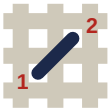
Folk art tangerine bookmark

Needlepoint pattern | 27 x 117 stitches | 1.5 x 6.5 in (3.8 x 16.5 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 2, column 14, row 59 (DMC 712): 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, 10 colors, about 10 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, carrying the colors of the edge on, and turn them under. How to finish a bookmark.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 311**	Medium Navy Blue	798	1
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	727	1
▲	**DMC 720**	Dark Orange Spice	617	1
◆	**DMC 741**	Medium Tangerine	314	1
▼	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	220	1
★	**DMC 907**	Light Parrot Green	140	1
❖	**DMC 702**	Kelly Green	116	1
X	**DMC 740**	Tangerine	95	1
H	**DMC 919**	Red Copper	76	1
+	**DMC 353**	Peach	56	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 69. Start at the red outline

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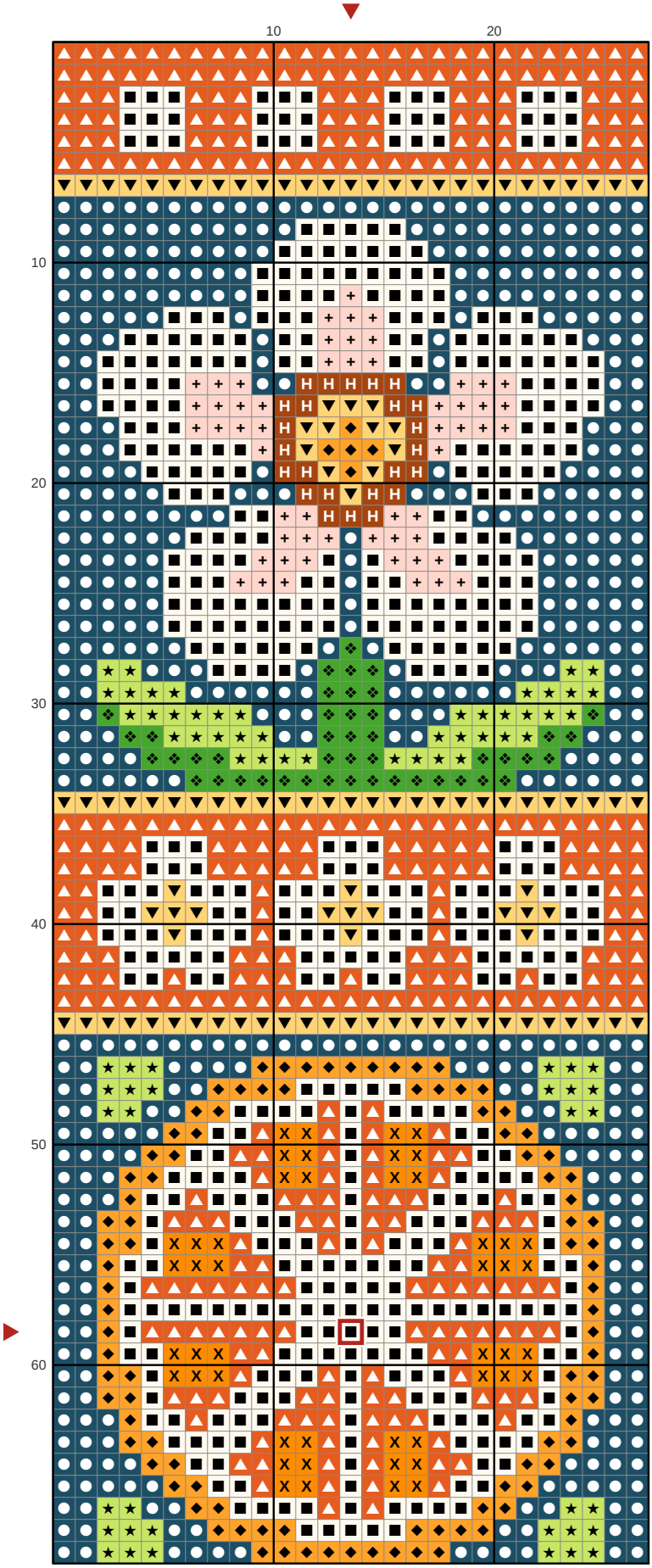

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Columns 1 to 27, rows 70 to 117. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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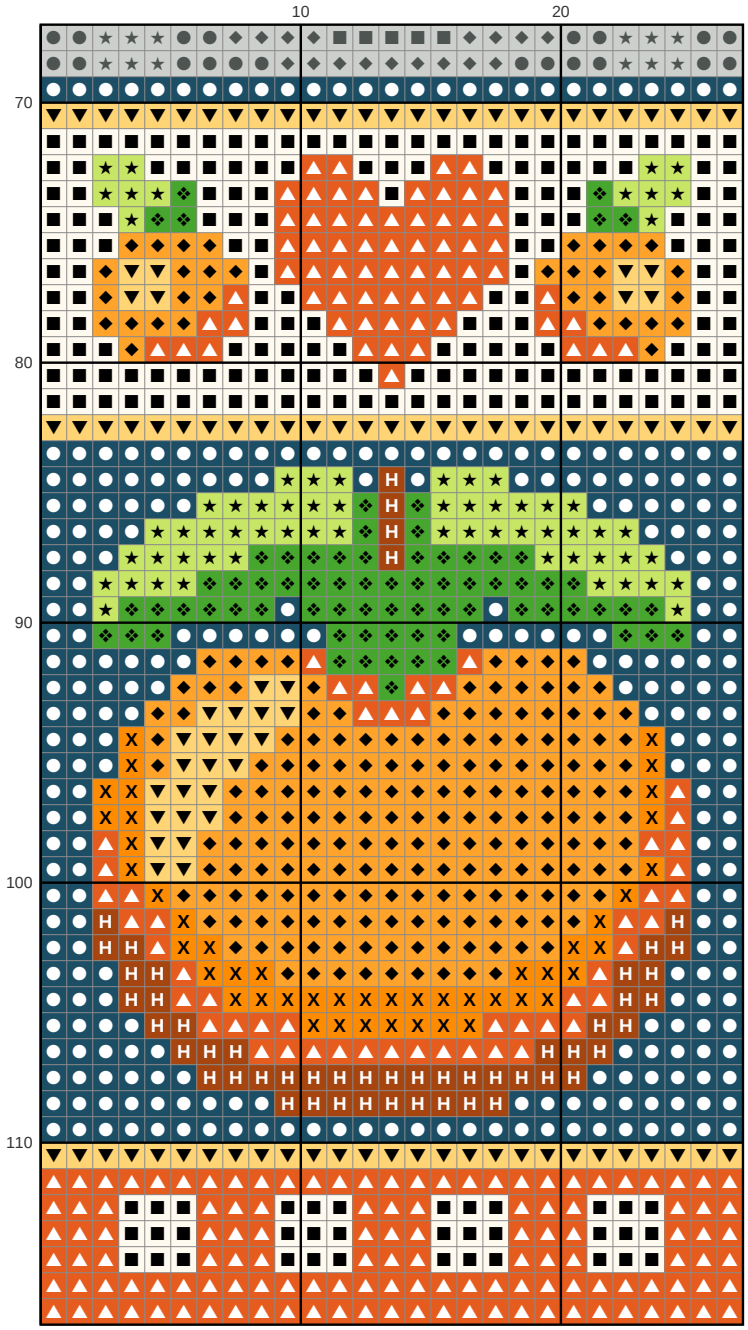

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