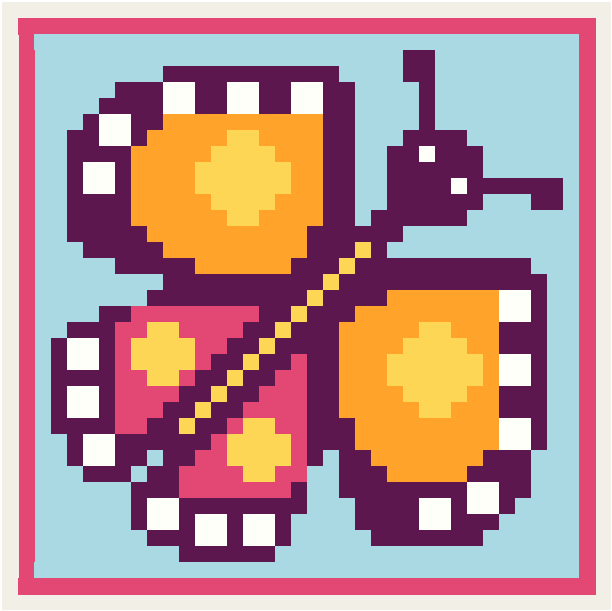
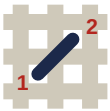
Butterfly, a first piece for a child

Needlepoint pattern | 36 x 36 stitches | 5.1 x 5.1 in (13.1 x 13.1 cm) on 7 count plastic canvas | 6 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
2. Cut 37 x 37 holes: 36 stitches take 37. That is plastic canvas.
3. Hold an inch of yarn behind and stitch over it. End under a few stitches.
4. Start at the outlined square. Picture, then background, then stray dots.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. An adult cuts and threads: needlepoint for kids.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: 7 count plastic canvas, a piece of 37 by 37 holes, about 5.3 x 5.3 in.

Needle: tapestry, size 16.

Yarn: worsted weight, one strand, matched to the list by eye, and about 4 yards of one color for the edge.

Or on needlepoint canvas: 10 mesh, cut 7.6 x 7.6 in, a size 16 or 18 needle and pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands.

Make it a magnet or a patch: felt for the back, and a magnet, a pin or a loop of ribbon. On plastic canvas wrap the edge with yarn, a stitch in each hole: nothing is turned under. On needlepoint canvas it is finished as a patch.
How to stitch a chart on plastic canvas.

Thread list

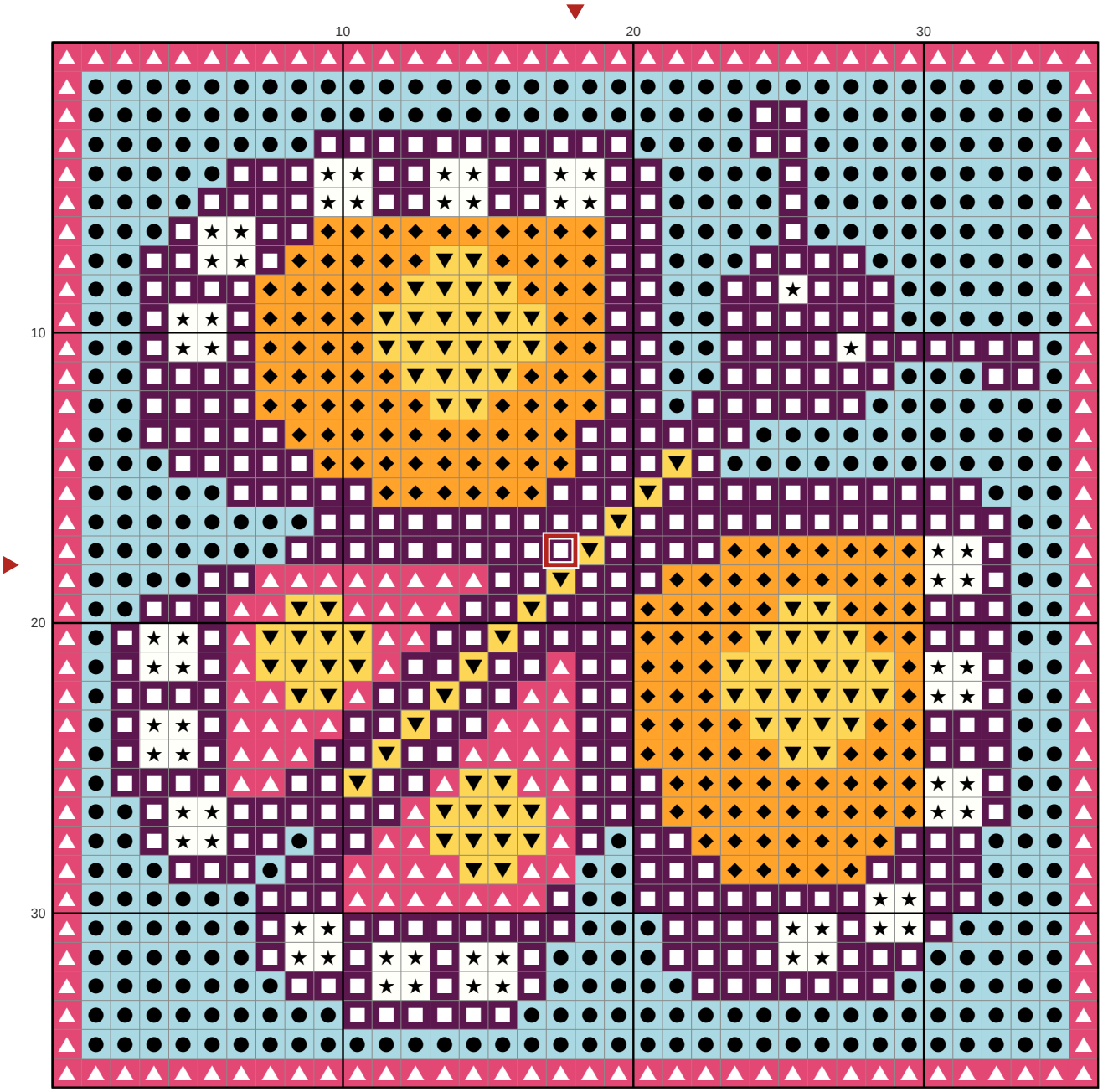
			stitches	yards of worsted
●	**DMC 3761**	Light Sky Blue	415	9
■	**DMC 550**	Very Dark Violet	365	8
▲	**DMC 602**	Medium Cranberry	202	5
◆	**DMC 741**	Medium Tangerine	164	4
▼	**DMC 726**	Light Topaz	84	2
★	**DMC BLANC**	White	66	2

Yards are estimates, at a yard of worsted for about 50 stitches.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Chart: 36 x 36 stitches. Start at the red outline



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