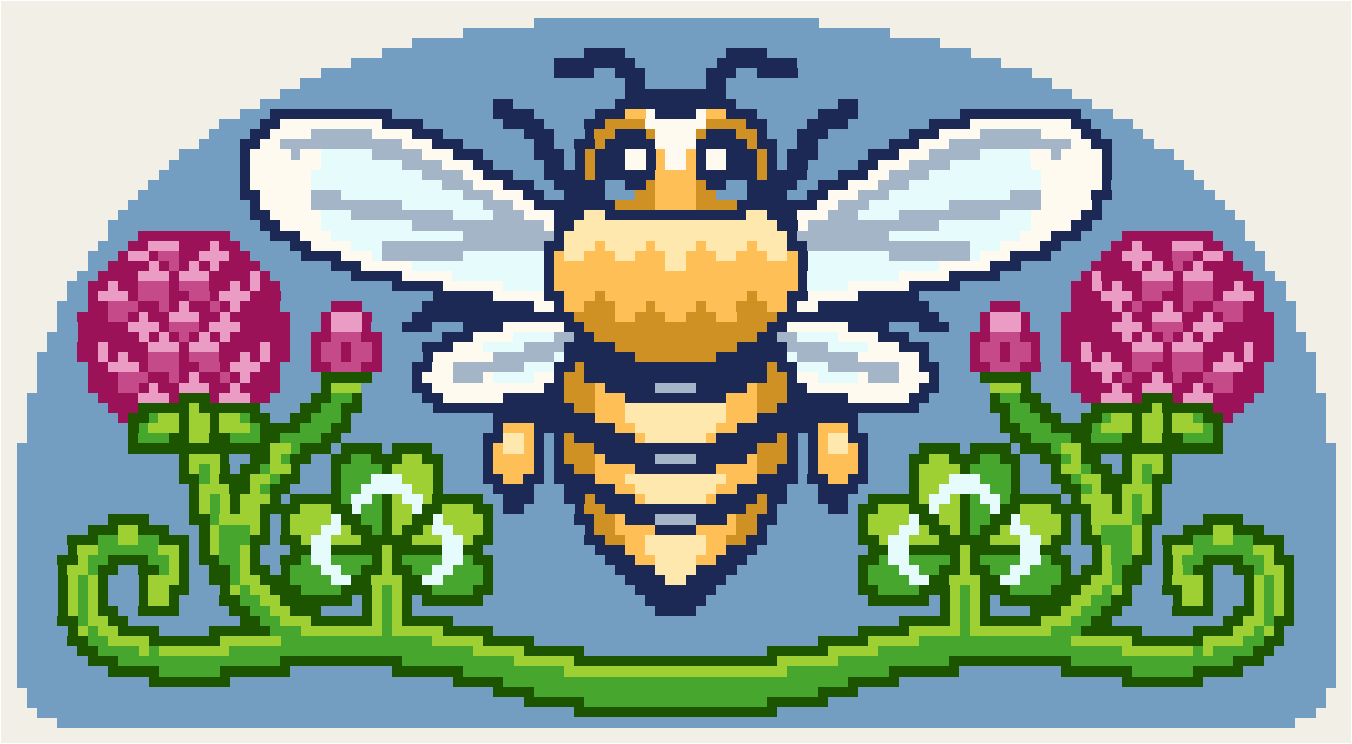
Honey bee on red clover

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 70 stitches | 7.2 x 3.9 in (18.3 x 9.9 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	2,918	20	3
□	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	906	7	1
▲	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	876	6	1
◆	**702**	Kelly Green	532	4	1
▼	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	444	4	1
★	**917**	Medium Plum	408	3	1
❖	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	360	3	1
X	**712**	Cream	356	3	1
O	**932**	Light Antique Blue	280	2	1
+	**742**	Light Tangerine	254	2	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	172	2	1
Z	**3608**	Very Light Plum	164	2	1
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	164	2	1
V	**3607**	Light Plum	114	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 11.2 x 7.9 in (28.5 x 20 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,948 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 130 x 70 at its widest and tallest. 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 arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 2 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 14 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 61 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 70

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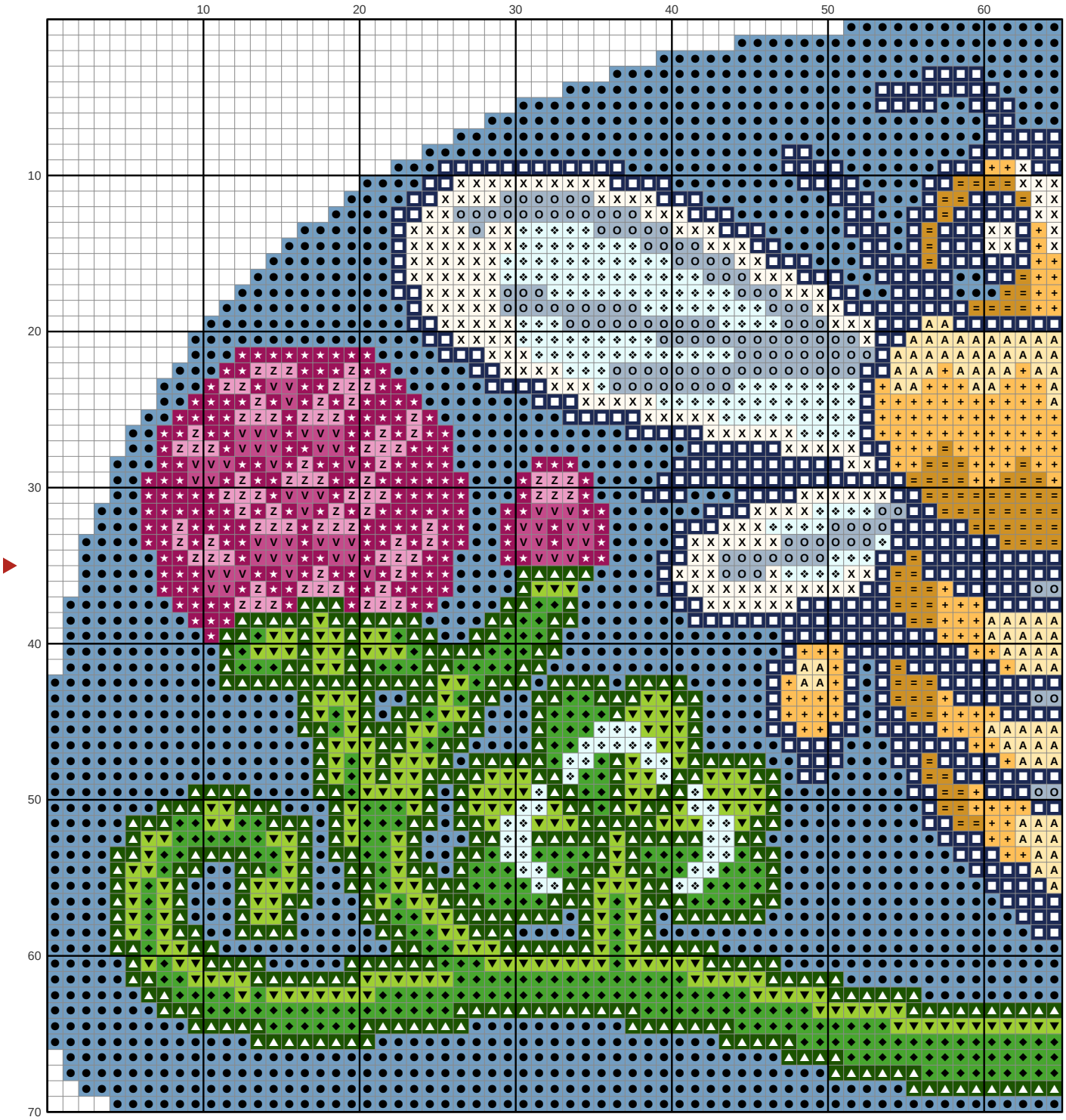

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65

