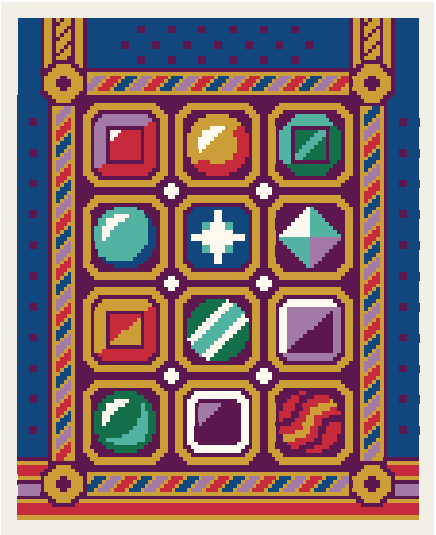
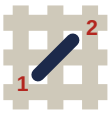
Twelve tribes breastplate stones

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 8 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 52, row 65 (DMC 797): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12 in wide x 14 in high (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 8 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 550**	Very Dark Violet	4,000	6
■	**DMC 3852**	Very Dark Straw	3,647	6
▲	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	2,972	5
◆	**DMC 321**	Red	1,071	2
▼	**DMC 209**	Dark Lavender	619	1
★	**DMC 712**	Cream	467	1
❖	**DMC 3849**	Light Teal Green	413	1
X	**DMC 909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	331	1

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 104, rows 1 to 65. Start at the red outline

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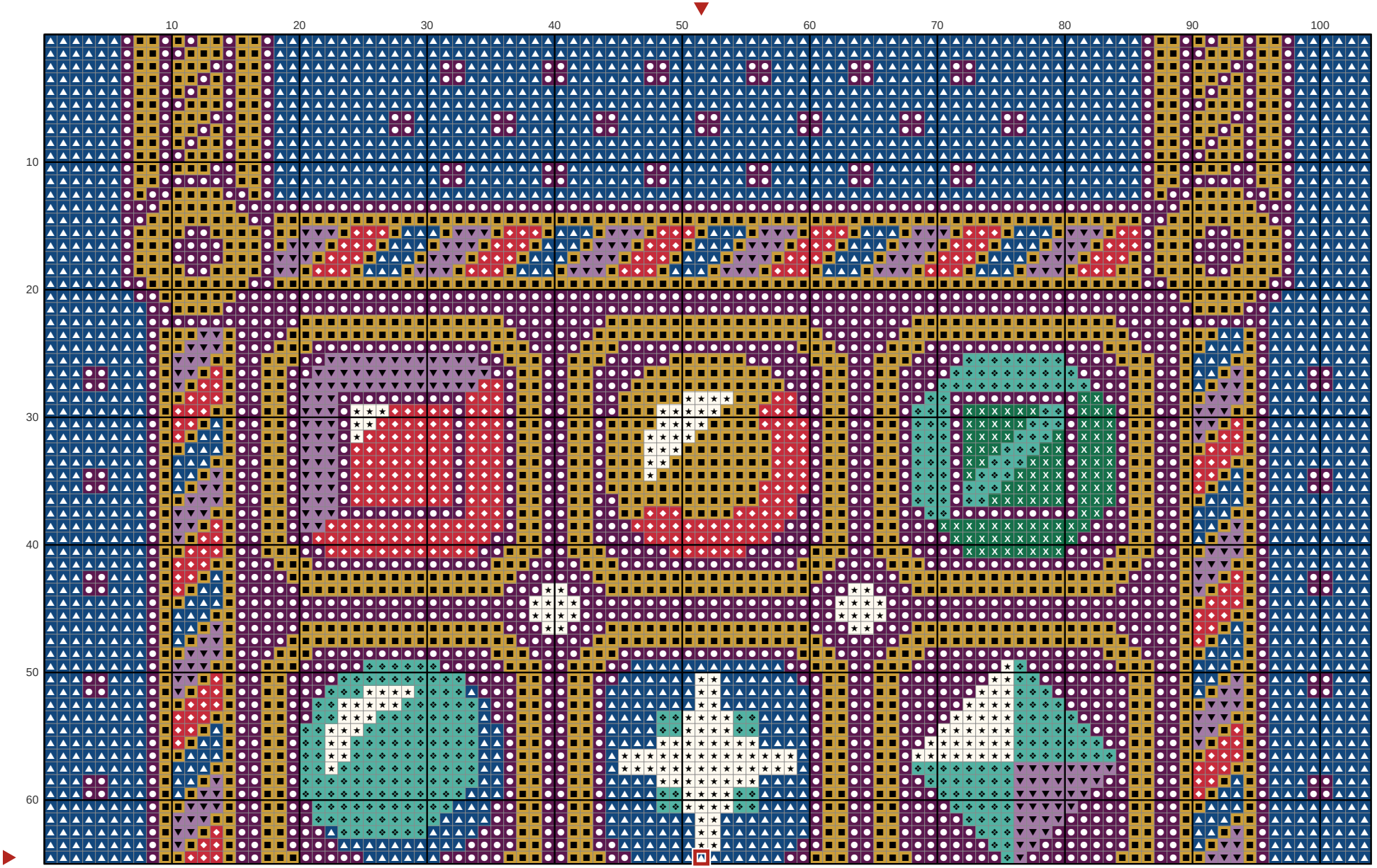

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

