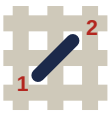
Harlequin diamonds all over

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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, column 36, row 36 (DMC 742): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.

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 square (20.3 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 16 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a coaster: felt or cork for the back, or a coaster blank with an opening this size. For a blank, measure its opening before you stitch. If the piece is small for it, stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on.
How to make coasters.

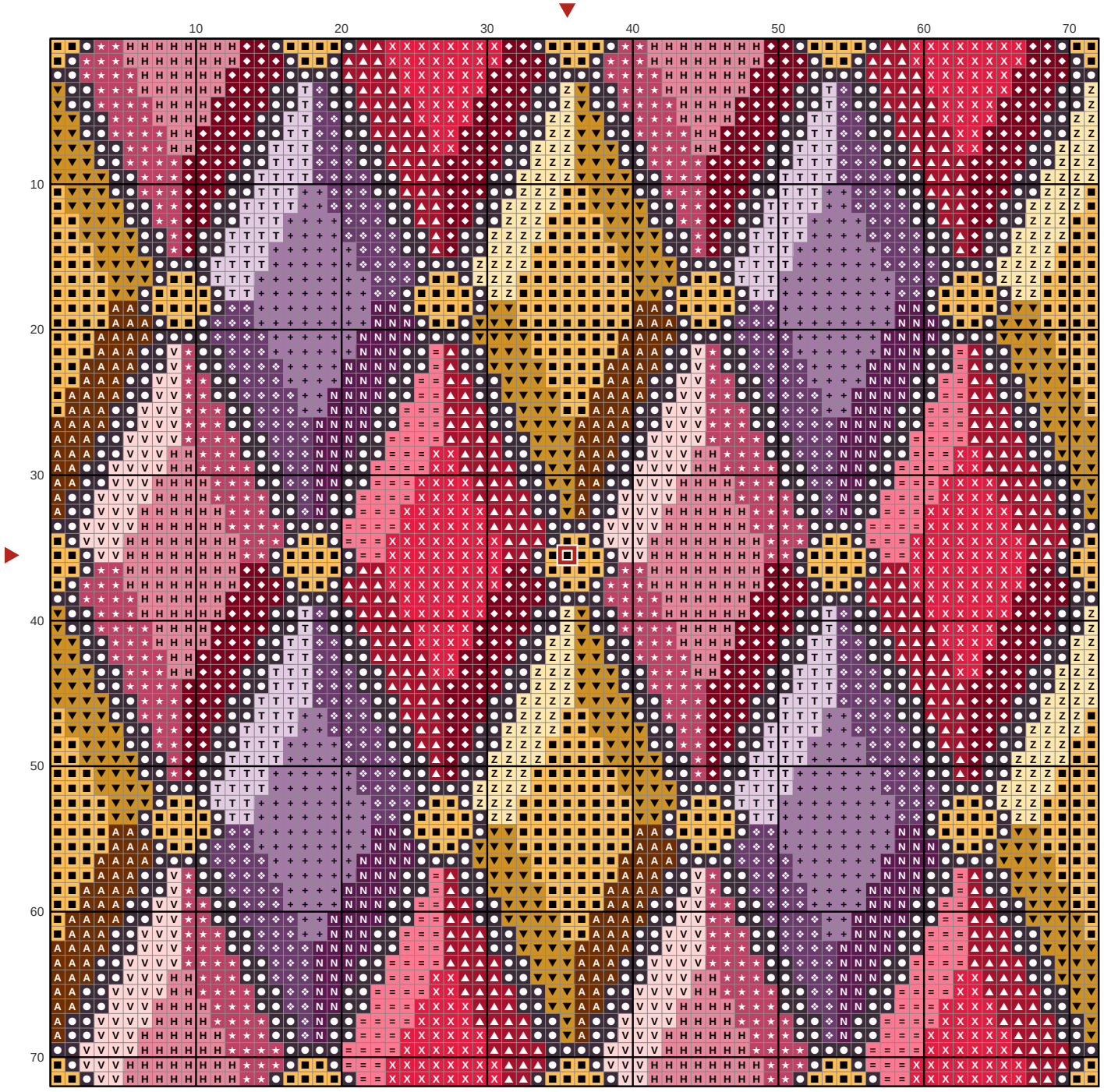
Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3371**	Black Brown	1,024	1
■	**742**	Light Tangerine	512	1
▲	**498**	Dark Red	336	1
◆	**814**	Dark Garnet	336	1
▼	**783**	Medium Topaz	336	1
★	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	336	1
❖	**3837**	Ultra Dark Lavender	336	1
X	**666**	Bright Red	320	1
H	**3733**	Dusty Rose	320	1
+	**209**	Dark Lavender	320	1
=	**3705**	Dark Melon	168	1
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	168	1
A	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	168	1
V	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	168	1
T	**211**	Light Lavender	168	1
N	**550**	Very Dark Violet	168	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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Harlequin diamonds all over Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- ■ **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- ▲ **DMC 498** Dark Red
- ◆ **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- ▼ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ★ **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- ❖ **DMC 3837** Ultra Dark Lavender
- X **DMC 666** Bright Red
- H **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- \+ **DMC 209** Dark Lavender
- = **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- Z **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- A **DMC 300** Very Dark Mahogany
- V **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- T **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- N **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet