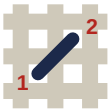
Moroccan star tile kippah or yarmulke

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 100 stitches | 5.8 x 5.6 in (14.7 x 14.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 9 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 50 (DMC 725): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. When it is done, block it square.

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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 10 in square (25.4 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 9 colors, about 12 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a kippah: thin cotton for the lining, and double fold bias tape for the rim. Ask the finisher, or cut a paper copy and try it on, before you stitch the edge.
A kippah, step by step.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,880	2
■	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	1,824	2
▲	**DMC BLANC**	White	1,652	2
◆	**DMC 3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	1,086	1
▼	**DMC 921**	Copper	424	1
★	**DMC 725**	Medium Light Topaz	304	1
❖	**DMC 910**	Dark Emerald Green	264	1
X	**DMC 3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	236	1
H	**DMC 782**	Dark Topaz	24	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 56, rows 1 to 100. Start at the red outline

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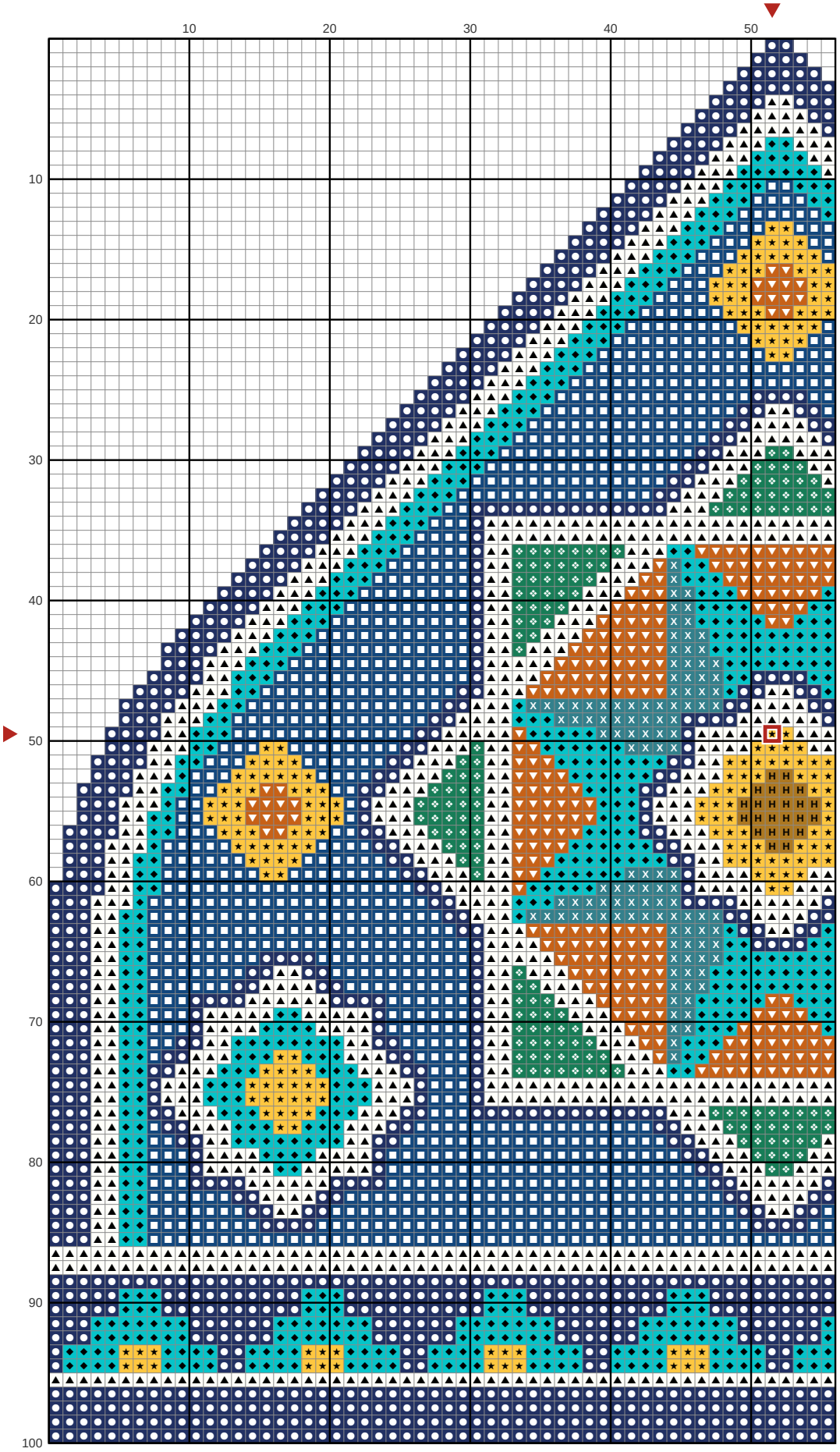

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Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 100. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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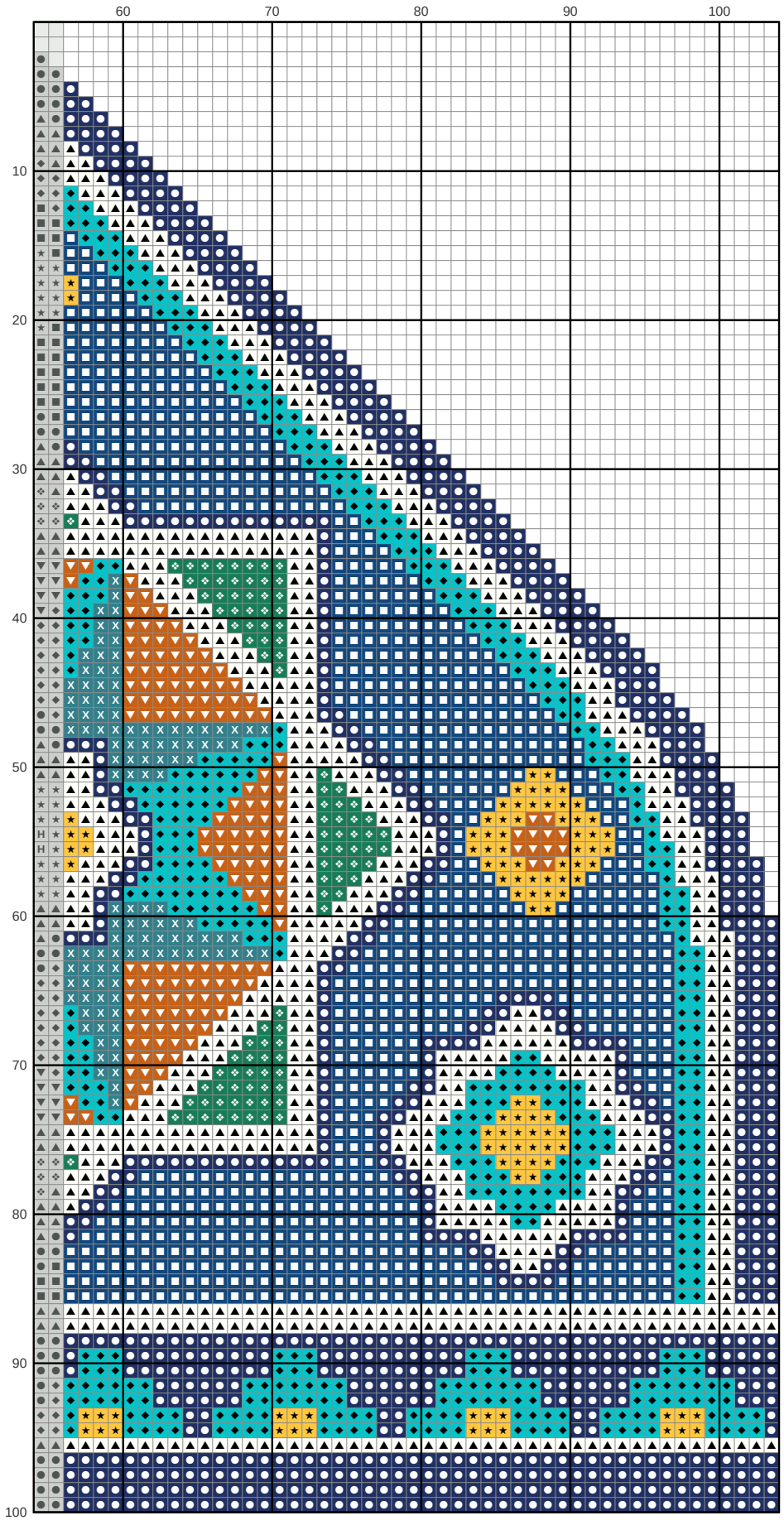

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