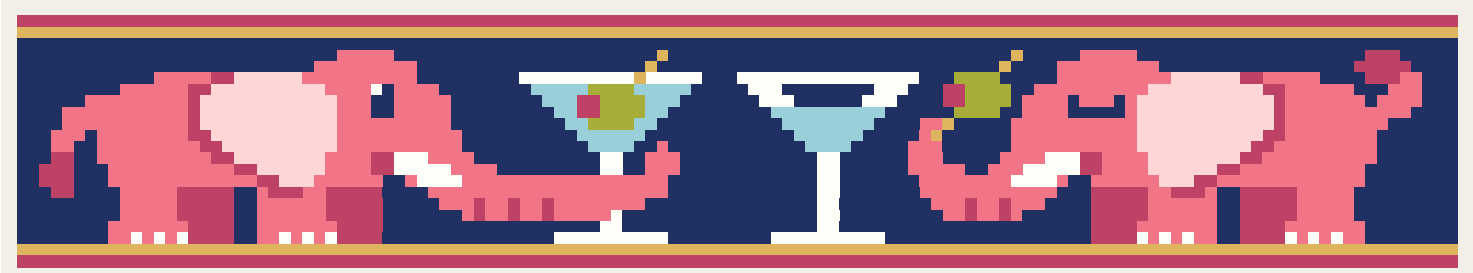
Elephant martini key fob

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 22 stitches | 7 x 1.2 in (17.8 x 3.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,064	8	1
■	**DMC 899**	Medium Rose	623	5	1
▲	**DMC 3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	431	3	1
◆	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	259	2	1
▼	**DMC 963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	180	2	1
★	**DMC BLANC**	White	121	1	1
❖	**DMC 3766**	Light Peacock Blue	62	1	1
X	**DMC 581**	Moss Green	32	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 11 x 5.2 in (27.9 x 13.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

2,772 stitches in all. 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 chart is printed in 2 parts of equal size, one under the other, on one page, turned on its side. Where the parts join, gray squares repeat two columns.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 8 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 8 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 8 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 23 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.

Make it up yourself: also have the blank it goes into: a fob, a coaster or a tray with an opening this size. Measure the opening before you stitch: a row or two more all round may be needed to fill it. "How to use a self-finishing blank" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 63, rows 1 to 22

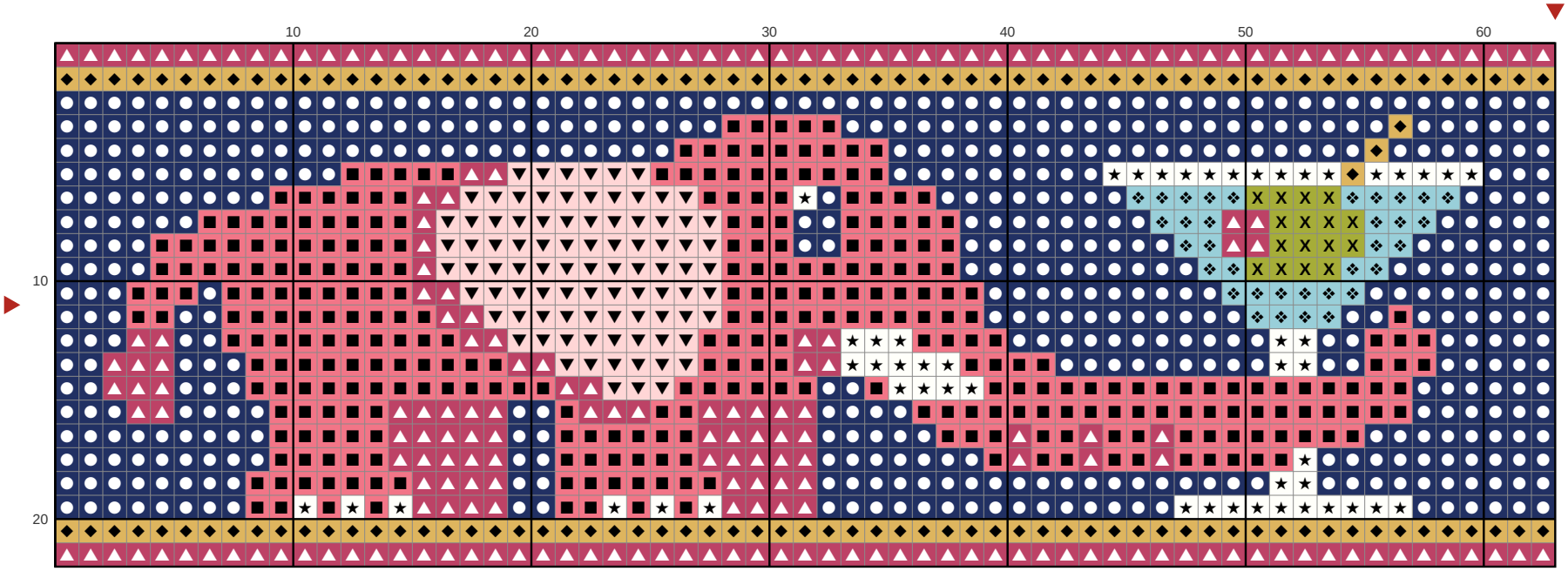

Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 22; gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63

