Feminist sisterhood, three women

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,274	9	2
■	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	493	4	1
▲	**DMC 422**	Light Hazelnut Brown	467	4	1
◆	**DMC 351**	Coral	414	3	1
▼	**DMC 921**	Copper	357	3	1
★	**DMC 712**	Cream	316	3	1
❖	**DMC 742**	Light Tangerine	314	3	1
X	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	281	2	1
O	**DMC 3834**	Dark Grape	271	2	1
+	**DMC 471**	Very Light Avocado Green	246	2	1
=	**DMC 945**	Tawny	225	2	1
Z	**DMC 762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	171	2	1
A	**DMC 918**	Dark Red Copper	159	2	1
V	**DMC 898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	70	1	1
T	**DMC 318**	Light Steel Gray	67	1	1
N	**DMC 420**	Dark Hazelnut Brown	59	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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 44 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 an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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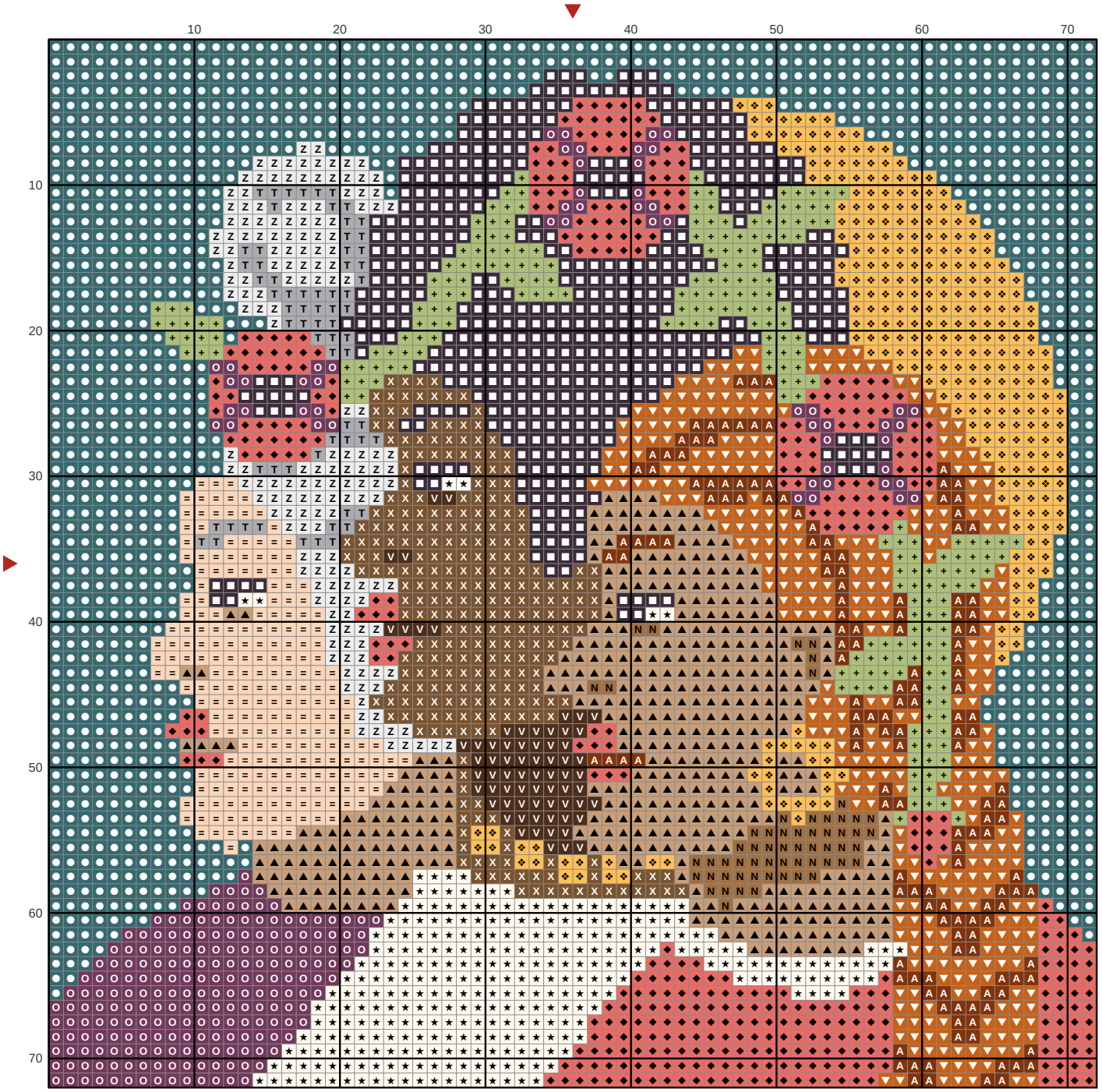

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