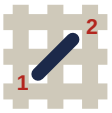
Easy whimsical giraffes, up and down

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 72 stitches | 7 x 4 in (17.8 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 6 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC 920): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 11 x 8 in (27.9 x 20.3 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 11 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a clutch: a clutch or wallet with an opening this size, or a lining and a closure to sew it up. Measure the 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 finish a purse or clutch.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	3,252	3
■	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,836	2
▲	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	1,812	2
◆	**DMC 920**	Medium Copper	1,488	2
▼	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	444	1
★	**DMC 352**	Light Coral	240	1

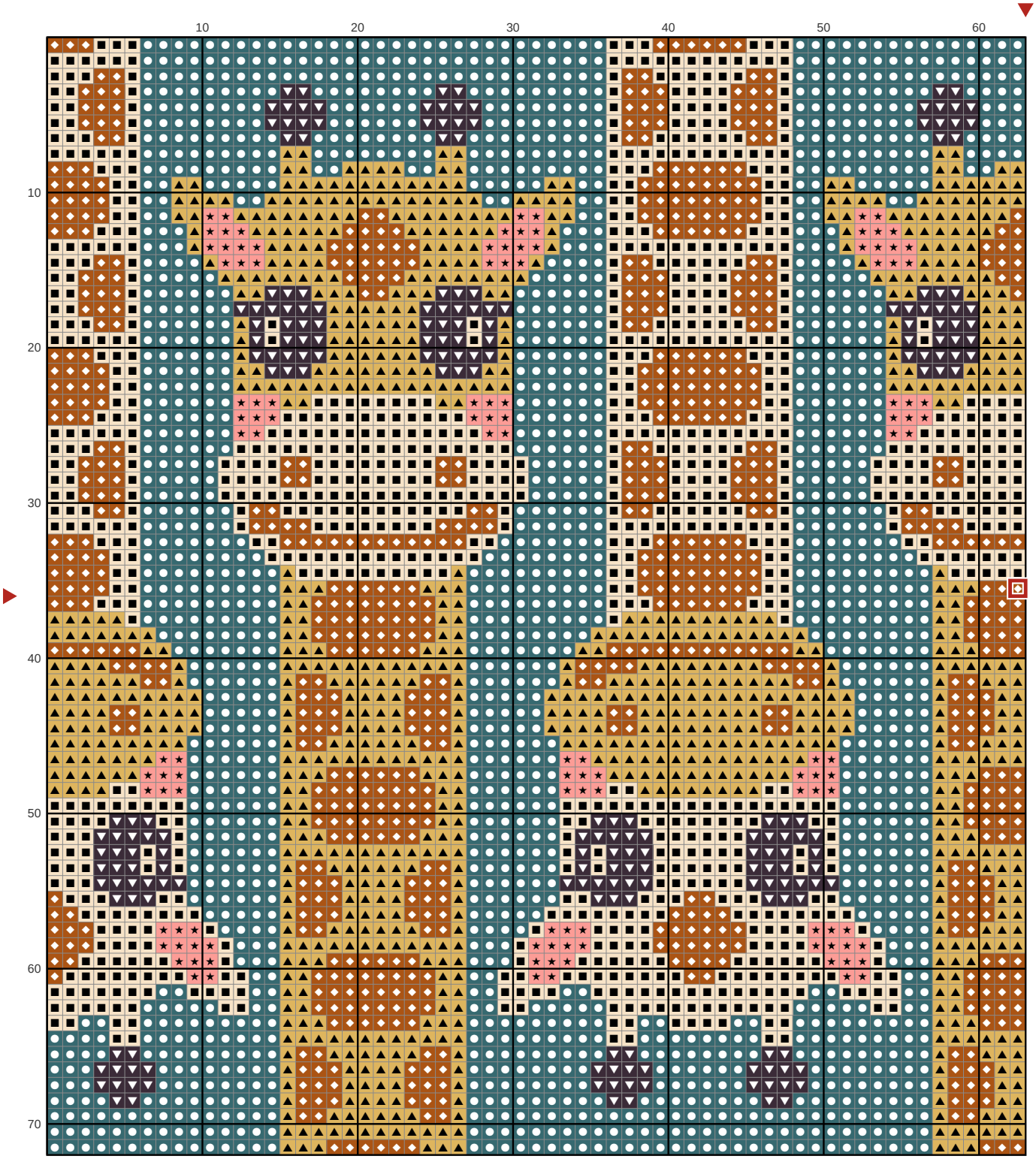
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 63, rows 1 to 72. Start at the red outline



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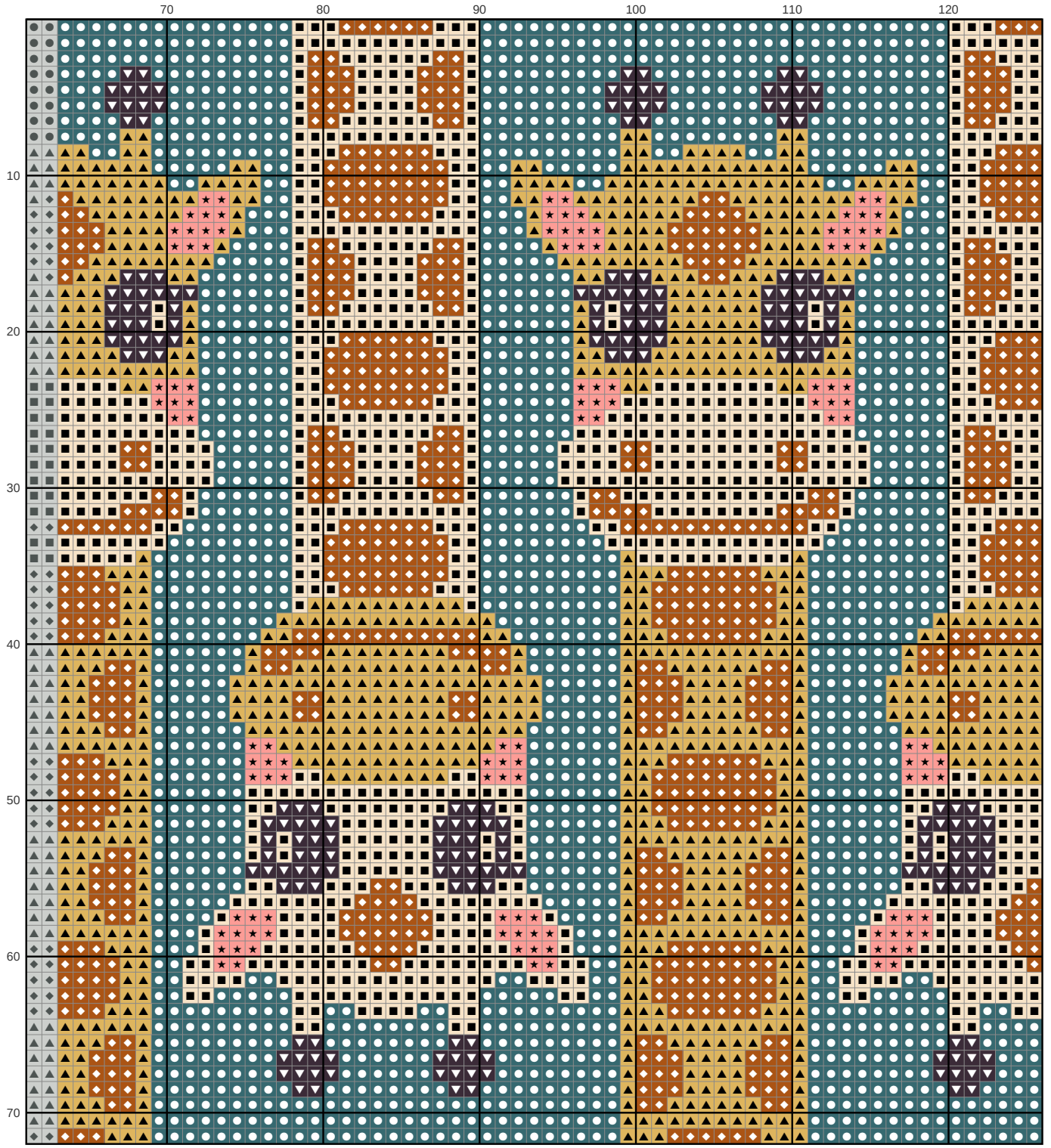
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Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 72. Gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63: do not stitch them twice



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