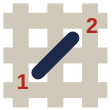
Daisy badge reel

Needlepoint pattern | 60 x 60 stitches | 3.3 x 3.3 in (8.5 x 8.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 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 30, row 30 (DMC 550): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.

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 7.5 in square (19.1 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 10 colors, about 10 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

When it is stitched: a finisher, or your own way of making it up. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take two extra rows all round in DMC 725, the color at its edge. Ways to finish needlepoint.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 550**	Very Dark Violet	767	1
■	**DMC BLANC**	White	482	1
▲	**DMC 725**	Medium Light Topaz	431	1
◆	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	373	1
▼	**DMC 340**	Medium Blue Violet	216	1
★	**DMC 3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	176	1
❖	**DMC 3346**	Hunter Green	169	1
X	**DMC 471**	Very Light Avocado Green	129	1
H	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	60	1
+	**DMC 727**	Very Light Topaz	25	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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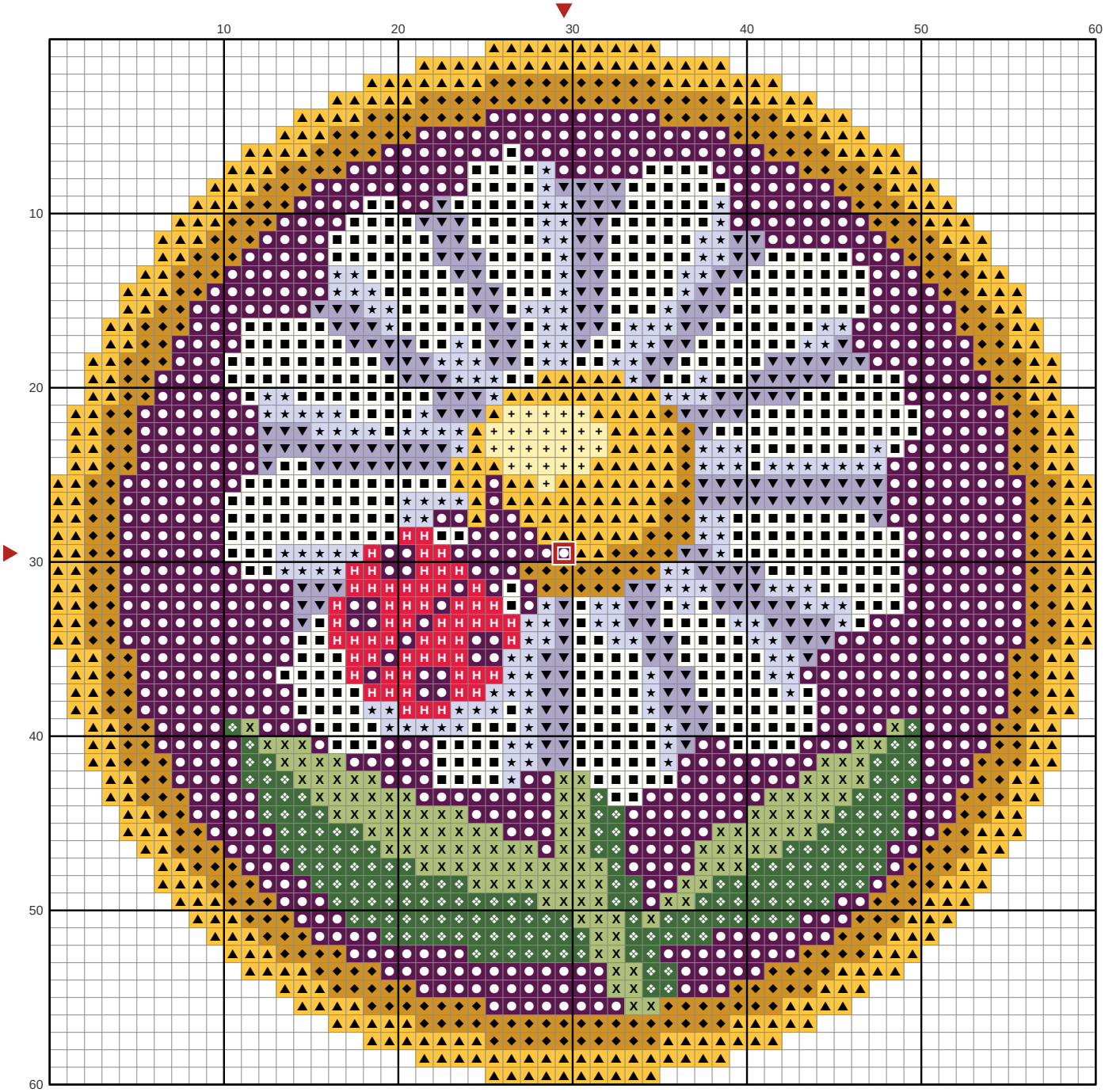
Chart: 60 x 60 stitches. Start at the red outline



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