Purple pansy flower brooch

Needlepoint pattern | 75 x 73 stitches | 4.2 x 4.1 in (10.6 x 10.3 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 210**	Medium Lavender	718	5	1
■	**DMC 35**	Very Dark Fuchsia	623	5	1
▲	**DMC 33**	Fuchsia	554	4	1
◆	**DMC 211**	Light Lavender	437	3	1
▼	**DMC 209**	Dark Lavender	412	3	1
★	**DMC 550**	Very Dark Violet	329	3	1
❖	**DMC 552**	Medium Violet	278	2	1
X	**DMC 3347**	Medium Yellow Green	212	2	1
O	**DMC 3345**	Dark Hunter Green	144	1	1
+	**DMC 471**	Very Light Avocado Green	66	1	1
=	**DMC 744**	Pale Yellow	54	1	1
Z	**DMC 29**	Eggplant	43	1	1
A	**DMC 746**	Off White	22	1	1
V	**DMC 742**	Light Tangerine	20	1	1
T	**DMC 740**	Tangerine	12	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8.2 x 8.1 in (20.7 x 20.5 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

3,924 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 75 x 73 at its widest and tallest.
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 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 15 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 34 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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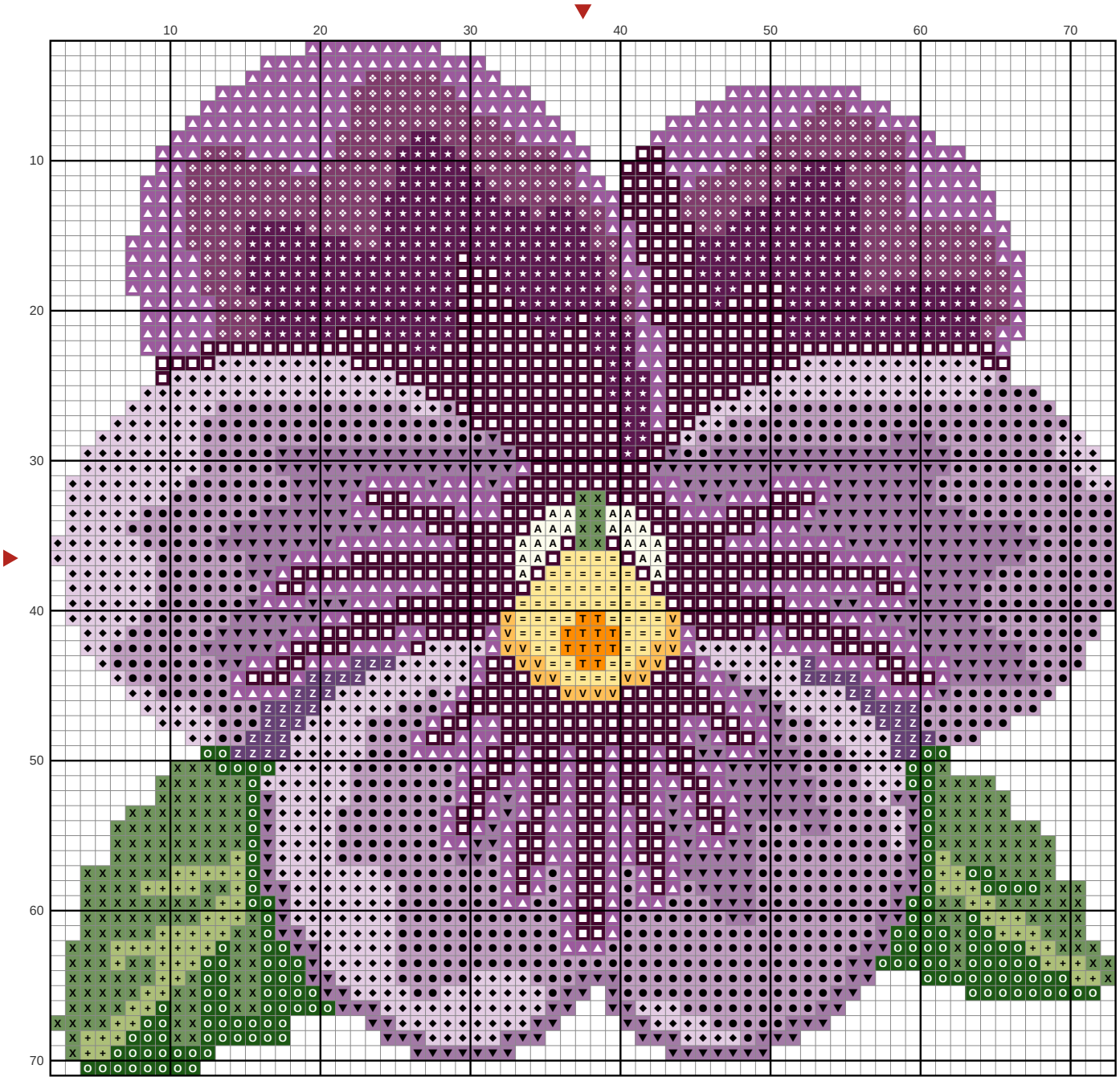

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