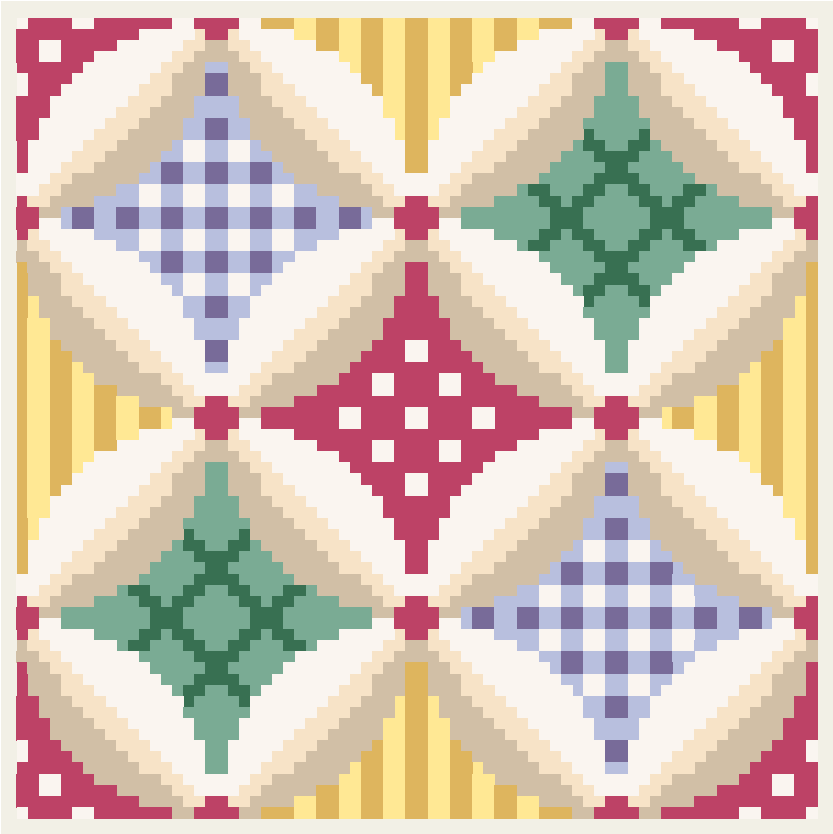
Petal circles, cathedral window

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	1,480	11	2
■	**DMC 842**	Very Light Beige Brown	944	7	1
▲	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	624	5	1
◆	**DMC 3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	576	4	1
▼	**DMC 503**	Medium Blue Green	400	3	1
★	**DMC 341**	Light Blue Violet	320	3	1
❖	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	284	2	1
X	**DMC 744**	Pale Yellow	268	2	1
O	**DMC 501**	Dark Blue Green	152	2	1
+	**DMC 3746**	Dark Blue Violet	136	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 11 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 10 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 10 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 40 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.

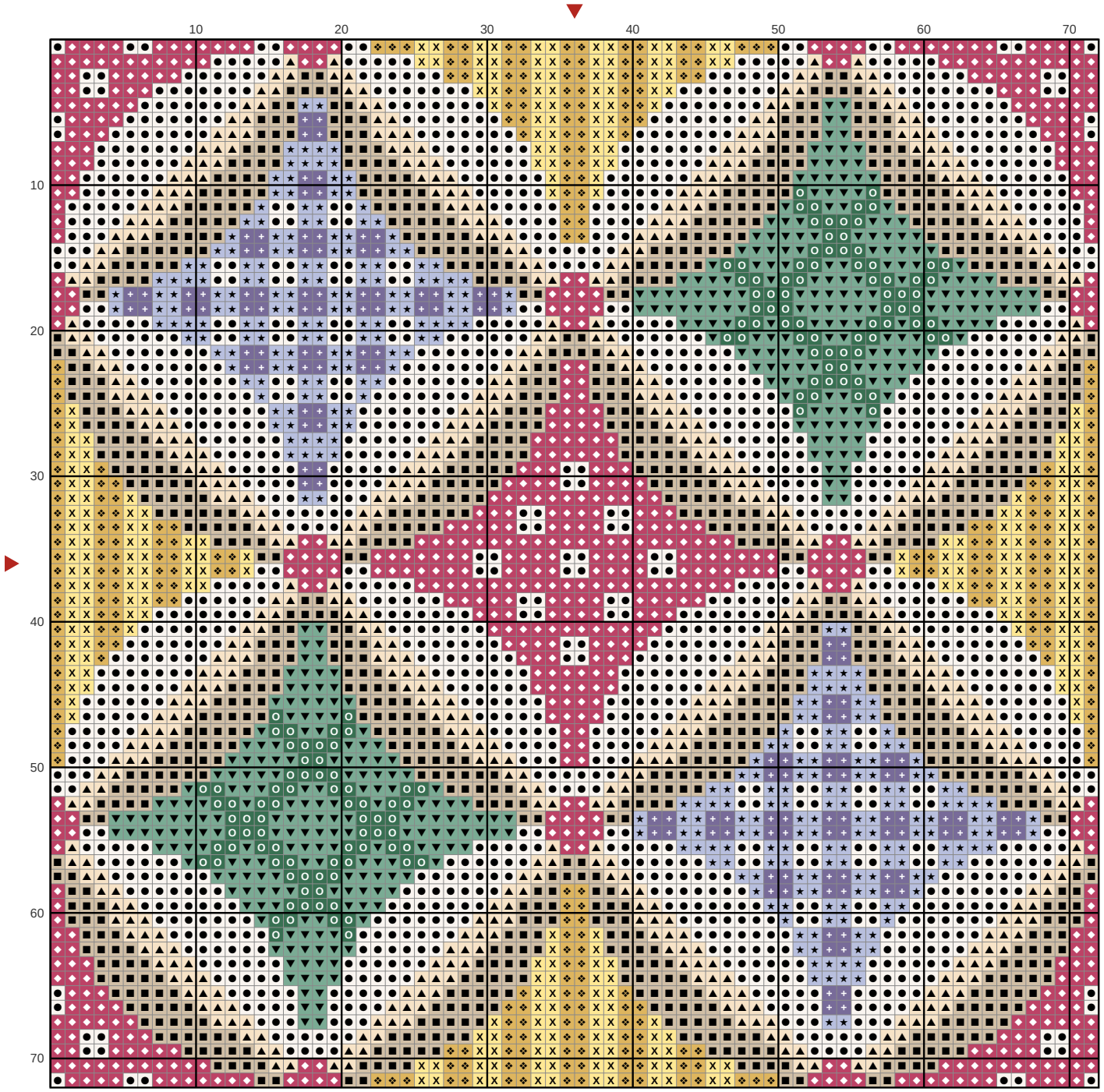
Make it up yourself: also have the blank it goes into: a fob, a coaster or a tray with an opening this size. Measure the opening before you stitch: a row or two more all round may be needed to fill it. "How to use a self-finishing blank" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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