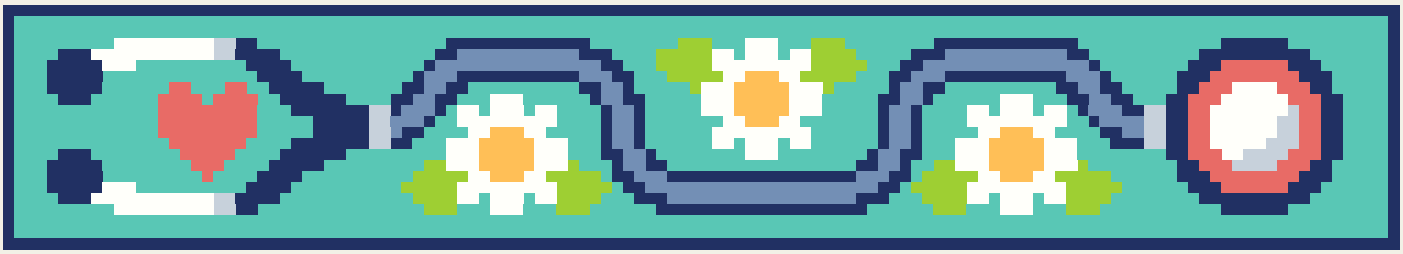
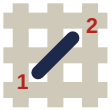
Nurse keychain with stethoscope loops

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 22 stitches | 7 x 1.2 in (17.8 x 3.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 959): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

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 5.2 in (27.9 x 13.3 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 9 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a key fob: key fob hardware (a clamp as wide as the strip, with its ring) and cotton tape or fabric for the back. The clamp hides the two ends: keep the design out of them. A finisher may want two extra rows along the two long edges in DMC 823, the color at its edge, which are turned under. How to make a key fob.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 959**	Medium Seagreen	1,309	2
□	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	688	1
▲	**DMC BLANC**	White	274	1
◆	**DMC 799**	Medium Delft Blue	164	1
▼	**DMC 351**	Coral	123	1
★	**DMC 704**	Bright Chartreuse	111	1
❖	**DMC 742**	Light Tangerine	63	1
X	**DMC 3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	40	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 22. Start at the red outline

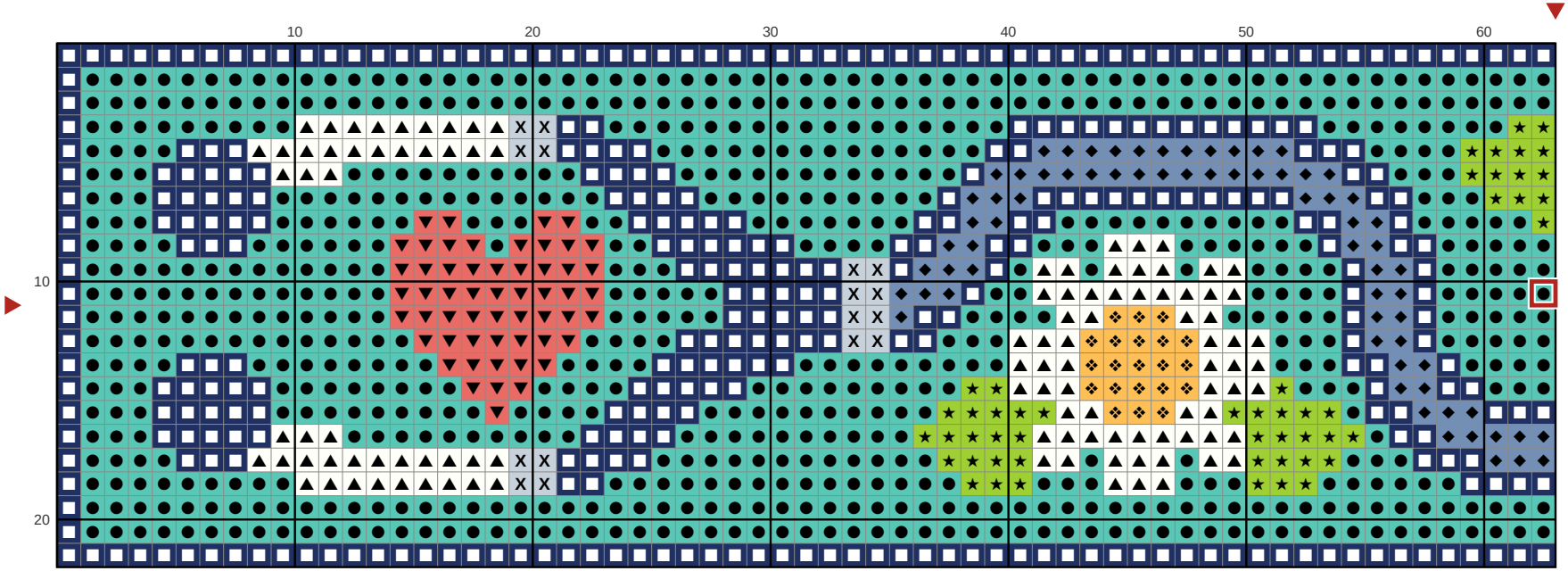


Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 22. Gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63: do not stitch them twice

