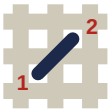
Regimental stripe key fob

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 22 stitches | 7 x 1.2 in (17.8 x 3.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 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 63, row 11 (DMC 3818), at any length: start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. One repeat is 2.3 in: carry on both ways to your length. Gray squares are charted twice: stitch them once.

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 5.5 in high and 4 in longer than you will stitch.

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 8 colors, about 8 skeins for what is charted (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

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. A finisher may want two extra rows along the two long edges, carrying the colors of the edge on, which are turned under. How to make a key fob.

Thread list

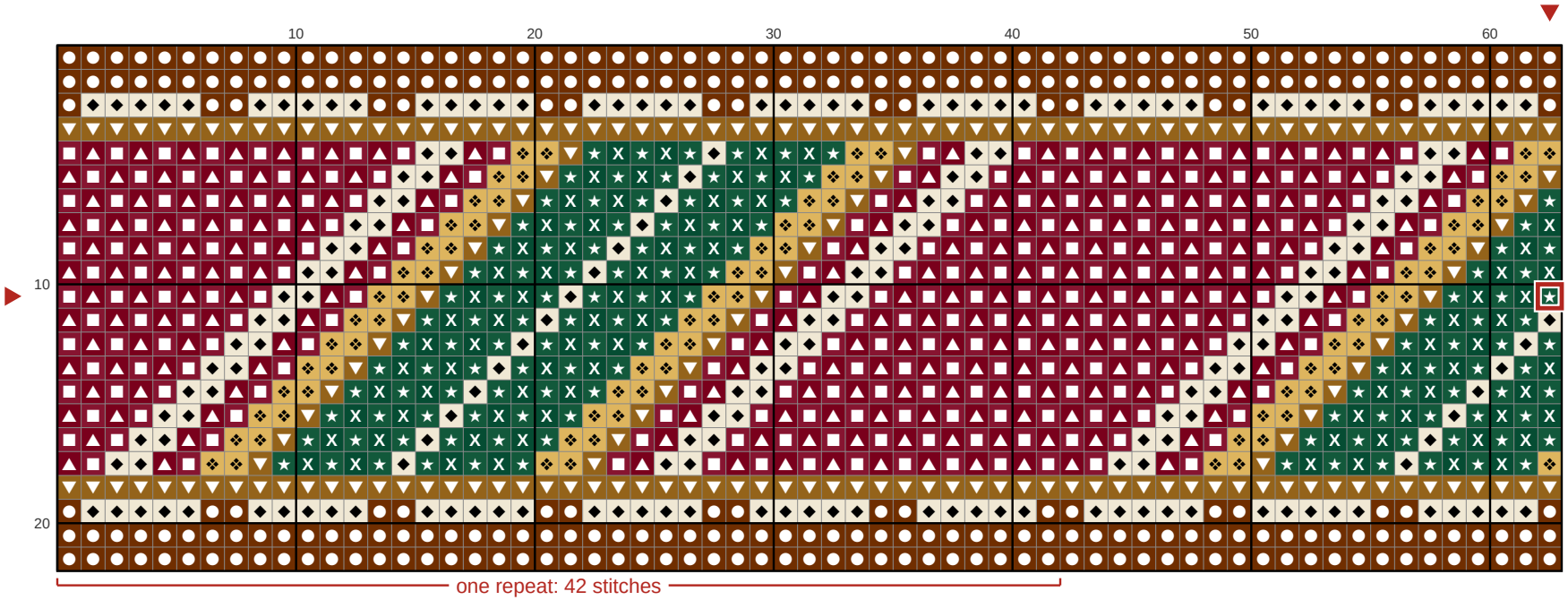
			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 300**	Very Dark Mahogany	576	1
■	**DMC 3685**	Very Dark Mauve	462	1
▲	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	420	1
◆	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	390	1
▼	**DMC 780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	336	1
★	**DMC 3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	252	1
❖	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	168	1
X	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	168	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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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 63, rows 1 to 22. Start at the red outline



Columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 22. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

