Retro electric guitar

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 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,488	11	2
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	826	6	1
▲	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	597	5	1
◆	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	530	4	1
▼	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	527	4	1
★	**DMC 721**	Medium Orange Spice	461	4	1
❖	**DMC 919**	Red Copper	400	3	1
X	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	207	2	1
O	**DMC 801**	Dark Coffee Brown	77	1	1
+	**DMC 3328**	Dark Salmon	71	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 41 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

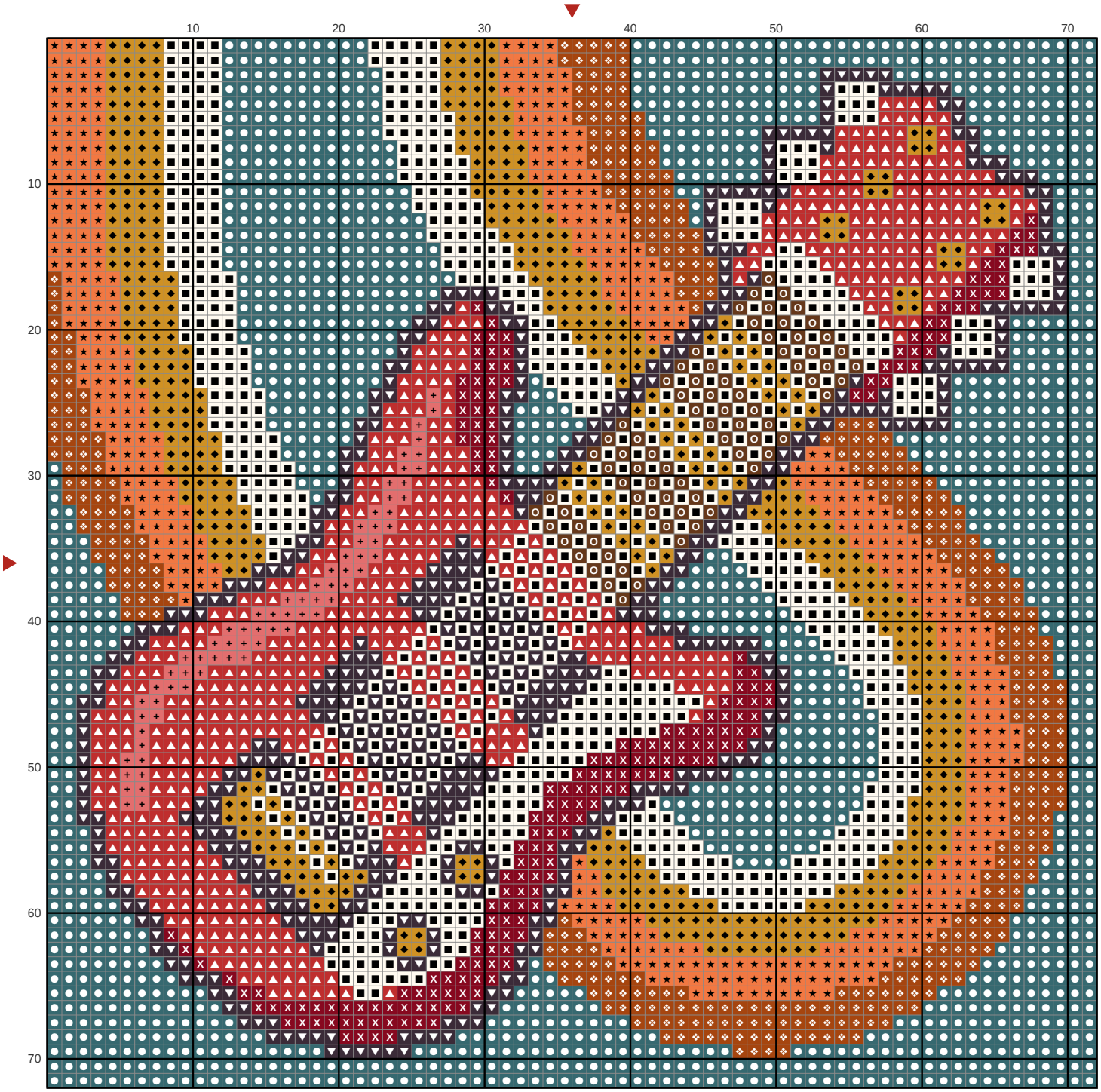
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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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