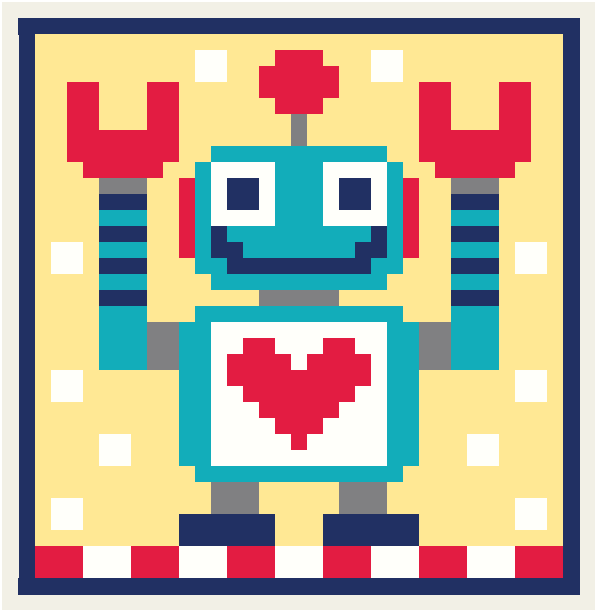
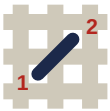
Robot, a first piece for a child

Needlepoint pattern | 35 x 36 stitches | 5 x 5.1 in (12.7 x 13.1 cm) on 7 count plastic canvas | 6 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 36 x 37 holes: 35 stitches take 36. That is plastic canvas.
3. Hold an inch of yarn behind and stitch over it. End under a few stitches.
4. Start at the outlined square. Picture, then background, then stray dots.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. An adult cuts and threads: needlepoint for kids.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: 7 count plastic canvas, a piece of 36 by 37 holes, about 5.1 x 5.3 in.

Needle: tapestry, size 16.

Yarn: worsted weight, one strand, matched to the list by eye, and about 4 yards of one color for the edge.

Or on needlepoint canvas: 10 mesh, cut 7.5 x 7.6 in, a size 16 or 18 needle and pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands.

Make it a magnet or a patch: felt for the back, and a magnet, a pin or a loop of ribbon. On plastic canvas wrap the edge with yarn, a stitch in each hole: nothing is turned under. On needlepoint canvas it is finished as a patch.
How to stitch a chart on plastic canvas.

Thread list

			stitches	yards of worsted
●	**DMC 744**	Pale Yellow	527	11
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	209	5
▲	**DMC 3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	170	4
◆	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	161	4
▼	**DMC BLANC**	White	156	4
★	**DMC 414**	Dark Steel Gray	37	1

Yards are estimates, at a yard of worsted for about 50 stitches.

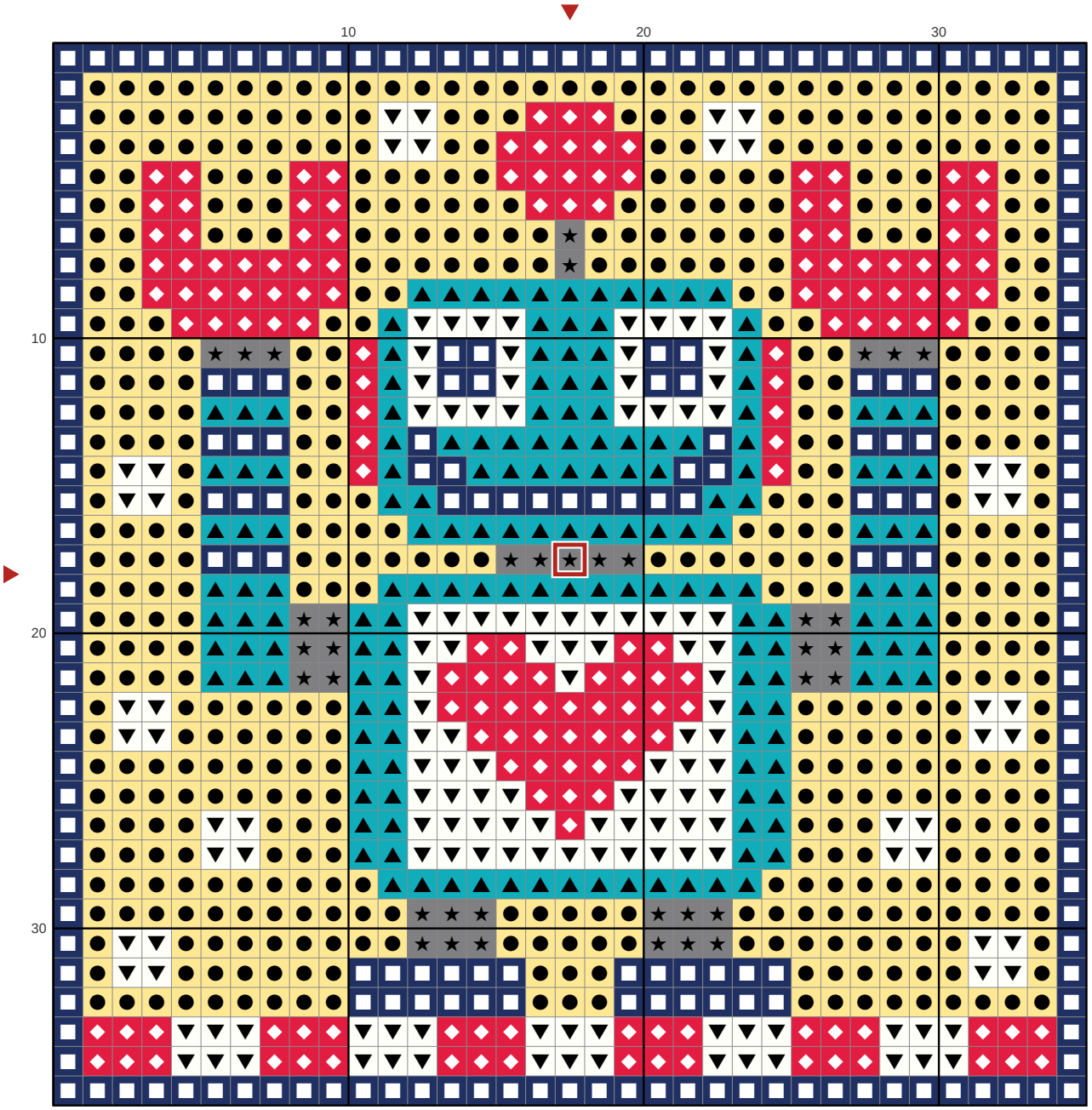
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 35 x 36 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

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