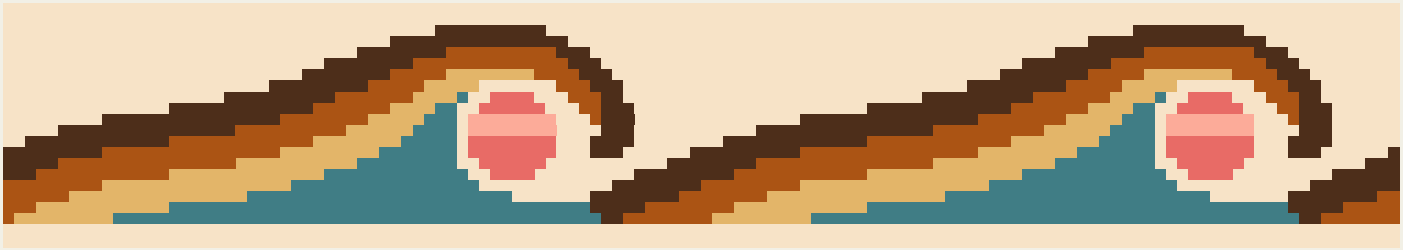
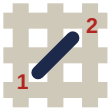
Key fob with retro waves

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



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave in the figures, continental in the one-row lines.
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 739): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. One repeat is 63 x 22 stitches. Carry on both ways from the middle, to your length. Gray squares are charted twice: stitch them once.
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) for what is charted.

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 8 skeins for what is charted (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 739, the color at its edge, which are turned under. How to make a key fob.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,326	2
□	**DMC 898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	414	1
▲	**DMC 920**	Medium Copper	338	1
◆	**DMC 3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	334	1
▼	**DMC 728**	Topaz	256	1
★	**DMC 351**	Coral	72	1
❖	**DMC 3341**	Apricot	32	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

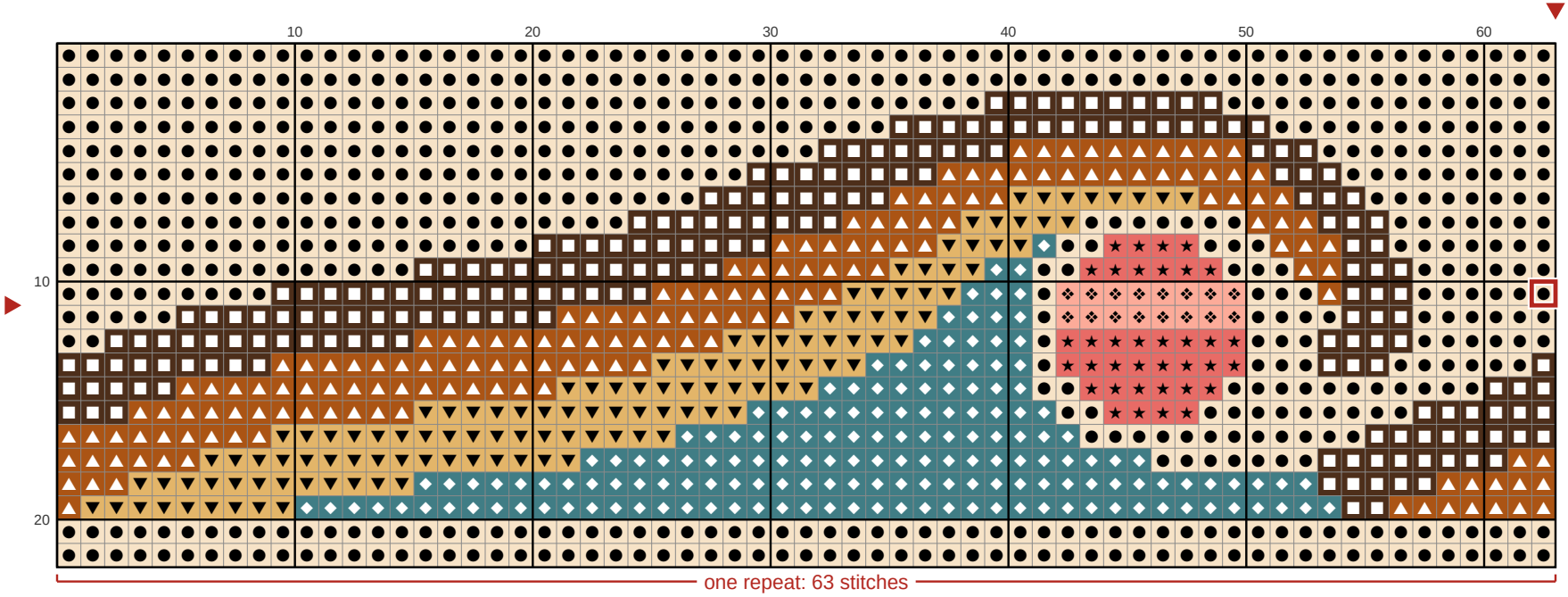


Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 22. Gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63: do not stitch them twice

