Retro daisy purse strap

Needlepoint pattern | 304 x 44 stitches | 16.9 x 2.4 in (42.9 x 6.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	2,620	18	3
■	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,572	11	2
▲	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	1,560	11	2
◆	**720**	Dark Orange Spice	1,560	11	2
▼	**601**	Dark Cranberry	1,528	11	2
★	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	1,492	11	2
❖	**3865**	Winter White	1,284	9	2
X	**581**	Moss Green	416	3	1
O	**469**	Avocado Green	416	3	1
+	**738**	Very Light Tan	396	3	1
=	**841**	Light Beige Brown	384	3	1
Z	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	104	1	1
A	**919**	Red Copper	44	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

The chart shows 2 repeats; one repeat is 152 x 44 stitches. The pattern can be carried on to any size.

For this sample, cut the canvas at least 20.9 x 6.4 in (53.1 x 16.4 cm) for 18 mesh: what is charted and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,376 stitches in this sample. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 3 pages. Pages 2, 3 and 4 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread for this sample: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 21 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 13 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 13 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 96 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 3: columns 1 to 102, rows 1 to 44

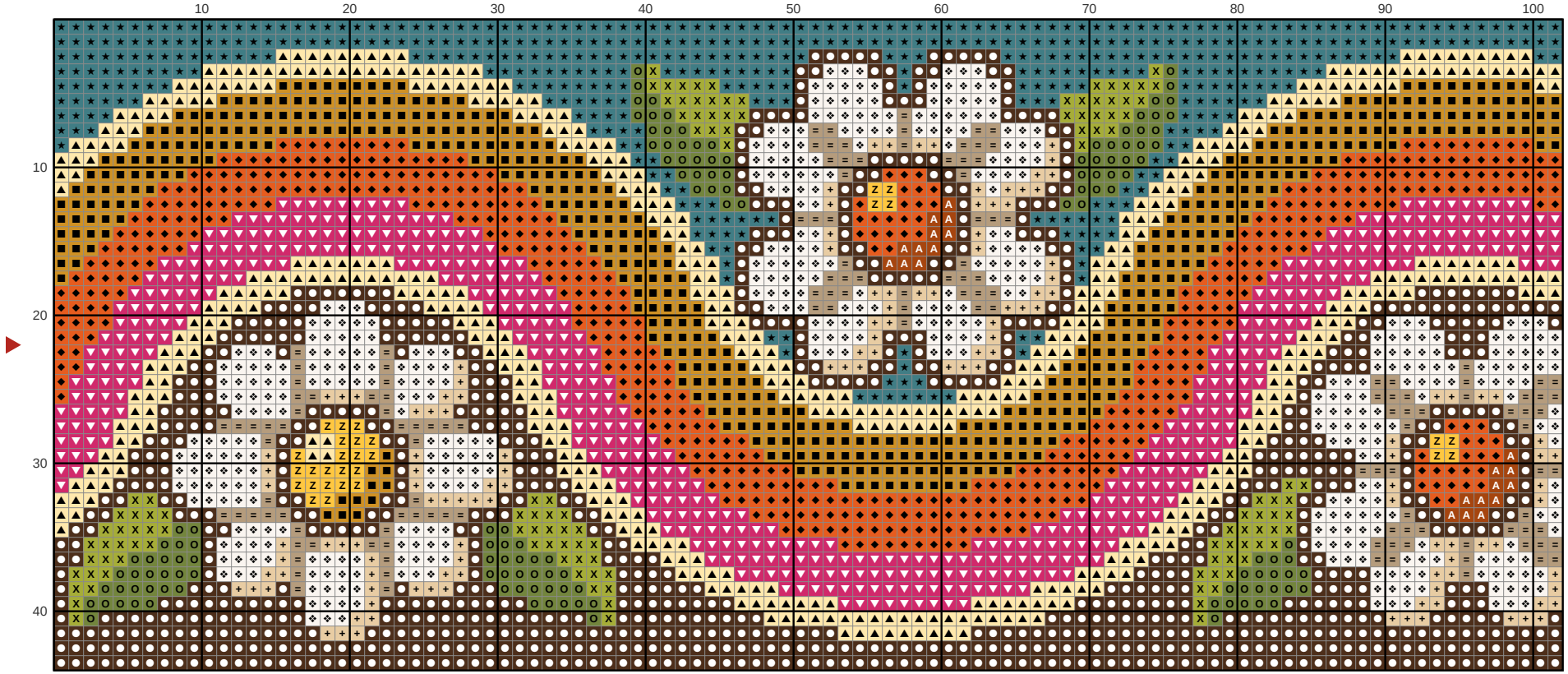

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Chart 2 of 3: columns 103 to 203, rows 1 to 44; gray squares repeat columns 101 and 102

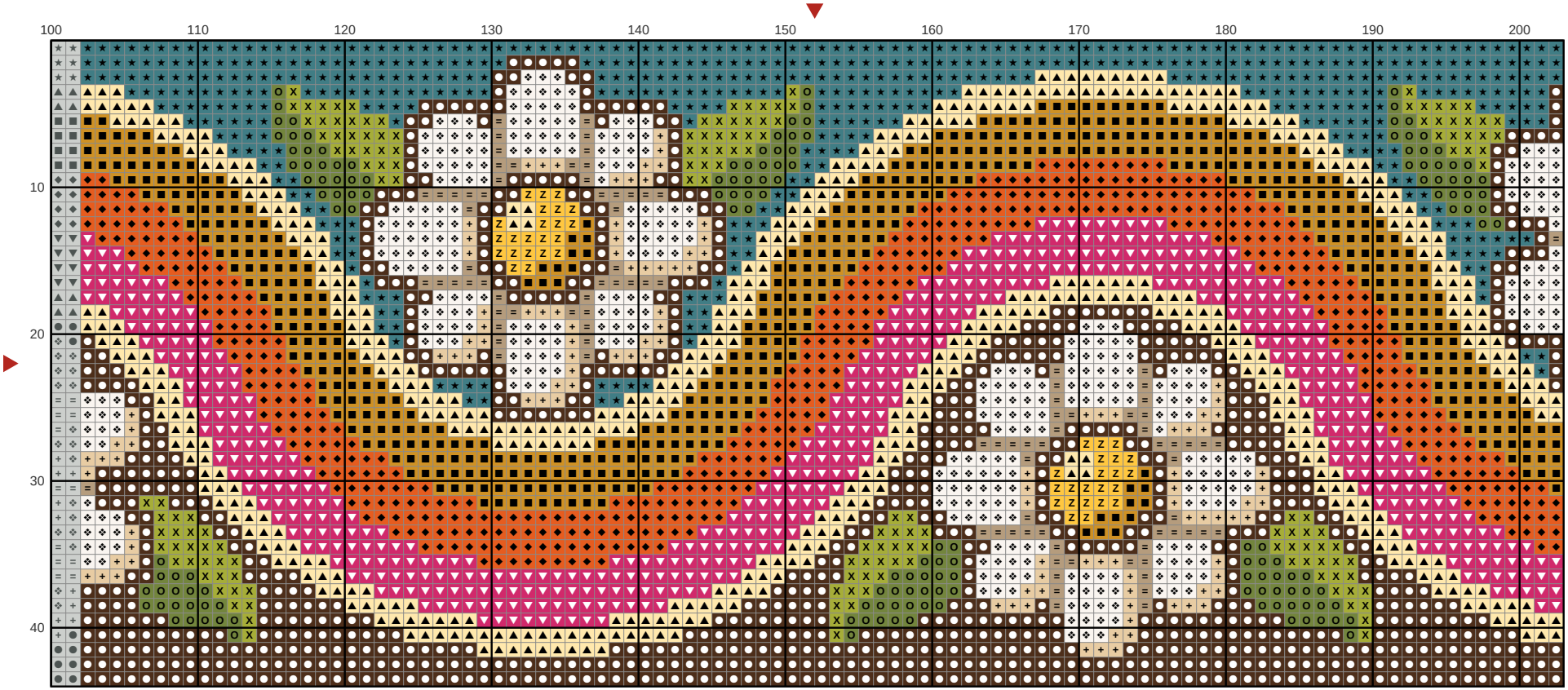

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Chart 3 of 3: columns 204 to 304, rows 1 to 44; gray squares repeat columns 202 and 203

