Party animal zebra with a kazoo

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	1,172	9	1
■	**DMC 970**	Light Pumpkin	925	7	1
▲	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	912	7	1
◆	**DMC 712**	Cream	862	6	1
▼	**DMC 3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	713	5	1
★	**DMC 3847**	Dark Teal Green	160	2	1
❖	**DMC 3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	93	1	1
X	**DMC 3860**	Cocoa	91	1	1
O	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	55	1	1
+	**DMC 964**	Light Seagreen	50	1	1
=	**DMC 976**	Medium Golden Brown	38	1	1
Z	**DMC BLANC**	White	28	1	1
A	**DMC 3861**	Light Cocoa	26	1	1
V	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	21	1	1
T	**DMC 3849**	Light Teal Green	21	1	1
N	**DMC 779**	Dark Cocoa	17	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 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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 46 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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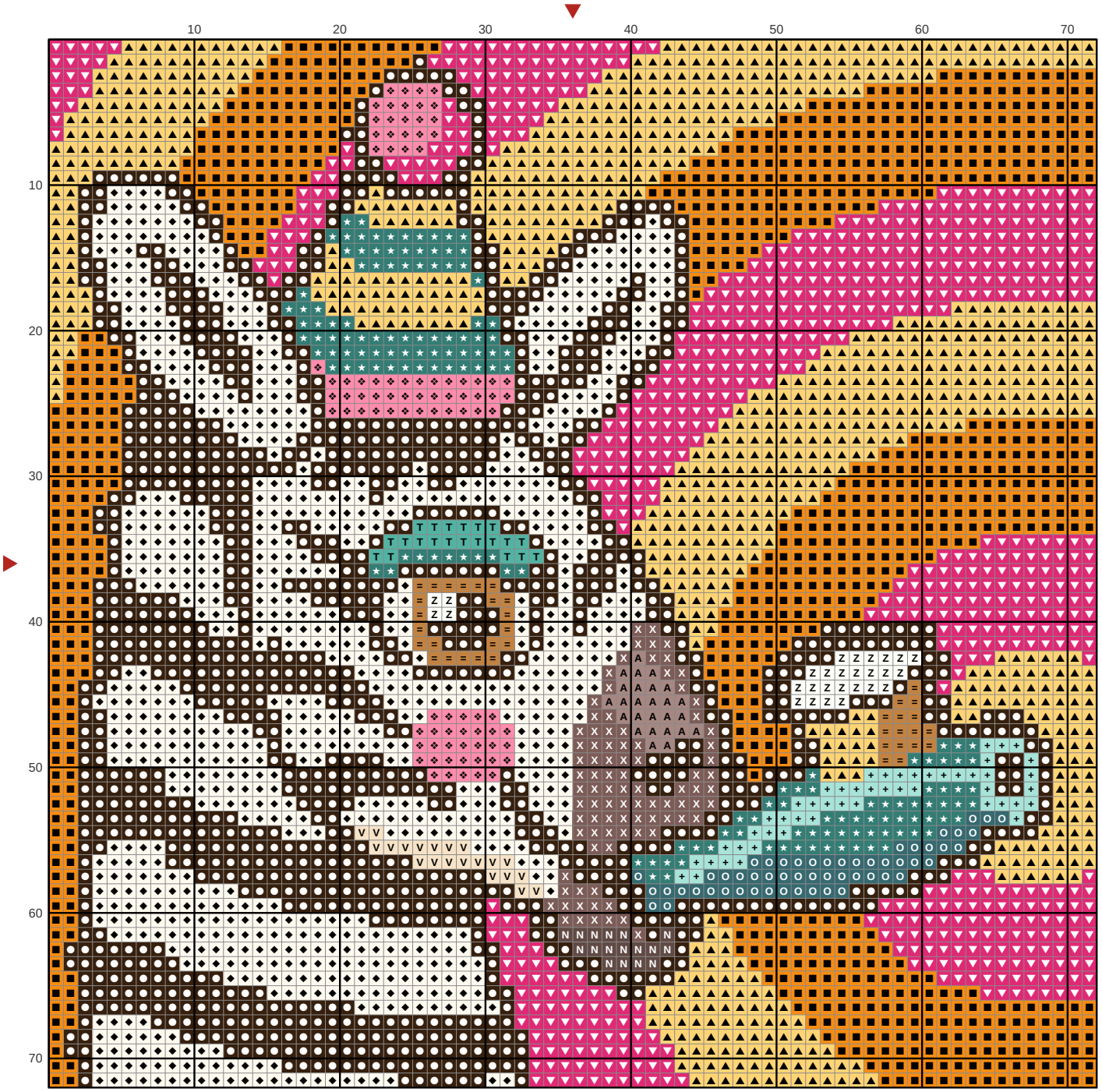
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches



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