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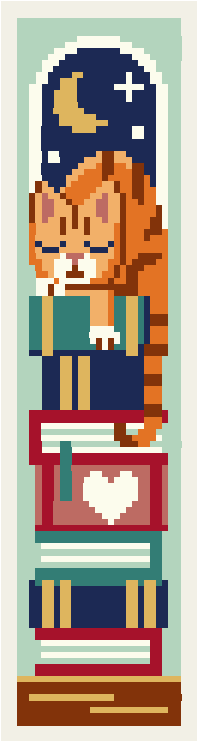
Needlepoint pattern | 27 x 117 stitches | 1.5 x 6.5 in (3.8 x 16.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 3813**	Light Blue Green	747	6	1
□	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	537	4	1
▲	**DMC 746**	Off White	365	3	1
◆	**DMC 918**	Dark Red Copper	307	3	1
▼	**DMC 498**	Dark Red	246	2	1
★	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	237	2	1
❖	**DMC 3847**	Dark Teal Green	222	2	1
X	**DMC 922**	Light Copper	207	2	1
O	**DMC 3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	158	2	1
+	**DMC 3722**	Medium Shell Pink	133	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 5.5 x 10.5 in (14 x 26.7 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

3,159 stitches in all. 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 2 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 10 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 27 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 2: columns 1 to 27, rows 1 to 59

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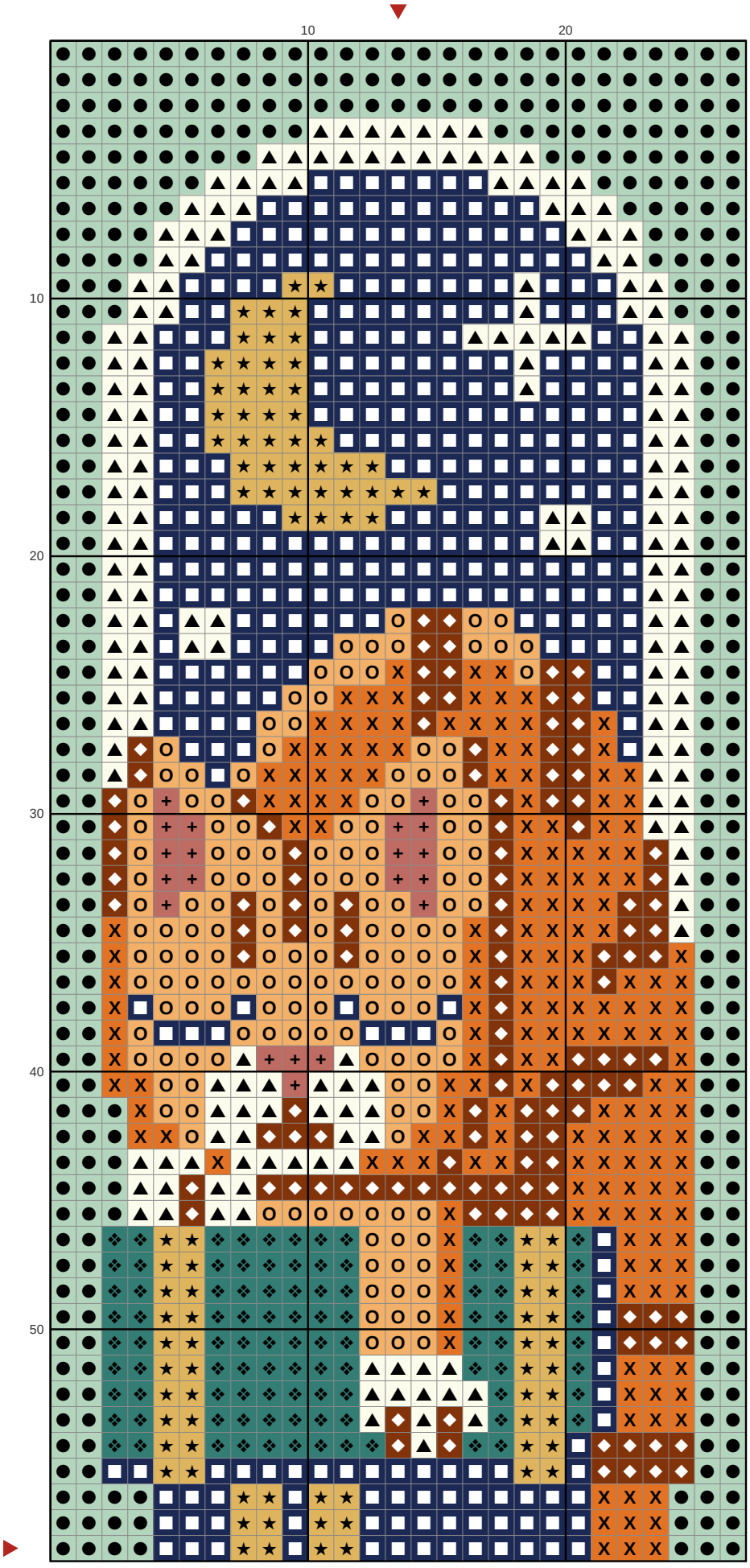

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 27, rows 60 to 117; gray squares repeat rows 58 and 59

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