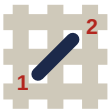
Whimsical sunglasses

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 91 stitches | 10 x 7 in (25.4 x 17.8 cm) on 13 mesh | 16 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
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 on page 2, column 65, row 46 (DMC 3340): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 3844: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (36.8 x 29.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 28 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3844	Dark Bright Turquoise	3,497	7
■	3340	Medium Apricot	3,157	5
▲	154	Very Dark Grape	2,062	3
◆	350	Medium Coral	519	1
▼	823	Dark Navy Blue	463	1
★	725	Medium Light Topaz	354	1
❖	3842	Very Dark Wedgwood	351	1
X	BLANC	White	330	1
H	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	272	1
+	602	Medium Cranberry	203	1
=	3761	Light Sky Blue	160	1
Z	3843	Electric Blue	110	1
A	783	Medium Topaz	108	1
V	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	108	1
T	3341	Apricot	89	1
N	605	Very Light Cranberry	47	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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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Columns 1 to 69, rows 1 to 91. Start at the red outline

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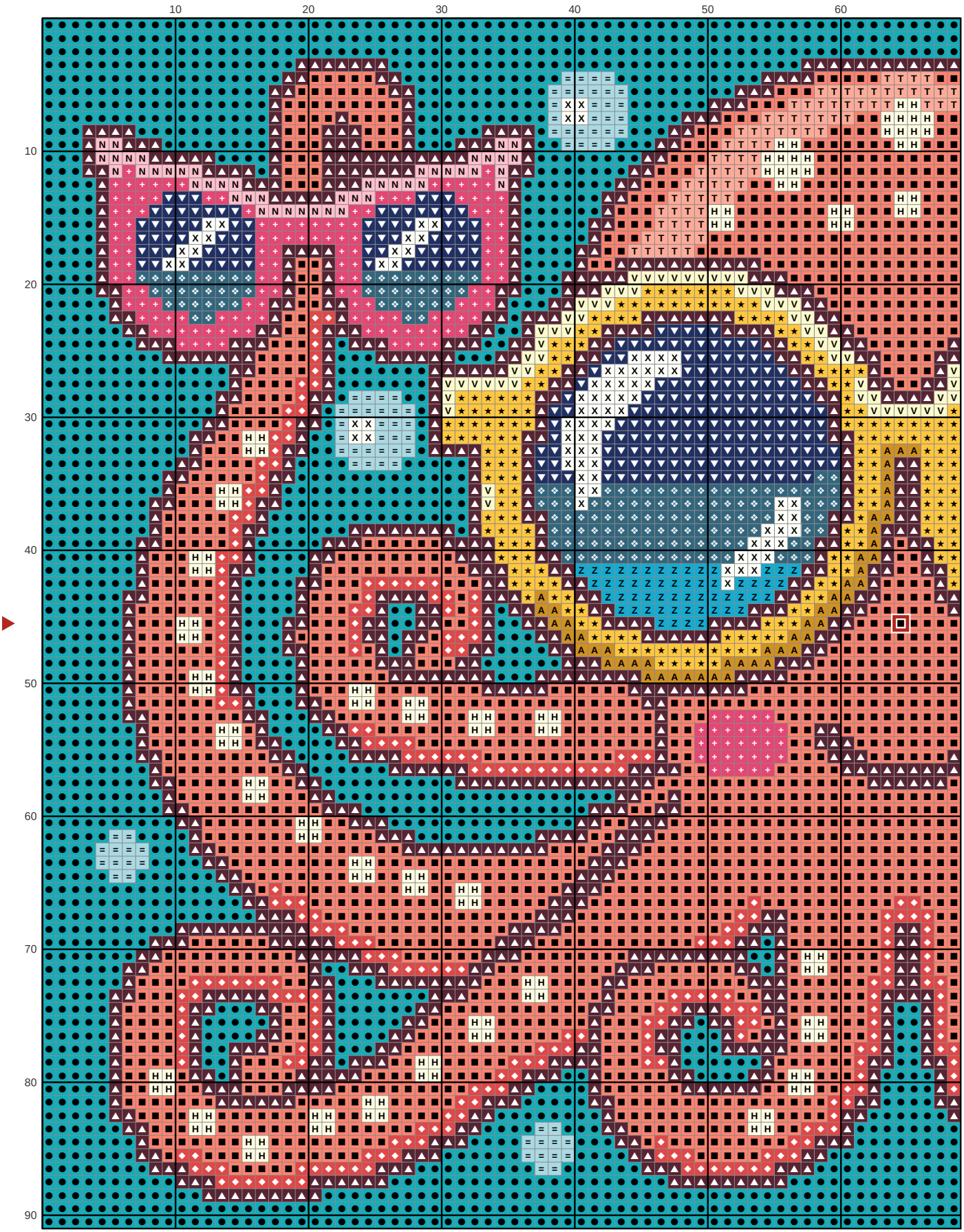

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Columns 70 to 130, rows 1 to 91. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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