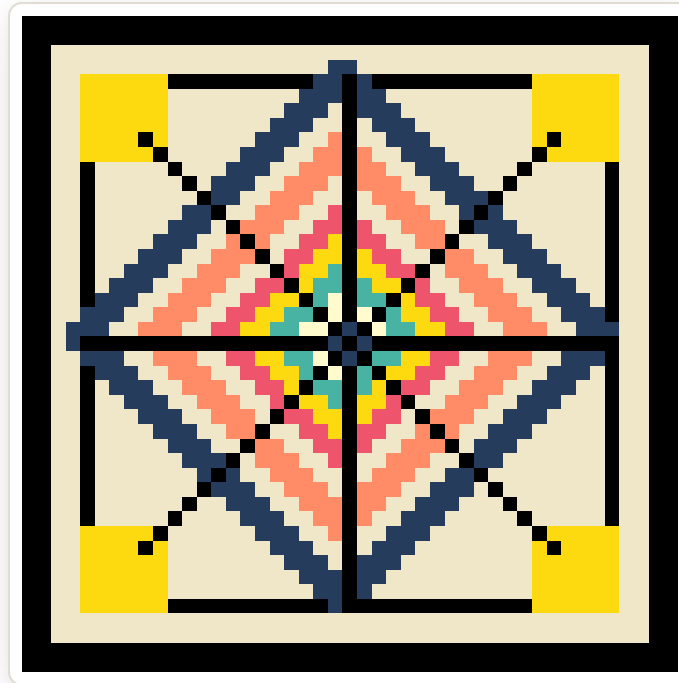




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## Sunburst Medallion

A retro-inspired geometric medallion in warm coral, navy, and gold. Framed or finished as a gift, this small piece shows what a Pixels & Floss export looks like in your hands.

SIZE  
**45 x 45**

COLORS  
**8 DMC**

STITCHES  
**2,025**

LEVEL  
**Confident Beginner**

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# Pattern Details

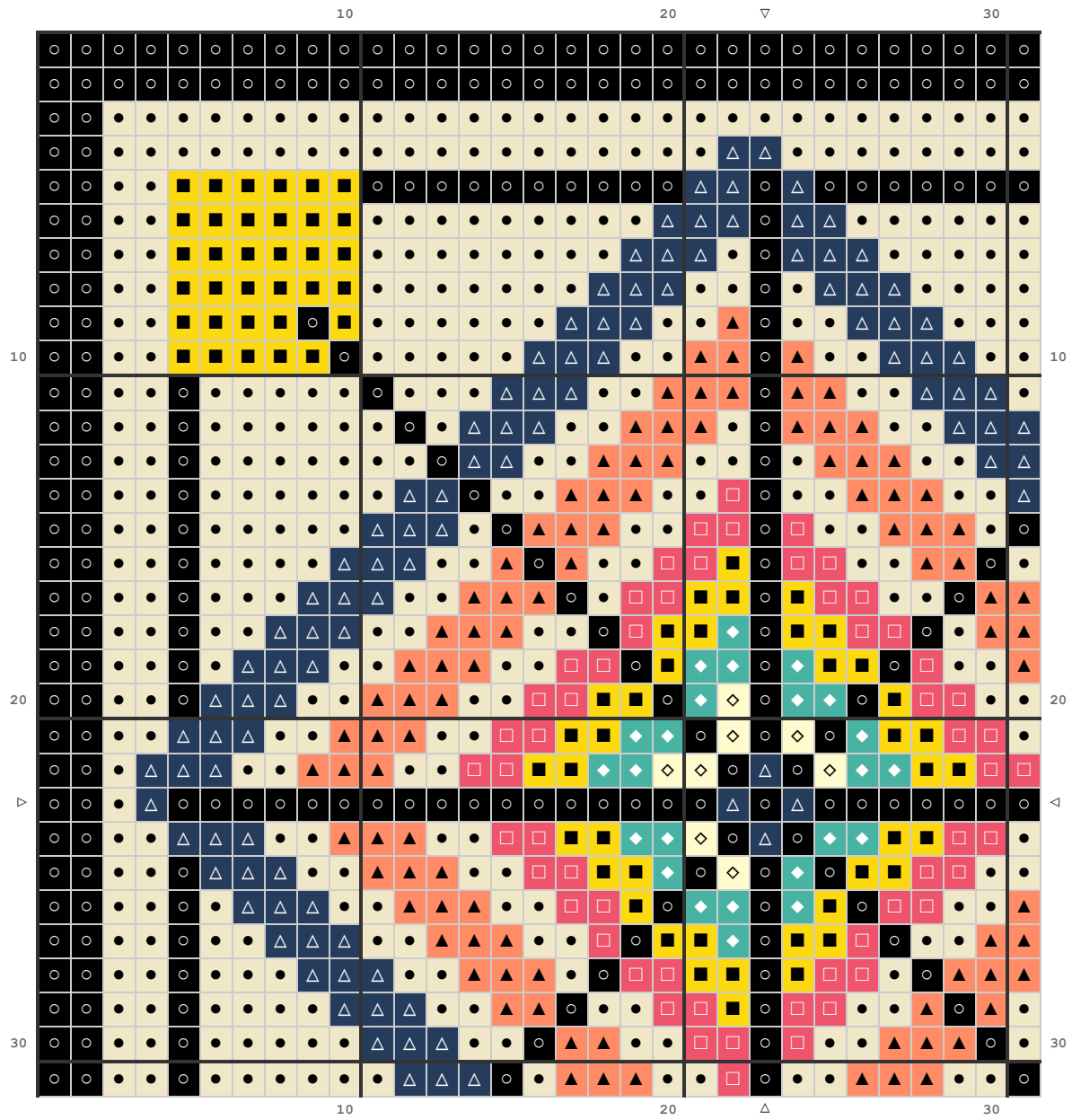
Pattern Title	Sunburst Medallion
Designer	Pixels & Floss
Description	A retro-inspired geometric medallion in warm coral, navy, and gold. Framed or finished as a gift, this small piece shows what a Pixels & Floss export looks like in your hands.
Stitch Dimensions	45w x 45h
Finished Size	3.21" x 3.21" on 14-count
Fabric	14-count Aida (recommended)
Needle	Tapestry needle size 24-26
Difficulty	Confident Beginner
Number of Colors	8 DMC floss colors
Notes	Sample pattern included with Pixels & Floss. Stitch on 14-count Aida for a finished size of about 3.2 x 3.2 inches (8 x 8 cm).

## Finished Size by Fabric Count

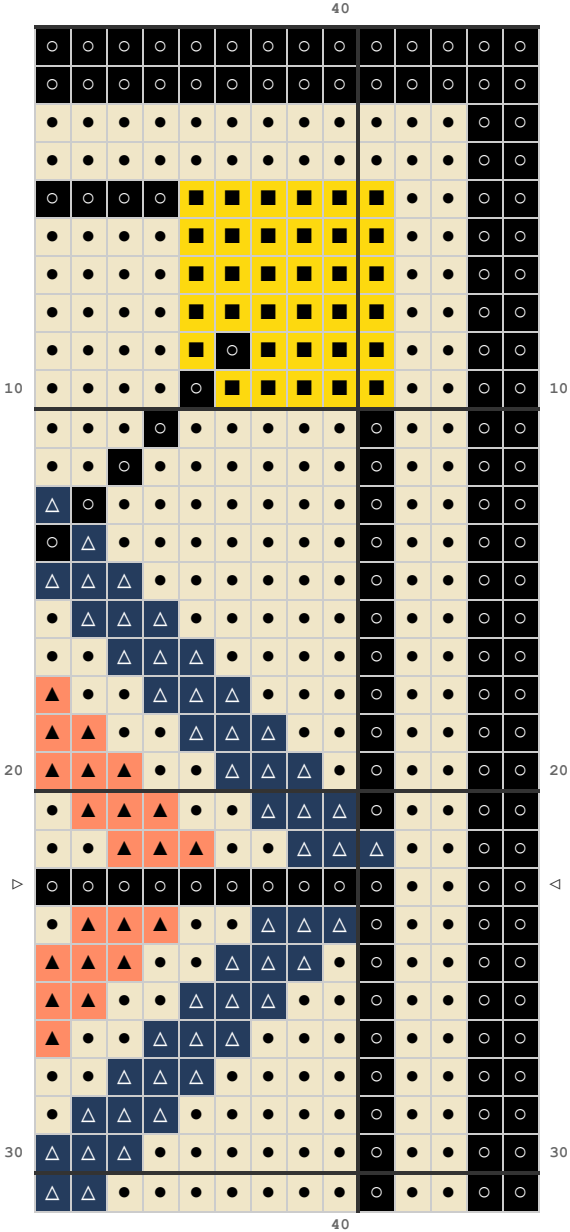
14-ct <b>3.21" x 3.21"</b>	16-ct <b>2.81" x 2.81"</b>	18-ct <b>2.5" x 2.5"</b>	22-ct <b>2.05" x 2.05"</b>
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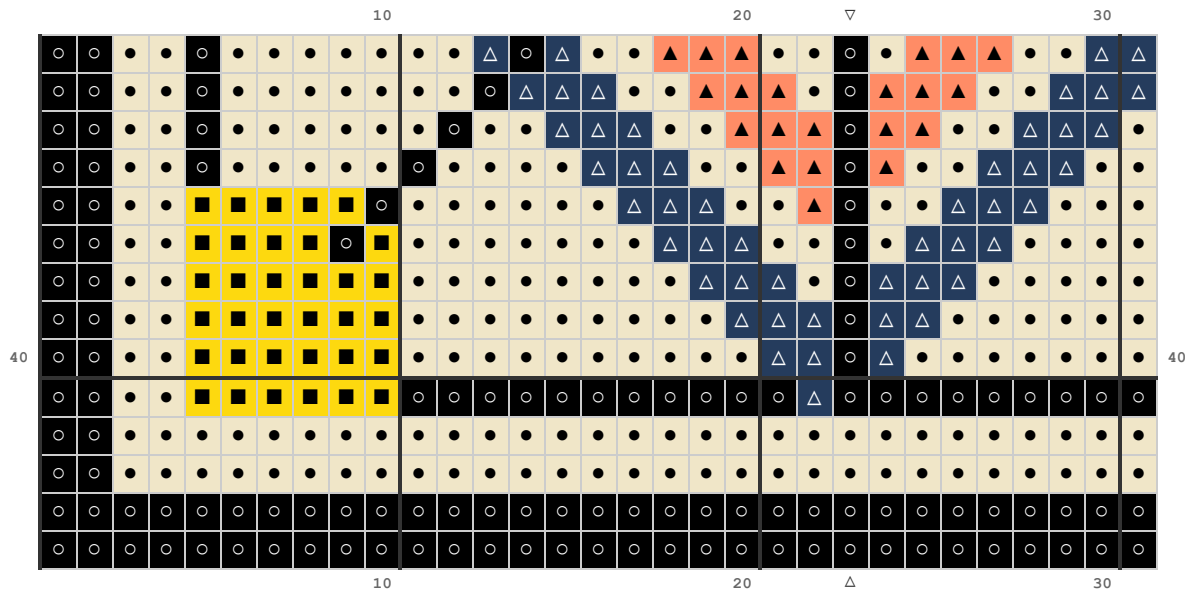
## Color Key - DMC Floss

SYMBOL	COLOR	DMC #	COLOR NAME	STITCHES	%
●		<b>ecru</b>	Ecreu	<b>862</b>	42.6%
○		<b>310</b>	Black	<b>557</b>	27.5%
△		<b>336</b>	Navy Blue	<b>204</b>	10.1%
■		<b>307</b>	Lemon	<b>176</b>	8.7%
▲		<b>3706</b>	Medium Melon	<b>138</b>	6.8%
□		<b>335</b>	Rose	<b>56</b>	2.8%
◆		<b>3766</b>	Light Peacock Blue	<b>24</b>	1.2%
◇		<b>445</b>	Light Lemon Yellow	<b>8</b>	0.4%

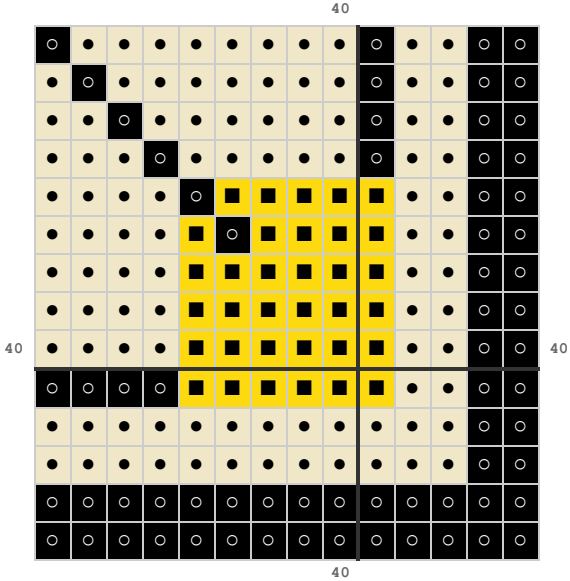


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## Before You Begin

### You Will Need

<b>Fabric</b>	14-count Aida cloth, white or ecru
<b>Floss</b>	DMC stranded cotton, 8 colors (see Color Key)
<b>Needle</b>	Tapestry needle, size 24-26
<b>Extras</b>	Embroidery hoop or frame, small scissors

### Strand Count

DMC floss is sold as a 6-strand skein. Cut about 18 in / 45 cm at a time, then separate the number of strands listed below.

14-count Aida	<b>2-3 strands</b> for cross stitch, 1 strand for backstitch
16-count Aida	<b>2 strands</b> for cross stitch, 1 strand for backstitch
18-count Aida	<b>1-2 strands</b> for cross stitch, 1 strand for backstitch

### Reading the Chart

Each square on the chart is one stitch. Match the symbol in each square to the Color Key to find the correct DMC floss number. Empty squares are unstitched. Leave the fabric showing.

### Getting Started

Fold the fabric in half in both directions and mark the center with a pin or washable marker. Begin stitching from the center of the chart and work outward. This keeps the design centered on your fabric.

### Making the Stitch

A cross stitch is made in two passes. First, bring the needle up at the bottom-left hole and down at the top-right to make a / diagonal. Then come up at the bottom-right and down at the top-left to complete the X. Keep all top stitches slanting the same direction for a neat finish.

### Finishing

When complete, gently hand-wash in cool water with mild soap. Roll in a towel to remove excess water, then press face-down on a dry towel with a warm iron. Frame or finish as desired.