

Pavilion Diamonds

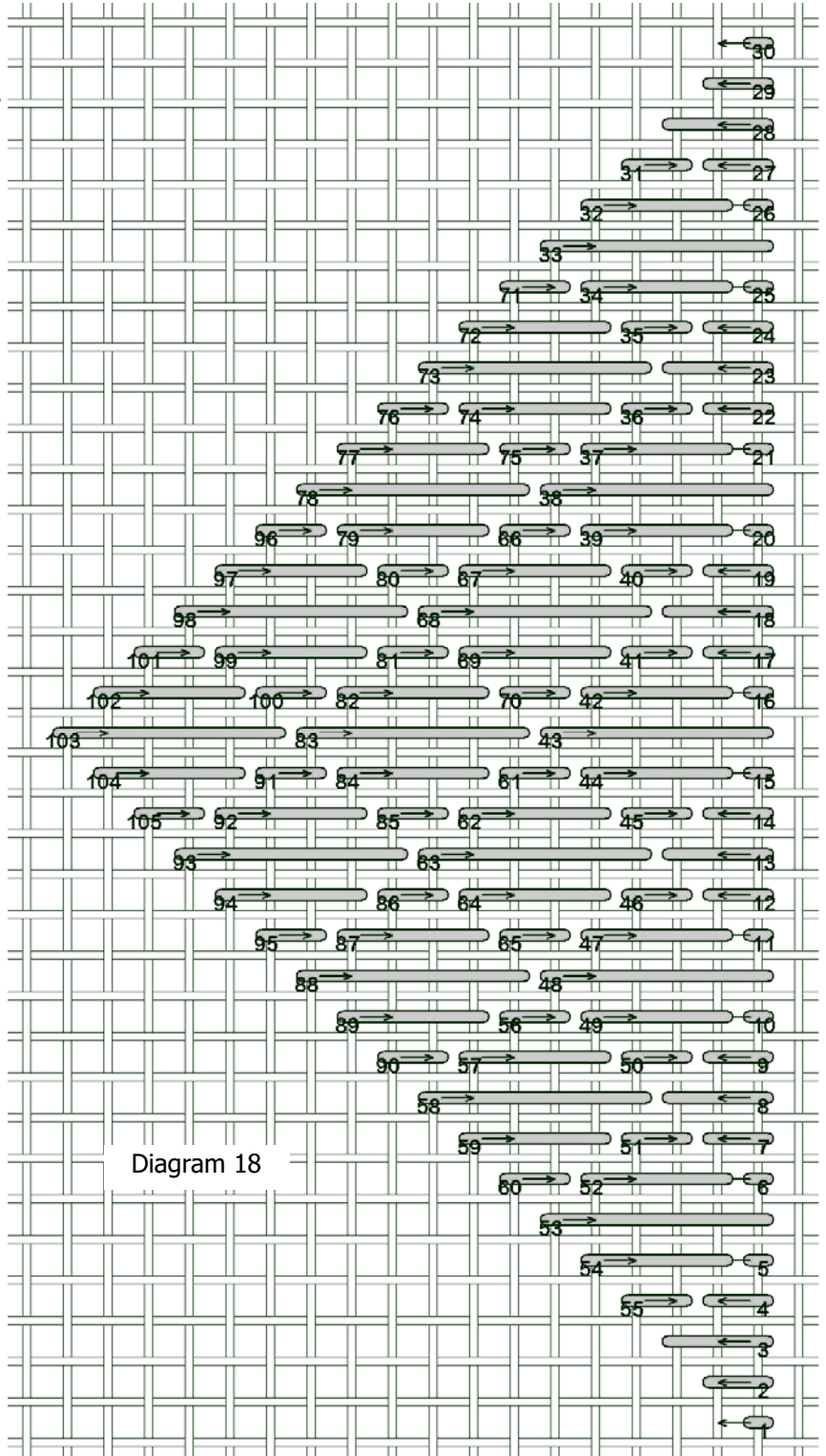
Thread Type	As Shown	Your Choice
Cotton floss	Presencia 4231 Dark Seafoam (4)	

The next step is triangles made up of pavilion diamonds, stitched with 4 strands of cotton floss. I used a loop start—take off twice the length of thread you want to use, separate out 2 strands and fold in half, with the cut ends together and a loop at the other end. Thread the needle with the 4 strands. Take the needle through the canvas with the loop on top. Bring the needle up one canvas thread away. Pass the needle through the loop and take the needle back down through the canvas, in the same hole where you brought it up. Tug the loop to the back of the canvas. Now the thread is anchored and you're ready to stitch.

If you'd like to see a demonstration of a loop start, refer to the Square 1 videos under classes. You don't need to register for the class to view the first 4 videos, and a loop start as well as other ways to anchor thread are shown in the videos.

With the thread anchored you're ready to stitch. Pavilion diamonds is a satin stitch pattern, with offset diamonds forming the texture. I started stitching with the row of half diamonds. I stitched up the row, then down the next row, stitching up and down the rows until the pattern was completed.

End off the thread by weaving through the backs of the pavilion diamonds.



Place the pavilion diamonds as shown in Diagram 19. If you prefer you can turn the canvas as you stitch, so you're always stitching the same orientation.

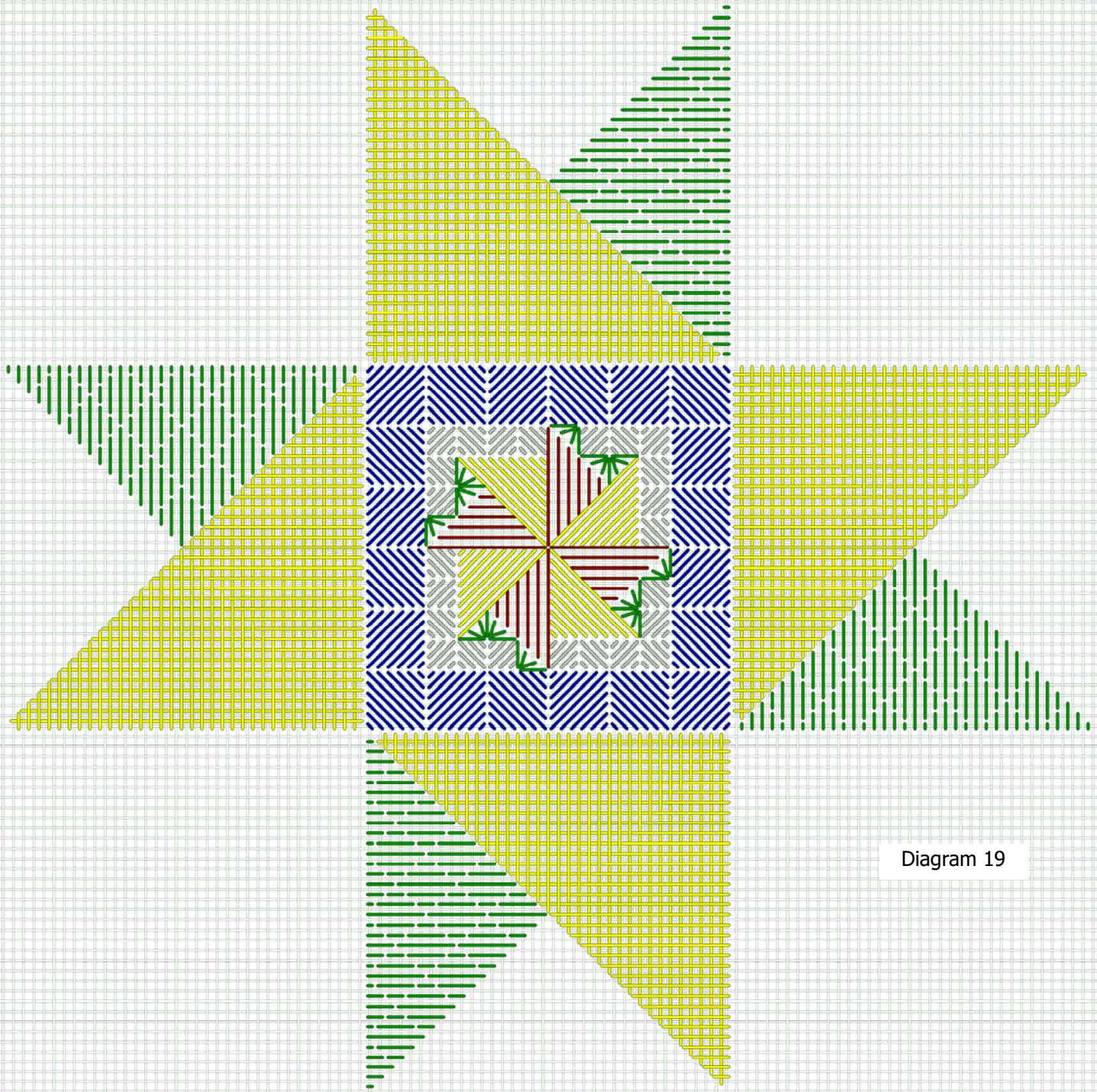


Diagram 19