

# Is that **REALLY** plastic canvas?



...You bet! Turn this classic craft into trendy framed art using just a few easy-to-learn stitches. Take a peek at our project ideas.

stitchy, kitschy, cool

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**Hear Me Roar!** If your kiddo is into all things dinosaur, all the time... we say roll with it! You can start with this dino-fabulous art. For a look like ours, join three separate canvases together to fill an 11" x 36" poster frame. *Note: We can't provide patterns for these dino designs, but don't let that stop you in your tracks. Find some copyright-free images (clip art software is a great place to start), and get to stitching.*





## Coming Up Roses

Wait, no tissue boxes? No coasters? We know what you're thinking: Grandma never did plastic canvas like this. You can take this beginner-friendly craft to a whole new level with fresh patterns, fun colors and perfectly-coordinated frames. We're talking stuff you actually want to hang up and show off here—and all you need to know are some basic stitches. Scroll to page 9 for the pattern.

**Please 'B' Good** It's a classic sampler look that's just a little bolder, just a little chunkier—and just a little kitschier. And that's what makes it so cool. We stuck to two kinds of tent stitches for this design, but we added a handful of strategically placed French knots for texture. Scroll to pages 10 -16 for the patterns for the entire alphabet!



**Tip:** Found a copyright-free pattern you've just gotta stitch? Place it under a plastic canvas blank, and use a non-permanent marker to trace the design. Now have at it.



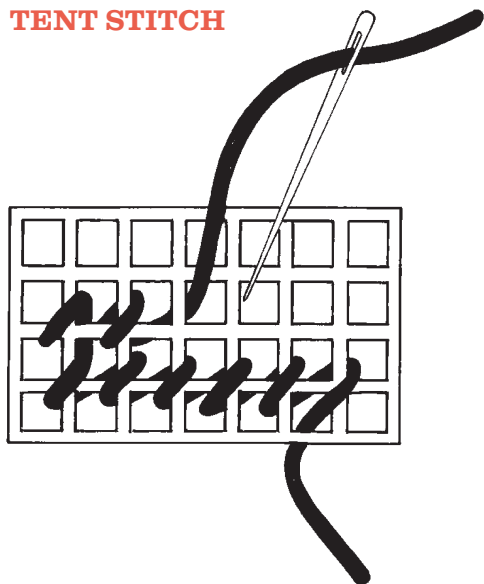
**It's All Arranged** How do you keep a smaller project from getting lost on a big white wall? It's all about strength in numbers. We grouped nine separate pieces for this kitschy display, hanging them frame to frame for maximum impact. Oh yes!



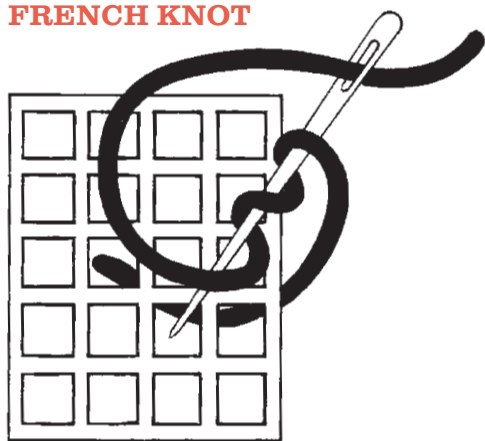
## Once Upon a Stitch

We made these projects with a handful of basic stitches. Here's a crash course:

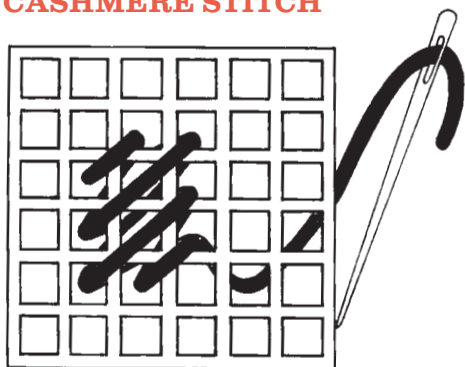
### TENT STITCH



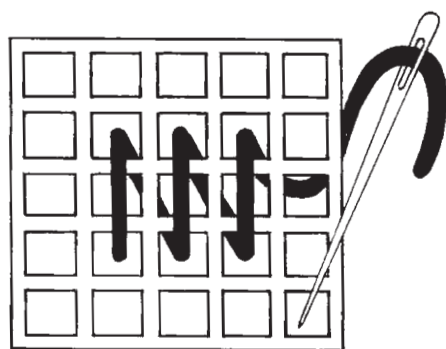
### FRENCH KNOT



### CASHMERE STITCH



### SATIN STITCH



### Good Tips to Know

- When you follow a counted pattern, count the bars *between* the rows of holes, *not* the holes.
- Try not to carry the same color yarn across the canvas from one section to the next as this can cause the canvas to bow. Rather, work one section

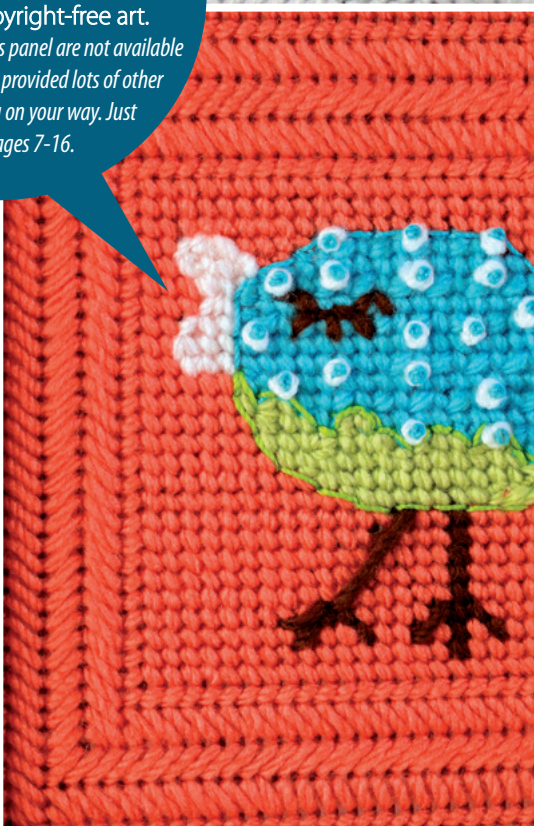
at a time, cutting the yarn when you're done and weaving the tail into your last few stitches.

- Pay close attention to the tension of your yarn as you work. If it's too loose, your stitchwork will be uneven. If it's too tight, the plastic canvas will show through on the front of your design.



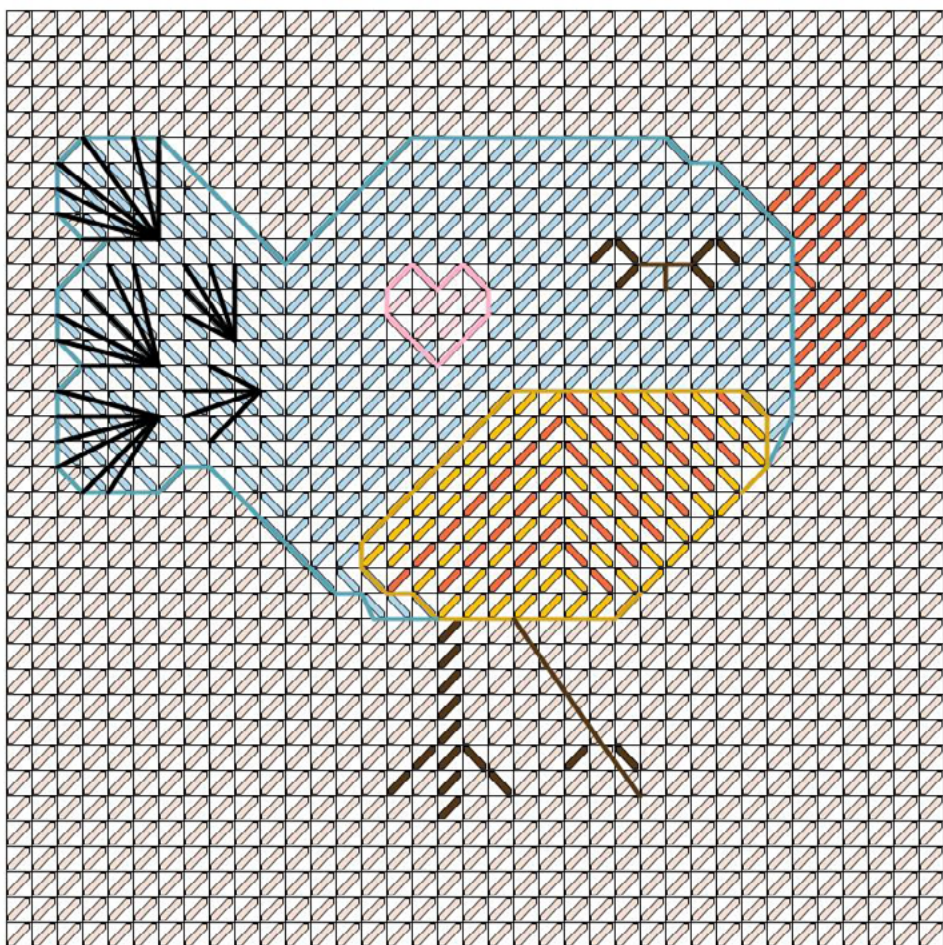
Now that you've got the itch to stitch, it's time to whip up some adorable designs of your own. You can draw them from scratch, or you can look to pre-drawn, copyright-free art.


*Note: The designs on this panel are not available as patterns, but we've provided lots of other patterns to get you on your way. Just scroll to pages 7-16.*



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clear plastic canvas  
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Needle Art Dept.)  
and  yarn.

Medium

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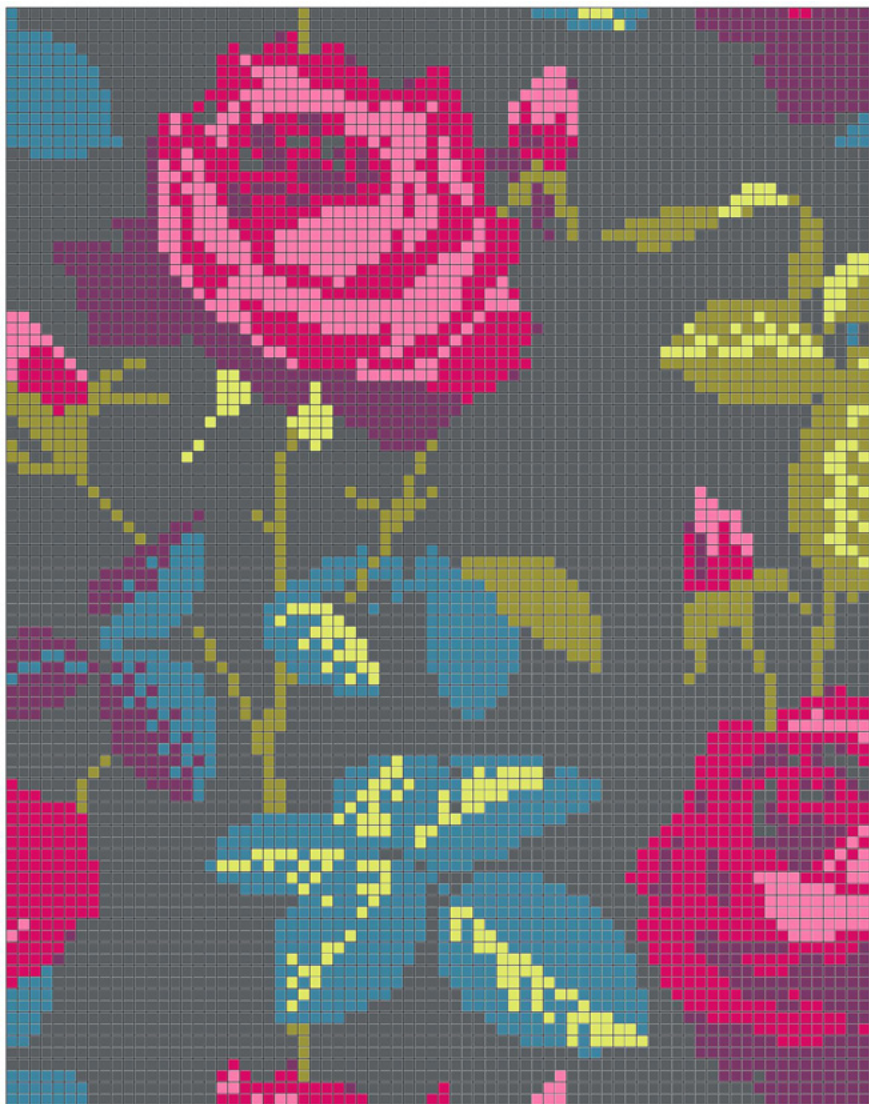


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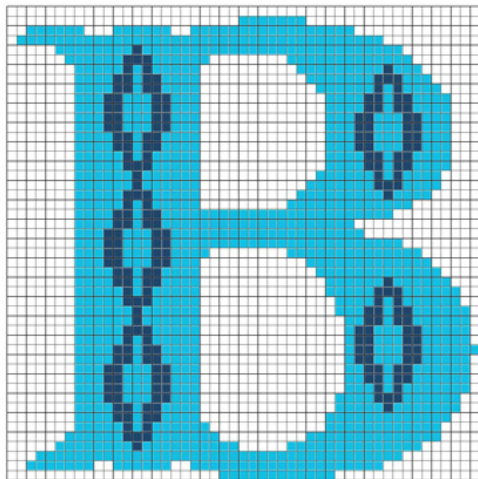
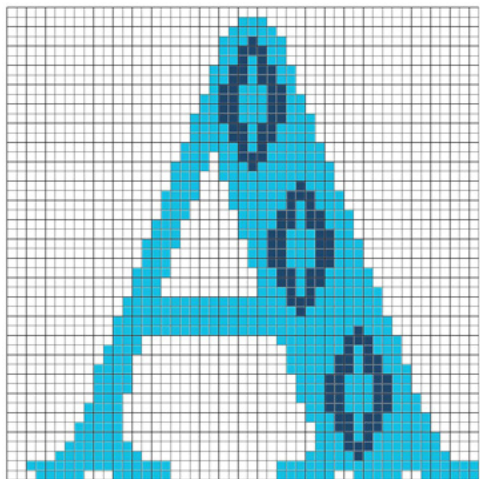
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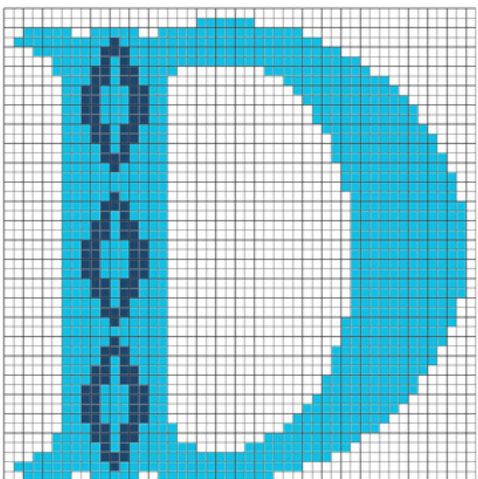
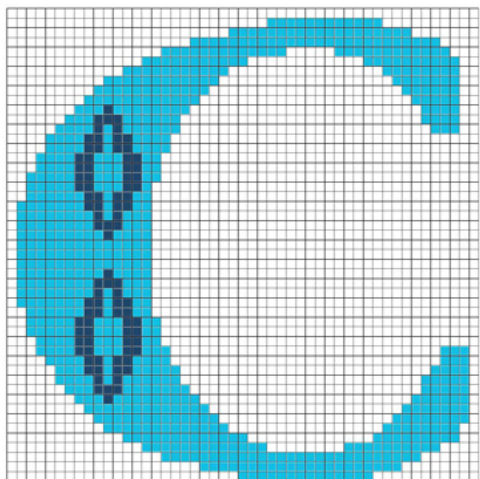
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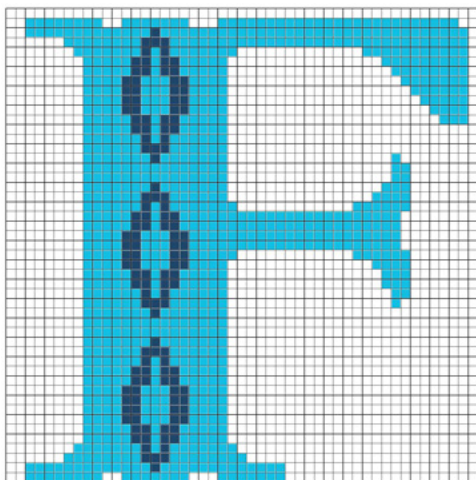
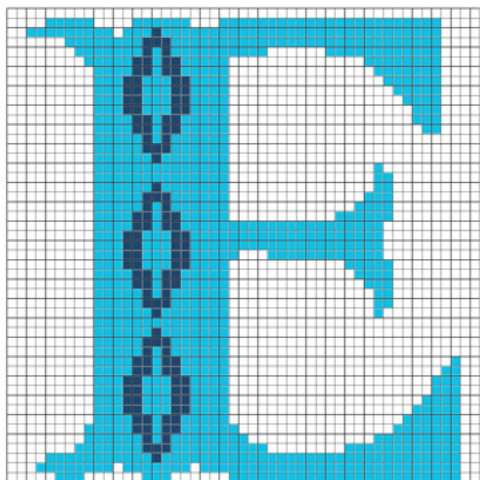
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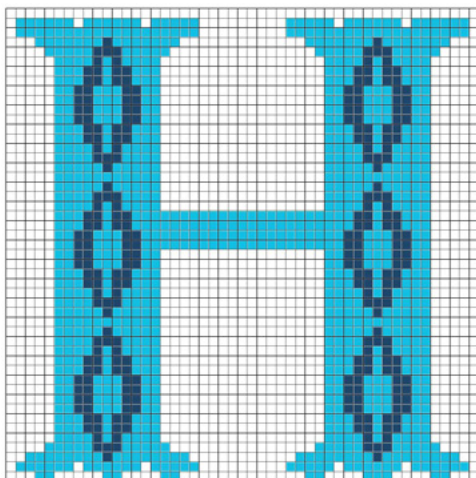
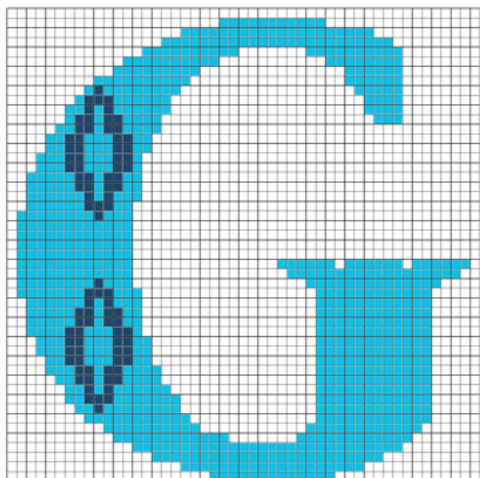
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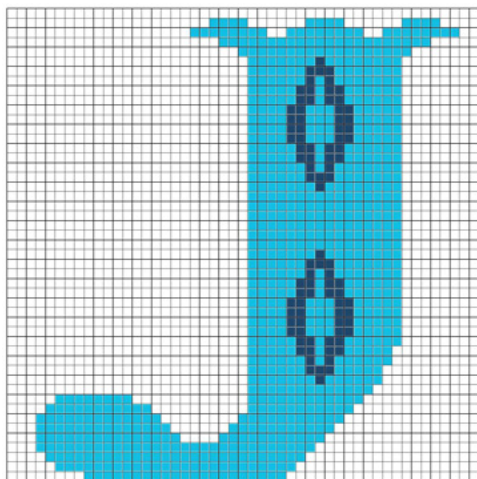
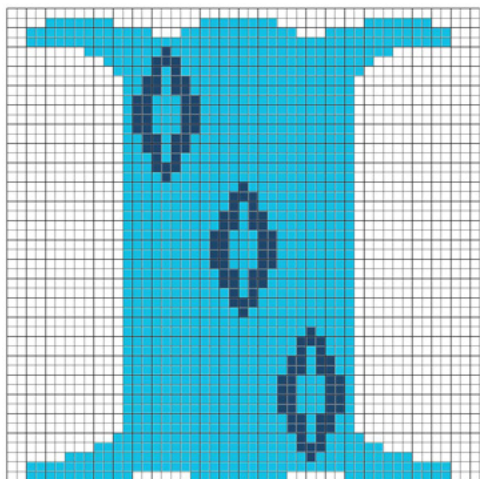
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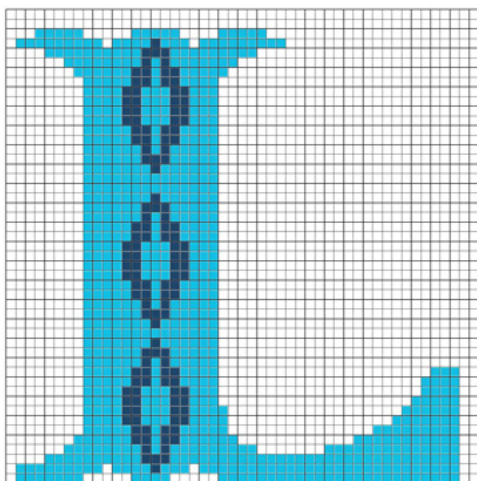
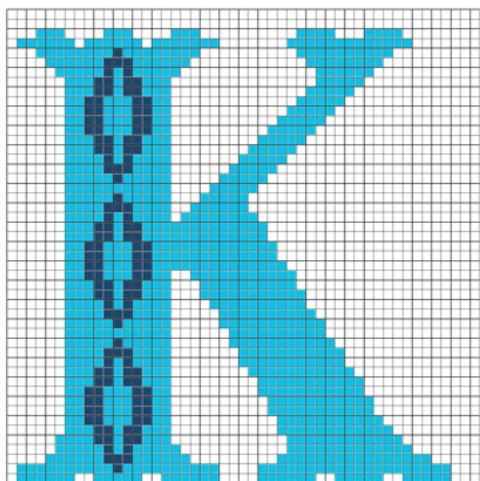
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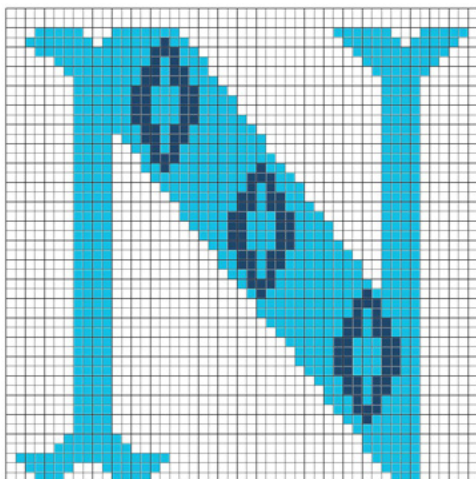
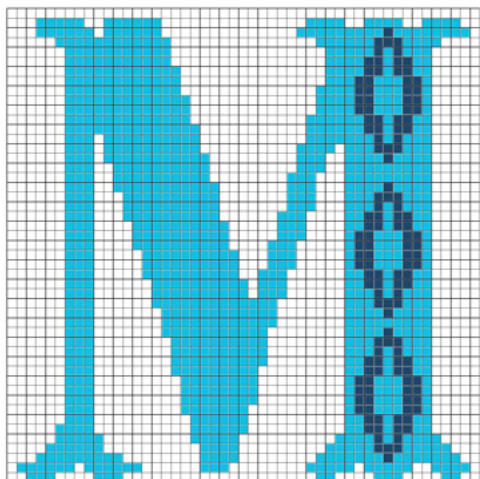
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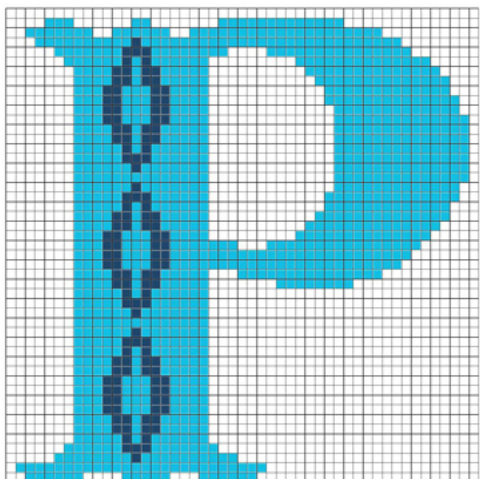
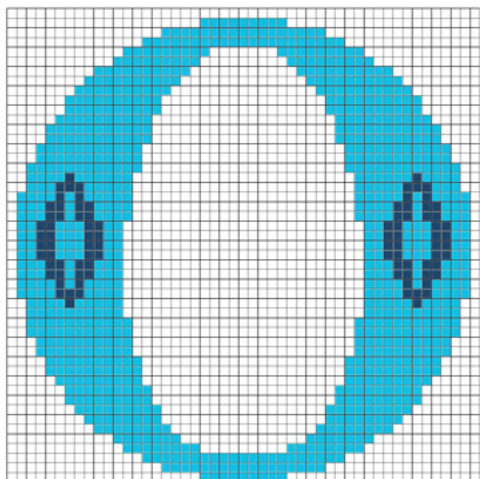


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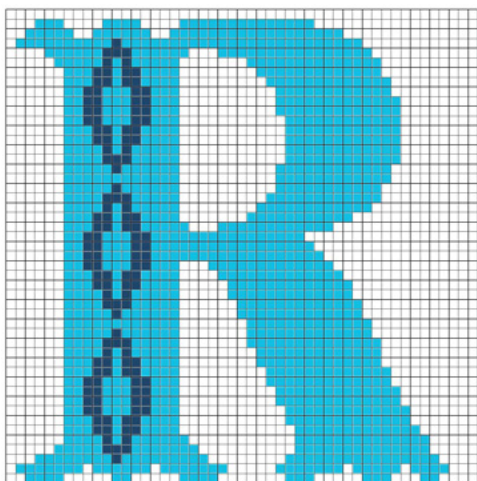
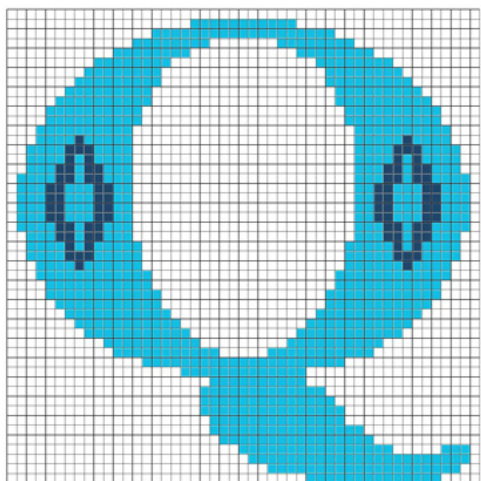



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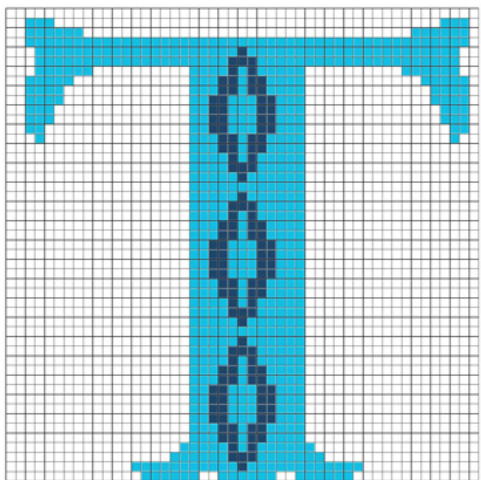
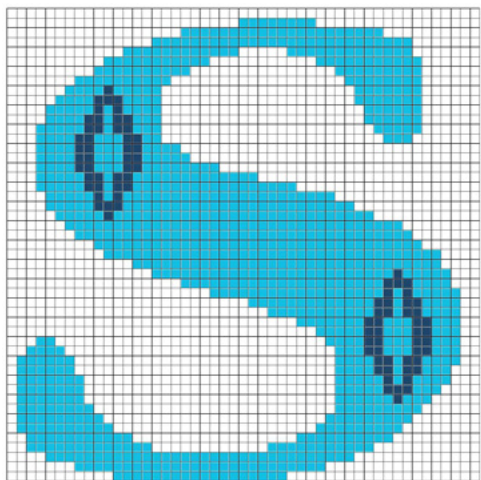


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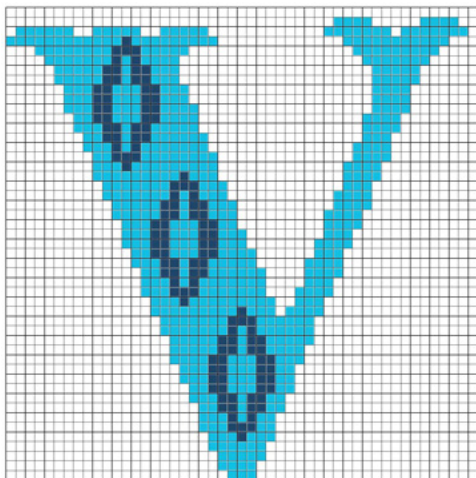
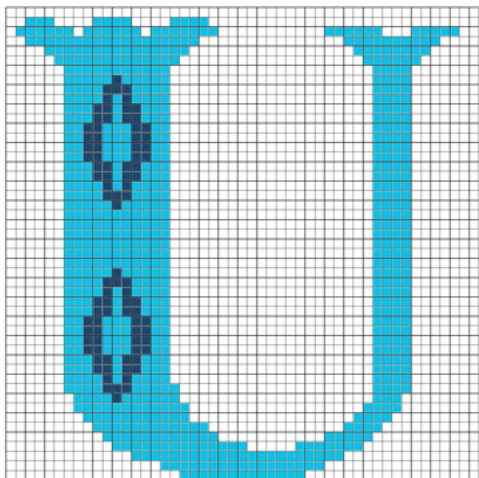



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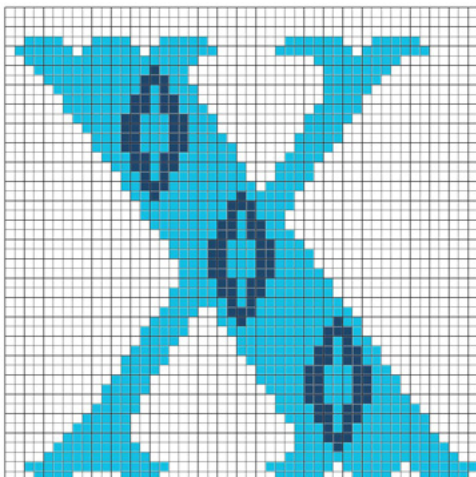
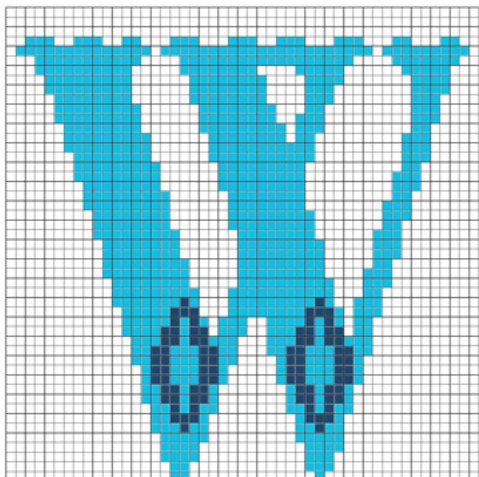


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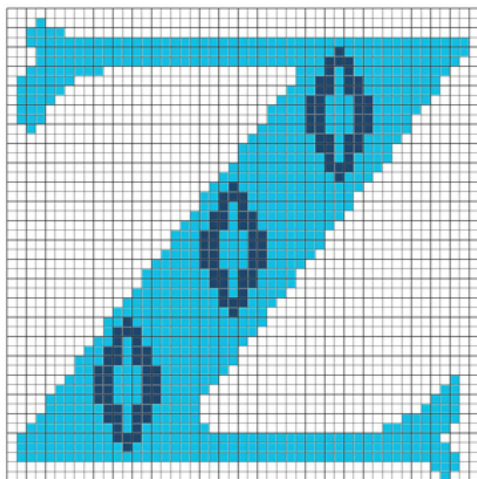
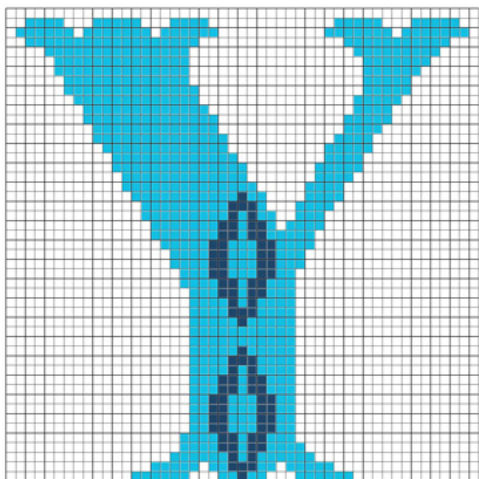



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