

2022

STRONGER



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Celebrating Black History Month!



Subtle Version

Cross Stitch Information

Stitch Count	65w x 65h
Finished Size	4.75" x 4.75"
Cloth	Waxing Moon Dyed Effect 14 Count Aida by Fabric Flair
Thread	2 strands of DMC
Model Finishing	Model was stitched using the Subtle Version Thread. Finished using Decostitch Elements yardage (SKU# DSE-718) by Art Gallery and the Stronger Together Cross Stitch Display by 141 Design Company.

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Thread



Striking Version

SUBTLE VERSION			STRIKING VERSION			
Symbols	Color	DMC	Symbols	Color	DMC	Skeins
★	Mauve	3726	★	Blue	826	1
◆	Pink	152	◆	Straw	3821	1
≡	Light Turquoise	504	≡	Rose	150	1
✕	Dark Turquoise	3809	✕	Grape	154	1
○	Olive	3053	○	Indigo	3750	1
#	Tan	422	#	Brown	838	1

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Garrett Morgan (1877-1963):

The remarkable life of inventor Garrett Morgan (1877-1963) is the inspiration for the 2022 Stronger Together Quilt. Morgan was a passionate problem solver who invented several devices that improved public safety and sewing. Morgan lived and worked in Ohio for most of his life (Ohio Star). One of his patented inventions was a zigzag stitch mechanism for manual machines (center block). The four points of the Ohio Star have layered strips to represent how sewing and quilting have grown and expanded through generations of artisans over the years.

As a tailor and sewing machine mechanic, Morgan looked for a way to keep the sewing machine needles from burning wool fabric. In doing so, he discovered that the chemical used to combat this issue also straightened hair. This brought big changes to the hair care industry (four corner blocks).

Morgan invented breathing hoods to aid firefighters and rescue workers and used them to save several people from a dangerous tunnel collapse. Years later, he was recognized and awarded for this daring rescue. The U.S. Army adapted the breathing hood as a gas mask for use in World War I. After witnessing a terrible traffic accident, Morgan invented the first traffic signal in the United States. It was a precursor to the three-way traffic lights we see today, and he sold the patent to General Electric for \$40,000. Garrett Morgan, the prolific inventor and businessman, made a significant mark on modern life.



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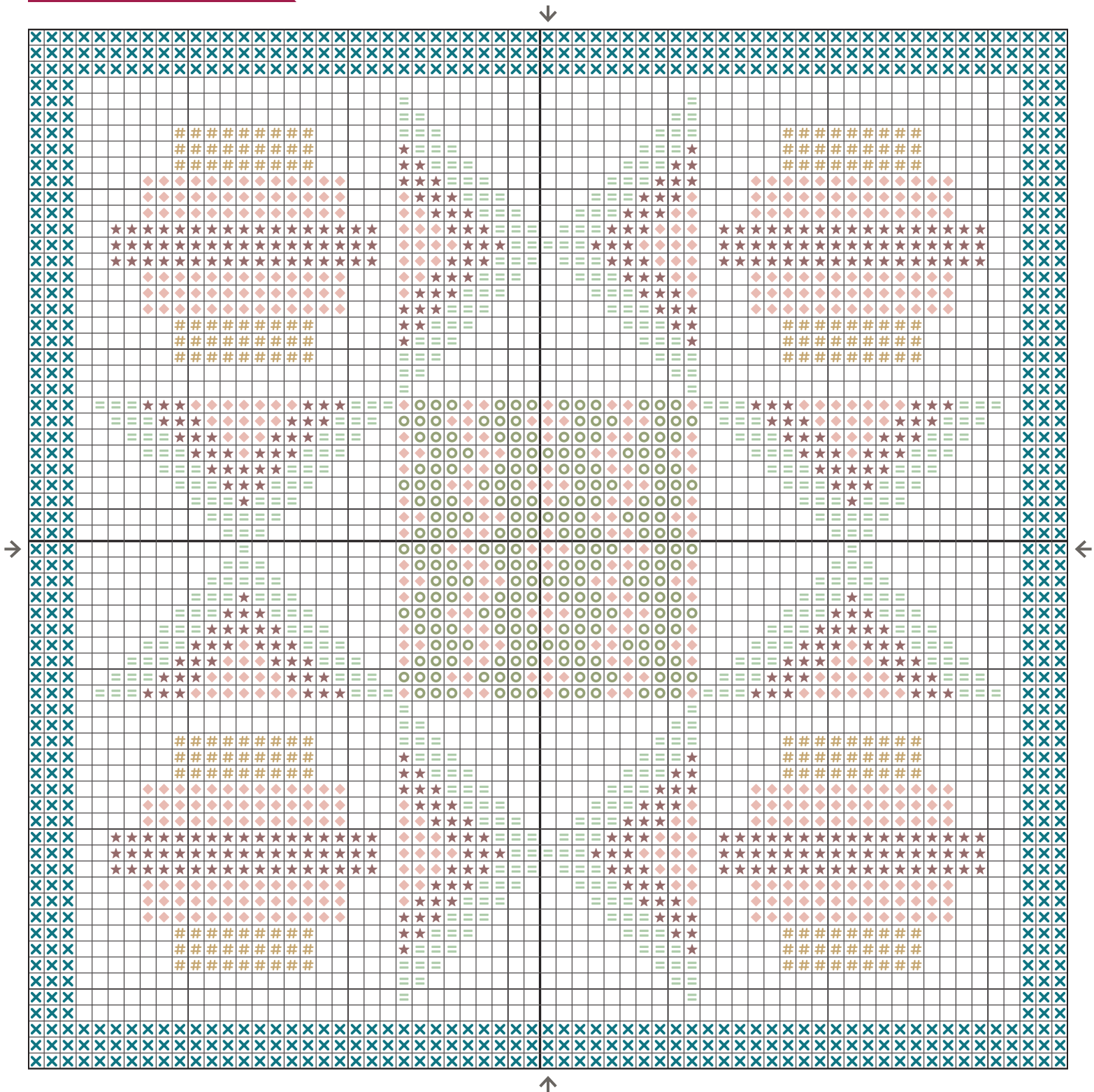
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