

# Working@Duke

## Cross Stitch Pattern



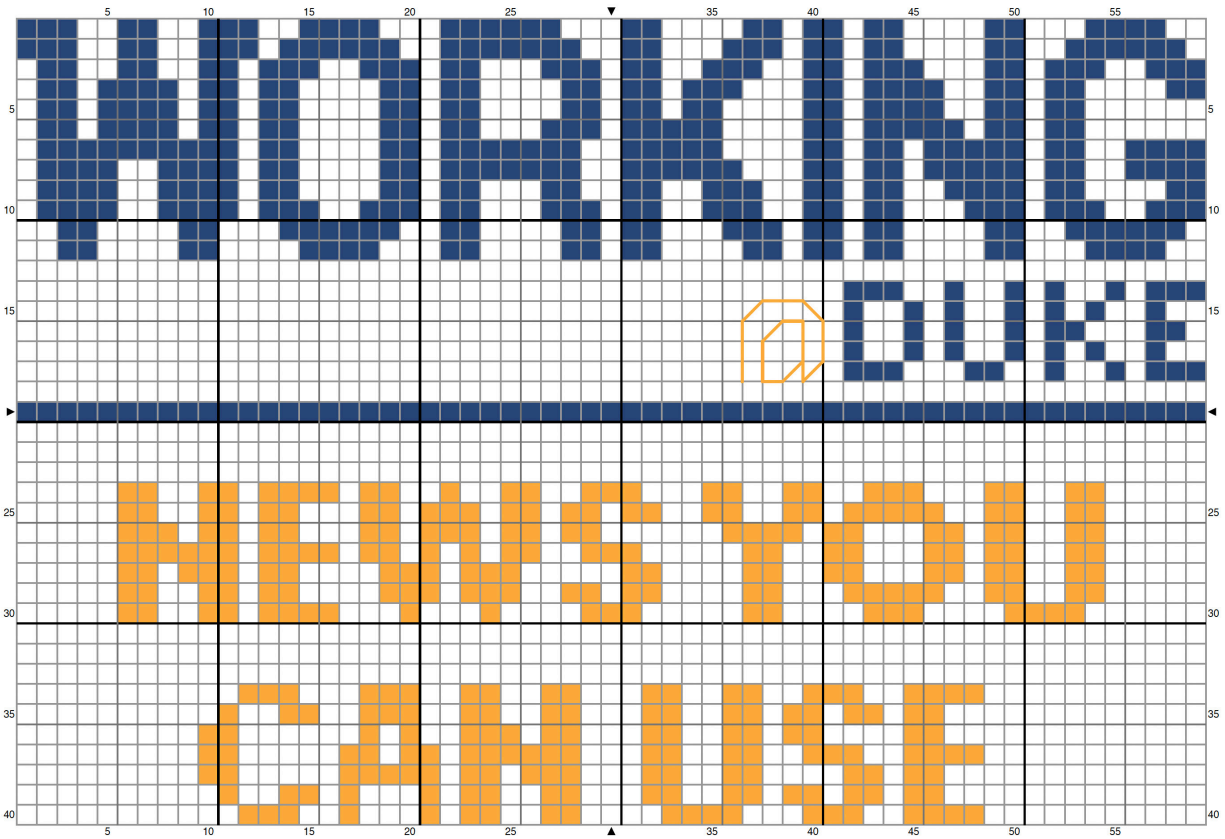
- Design is 59 by 40 stitches
- Or about 4.25" x 3" using 14-count Aida cloth
- Should fit in a 6" x 4" frame

### What you'll need:

- 7" x 5.5" or larger Aida cloth
- Embroidery hoop
- Embroidery needle
- Scissors
- Embroidery thread (see DMC color chart on pattern)

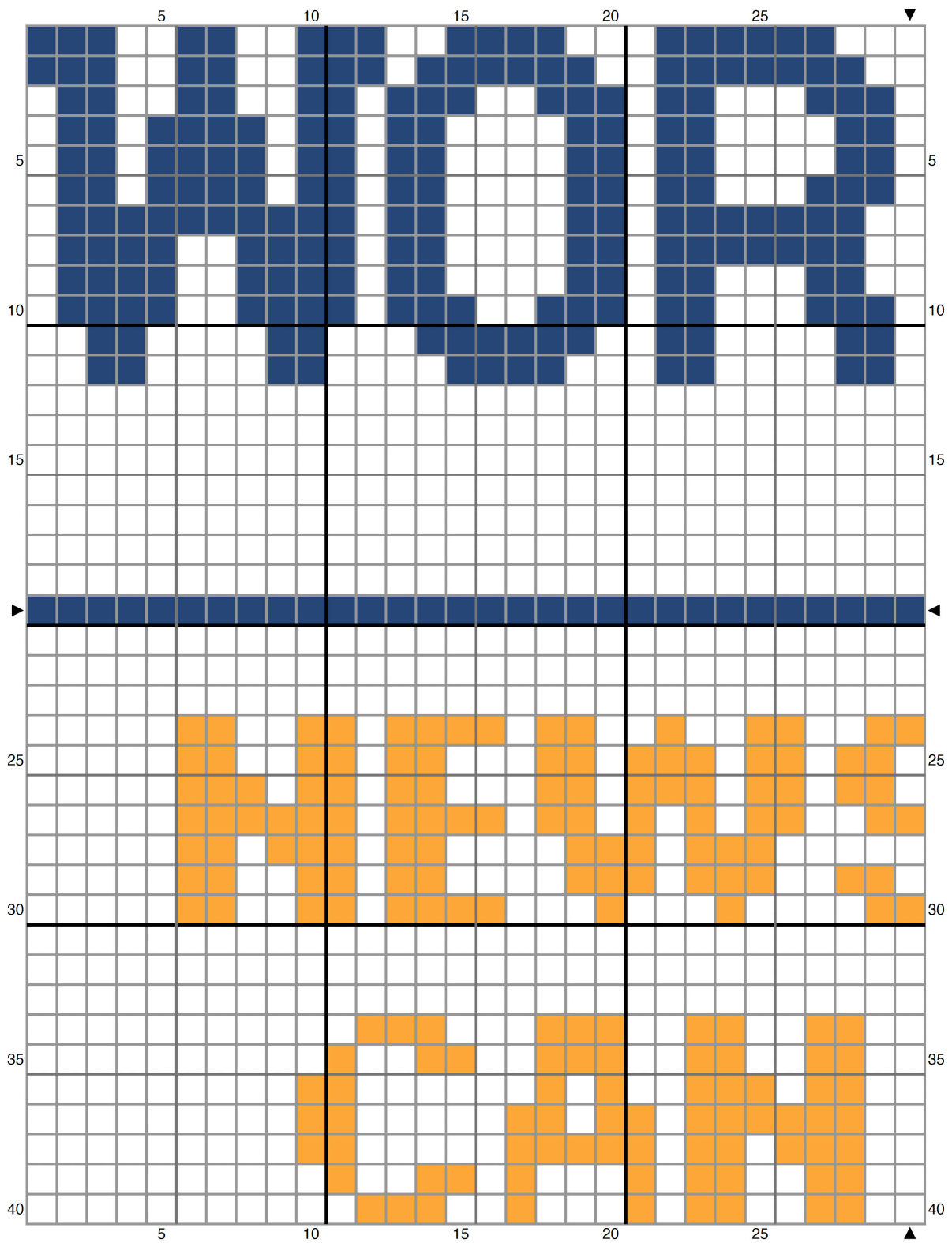
### Tips for stitching:

- ◆ Each square on your pattern grid represents one cross stitch (x) on your fabric.
- ◆ Use two strands of embroidery thread. (Most thread comes with six strands, so you'll need to separate it.)
- ◆ Don't knot your thread to anchor it. Leave a small tail and your stitches will anchor the thread.
- ◆ Always make your cross stitches in the same direction, either left over right or right over left.
- ◆ For rows with multiple stitches of the same color, make a row of half stitches first (\\ \\), then go back and complete the Xs with the other half (// //).
- ◆ When you're finished, hand wash your fabric in a few drops of dish soap and cold water, rinse, hang to dry, and iron it. Display in an embroidery hoop or picture frame.



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