

COMMUNITY STITCH-A-LONG



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Living in Japan

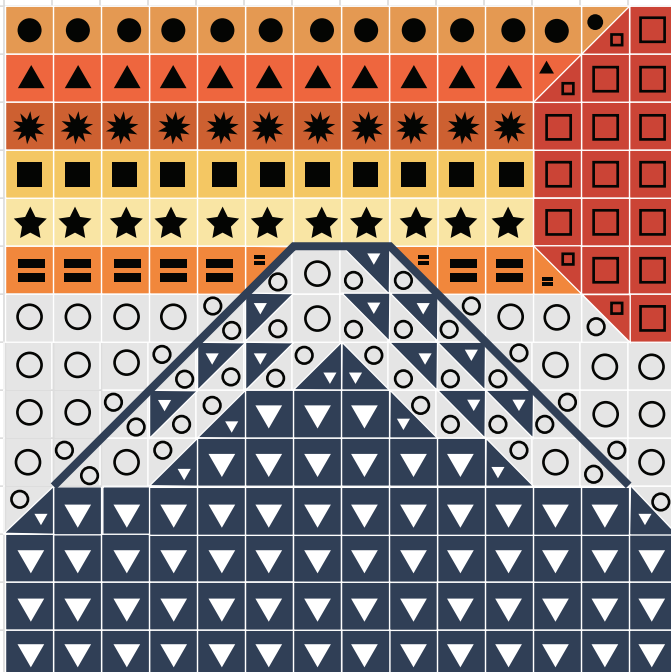
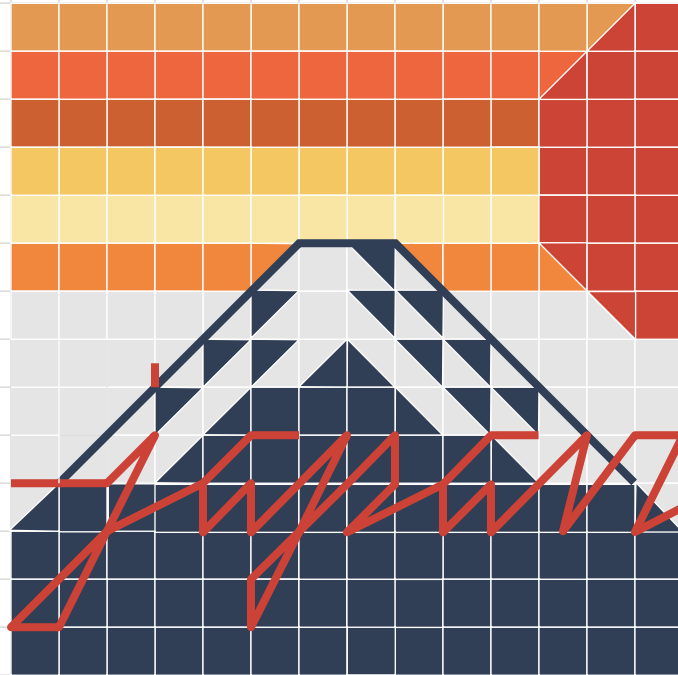
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Hi! My name is Erika and I'm a 34 yr old military spouse. My husband and I have been married for 13 years. We have two kids (Oscar 6 yrs old ; Olive 2 yrs old) and two cats (KitKat and Licorice). We're currently stationed in Japan and that's how my pattern design came about! We were stationed here before and Japan is actually where my son was born. We're happy to be back for a second time! A little background on the design of this cross stitch. The mountain in the center is Mt. Fuji which is the highest mountain in Japan, standing at over 12,000 ft.

It's still an active volcano! My husband and I actually climbed to the top in 2014. It took us 7 hrs just to reach the top and then we had to climb back down. My cross stitch journey started with Stitch People in 2018 and I have loved it ever since! I'm happy I can still be a part of this wonderful community even living all the way across the world.

Use white where grey is pictured. The grey is used for clarity in the pattern



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-  DMC 3822
-  DMC 745
-  DMC 970
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