



## Elegant Zebra Print Clutch

Skill level – Intermediate

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| <b>Technique:</b>     | Cross Stitch           |
| <b>Brand:</b>         | Anchor Stranded Cotton |
| <b>Crafting time:</b> | Longer term            |

### Materials:

Anchor Stranded Cotton (8m skeins) / 8.75" yards, 10 Skeins.

Dual Duty XP All Purpose Thread for seams

Cross Stitch Fabric, 11 ct Aida, white  
14" x 20" / 35cm x 60cm

Lining fabric, black  
14" x 20" / 35cm x 60cm

Fusible interfacing  
14" x 20" / 35cm x 60cm

Velcro - 1/2" / 1.5cm wide

### Additional Materials:

Tapestry Needle: #26

Sharp Hand Sewing Needle: #9

Embroidery Stitches: Cross stitch and back stitch

[makeitcoats.com](http://makeitcoats.com)  
[makeitanchor.com](http://makeitanchor.com)



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## Directions:

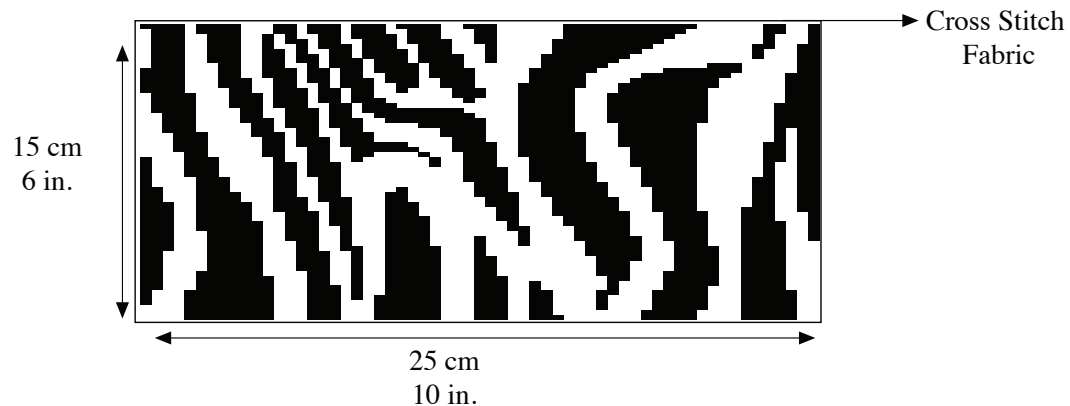
Thread the Tapestry needle with 3-strands of Anchor Stranded Cotton. Create the pattern according to the layout. Each square at the bottom of the diagram represents one cross stitch made on a 1 x 1 block.

## Assembly:

After completing the embroidery, fuse the interfacing to the back of the stitched rectangle following manufacturer's instructions. Trim cross stitch fabric so that there is a 1/2" (1.5cm) border around the stitched area. Pin lining fabric and stitched rectangle right sides together. Trim any excess lining fabric to the same size as the stitched rectangle. Thread sewing machine with all-purpose thread. Using a 1/2" (1.5cm) seam allowance, sew around the rectangle leaving a 4" opening for turning. Clip corners diagonally. Turn to right side. Press. Hand sew opening. If desired, edge-stitch around rectangle.

Fold up the flap from the bottom of the rectangle, wrong sides (lining) together. Topstitch each side of the purse close to the edges. Backstitch to secure.

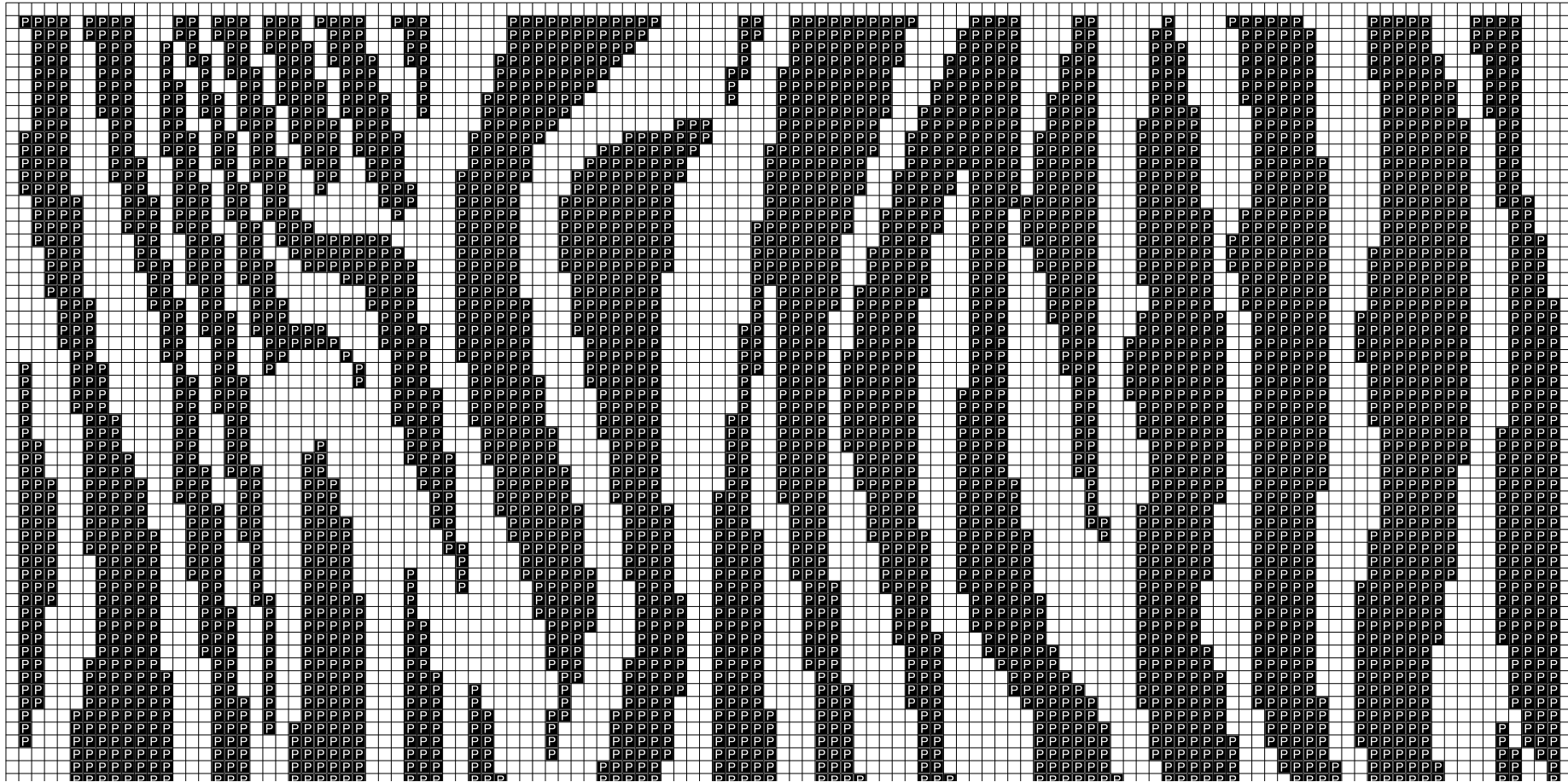
Fold the front of the purse over the flap and mark placement for the Velcro. Hand sew Velcro hook centered on the stitched side of the flap and the loop side centered on the lining side of front.



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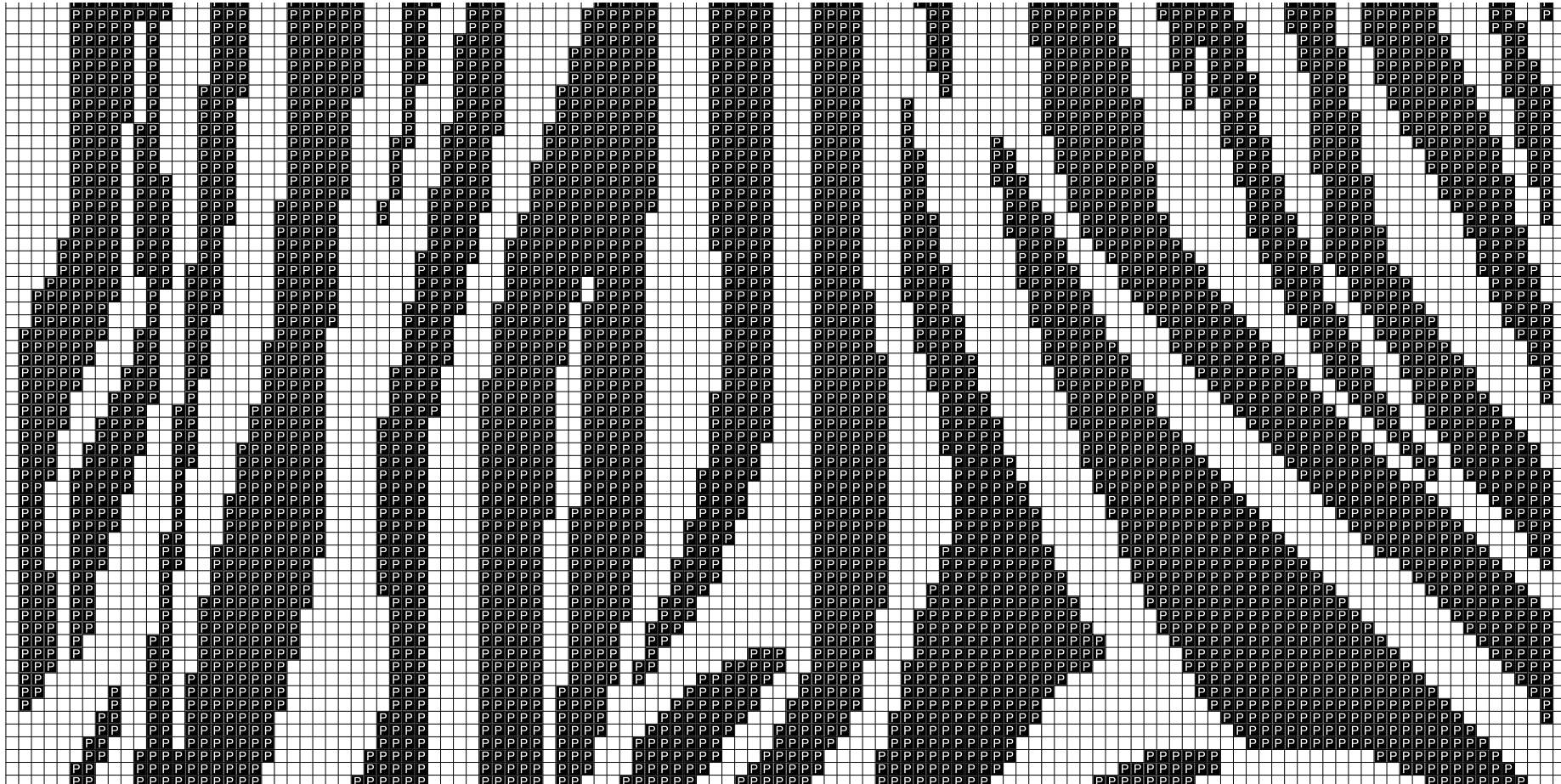
Front

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Back

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Flap

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