Vintage war era eagle in Art Deco style

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	1,868	13	2
□	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	1,713	12	2
▲	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,596	11	2
◆	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	1,548	11	2
▼	**DMC 3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	1,130	8	1
★	**DMC 801**	Dark Coffee Brown	700	5	1
❖	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	629	5	1
X	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	602	5	1
O	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	408	3	1
+	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	352	3	1
=	**DMC 437**	Light Tan	340	3	1
Z	**DMC 3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	308	3	1
A	**DMC 931**	Medium Antique Blue	146	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 13 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 13 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 83 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Frame it: also have acid-free board and a frame. "How to frame needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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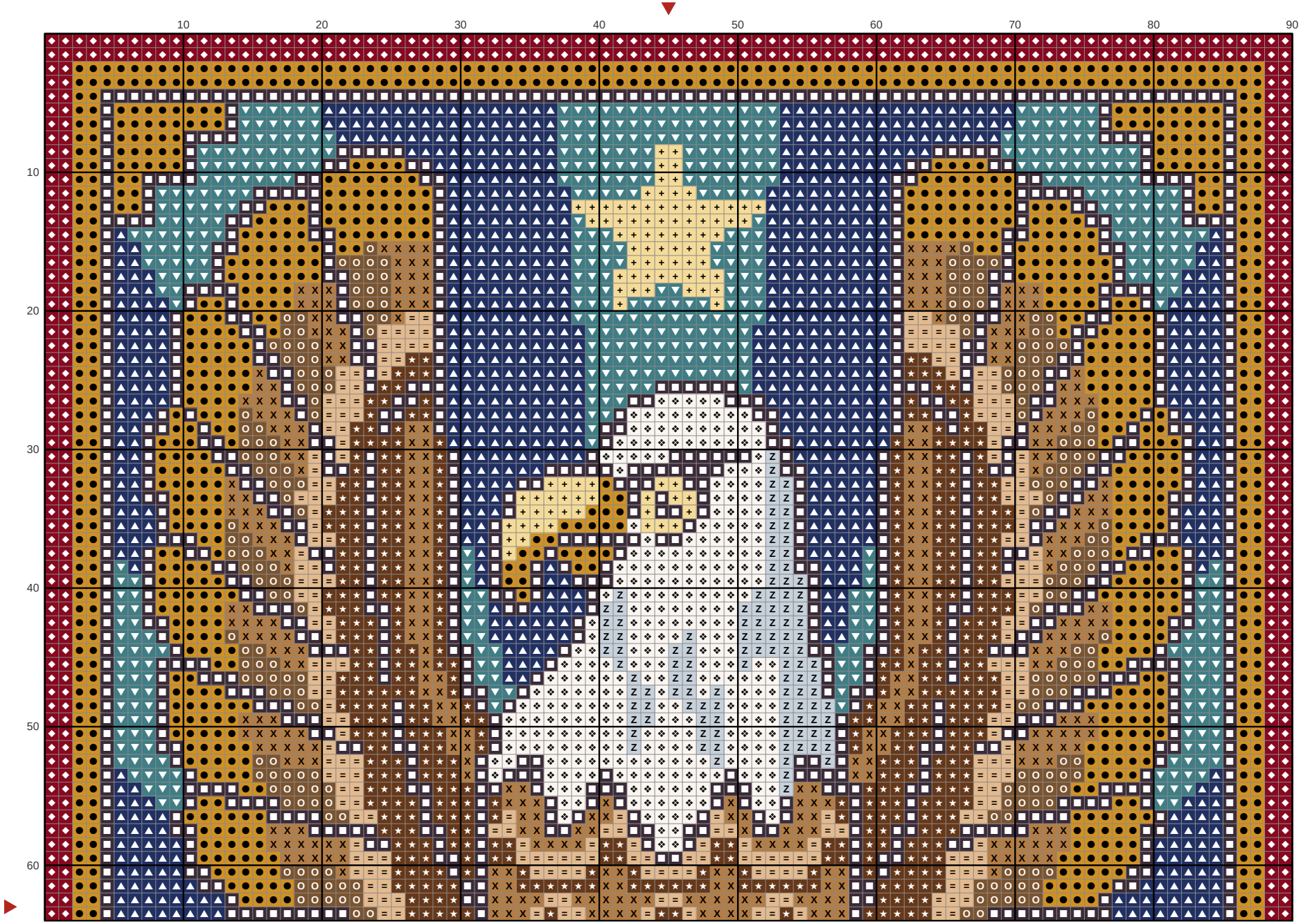

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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