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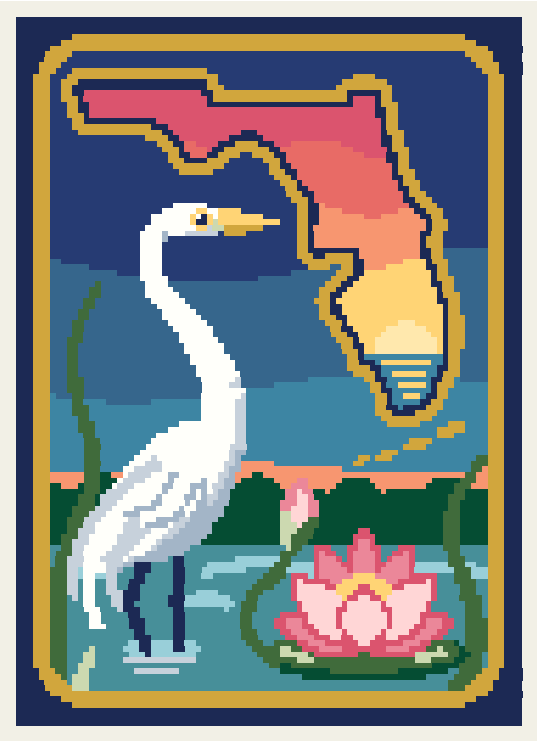
Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,735	12	2
■	729	Medium Old Gold	1,700	12	2
▲	336	Navy Blue	1,586	11	2
◆	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	1,019	7	1
▼	3760	Medium Wedgwood	823	6	1
★	3810	Dark Turquoise	805	6	1
❖	BLANC	White	540	4	1
X	3832	Medium Raspberry	534	4	1
O	500	Very Dark Blue Green	519	4	1
+	3346	Hunter Green	477	4	1
=	722	Light Orange Spice	280	2	1
Z	743	Medium Yellow	275	2	1
A	351	Coral	208	2	1
V	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	197	2	1
T	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	173	2	1
N	3833	Light Raspberry	123	1	1
S	932	Light Antique Blue	121	1	1
K	3766	Light Peacock Blue	116	1	1
E	3348	Light Yellow Green	57	1	1
C	745	Light Pale Yellow	52	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 23 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 20 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 85 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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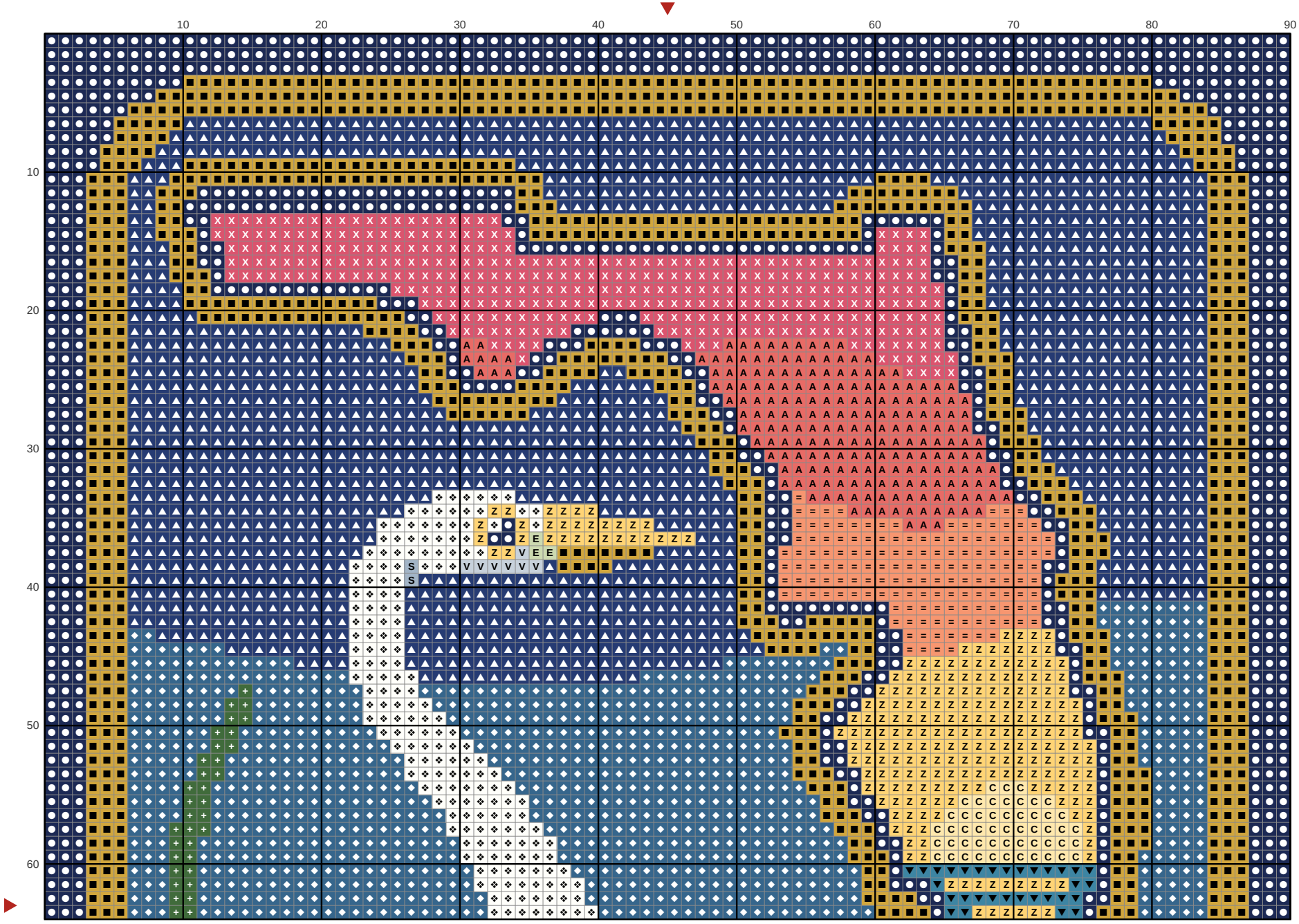

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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