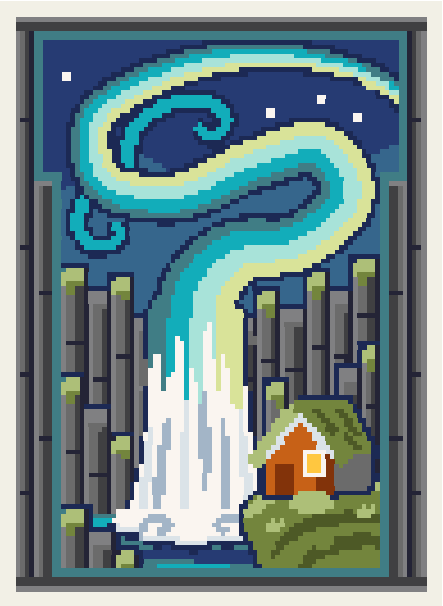
Iceland northern lights and waterfall

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
●	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	1,227	9	1
■	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	1,221	9	1
▲	336	Navy Blue	995	7	1
◆	414	Dark Steel Gray	986	7	1
▼	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	985	7	1
★	317	Pewter Gray	921	7	1
❖	3844	Dark Bright Turquoise	731	6	1
X	310	Black	645	5	1
O	3865	Winter White	633	5	1
+	964	Light Seagreen	596	5	1
=	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	544	4	1
Z	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	521	4	1
A	469	Avocado Green	444	4	1
V	471	Very Light Avocado Green	259	2	1
T	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	174	2	1
N	932	Light Antique Blue	163	2	1
S	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	145	1	1
K	921	Copper	87	1	1
E	918	Dark Red Copper	51	1	1
C	725	Medium Light Topaz	12	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 20 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 89 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.

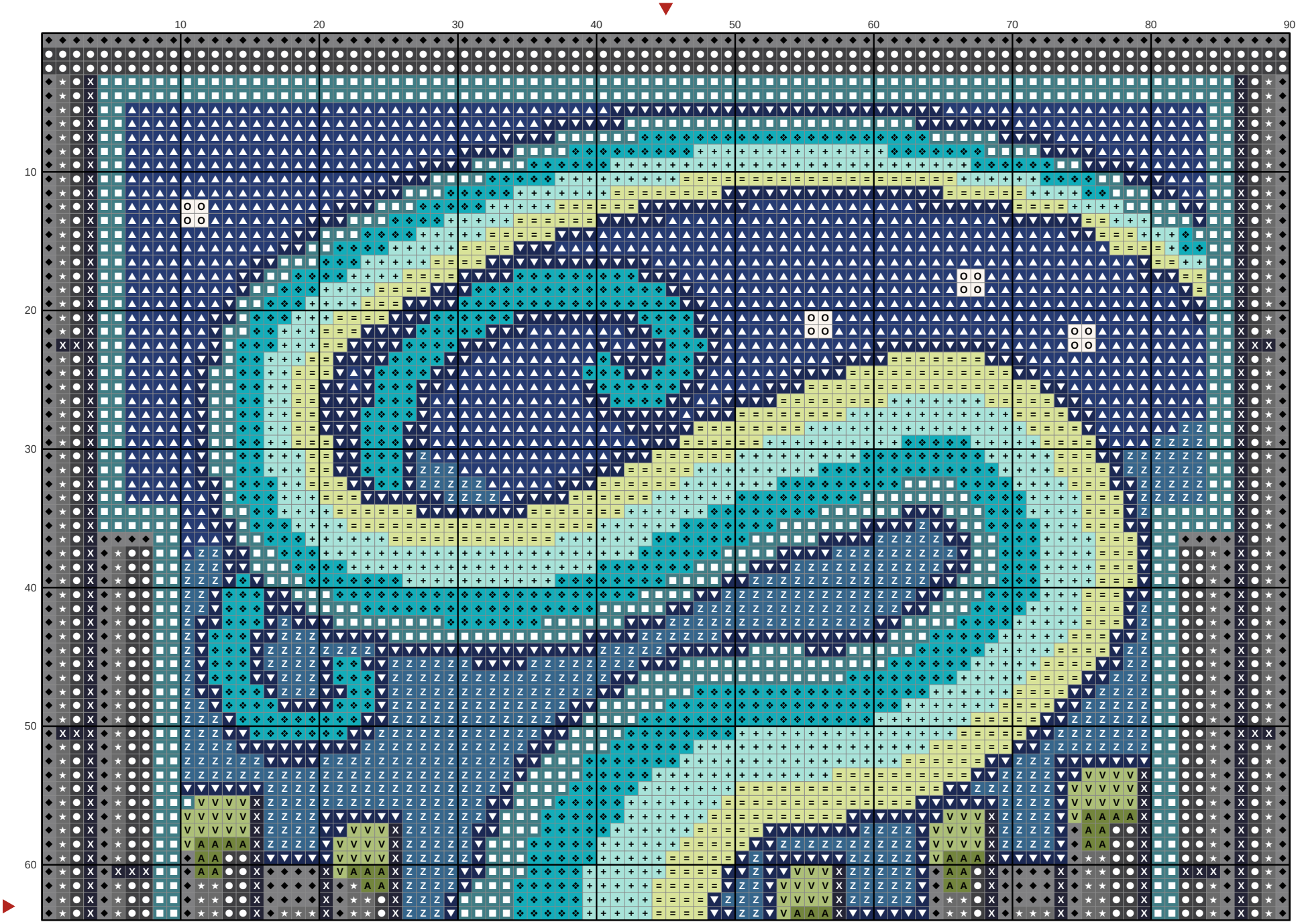
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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

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