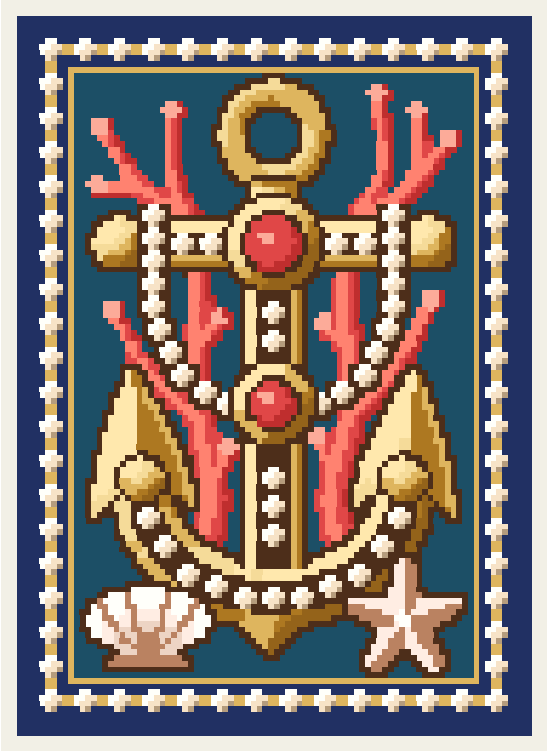
Beaded nautical anchor with coral

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



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,540	18	2
■	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	2,429	17	2
▲	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,580	11	2
◆	**3820**	Dark Straw	971	7	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	597	5	1
★	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	515	4	1
❖	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	447	4	1
X	**3340**	Medium Apricot	411	3	1
O	**350**	Medium Coral	356	3	1
+	**782**	Dark Topaz	295	3	1
=	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	230	2	1
Z	**841**	Light Beige Brown	206	2	1
A	**3822**	Light Straw	182	2	1
V	**407**	Dark Desert Sand	182	2	1
T	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	137	1	1
N	**3770**	Very Light Tawny	119	1	1
S	**3341**	Apricot	110	1	1
K	**950**	Light Desert Sand	33	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 21 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 18 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 87 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.

Fit it into a lid: also have the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first and add a row or two of background to sit under its edge. "How to fit it into a lid" 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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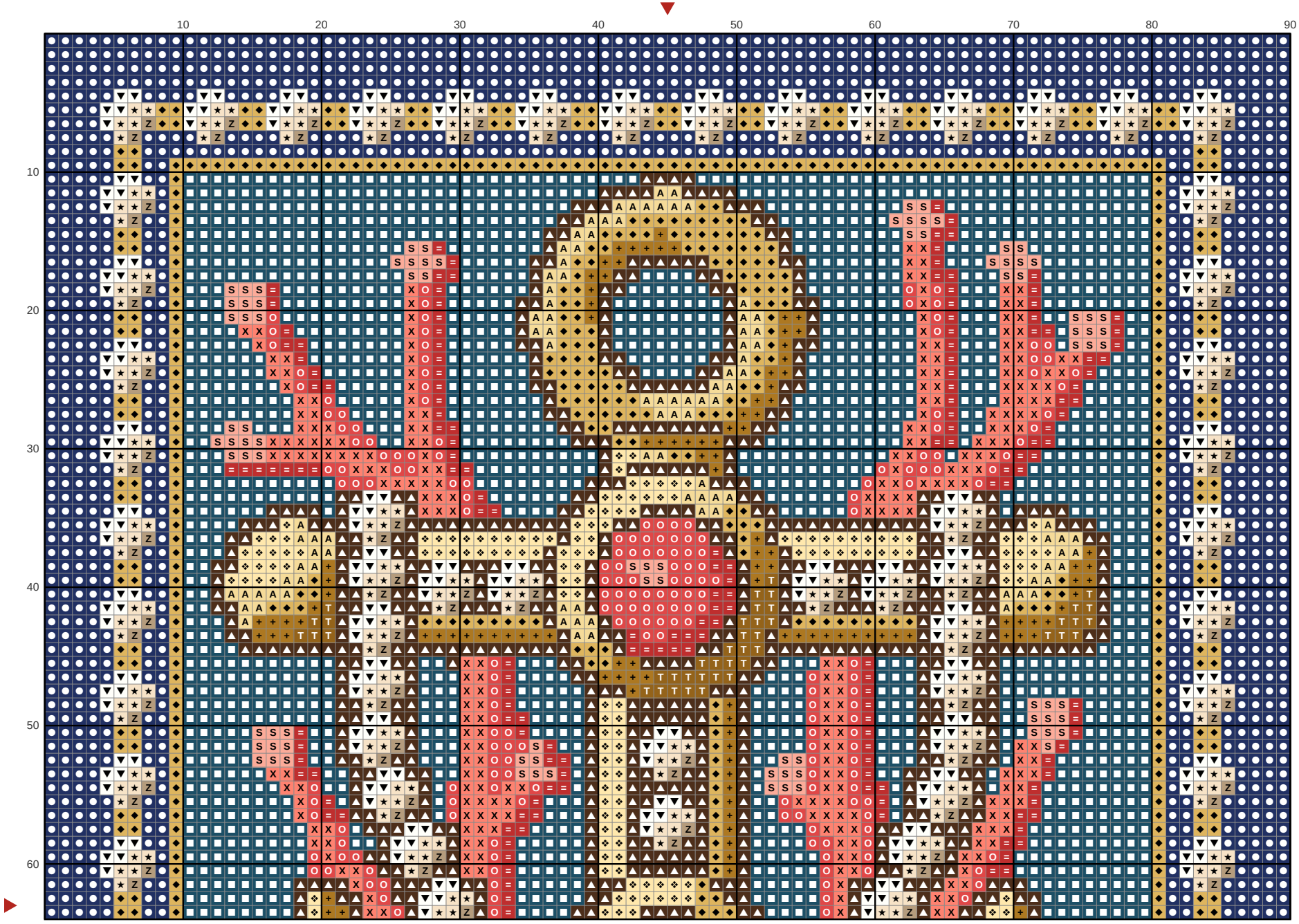

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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