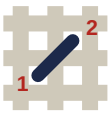
Blue and white backpack on a summit

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 45, row 45 (DMC 312): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the opening's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9.5 in square (24.1 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 14 colors, about 16 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins				stitches	skeins
●	**BLANC**	White	1,515	2	X	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	558	1
■	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,420	2	H	**797**	Royal Blue	550	1
▲	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	781	1	+	**336**	Navy Blue	318	1
◆	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	759	1	=	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	104	1
▼	**3755**	Baby Blue	674	1	Z	**932**	Light Antique Blue	98	1
★	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	599	1	A	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	93	1
❖	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	567	1	V	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	64	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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

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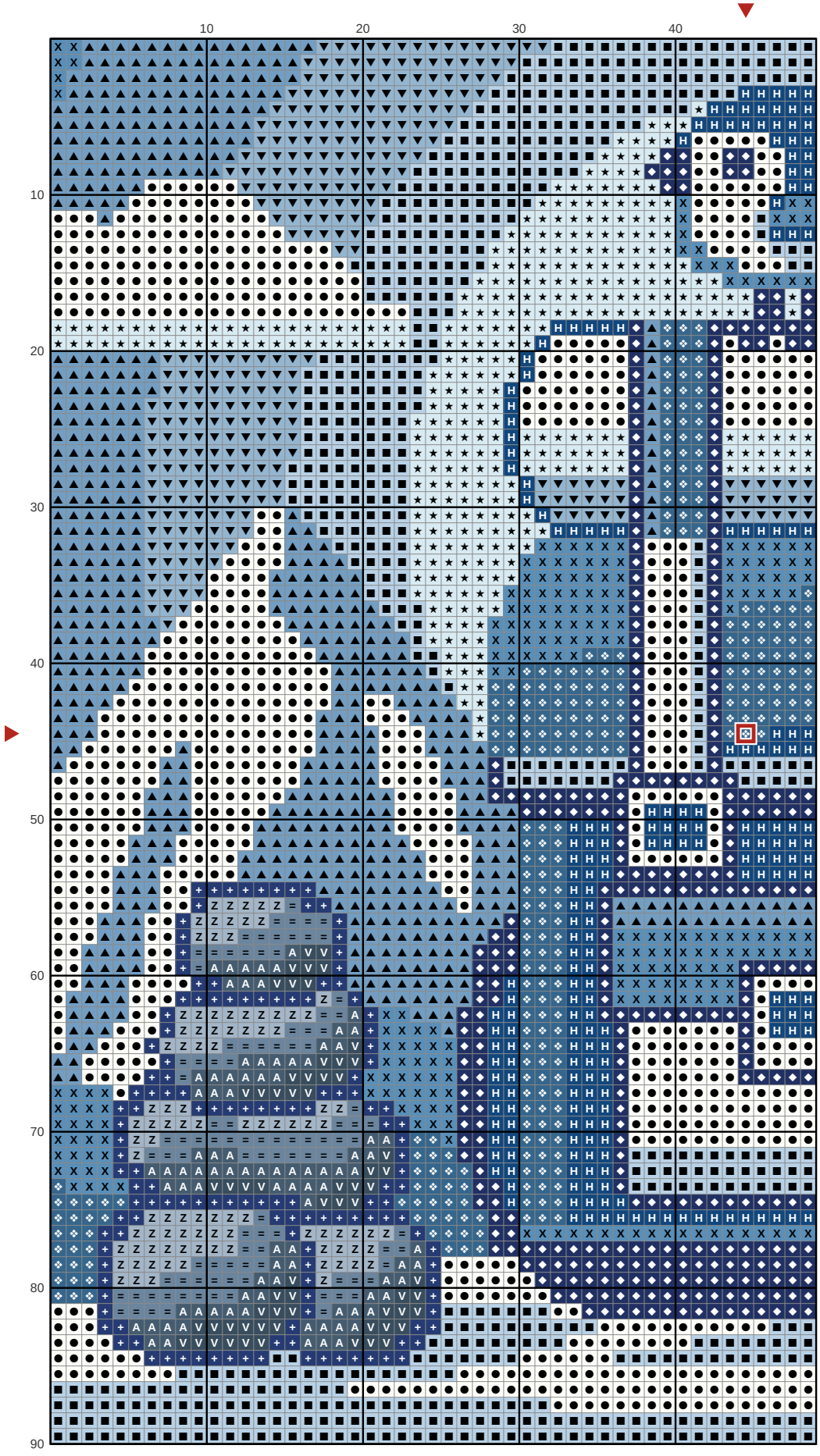
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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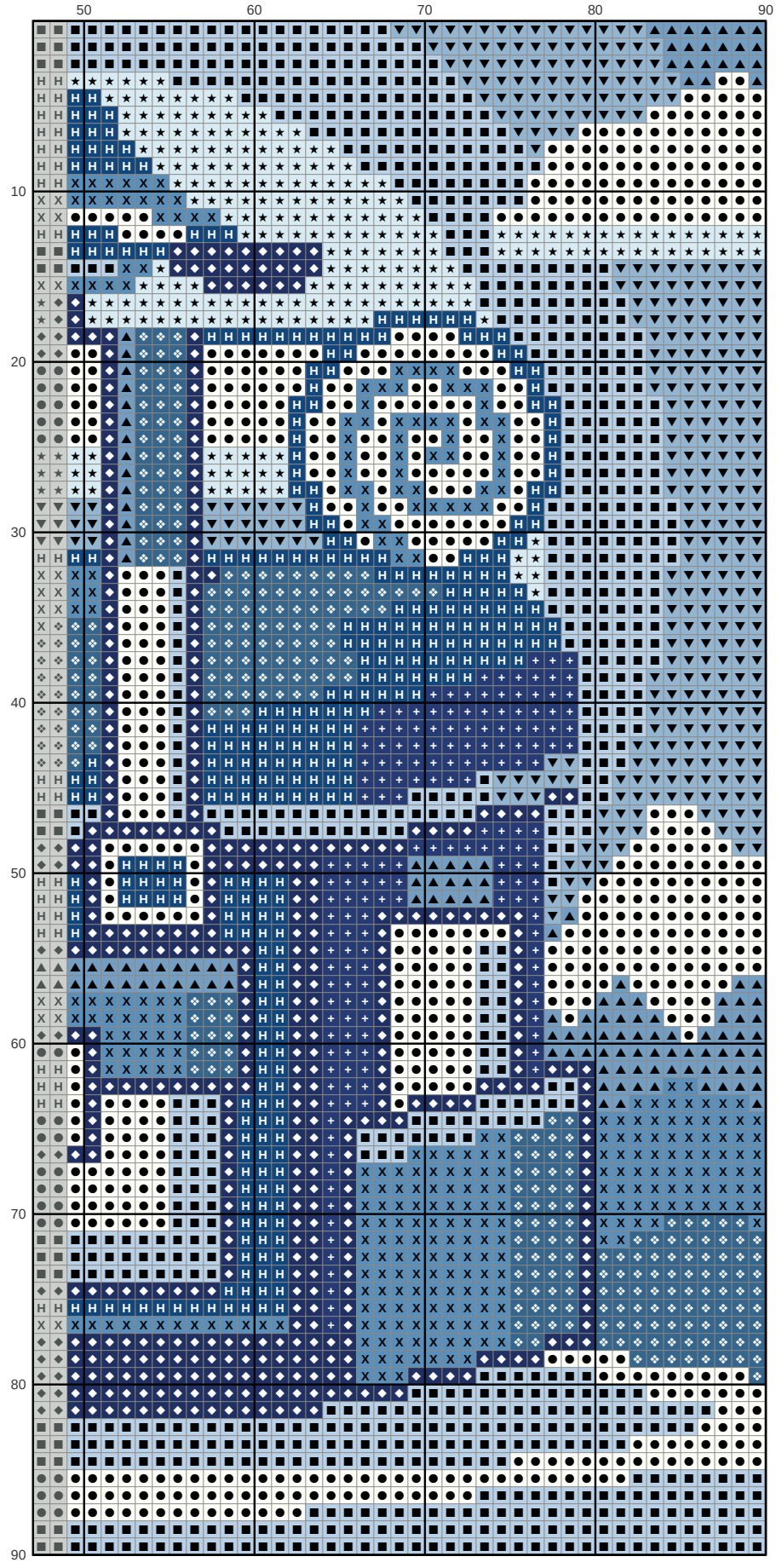
Key

- DMC BLANC — White
- DMC 3325 — Light Baby Blue
- DMC 334 — Medium Baby Blue
- DMC 823 — Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 3755 — Baby Blue
- DMC 775 — Very Light Baby Blue
- DMC 312 — Very Dark Baby Blue
- DMC 322 — Dark Baby Blue
- DMC 797 — Royal Blue
- DMC 336 — Navy Blue
- DMC 931 — Medium Antique Blue
- DMC 932 — Light Antique Blue
- DMC 930 — Dark Antique Blue
- DMC 3750 — Very Dark Antique Blue

Blue and white backpack on a summit Needlepoint pattern

Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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