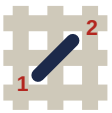
Blue and white holly

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 11 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 52, row 52 (DMC BLANC): 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 seam 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 11 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**BLANC**	White	5,227	8
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,405	3
▲	**797**	Royal Blue	1,087	2
◆	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	605	2
▼	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	507	1
★	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	504	1
❖	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	429	1
X	**932**	Light Antique Blue	410	2
H	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	362	1
+	**3755**	Baby Blue	234	1
=	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	46	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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.

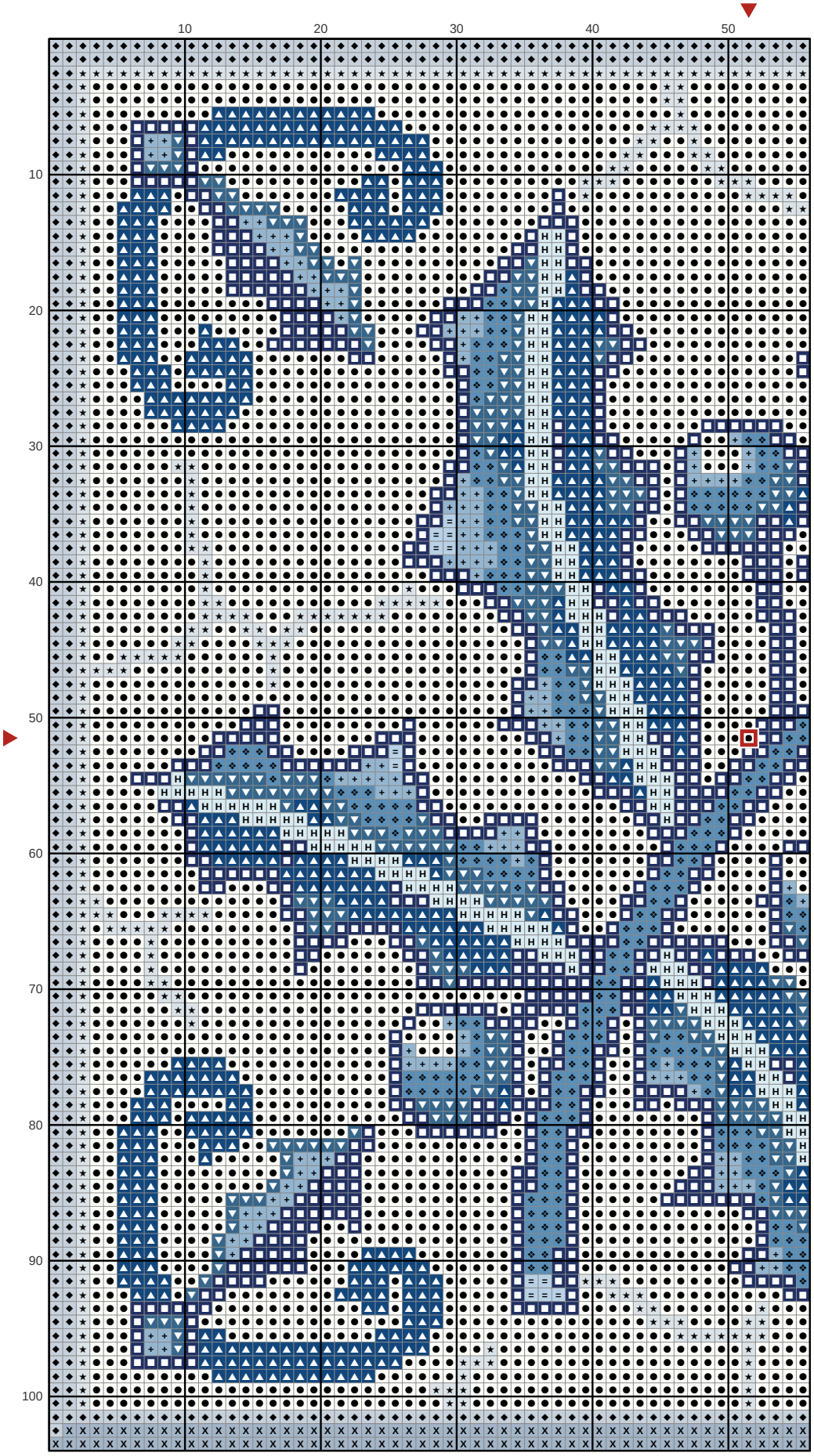
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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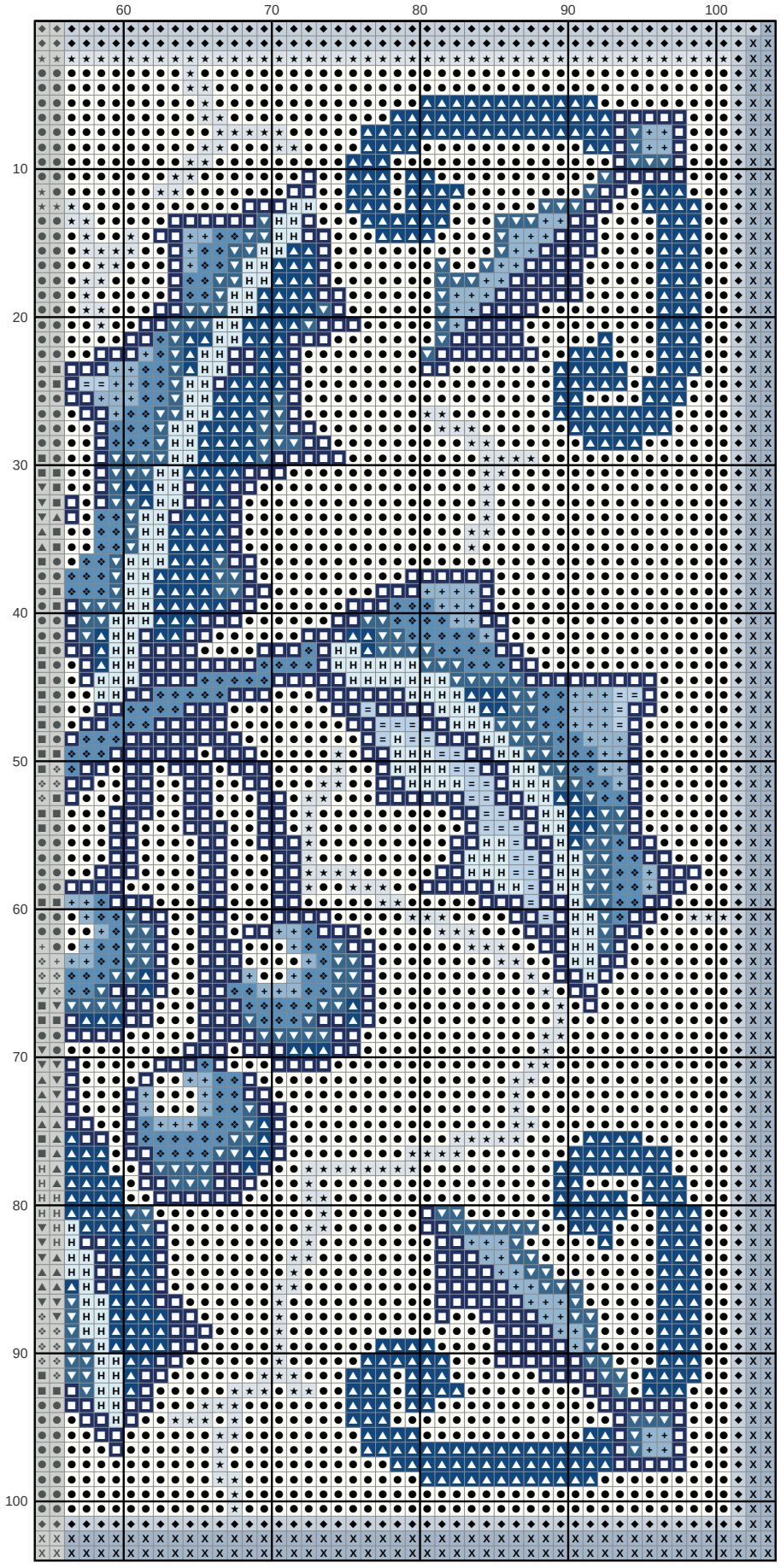
- ● **DMC BLANC** White
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- △ **DMC 797** Royal Blue
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- ▽ **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- ★ **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- ❖ **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- X **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- H **DMC 775** Very Light Baby Blue
- \+ **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- = **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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