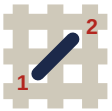
Blue and white staircase

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 15 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 65 (DMC 3325): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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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 in wide x 14 in high (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 15 colors, about 28 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**BLANC**	White	3,848	6
■	**336**	Navy Blue	3,437	5
▲	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,225	2
◆	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	1,014	2
▼	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	928	2
★	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	724	2
❖	**3755**	Baby Blue	647	1
X	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	512	1
H	**797**	Royal Blue	337	1
+	**932**	Light Antique Blue	321	1
=	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	269	1
Z	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	115	1
A	**809**	Delft Blue	96	1
V	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	32	1
T	**743**	Medium Yellow	15	1

Skeins are estimates: 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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Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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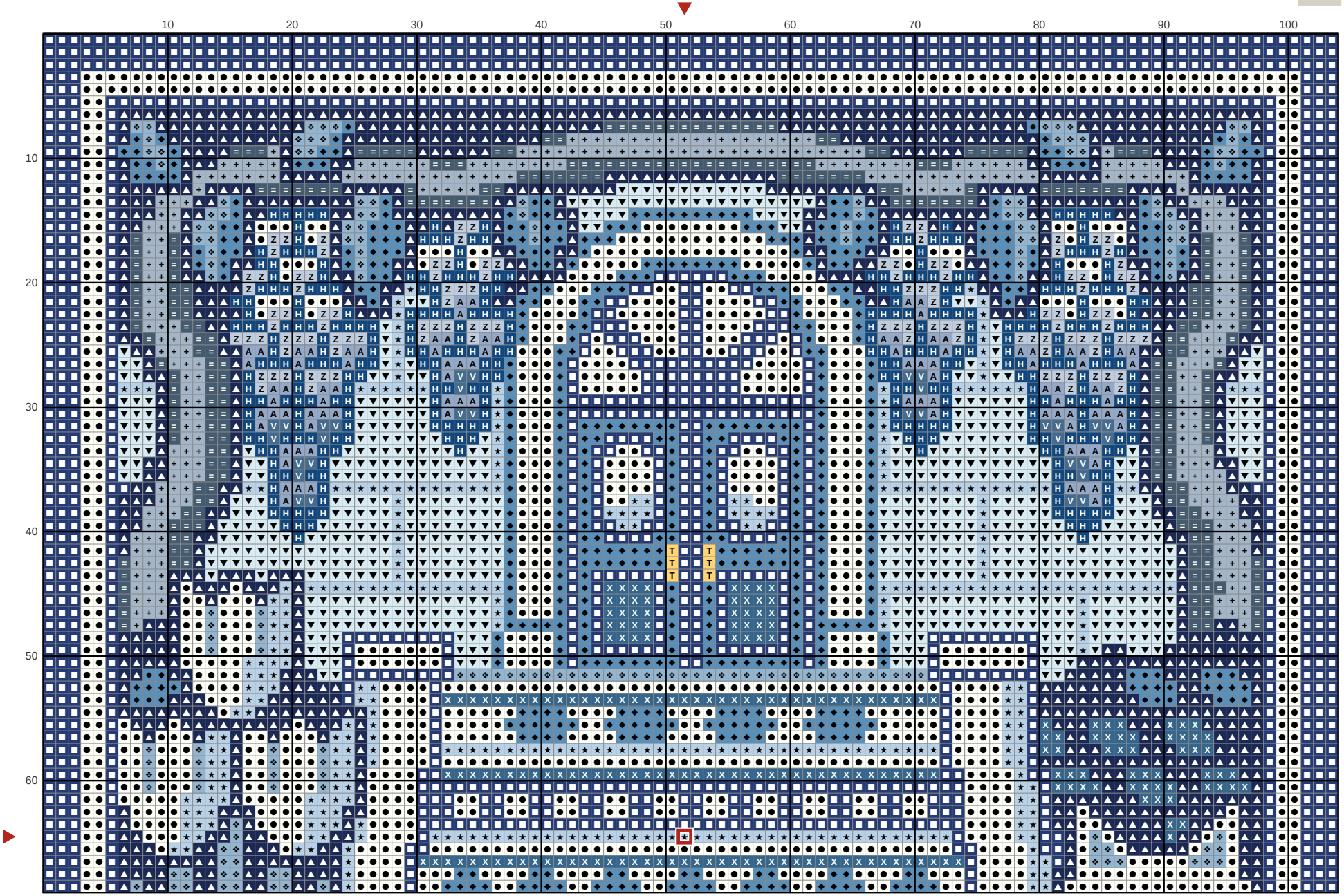

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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