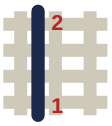
# Cathedral window bargello

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 canvas threads | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 5 colors



## How to stitch it




1. Each bar is one upright stitch over 4 canvas threads: up at 1, down at 2. A shorter bar is a shorter stitch.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. Start there with the stitches that cross it, then up and down, a row at a time.
4. One square up is one canvas thread; one column is one line of holes. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.

## What you need

**Canvas:** blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9 in square (22.9 cm).

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

**Thread:** pearl cotton size 5, 5 colors, about 5 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 1 length.

**Fit it into a lid:** the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first and add two rows of tent stitch to sit under its edge. How to fit it into a lid.

First time? What is bargello: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/what-is-bargello/#how-to-begin

## Thread list

| | | | squares | skeins of pearl |
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| ▲ | **DMC 799** | Medium Delft Blue | 1,784 | 1 |
| ◆ | **DMC 809** | Delft Blue | 1,704 | 1 |
| ■ | **DMC 797** | Royal Blue | 1,636 | 1 |
| ▼ | **DMC 800** | Pale Delft Blue | 1,496 | 1 |
| ● | **DMC 823** | Dark Navy Blue | 1,480 | 1 |

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.

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

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Columns 1 to 45, rows 1 to 90

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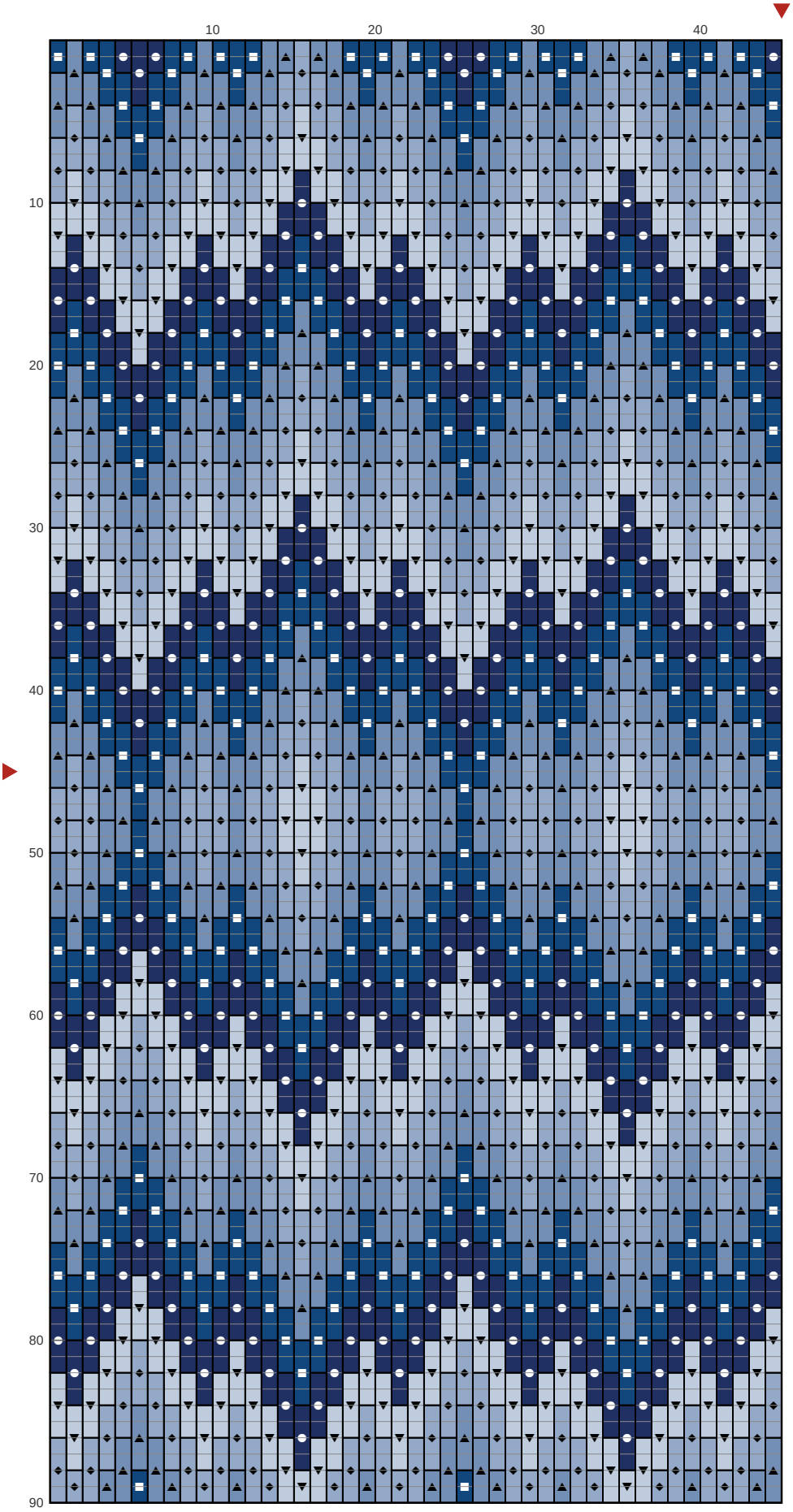


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Columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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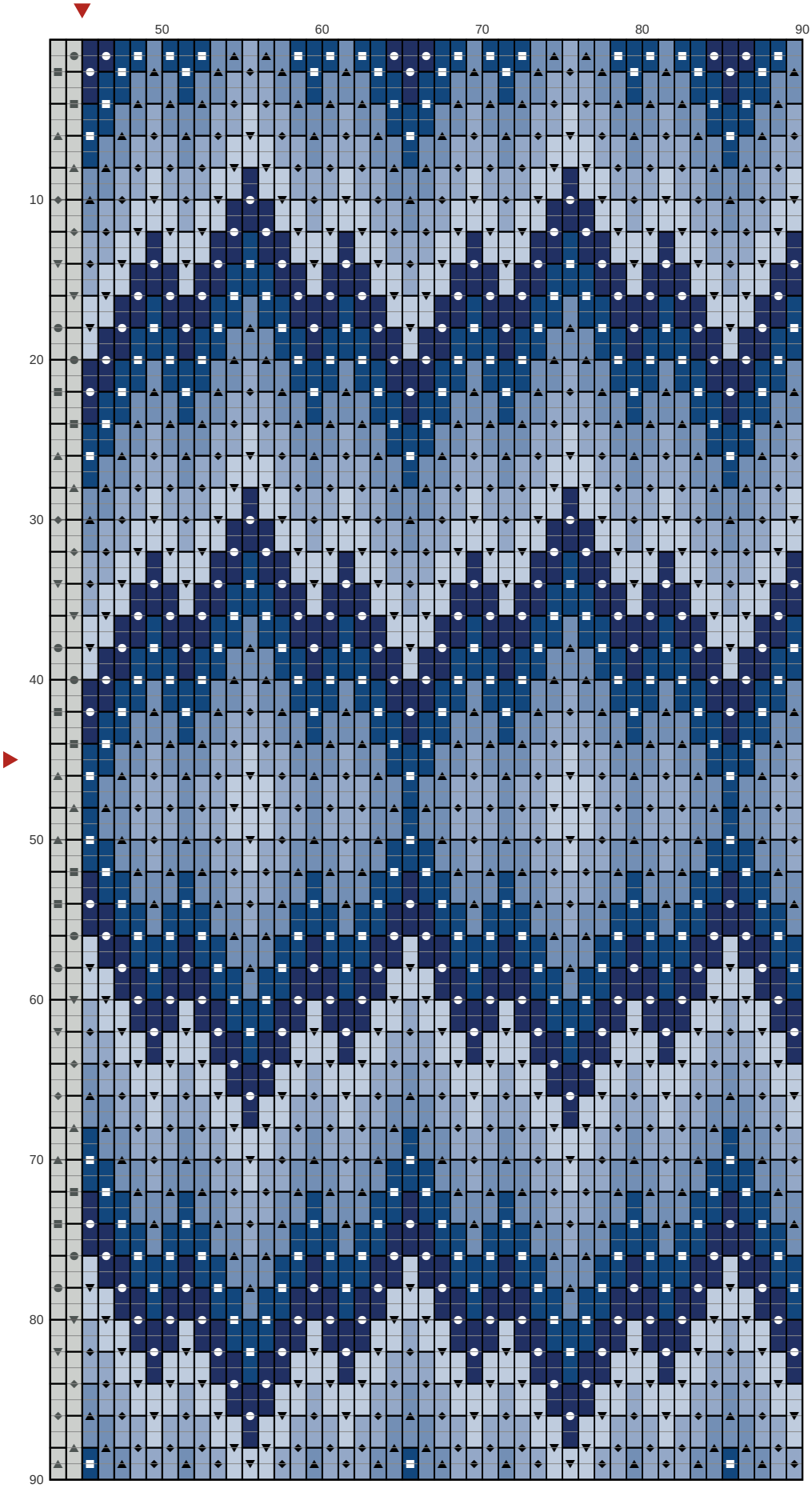


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