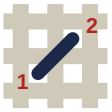
Good night, ring of shooting stars

Needlepoint pattern | 100 x 143 stitches | 10 x 14.3 in (25.4 x 36.3 cm) on 10 mesh | 10 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 3, column 50, row 72 (DMC 3820): 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 in DMC 939: 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in wide x 19 in high (36.8 x 48.3 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 10 colors, about 31 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

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

			stitches	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	11,063	19
■	**DMC 746**	Off White	2,008	4
▲	**DMC 744**	Pale Yellow	286	1
◆	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	192	1
▼	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	185	1
★	**DMC 747**	Very Light Sky Blue	168	1
❖	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	158	1
X	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	128	1
H	**DMC 799**	Medium Delft Blue	80	1
+	**DMC 798**	Dark Delft Blue	32	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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.

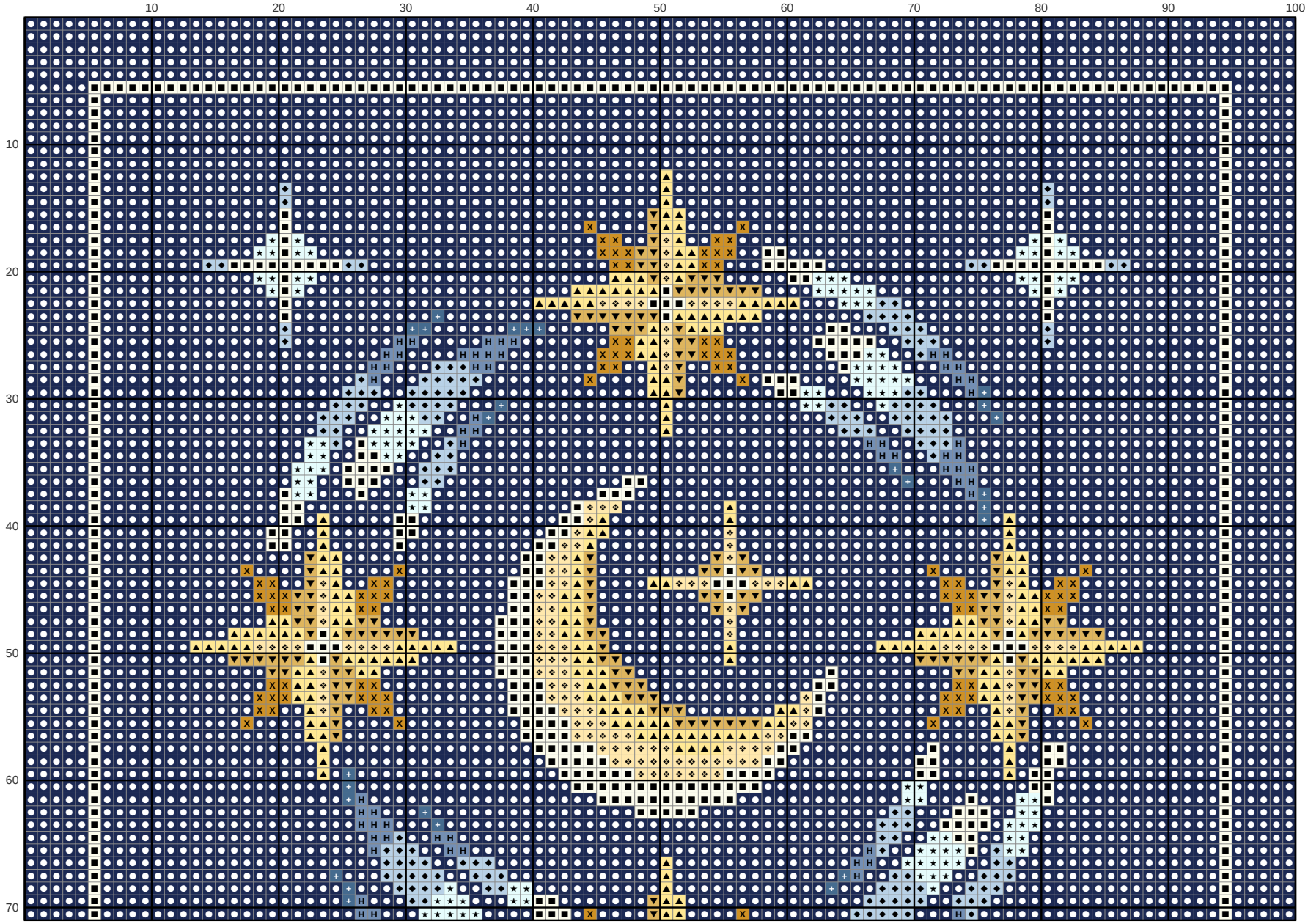
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 100, rows 1 to 71

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Columns 1 to 100, rows 72 to 143. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

