Moon phases watch band

Needlepoint pattern | 252 x 18 stitches | 14 x 1 in (35.6 x 2.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,552	11	2
■	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	1,032	8	1
▲	**DMC 729**	Medium Old Gold	574	4	1
◆	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	472	4	1
▼	**DMC 3807**	Cornflower Blue	368	3	1
★	**DMC 3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	224	2	1
❖	**DMC 744**	Pale Yellow	214	2	1
X	**DMC 3821**	Straw	100	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

The chart shows 2 repeats; one repeat is 126 x 18 stitches. The pattern can be carried on to any size.

For this sample, cut the canvas at least 18 x 5 in (45.7 x 12.7 cm) for 18 mesh: what is charted and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

4,536 stitches in this sample. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row.

The chart is printed in 3 parts of equal size, one under the other, on one page, turned on its side. Where the parts join, gray squares repeat two columns.

Thread for this sample: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 9 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 8 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 8 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and 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 (about 35 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 3: columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 18

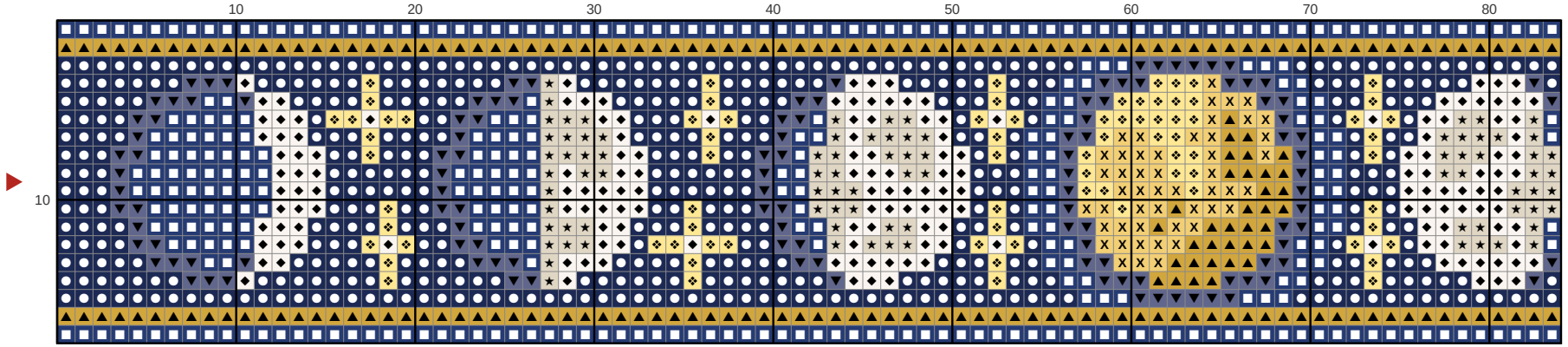

Chart 2 of 3: columns 85 to 168, rows 1 to 18; gray squares repeat columns 83 and 84

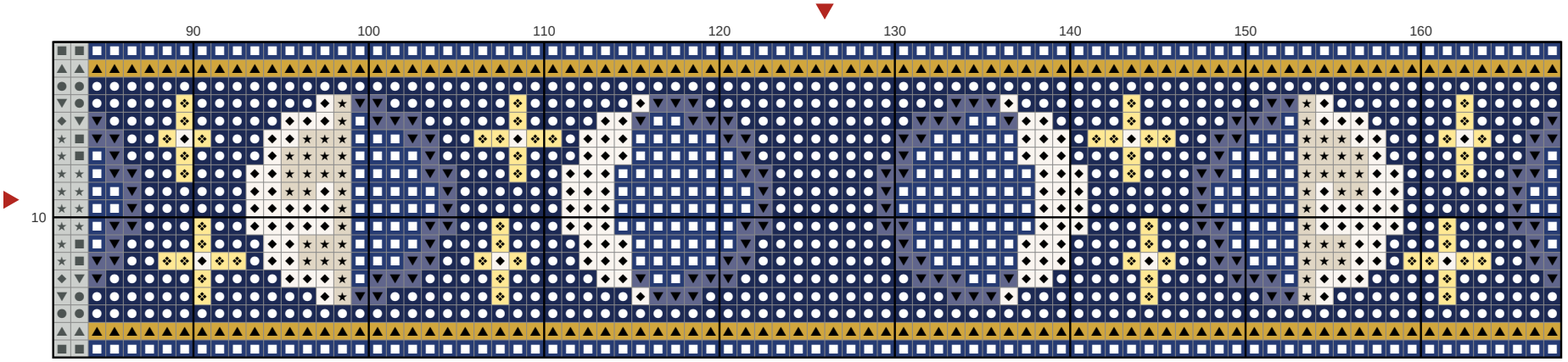

Chart 3 of 3: columns 169 to 252, rows 1 to 18; gray squares repeat columns 167 and 168

