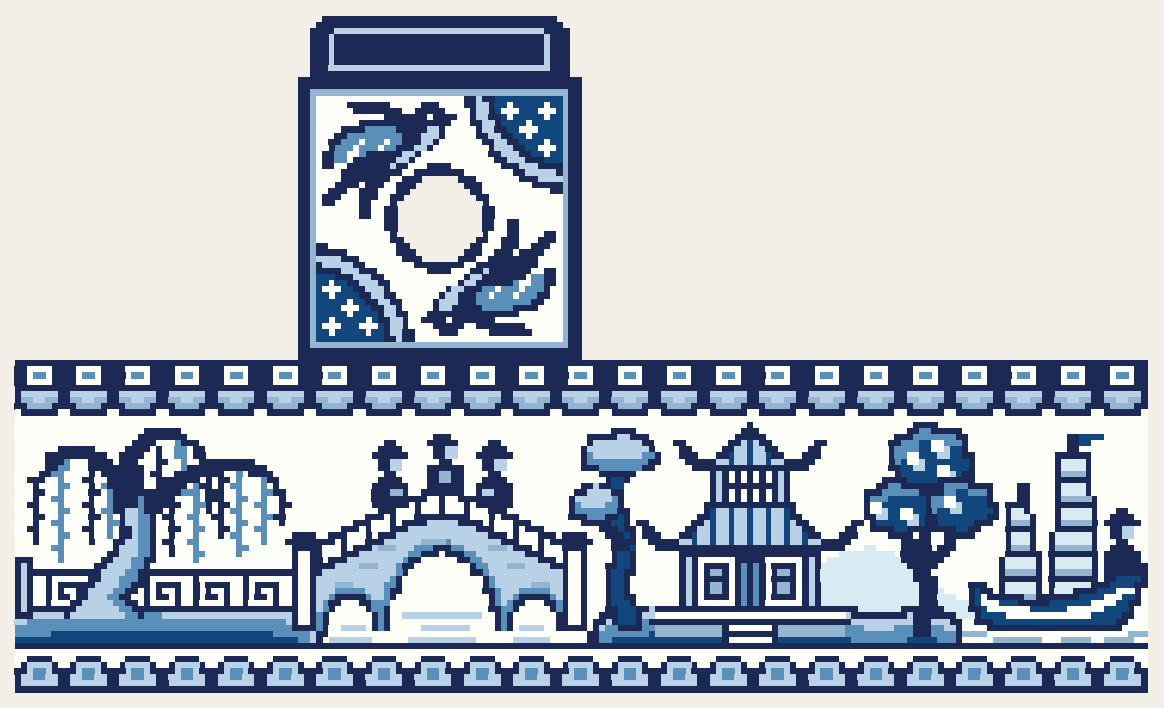
Blue willow tissue box cover

Needlepoint pattern | 184 x 110 stitches | 18.4 x 11 in (46.7 x 27.9 cm) on 10 mesh | 7 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	4,667	58	8
■	**DMC BLANC**	White	4,443	55	7
▲	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,286	16	2
◆	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	656	9	1
▼	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	518	7	1
★	**DMC 3755**	Baby Blue	496	7	1
❖	**DMC 775**	Very Light Baby Blue	244	4	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 22.4 x 15 in (56.9 x 38.1 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

12,310 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 184 x 110 at its widest and tallest. 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 arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 3 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 3 and 4 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 21 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 34 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 22 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 156 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.

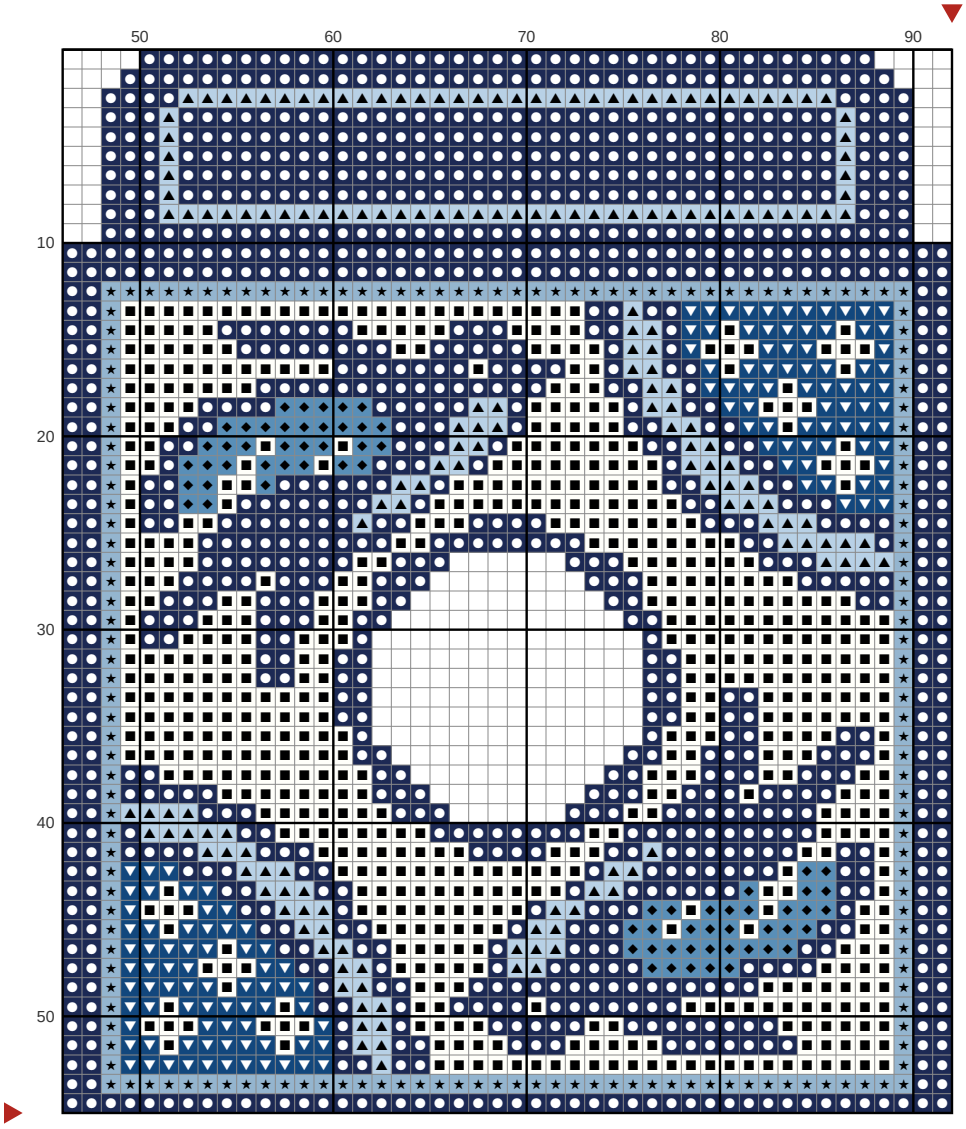
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 3: columns 47 to 92, rows 1 to 55

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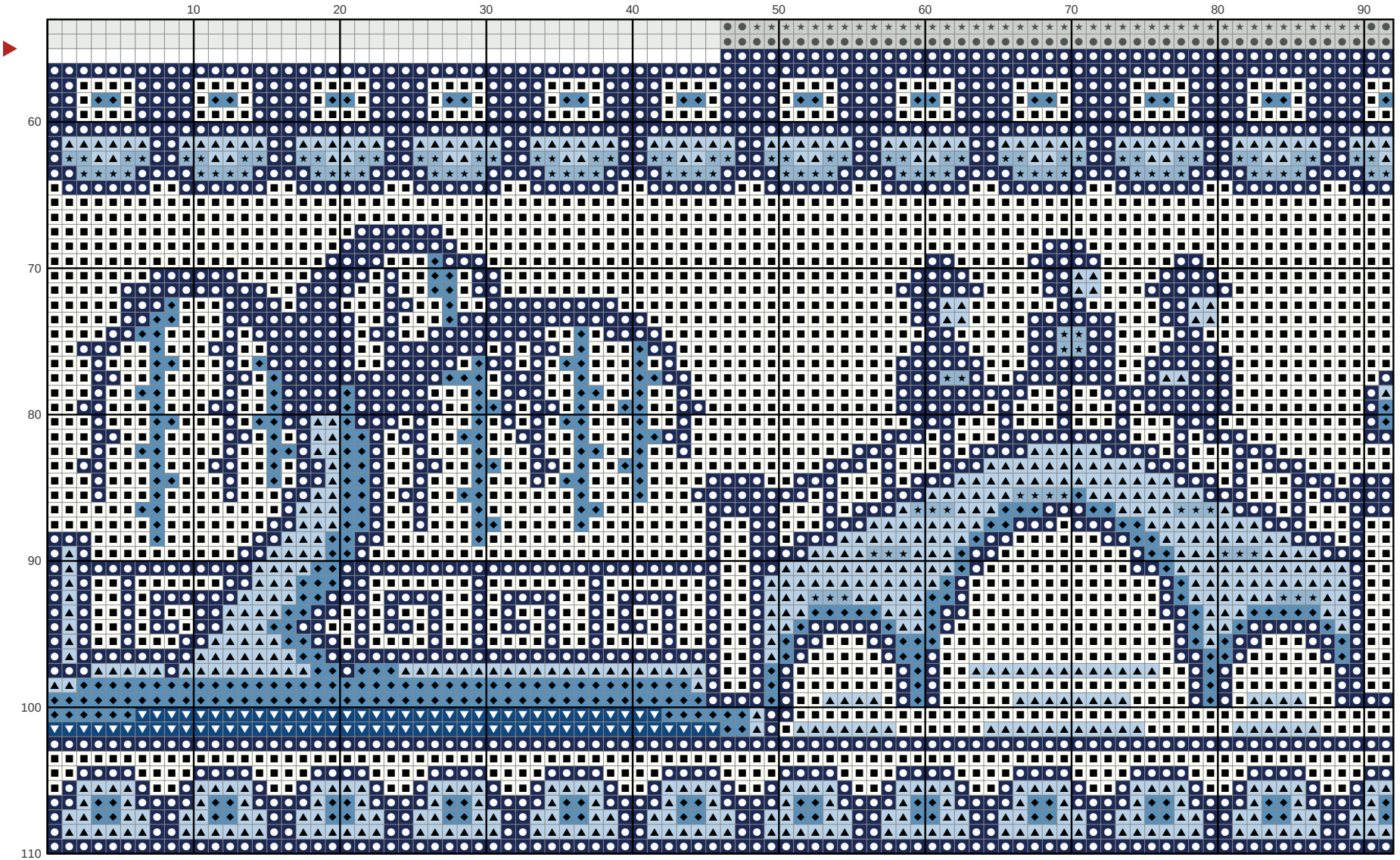
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 2 of 3: columns 1 to 92, rows 56 to 110; gray squares repeat rows 54 and 55

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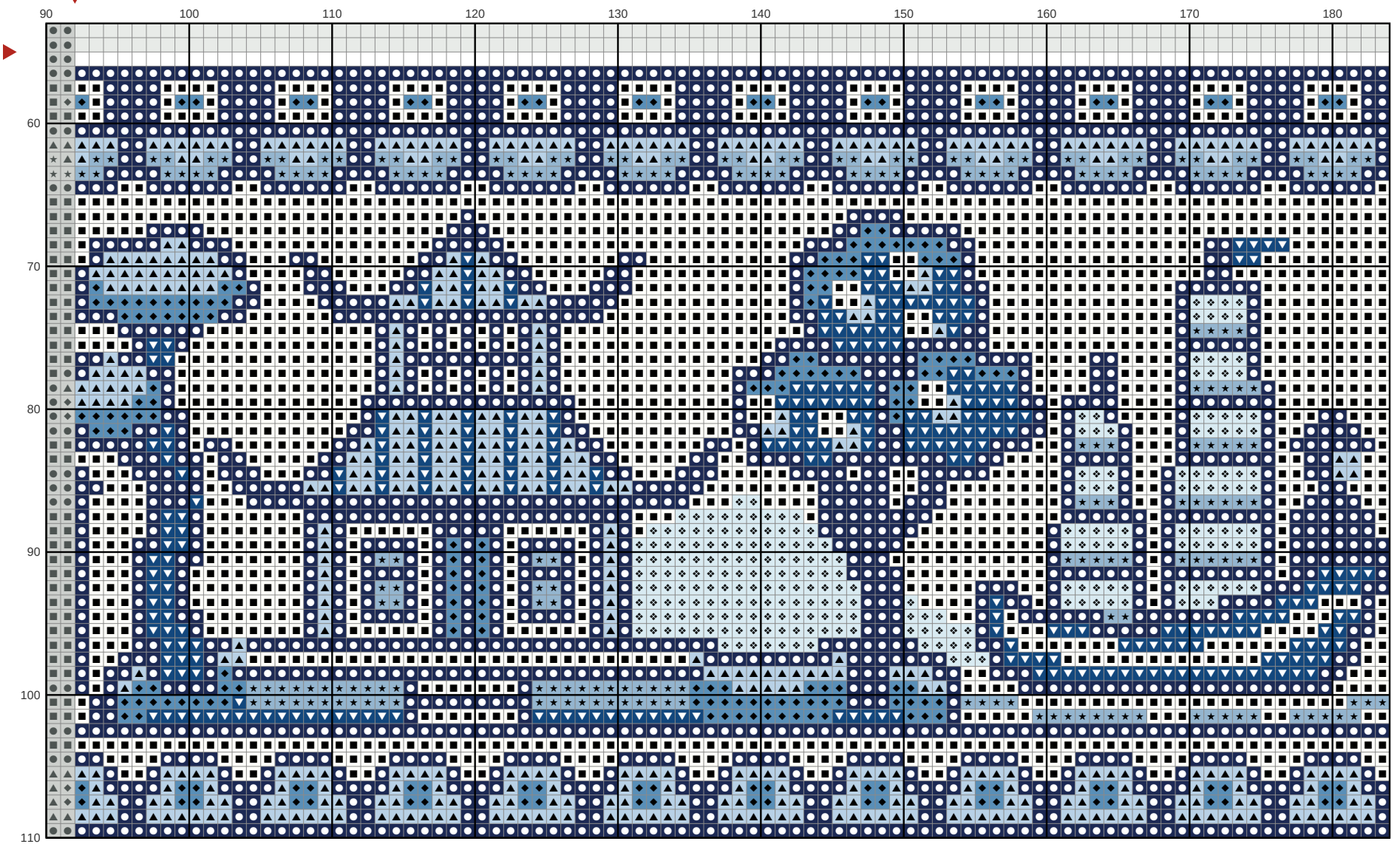
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Chart 3 of 3: columns 93 to 184, rows 56 to 110; gray squares repeat columns 91 and 92 and rows 54 and 55

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