Classic sailboat

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 825**	Dark Blue	2,580	18	3
=	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	733	6	1
◆	**DMC BLANC**	White	674	5	1
★	**DMC 800**	Pale Delft Blue	313	3	1
O	**DMC 321**	Red	209	2	1
▼	**DMC 809**	Delft Blue	171	2	1
X	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	118	1	1
■	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	115	1	1
Z	**DMC 597**	Turquoise	93	1	1
+	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	75	1	1
▲	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	73	1	1
❖	**DMC 351**	Coral	30	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 14 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 12 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 42 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.

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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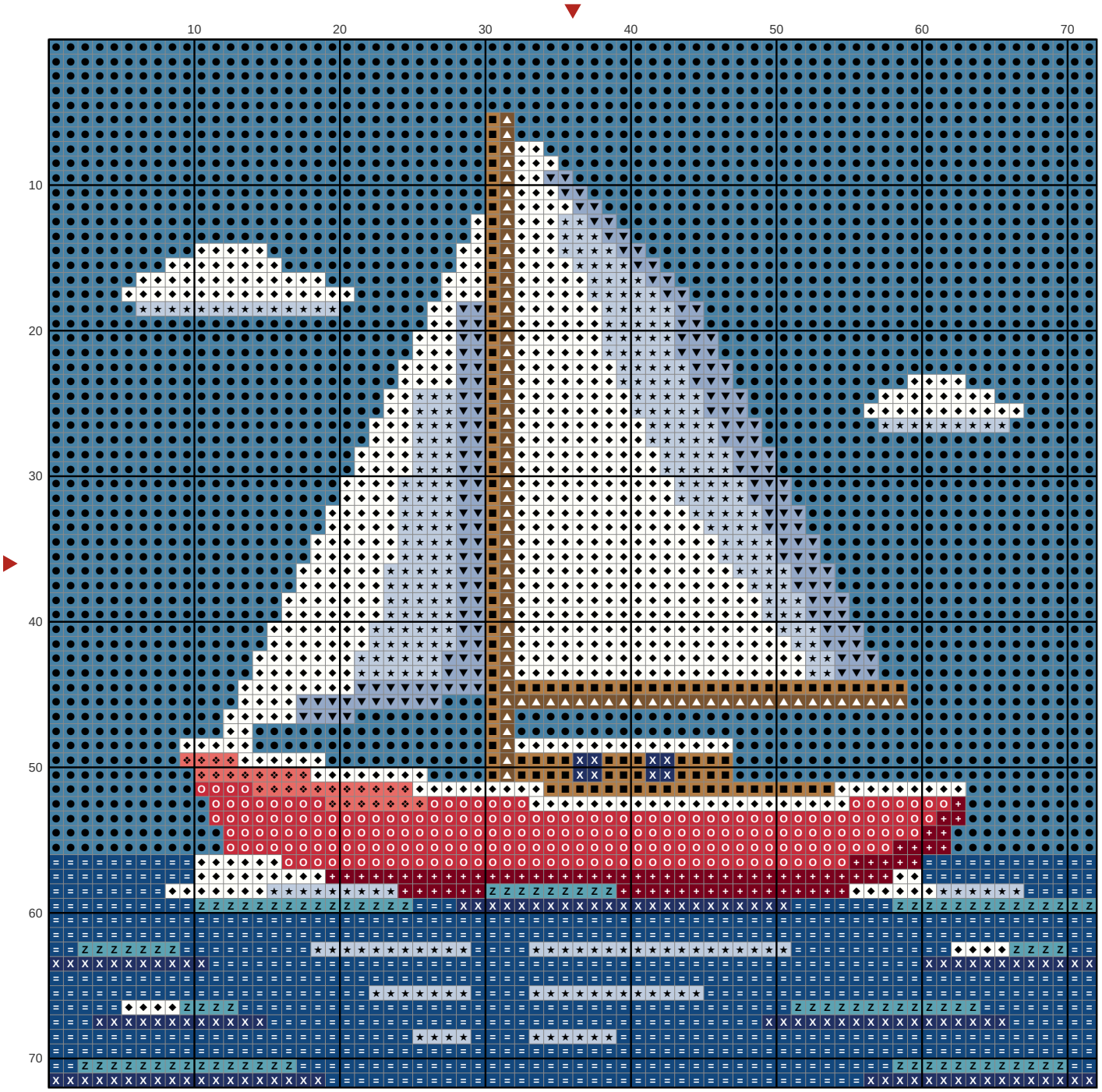

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