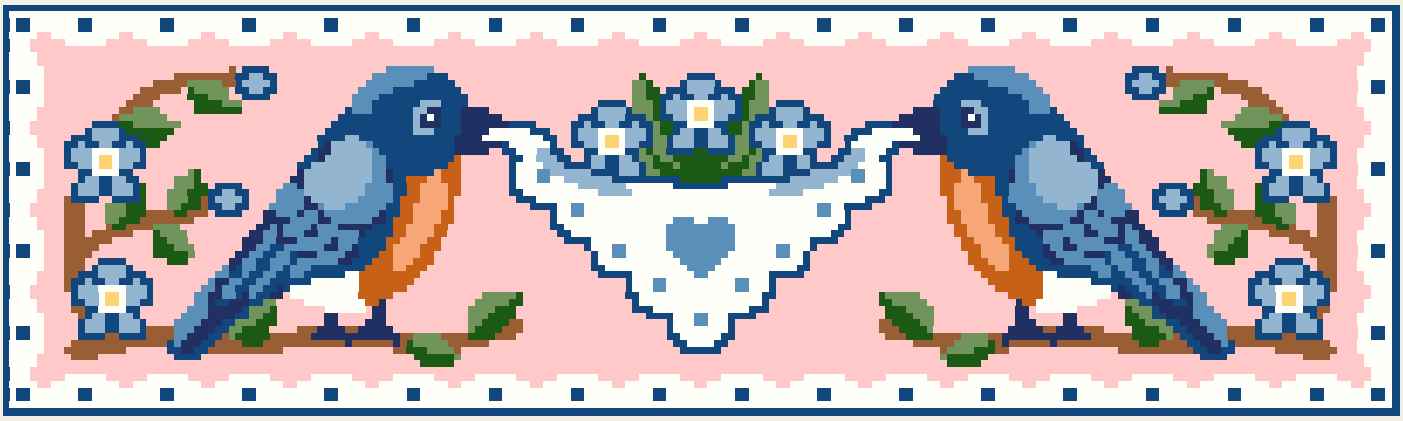
Wedding handkerchief bluebirds band

Needlepoint pattern | 204 x 60 stitches | 11.3 x 3.3 in (28.8 x 8.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 761**	Light Salmon	4,770	33	4
■	**DMC BLANC**	White	2,770	19	3
▲	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	1,856	13	2
◆	**DMC 3755**	Baby Blue	572	4	1
▼	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	528	4	1
★	**DMC 434**	Light Brown	426	3	1
❖	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	362	3	1
X	**DMC 3345**	Dark Hunter Green	324	3	1
O	**DMC 3347**	Medium Yellow Green	298	3	1
+	**DMC 921**	Copper	200	2	1
=	**DMC 402**	Very Light Mahogany	106	1	1
Z	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	28	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15.3 x 7.3 in (38.9 x 18.6 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

12,240 stitches in all. 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 divided evenly over 2 pages. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 18 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 13 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 13 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 89 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 2: columns 1 to 102, rows 1 to 60

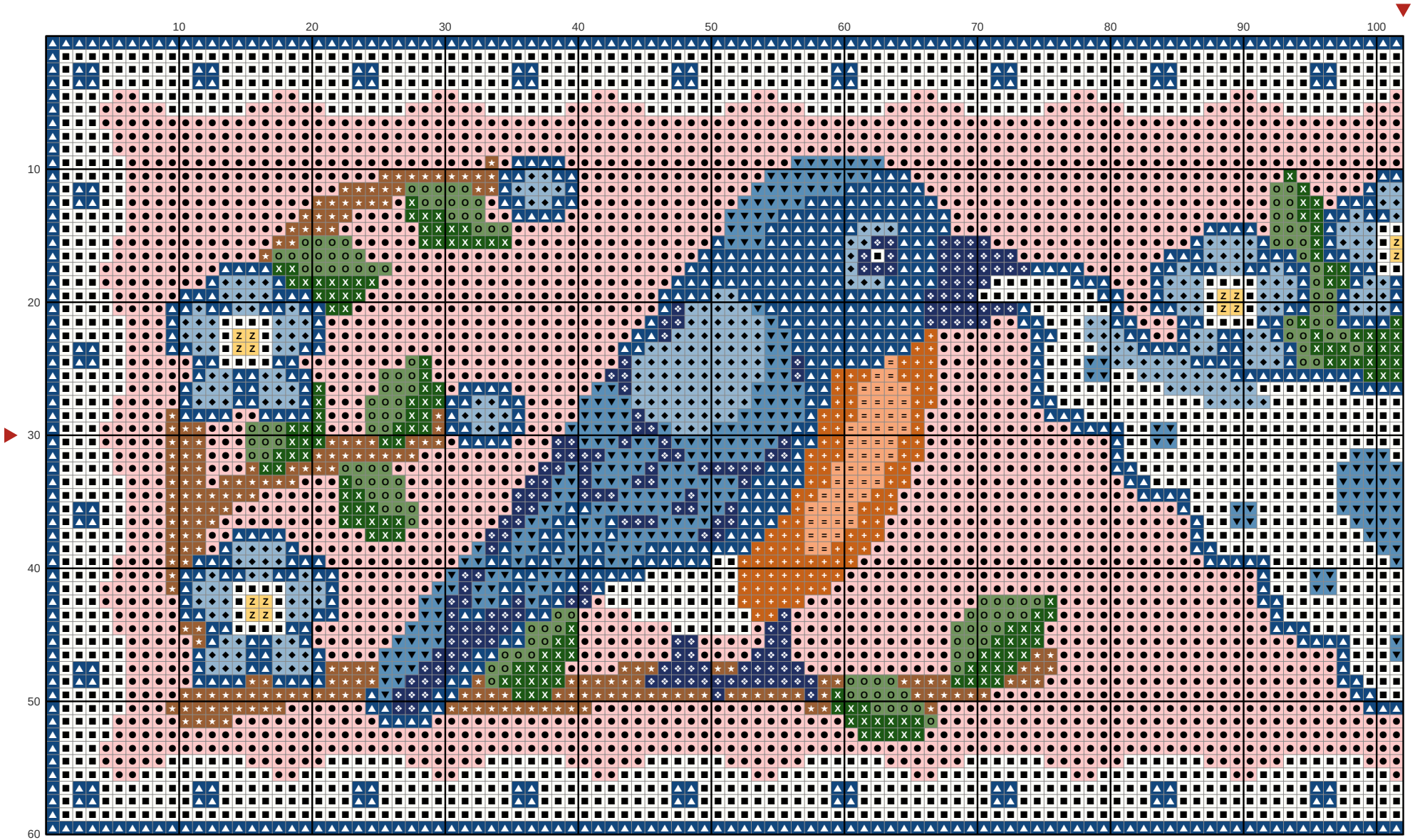

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 103 to 204, rows 1 to 60; gray squares repeat columns 101 and 102

