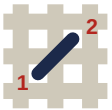
Christmas village stocking cuff

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 72 stitches | 11 x 5.5 in (27.9 x 14.1 cm) on 13 mesh | 7 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 2 (DMC 743): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on with whatever touches it, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, a finisher blocks it and sews it up.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15 x 9.5 in (38.1 x 24.2 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 19 skeins in all (an estimate).

Put it on a stocking: a cloth stocking or the cloth for one, thin cotton for a lining, and a loop. The chart is the front of the cuff: measure across the mouth of your stocking before you stitch the ends. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the seam takes them.
How to make a stocking cuff.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 334**	Medium Baby Blue	2,784	5
■	**DMC BLANC**	White	2,278	4
▲	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,121	4
◆	**DMC 312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	1,991	3
▼	**DMC 3841**	Pale Baby Blue	481	1
★	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	325	1
❖	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	316	1

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 72, rows 1 to 72. Start at the red outline

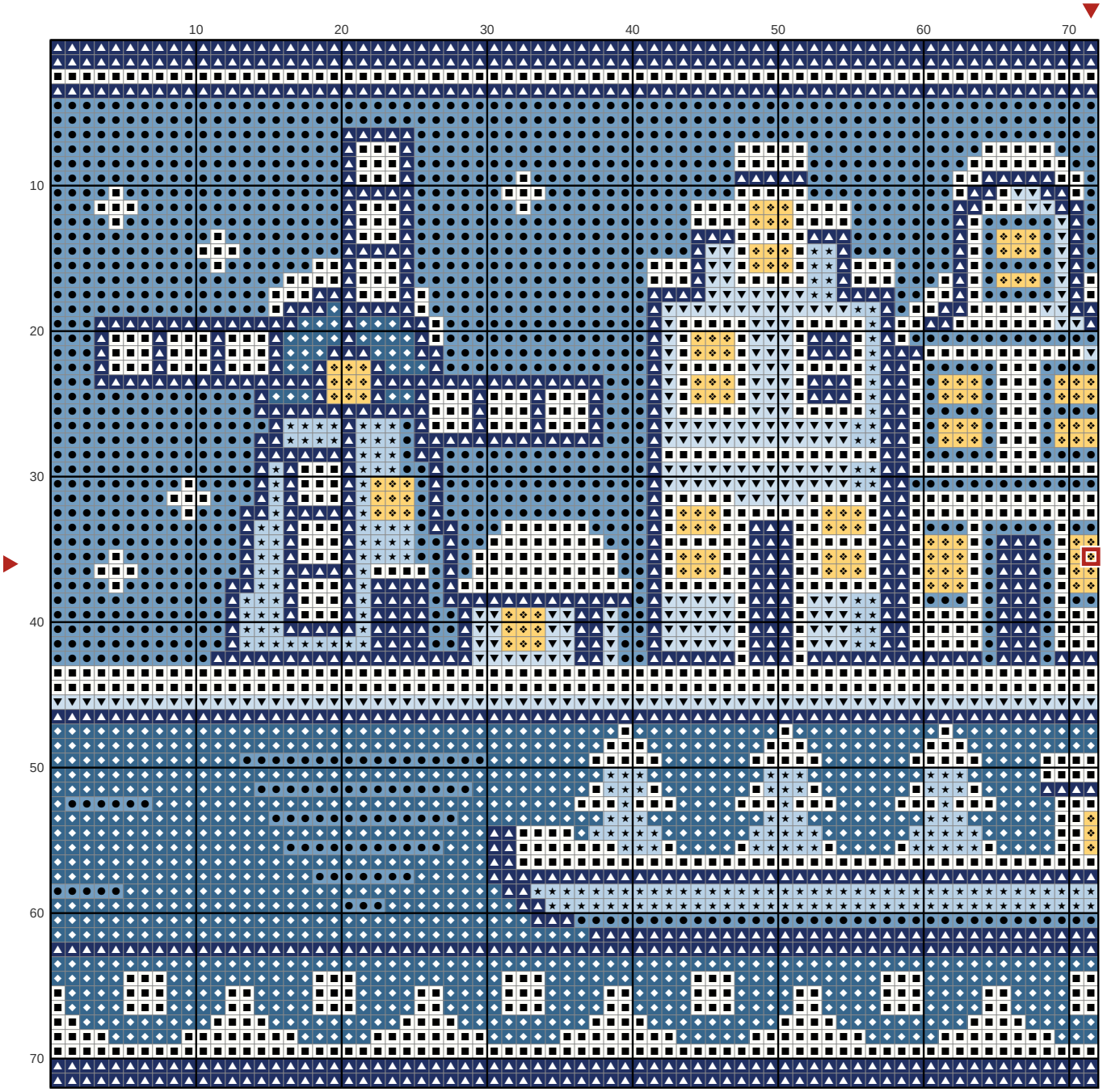

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 73 to 143, rows 1 to 72. Gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72: do not stitch them twice



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