Jerusalem blue tile, Damascus Gate

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	1,868	13	2
■	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	1,638	12	2
▲	**DMC 3810**	Dark Turquoise	416	3	1
◆	**DMC 349**	Dark Coral	308	3	1
▼	**DMC 3841**	Pale Baby Blue	268	2	1
★	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	198	2	1
❖	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	120	1	1
X	**DMC 799**	Medium Delft Blue	110	1	1
O	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	96	1	1
+	**DMC 964**	Light Seagreen	90	1	1
=	**DMC 352**	Light Coral	72	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 13 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 11 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 11 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 40 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

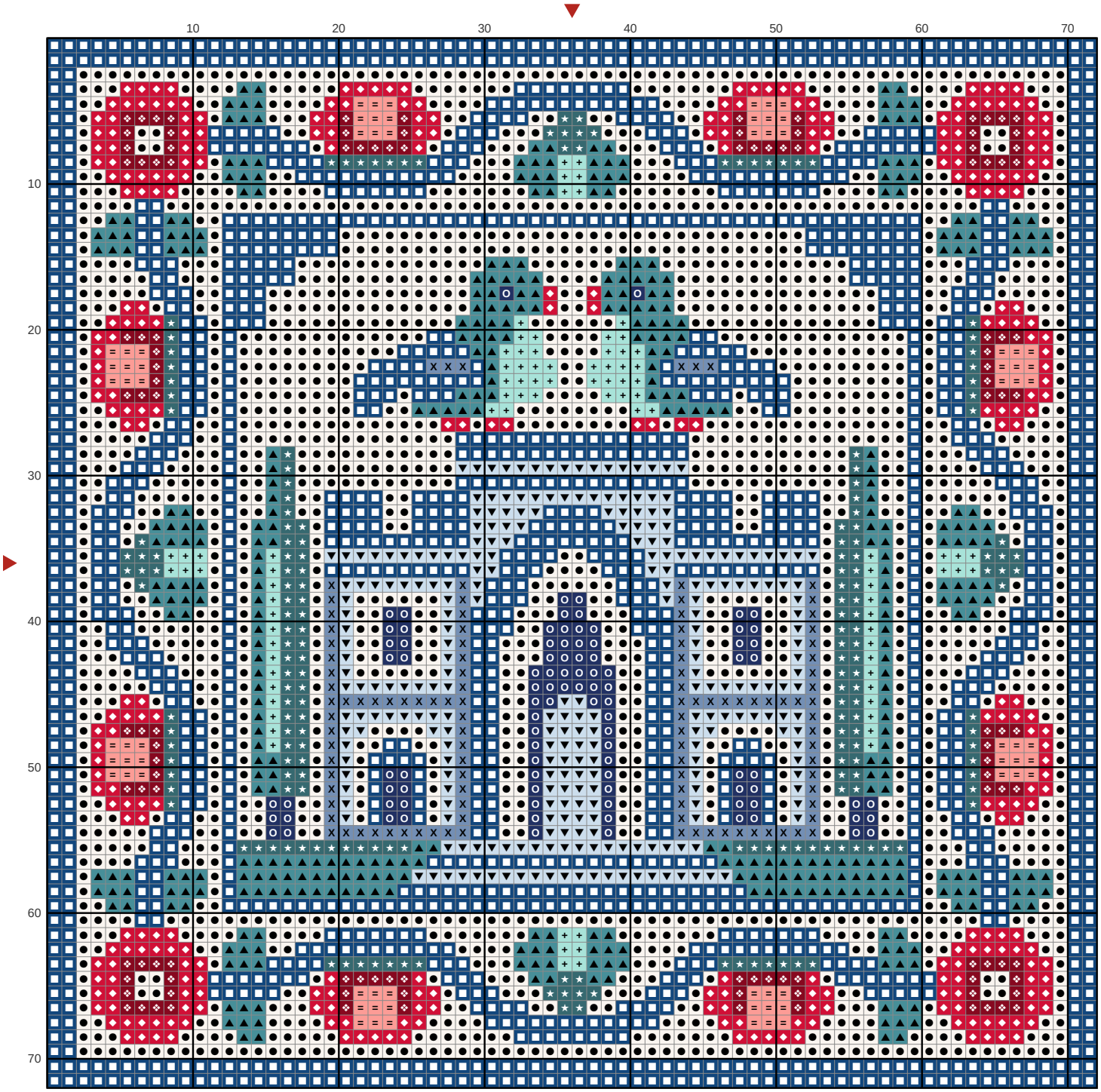
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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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