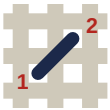
Fair Isle heart ornament

Needlepoint pattern | 109 x 125 stitches | 6.1 x 6.9 in (15.4 x 17.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. 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 3, column 55, row 63 (DMC 712): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the board's edge hides them.

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How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 10.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (26.7 x 29.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 8 colors, about 12 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 712**	Cream	2,232	2
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,472	2
▲	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	1,224	2
◆	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	906	2
▼	**DMC 3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	723	1
★	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	400	1
❖	**DMC 936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	160	1
X	**DMC 931**	Medium Antique Blue	134	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 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.

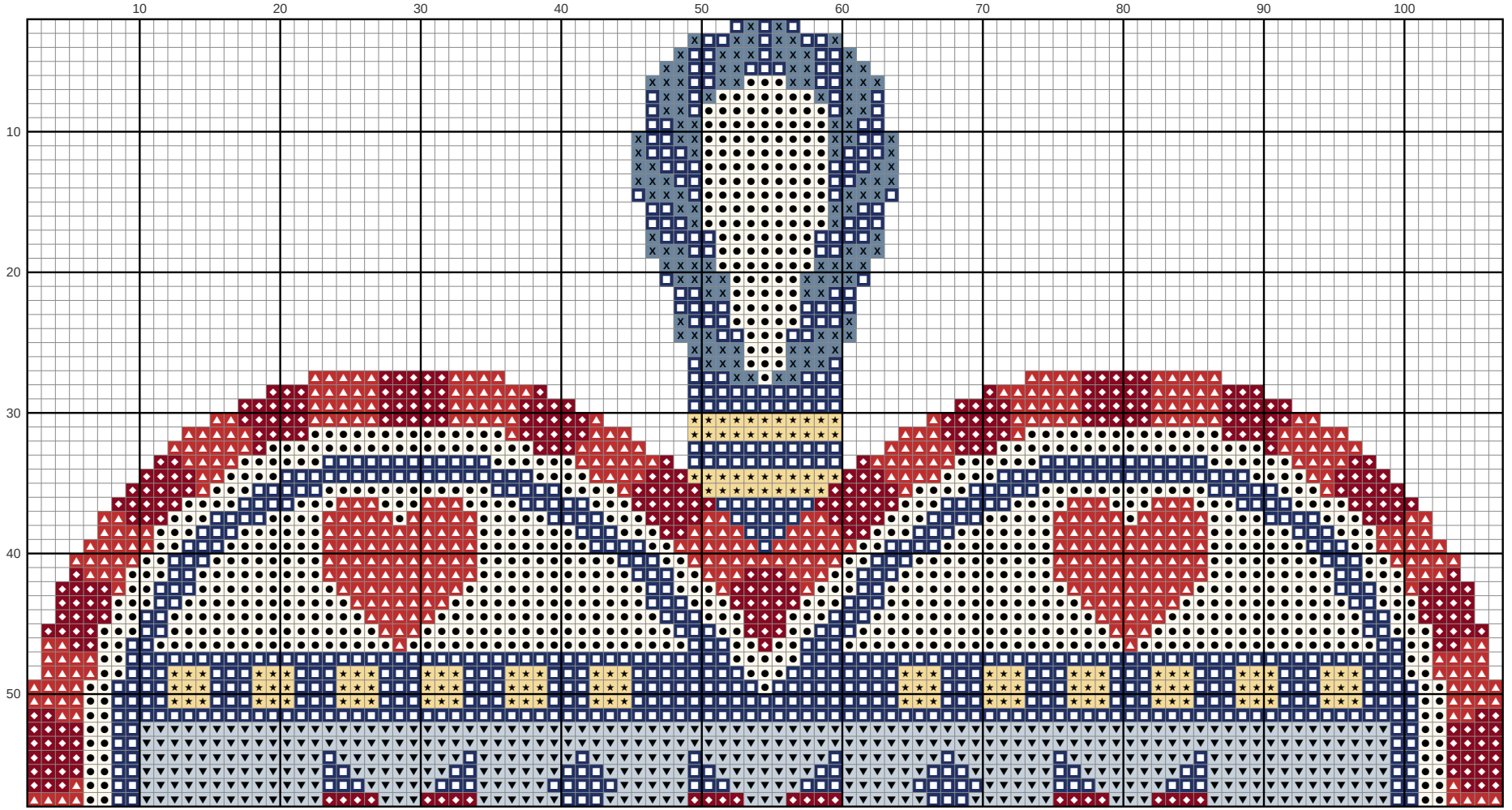
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Columns 3 to 107, rows 59 to 123. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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