American flag bunting for a baseball cap

Needlepoint pattern | 129 x 74 stitches | 7.2 x 4.1 in (18.2 x 10.4 cm) on 18 mesh | 6 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,063	21	3
■	**DMC 321**	Red	1,609	12	2
▲	**DMC 712**	Cream	1,435	10	2
◆	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	637	5	1
▼	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	588	5	1
★	**DMC 3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	408	3	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 11.2 x 8.1 in (28.4 x 20.6 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,740 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 129 x 74 at its widest and tallest. 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. 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 10 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 6 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 6 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 56 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.

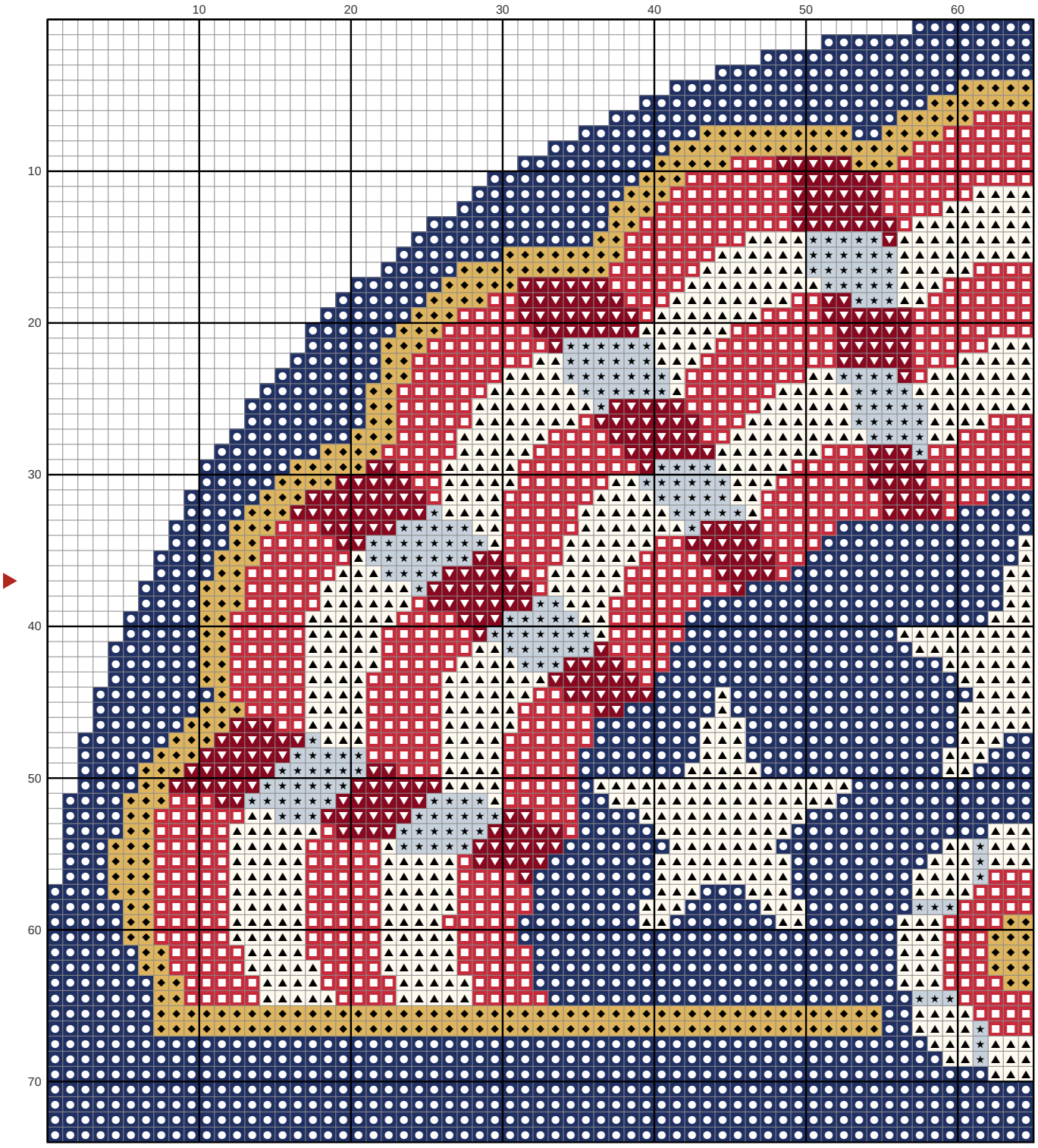
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 74

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 66 to 129, rows 1 to 74; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65

