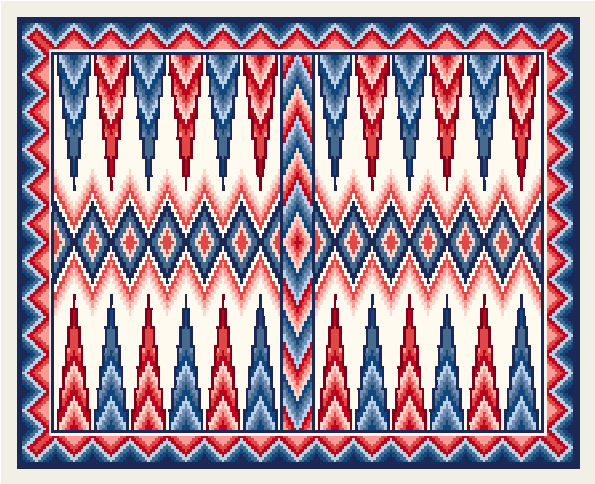
Backgammon board in coral and navy flame

Needlepoint pattern | 211 x 169 stitches | 16.2 x 13 in (41.2 x 33 cm) on 13 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 712**	Cream	8,848	84	13
■	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	5,464	52	8
▲	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	3,414	33	5
◆	**DMC 798**	Dark Delft Blue	3,310	32	5
▼	**DMC 352**	Light Coral	2,618	25	4
★	**DMC 817**	Very Dark Coral Red	2,569	25	4
❖	**DMC 353**	Peach	2,304	22	4
X	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	2,280	22	4
O	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	2,026	20	3
+	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	1,296	13	2
=	**DMC 799**	Medium Delft Blue	870	9	2
Z	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	660	7	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 20.2 x 17 in (51.4 x 43.2 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

35,659 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 on 5 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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 rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 55 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 27 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 43 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 34 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and 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 (about 344 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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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 5: columns 1 to 106, rows 1 to 77

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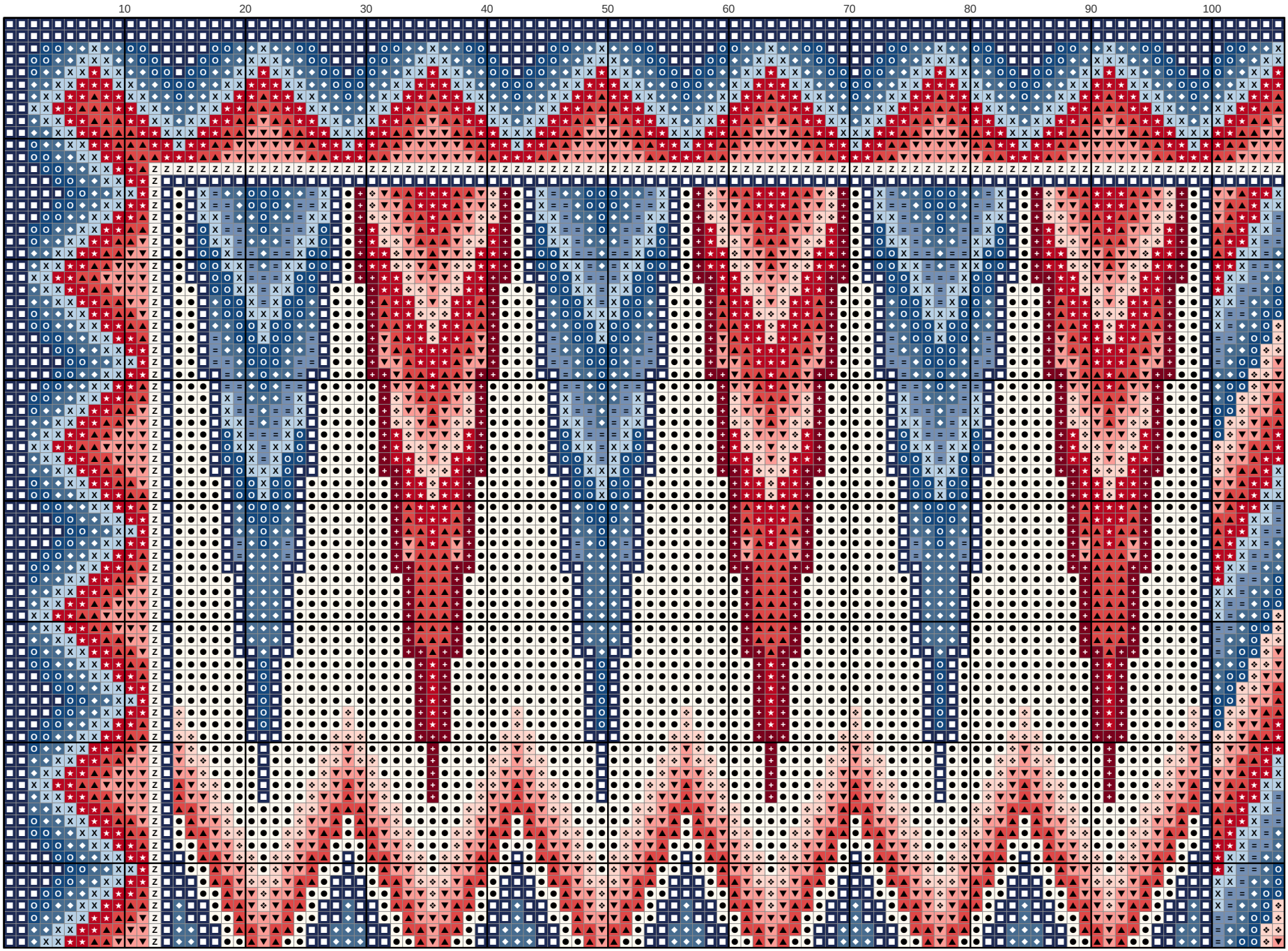

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 107 to 211, rows 1 to 77; gray squares repeat columns 105 and 106

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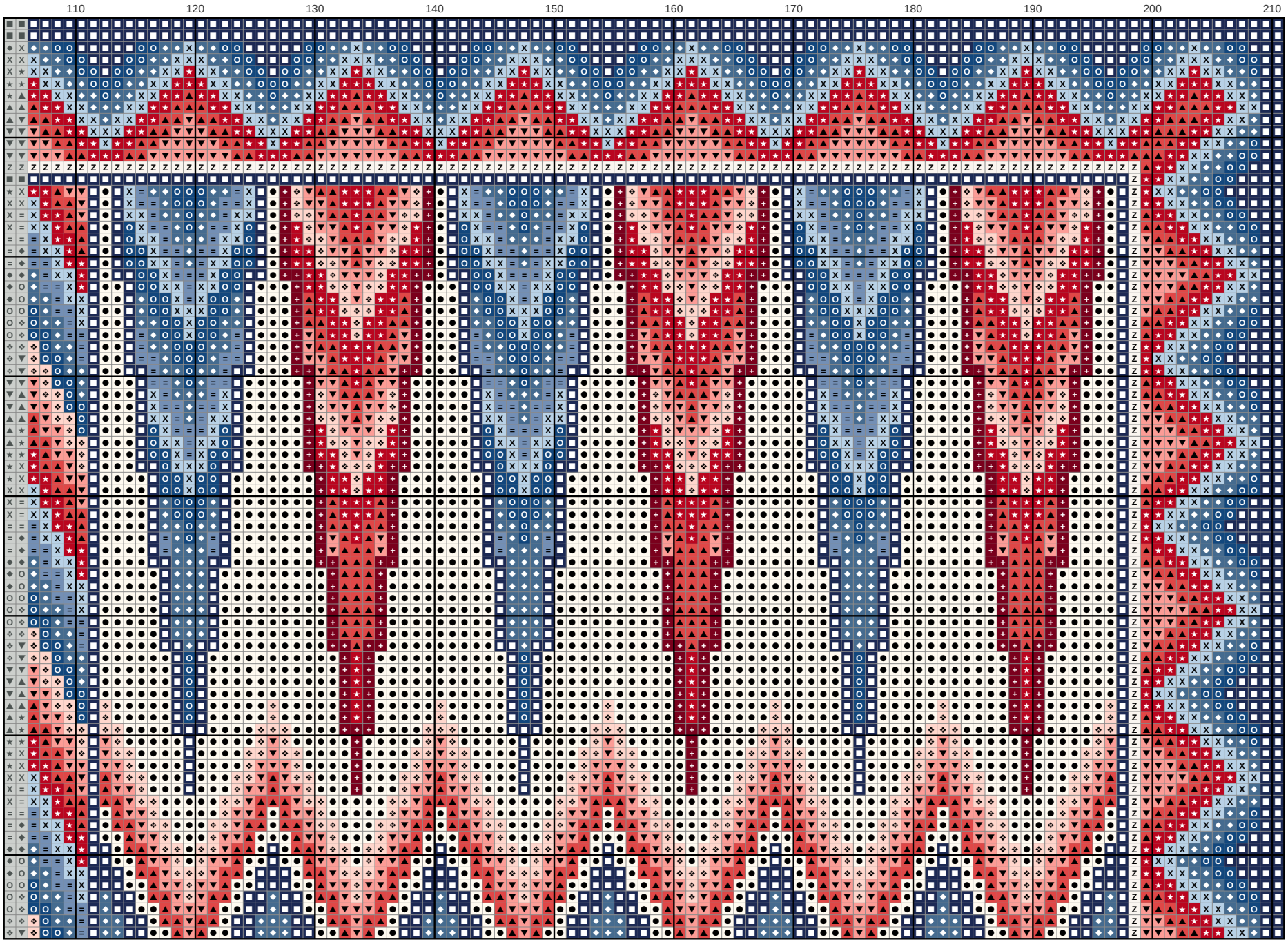

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 71, rows 78 to 169; gray squares repeat rows 76 and 77

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 72 to 141, rows 78 to 169; gray squares repeat columns 70 and 71 and rows 76 and 77



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Chart 5 of 5: columns 142 to 211, rows 78 to 169; gray squares repeat columns 140 and 141 and rows 76 and 77

