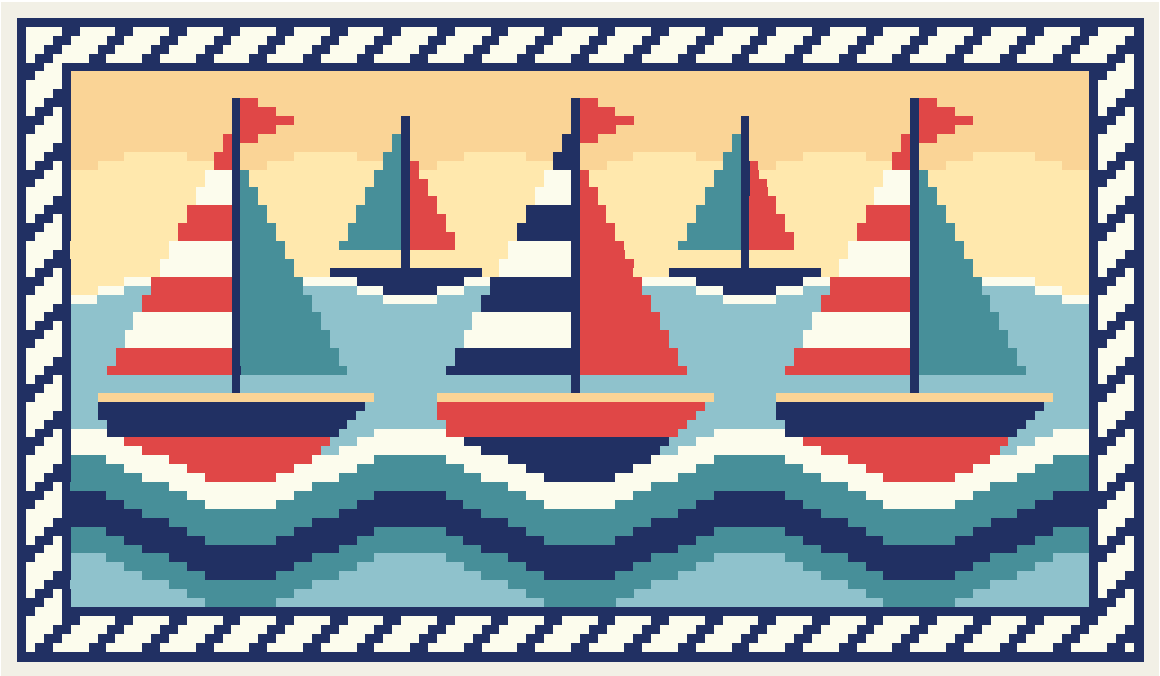
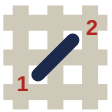
Sailboats and waves for a boat tote

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 72 stitches | 7 x 4 in (17.8 x 10.2 cm) on 18 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 823): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 11 x 8 in (27.9 x 20.3 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 9 skeins in all (an estimate).

Sew it on a tote: a plain tote and strong sewing thread. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 823, the color at its edge: the edge is turned under at them. With those rows it takes 3 skeins of DMC 823, not 2. How to sew a panel on a tote.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,308	2
■	**DMC 746**	Off White	1,667	2
▲	**DMC 3810**	Dark Turquoise	1,184	1
◆	**DMC 598**	Light Turquoise	1,122	1
▼	**DMC 3855**	Light Autumn Gold	1,105	1
★	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	946	1
❖	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	740	1

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.

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 63, rows 1 to 72. Start at the red outline

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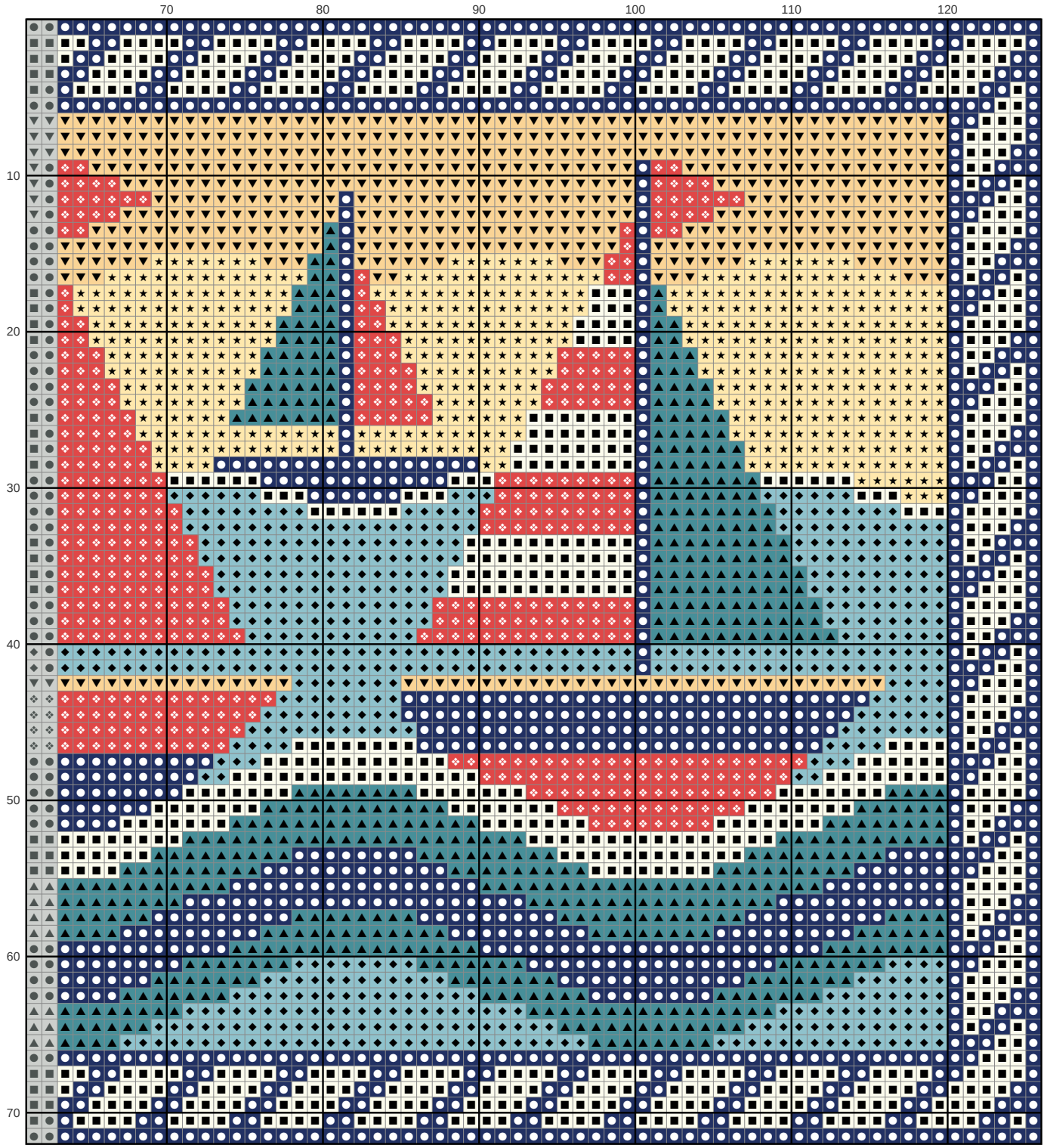
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Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 72. Gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63: do not stitch them twice



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