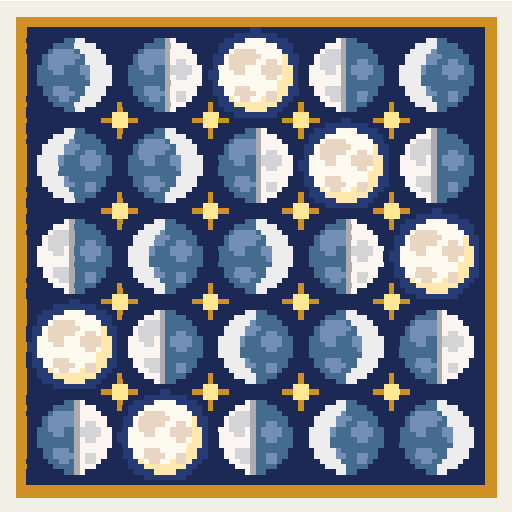
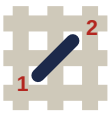
Dot grid of moon phases

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 2, column 45, row 45 (DMC 798): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 783: the opening's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
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 9.5 in square (24.1 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 13 colors, about 16 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,034	3
□	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	1,175	1
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	832	2
◆	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	525	1
▼	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	520	1
★	**3865**	Winter White	400	1
❖	**336**	Navy Blue	390	1
X	**712**	Cream	365	1
H	**3047**	Light Yellow Beige	225	1
+	**415**	Pearl Gray	200	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	150	1
Z	**744**	Pale Yellow	144	1
A	**318**	Light Steel Gray	140	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 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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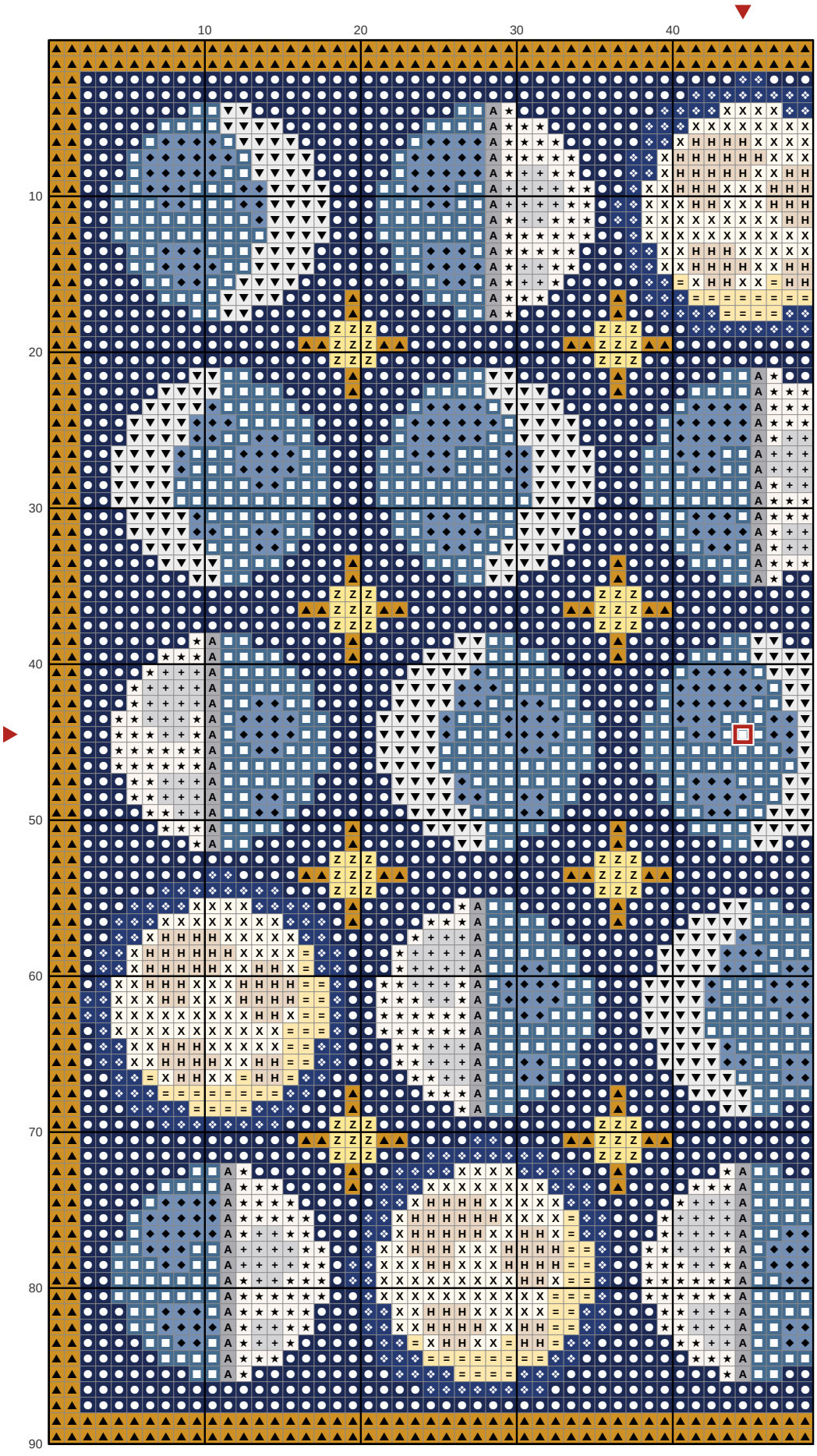

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=	DMC 745	Light Pale Yellow
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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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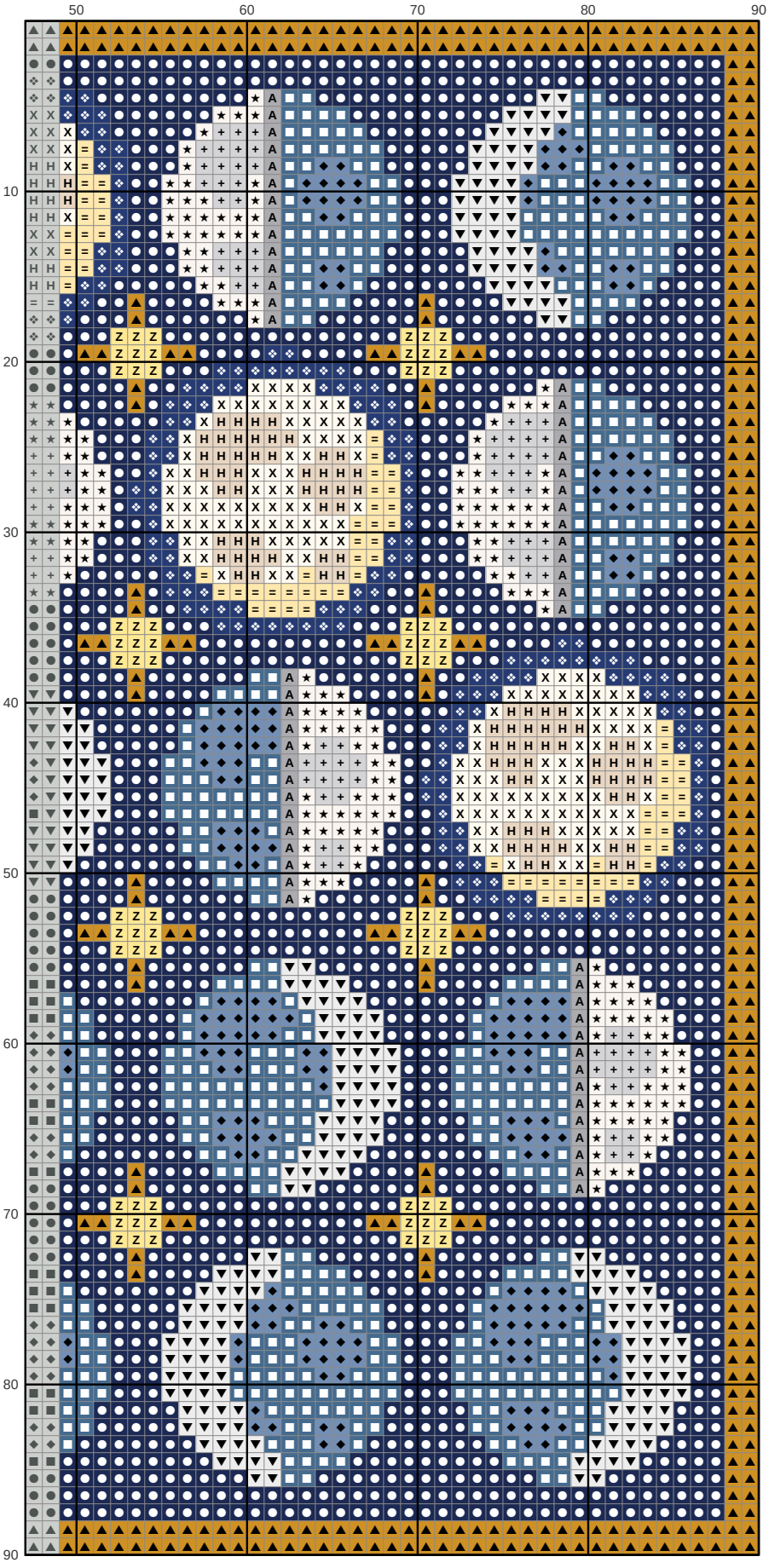

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