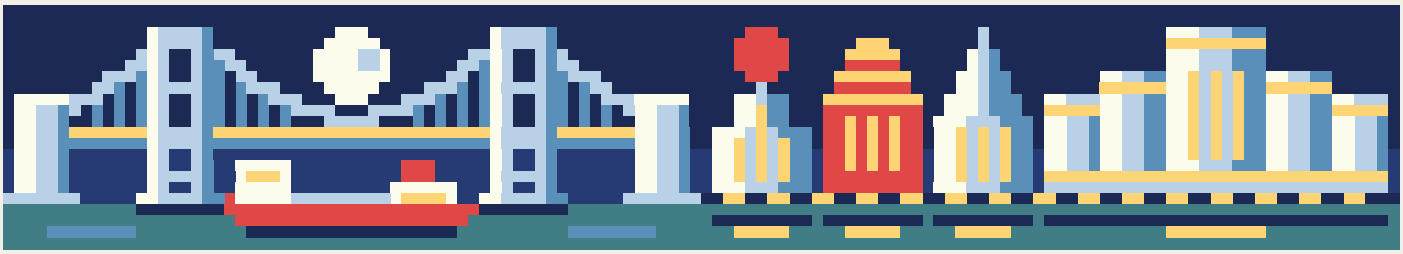
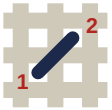
Detroit skyline key fob

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 22 stitches | 7 x 1.2 in (17.8 x 3.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 939): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

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

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 11 x 5.2 in (27.9 x 13.3 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 8 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a key fob: key fob hardware (a clamp as wide as the strip, with its ring) and cotton tape or fabric for the back. The clamp hides the two ends: keep the design out of them. A finisher may want two extra rows along the two long edges, carrying the colors of the edge on, which are turned under. How to make a key fob.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	959	1
■	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	368	1
▲	**DMC 3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	327	1
◆	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	275	1
▼	**DMC 746**	Off White	266	1
★	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	255	1
❖	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	181	1
X	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	141	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 22. Start at the red outline

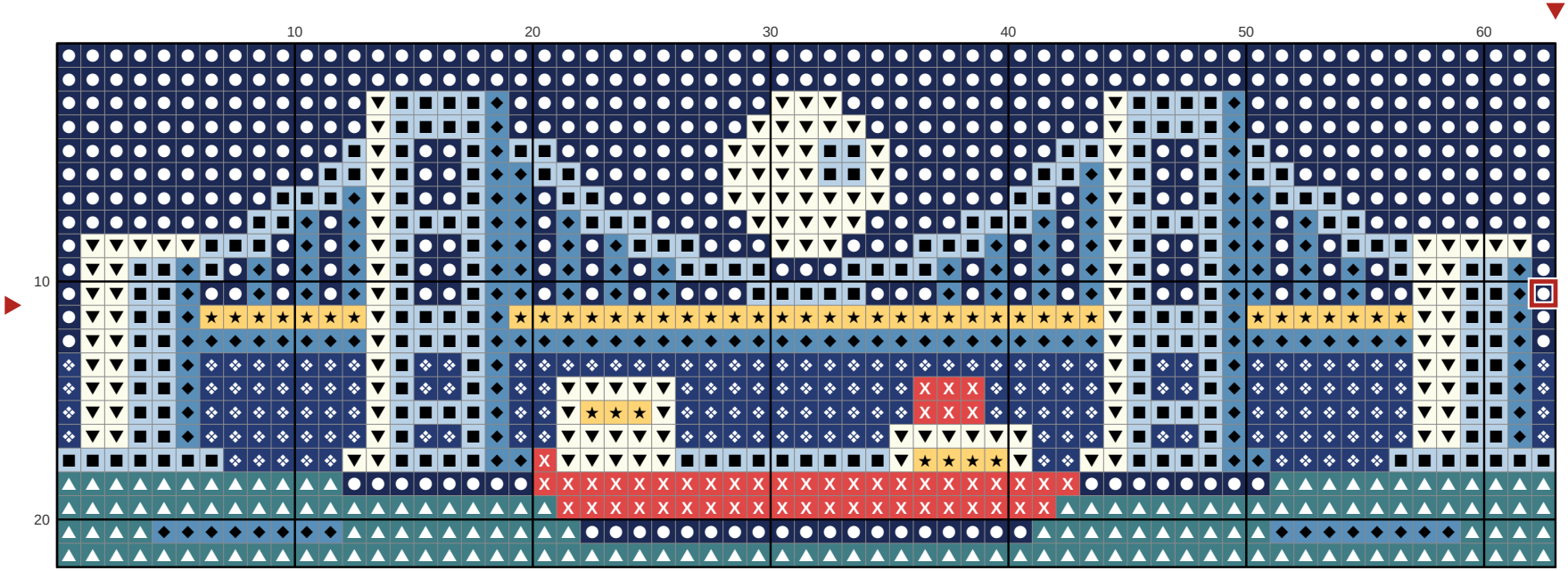


Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 22. Gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63: do not stitch them twice

