Orlando travel round, swan on the lake

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**351**	Coral	735	6	1
■	**BLANC**	White	585	5	1
▲	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	513	4	1
◆	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	474	4	1
▼	**352**	Light Coral	271	2	1
★	**598**	Light Turquoise	260	2	1
❖	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	208	2	1
X	**932**	Light Antique Blue	172	2	1
O	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	170	2	1
+	**3824**	Light Apricot	168	2	1
=	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	143	1	1
Z	**741**	Medium Tangerine	125	1	1
A	**742**	Light Tangerine	122	1	1
V	**581**	Moss Green	114	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

4,060 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 72 x 72 at its widest and tallest.
Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 14 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 14 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 35 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.

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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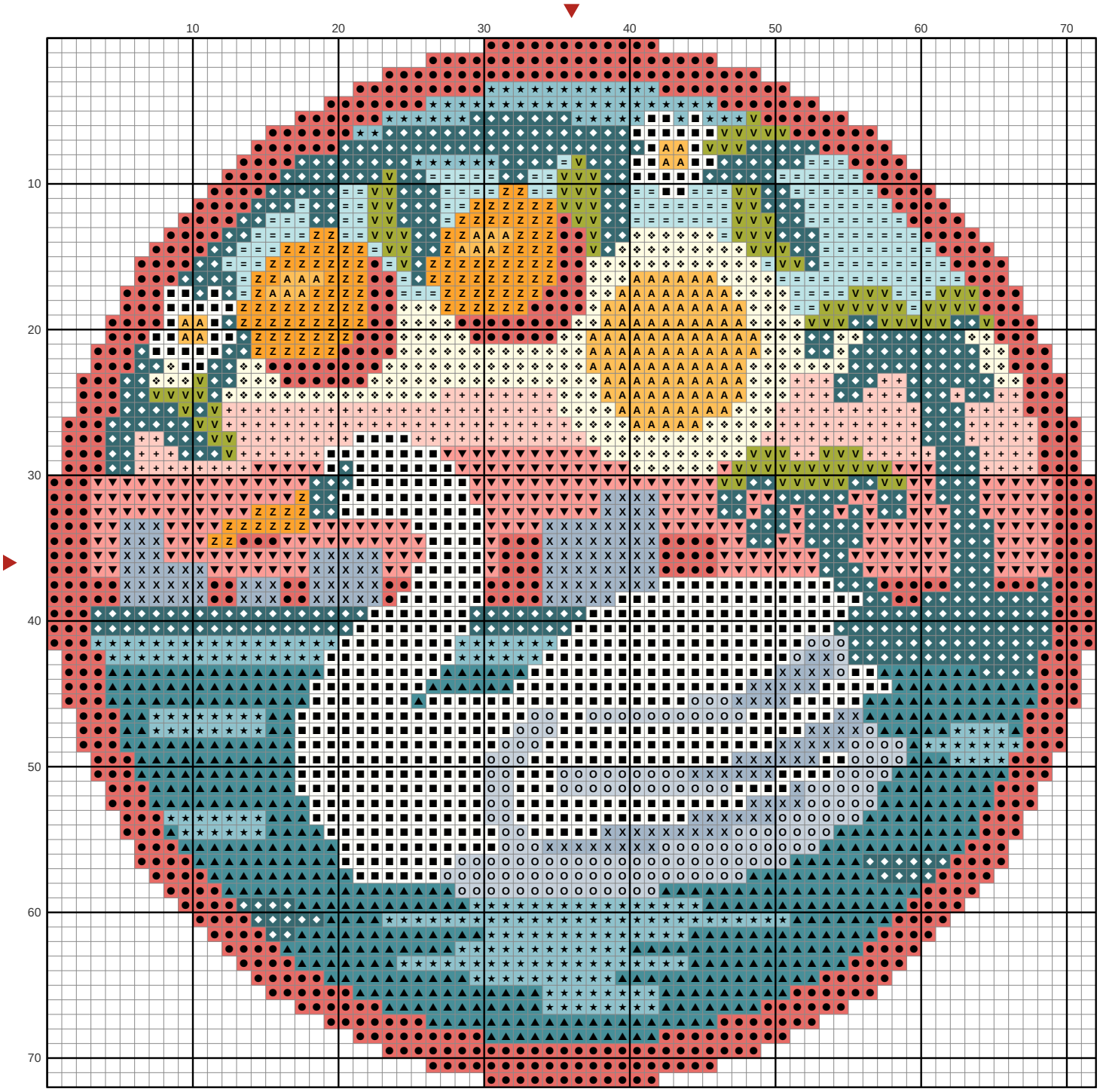

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