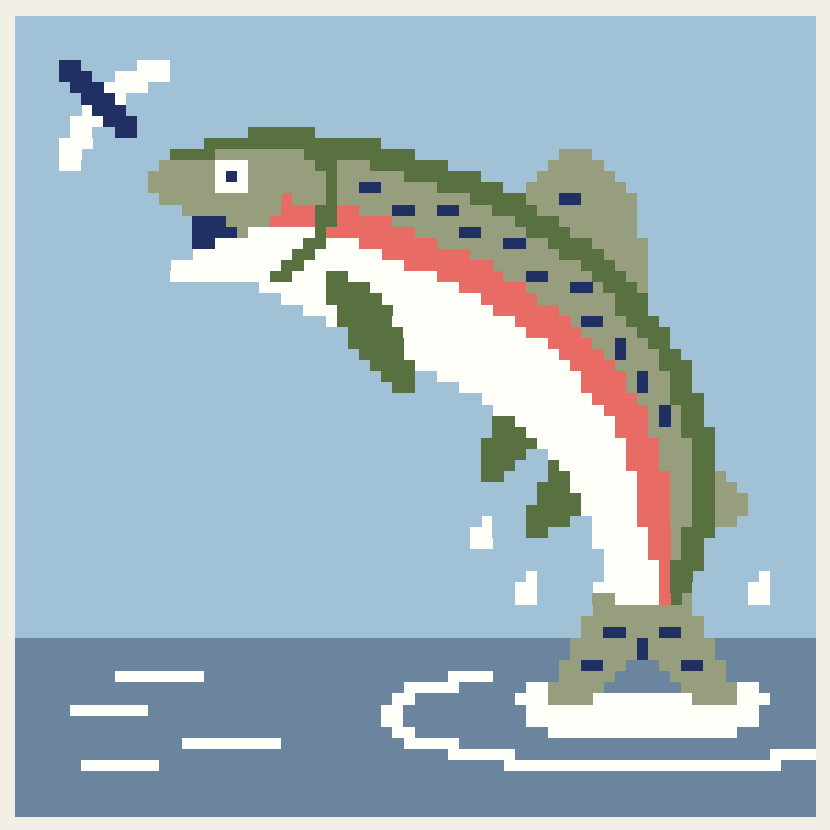
Modern trout rising to a fly

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 7 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 813**	Light Blue	2,864	20	3
❖	**DMC 931**	Medium Antique Blue	920	7	1
▲	**DMC BLANC**	White	531	4	1
▼	**DMC 522**	Fern Green	403	3	1
◆	**DMC 987**	Dark Forest Green	256	2	1
★	**DMC 351**	Coral	147	2	1
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	63	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.

5,184 stitches in all. 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 9 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 7 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 7 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 39 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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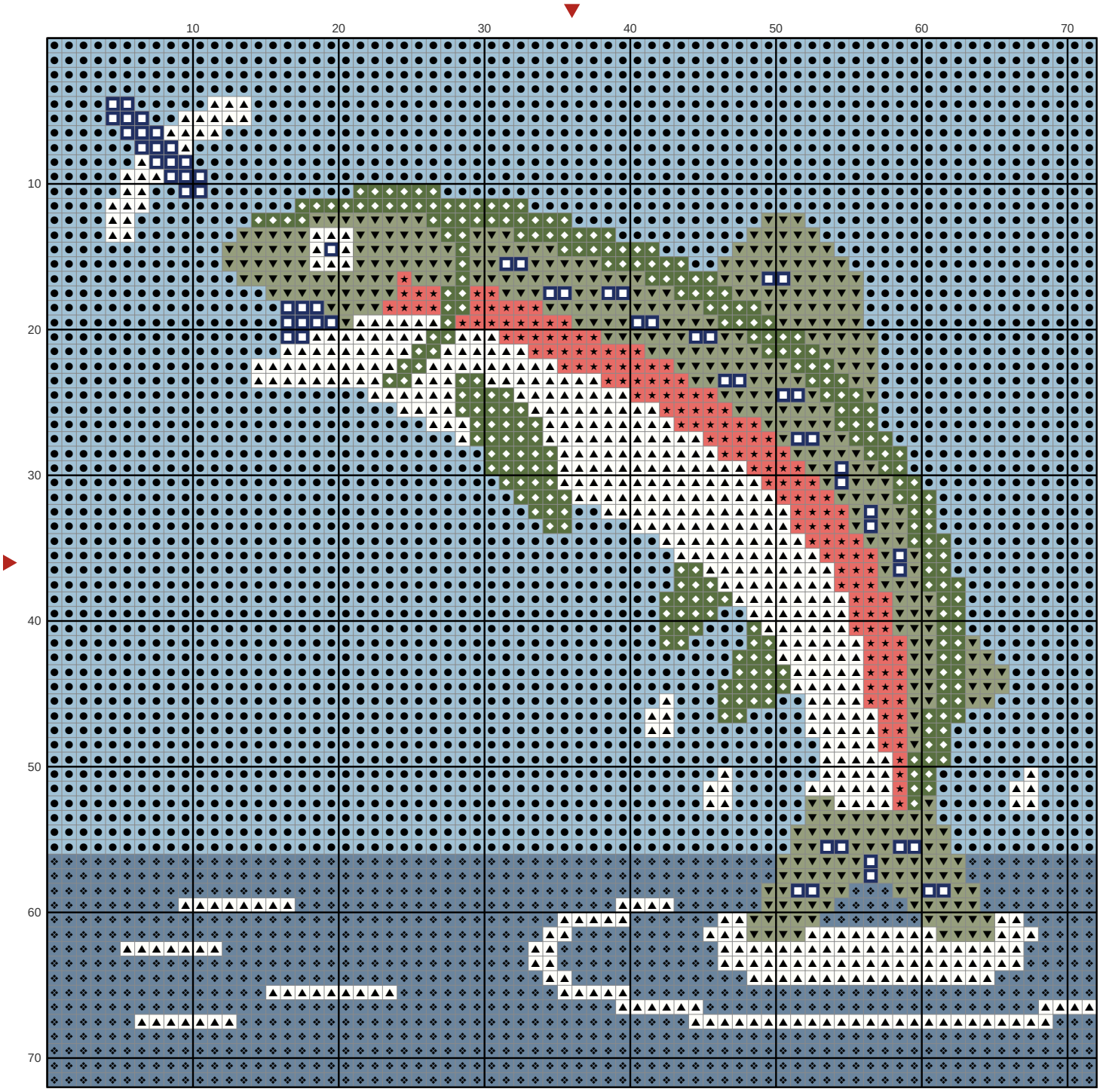

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