Gulf Shores pelican and sea oats

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3755**	Baby Blue	892	7	1
■	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	669	5	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	621	5	1
◆	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	412	3	1
▼	**433**	Medium Brown	312	3	1
★	**435**	Very Light Brown	304	3	1
❖	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	291	2	1
X	**350**	Medium Coral	283	2	1
O	**782**	Dark Topaz	247	2	1
+	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	224	2	1
=	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	223	2	1
Z	**3822**	Light Straw	214	2	1
A	**3787**	Dark Brown Gray	180	2	1
V	**437**	Light Tan	175	2	1
T	**3346**	Hunter Green	85	1	1
N	**964**	Light Seagreen	52	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 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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 44 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

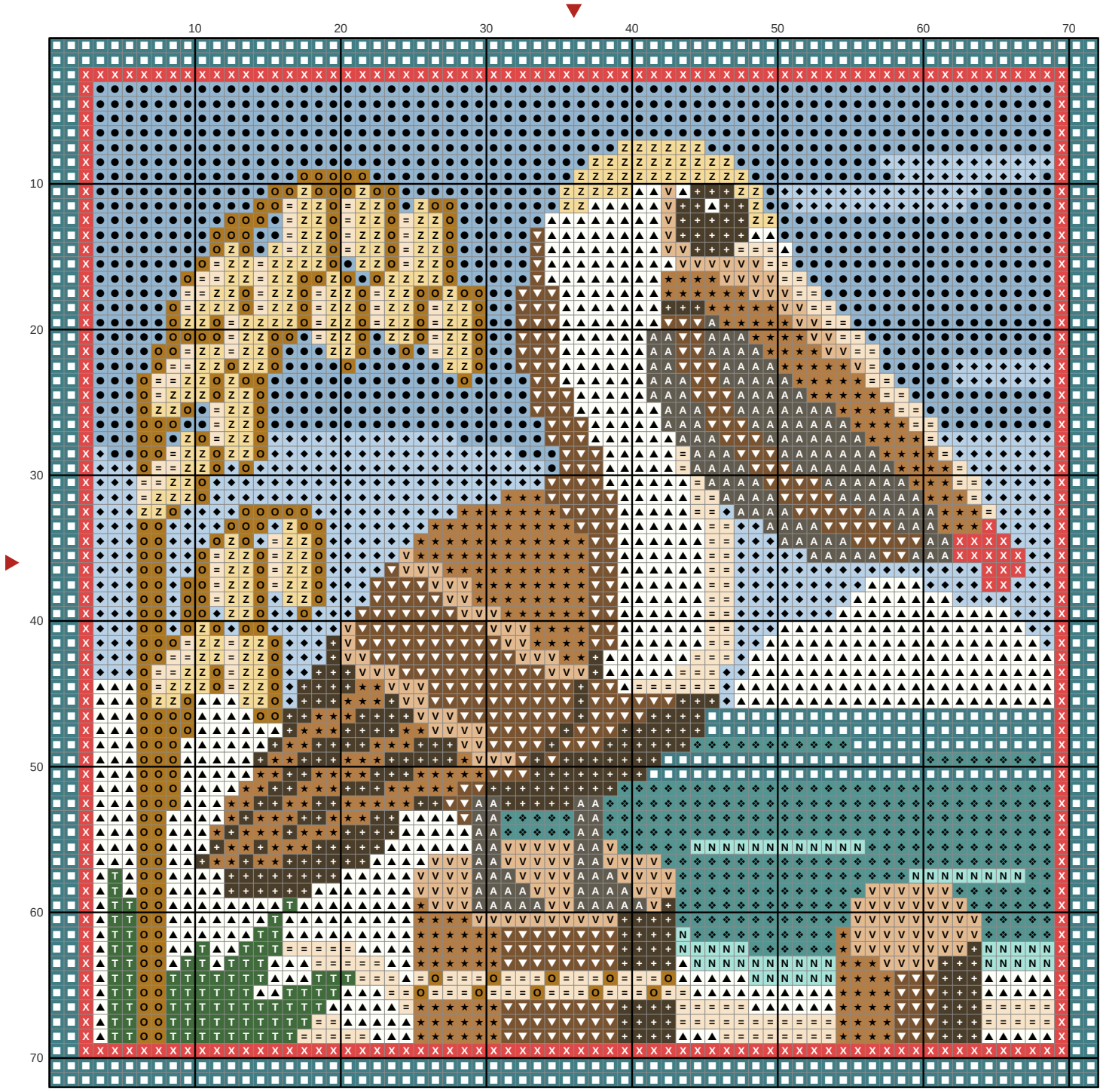
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches



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