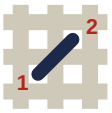
Nordic star stocking cuff in navy

Needlepoint pattern | 145 x 71 stitches | 11.2 x 5.5 in (28.3 x 13.9 cm) on 13 mesh | 5 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC BLANC): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on with whatever touches it, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, a finisher blocks it and sews it up.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15.2 x 9.5 in (38.5 x 24 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 18 skeins in all (an estimate).

Put it on a stocking: a cloth stocking or the cloth for one, thin cotton for a lining, and a loop. The chart is the front of the cuff: measure across the mouth of your stocking before you stitch the ends. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the seam takes them. With those rows, each stitch in the color it lies beside, it takes 3 skeins of DMC 321, not 2. How to make a stocking cuff.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC BLANC**	White	4,201	7
■	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	2,791	5
▲	**DMC 321**	Red	1,206	2
◆	**DMC 312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	1,052	2
▼	**DMC 3841**	Pale Baby Blue	1,045	2

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

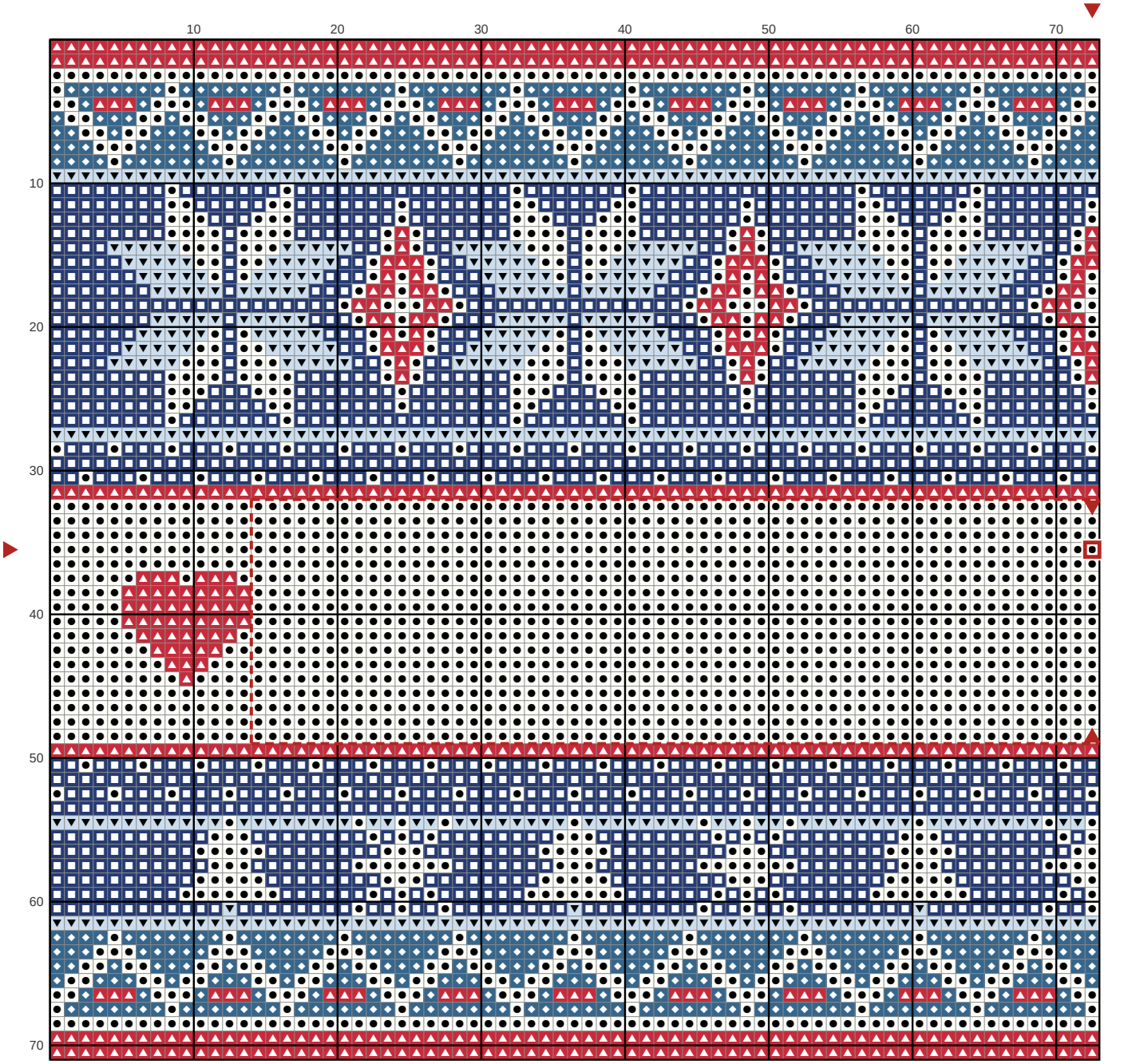
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 73, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline



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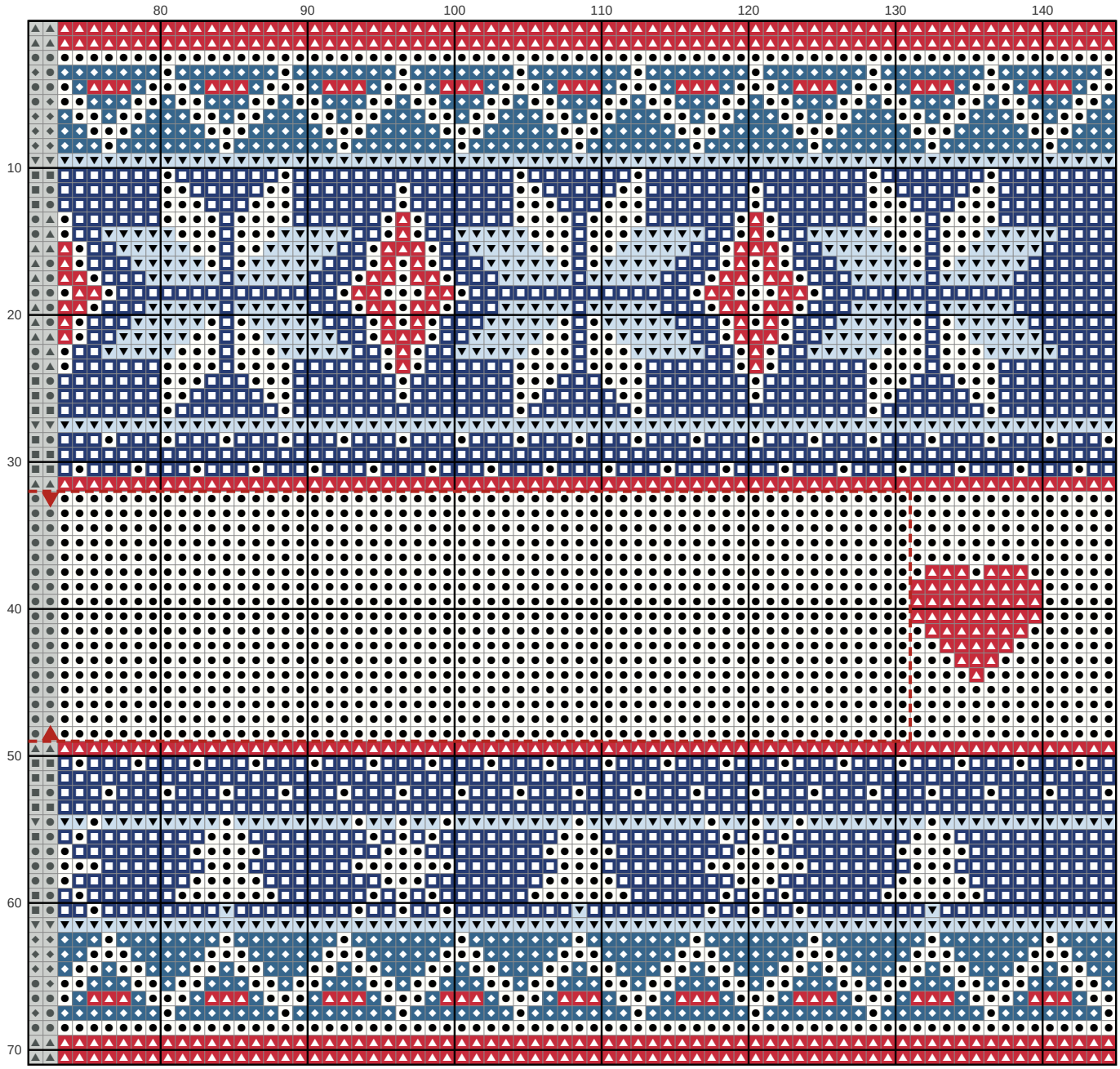
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Chart 2 of 2: columns 74 to 145, rows 1 to 71. Gray squares repeat columns 72 and 73: do not stitch them twice



Key

- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 321** Red
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