Nordic sweater ornament

Needlepoint pattern | 107 x 117 stitches | 5.9 x 6.5 in (15.1 x 16.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	3,765	26	3
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	2,173	15	2
▲	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	1,624	12	2
◆	**DMC 321**	Red	1,516	11	2
▼	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	874	6	1
★	**DMC 517**	Dark Wedgwood	368	3	1
❖	**DMC 437**	Light Tan	290	2	1
X	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	261	2	1
O	**DMC 798**	Dark Delft Blue	260	2	1
+	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	60	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9.9 x 10.5 in (25.3 x 26.7 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,191 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 107 x 117 at its widest and tallest. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 2 pages. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 10 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 11 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 80 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.

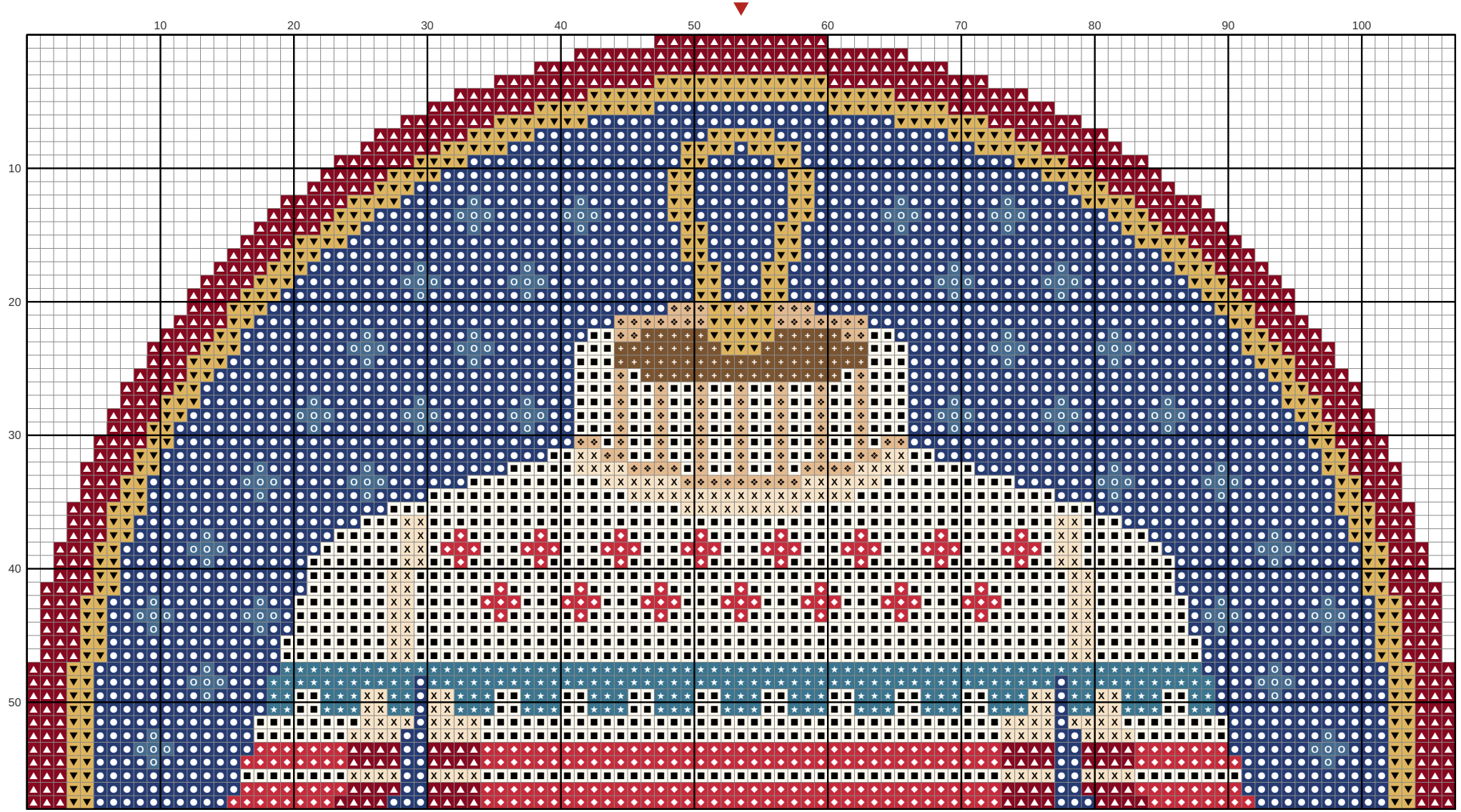
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 107, rows 1 to 58

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 107, rows 59 to 117; gray squares repeat rows 57 and 58

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