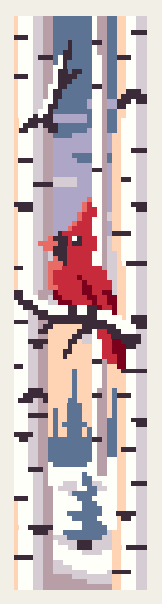
Winter birch bookmark with cardinal

Needlepoint pattern | 27 x 117 stitches | 1.5 x 6.5 in (3.8 x 16.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC BLANC**	White	891	7	1
■	**DMC 3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	502	4	1
▲	**DMC 3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	422	3	1
◆	**DMC 3838**	Dark Lavender Blue	367	3	1
▼	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	321	3	1
★	**DMC 3042**	Light Antique Violet	297	3	1
❖	**DMC 340**	Medium Blue Violet	158	2	1
X	**DMC 321**	Red	137	1	1
O	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	38	1	1
+	**DMC 351**	Coral	26	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 5.5 x 10.5 in (14 x 26.7 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

3,159 stitches in all. 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. 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 10 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 10 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 28 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 27, rows 1 to 59

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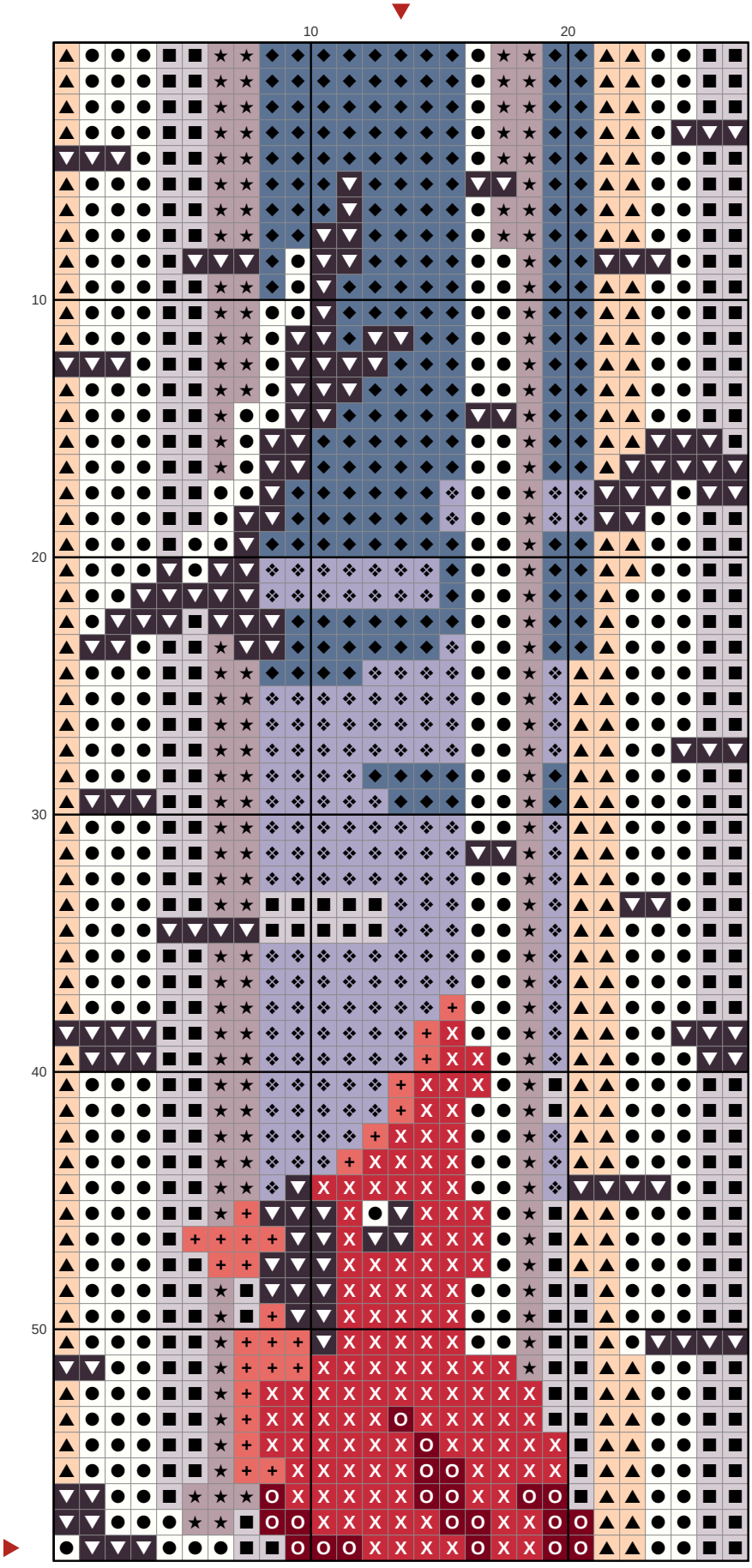

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 27, rows 60 to 117; gray squares repeat rows 58 and 59

