4th of July fireworks over a lake

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,041	14	2
■	**803**	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	1,354	10	2
▲	**336**	Navy Blue	1,279	9	2
◆	**3842**	Very Dark Wedgwood	728	5	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	515	4	1
★	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	370	3	1
❖	**321**	Red	369	3	1
X	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	270	2	1
O	**815**	Medium Garnet	242	2	1
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	201	2	1
=	**3820**	Dark Straw	146	1	1
Z	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	129	1	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	120	1	1
V	**797**	Royal Blue	120	1	1
T	**782**	Dark Topaz	97	1	1
N	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	89	1	1
S	**730**	Very Dark Olive Green	30	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 9 in (22.9 x 22.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

8,100 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 columns. 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 20 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 17 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 17 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 61 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.

Fit it into a lid: also have the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first and add a row or two of background to sit under its edge. "How to fit it into a lid" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 45, rows 1 to 90

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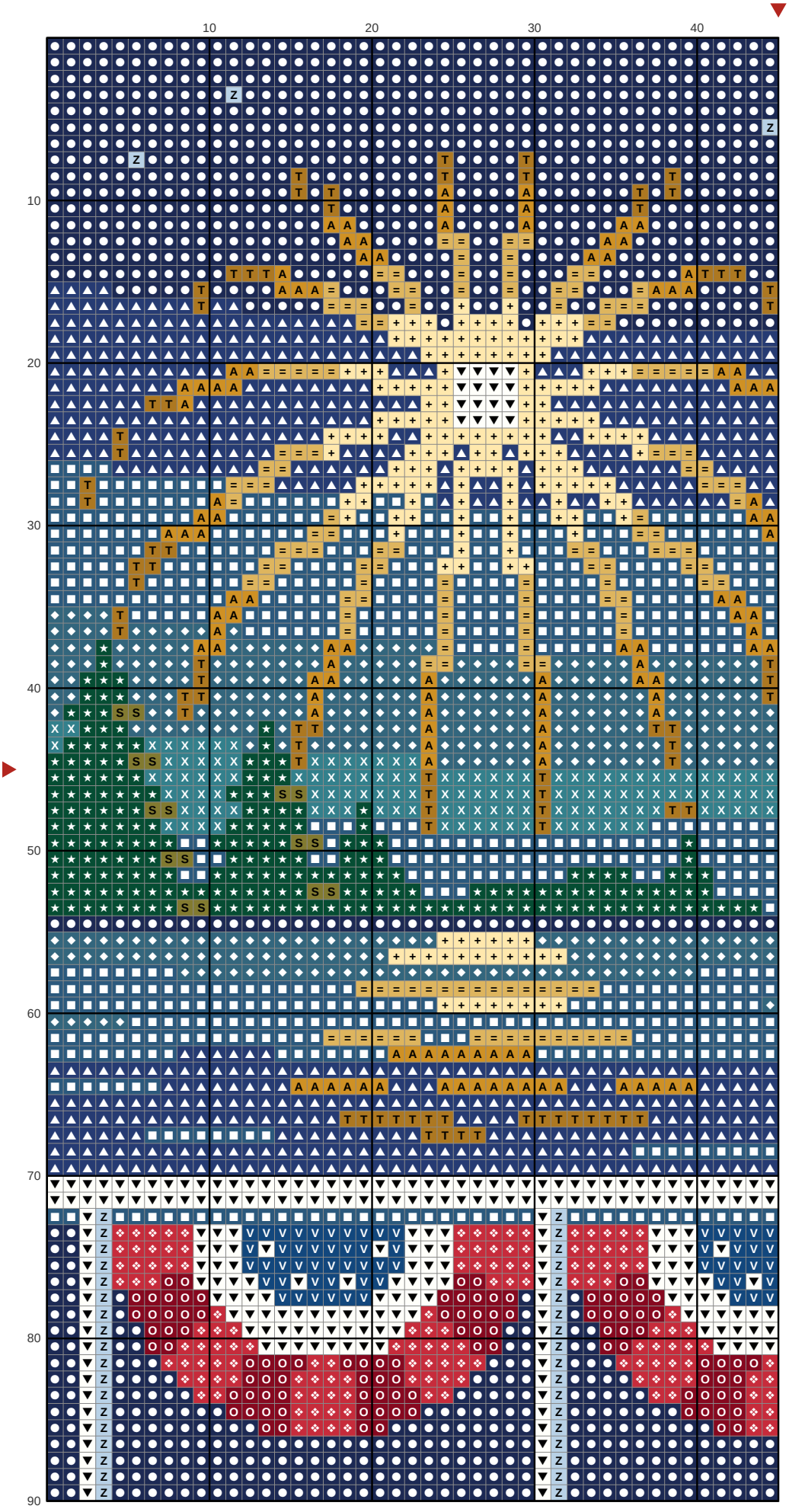

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- DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 3765
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 797 Royal Blue
- DMC 782 Dark Topaz
- DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green

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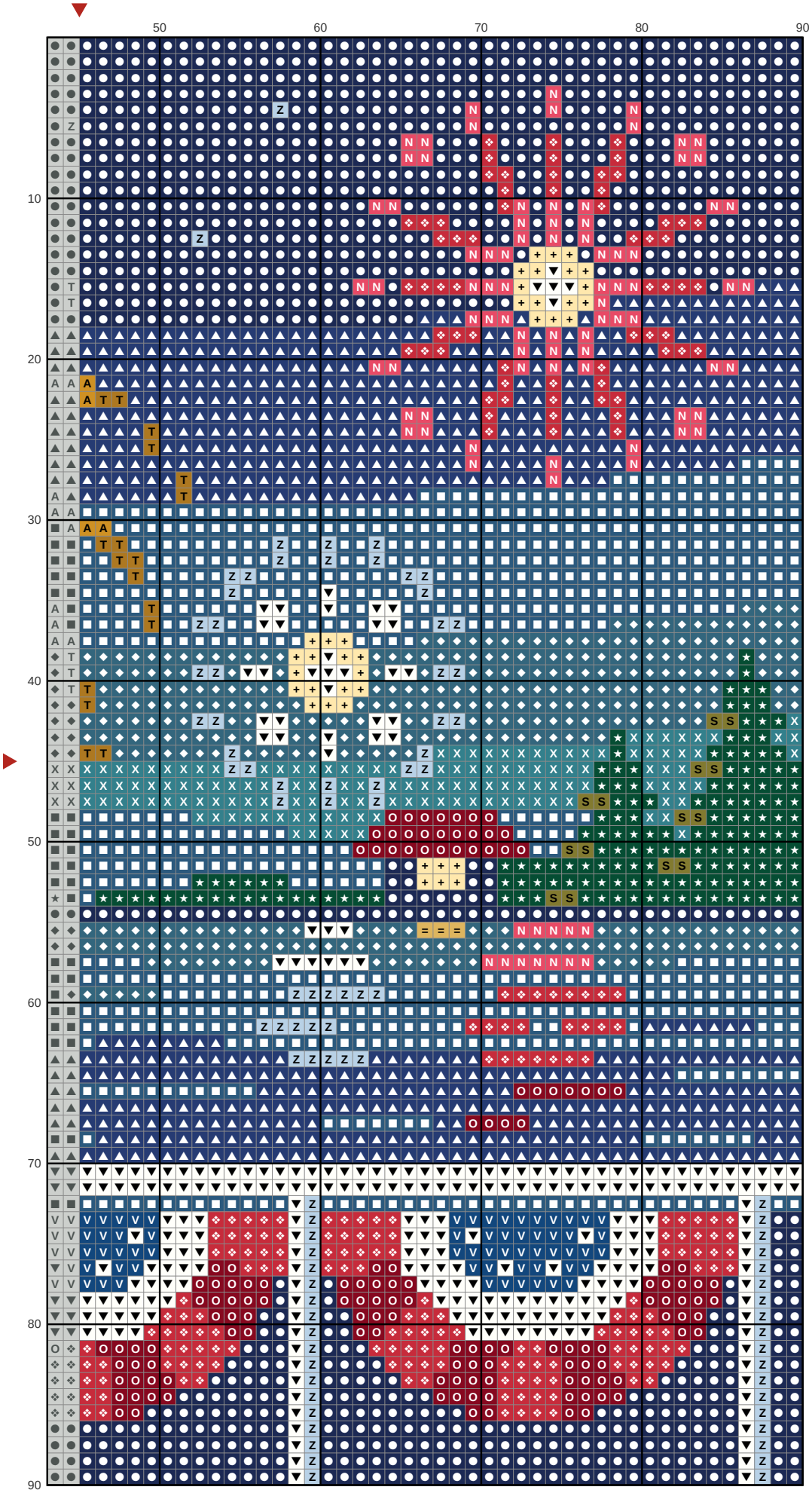
Chart 2 of 2: columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90; gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45



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