Greek island blue domes and the sea

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	BLANC	White	3,307	32	5
■	340	Medium Blue Violet	1,890	18	3
▲	3325	Light Baby Blue	1,495	15	3
◆	797	Royal Blue	980	10	2
▼	948	Very Light Peach	875	9	2
★	162	Ultra Very Light Blue	858	9	2
❖	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	754	8	2
X	3760	Medium Wedgwood	480	5	1
O	915	Dark Plum	412	4	1
+	3844	Dark Bright Turquoise	361	4	1
=	3607	Light Plum	300	3	1
Z	823	Dark Navy Blue	257	3	1
A	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	244	3	1
V	918	Dark Red Copper	238	3	1
T	322	Dark Baby Blue	231	3	1
N	3345	Dark Hunter Green	192	2	1
S	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	157	2	1
K	3608	Very Light Plum	126	2	1
E	3347	Medium Yellow Green	125	2	1
C	350	Medium Coral	118	2	1
P	3830	Terra Cotta	90	1	1
U	783	Medium Topaz	30	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 14 in (30.5 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,520 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. 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, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 34 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 24 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 26 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and 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 (about 141 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.

Frame it: also have acid-free board and a frame. "How to frame needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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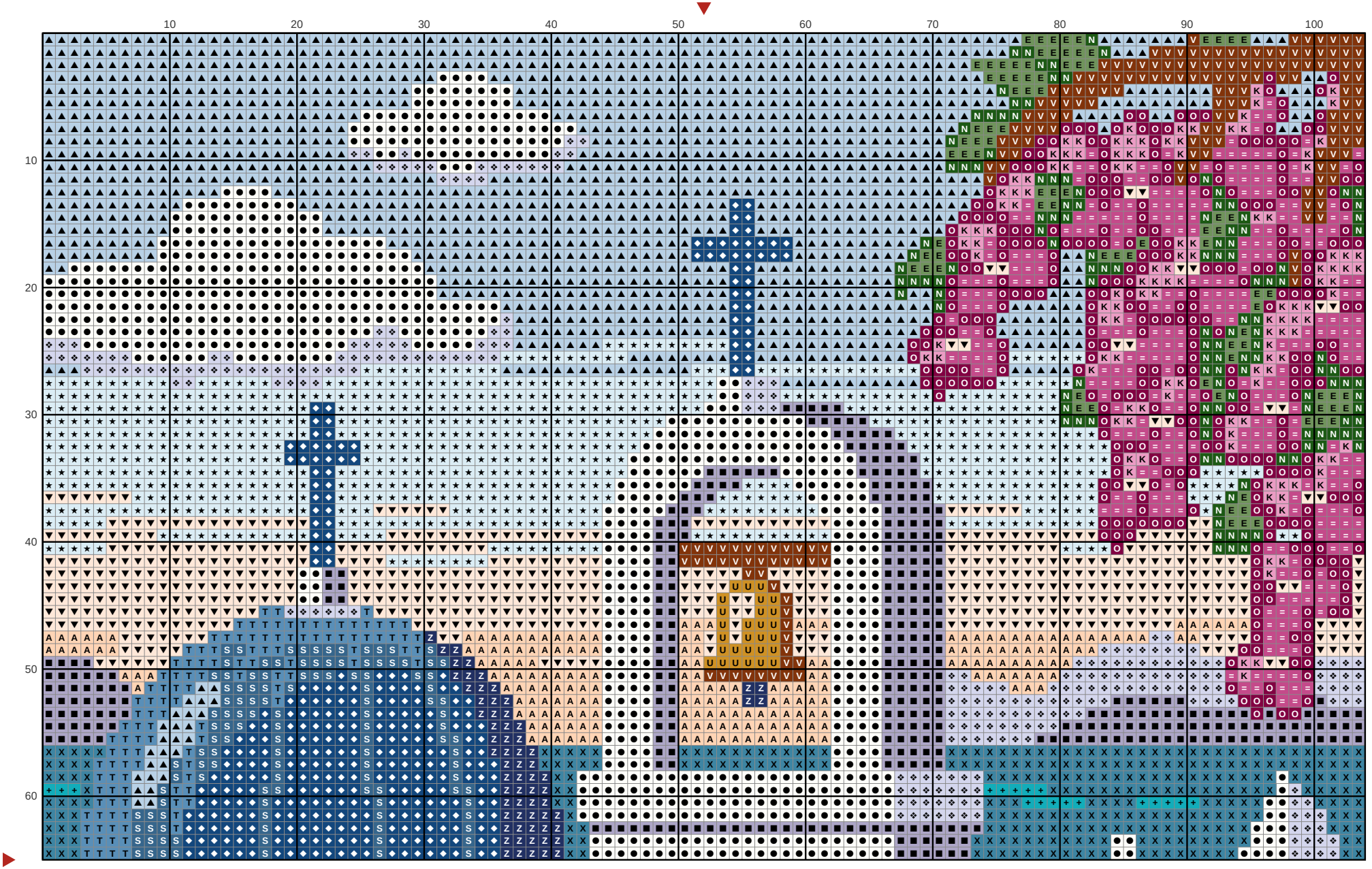

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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