Reindeer on ice skates

Needlepoint pattern | 98 x 118 stitches | 5.4 x 6.6 in (13.8 x 16.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,144	8	1
■	**827**	Very Light Blue	897	7	1
▲	**803**	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	787	6	1
◆	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	716	5	1
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	684	5	1
★	**321**	Red	652	5	1
❖	**826**	Medium Blue	523	4	1
X	**BLANC**	White	520	4	1
O	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	477	4	1
+	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	307	3	1
=	**433**	Medium Brown	306	3	1
Z	**435**	Very Light Brown	275	2	1
A	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	245	2	1
V	**437**	Light Tan	177	2	1
T	**782**	Dark Topaz	60	1	1
N	**3371**	Black Brown	26	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9.4 x 10.6 in (24 x 26.8 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,796 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 98 x 118 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 on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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 62 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 3 to 96, rows 3 to 59

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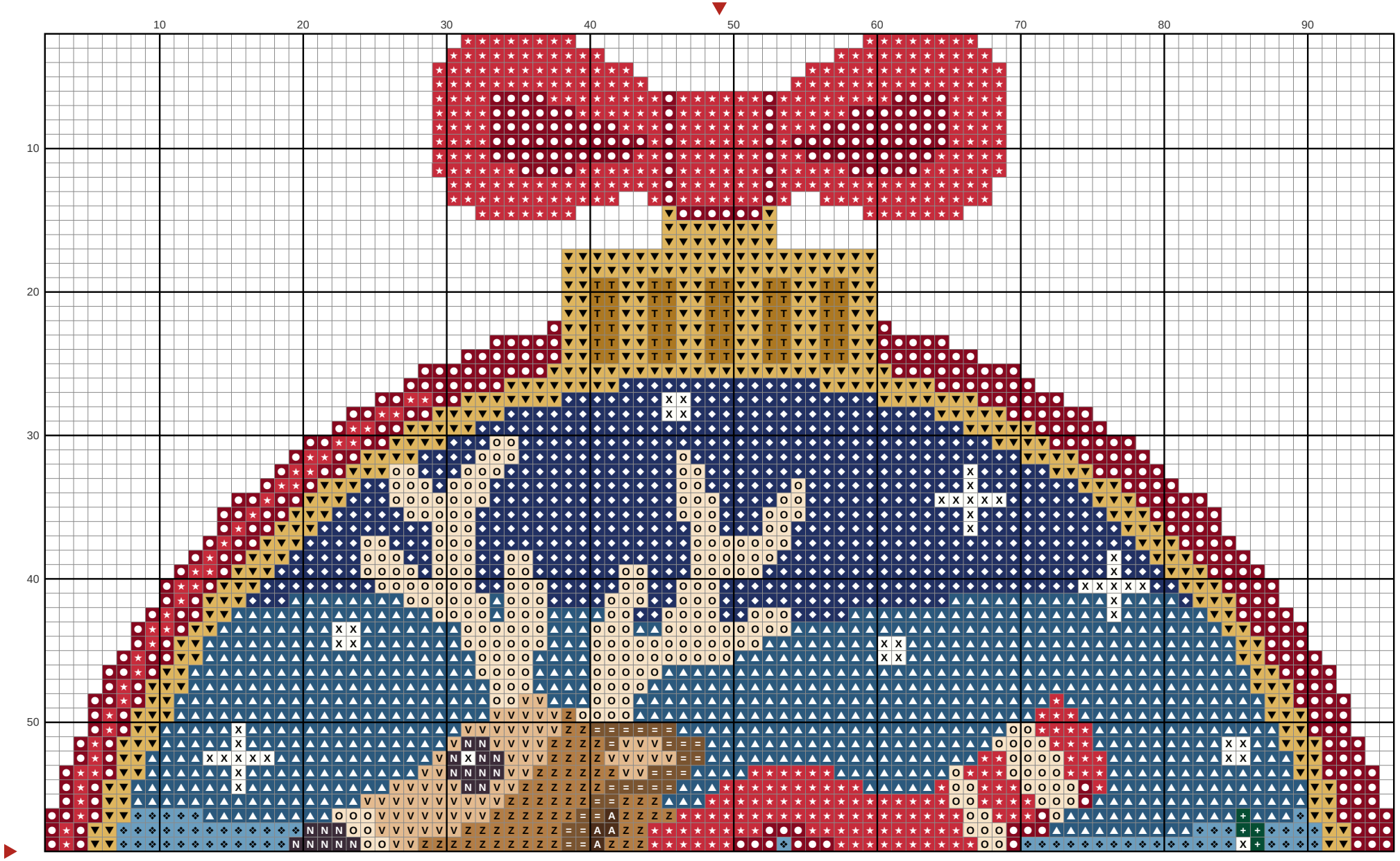

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 2 to 97, rows 60 to 117; gray squares repeat rows 58 and 59

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