Tall ship at sunrise box top

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	1,553	11	2
■	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	1,120	8	1
▲	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,070	8	1
◆	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	900	7	1
▼	**932**	Light Antique Blue	816	6	1
★	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	616	5	1
❖	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	518	4	1
X	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	510	4	1
O	**838**	Very Dark Beige Brown	497	4	1
+	**3779**	Very Light Rosewood	458	4	1
=	**712**	Cream	443	4	1
Z	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	420	3	1
A	**778**	Very Light Antique Mauve	416	3	1
V	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	376	3	1
T	**3371**	Black Brown	357	3	1
N	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	333	3	1
S	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	331	3	1
K	**598**	Light Turquoise	284	2	1
E	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	181	2	1
C	**744**	Pale Yellow	141	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 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 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 21 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 20 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 88 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 90, rows 1 to 64

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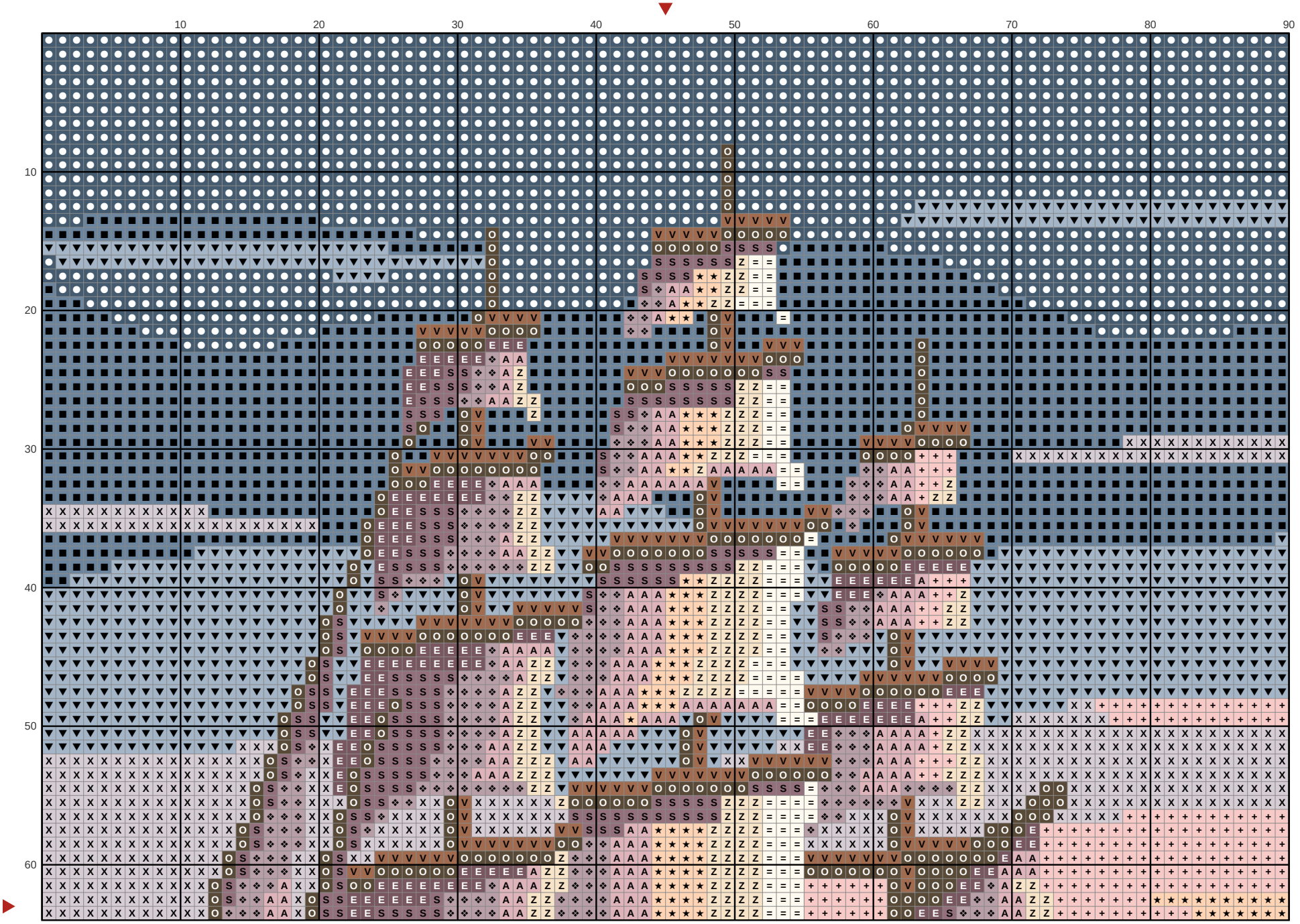

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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