Norwegian red house on the fjord

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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,266	16	2
■	3865	Winter White	1,525	11	2
▲	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,455	10	2
◆	3847	Dark Teal Green	890	7	1
▼	930	Dark Antique Blue	799	6	1
★	336	Navy Blue	727	5	1
❖	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	609	5	1
X	321	Red	508	4	1
O	3849	Light Teal Green	483	4	1
+	801	Dark Coffee Brown	351	3	1
=	932	Light Antique Blue	320	3	1
Z	436	Tan	295	3	1
A	964	Light Seagreen	242	2	1
V	498	Dark Red	180	2	1
T	434	Light Brown	175	2	1
N	500	Very Dark Blue Green	145	1	1
S	725	Medium Light Topaz	144	1	1
K	743	Medium Yellow	116	1	1
E	815	Medium Garnet	78	1	1
C	783	Medium Topaz	32	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 23 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.

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

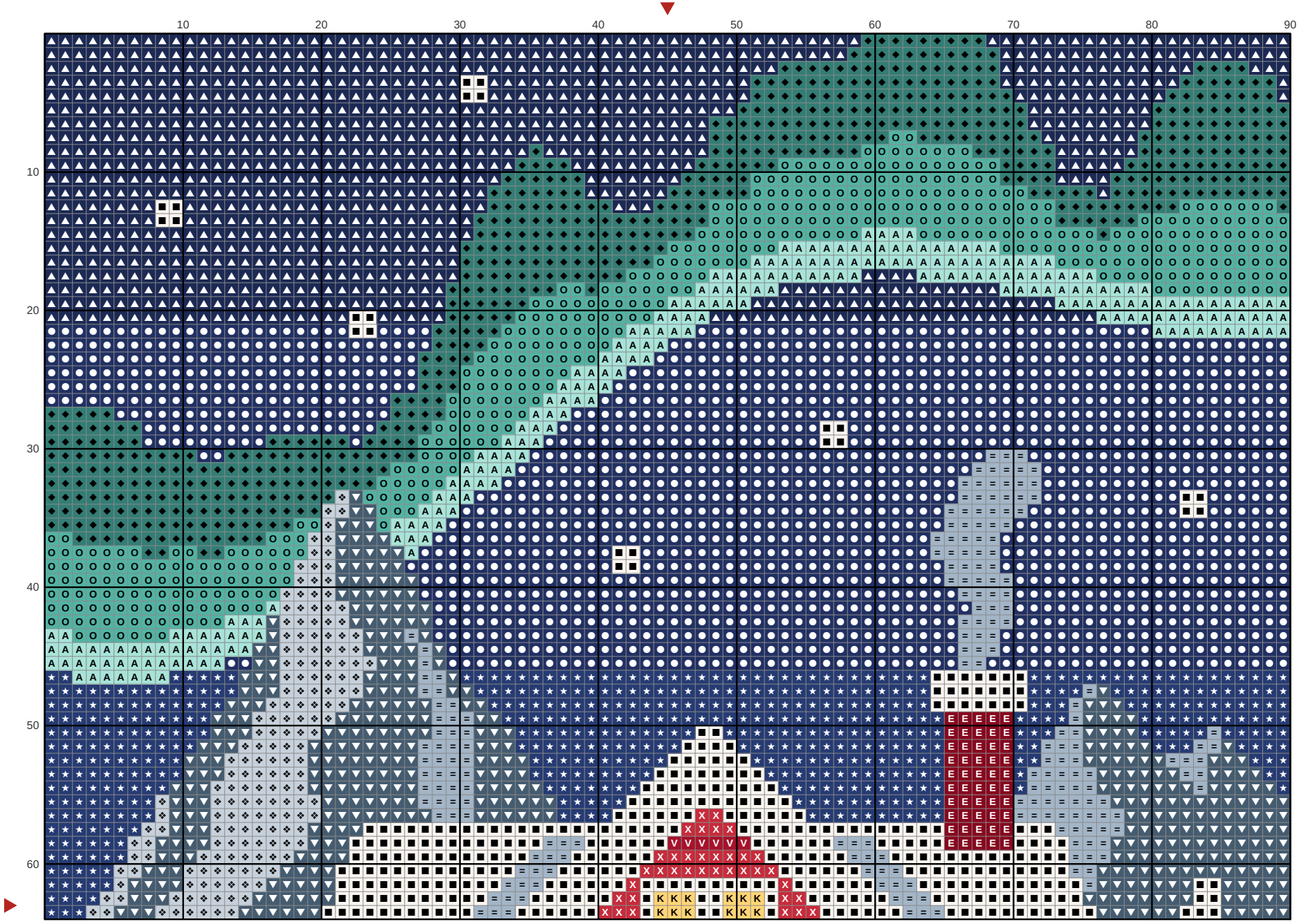
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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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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