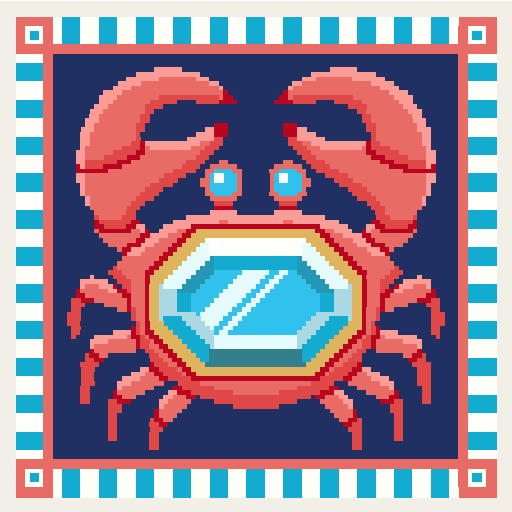
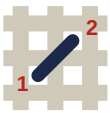
Preppy March birthstone: aquamarine

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



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 52, row 52 (DMC BLANC): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 13 colors, about 25 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,598	6
■	**351**	Coral	2,202	4
▲	**3843**	Electric Blue	1,236	3
◆	**BLANC**	White	1,194	3
▼	**350**	Medium Coral	648	1
★	**352**	Light Coral	480	1
❖	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	396	1
X	**3820**	Dark Straw	296	1
H	**996**	Medium Electric Blue	291	1
+	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	237	1
=	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	104	1
Z	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	82	1
A	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	52	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

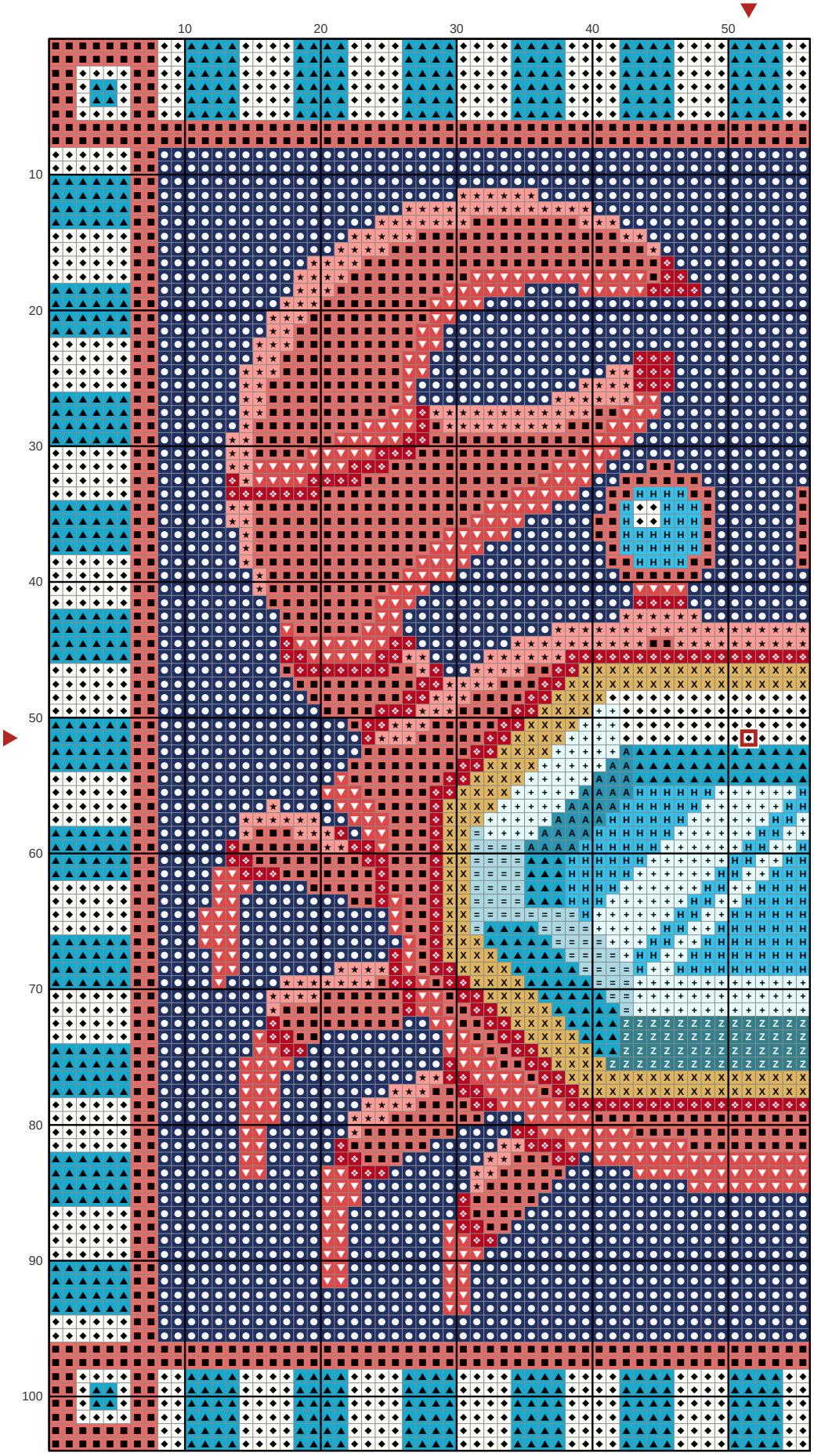
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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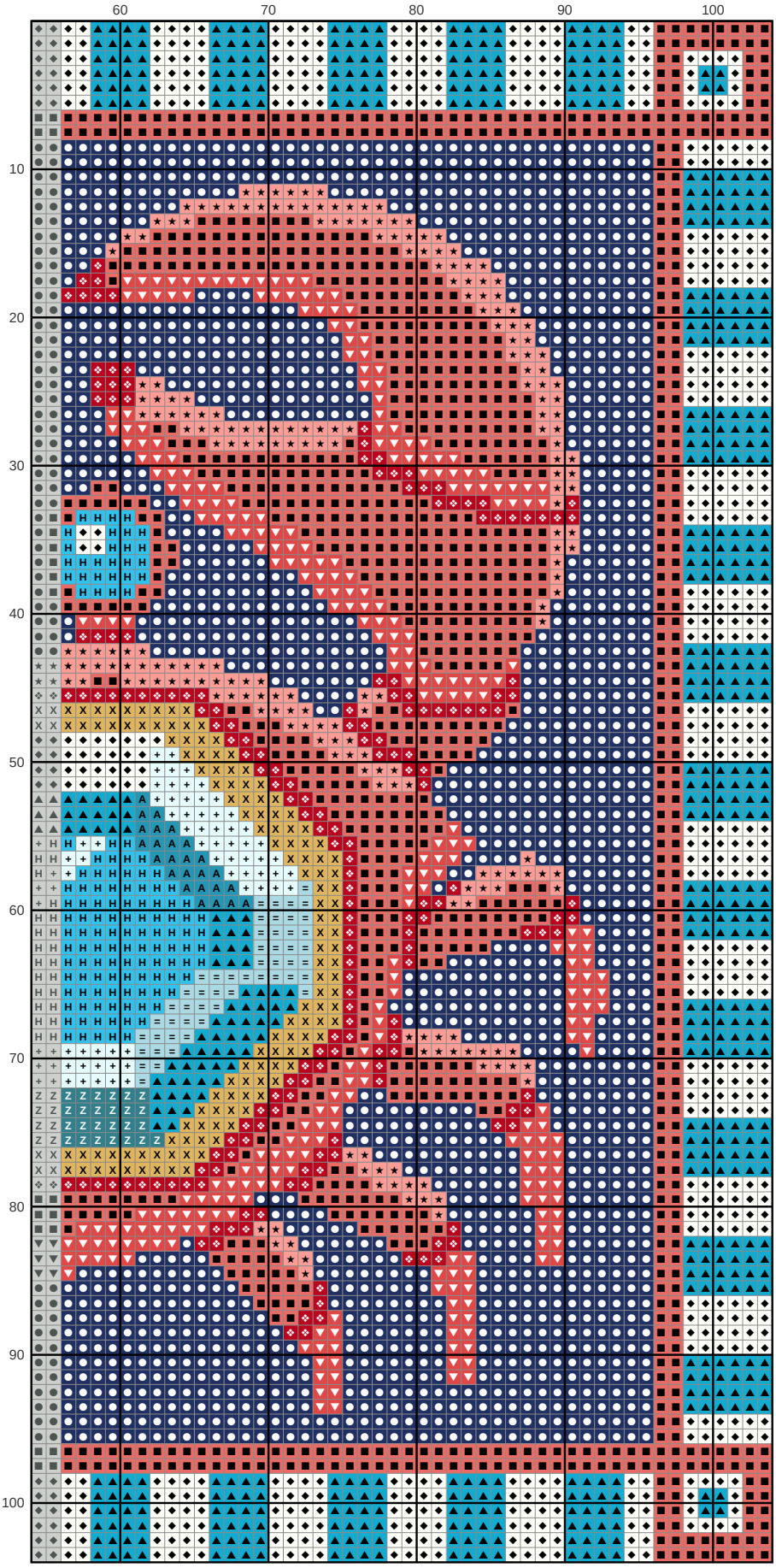
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- **=** **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- **Z** **DMC 3765** Very Dark Peacock Blue
- **A** **DMC 995** Dark Electric Blue

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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