Nantucket whale watch strap

Needlepoint pattern | 180 x 20 stitches | 10 x 1.1 in (25.4 x 2.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 7 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3328**	Dark Salmon	1,516	11	2
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,152	8	1
▲	**DMC BLANC**	White	474	4	1
◆	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	278	2	1
▼	**DMC 726**	Light Topaz	70	1	1
★	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	58	1	1
❖	**DMC 3347**	Medium Yellow Green	52	1	1

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

The chart shows 2 repeats; one repeat is 90 x 20 stitches. The pattern can be carried on to any size.

For this sample, cut the canvas at least 14 x 5.1 in (35.6 x 13 cm) for 18 mesh: what is charted and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

3,600 stitches in this sample. 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 chart is printed in 2 parts of equal size, one under the other, on one page, turned on its side. Where the parts join, gray squares repeat two columns.

Thread for this sample: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 8 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 7 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 7 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 28 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish 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 20

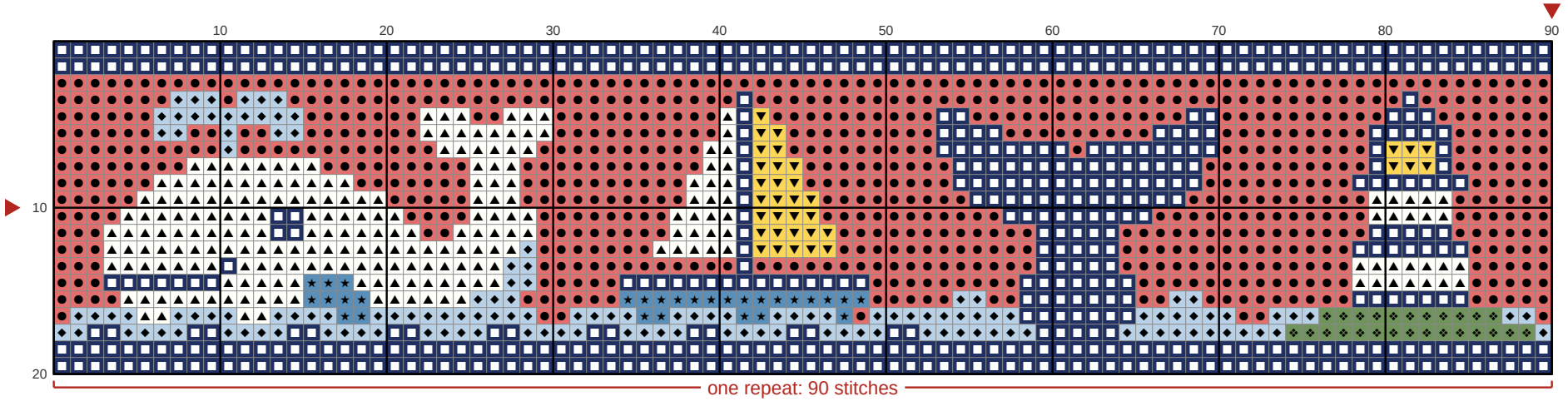
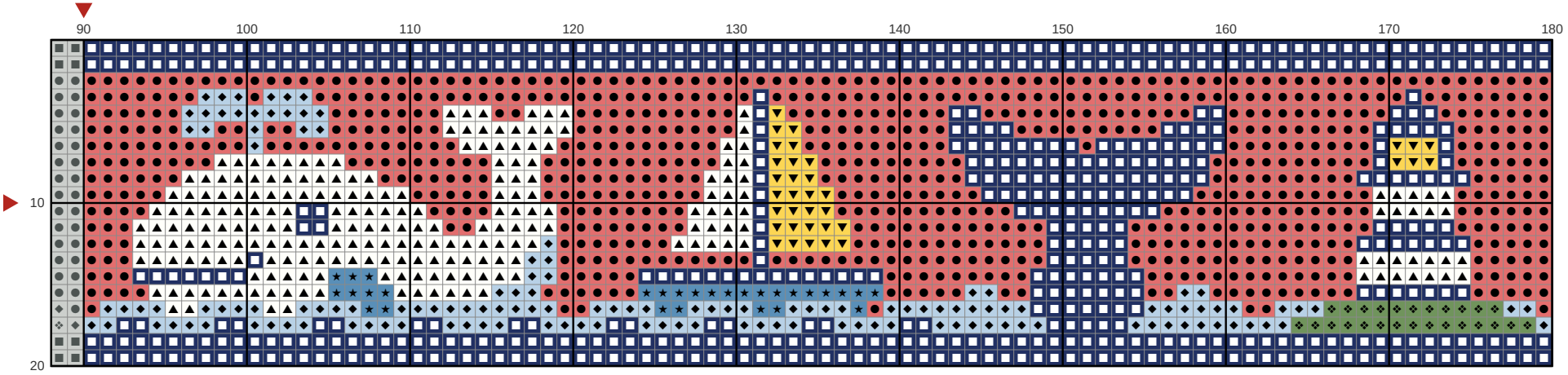


Chart 2 of 2: columns 91 to 180, rows 1 to 20; gray squares repeat columns 89 and 90



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