Outer Banks wild ponies and lighthouse

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	964	7	1
■	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	893	7	1
▲	**DMC 209**	Dark Lavender	649	5	1
◆	**DMC 211**	Light Lavender	636	5	1
▼	**DMC 3766**	Light Peacock Blue	636	5	1
★	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	459	4	1
❖	**DMC 3810**	Dark Turquoise	350	3	1
X	**DMC 801**	Dark Coffee Brown	249	2	1
O	**DMC 437**	Light Tan	244	2	1
+	**DMC 310**	Black	104	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 10 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 10 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 10 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 41 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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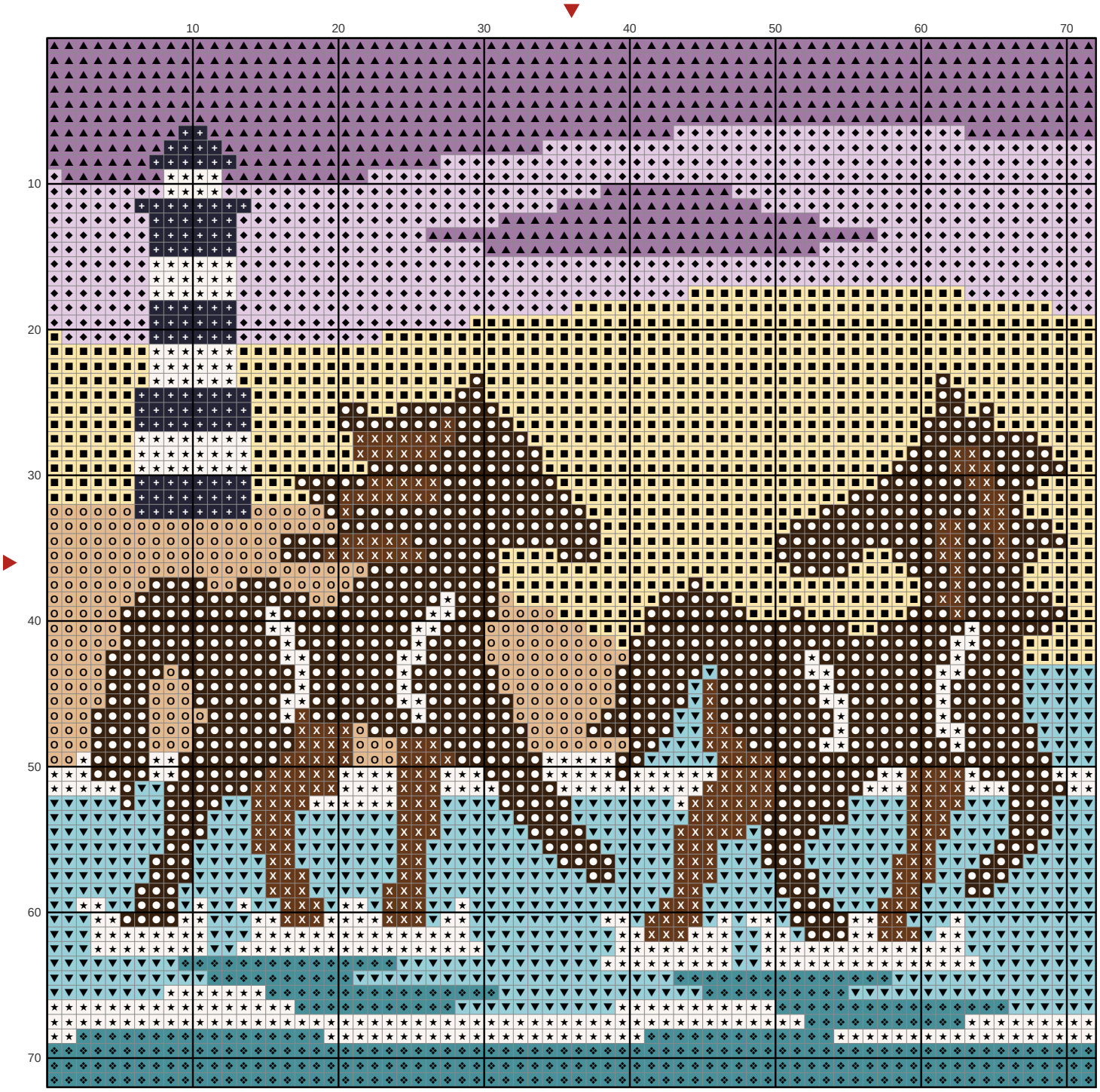
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches



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