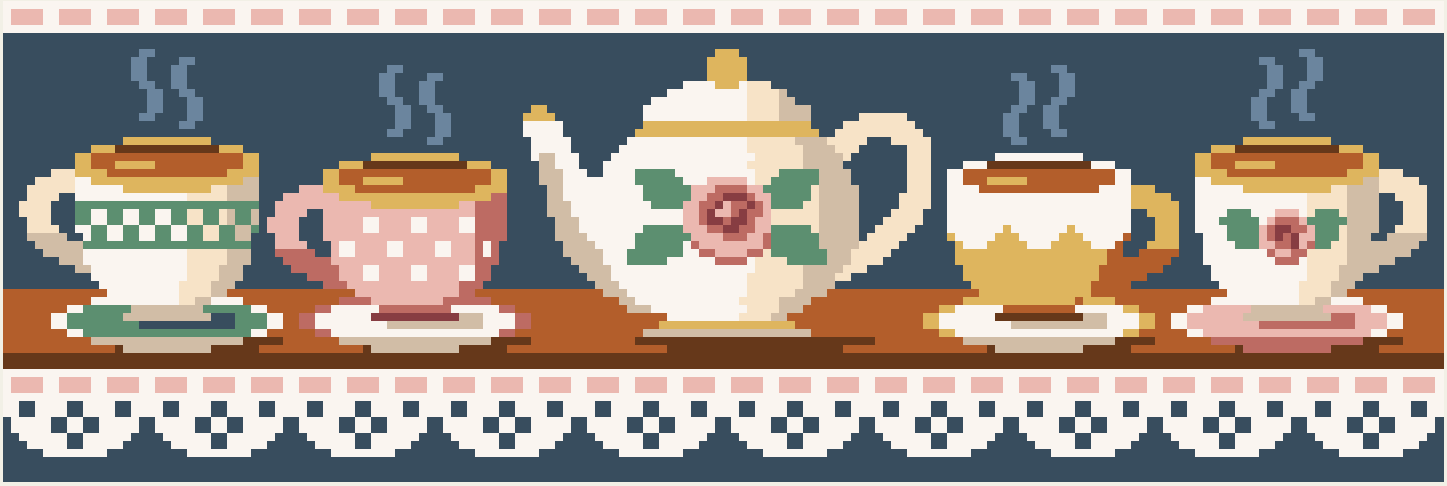
Teacups on a lace shelf towel band

Needlepoint pattern | 180 x 60 stitches | 10 x 3.3 in (25.4 x 8.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	3,977	28	4
■	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	2,731	19	3
▲	**DMC 224**	Very Light Shell Pink	809	6	1
◆	**DMC 301**	Medium Mahogany	764	6	1
▼	**DMC 801**	Dark Coffee Brown	523	4	1
★	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	483	4	1
❖	**DMC 3782**	Light Mocha Brown	481	4	1
X	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	370	3	1
O	**DMC 502**	Blue Green	293	3	1
+	**DMC 3722**	Medium Shell Pink	196	2	1
=	**DMC 931**	Medium Antique Blue	144	1	1
Z	**DMC 221**	Very Dark Shell Pink	29	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 7.3 in (35.6 x 18.6 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

10,800 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 divided evenly over 2 pages. 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 columns. 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 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 13 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 81 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 60

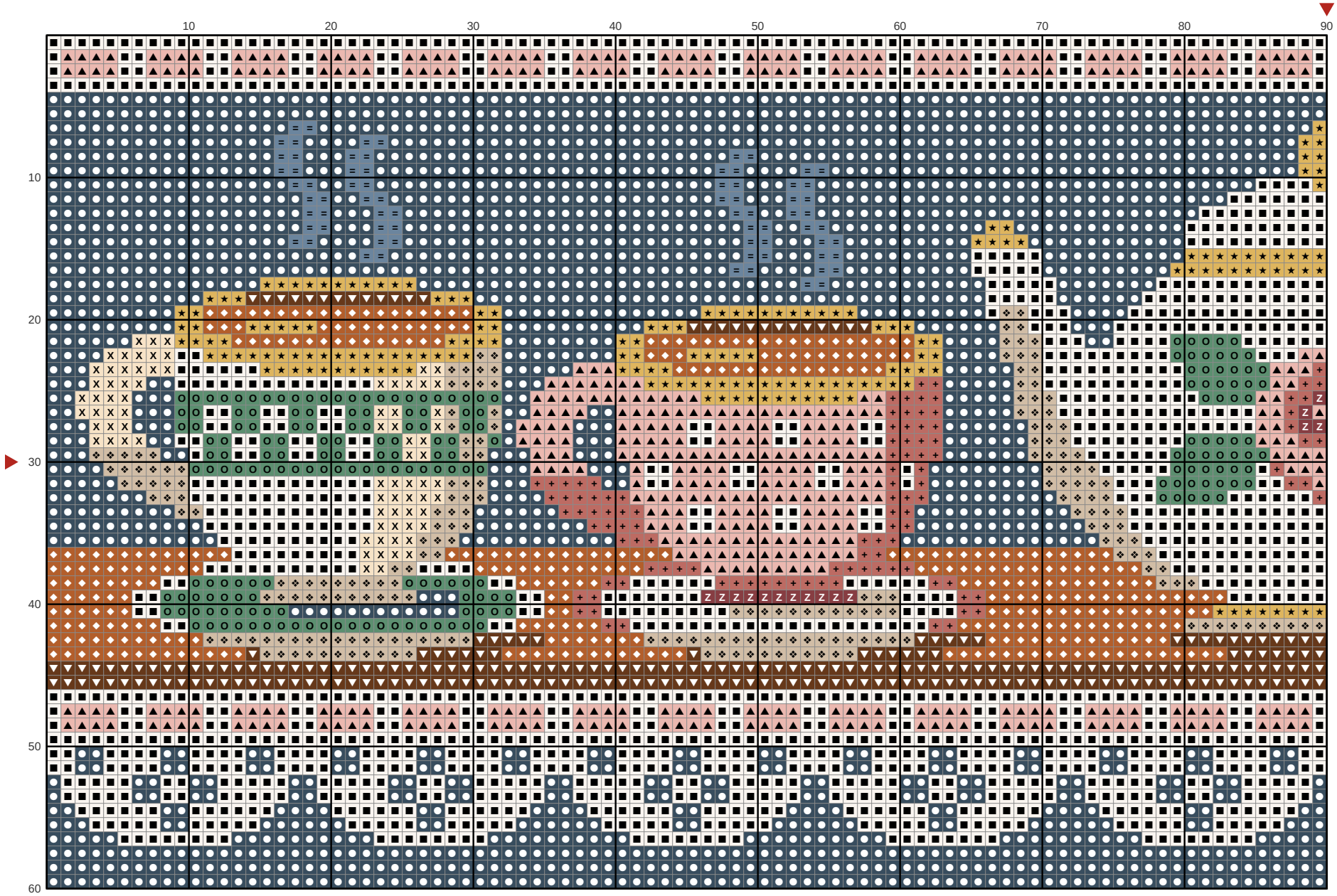

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 91 to 180, rows 1 to 60; gray squares repeat columns 89 and 90

