Fox and hounds handbag, blue toile

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 72 stitches | 7 x 4 in (17.8 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,344	17	2
■	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	1,403	10	2
▲	**DMC BLANC**	White	1,400	10	2
◆	**DMC 3755**	Baby Blue	957	7	1
▼	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	888	7	1
★	**DMC 312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	846	6	1
❖	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	554	4	1
X	**DMC 919**	Red Copper	204	2	1
O	**DMC 922**	Light Copper	178	2	1
+	**DMC 921**	Copper	170	2	1
=	**DMC 3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	69	1	1
Z	**DMC 775**	Very Light Baby Blue	59	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 11 x 8 in (27.9 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

9,072 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. 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 15 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 12 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 69 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 63, rows 1 to 72

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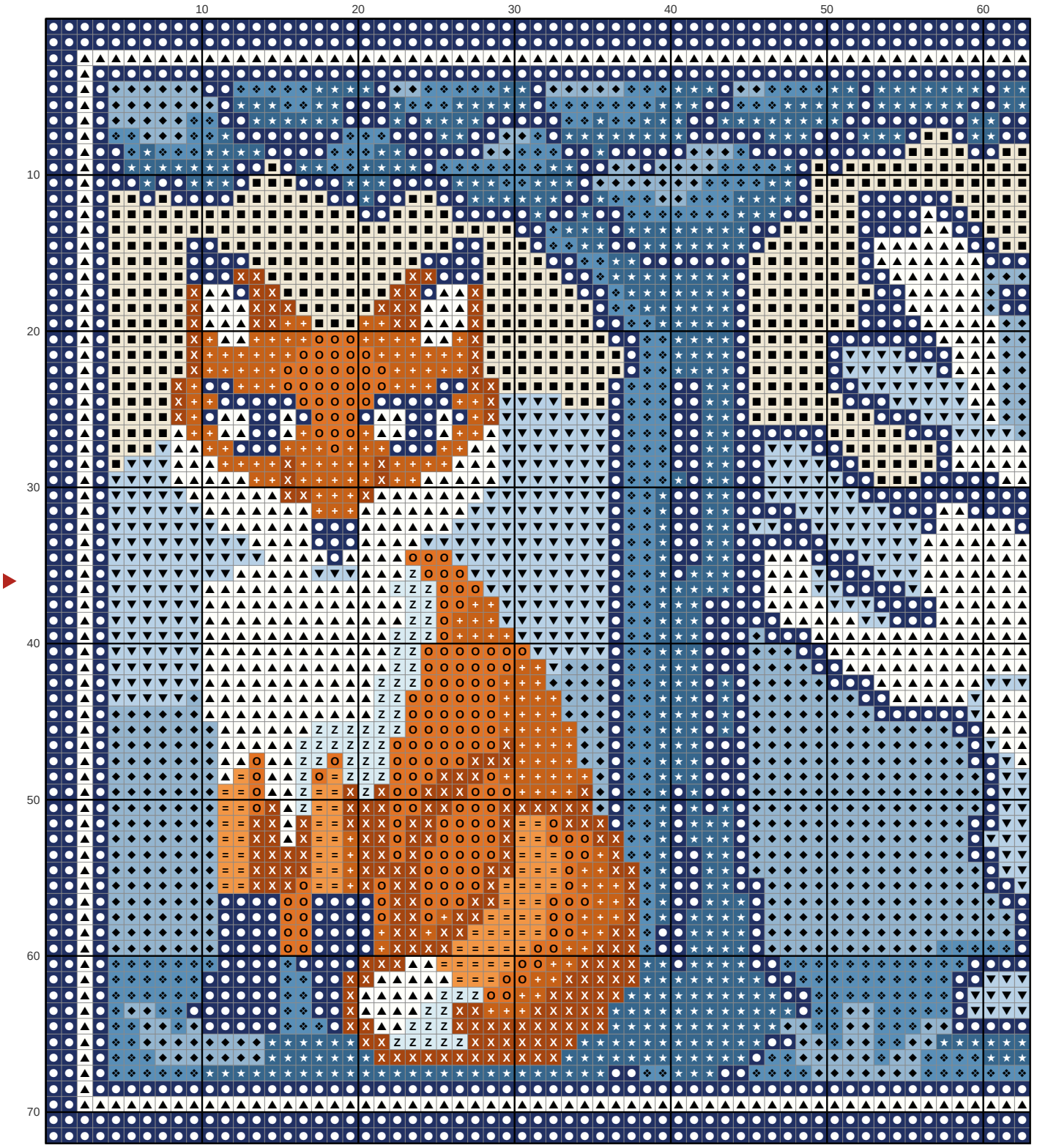

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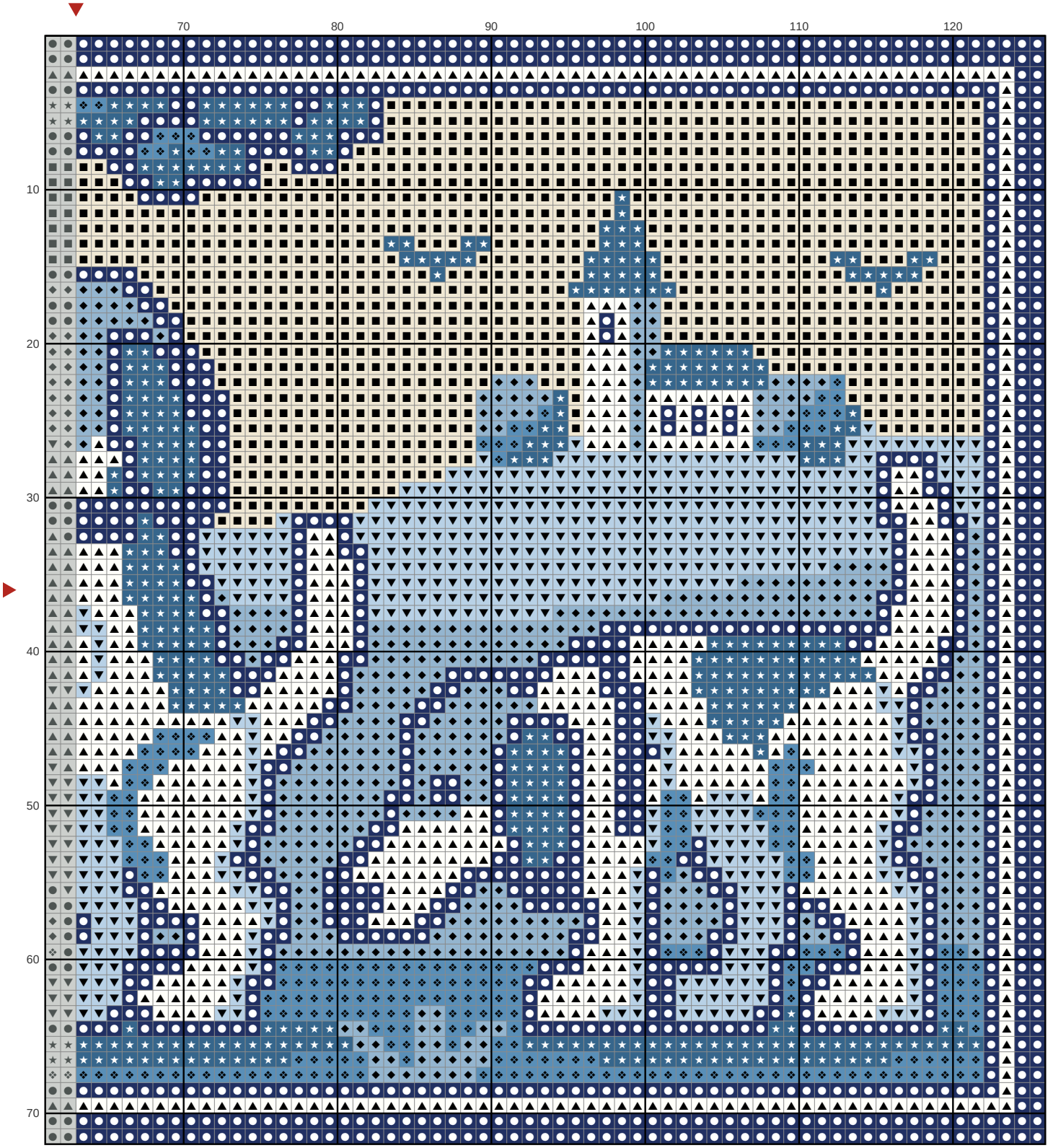
Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 72; gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63



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