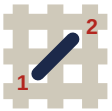
# Whimsical cruise ship by moonlight

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 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 45, row 45 (DMC 341): 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 opening's edge 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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9.5 in square (24.1 cm).

**Needle:** blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

**Thread:** six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 20 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

**Fit it into a lid:** the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

## Thread list, DMC

| | | | stitches | skeins |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **939** | Very Dark Navy Blue | 1,551 | 2 |
| □ | **3808** | Ultra Very Dark Turquoise | 1,227 | 2 |
| ▲ | **712** | Cream | 935 | 1 |
| ◆ | **32** | Dark Blueberry | 752 | 1 |
| ▼ | **3747** | Very Light Blue Violet | 594 | 1 |
| ★ | **3810** | Dark Turquoise | 507 | 1 |
| ❖ | **333** | Very Dark Blue Violet | 478 | 1 |
| X | **334** | Medium Baby Blue | 428 | 1 |
| H | **743** | Medium Yellow | 363 | 1 |
| + | **341** | Light Blue Violet | 356 | 1 |
| = | **350** | Medium Coral | 258 | 1 |
| Z | **3325** | Light Baby Blue | 251 | 1 |
| A | **312** | Very Dark Baby Blue | 106 | 1 |
| V | **3766** | Light Peacock Blue | 99 | 1 |
| T | **783** | Medium Topaz | 96 | 1 |
| N | **340** | Medium Blue Violet | 42 | 1 |
| S | **352** | Light Coral | 30 | 1 |
| K | **815** | Medium Garnet | 27 | 1 |

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 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.

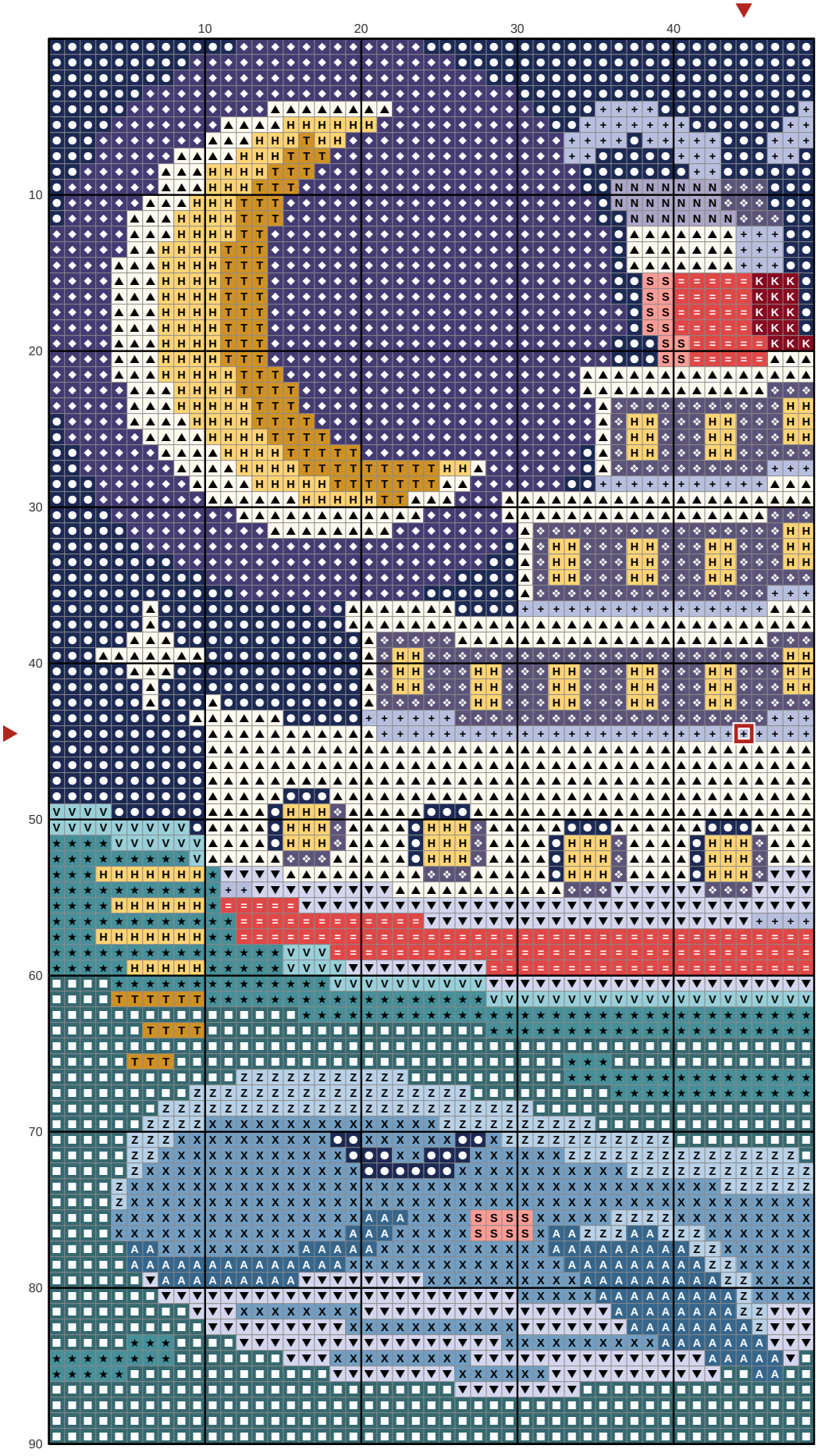
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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## Key

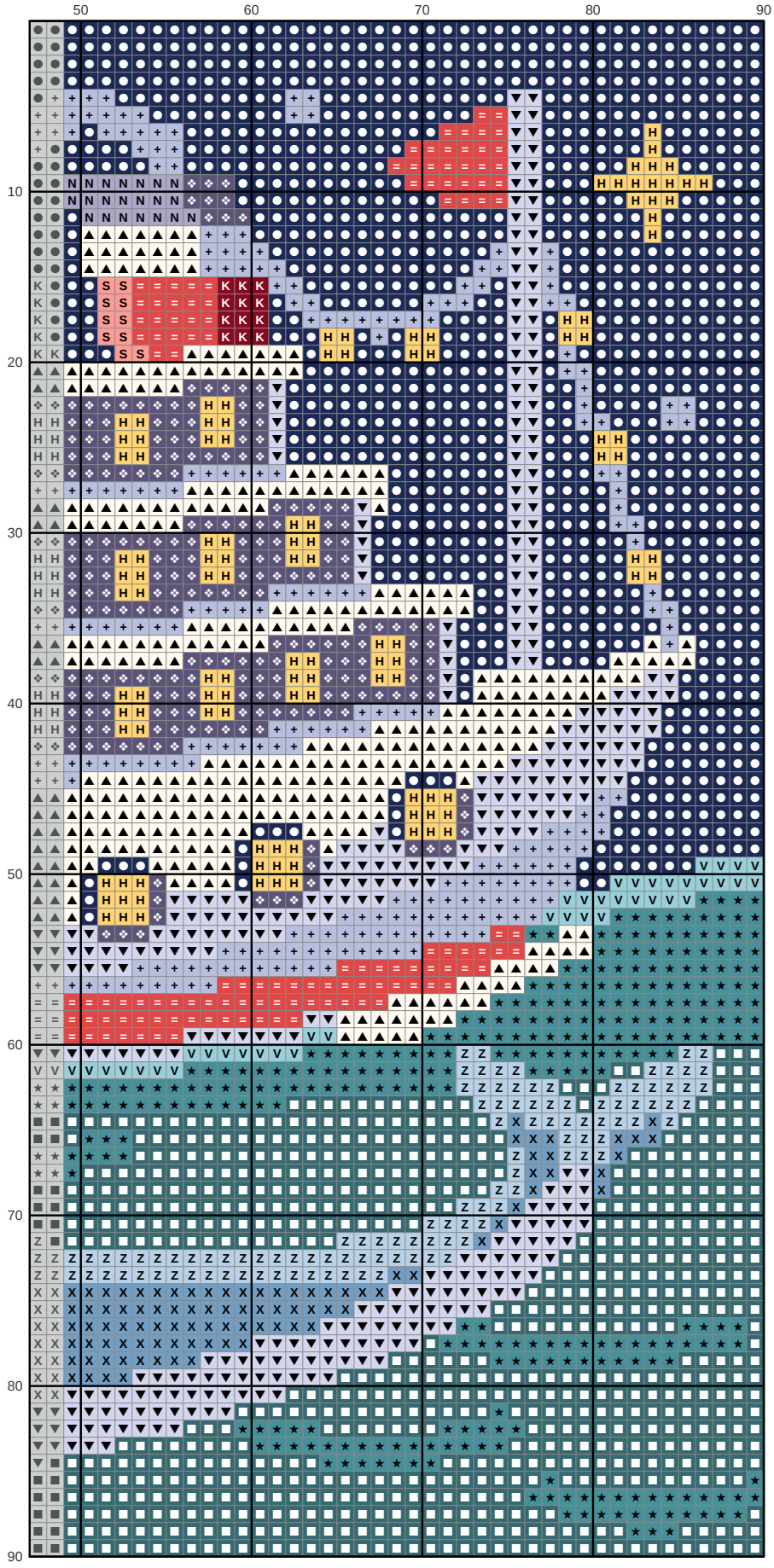
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- DMC 3325 — Light Baby Blue
- DMC 312 — Very Dark Baby Blue
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- DMC 783 — Medium Topaz
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- DMC 352 — Light Coral
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# Whimsical cruise ship by moonlight

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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## Key

- DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet
- DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
- DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet
- DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue
- DMC 743 Medium Yellow
- DMC 341 Light Blue Violet
- DMC 350 Medium Coral
- DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
- DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue
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