Canada moose and canoe stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 108 stitches | 4 x 6 in (10.2 x 15.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	791	6	1
■	**712**	Cream	786	6	1
▲	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	609	5	1
◆	**437**	Light Tan	484	4	1
▼	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	481	4	1
★	**434**	Light Brown	421	3	1
❖	**321**	Red	416	3	1
X	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	343	3	1
O	**815**	Medium Garnet	294	3	1
+	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	259	2	1
=	**3371**	Black Brown	200	2	1
Z	**3822**	Light Straw	161	2	1
A	**738**	Very Light Tan	64	1	1
V	**3346**	Hunter Green	61	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,370 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 72 x 108 at its widest and tallest. 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 on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Page 3 is turned on its side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. 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 14 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 14 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 45 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 a stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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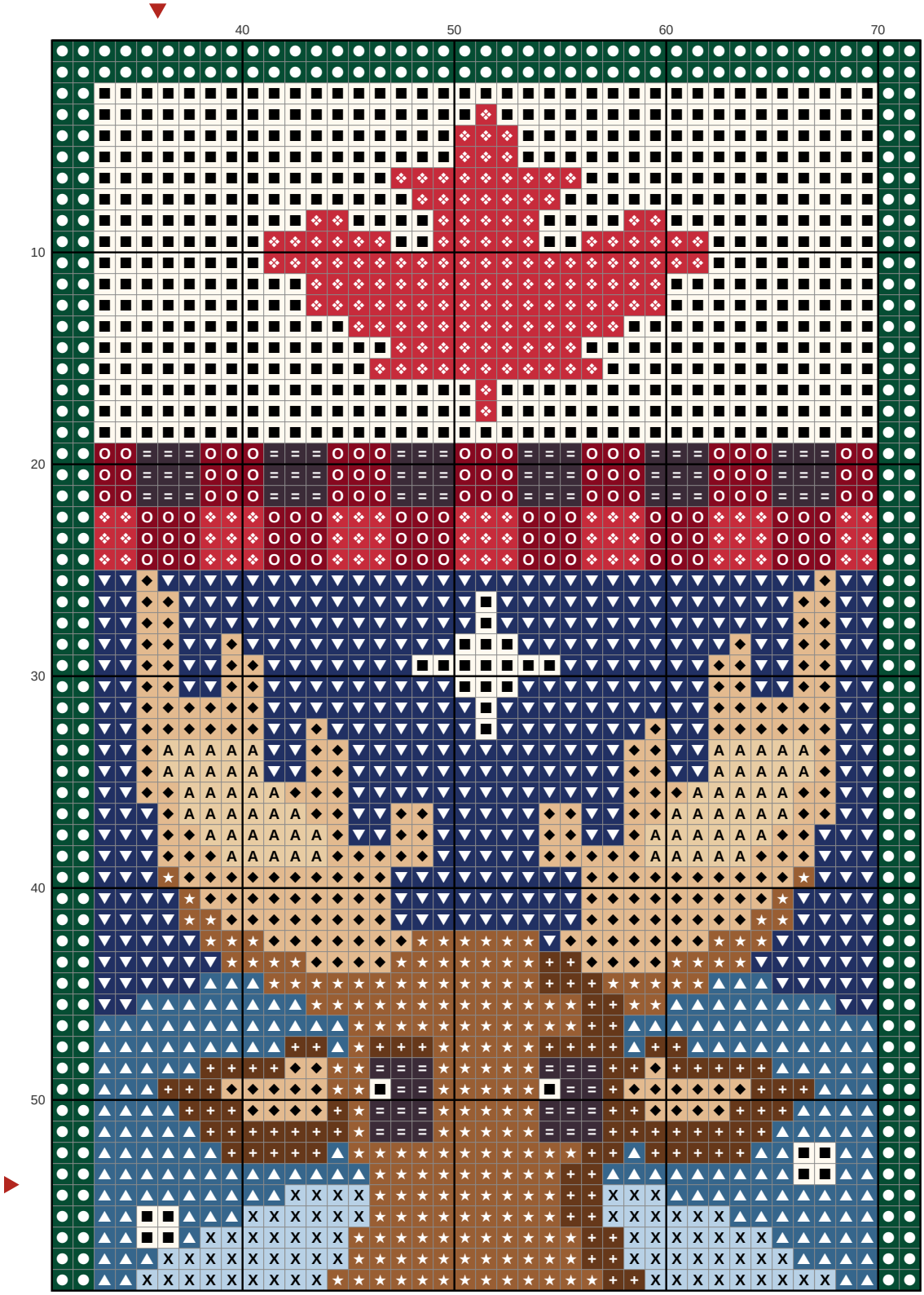
Chart 1 of 2: columns 32 to 72, rows 1 to 59



Key

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- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 72, rows 60 to 108; gray squares repeat rows 58 and 59

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