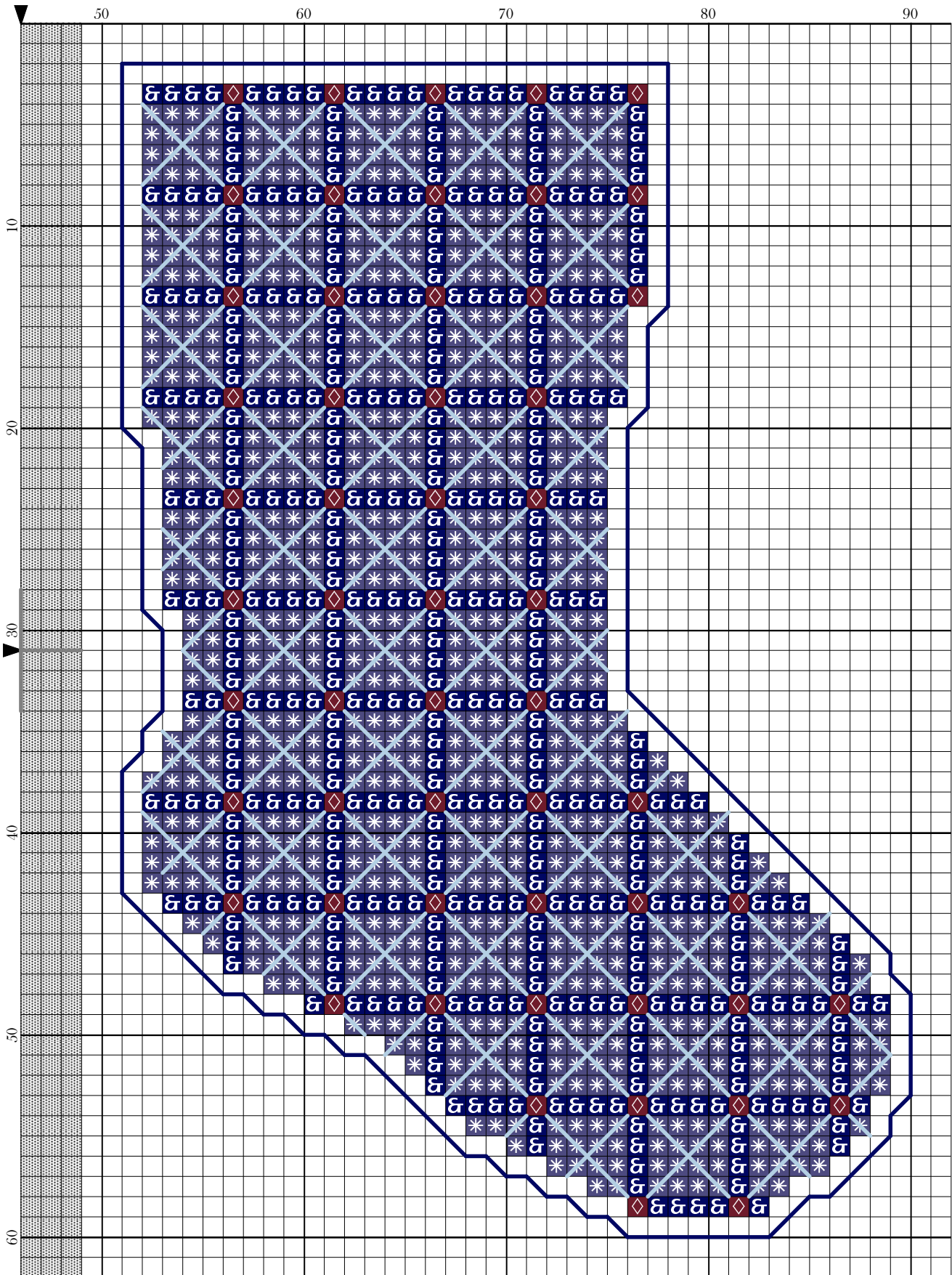


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Legend:
 ◊ DMC-902 ◻ DMC-820 * DMC-792



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Backstitches:

— DMC-820 — DMC-800 — DMC-310

Christmas in July - Day 5 - Celtic Blue

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Grid Size: 92W x 62H
Design Area: 4.89" x 3.22" (88 x 58 stitches)

Legend:

 [2] DMC 902 garnet - vy dk (108 stitches, 0.1 skeins)  [2] DMC 792 cornflower blue - dk (1718 stitches, 0.5 skeins)
 [2] DMC 820 royal blue - vy dk (862 stitches, 0.3 skeins)

Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-820 royal blue - vy dk (19.65 inches, 0.3 skeins)  DMC-310 black (0.67 inches, 0.1 skeins)
 DMC-800 delft blue - pl (67.10 inches, 0.1 skeins)

This is the 5th of the 31 patterns that I will be giving on my blog this month.

Today's pattern is inspired by a background in an illuminated manuscript and is in fact the first of the stockings I designed. If you'd like to add a little bling I suggest adding a bead in the light blue X.

Please note that the light blue lines are straight stitches, not backstitches! That means that the needle only going into the fabric by the corner of the red stitches and nowhere else. If you choose to add beads you need to go through the beads from both directions to keep them in place.

If you don't like the colours then by all means change them, it's your project so you should make it in colours you enjoy!

The + in the centre is the middle of the pattern, marked for your stitching ease. The dark blue backstitched line is the seam line of the stockings should you join them into a single stocking. I'd suggest whip stitching them together wrong sides facing.

For more ideas on how you can use these patterns please look here:

<http://magicalquilts.blogspot.com/2017/06/christmas-in-july-overview-post.html>

There will be a tutorial on how to make a stocking you can fill with something small around the 15th of July.

Please do leave a message on my blog, <http://magicalquilts.blogspot.com/>, if you make this as I'd love to see the results!

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