Vintage male ballet dancers

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,903	19	3
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,840	18	3
▲	**561**	Very Dark Jade	1,750	17	3
◆	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	1,487	15	3
▼	**3834**	Dark Grape	1,350	13	2
★	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	1,149	11	2
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	878	9	2
X	**3865**	Winter White	780	8	2
O	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	338	4	1
+	**932**	Light Antique Blue	249	3	1
=	**632**	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	229	3	1
Z	**3836**	Light Grape	215	3	1
A	**310**	Black	178	2	1
V	**3822**	Light Straw	172	2	1
T	**3835**	Medium Grape	163	2	1
N	**3776**	Light Mahogany	161	2	1
S	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	145	2	1
K	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	141	2	1
E	**951**	Light Tawny	139	2	1
C	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	110	2	1
P	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	104	1	1
U	**3771**	Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta	39	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 14 in (30.5 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,520 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 rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 34 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 25 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 30 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 27 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 141 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.

Frame it: also have acid-free board and a frame. "How to frame needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65

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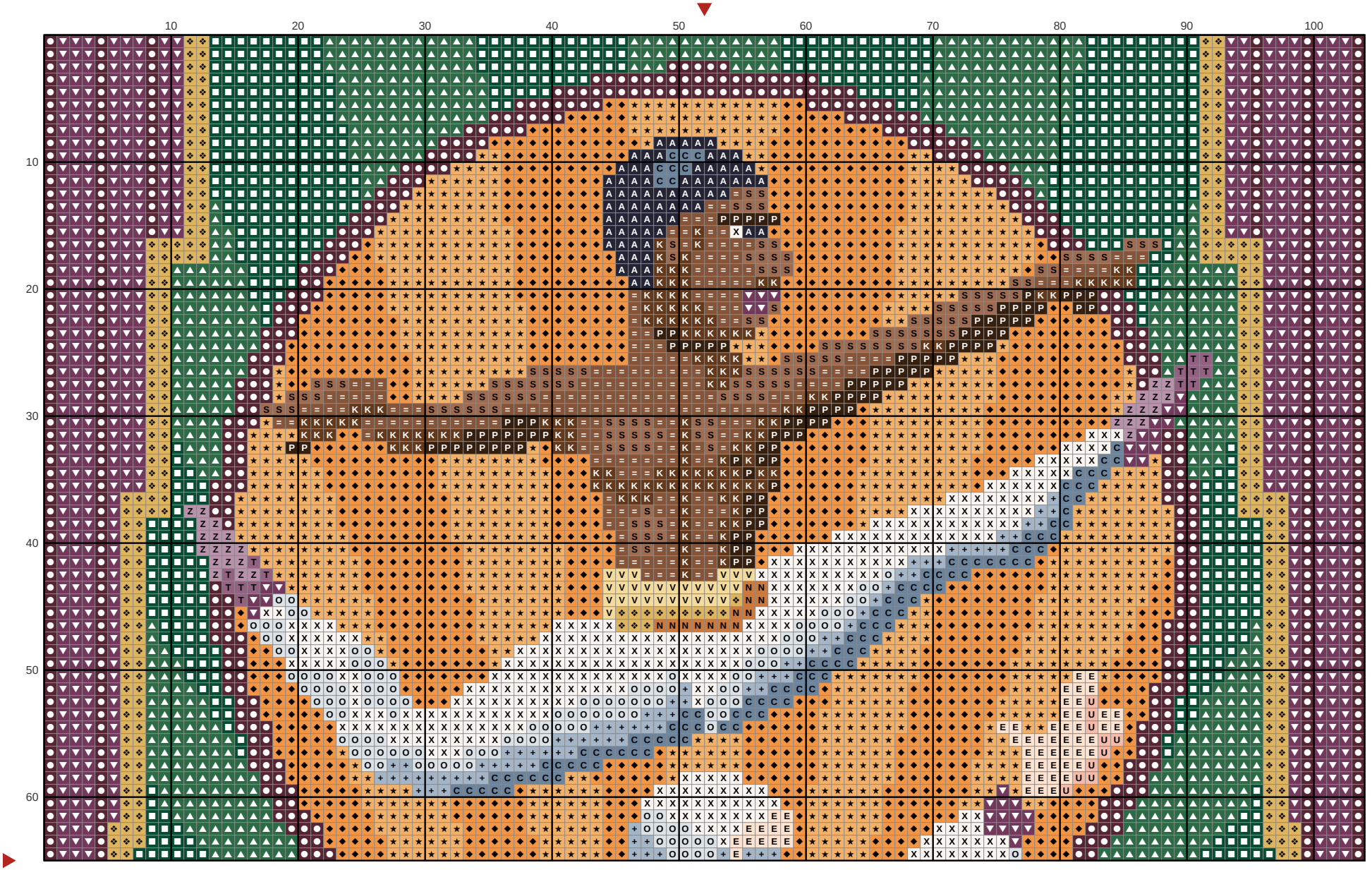

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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