Bride with orange blossom

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



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,311	9	2
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	815	6	1
▲	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	475	4	1
◆	**DMC 926**	Medium Gray Green	392	3	1
▼	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	366	3	1
★	**DMC 927**	Light Gray Green	356	3	1
❖	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	348	3	1
X	**DMC 801**	Dark Coffee Brown	343	3	1
O	**DMC 470**	Light Avocado Green	278	2	1
+	**DMC 434**	Light Brown	214	2	1
=	**DMC 741**	Medium Tangerine	131	1	1
Z	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	91	1	1
A	**DMC 946**	Medium Burnt Orange	53	1	1
V	**DMC 3721**	Dark Shell Pink	11	1	1

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

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

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

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 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 42 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 an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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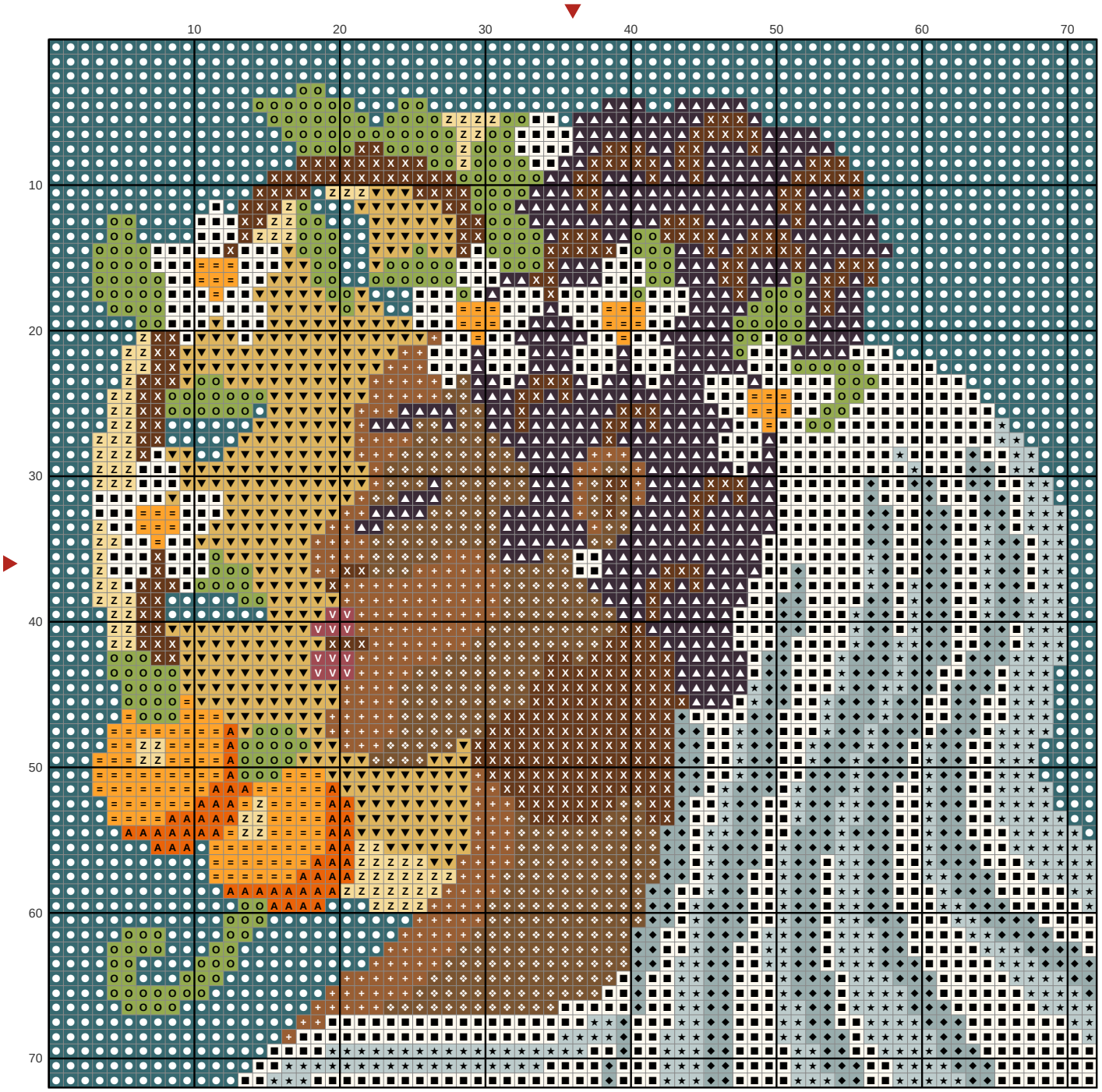

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