Kiwi bird with kowhai blossoms

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 19 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	2,672	26	4
■	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,332	23	4
▲	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	1,544	15	3
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,412	14	3
▼	**3346**	Hunter Green	934	9	2
★	**433**	Medium Brown	792	8	2
❖	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	737	7	2
X	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	602	6	1
O	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	437	5	1
+	**437**	Light Tan	429	5	1
=	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	330	4	1
Z	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	264	3	1
A	**435**	Very Light Brown	224	3	1
V	**743**	Medium Yellow	186	2	1
T	**727**	Very Light Topaz	176	2	1
N	**502**	Blue Green	165	2	1
S	**3862**	Dark Mocha Beige	141	2	1
K	**3863**	Medium Mocha Beige	76	1	1
E	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	67	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 32 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 21 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 26 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 24 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 138 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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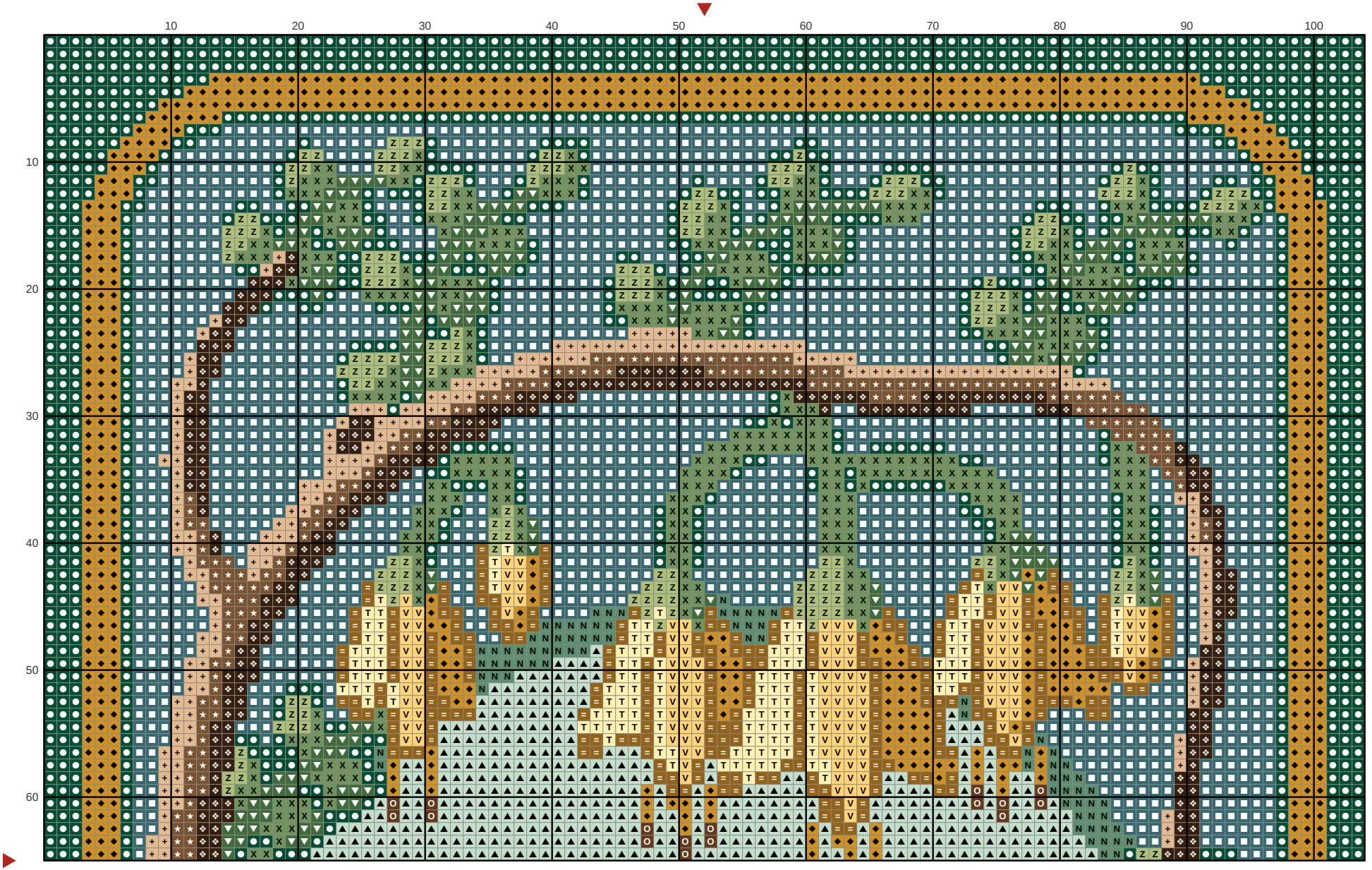

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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