Light switch cover with lantern and moth

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 105 stitches | 4 x 5.8 in (10.2 x 14.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,205	16	2
■	**869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	913	7	1
▲	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	531	4	1
◆	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	508	4	1
▼	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	504	4	1
★	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	495	4	1
❖	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	364	3	1
X	**966**	Medium Baby Green	339	3	1
O	**742**	Light Tangerine	210	2	1
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	205	2	1
=	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	200	2	1
Z	**563**	Light Jade	182	2	1
A	**831**	Medium Golden Olive	174	2	1
V	**319**	Very Dark Pistachio Green	170	2	1
T	**922**	Light Copper	152	2	1
N	**834**	Very Light Golden Olive	147	2	1
S	**3834**	Dark Grape	63	1	1
K	**562**	Medium Jade	62	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 9.8 in (20.3 x 25 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,424 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 72 x 105 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 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, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 19 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 18 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 63 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 72, rows 1 to 53

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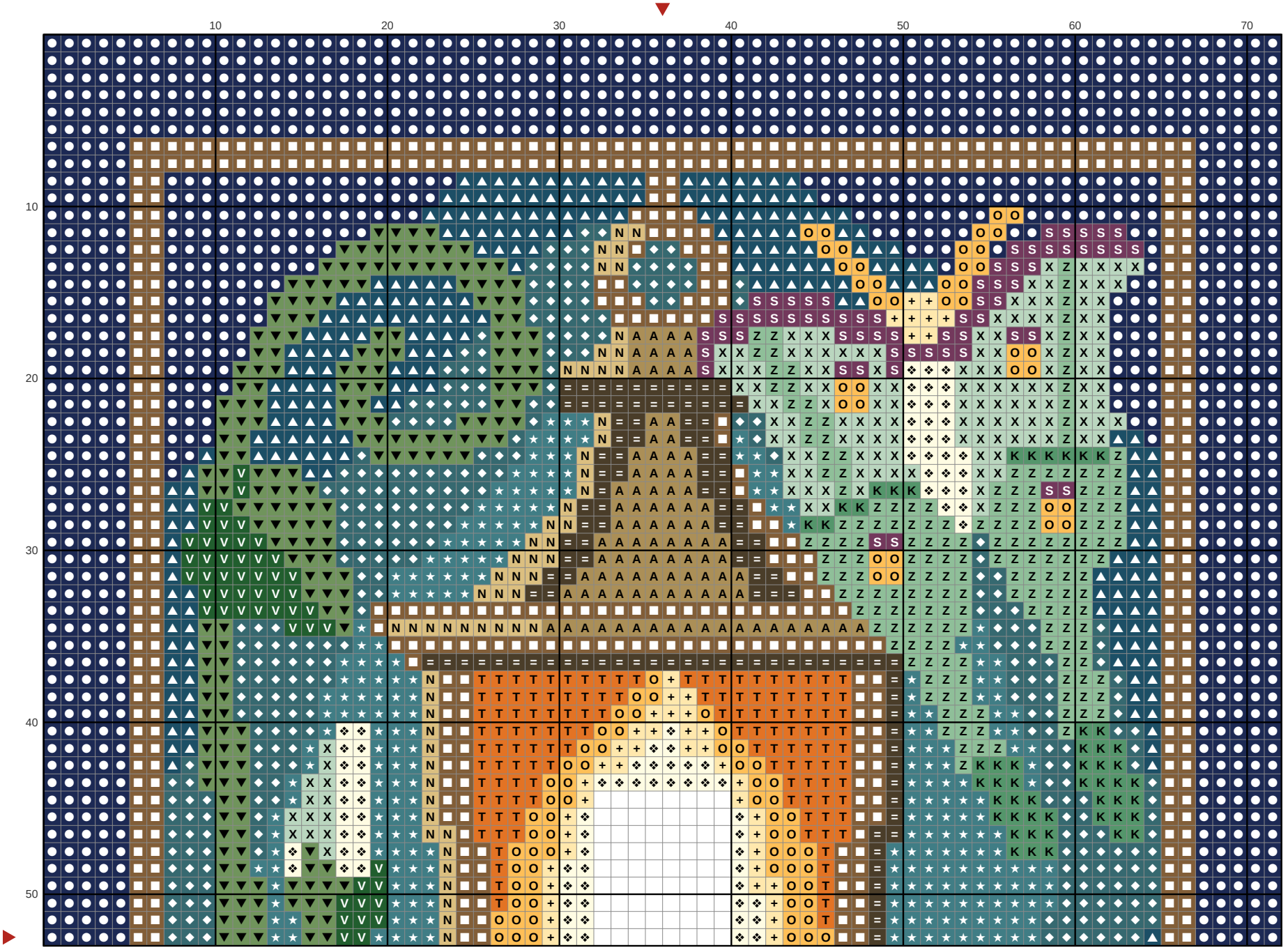

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 72, rows 54 to 105; gray squares repeat rows 52 and 53

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