Mermaid makeup pouch at sunset

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,979	14	2
■	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	1,188	9	1
▲	**563**	Light Jade	1,141	8	1
◆	**3712**	Medium Salmon	866	6	1
▼	**729**	Medium Old Gold	803	6	1
★	**921**	Copper	729	5	1
❖	**918**	Dark Red Copper	569	4	1
X	**554**	Light Violet	557	4	1
O	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	450	4	1
+	**760**	Salmon	429	3	1
=	**712**	Cream	372	3	1
Z	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	333	3	1
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	309	3	1
V	**434**	Light Brown	297	3	1
T	**561**	Very Dark Jade	271	2	1
N	**3824**	Light Apricot	264	2	1
S	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	238	2	1
K	**552**	Medium Violet	227	2	1
E	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	195	2	1
C	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	123	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 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 on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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 21 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 20 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 86 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.

Fit it into a lid: also have the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first and add a row or two of background to sit under its edge. "How to fit it into a lid" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

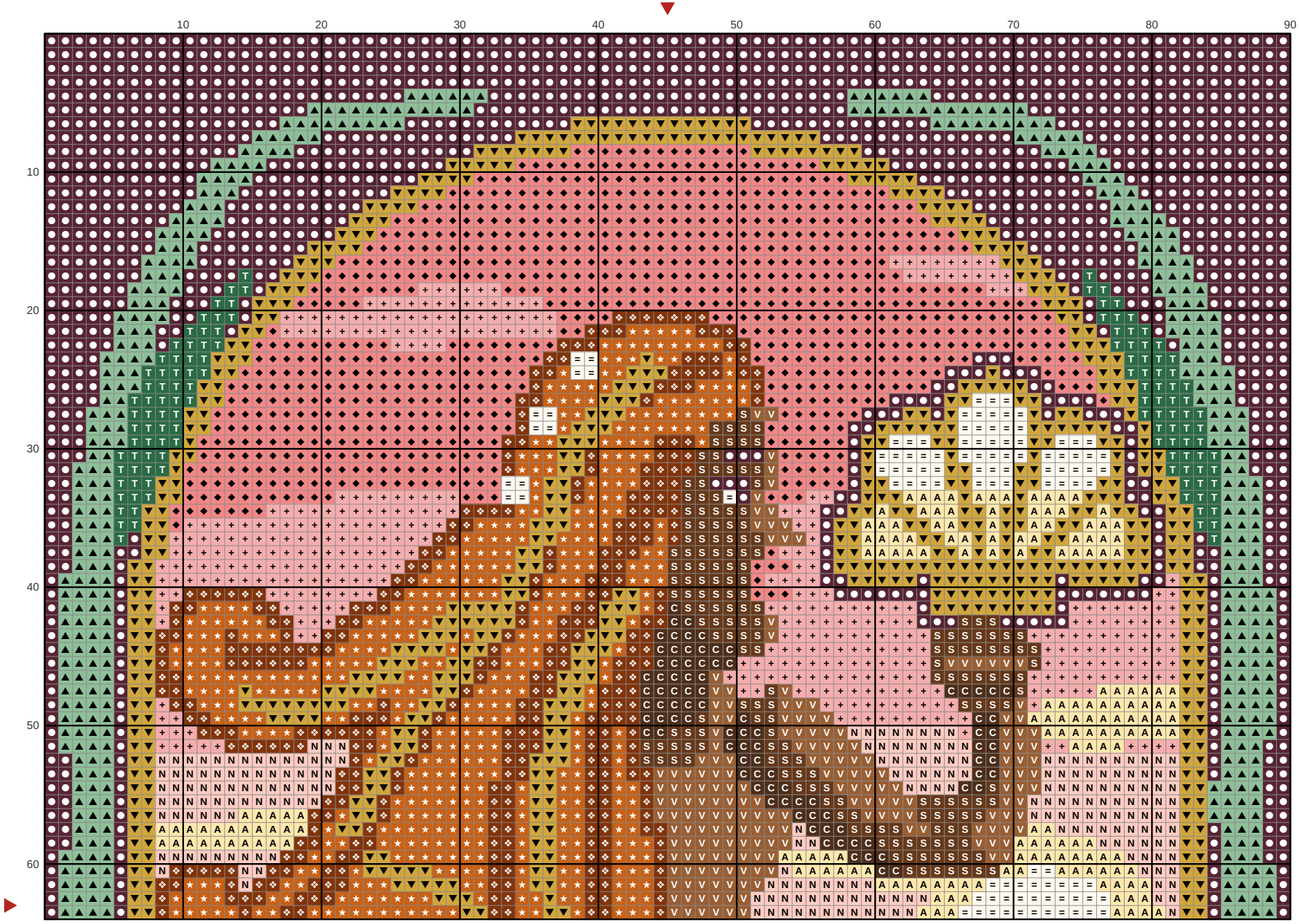
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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