Robin on her bird nest in wisteria

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	4,419	42	7
■	**3813**	Light Blue Green	2,213	21	4
▲	**746**	Off White	919	9	2
◆	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	693	7	2
▼	**209**	Dark Lavender	541	6	1
★	**310**	Black	497	5	1
❖	**610**	Dark Drab Brown	493	5	1
X	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	472	5	1
O	**613**	Very Light Drab Brown	405	4	1
+	**612**	Light Drab Brown	402	4	1
=	**922**	Light Copper	397	4	1
Z	**317**	Pewter Gray	319	4	1
A	**318**	Light Steel Gray	293	3	1
V	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	279	3	1
T	**211**	Light Lavender	275	3	1
N	**3364**	Pine Green	261	3	1
S	**552**	Medium Violet	215	3	1
K	**920**	Medium Copper	154	2	1
E	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	89	1	1
C	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	89	1	1
P	**3836**	Light Grape	48	1	1
U	**351**	Coral	47	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 33 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 29 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 26 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 137 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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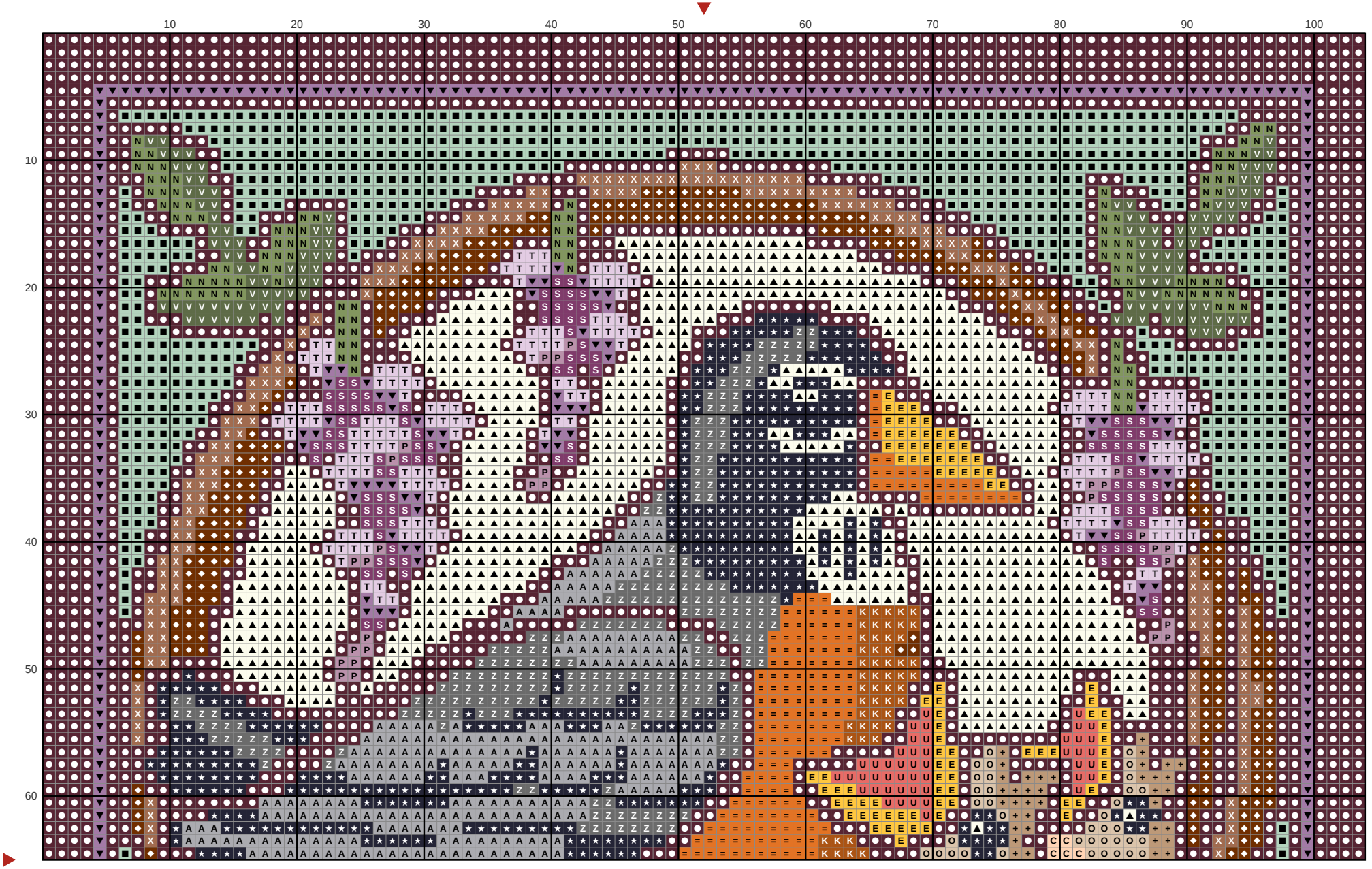

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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