Girl reading under an apple tree

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
●	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,973	19	3
■	3841	Pale Baby Blue	1,656	16	3
▲	989	Forest Green	1,652	16	3
◆	987	Dark Forest Green	1,043	10	2
▼	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	929	9	2
★	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	882	9	2
❖	321	Red	815	8	2
X	3371	Black Brown	726	7	2
O	799	Medium Delft Blue	636	7	1
+	3790	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	541	6	1
=	3865	Winter White	519	5	1
Z	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	387	4	1
A	815	Medium Garnet	323	4	1
V	642	Dark Beige Gray	242	3	1
T	632	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	237	3	1
N	3053	Green Gray	228	3	1
S	3820	Dark Straw	196	2	1
K	797	Royal Blue	188	2	1
E	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	107	2	1
C	351	Coral	94	1	1
P	3772	Very Dark Desert Sand	91	1	1
U	800	Pale Delft Blue	55	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 23 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 28 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 25 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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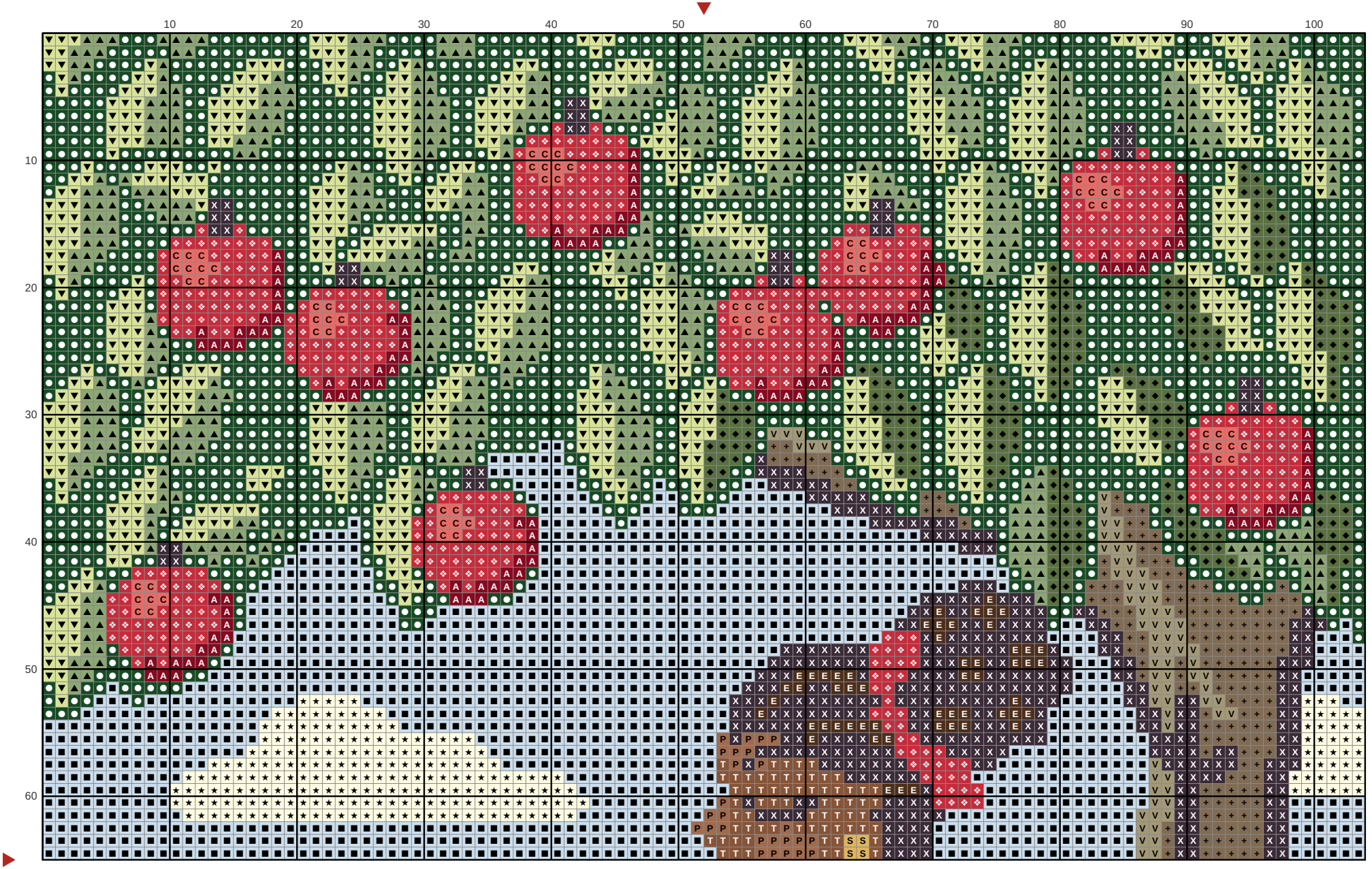

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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