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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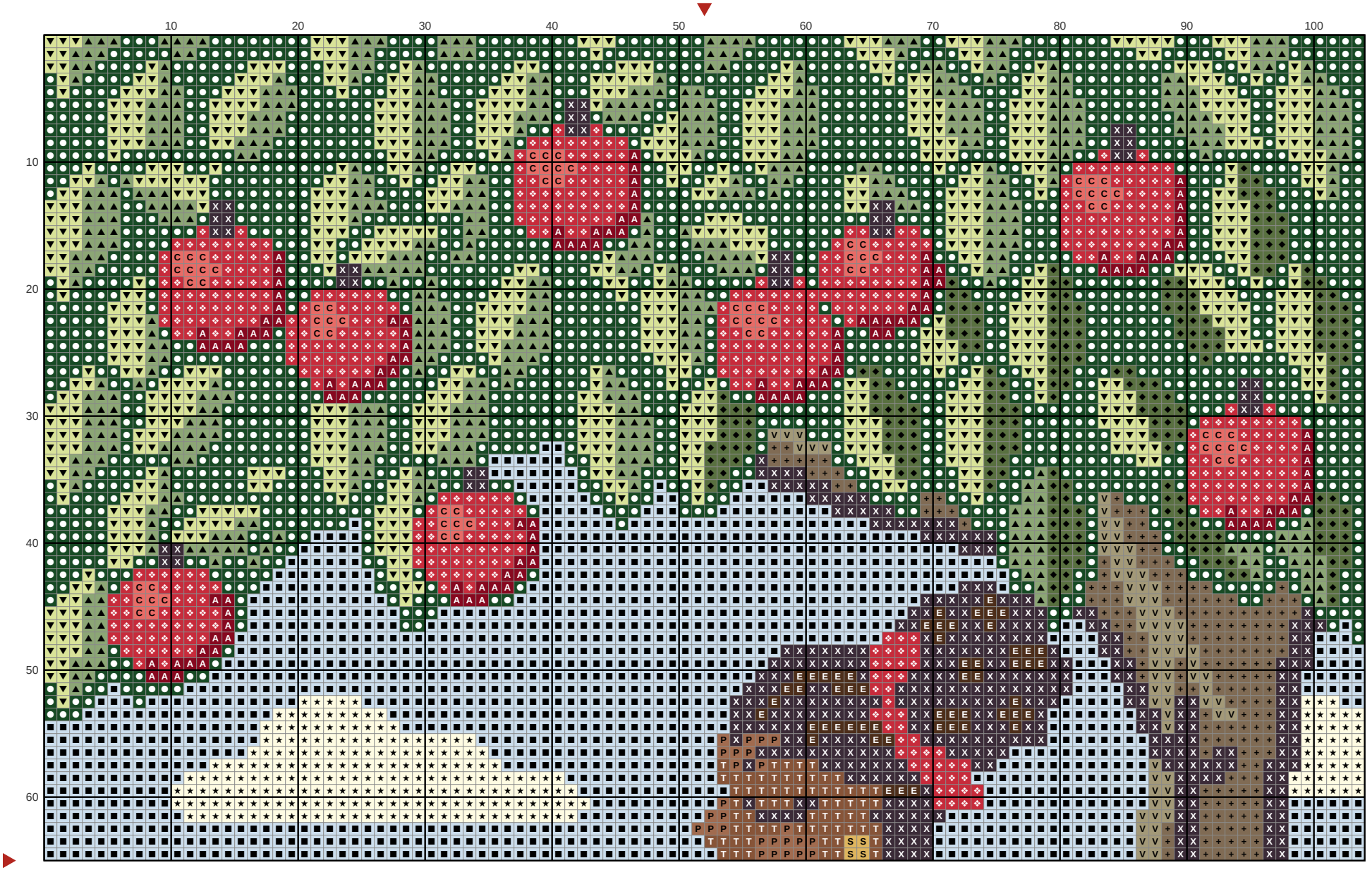

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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