Vintage cotton blossom and bolls

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



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3371**	Black Brown	3,162	22	3
■	**BLANC**	White	706	5	1
▲	**935**	Dark Avocado Green	701	5	1
◆	**3364**	Pine Green	484	4	1
▼	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	449	4	1
★	**523**	Light Fern Green	292	2	1
❖	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	287	2	1
X	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	282	2	1
O	**3013**	Light Khaki Green	271	2	1
+	**676**	Light Old Gold	241	2	1
=	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	236	2	1
Z	**3733**	Dusty Rose	224	2	1
A	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	210	2	1
V	**3045**	Dark Yellow Beige	199	2	1
T	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	117	1	1
N	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	107	1	1
S	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	101	1	1
K	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	31	1	1

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

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

8,100 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. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. 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 20 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 62 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.

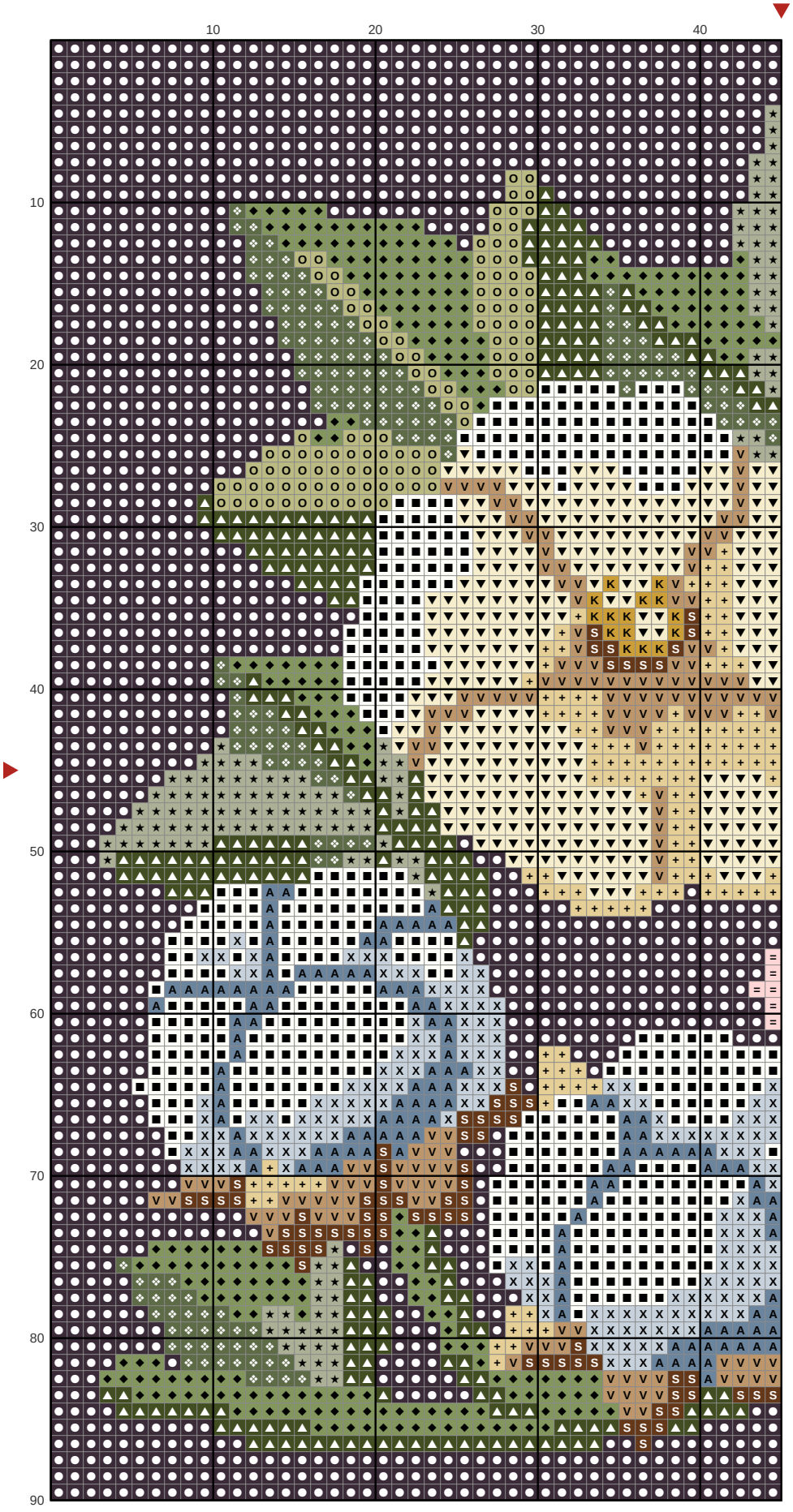
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 45, rows 1 to 90

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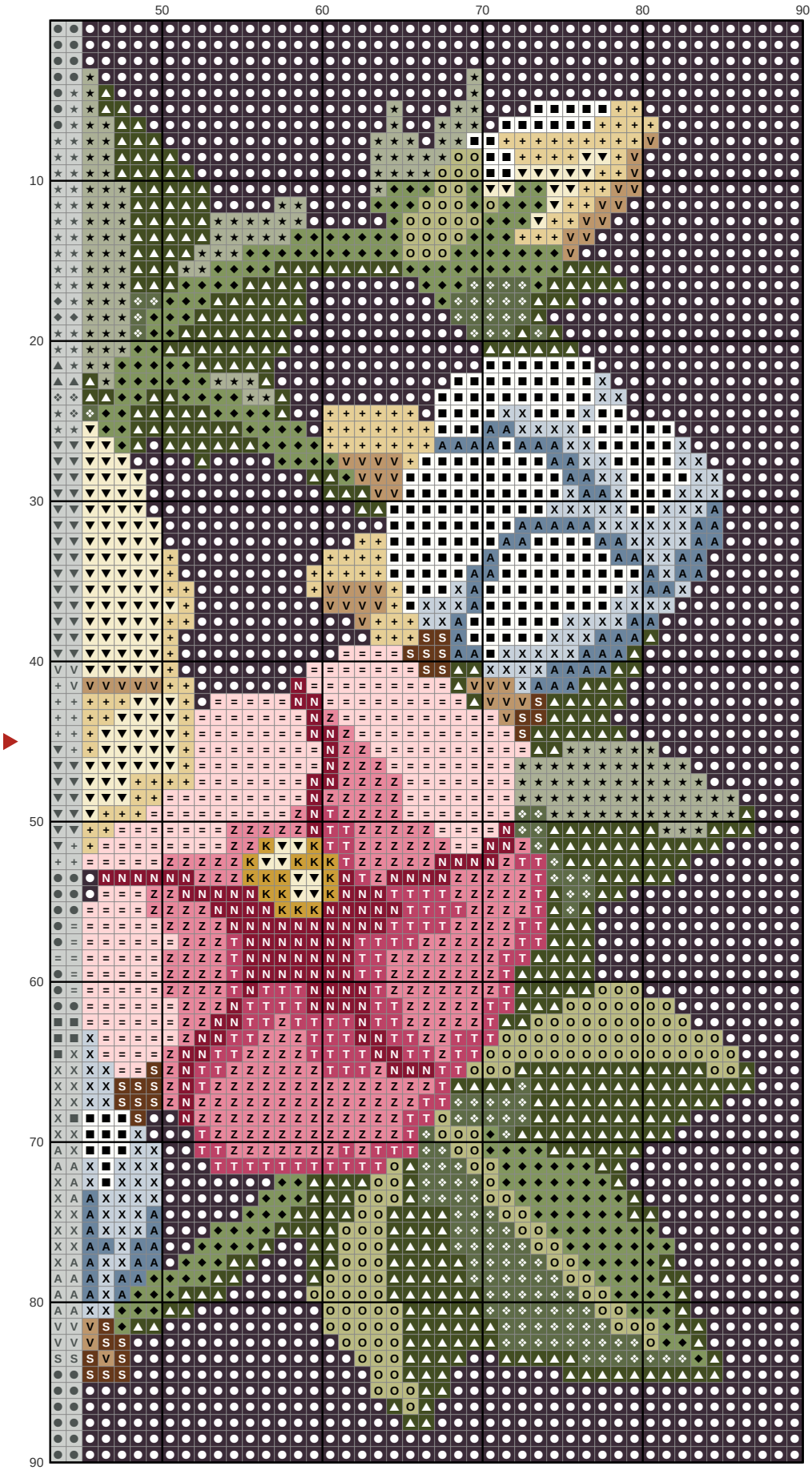
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Chart 2 of 2: columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90; gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45

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