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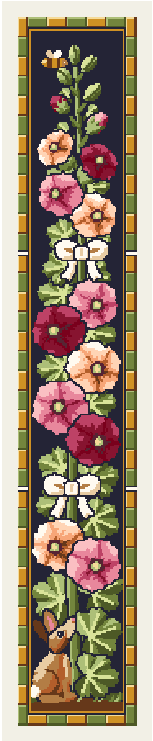
Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 432 stitches | 6 x 36 in (15.2 x 91.4 cm) on 12 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	310	Black	9,612	99	13
■	469	Avocado Green	3,223	34	5
▲	783	Medium Topaz	2,604	27	4
◆	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	2,167	23	3
▼	471	Very Light Avocado Green	1,948	20	3
★	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,268	14	2
❖	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	1,160	12	2
X	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	1,146	12	2
O	3733	Dusty Rose	1,141	12	2
+	712	Cream	1,006	11	2
=	3685	Very Dark Mauve	962	10	2
Z	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	766	8	1
A	3822	Light Straw	693	8	1
V	402	Very Light Mahogany	658	7	1
T	3689	Light Mauve	602	7	1
N	301	Medium Mahogany	478	5	1
S	154	Very Dark Grape	474	5	1
K	435	Very Light Brown	430	5	1
E	738	Very Light Tan	427	5	1
C	814	Dark Garnet	339	4	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 10 x 40 in (25.4 x 101.6 cm) for 12 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

31,104 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 4 pages. 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: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 12 mesh, about 49 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 strands, about 59 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 47 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 35 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 18 or 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 12 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 328 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 1 to 108



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Chart 2 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 109 to 216; gray squares repeat rows 107 and 108

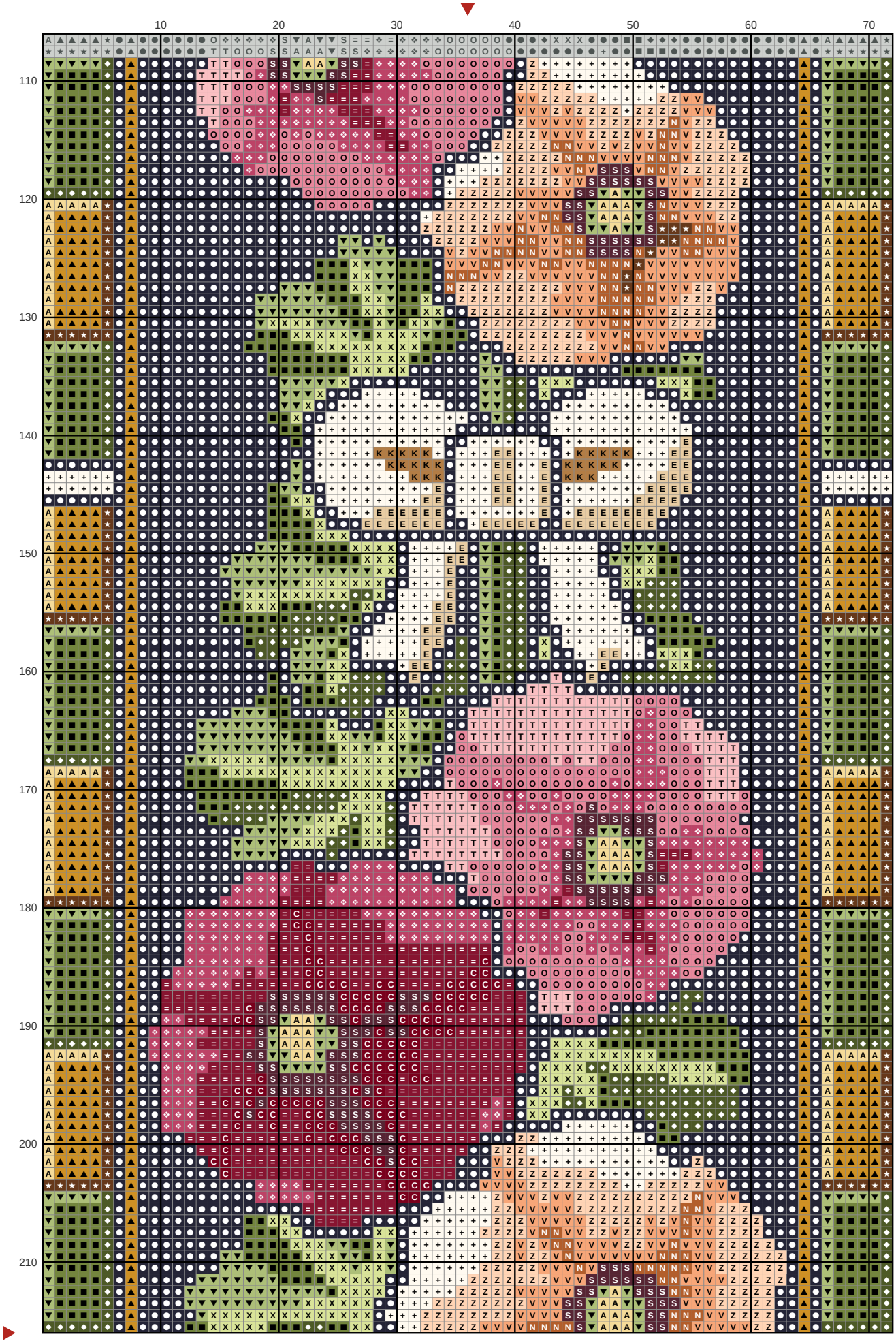

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 217 to 324; gray squares repeat rows 215 and 216

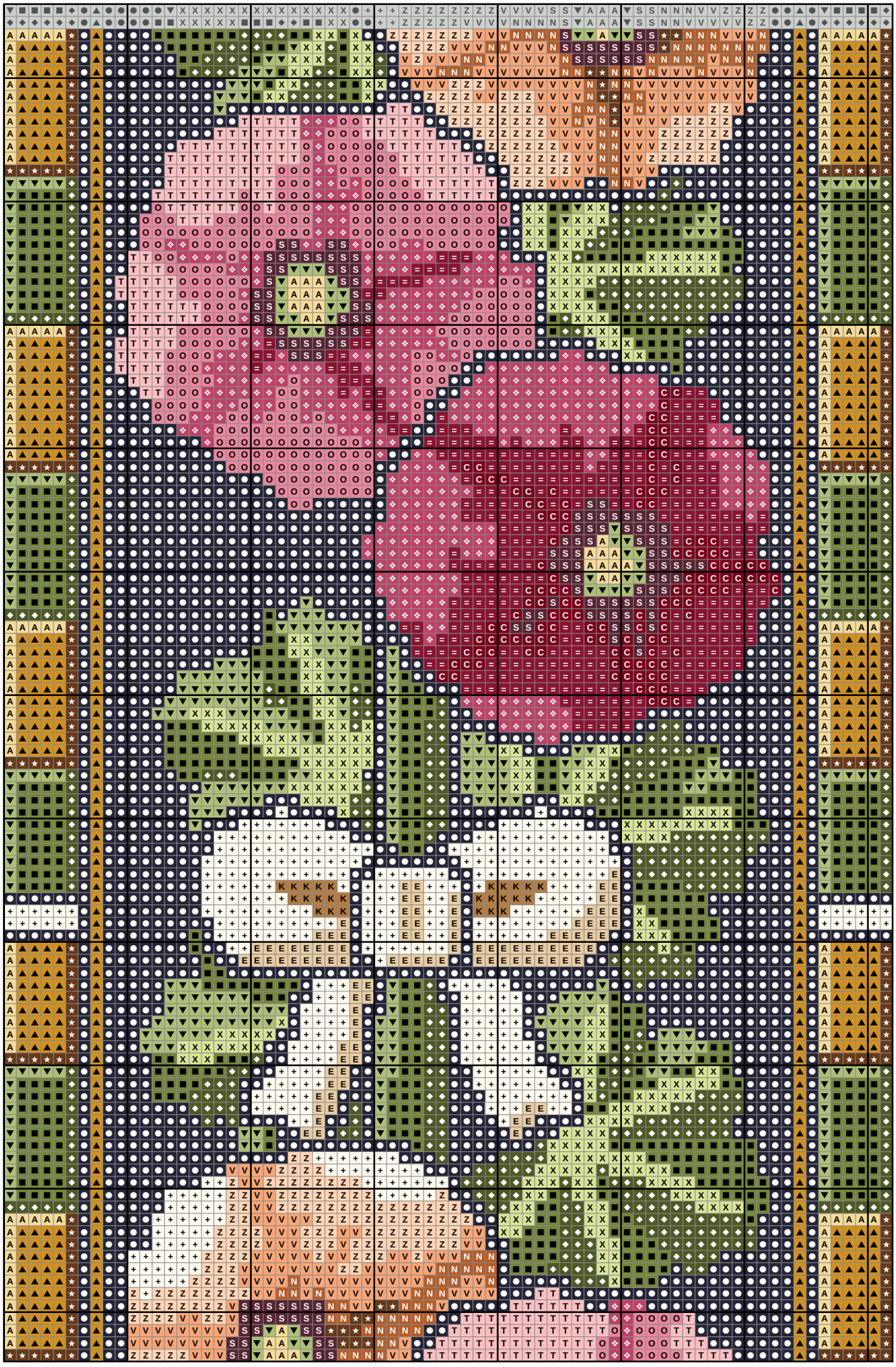

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 325 to 432; gray squares repeat rows 323 and 324

