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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 5 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 5: columns 1 to 72, rows 1 to 86

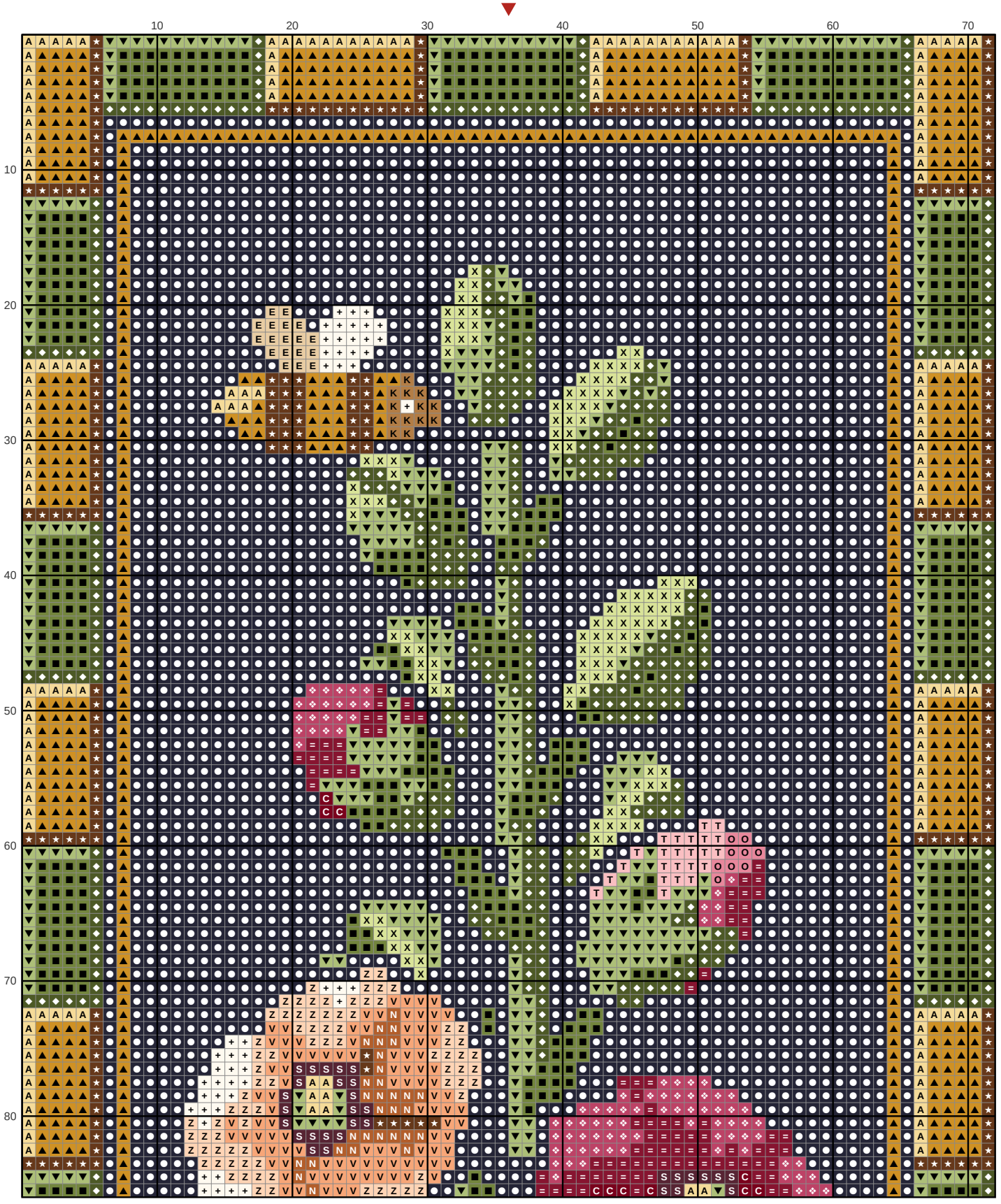

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 1 to 72, rows 87 to 172; gray squares repeat rows 85 and 86



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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 72, rows 173 to 258; gray squares repeat rows 171 and 172



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Chart 4 of 5: columns 1 to 72, rows 259 to 345; gray squares repeat rows 257 and 258

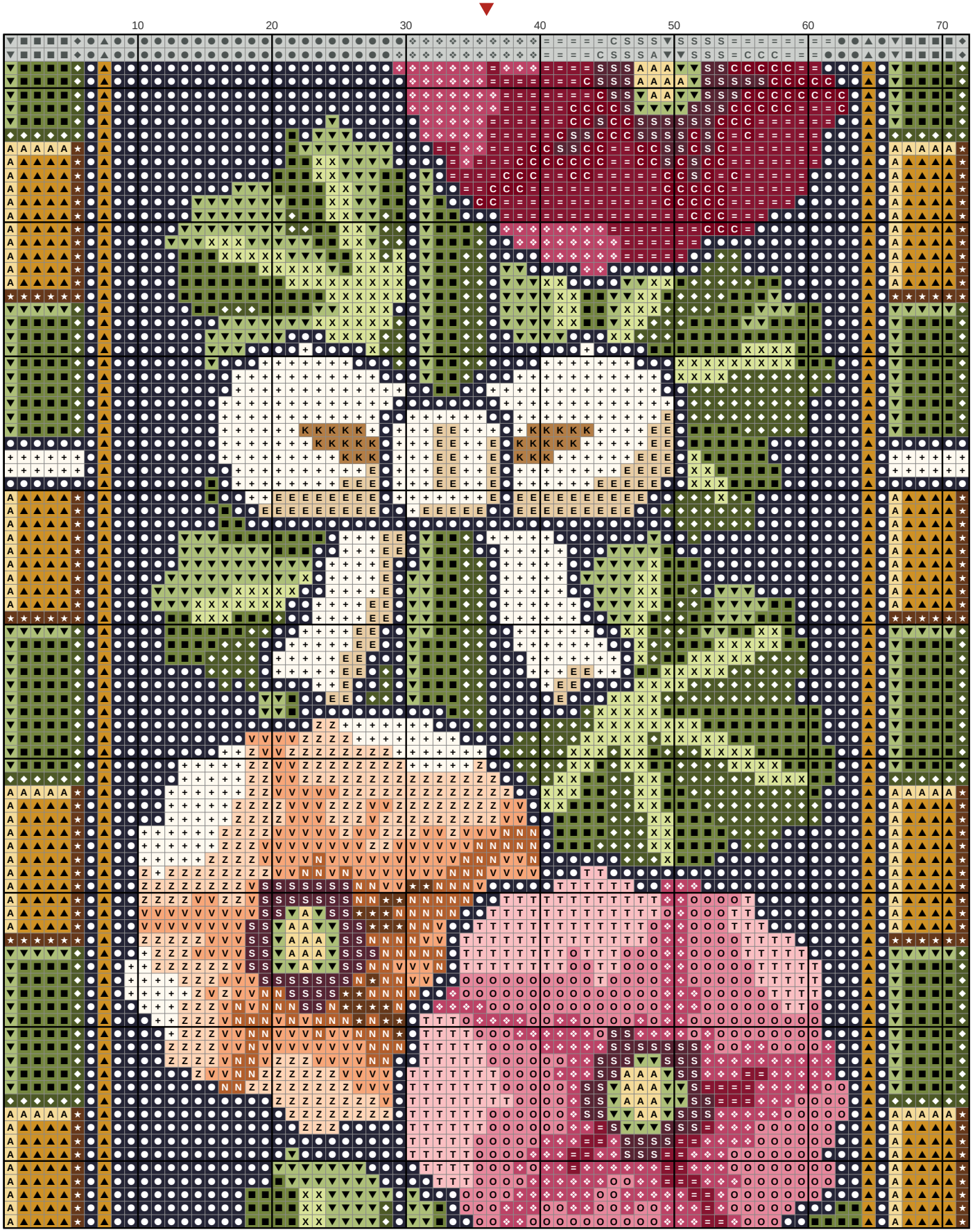

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Chart 5 of 5: columns 1 to 72, rows 346 to 432; gray squares repeat rows 344 and 345

