Pigeon among Victorian roses

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3371**	Black Brown	5,288	37	5
■	**932**	Light Antique Blue	591	5	1
▲	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	560	4	1
◆	**316**	Medium Antique Mauve	517	4	1
▼	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	466	4	1
★	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	444	4	1
❖	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	440	4	1
X	**224**	Very Light Shell Pink	410	3	1
O	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	350	3	1
+	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	297	3	1
=	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	279	2	1
Z	**3834**	Dark Grape	254	2	1
A	**814**	Dark Garnet	244	2	1
V	**676**	Light Old Gold	225	2	1
T	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	222	2	1
N	**746**	Off White	197	2	1
S	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	196	2	1
K	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	143	1	1
E	**3013**	Light Khaki Green	123	1	1
C	**3849**	Light Teal Green	94	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 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 on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 24 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 21 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 21 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 88 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 90, rows 1 to 64

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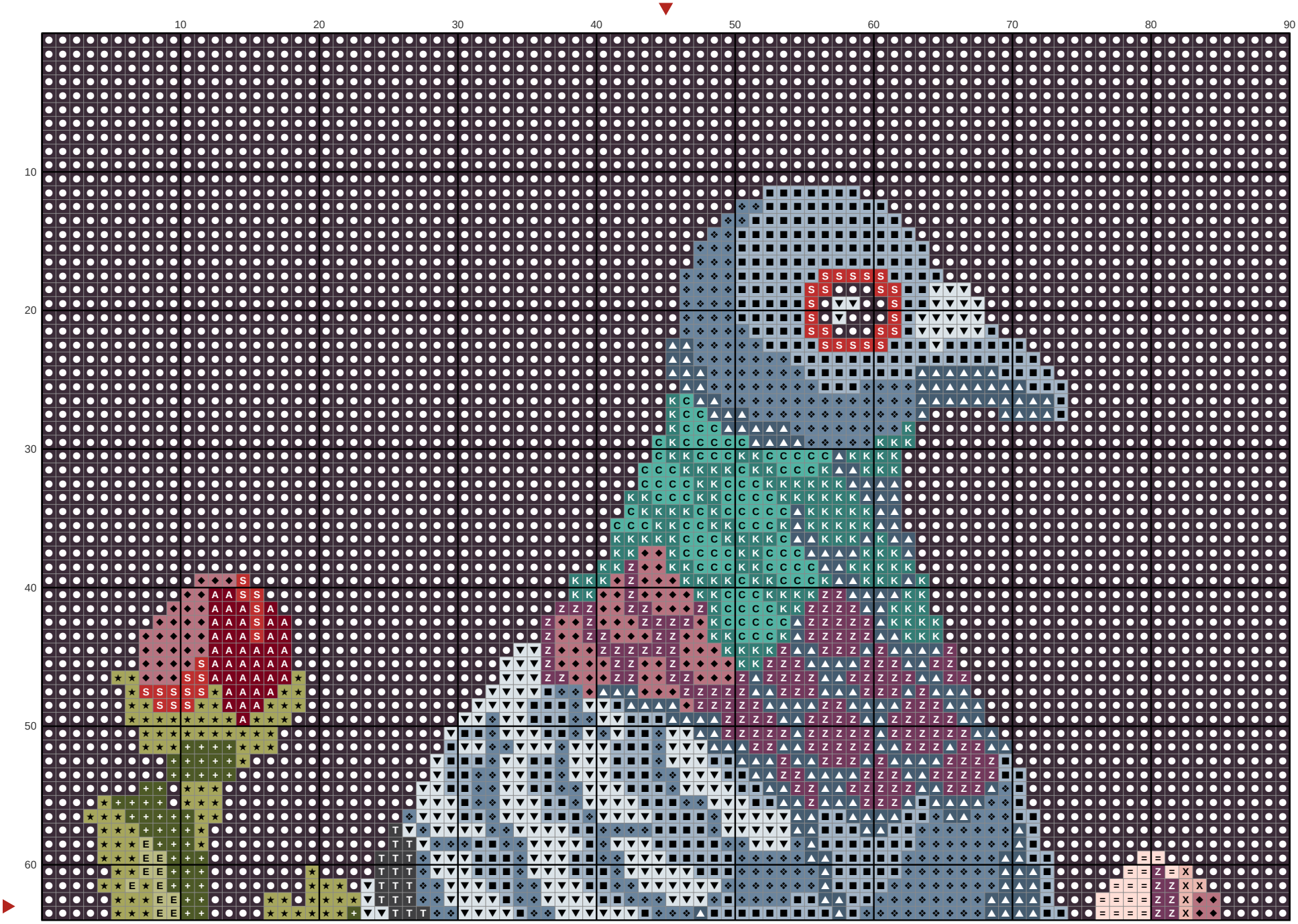

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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