Russian samovar with tea and lilacs

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
●	550	Very Dark Violet	4,440	43	7
■	469	Avocado Green	1,437	14	3
▲	729	Medium Old Gold	844	8	2
◆	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	796	8	2
▼	677	Very Light Old Gold	709	7	2
★	209	Dark Lavender	598	6	1
❖	680	Dark Old Gold	576	6	1
X	3865	Winter White	564	6	1
O	321	Red	534	6	1
+	869	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	523	5	1
=	676	Light Old Gold	447	5	1
Z	211	Light Lavender	431	5	1
A	327	Dark Violet	427	5	1
V	977	Light Golden Brown	262	3	1
T	3820	Dark Straw	243	3	1
N	29	Eggplant	143	2	1
S	920	Medium Copper	141	2	1
K	208	Very Dark Lavender	131	2	1
E	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	96	1	1
C	471	Very Light Avocado Green	96	1	1
P	210	Medium Lavender	58	1	1
U	815	Medium Garnet	24	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 24 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 27 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 26 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 140 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.

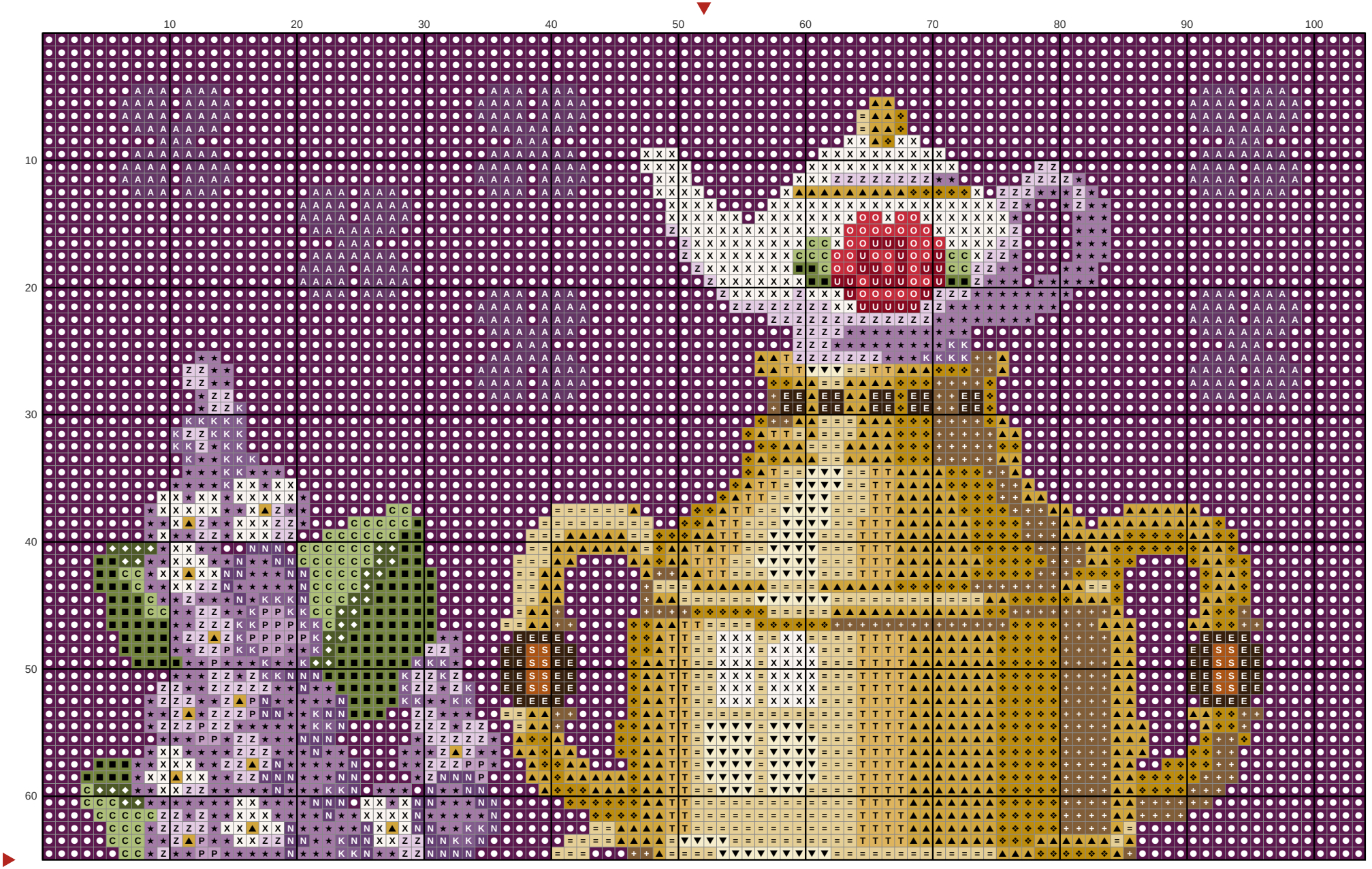
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65

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

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