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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
●	**310**	Black	4,036	28	4
■	**469**	Avocado Green	815	6	1
▲	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	786	6	1
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	762	6	1
▼	**3866**	Ultra Very Light Mocha	710	5	1
★	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	547	4	1
❖	**BLANC**	White	521	4	1
X	**729**	Medium Old Gold	505	4	1
O	**642**	Dark Beige Gray	499	4	1
+	**470**	Light Avocado Green	341	3	1
=	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	277	2	1
Z	**435**	Very Light Brown	266	2	1
A	**3830**	Terra Cotta	255	2	1
V	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	208	2	1
T	**3790**	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	189	2	1
N	**794**	Light Cornflower Blue	139	1	1
S	**3779**	Very Light Rosewood	135	1	1
K	**792**	Dark Cornflower Blue	133	1	1
E	**676**	Light Old Gold	123	1	1
C	**815**	Medium Garnet	93	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 23 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 85 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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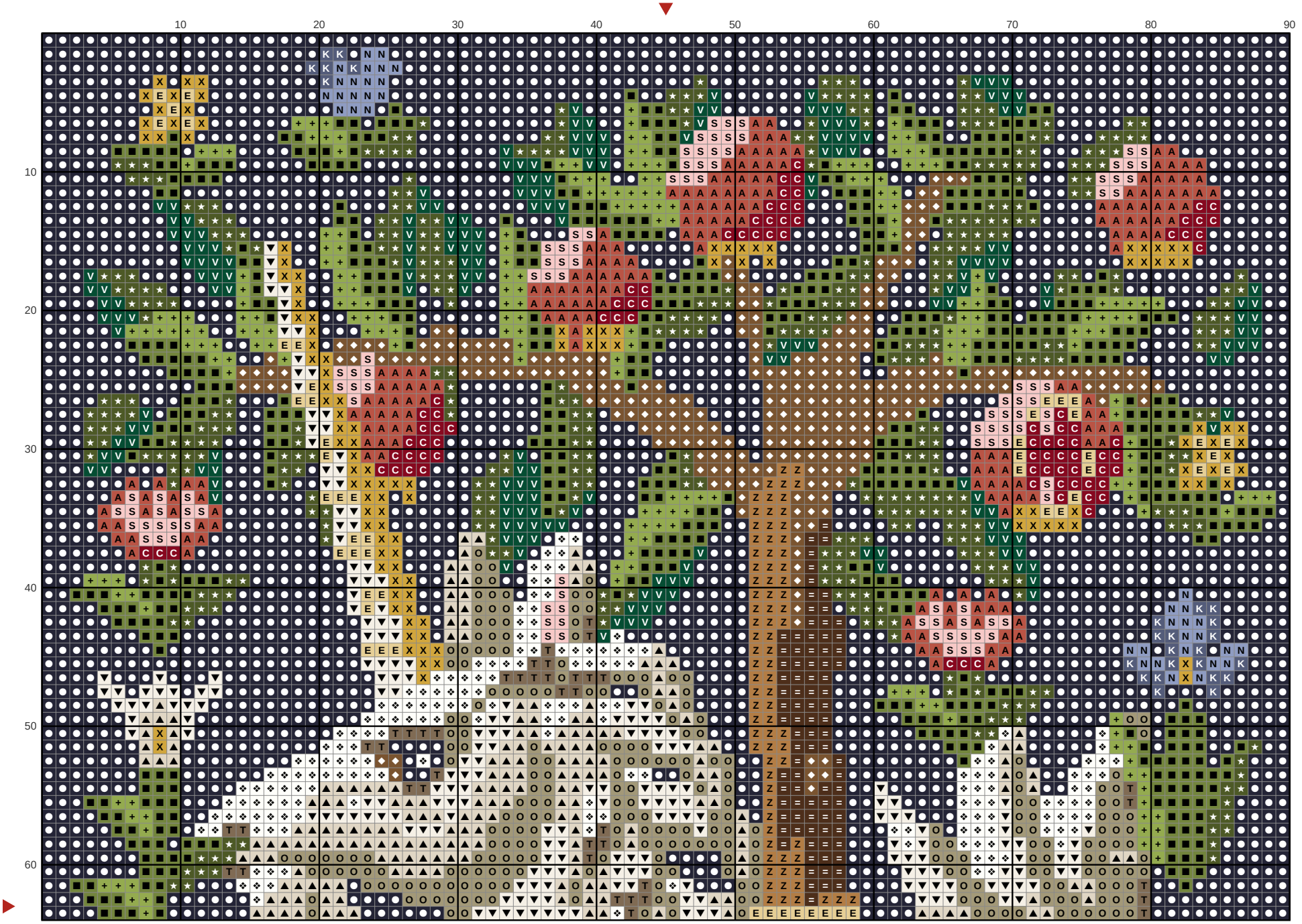

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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