Passport case, desert caravan

Needlepoint pattern | 82 x 110 stitches | 4.6 x 6.1 in (11.6 x 15.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**738**	Very Light Tan	1,270	9	1
□	**920**	Medium Copper	926	7	1
▲	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	763	6	1
◆	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	750	6	1
▼	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	716	5	1
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	636	5	1
❖	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	625	5	1
X	**434**	Light Brown	526	4	1
O	**356**	Medium Terra Cotta	510	4	1
+	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	506	4	1
=	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	426	3	1
Z	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	424	3	1
A	**3834**	Dark Grape	344	3	1
V	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	325	3	1
T	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	215	2	1
N	**436**	Tan	58	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8.6 x 10.1 in (21.7 x 25.7 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

9,020 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, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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 70 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 2: columns 1 to 82, rows 1 to 55

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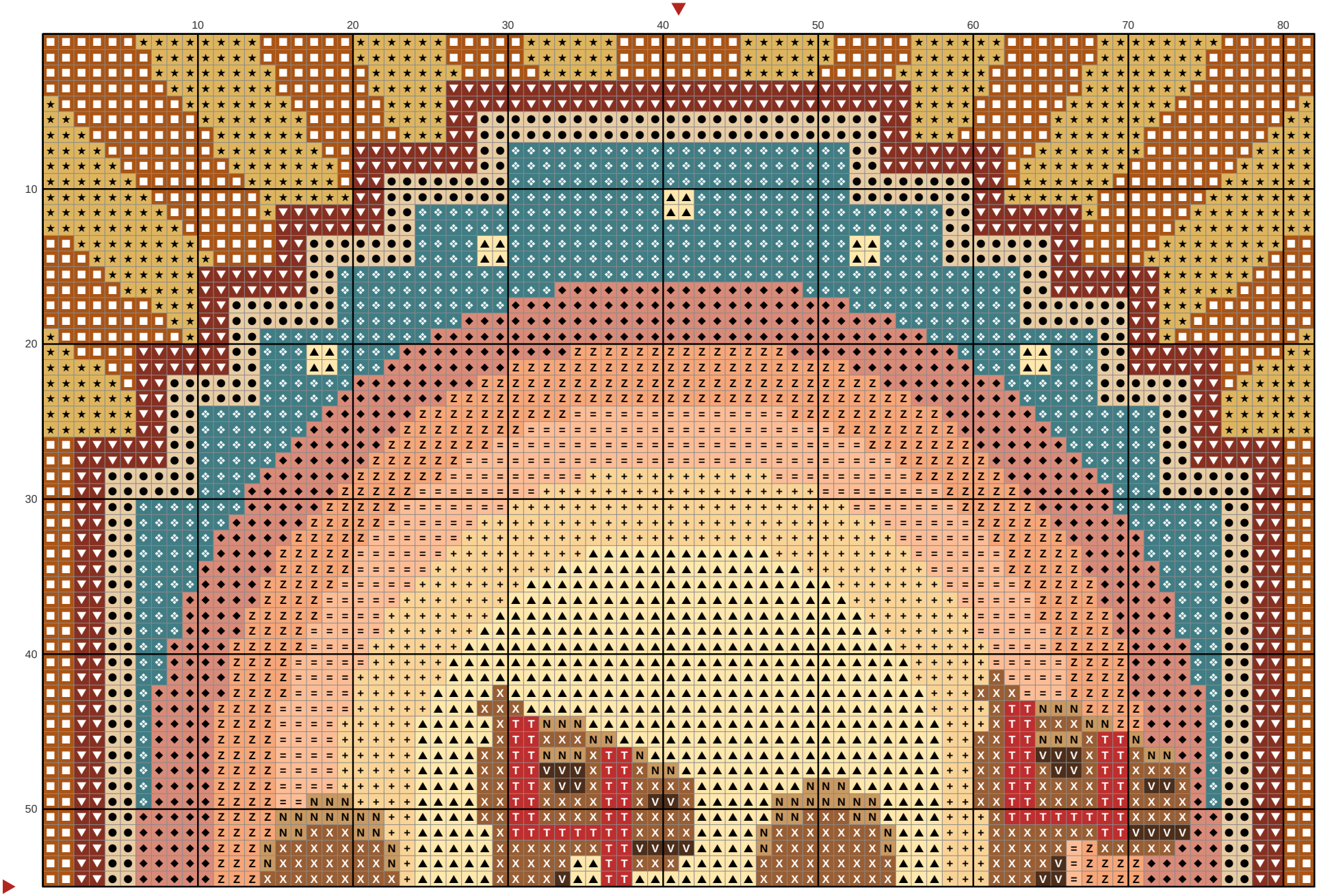

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 82, rows 56 to 110; gray squares repeat rows 54 and 55

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