Turkish art evil eyes and tulips

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	3,110	22	3
■	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	1,794	13	2
▲	**DMC BLANC**	White	1,626	12	2
◆	**DMC 820**	Very Dark Royal Blue	1,540	11	2
▼	**DMC 3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	1,339	10	2
★	**DMC 909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	693	5	1
❖	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	297	3	1
X	**DMC 3811**	Very Light Turquoise	294	3	1
O	**DMC 912**	Light Emerald Green	283	2	1
+	**DMC 817**	Very Dark Coral Red	272	2	1
=	**DMC 310**	Black	92	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 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 11 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 11 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 84 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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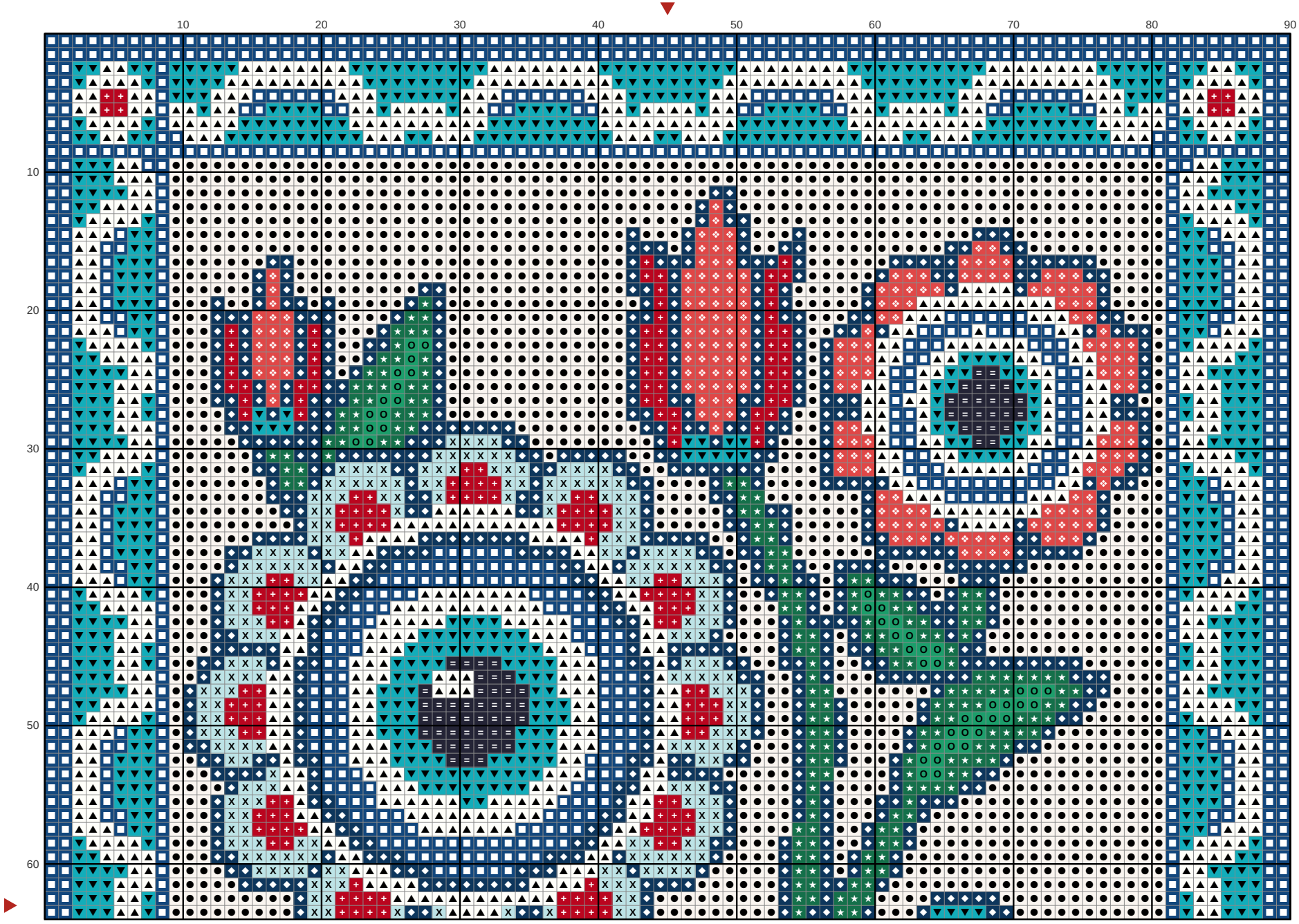

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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