Women's mule shoes with lemons

Needlepoint pattern | 216 x 108 stitches | all pieces 12 x 6 in (30.5 x 15.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3766	Light Peacock Blue	6,914	48	6
■	307	Lemon	1,902	14	2
▲	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	1,034	8	1
◆	470	Light Avocado Green	977	7	1
▼	987	Dark Forest Green	806	6	1
★	BLANC	White	643	5	1
❖	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	585	5	1
X	726	Light Topaz	553	4	1
O	3031	Very Dark Mocha Brown	495	4	1
+	340	Medium Blue Violet	419	3	1
=	828	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	380	3	1
Z	3862	Dark Mocha Beige	364	3	1
A	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	345	3	1
V	3864	Light Mocha Beige	341	3	1
T	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	337	3	1
N	783	Medium Topaz	311	3	1
S	782	Dark Topaz	114	1	1
K	553	Violet	60	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 16 x 10 in (40.6 x 25.4 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

16,580 stitches in all, in 2 pieces: the left 104 x 108, the right 104 x 108. Leave bare canvas between the pieces, as charted, and start each from its own center.

The chart is on 3 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. 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 19 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 19 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 124 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 3: columns 2 to 73, rows 3 to 107

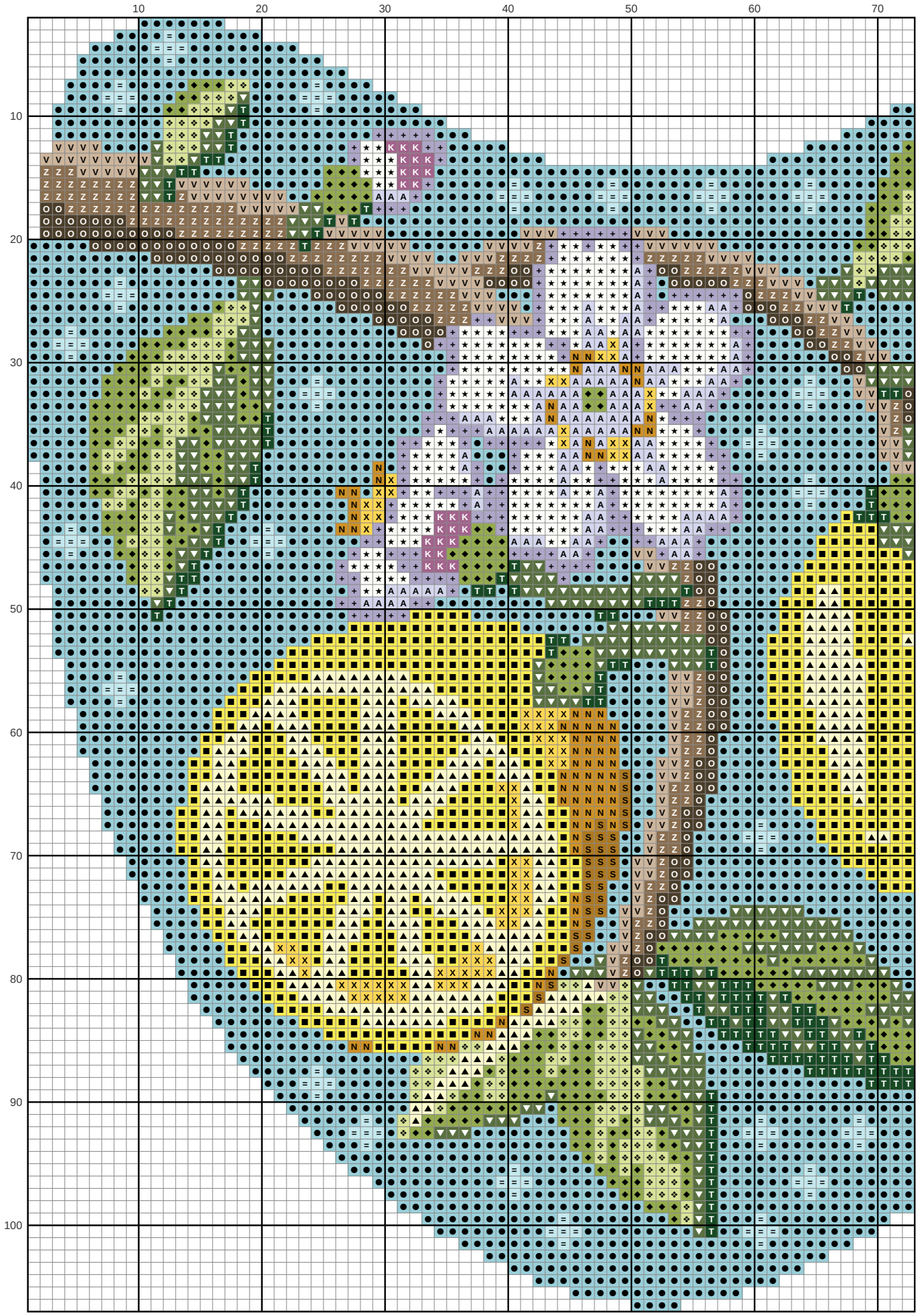

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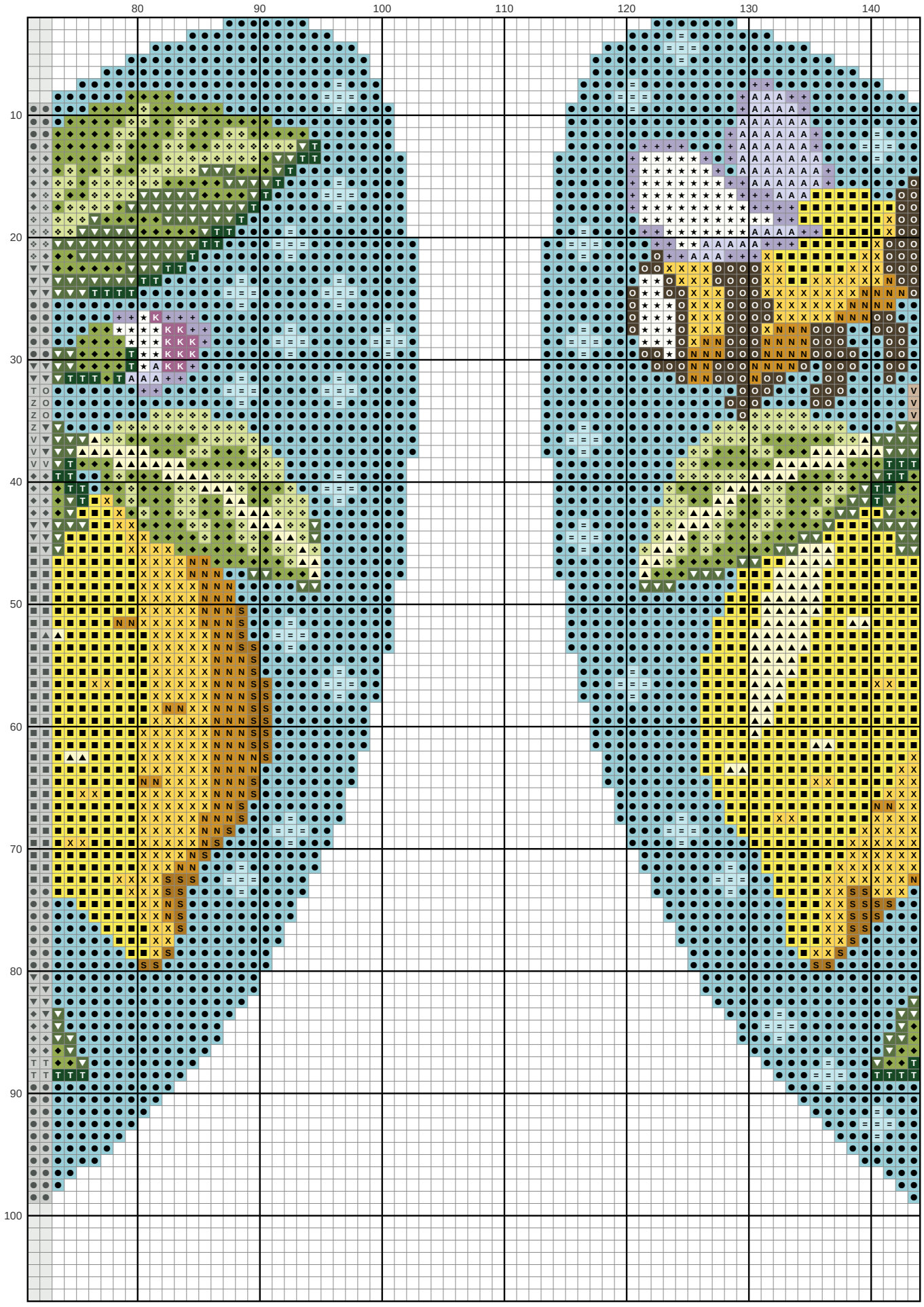
Chart 2 of 3: columns 74 to 144, rows 3 to 107; gray squares repeat columns 72 and 73



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