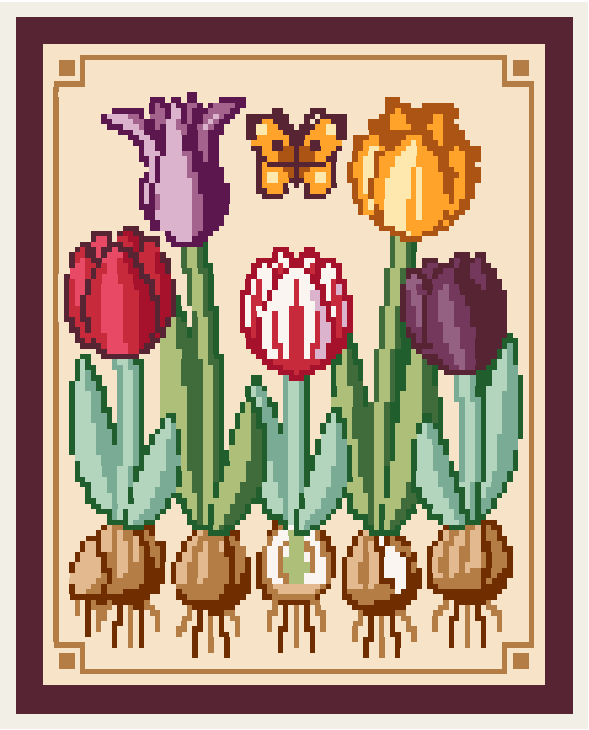
Five tulips on their bulbs

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
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	4,748	45	7
■	**154**	Very Dark Grape	2,676	26	4
▲	**435**	Very Light Brown	895	9	2
◆	**319**	Very Dark Pistachio Green	576	6	1
▼	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	567	6	1
★	**3813**	Light Blue Green	508	5	1
❖	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	462	5	1
X	**503**	Medium Blue Green	461	5	1
O	**3346**	Hunter Green	409	4	1
+	**741**	Medium Tangerine	275	3	1
=	**920**	Medium Copper	241	3	1
Z	**321**	Red	230	3	1
A	**550**	Very Dark Violet	222	3	1
V	**3865**	Winter White	214	3	1
T	**498**	Dark Red	210	2	1
N	**437**	Light Tan	195	2	1
S	**554**	Light Violet	178	2	1
K	**3834**	Dark Grape	126	2	1
E	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	107	2	1
C	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	91	1	1
P	**553**	Violet	76	1	1
U	**3835**	Medium Grape	53	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 32 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 25 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 27 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 139 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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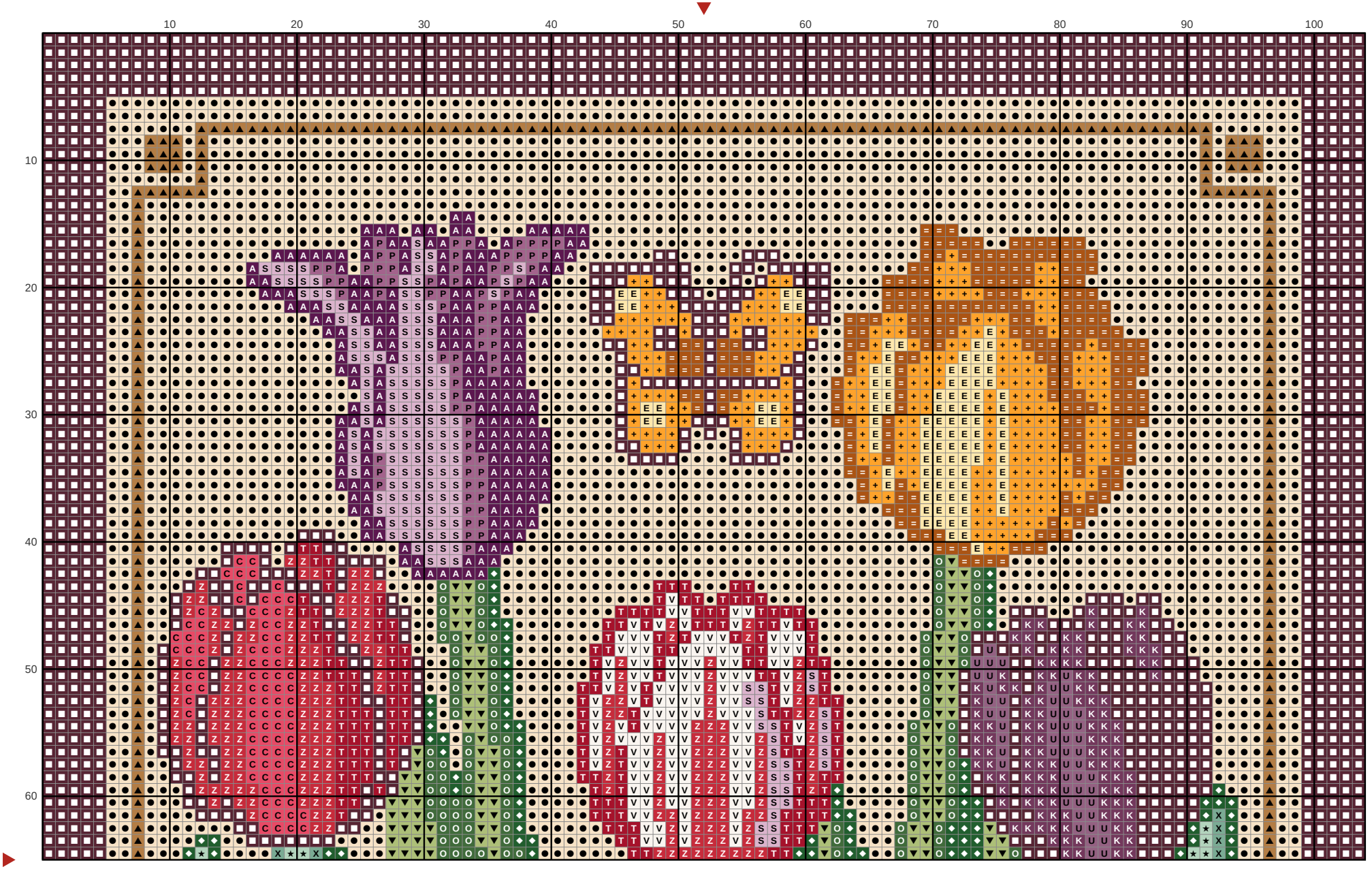

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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