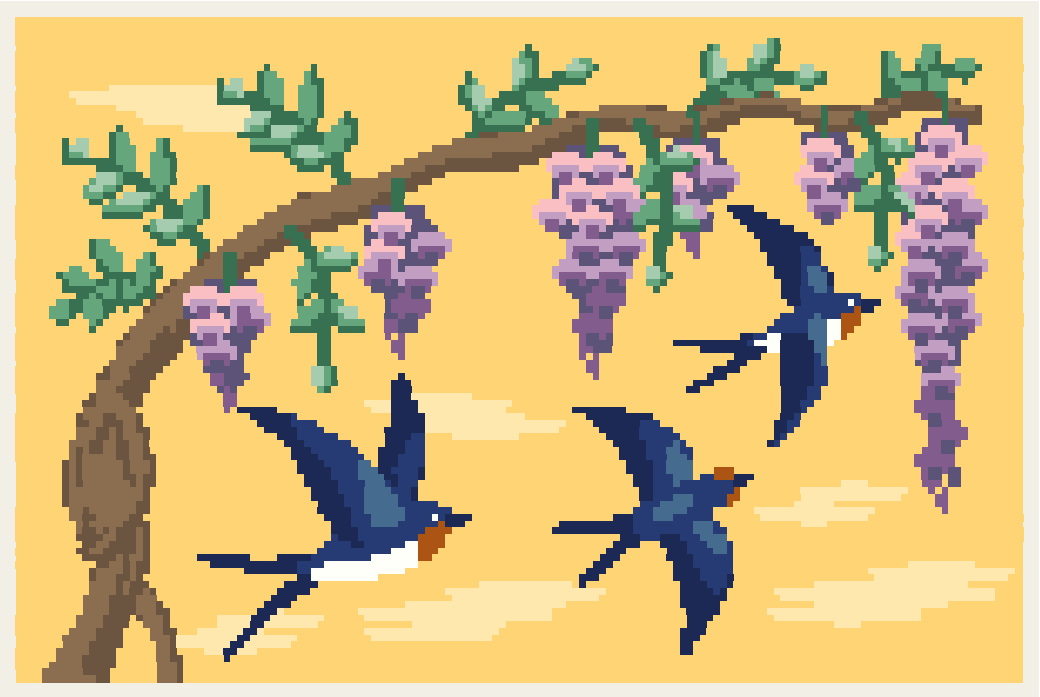
Passport cover, wisteria and swallows

Needlepoint pattern | 150 x 99 stitches | 8.3 x 5.5 in (21.2 x 14 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**743**	Medium Yellow	9,191	63	8
■	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	782	6	1
▲	**501**	Dark Blue Green	626	5	1
◆	**3862**	Dark Mocha Beige	621	5	1
▼	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	603	5	1
★	**3781**	Dark Mocha Brown	497	4	1
❖	**3816**	Celadon Green	427	3	1
X	**336**	Navy Blue	420	3	1
O	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	374	3	1
+	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	369	3	1
=	**210**	Medium Lavender	356	3	1
Z	**3689**	Light Mauve	230	2	1
A	**564**	Very Light Jade	132	1	1
V	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	116	1	1
T	**BLANC**	White	68	1	1
N	**920**	Medium Copper	38	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 12.3 x 9.5 in (31.3 x 24.1 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

14,850 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. 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 23 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 18 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 109 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 75, rows 1 to 99

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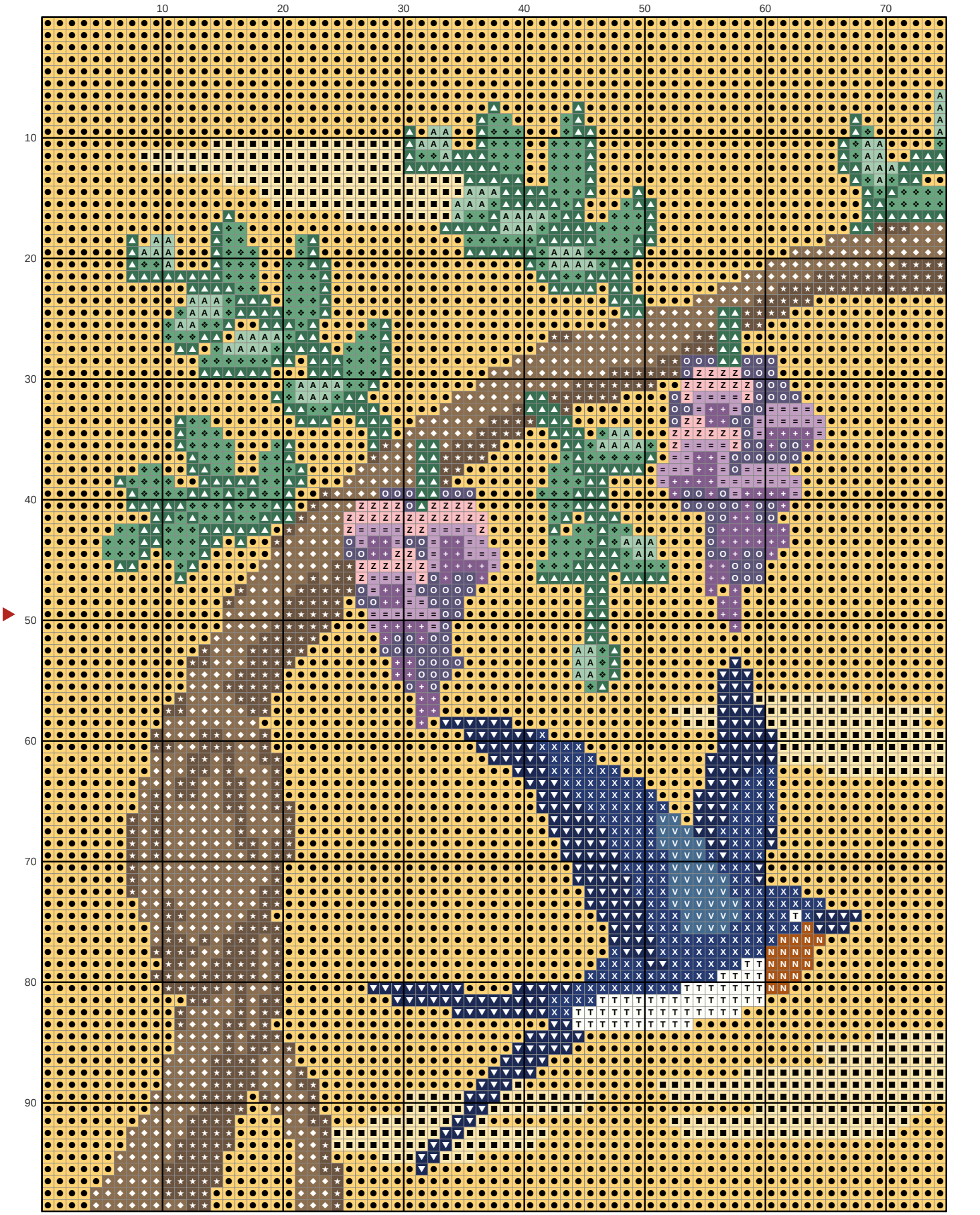

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 76 to 150, rows 1 to 99; gray squares repeat columns 74 and 75

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