Cartoon hippo in the bath

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
●	**597**	Turquoise	2,898	28	5
■	**BLANC**	White	2,028	20	3
▲	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,624	16	3
◆	**210**	Medium Lavender	828	8	2
▼	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	791	8	2
★	**211**	Light Lavender	679	7	1
❖	**598**	Light Turquoise	622	6	1
X	**350**	Medium Coral	609	6	1
O	**352**	Light Coral	608	6	1
+	**353**	Peach	500	5	1
=	**726**	Light Topaz	360	4	1
Z	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	331	4	1
A	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	316	3	1
V	**3609**	Ultra Light Plum	258	3	1
T	**498**	Dark Red	248	3	1
N	**209**	Dark Lavender	202	2	1
S	**154**	Very Dark Grape	193	2	1
K	**3755**	Baby Blue	168	2	1
E	**783**	Medium Topaz	82	1	1
C	**742**	Light Tangerine	78	1	1
P	**351**	Coral	65	1	1
U	**970**	Light Pumpkin	32	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 24 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 28 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 26 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 137 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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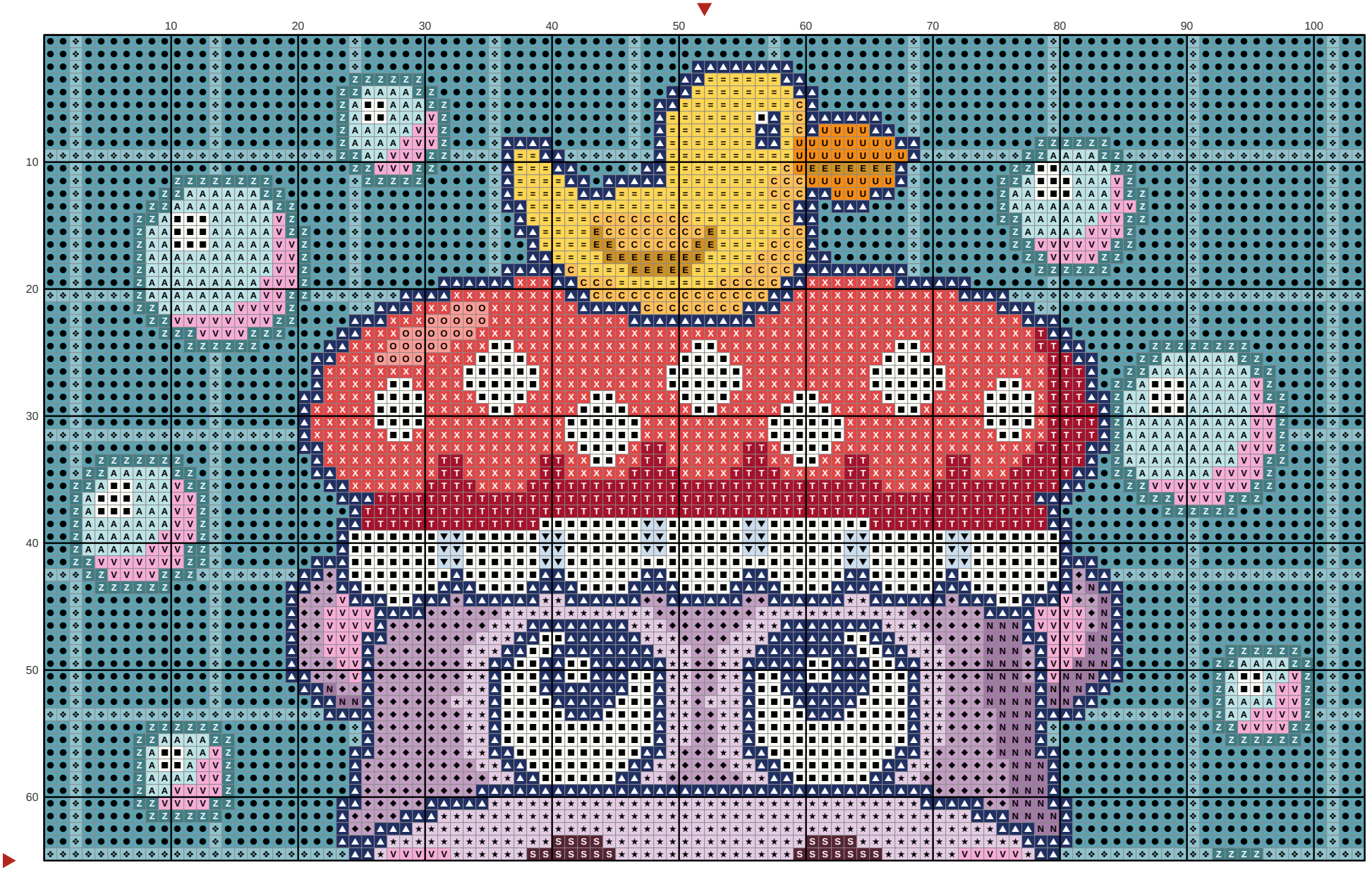

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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