Birth record sampler with storks

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
●	3325	Light Baby Blue	3,230	31	5
■	746	Off White	2,974	29	5
▲	817	Very Dark Coral Red	1,200	12	2
◆	350	Medium Coral	978	10	2
▼	BLANC	White	934	9	2
★	3346	Hunter Green	894	9	2
❖	826	Medium Blue	456	5	1
X	3345	Dark Hunter Green	420	4	1
O	824	Very Dark Blue	370	4	1
+	3341	Apricot	352	4	1
=	762	Very Light Pearl Gray	332	4	1
Z	801	Dark Coffee Brown	288	3	1
A	434	Light Brown	220	3	1
V	813	Light Blue	206	2	1
T	3371	Black Brown	134	2	1
N	437	Light Tan	132	2	1
S	3347	Medium Yellow Green	114	2	1
K	950	Light Desert Sand	82	1	1
E	355	Dark Terra Cotta	68	1	1
C	3830	Terra Cotta	54	1	1
P	159	Light Gray Blue	48	1	1
U	3821	Straw	34	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 34 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 31 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 140 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.

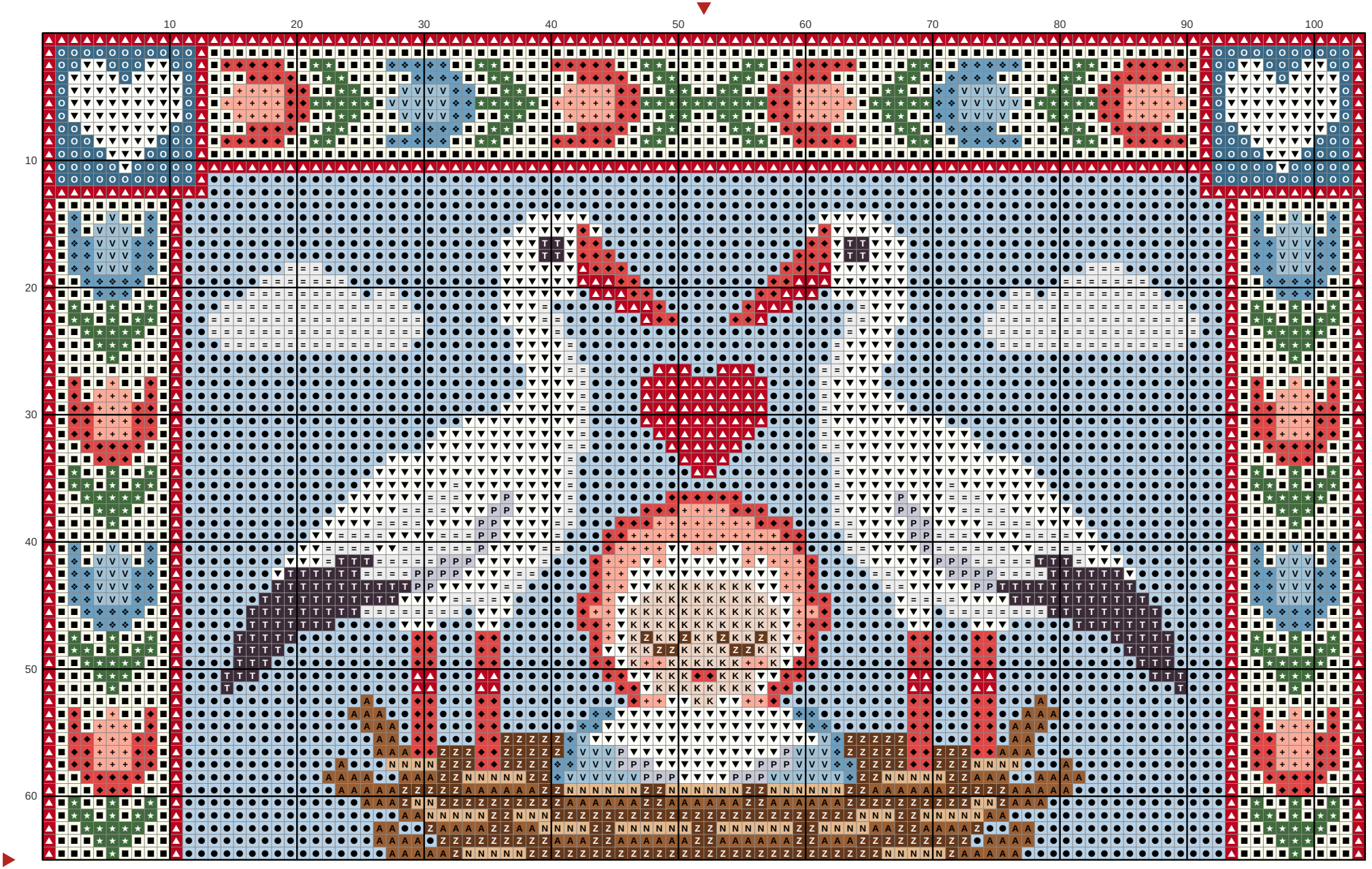
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65

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

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