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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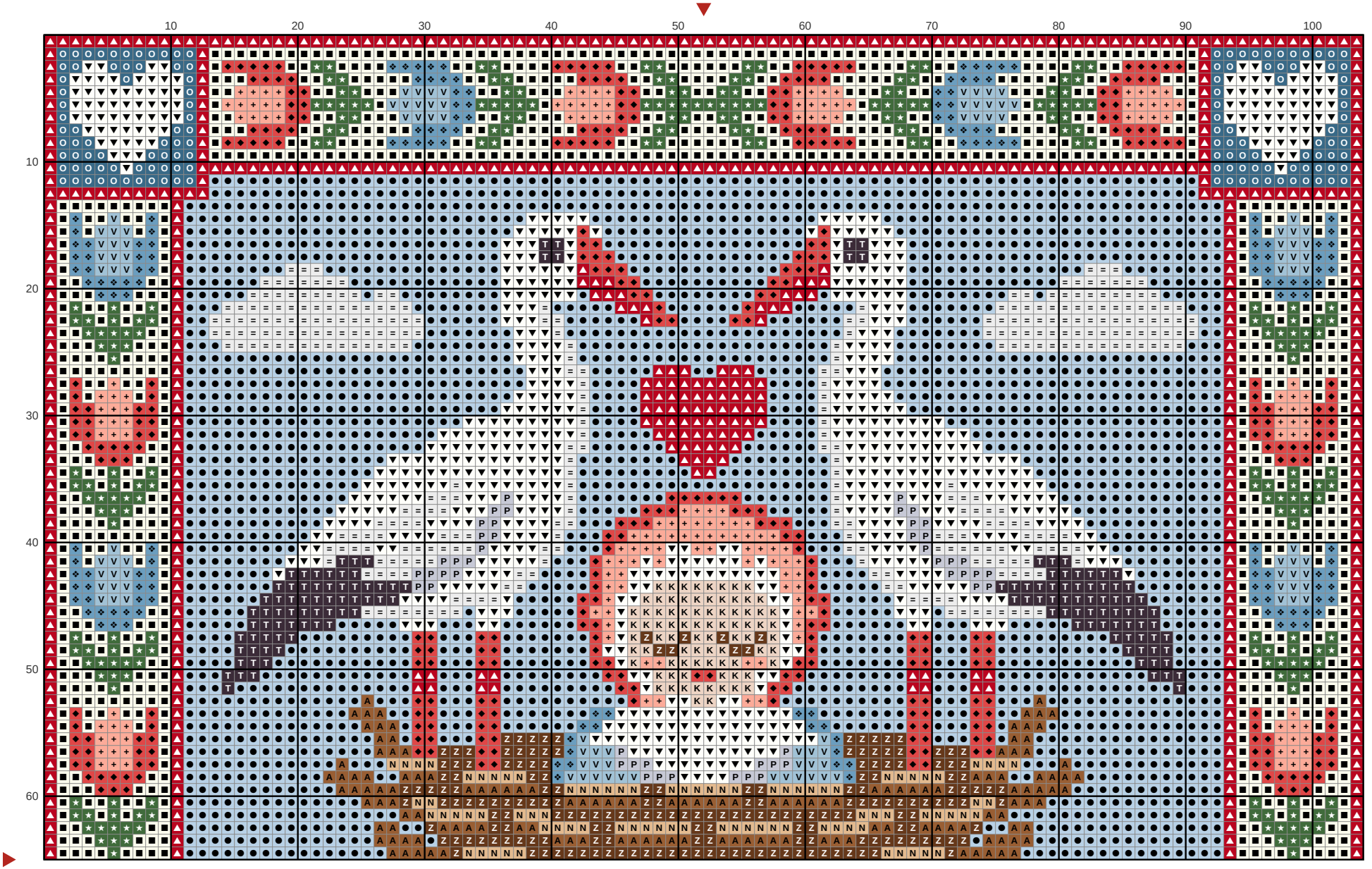

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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