Men's loafers, raven with a key

Needlepoint pattern | 208 x 110 stitches | all pieces 11.6 x 6.1 in (29.4 x 15.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	520	Dark Fern Green	2,945	21	3
■	310	Black	2,330	16	2
▲	523	Light Fern Green	1,902	14	2
◆	677	Very Light Old Gold	1,828	13	2
▼	3022	Medium Brown Gray	1,458	10	2
★	3787	Dark Brown Gray	770	6	1
❖	729	Medium Old Gold	757	6	1
X	934	Black Avocado Green	716	5	1
O	498	Dark Red	599	5	1
+	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	576	4	1
=	782	Dark Topaz	549	4	1
Z	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	529	4	1
A	321	Red	482	4	1
V	814	Dark Garnet	411	3	1
T	869	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	400	3	1
N	931	Medium Antique Blue	396	3	1
S	642	Dark Beige Gray	245	2	1
K	3822	Light Straw	145	1	1
E	350	Medium Coral	136	1	1
C	972	Deep Canary	54	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15.6 x 10.1 in (39.5 x 25.7 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

17,228 stitches in all, in 2 pieces: the left 100 x 110, the right 100 x 110. Leave bare canvas between the pieces, as charted, and start each from its own center.

The chart is on 3 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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 26 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 20 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 126 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 3: columns 2 to 70, rows 3 to 109

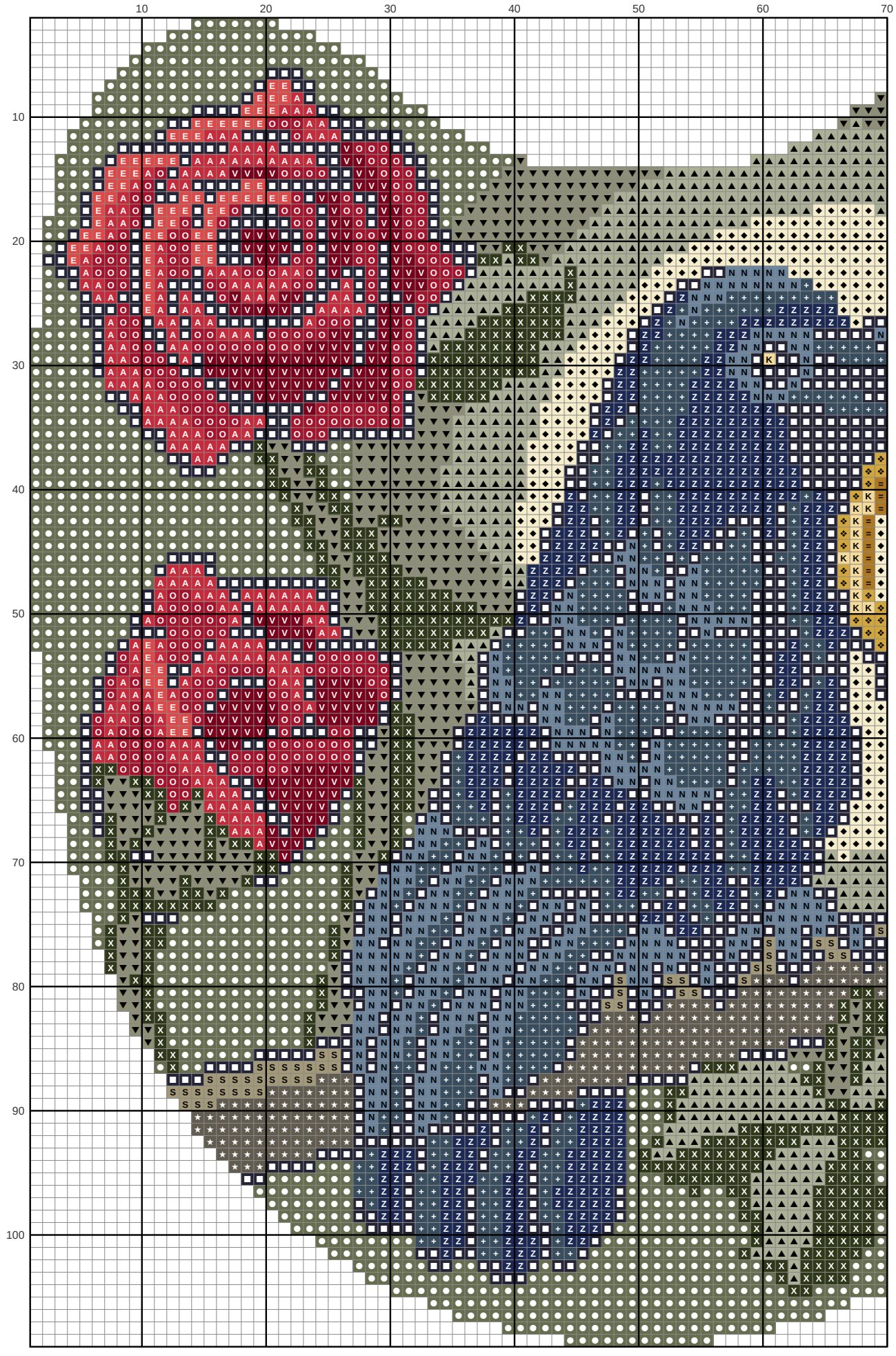

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Chart 2 of 3: columns 71 to 139, rows 3 to 109; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70

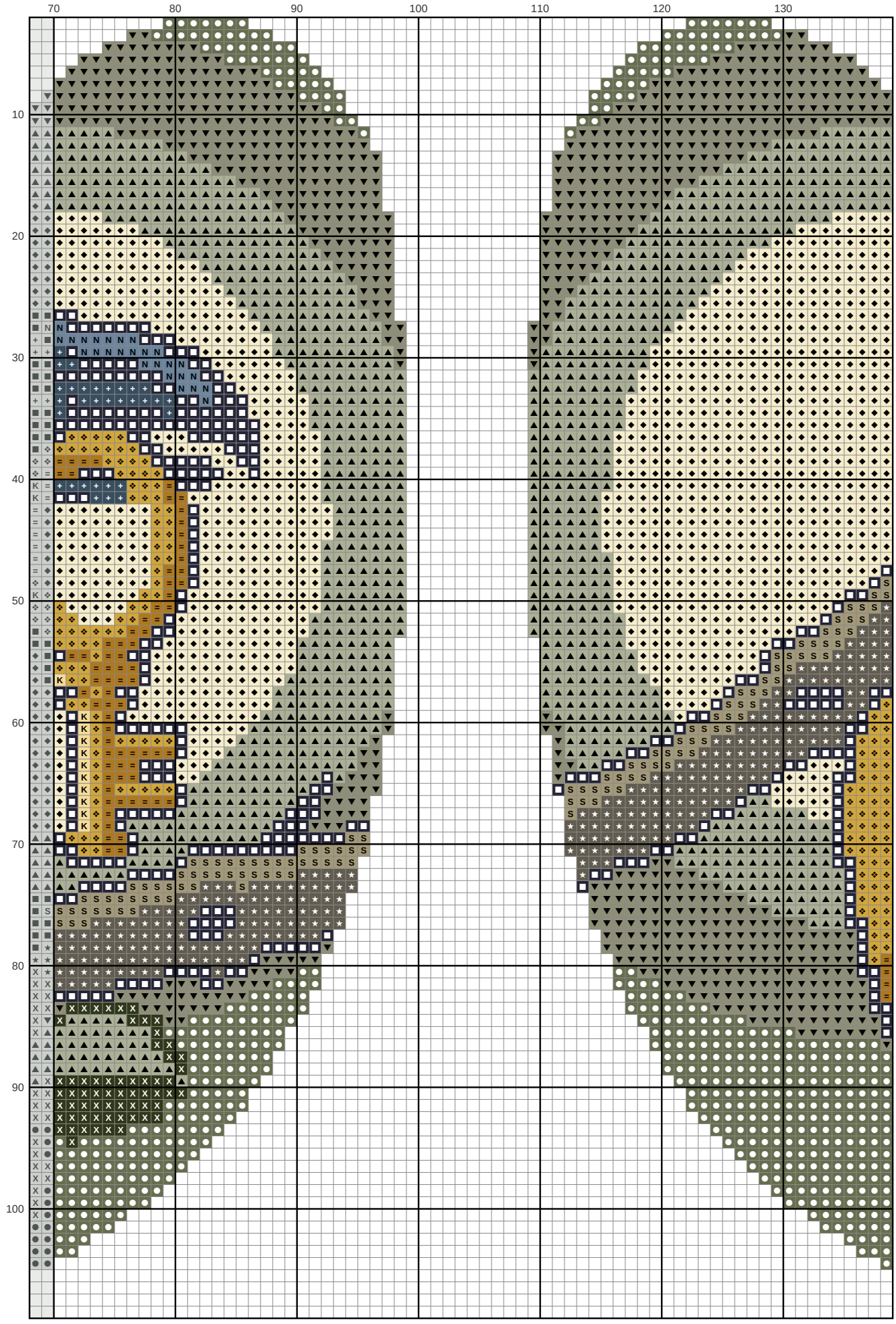

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Chart 3 of 3: columns 140 to 207, rows 3 to 109; gray squares repeat columns 138 and 139

