Persian dollhouse rug in jewel tones

Needlepoint pattern | 73 x 109 stitches | 4.1 x 6.1 in (10.3 x 15.4 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**712**	Cream	1,580	11	2
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,468	11	2
▲	**498**	Dark Red	908	7	1
◆	**3821**	Straw	636	5	1
▼	**913**	Medium Nile Green	552	4	1
★	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	486	4	1
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	460	4	1
X	**814**	Dark Garnet	439	4	1
O	**760**	Salmon	344	3	1
+	**3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	298	3	1
=	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	284	2	1
Z	**797**	Royal Blue	278	2	1
A	**910**	Dark Emerald Green	224	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8.1 x 10.1 in (20.5 x 25.5 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,957 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, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 13 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 13 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 62 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.

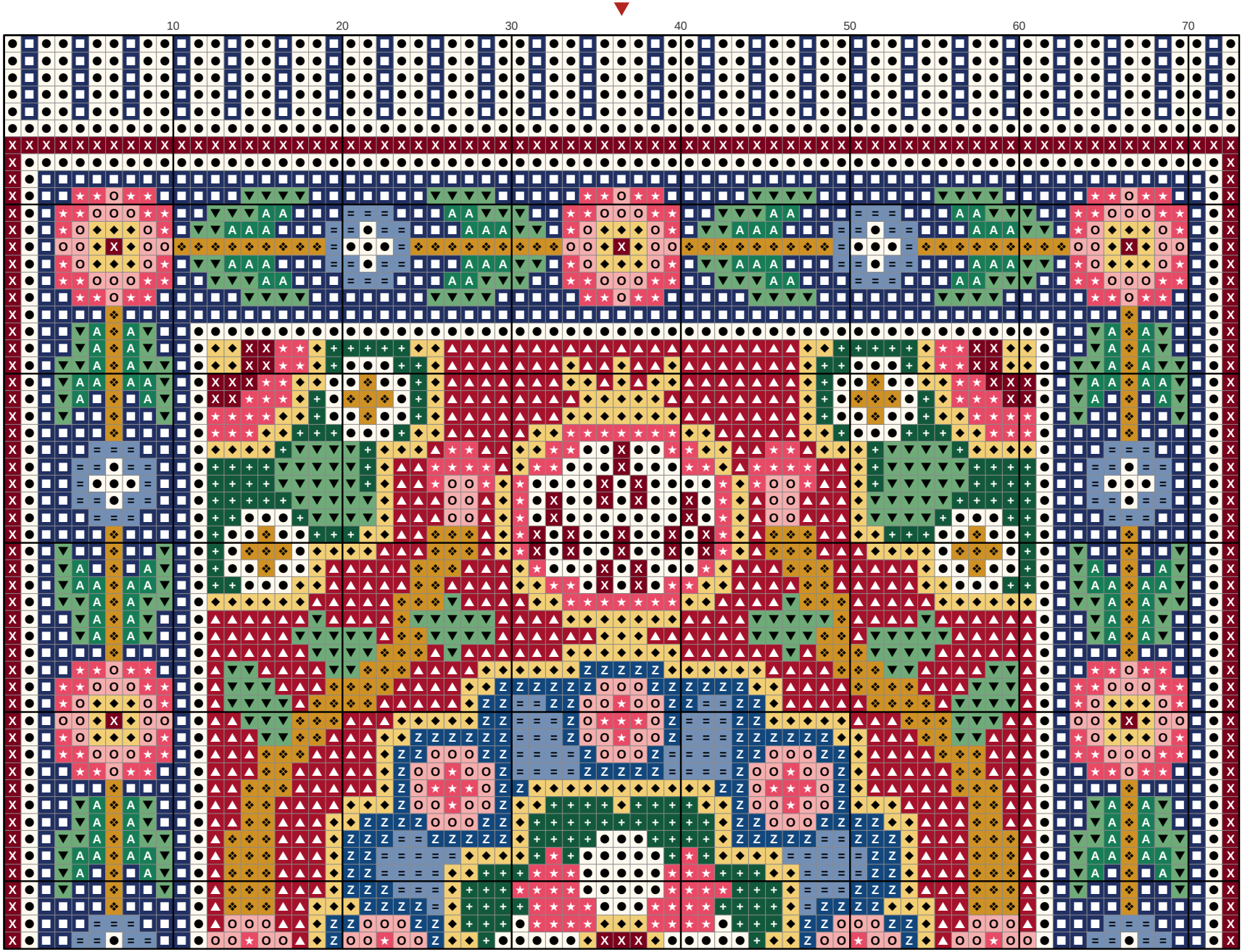
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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 73, rows 55 to 109; gray squares repeat rows 53 and 54

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