Flight attendant and airplane

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3811	Very Light Turquoise	1,558	11	2
■	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	1,477	11	2
▲	3825	Pale Pumpkin	1,254	9	1
◆	712	Cream	1,153	8	1
▼	951	Light Tawny	938	7	1
★	722	Light Orange Spice	798	6	1
❖	598	Light Turquoise	562	4	1
X	927	Light Gray Green	525	4	1
O	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	477	4	1
+	3810	Dark Turquoise	417	3	1
=	721	Medium Orange Spice	368	3	1
Z	350	Medium Coral	347	3	1
A	801	Dark Coffee Brown	308	3	1
V	597	Turquoise	246	2	1
T	783	Medium Topaz	215	2	1
N	817	Very Dark Coral Red	195	2	1
S	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	160	2	1
K	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	158	2	1
E	3821	Straw	93	1	1
C	310	Black	91	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 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 on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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 22 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 88 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.

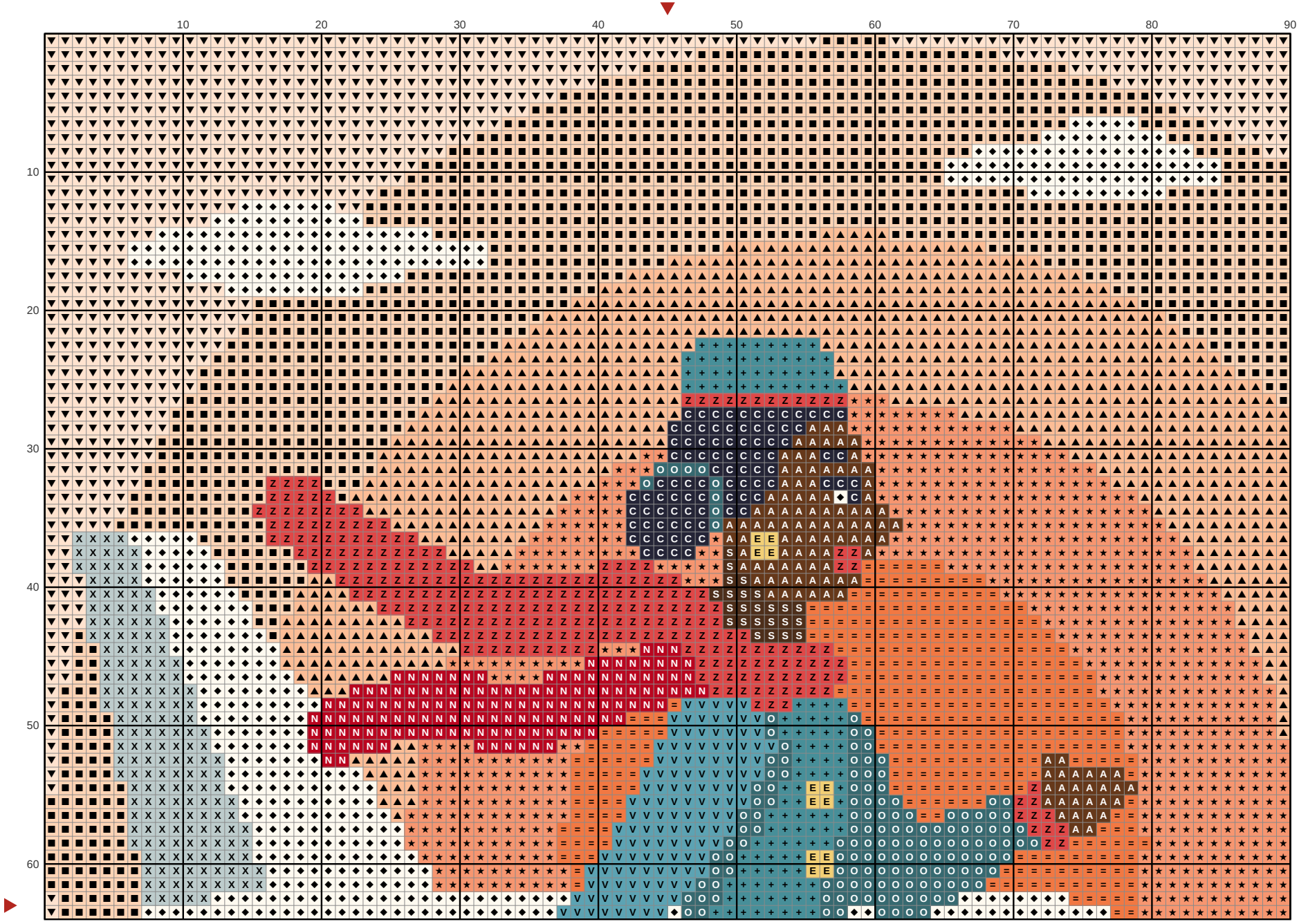
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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