Sleeping cat notebook cover

Needlepoint pattern | 82 x 116 stitches | 5.9 x 8.3 in (14.9 x 21 cm) on 14 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	2,940	26	4
■	**712**	Cream	1,388	13	2
▲	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	734	7	1
◆	**922**	Light Copper	644	6	1
▼	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	566	5	1
★	**920**	Medium Copper	414	4	1
❖	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	370	4	1
X	**613**	Very Light Drab Brown	357	4	1
O	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	322	3	1
+	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	305	3	1
=	**918**	Dark Red Copper	283	3	1
Z	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	279	3	1
A	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	258	3	1
V	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	243	3	1
T	**3326**	Light Rose	240	3	1
N	**597**	Turquoise	93	1	1
S	**783**	Medium Topaz	55	1	1
K	**841**	Light Beige Brown	21	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9.9 x 12.3 in (25 x 31.2 cm) for 14 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

9,512 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, 6 or 7 strands in the needle on 14 mesh (counted at 7), about 22 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 19 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 21 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 21 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 14 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 93 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.

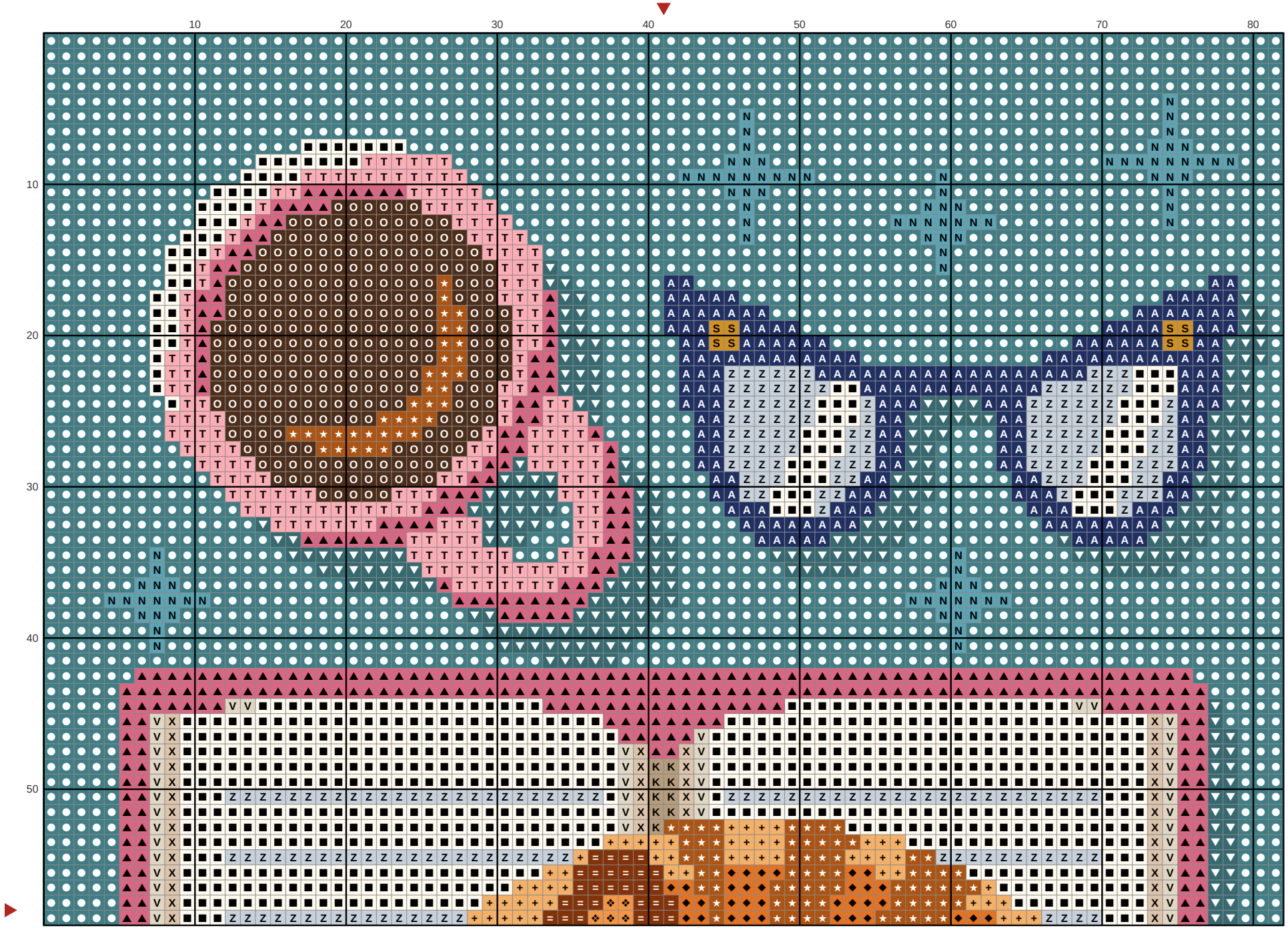
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 82, rows 1 to 59

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 82, rows 60 to 116; gray squares repeat rows 58 and 59

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