Wide luggage strap with a train journey

Needlepoint pattern | 180 x 44 stitches | 10 x 2.4 in (25.4 x 6.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	1,446	10	2
□	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,158	8	1
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	657	5	1
◆	**712**	Cream	628	5	1
▼	**353**	Peach	622	5	1
★	**3830**	Terra Cotta	605	5	1
❖	**502**	Blue Green	455	4	1
X	**598**	Light Turquoise	426	3	1
O	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	418	3	1
+	**608**	Bright Orange	281	2	1
=	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	271	2	1
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	265	2	1
A	**350**	Medium Coral	228	2	1
V	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	217	2	1
T	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	171	2	1
N	**782**	Dark Topaz	72	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 6.4 in (35.6 x 16.4 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,920 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 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 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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 61 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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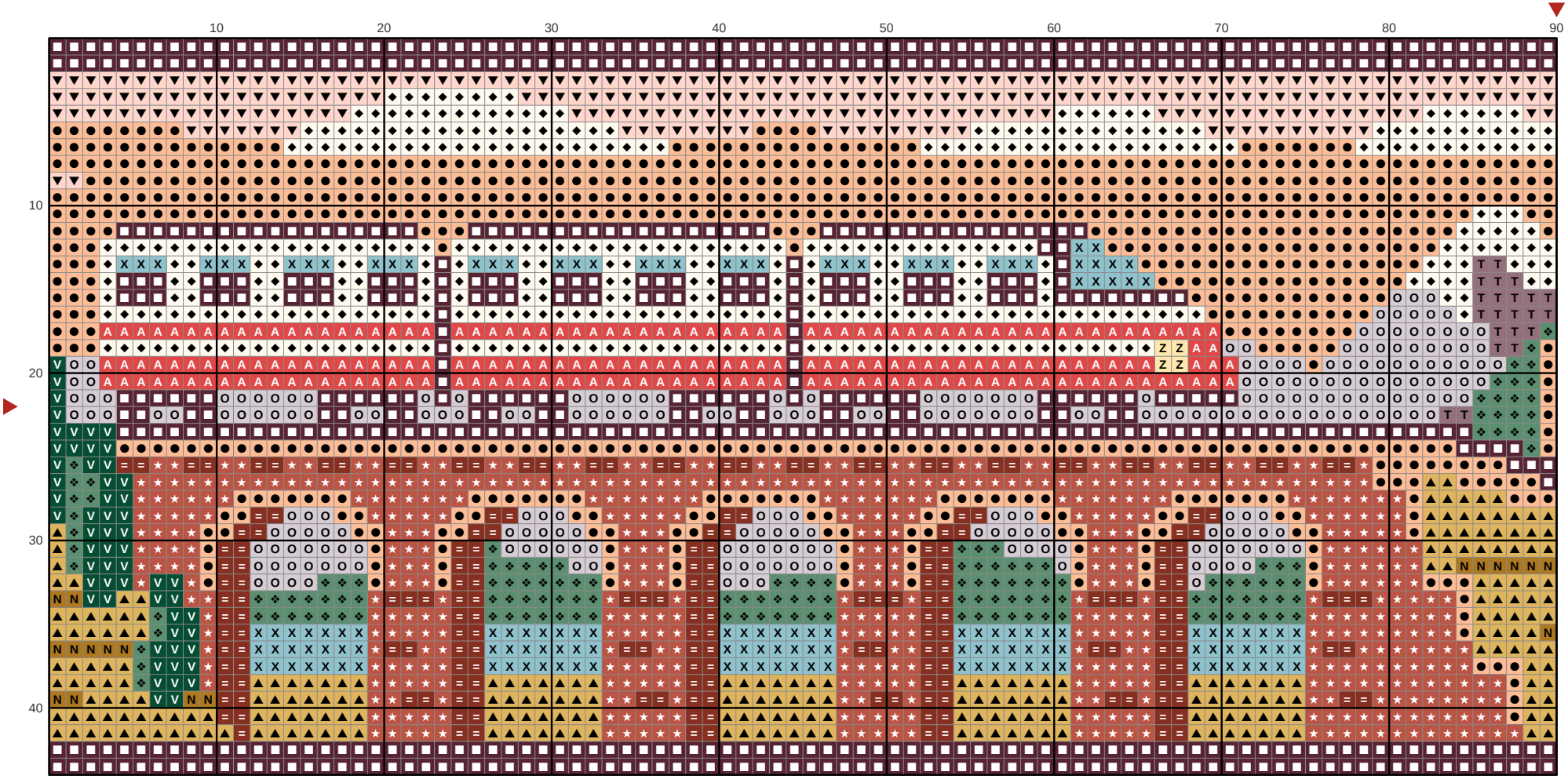
Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 44



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- ❖ **DMC 502** Blue Green
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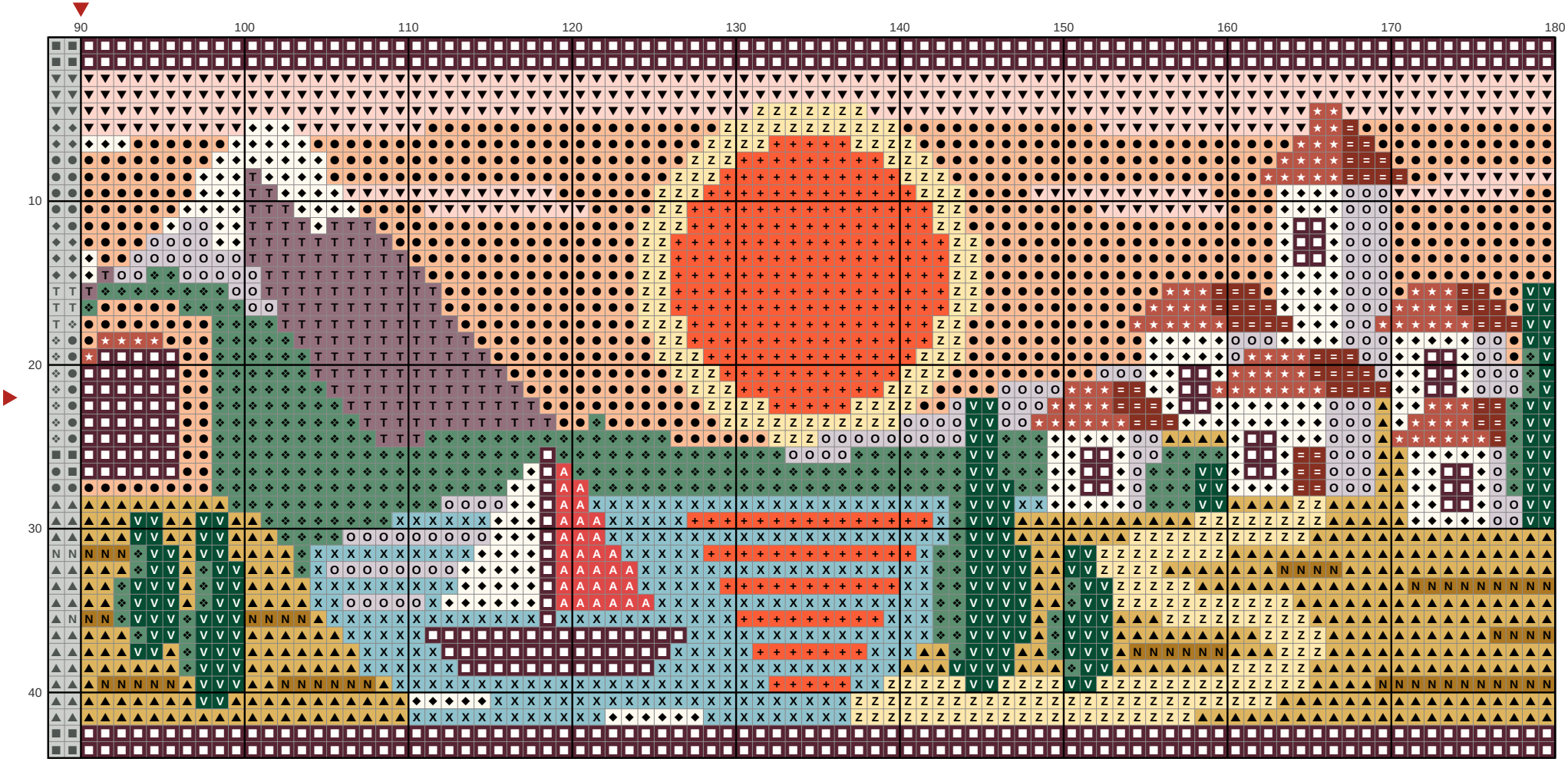
Chart 2 of 2: columns 91 to 180, rows 1 to 44; gray squares repeat columns 89 and 90



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