German Black Forest cuckoo clock

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
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	5,263	37	5
■	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,569	11	2
▲	**435**	Very Light Brown	794	6	1
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	769	6	1
▼	**434**	Light Brown	581	4	1
★	**437**	Light Tan	538	4	1
❖	**3371**	Black Brown	466	4	1
X	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	349	3	1
O	**3346**	Hunter Green	328	3	1
+	**934**	Black Avocado Green	192	2	1
=	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	81	1	1
Z	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	74	1	1
A	**3820**	Dark Straw	72	1	1
V	**3755**	Baby Blue	69	1	1
T	**738**	Very Light Tan	61	1	1
N	**336**	Navy Blue	61	1	1
S	**782**	Dark Topaz	24	1	1
K	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	18	1	1
E	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	17	1	1
C	**350**	Medium Coral	14	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 25 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 21 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 21 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 90 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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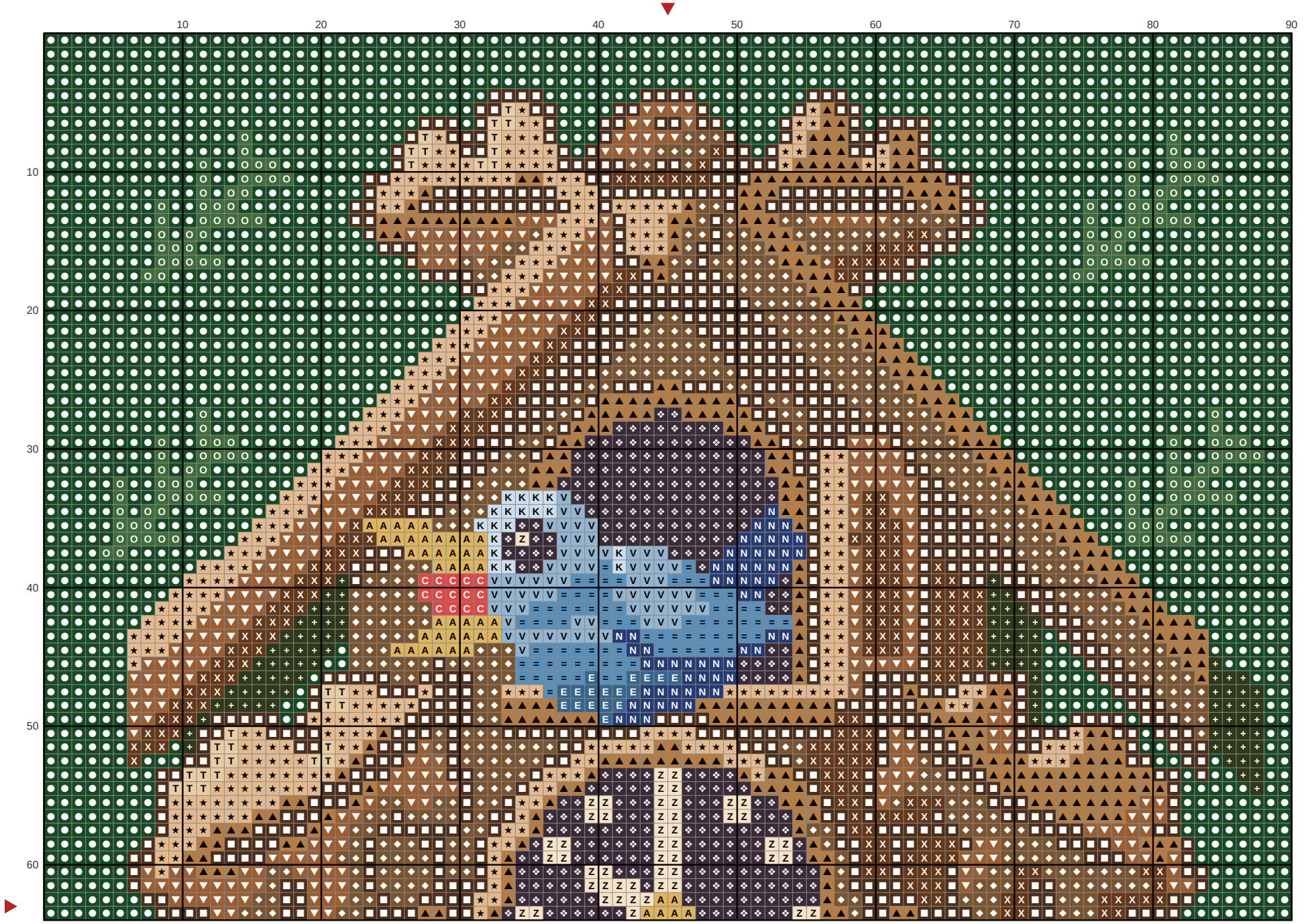

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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