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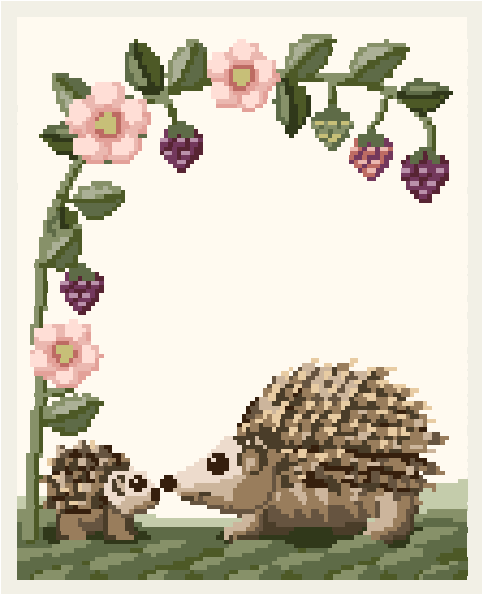
Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**712**	Cream	7,625	73	12
□	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	942	9	2
▲	**3052**	Medium Green Gray	772	8	2
◆	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	691	7	2
▼	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	533	6	1
★	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	447	5	1
❖	**839**	Dark Beige Brown	313	3	1
X	**3864**	Light Mocha Beige	295	3	1
O	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	259	3	1
+	**934**	Black Avocado Green	225	3	1
=	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	202	2	1
Z	**224**	Very Light Shell Pink	175	2	1
A	**738**	Very Light Tan	171	2	1
V	**152**	Medium Light Shell Pink	161	2	1
T	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	125	2	1
N	**543**	Ultra Very Light Beige	124	2	1
S	**3834**	Dark Grape	119	2	1
K	**523**	Light Fern Green	89	1	1
E	**154**	Very Dark Grape	89	1	1
C	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	69	1	1
P	**734**	Light Olive Green	58	1	1
U	**3836**	Light Grape	36	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 14 in (30.5 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,520 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, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 36 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 26 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 31 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 28 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 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 139 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 104, rows 1 to 65

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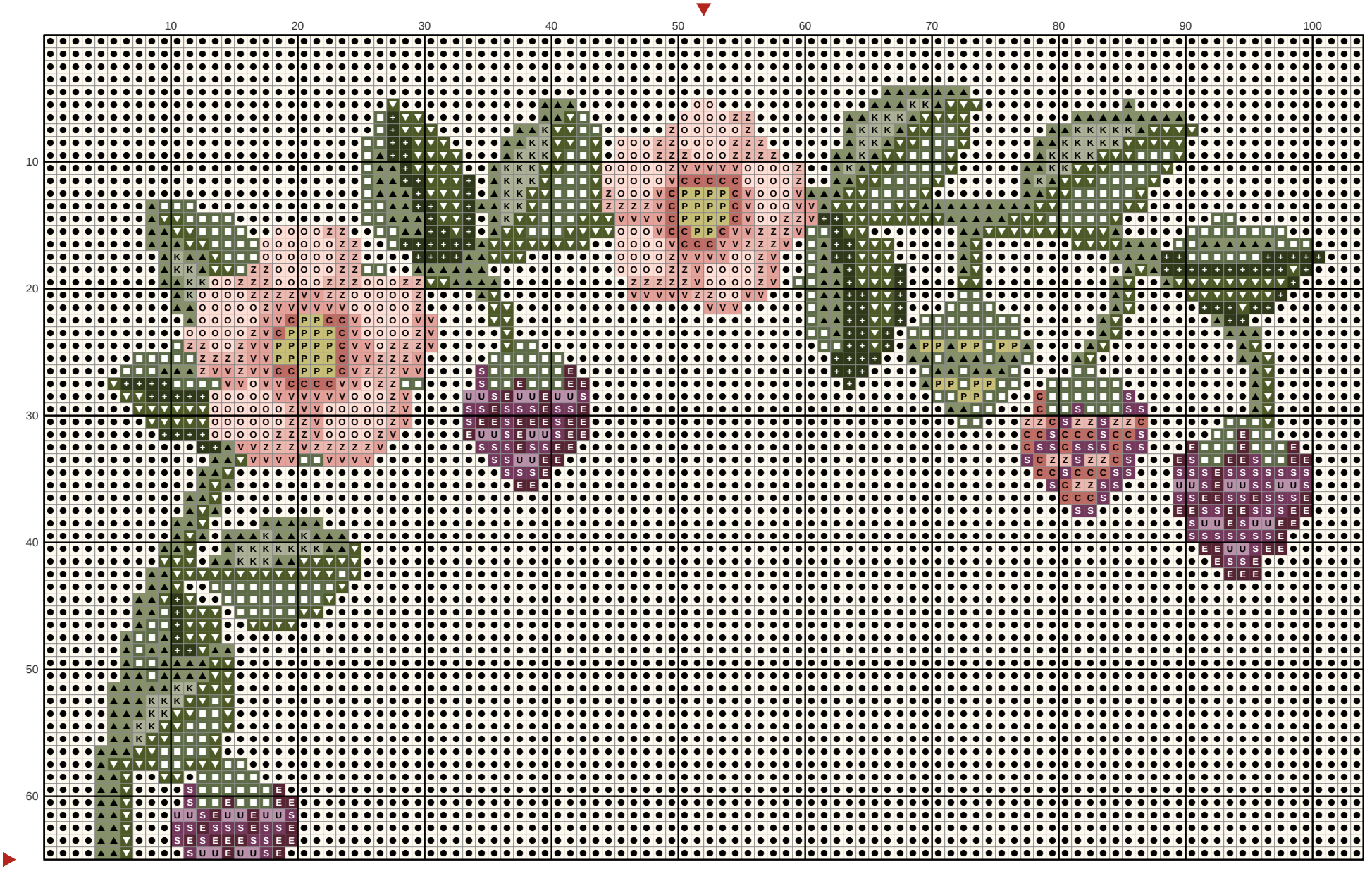

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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