Hummingbird with ocotillo flowers

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
●	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	1,686	16	3
■	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	1,450	14	3
▲	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	1,061	11	2
◆	**815**	Medium Garnet	828	8	2
▼	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	780	8	2
★	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	757	8	2
❖	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	700	7	2
X	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	677	7	1
O	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	580	6	1
+	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	565	6	1
=	**911**	Medium Emerald Green	551	6	1
Z	**606**	Bright Orange-Red	531	6	1
A	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	530	6	1
V	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	498	5	1
T	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	484	5	1
N	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	453	5	1
S	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	384	4	1
K	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	382	4	1
E	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	229	3	1
C	**BLANC**	White	195	2	1
P	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	105	1	1
U	**741**	Medium Tangerine	94	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 31 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 22 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 25 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 24 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

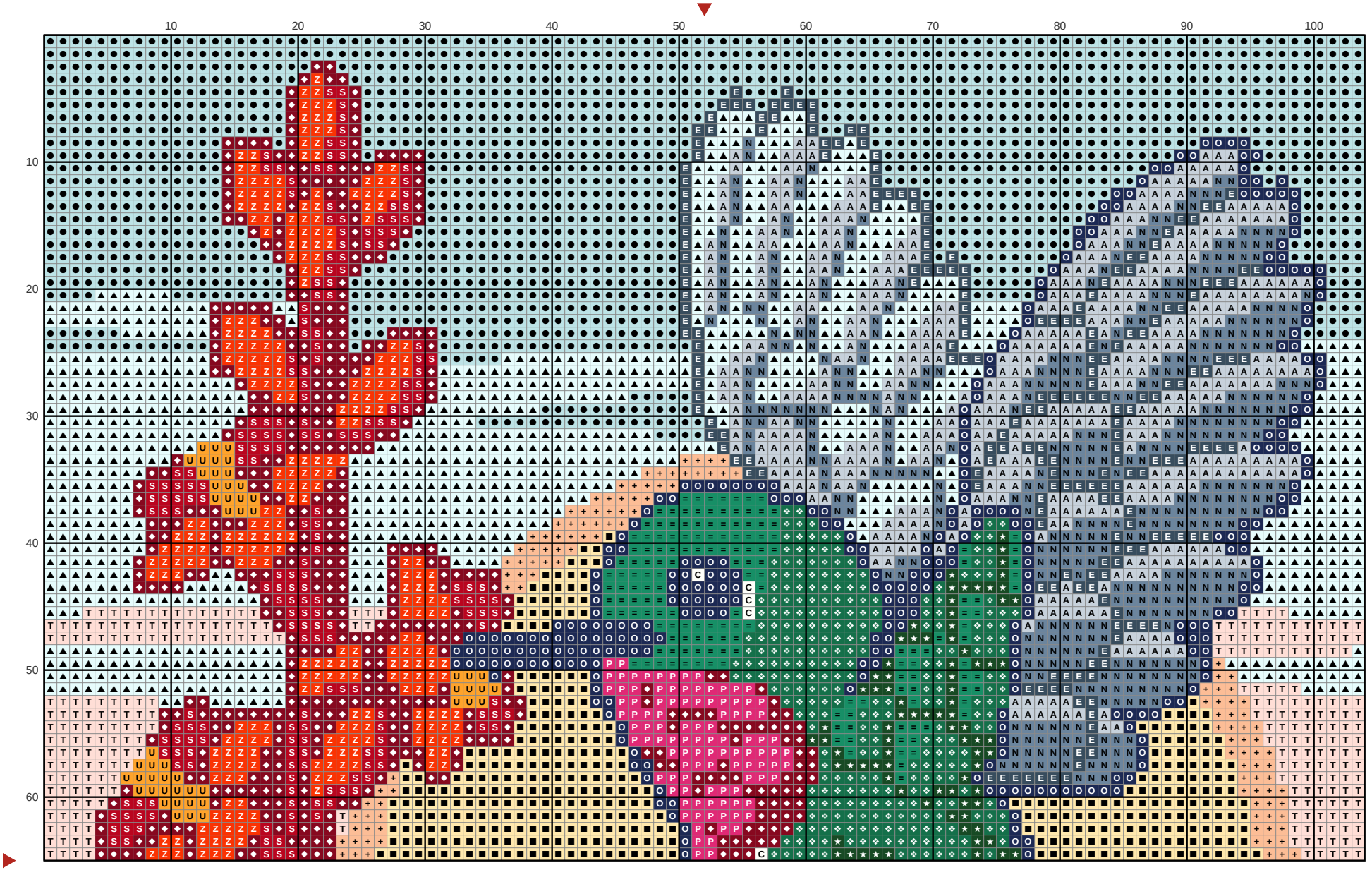

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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