Nature: plants and animals of the wood

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
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	7,585	72	12
■	**3776**	Light Mahogany	700	7	2
▲	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	700	7	2
◆	**310**	Black	493	5	1
▼	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	462	5	1
★	**400**	Dark Mahogany	458	5	1
❖	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	458	5	1
X	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	446	5	1
O	**469**	Avocado Green	399	4	1
+	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	297	3	1
=	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	256	3	1
Z	**3726**	Dark Antique Mauve	230	3	1
A	**712**	Cream	229	3	1
V	**778**	Very Light Antique Mauve	198	2	1
T	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	156	2	1
N	**3820**	Dark Straw	103	1	1
S	**950**	Light Desert Sand	79	1	1
K	**316**	Medium Antique Mauve	75	1	1
E	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	63	1	1
C	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	56	1	1
P	**407**	Dark Desert Sand	39	1	1
U	**809**	Delft Blue	38	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 35 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 30 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 27 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 138 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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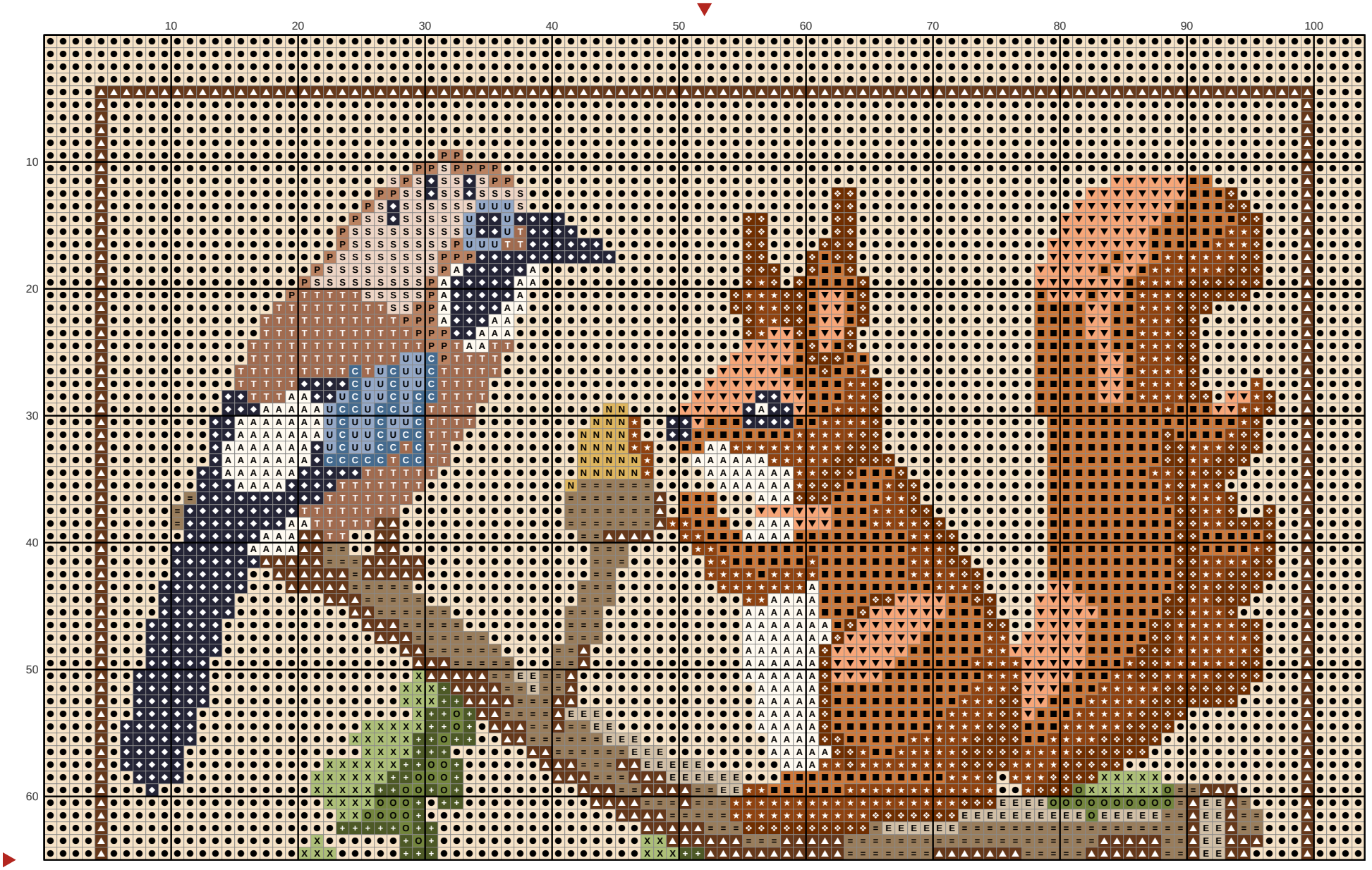

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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