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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
●	**3807**	Cornflower Blue	1,431	14	3
■	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	1,409	14	3
▲	**316**	Medium Antique Mauve	1,266	12	2
◆	**754**	Light Peach	1,122	11	2
▼	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	898	9	2
★	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	875	9	2
❖	**161**	Gray Blue	840	8	2
X	**742**	Light Tangerine	648	7	1
O	**948**	Very Light Peach	529	6	1
+	**3727**	Light Antique Mauve	515	5	1
=	**502**	Blue Green	500	5	1
Z	**597**	Turquoise	464	5	1
A	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	417	4	1
V	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	385	4	1
T	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	371	4	1
N	**160**	Medium Gray Blue	370	4	1
S	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	349	4	1
K	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	271	3	1
E	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	265	3	1
C	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	244	3	1
P	**815**	Medium Garnet	196	2	1
U	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	155	2	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 26 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 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

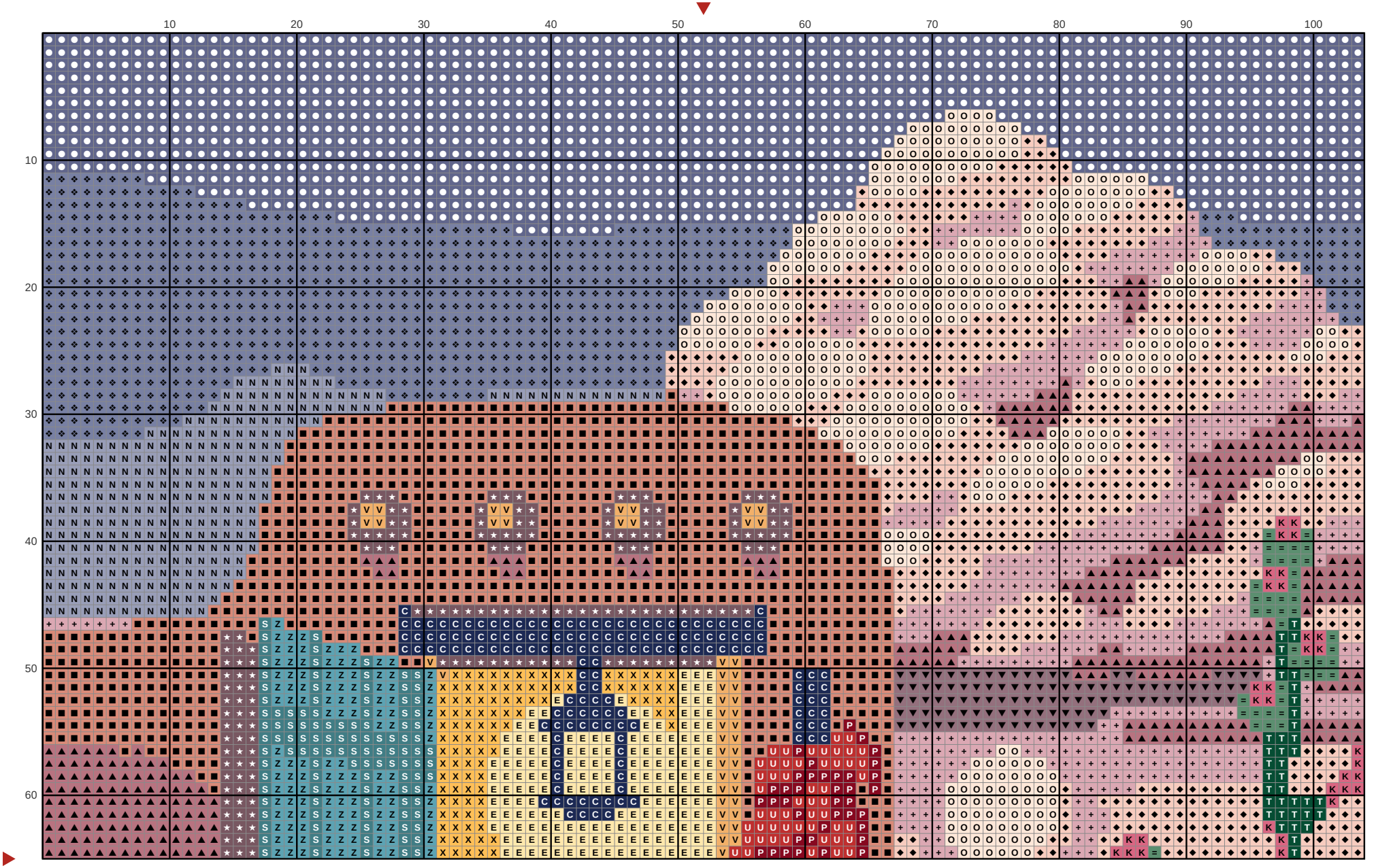

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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