Basketball net on a red barn

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 19 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,736	12	2
□	**3834**	Dark Grape	1,104	8	1
△	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	1,023	7	1
◆	**729**	Medium Old Gold	853	6	1
▼	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	812	6	1
★	**3830**	Terra Cotta	767	6	1
❖	**154**	Very Dark Grape	706	5	1
X	**712**	Cream	647	5	1
O	**830**	Dark Golden Olive	573	4	1
+	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	470	4	1
=	**932**	Light Antique Blue	452	4	1
Z	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	430	3	1
A	**738**	Very Light Tan	387	3	1
V	**744**	Pale Yellow	344	3	1
T	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	266	2	1
N	**741**	Medium Tangerine	237	2	1
S	**353**	Peach	234	2	1
K	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	179	2	1
E	**920**	Medium Copper	120	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 20 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 19 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 19 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 85 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.

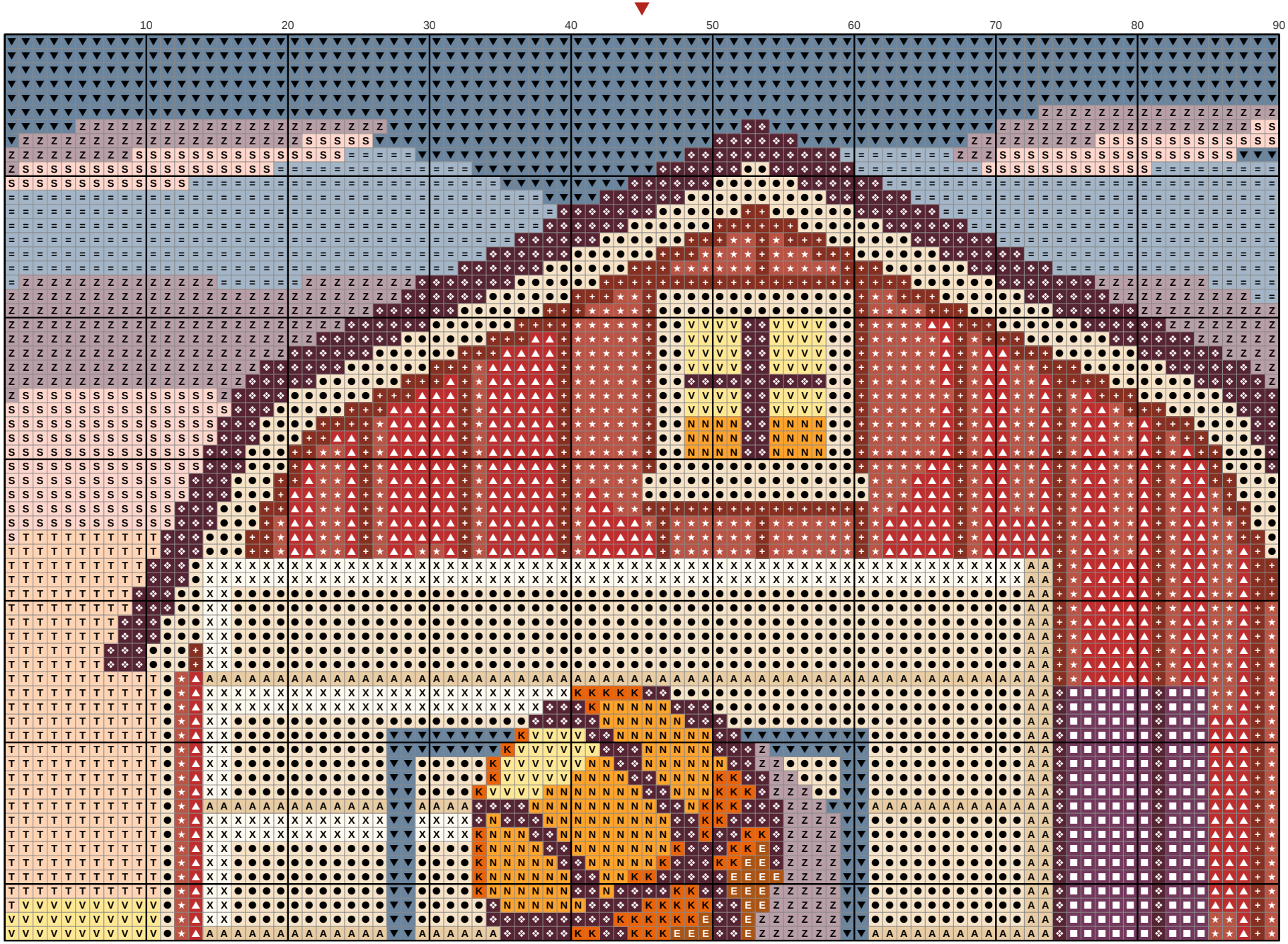
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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

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