Cooking on a cottage kitchen stove

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,830	13	2
■	738	Very Light Tan	1,085	8	1
▲	919	Red Copper	1,029	8	1
◆	3830	Terra Cotta	907	7	1
▼	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	819	6	1
★	336	Navy Blue	676	5	1
❖	523	Light Fern Green	658	5	1
X	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	541	4	1
O	522	Fern Green	503	4	1
+	300	Very Dark Mahogany	467	4	1
=	524	Very Light Fern Green	453	4	1
Z	921	Copper	452	4	1
A	437	Light Tan	389	3	1
V	520	Dark Fern Green	367	3	1
T	931	Medium Antique Blue	355	3	1
N	402	Very Light Mahogany	266	2	1
S	3865	Winter White	266	2	1
K	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	97	1	1
E	3778	Light Terra Cotta	93	1	1
C	744	Pale Yellow	87	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 21 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 20 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 88 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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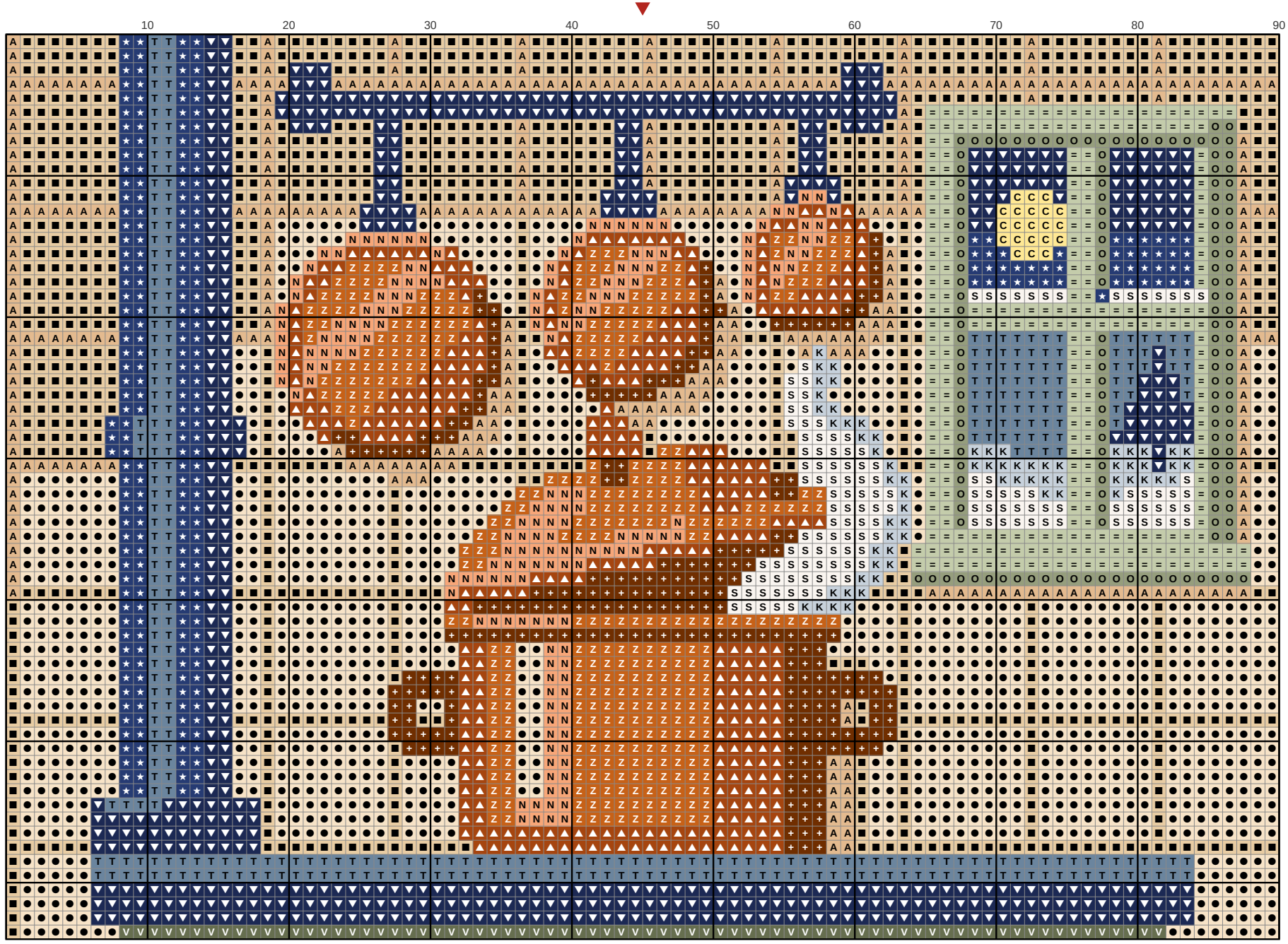

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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