Irish lass playing the flute

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
●	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	1,965	19	3
■	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,669	16	3
▲	**712**	Cream	1,163	12	2
◆	**469**	Avocado Green	1,100	11	2
▼	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	828	8	2
★	**3023**	Light Brown Gray	759	8	2
❖	**951**	Light Tawny	756	8	2
X	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	692	7	2
O	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	580	6	1
+	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	461	5	1
=	**921**	Copper	444	5	1
Z	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	435	5	1
A	**640**	Very Dark Beige Gray	416	4	1
V	**918**	Dark Red Copper	394	4	1
T	**3787**	Dark Brown Gray	387	4	1
N	**598**	Light Turquoise	323	4	1
S	**3771**	Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta	315	3	1
K	**3689**	Light Mauve	233	3	1
E	**3857**	Dark Rosewood	209	2	1
C	**3607**	Light Plum	209	2	1
P	**3371**	Black Brown	118	2	1
U	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	64	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 32 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 23 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 27 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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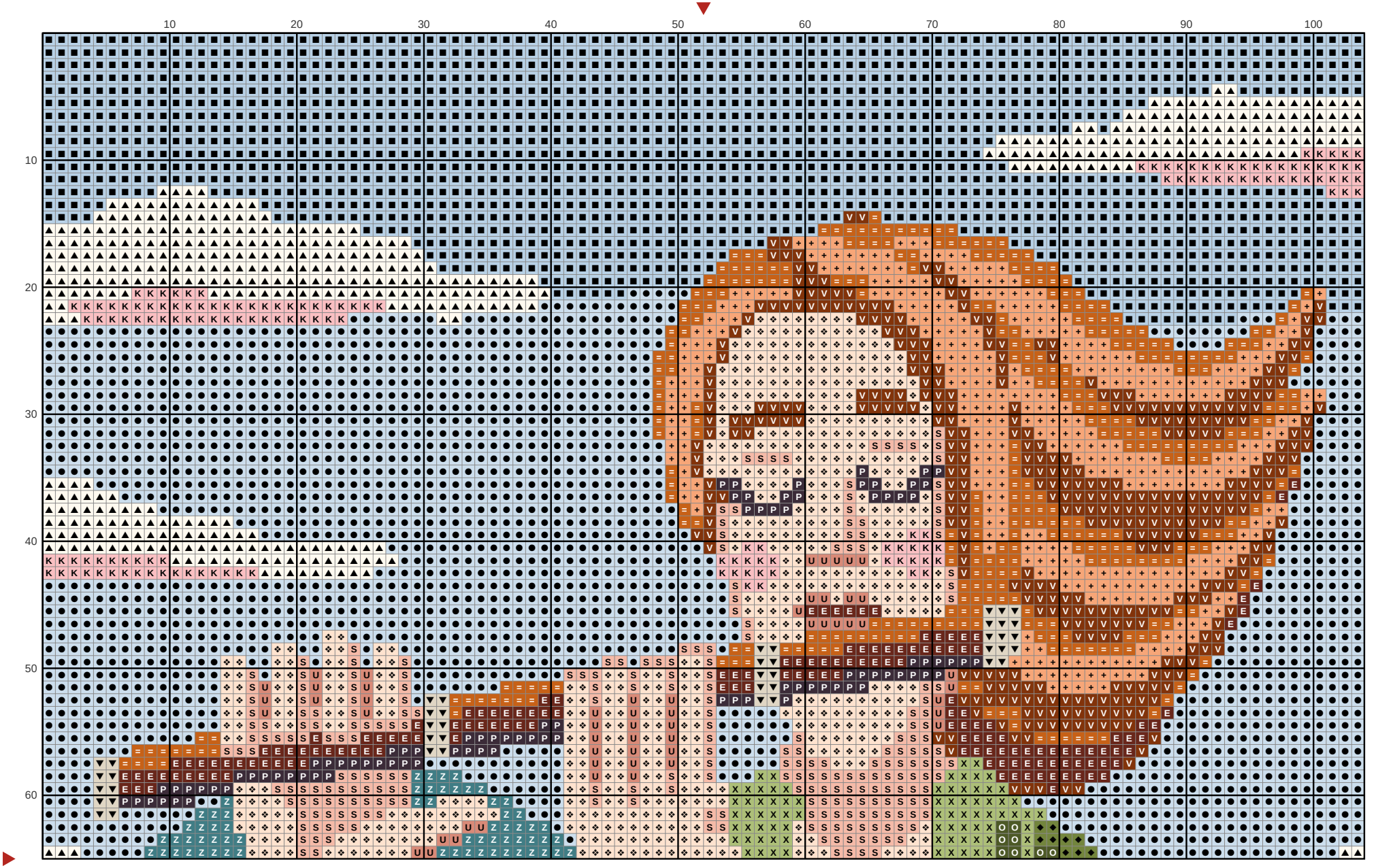

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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