Geisha with a parasol in snow

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
●	BLANC	White	2,220	16	2
■	30	Medium Light Blueberry	1,009	7	1
▲	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	913	7	1
◆	792	Dark Cornflower Blue	909	7	1
▼	350	Medium Coral	726	5	1
★	3810	Dark Turquoise	655	5	1
❖	3371	Black Brown	578	4	1
X	3042	Light Antique Violet	557	4	1
O	340	Medium Blue Violet	493	4	1
+	304	Medium Red	478	4	1
=	352	Light Coral	422	3	1
Z	598	Light Turquoise	375	3	1
A	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	362	3	1
V	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	357	3	1
T	3740	Dark Antique Violet	304	3	1
N	353	Peach	289	2	1
S	3770	Very Light Tawny	239	2	1
K	3727	Light Antique Mauve	169	2	1
E	783	Medium Topaz	159	2	1
C	3822	Light Straw	126	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 87 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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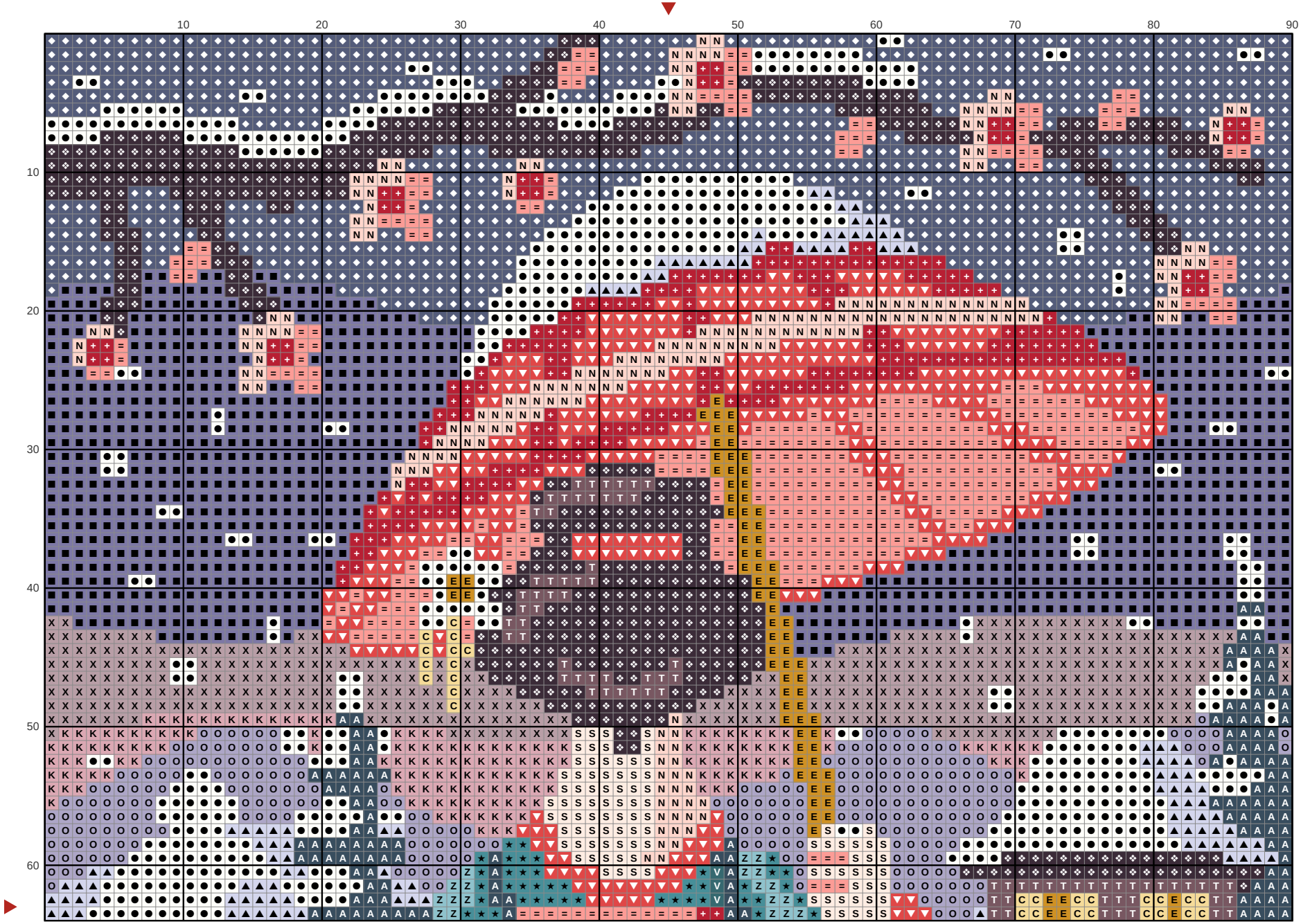

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

