Girl daydreaming at the railing

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
●	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,344	13	2
■	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	1,314	13	2
▲	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	1,157	11	2
◆	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	1,133	11	2
▼	**3836**	Light Grape	1,118	11	2
★	**3371**	Black Brown	1,110	11	2
❖	**224**	Very Light Shell Pink	1,095	11	2
X	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	686	7	1
O	**434**	Light Brown	606	6	1
+	**741**	Medium Tangerine	489	5	1
=	**922**	Light Copper	429	5	1
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	382	4	1
A	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	365	4	1
V	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	346	4	1
T	**350**	Medium Coral	346	4	1
N	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	279	3	1
S	**977**	Light Golden Brown	278	3	1
K	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	266	3	1
E	**3826**	Golden Brown	247	3	1
C	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	204	2	1
P	**742**	Light Tangerine	201	2	1
U	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	125	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 29 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 29 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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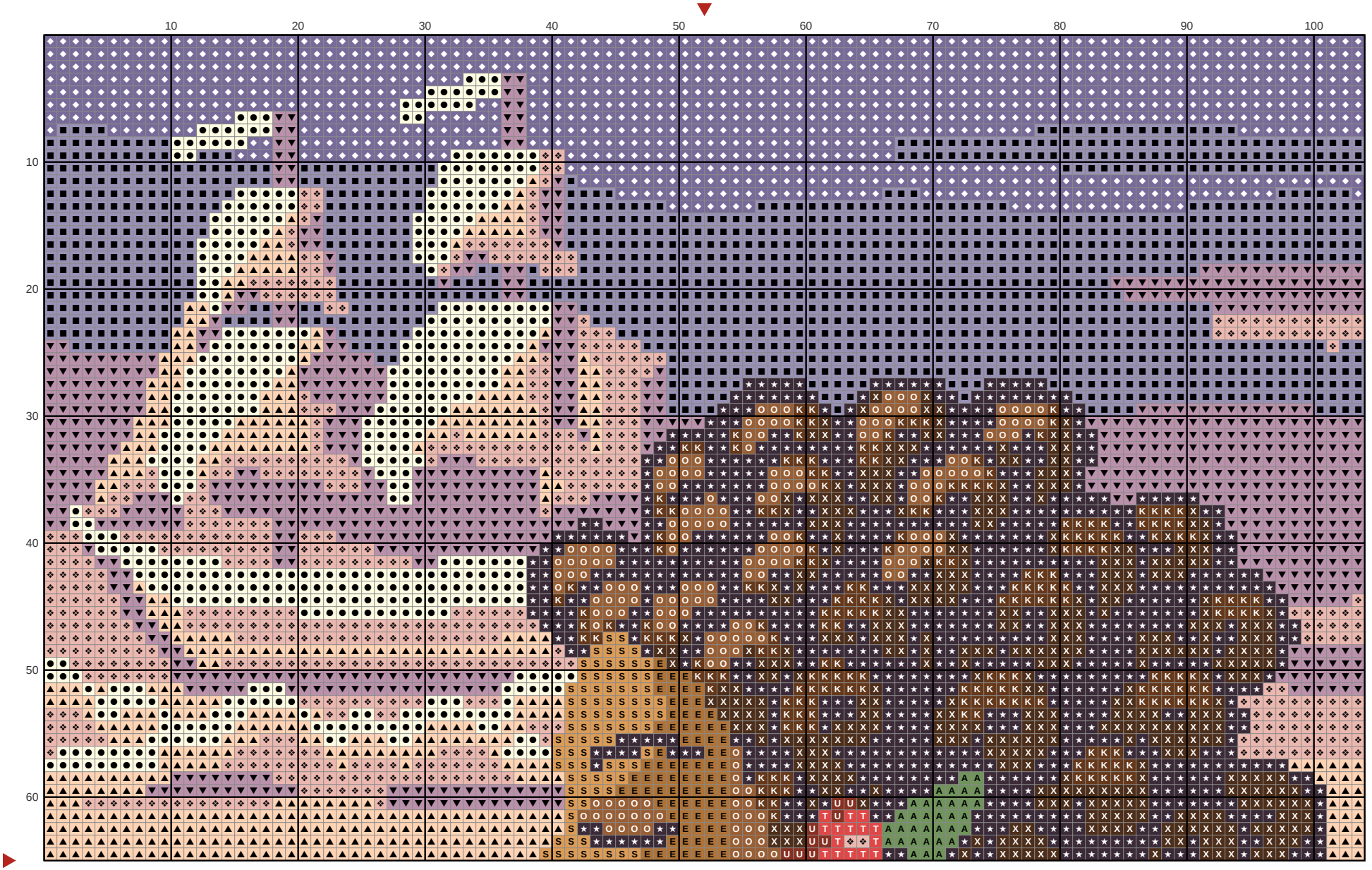

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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