Irish door hanger, green door, shamrocks

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
●	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,557	11	2
■	822	Light Beige Gray	1,202	9	1
▲	3865	Winter White	1,024	8	1
◆	3821	Straw	997	7	1
▼	648	Light Beaver Gray	982	7	1
★	783	Medium Topaz	826	6	1
❖	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	791	6	1
X	909	Very Dark Emerald Green	749	6	1
O	3822	Light Straw	583	4	1
+	646	Dark Beaver Gray	451	4	1
=	911	Medium Emerald Green	447	4	1
Z	702	Kelly Green	434	3	1
A	3371	Black Brown	343	3	1
V	907	Light Parrot Green	268	2	1
T	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	169	2	1
N	334	Medium Baby Blue	129	1	1
S	922	Light Copper	129	1	1
K	336	Navy Blue	87	1	1
E	919	Red Copper	87	1	1
C	844	Ultra Dark Beaver Gray	85	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.

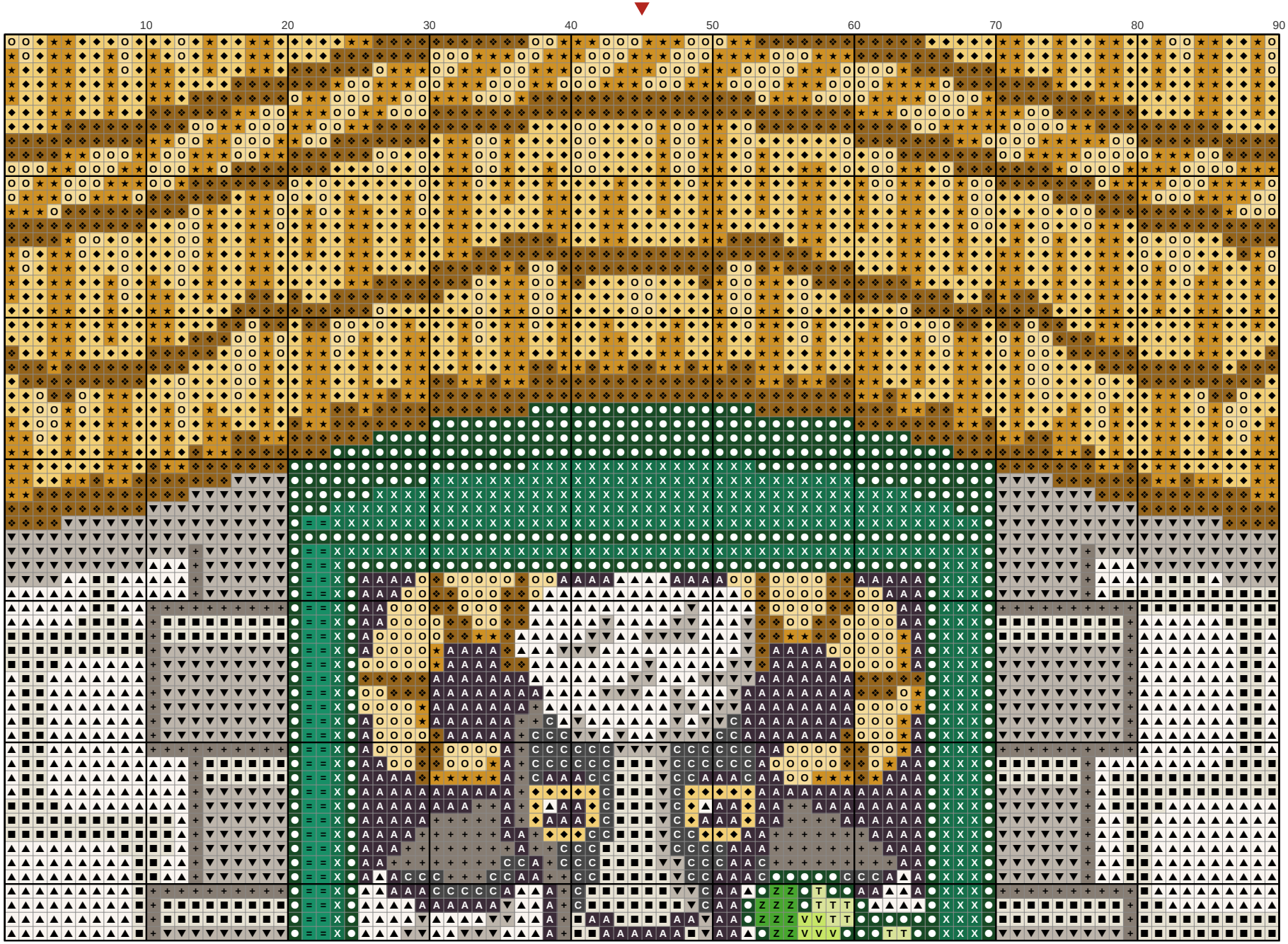
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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

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