Kiwi birds on a moonlit beach

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
●	3743	Very Light Antique Violet	1,511	11	2
□	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,499	11	2
▲	311	Medium Navy Blue	1,462	11	2
◆	3042	Light Antique Violet	907	7	1
▼	823	Dark Navy Blue	719	5	1
★	791	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	598	5	1
❖	3810	Dark Turquoise	550	4	1
X	918	Dark Red Copper	547	4	1
O	3072	Very Light Beaver Gray	462	4	1
+	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	440	4	1
=	301	Medium Mahogany	434	3	1
Z	3041	Medium Antique Violet	433	3	1
A	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	361	3	1
V	3776	Light Mahogany	319	3	1
T	32	Dark Blueberry	304	3	1
N	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	273	2	1
S	3740	Dark Antique Violet	265	2	1
K	3064	Desert Sand	138	1	1
E	677	Very Light Old Gold	88	1	1
C	950	Light Desert Sand	30	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 23 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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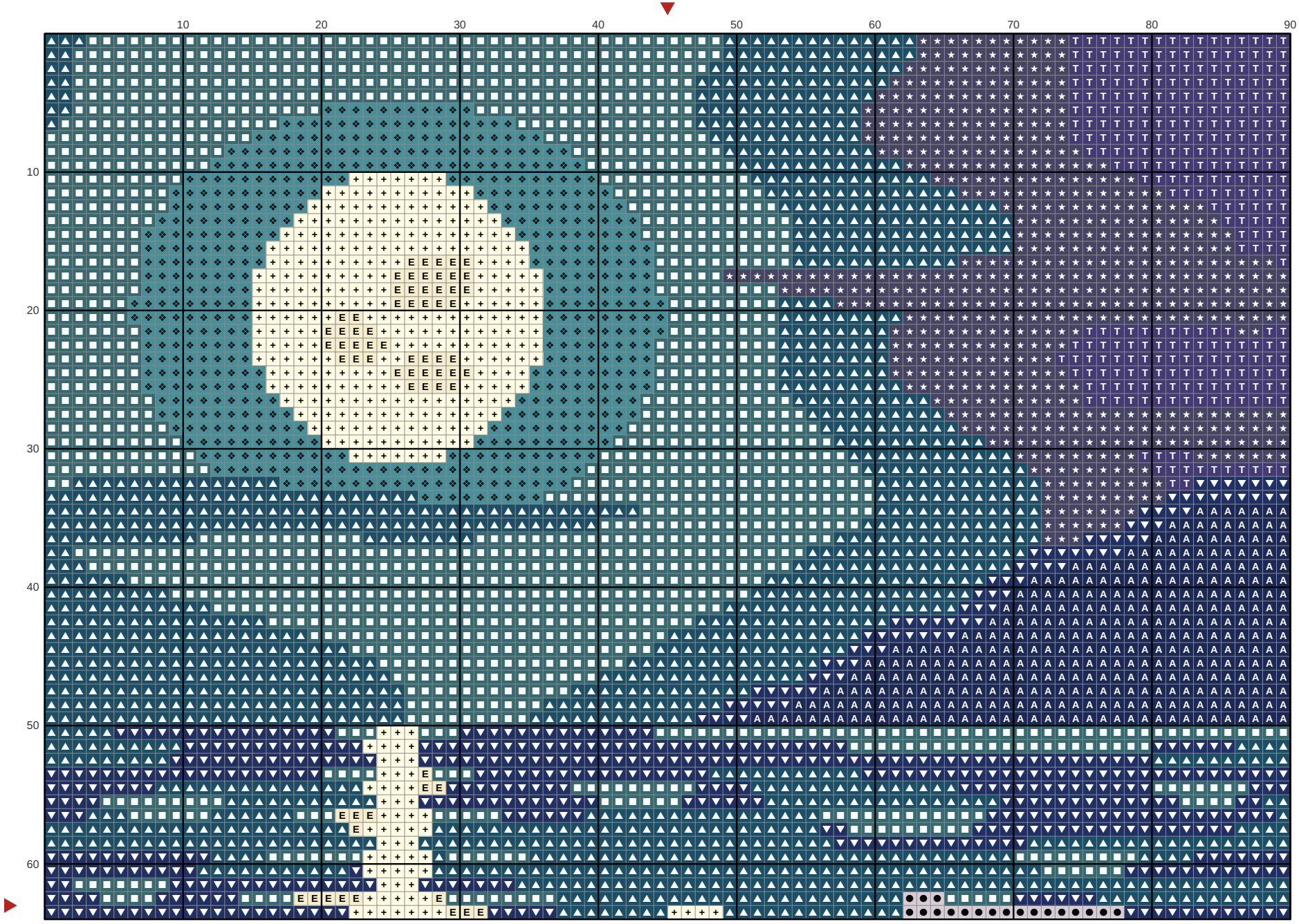

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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