Largemouth bass under lily pads

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
●	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,333	10	2
■	3810	Dark Turquoise	957	7	1
▲	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	952	7	1
◆	3825	Pale Pumpkin	897	7	1
▼	311	Medium Navy Blue	791	6	1
★	730	Very Dark Olive Green	778	6	1
❖	927	Light Gray Green	733	6	1
X	807	Peacock Blue	694	5	1
O	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	641	5	1
+	934	Black Avocado Green	535	4	1
=	3012	Medium Khaki Green	511	4	1
Z	3347	Medium Yellow Green	484	4	1
A	926	Medium Gray Green	399	3	1
V	471	Very Light Avocado Green	392	3	1
T	BLANC	White	303	3	1
N	834	Very Light Golden Olive	295	3	1
S	745	Light Pale Yellow	254	2	1
K	3721	Dark Shell Pink	195	2	1
E	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	140	1	1
C	350	Medium Coral	56	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 89 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

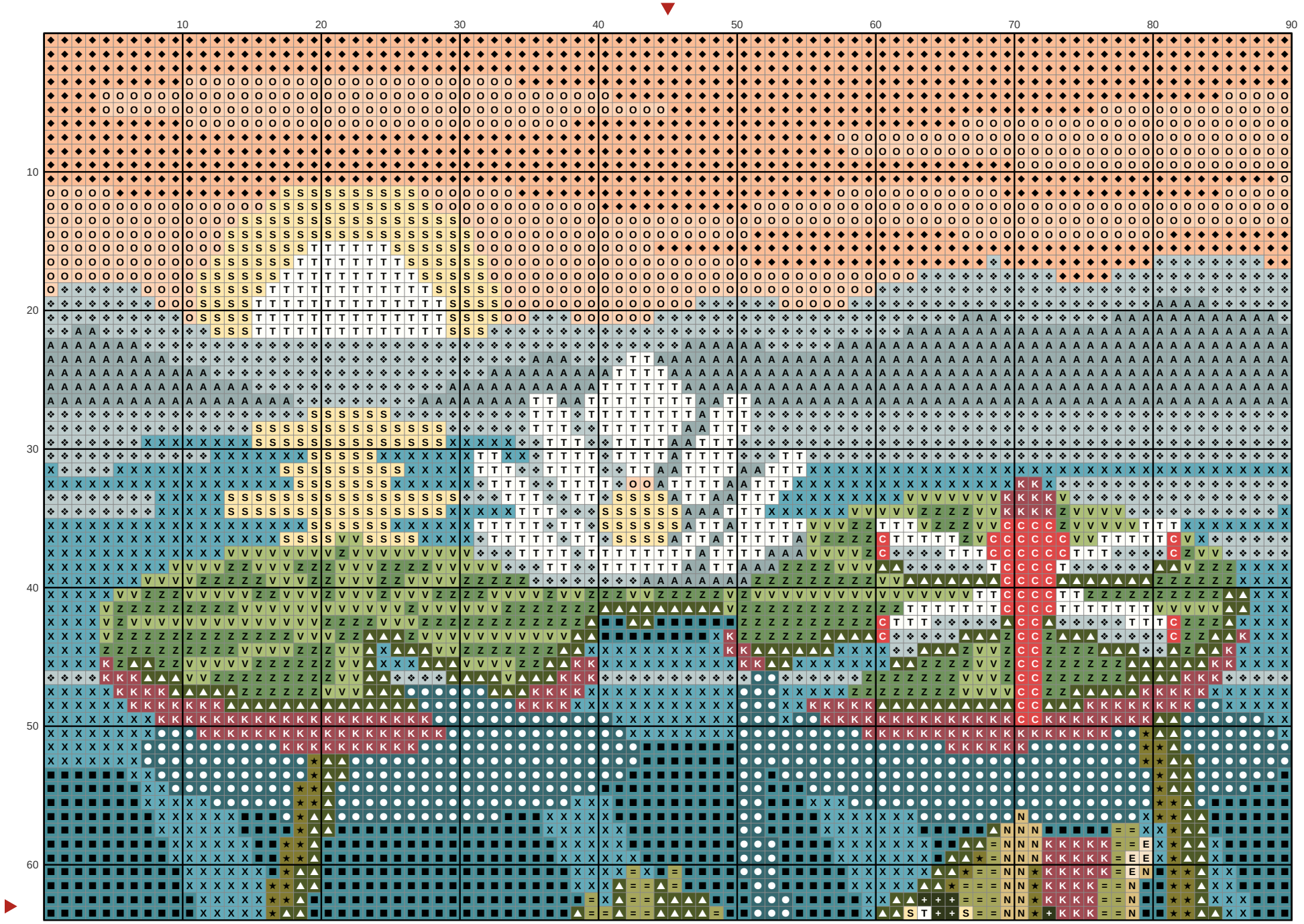

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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