Maroon Bells at dawn with columbines

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	1,546	11	2
■	341	Light Blue Violet	1,166	8	1
▲	500	Very Dark Blue Green	1,058	8	1
◆	156	Medium Light Blue Violet	981	7	1
▼	3802	Very Dark Antique Mauve	841	6	1
★	211	Light Lavender	761	6	1
❖	3726	Dark Antique Mauve	753	6	1
X	501	Dark Blue Green	619	5	1
O	503	Medium Blue Green	596	5	1
+	30	Medium Light Blueberry	432	3	1
=	3865	Winter White	410	3	1
Z	154	Very Dark Grape	404	3	1
A	32	Dark Blueberry	380	3	1
V	3689	Light Mauve	362	3	1
T	3341	Apricot	340	3	1
N	353	Peach	267	2	1
S	3328	Dark Salmon	223	2	1
K	726	Light Topaz	95	1	1
E	311	Medium Navy Blue	81	1	1
C	3810	Dark Turquoise	25	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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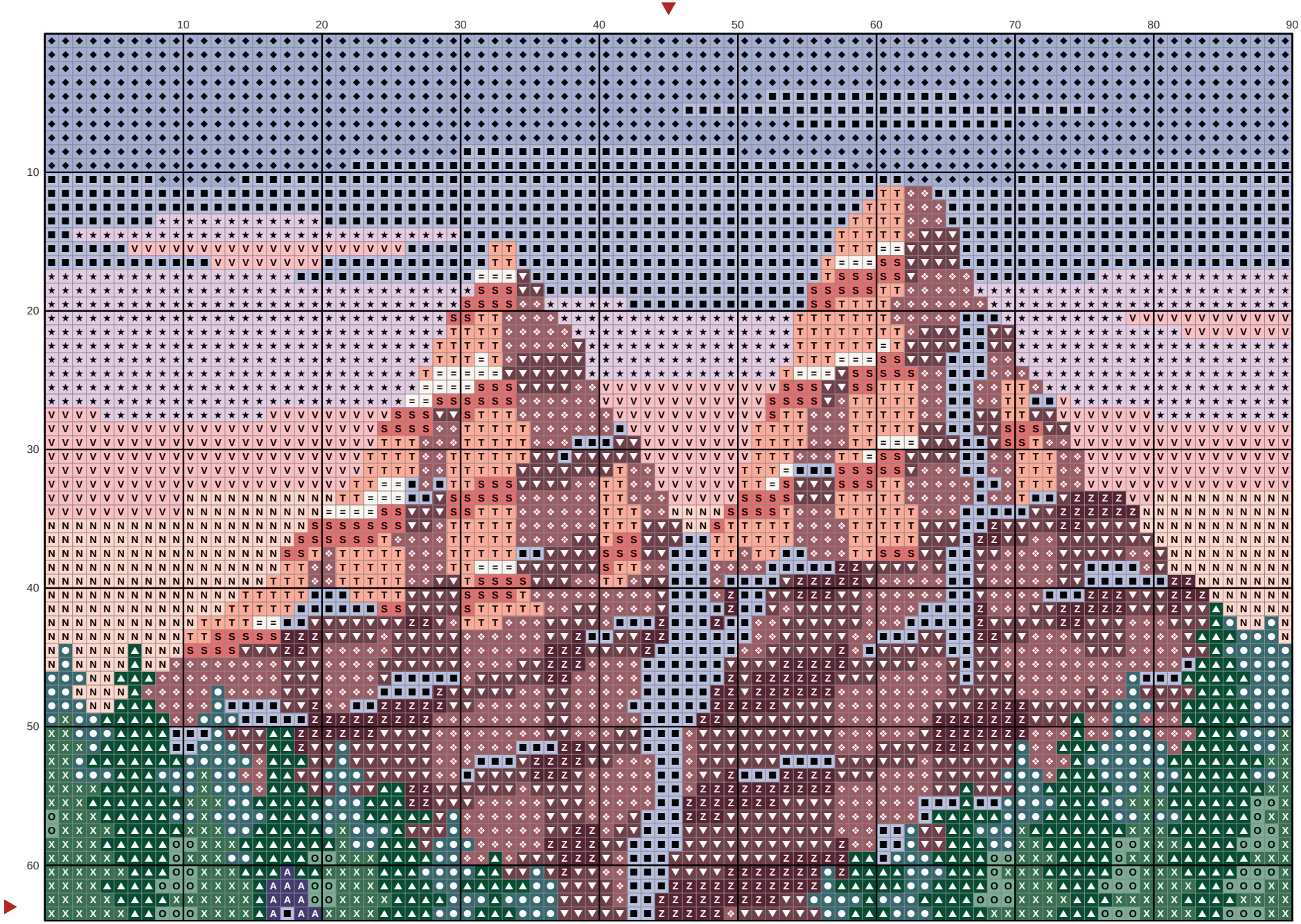

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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