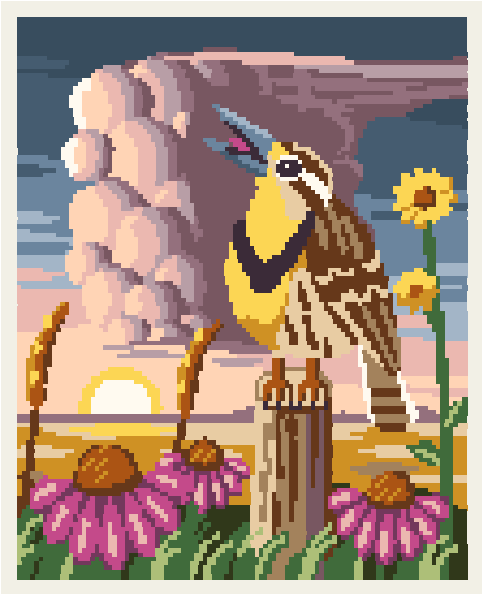
Prairie meadowlark at sunrise

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
●	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	1,345	13	2
■	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	1,136	11	2
▲	**224**	Very Light Shell Pink	1,108	11	2
◆	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,059	11	2
▼	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	950	9	2
★	**738**	Very Light Tan	742	8	2
❖	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	738	7	2
X	**3346**	Hunter Green	696	7	2
O	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	681	7	1
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	634	7	1
=	**726**	Light Topaz	591	6	1
Z	**3607**	Light Plum	566	6	1
A	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	560	6	1
V	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	526	5	1
T	**3863**	Medium Mocha Beige	442	5	1
N	**920**	Medium Copper	311	3	1
S	**3834**	Dark Grape	288	3	1
K	**932**	Light Antique Blue	254	3	1
E	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	240	3	1
C	**712**	Cream	231	3	1
P	**934**	Black Avocado Green	218	3	1
U	**3371**	Black Brown	204	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 30 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 27 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 23 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 139 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.

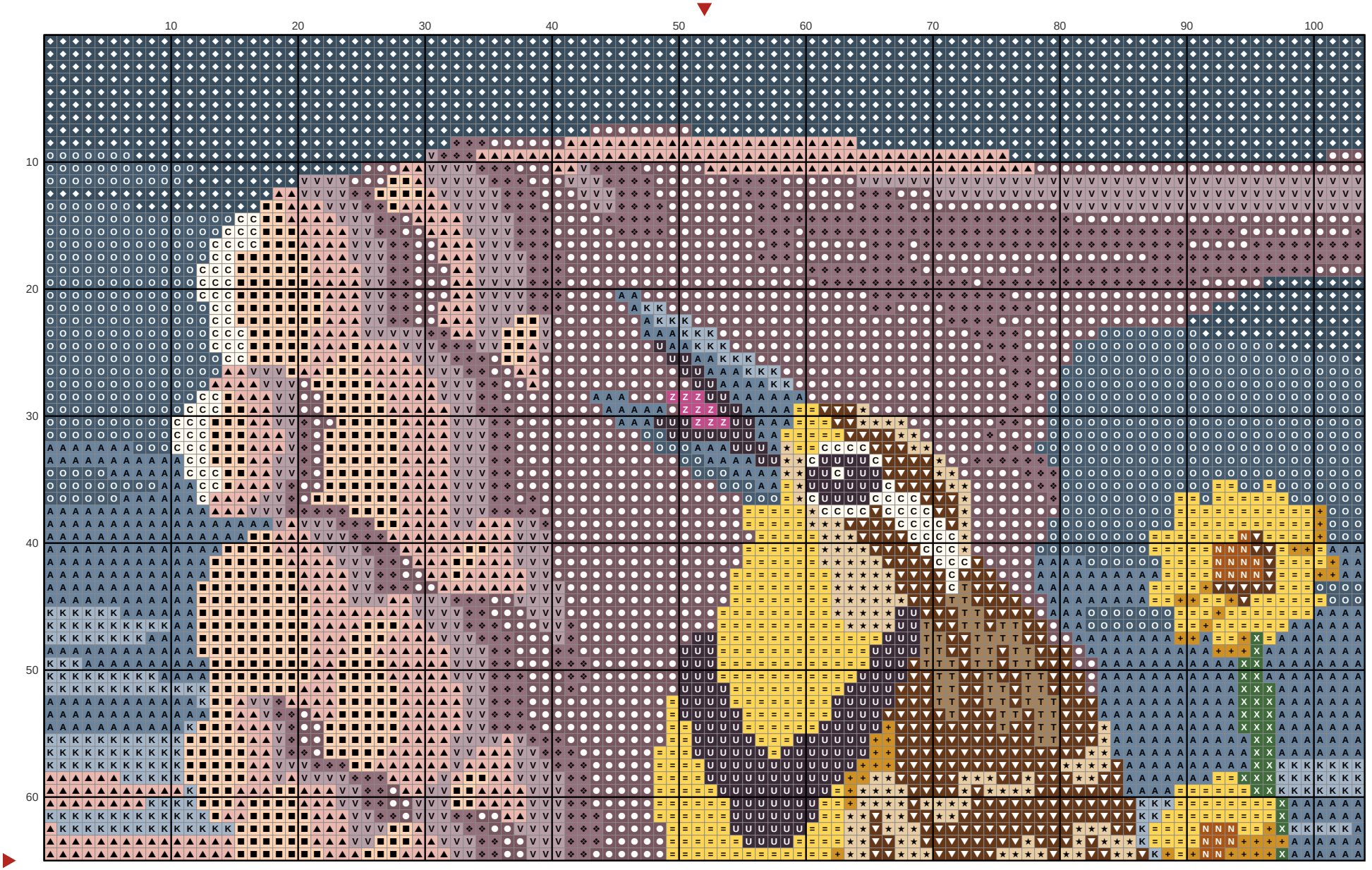
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65

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

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