Czech mountain cottage in autumn

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
●	3012	Medium Khaki Green	1,730	12	2
□	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,095	8	1
▲	928	Very Light Gray Green	971	7	1
◆	3863	Medium Mocha Beige	970	7	1
▼	951	Light Tawny	947	7	1
★	3051	Dark Green Gray	854	6	1
❖	927	Light Gray Green	664	5	1
X	729	Medium Old Gold	565	4	1
O	676	Light Old Gold	534	4	1
+	926	Medium Gray Green	495	4	1
=	932	Light Antique Blue	472	4	1
Z	500	Very Dark Blue Green	453	4	1
A	3371	Black Brown	439	4	1
V	930	Dark Antique Blue	255	2	1
T	931	Medium Antique Blue	210	2	1
N	815	Medium Garnet	198	2	1
S	350	Medium Coral	188	2	1
K	501	Dark Blue Green	160	2	1
E	3835	Medium Grape	88	1	1
C	3834	Dark Grape	52	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 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.

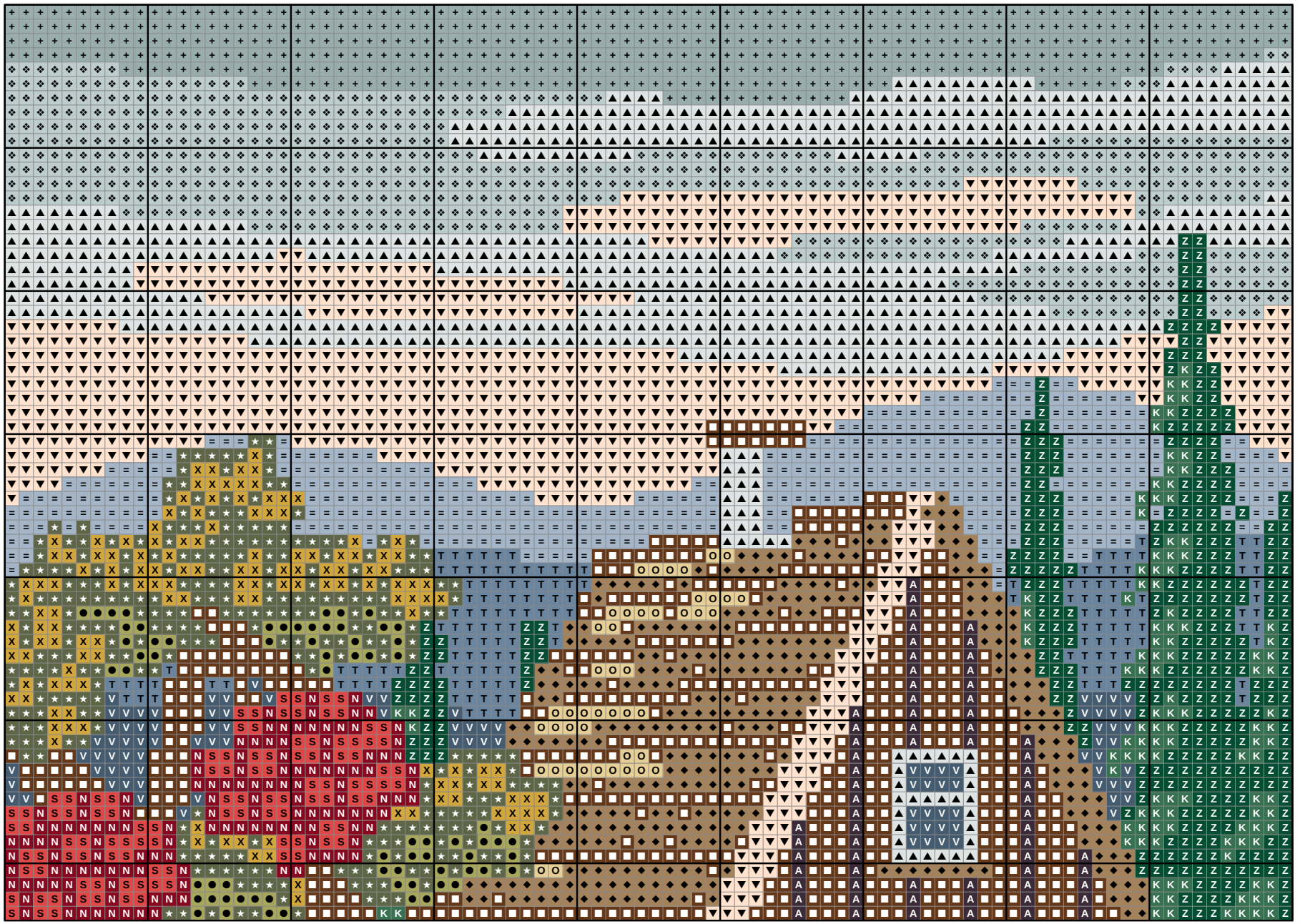
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64



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

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