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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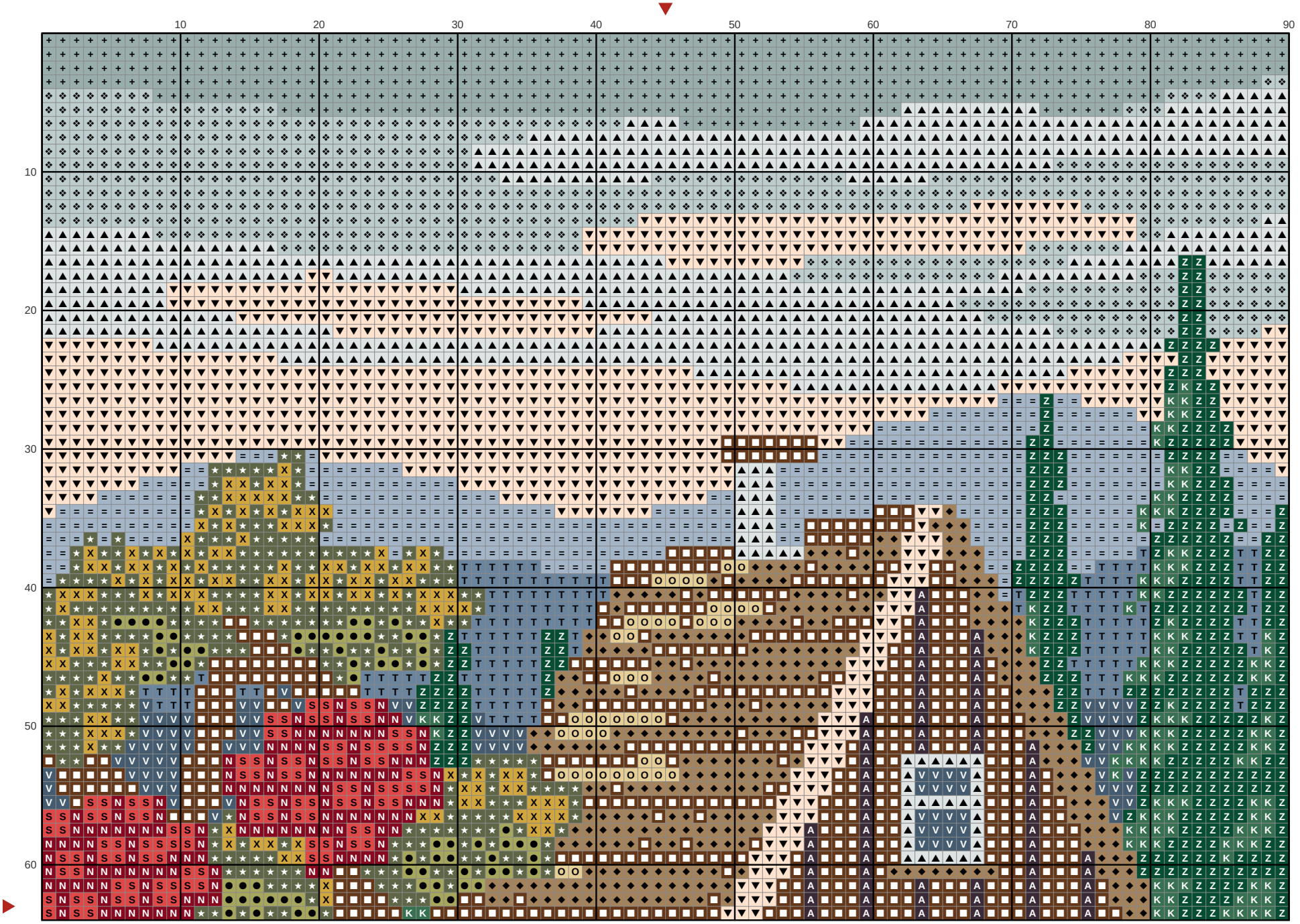

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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