Russian buildings with onion domes

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
●	**32**	Dark Blueberry	1,997	19	3
■	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,549	15	3
▲	**31**	Blueberry	1,062	11	2
◆	**BLANC**	White	1,041	10	2
▼	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	880	9	2
★	**156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	849	9	2
❖	**742**	Light Tangerine	677	7	1
X	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	670	7	1
O	**3836**	Light Grape	498	5	1
+	**782**	Dark Topaz	483	5	1
=	**3822**	Light Straw	482	5	1
Z	**3830**	Terra Cotta	479	5	1
A	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	477	5	1
V	**433**	Medium Brown	354	4	1
T	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	312	3	1
N	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	310	3	1
S	**350**	Medium Coral	296	3	1
K	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	267	3	1
E	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	254	3	1
C	**797**	Royal Blue	230	3	1
P	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	206	2	1
U	**3849**	Light Teal Green	147	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 23 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 27 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 24 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 138 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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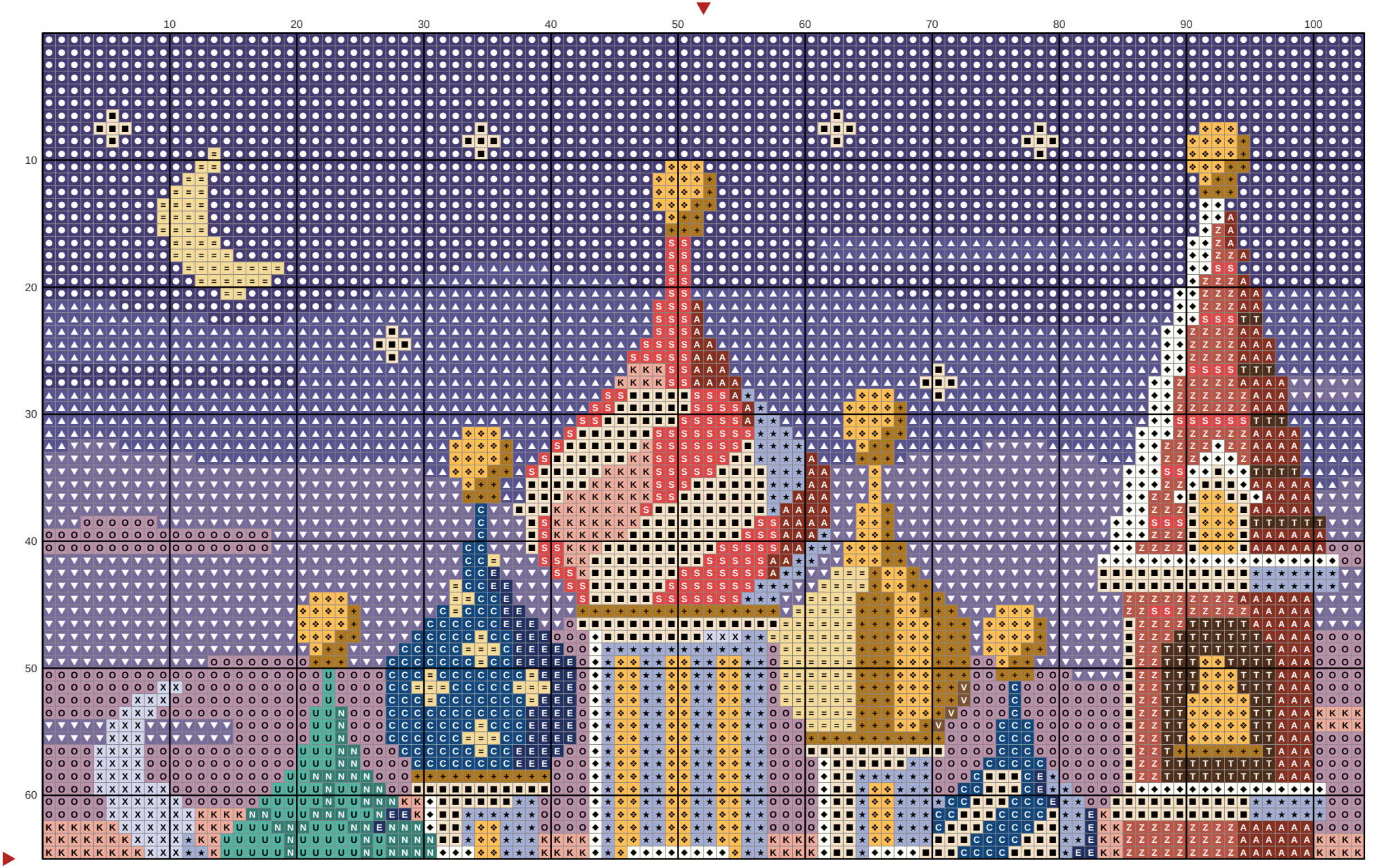

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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