Snowboards and dog at a snowy cabin

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
●	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	1,505	11	2
■	3841	Pale Baby Blue	1,408	10	2
▲	712	Cream	1,097	8	1
◆	823	Dark Navy Blue	906	7	1
▼	435	Very Light Brown	792	6	1
★	801	Dark Coffee Brown	688	5	1
❖	321	Red	548	4	1
X	433	Medium Brown	533	4	1
O	3325	Light Baby Blue	529	4	1
+	745	Light Pale Yellow	487	4	1
=	3346	Hunter Green	412	3	1
Z	334	Medium Baby Blue	380	3	1
A	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	366	3	1
V	437	Light Tan	341	3	1
T	815	Medium Garnet	300	3	1
N	3827	Pale Golden Brown	291	2	1
S	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	263	2	1
K	743	Medium Yellow	252	2	1
E	977	Light Golden Brown	122	1	1
C	414	Dark Steel Gray	120	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 22 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 86 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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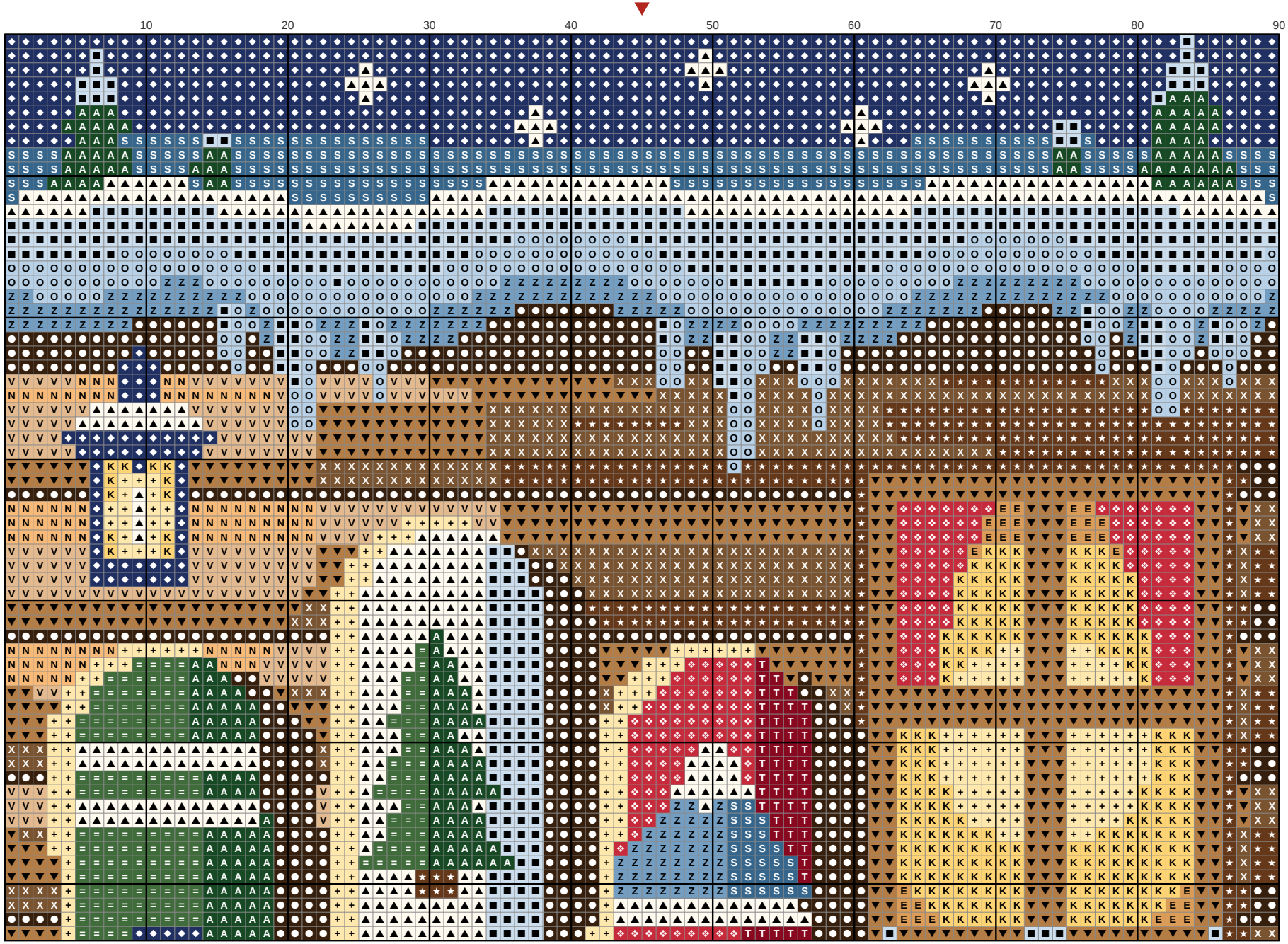

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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