Three ladies in an Italian garden

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
●	**3862**	Dark Mocha Beige	1,649	16	3
■	**437**	Light Tan	1,600	16	3
▲	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,324	13	2
◆	**712**	Cream	1,072	11	2
▼	**841**	Light Beige Brown	1,058	11	2
★	**3051**	Dark Green Gray	990	10	2
❖	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	688	7	1
X	**932**	Light Antique Blue	598	6	1
O	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	594	6	1
+	**3052**	Medium Green Gray	562	6	1
=	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	435	5	1
Z	**934**	Black Avocado Green	425	5	1
A	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	384	4	1
V	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	380	4	1
T	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	351	4	1
N	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	297	3	1
S	**221**	Very Dark Shell Pink	291	3	1
K	**902**	Very Dark Garnet	270	3	1
E	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	218	3	1
C	**632**	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	164	2	1
P	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	122	2	1
U	**3371**	Black Brown	48	1	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 28 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 25 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 141 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.

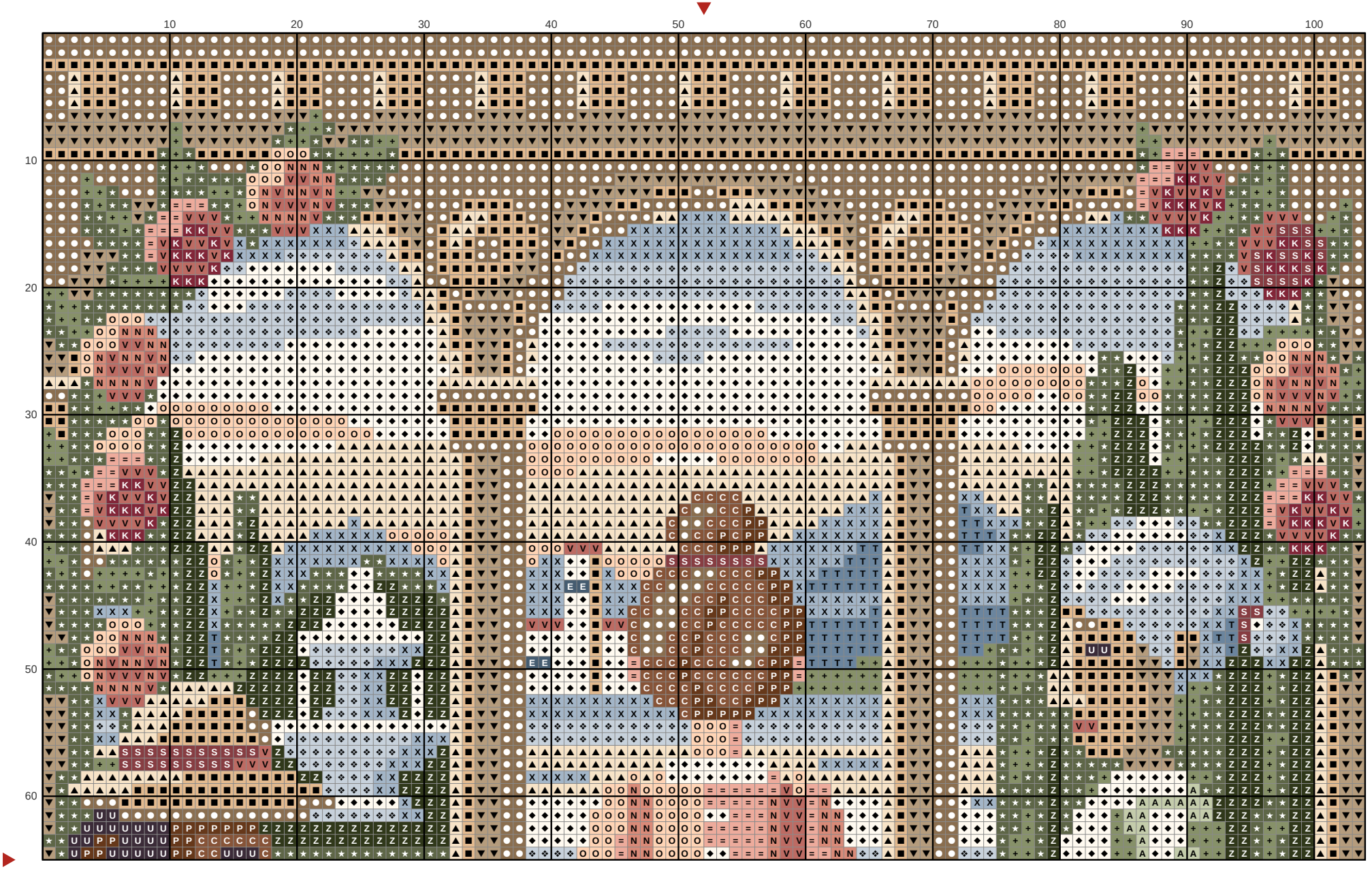
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65

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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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