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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
●	**934**	Black Avocado Green	1,494	15	3
■	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	1,449	14	3
▲	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	1,397	14	3
◆	**730**	Very Dark Olive Green	1,251	12	2
▼	**733**	Medium Olive Green	1,151	11	2
★	**732**	Olive Green	954	10	2
❖	**734**	Light Olive Green	840	8	2
X	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	705	7	2
O	**434**	Light Brown	627	6	1
+	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	622	6	1
=	**746**	Off White	521	5	1
Z	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	409	4	1
A	**437**	Light Tan	387	4	1
V	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	374	4	1
T	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	323	4	1
N	**922**	Light Copper	252	3	1
S	**834**	Very Light Golden Olive	224	3	1
K	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	133	2	1
E	**920**	Medium Copper	127	2	1
C	**3865**	Winter White	126	2	1
P	**3839**	Medium Lavender Blue	110	2	1
U	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	44	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 33 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 139 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.

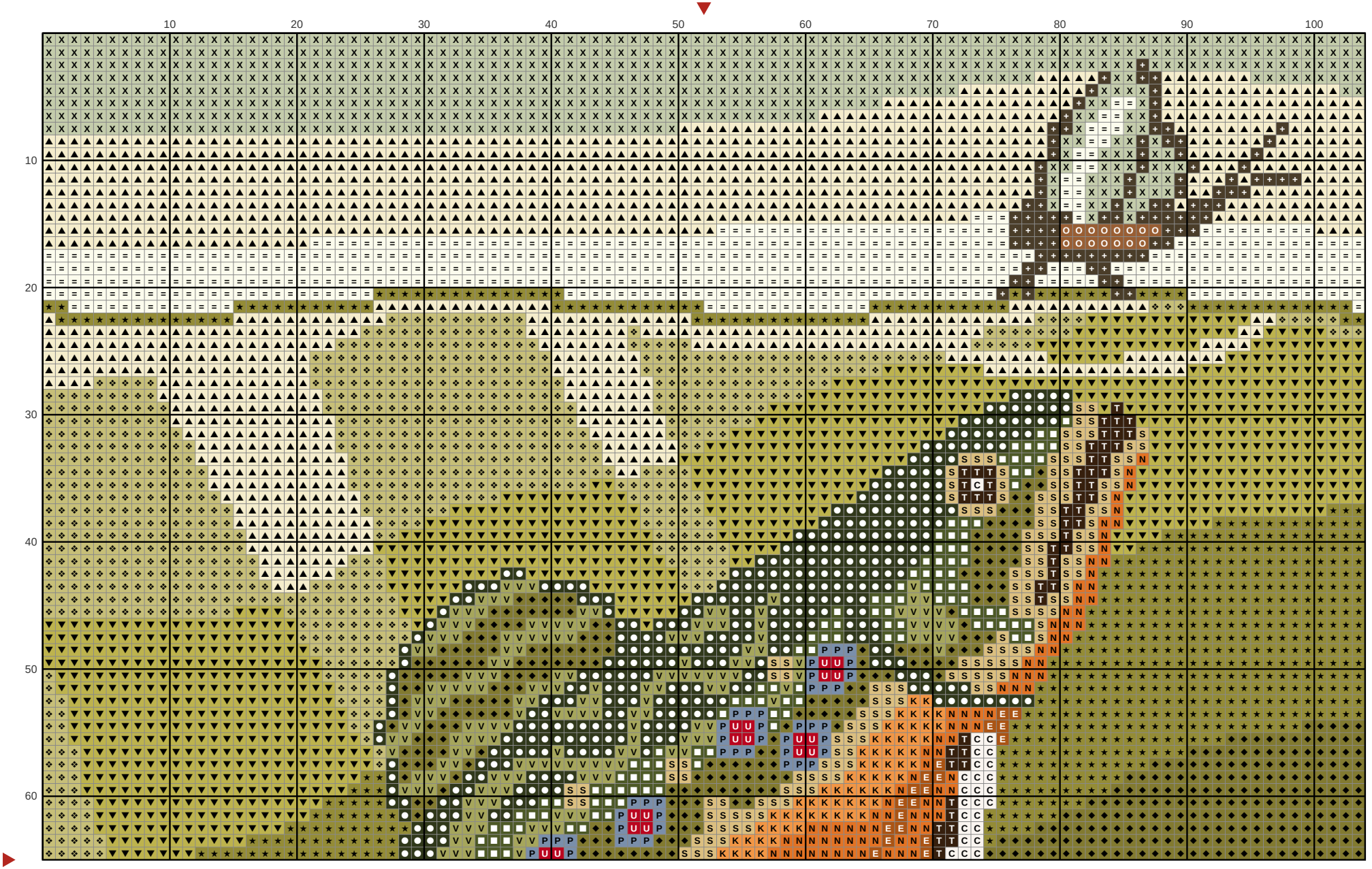
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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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