Lady and the unicorn

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
●	**3721**	Dark Shell Pink	5,438	52	8
■	**BLANC**	White	1,150	11	2
▲	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,007	10	2
◆	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	592	6	1
▼	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	519	5	1
★	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	510	5	1
❖	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	473	5	1
X	**3822**	Light Straw	457	5	1
O	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	436	5	1
+	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	372	4	1
=	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	372	4	1
Z	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	317	4	1
A	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	289	3	1
V	**951**	Light Tawny	264	3	1
T	**921**	Copper	254	3	1
N	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	229	3	1
S	**336**	Navy Blue	226	3	1
K	**642**	Dark Beige Gray	186	2	1
E	**741**	Medium Tangerine	174	2	1
C	**919**	Red Copper	114	2	1
P	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	81	1	1
U	**3712**	Medium Salmon	60	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 31 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 25 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 26 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 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65

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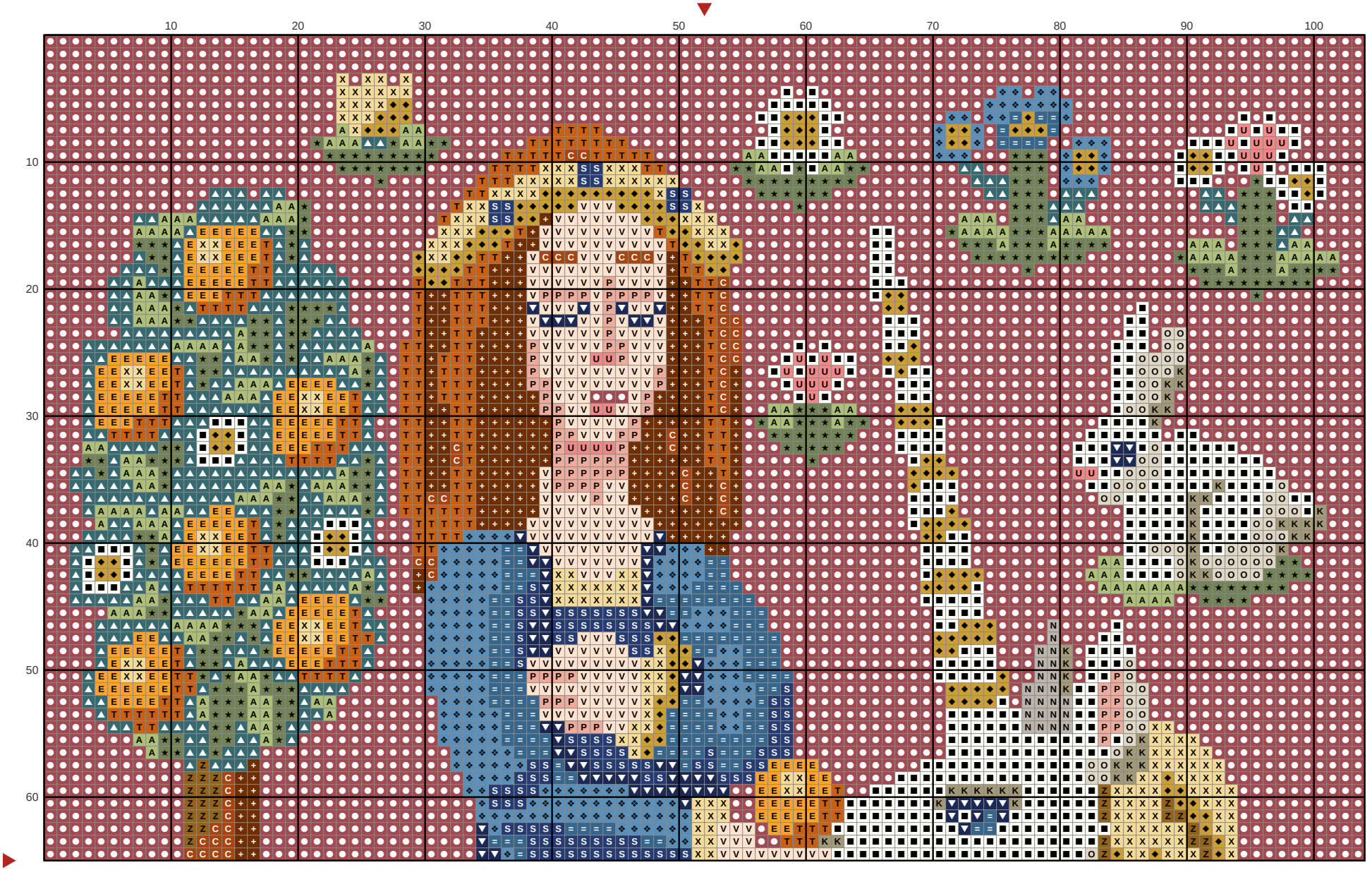

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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