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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
●	**3770**	Very Light Tawny	1,981	19	3
■	**310**	Black	1,181	12	2
▲	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	1,112	11	2
◆	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	1,042	10	2
▼	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	1,029	10	2
★	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	989	10	2
❖	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	838	8	2
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	731	7	2
O	**814**	Dark Garnet	720	7	2
+	**3865**	Winter White	502	5	1
=	**498**	Dark Red	481	5	1
Z	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	452	5	1
A	**3822**	Light Straw	450	5	1
V	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	418	4	1
T	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	396	4	1
N	**351**	Coral	302	3	1
S	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	215	3	1
K	**598**	Light Turquoise	173	2	1
E	**352**	Light Coral	166	2	1
C	**420**	Dark Hazelnut Brown	140	2	1
P	**422**	Light Hazelnut Brown	111	2	1
U	**437**	Light Tan	91	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 32 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 29 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 23 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 137 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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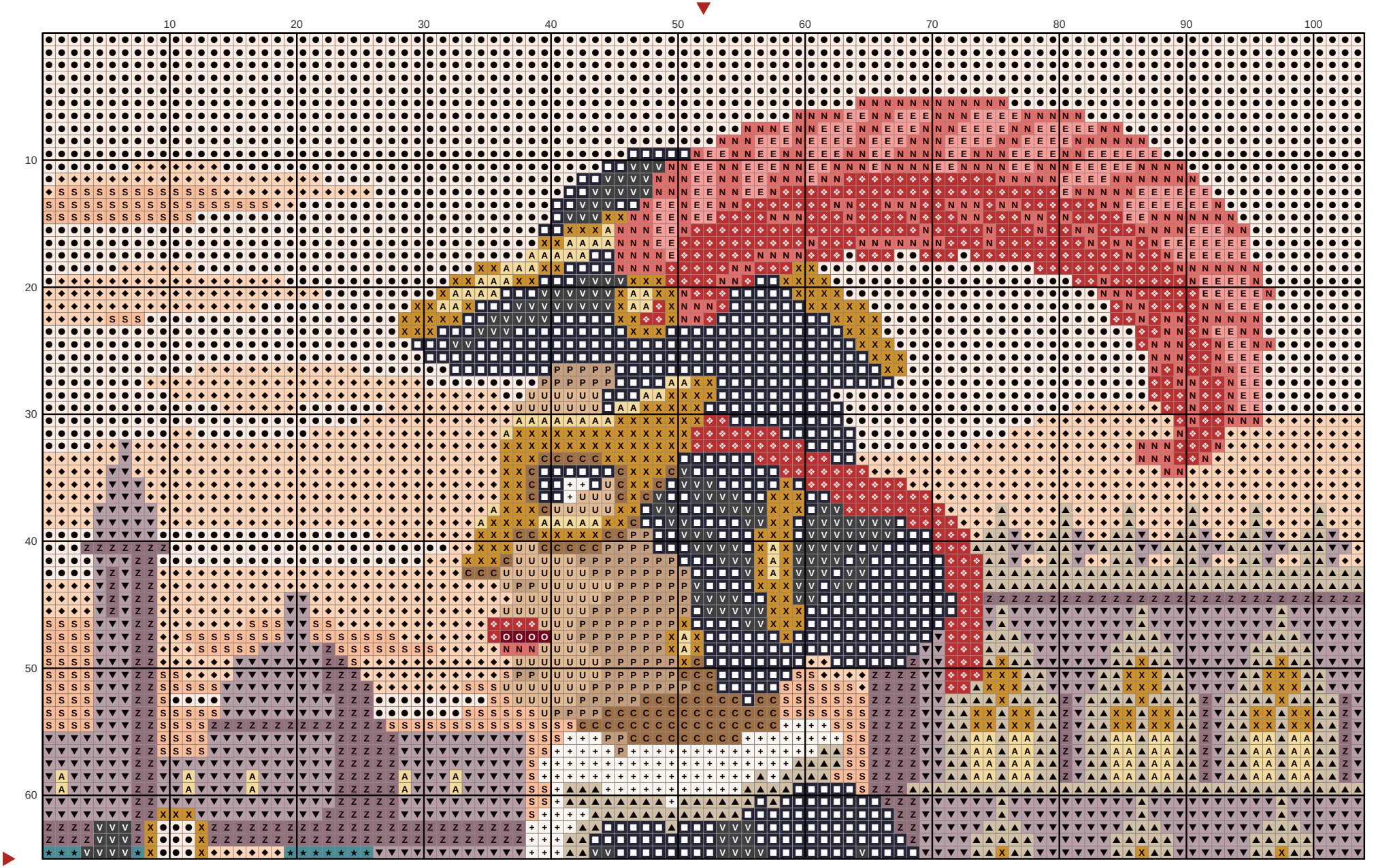

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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