Woman reading by a garden window

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
●	712	Cream	1,466	11	2
■	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	1,209	9	1
▲	3325	Light Baby Blue	931	7	1
◆	435	Very Light Brown	782	6	1
▼	3820	Dark Straw	761	6	1
★	322	Dark Baby Blue	704	5	1
❖	3779	Very Light Rosewood	670	5	1
X	782	Dark Topaz	666	5	1
O	3859	Light Rosewood	582	4	1
+	3348	Light Yellow Green	448	4	1
=	772	Very Light Yellow Green	406	3	1
Z	801	Dark Coffee Brown	402	3	1
A	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	389	3	1
V	3347	Medium Yellow Green	344	3	1
T	3346	Hunter Green	327	3	1
N	433	Medium Brown	320	3	1
S	414	Dark Steel Gray	284	2	1
K	3822	Light Straw	283	2	1
E	318	Light Steel Gray	252	2	1
C	3371	Black Brown	114	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 21 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 87 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.

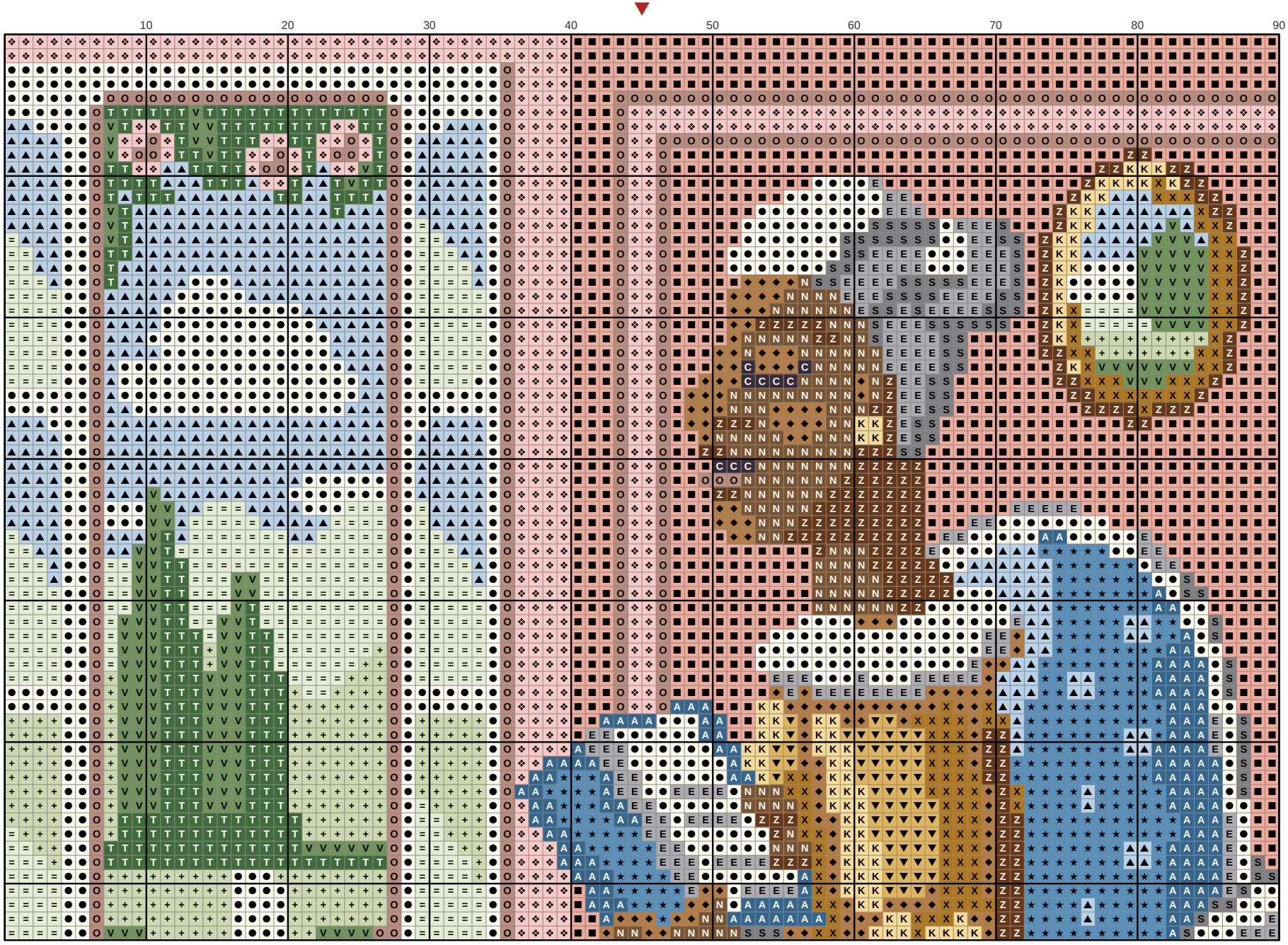
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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

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