Patchwork owls baby blanket square

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 17 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	2,452	24	4
■	**3733**	Dusty Rose	1,280	13	2
▲	**3830**	Terra Cotta	1,196	12	2
◆	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	939	9	2
▼	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	882	9	2
★	**598**	Light Turquoise	852	9	2
❖	**597**	Turquoise	817	8	2
X	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	540	6	1
O	**435**	Very Light Brown	411	4	1
+	**3821**	Straw	398	4	1
=	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	235	3	1
Z	**503**	Medium Blue Green	178	2	1
A	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	176	2	1
V	**501**	Dark Blue Green	170	2	1
T	**3371**	Black Brown	143	2	1
N	**783**	Medium Topaz	131	2	1
S	**BLANC**	White	16	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

10,816 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. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. 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 26 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 22 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 19 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 112 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.

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 52, rows 1 to 104

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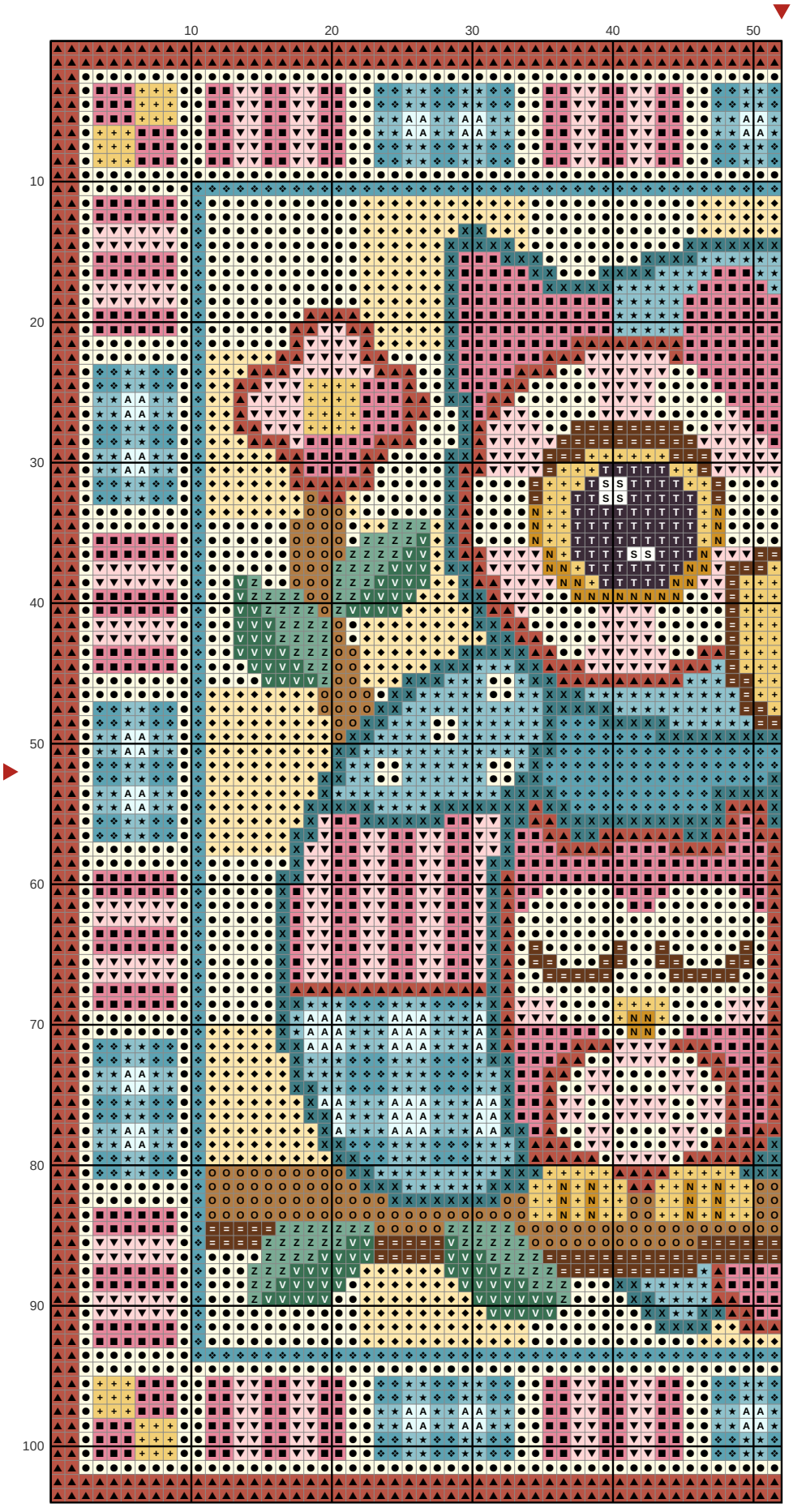

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 53 to 104, rows 1 to 104; gray squares repeat columns 51 and 52

