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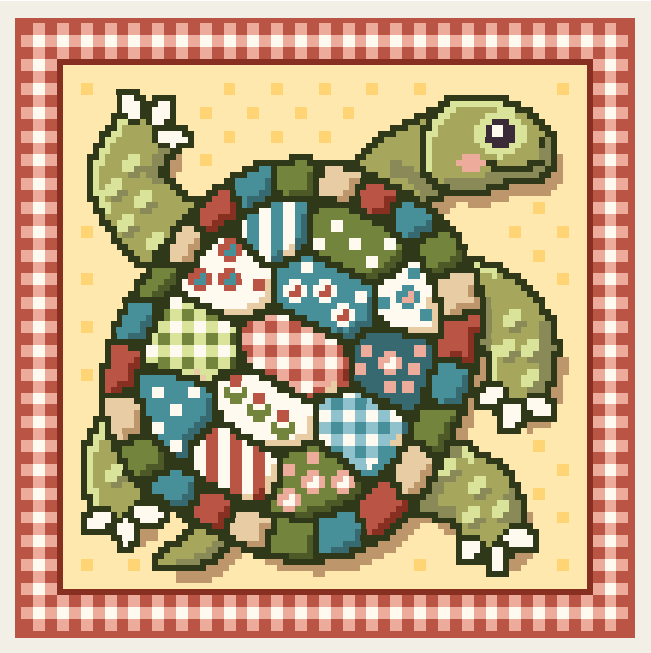
Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	2,427	23	4
■	**3830**	Terra Cotta	1,477	14	3
▲	**934**	Black Avocado Green	1,473	14	3
◆	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	1,311	13	2
▼	**712**	Cream	1,000	10	2
★	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	577	6	1
❖	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	423	5	1
X	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	413	4	1
O	**469**	Avocado Green	348	4	1
+	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	281	3	1
=	**3045**	Dark Yellow Beige	233	3	1
Z	**738**	Very Light Tan	201	2	1
A	**3011**	Dark Khaki Green	194	2	1
V	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	174	2	1
T	**743**	Medium Yellow	128	2	1
N	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	74	1	1
S	**598**	Light Turquoise	65	1	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	17	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 27 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 19 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 24 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 22 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 110 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" 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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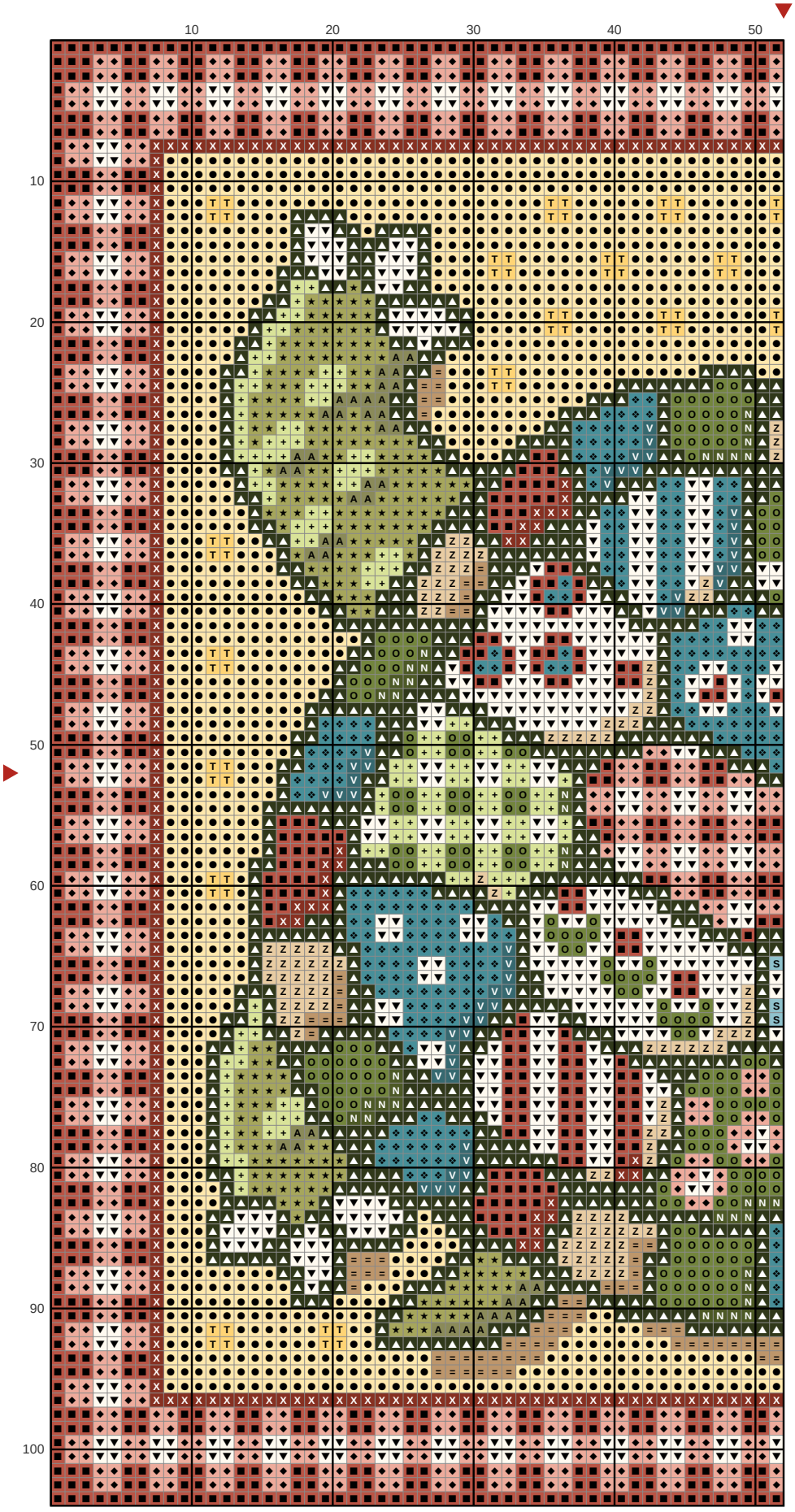

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 53 to 104, rows 1 to 104; gray squares repeat columns 51 and 52

