San Francisco postcard row houses

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 72 stitches | 7 x 4 in (17.8 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**712**	Cream	2,528	18	2
■	**921**	Copper	1,003	7	1
▲	**470**	Light Avocado Green	628	5	1
◆	**351**	Coral	618	5	1
▼	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	589	5	1
★	**3835**	Medium Grape	585	5	1
❖	**154**	Very Dark Grape	514	4	1
X	**918**	Dark Red Copper	432	3	1
O	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	397	3	1
+	**3822**	Light Straw	367	3	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	292	2	1
Z	**597**	Turquoise	219	2	1
A	**738**	Very Light Tan	196	2	1
V	**3834**	Dark Grape	192	2	1
T	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	172	2	1
N	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	146	1	1
S	**353**	Peach	100	1	1
K	**3053**	Green Gray	94	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 11 x 8 in (27.9 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

9,072 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.

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Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 19 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 18 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 71 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 63, rows 1 to 72

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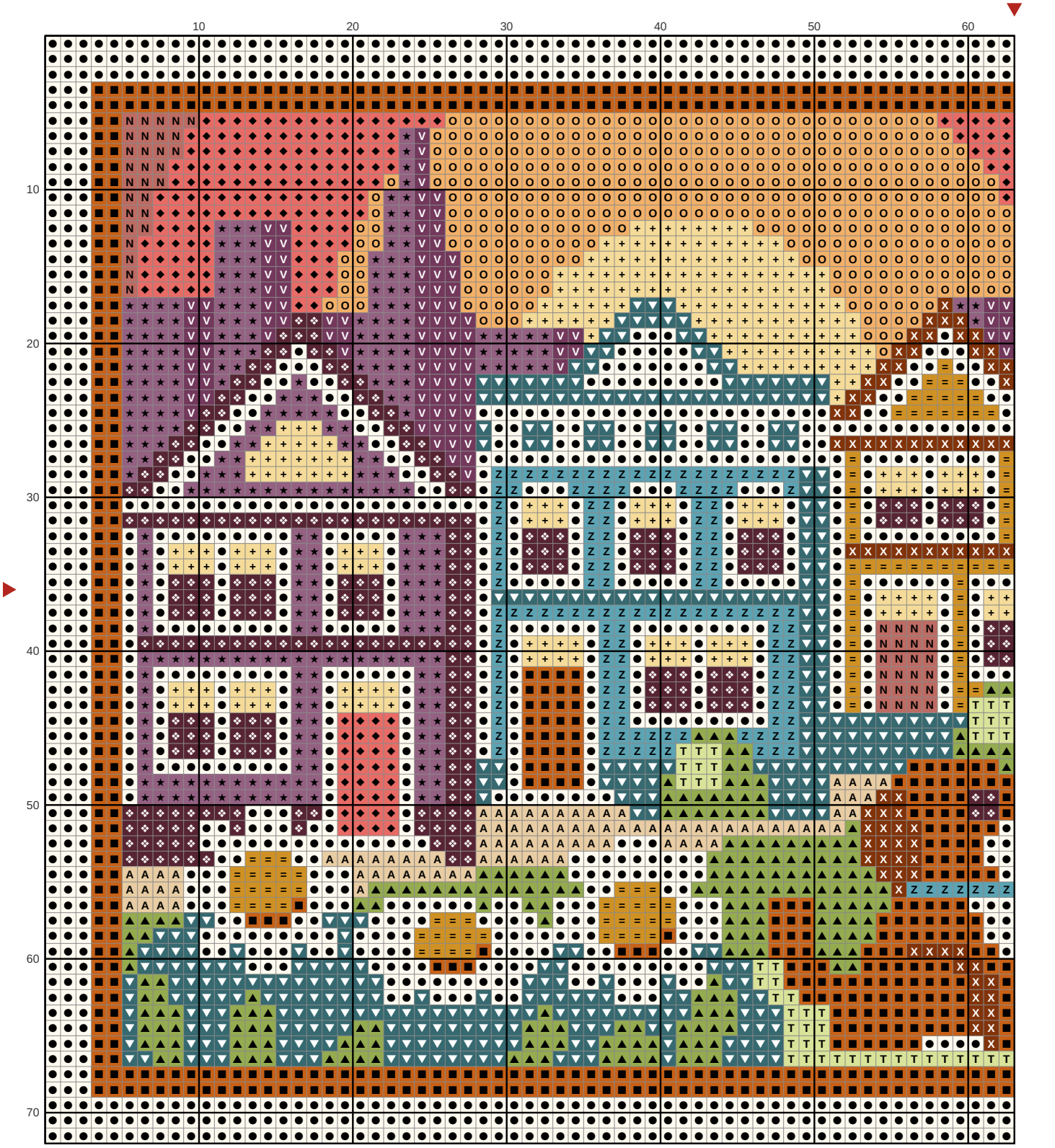

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 72; gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63

