Modern family tree sampler with birds

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	3,684	35	6
■	**712**	Cream	2,076	20	4
▲	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	1,914	19	3
◆	**351**	Coral	1,072	11	2
▼	**436**	Tan	1,066	11	2
★	**522**	Fern Green	734	7	2
❖	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	676	7	1
X	**434**	Light Brown	492	5	1
O	**3822**	Light Straw	418	4	1
+	**3820**	Dark Straw	298	3	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	288	3	1
Z	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	216	3	1
A	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	158	2	1
V	**3865**	Winter White	116	2	1
T	**353**	Peach	110	2	1
N	**738**	Very Light Tan	96	1	1
S	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	54	1	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	52	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 31 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 22 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 28 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 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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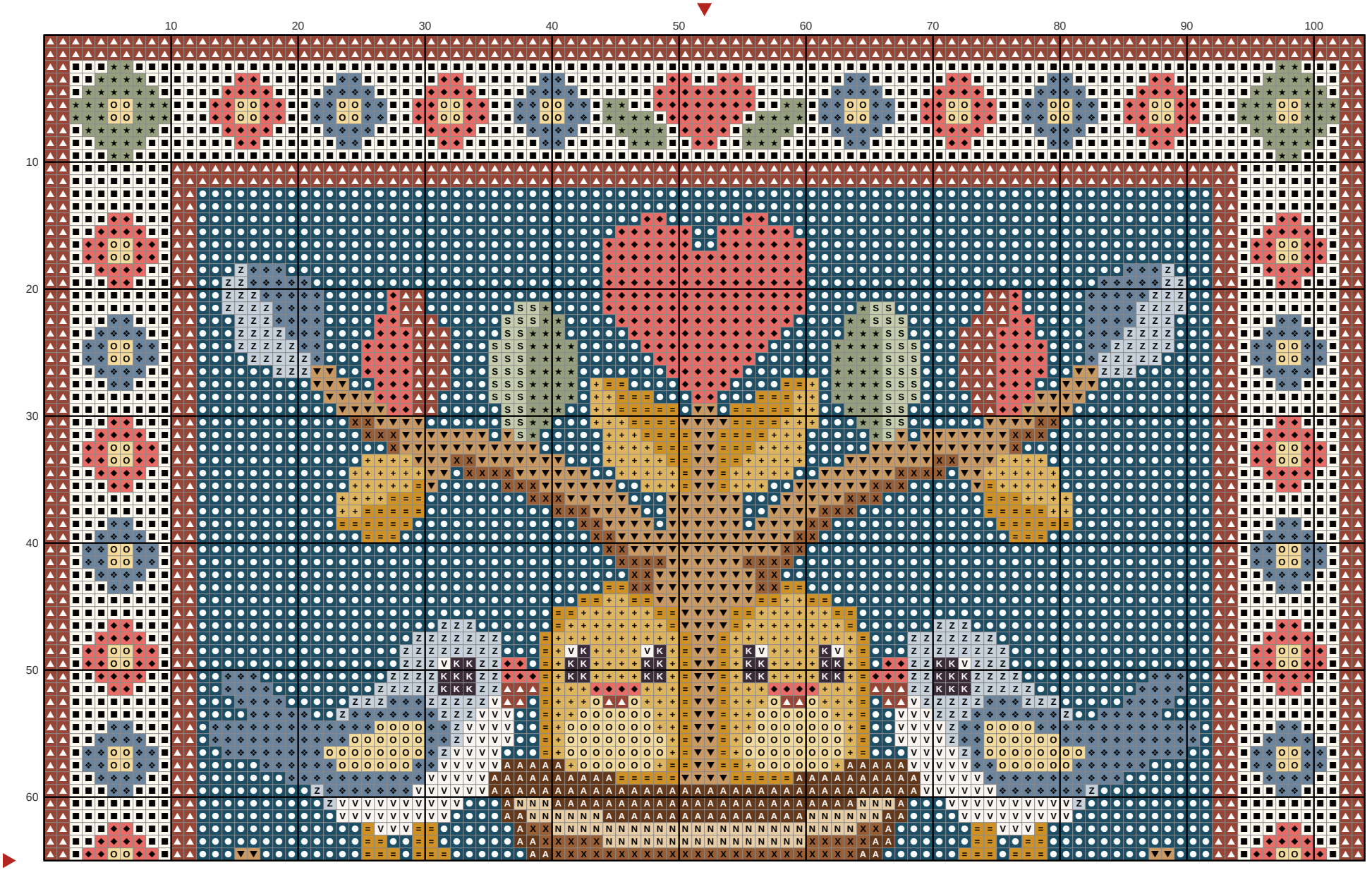

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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