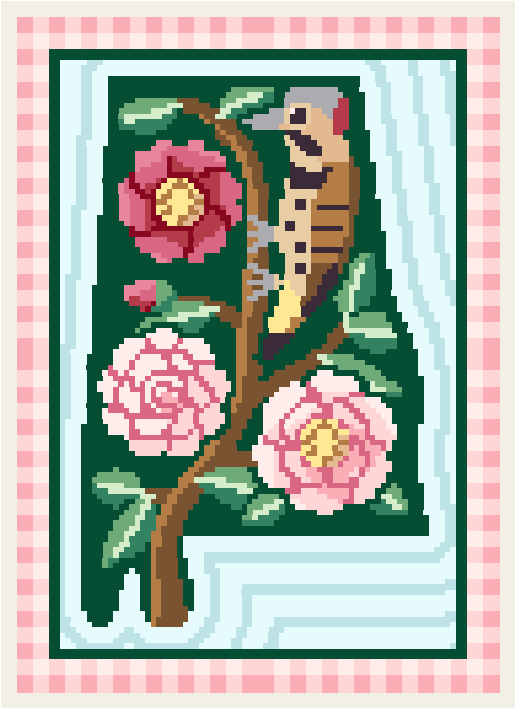
Alabama camellia valet tray

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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	2,796	20	3
■	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	2,103	15	2
▲	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	1,489	11	2
◆	**819**	Light Baby Pink	876	6	1
▼	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	847	6	1
★	**3326**	Light Rose	709	5	1
❖	**433**	Medium Brown	446	4	1
X	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	429	3	1
O	**435**	Very Light Brown	288	2	1
+	**913**	Medium Nile Green	241	2	1
=	**505**	Jade Green	207	2	1
Z	**369**	Very Light Pistachio Green	143	1	1
A	**738**	Very Light Tan	131	1	1
V	**3371**	Black Brown	130	1	1
T	**744**	Pale Yellow	106	1	1
N	**318**	Light Steel Gray	101	1	1
S	**326**	Very Dark Rose	94	1	1
K	**815**	Medium Garnet	74	1	1
E	**437**	Light Tan	68	1	1
C	**3733**	Dusty Rose	62	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 24 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 85 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.

Fit it into a lid: also have the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first and add a row or two of background to sit under its edge. "How to fit it into a lid" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

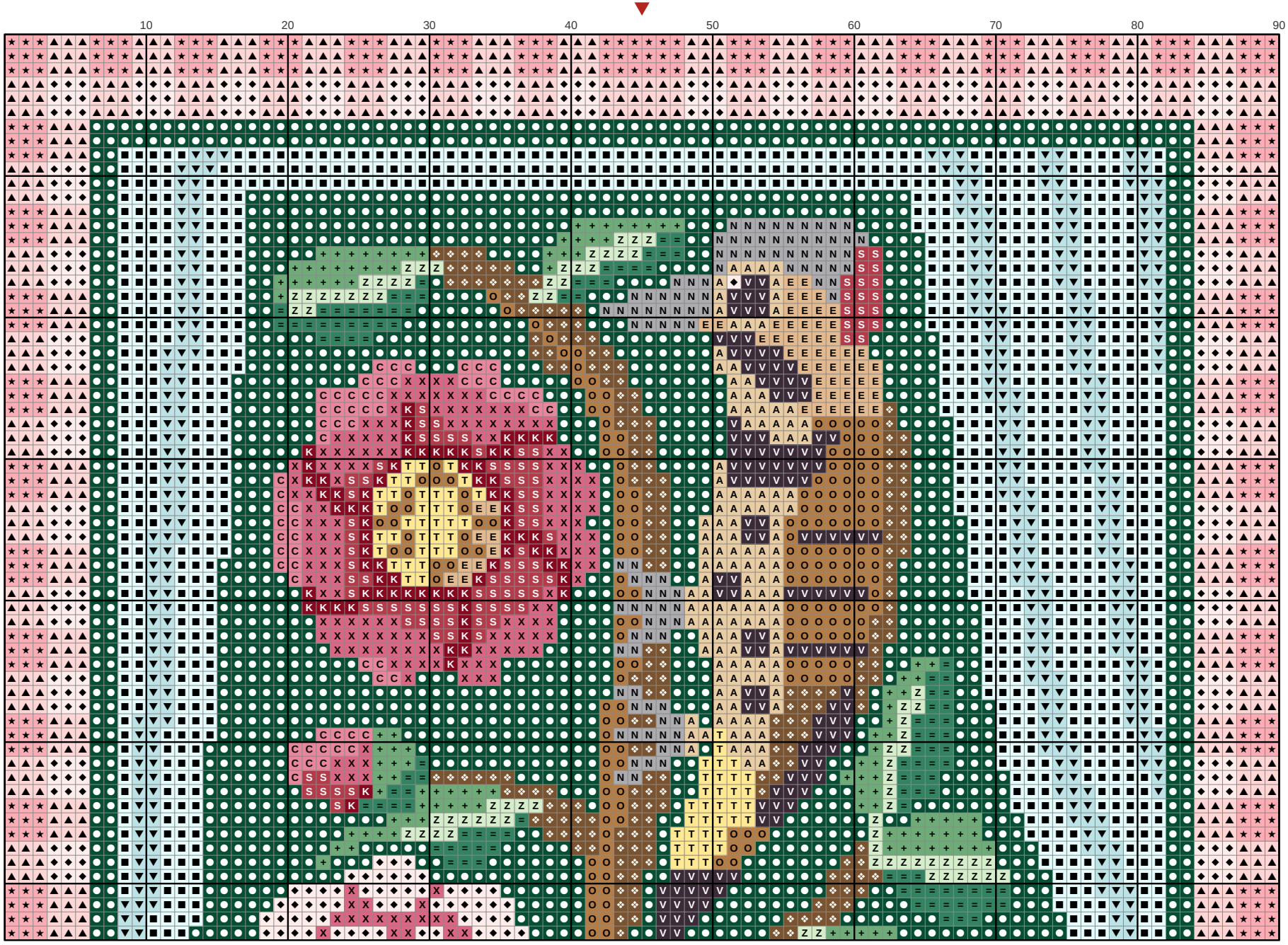
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64



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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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