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Needlepoint pattern | 163 x 105 stitches | 12.5 x 8.1 in (31.8 x 20.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 19 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	2,486	24	4
■	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,316	13	2
▲	815	Medium Garnet	1,264	12	2
◆	738	Very Light Tan	1,129	11	2
▼	422	Light Hazelnut Brown	910	9	2
★	301	Medium Mahogany	894	9	2
❖	500	Very Dark Blue Green	821	8	2
X	3827	Pale Golden Brown	805	8	2
O	712	Cream	649	7	1
+	977	Light Golden Brown	593	6	1
=	3820	Dark Straw	583	6	1
Z	902	Very Dark Garnet	581	6	1
A	501	Dark Blue Green	554	6	1
V	221	Very Dark Shell Pink	496	5	1
T	976	Medium Golden Brown	338	4	1
N	400	Dark Mahogany	136	2	1
S	783	Medium Topaz	136	2	1
K	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	31	1	1
E	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	29	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 16.5 x 12.1 in (42 x 30.7 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,751 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 163 x 105 at its widest and tallest. 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 3 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2, 3 and 4 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or 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 29 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 24 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 21 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 140 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 3: columns 1 to 82, rows 1 to 76

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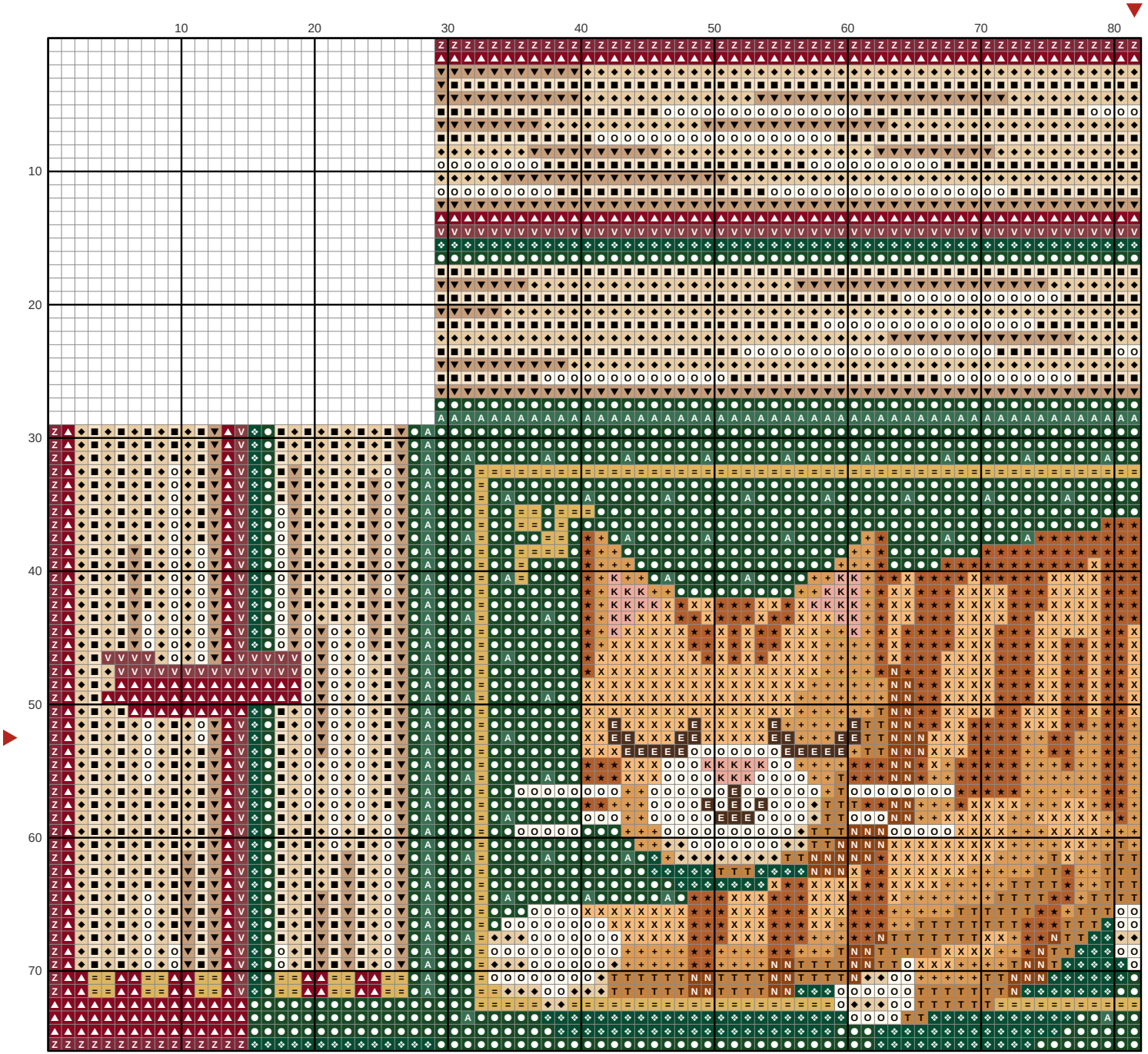

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Chart 2 of 3: columns 83 to 163, rows 1 to 76; gray squares repeat columns 81 and 82

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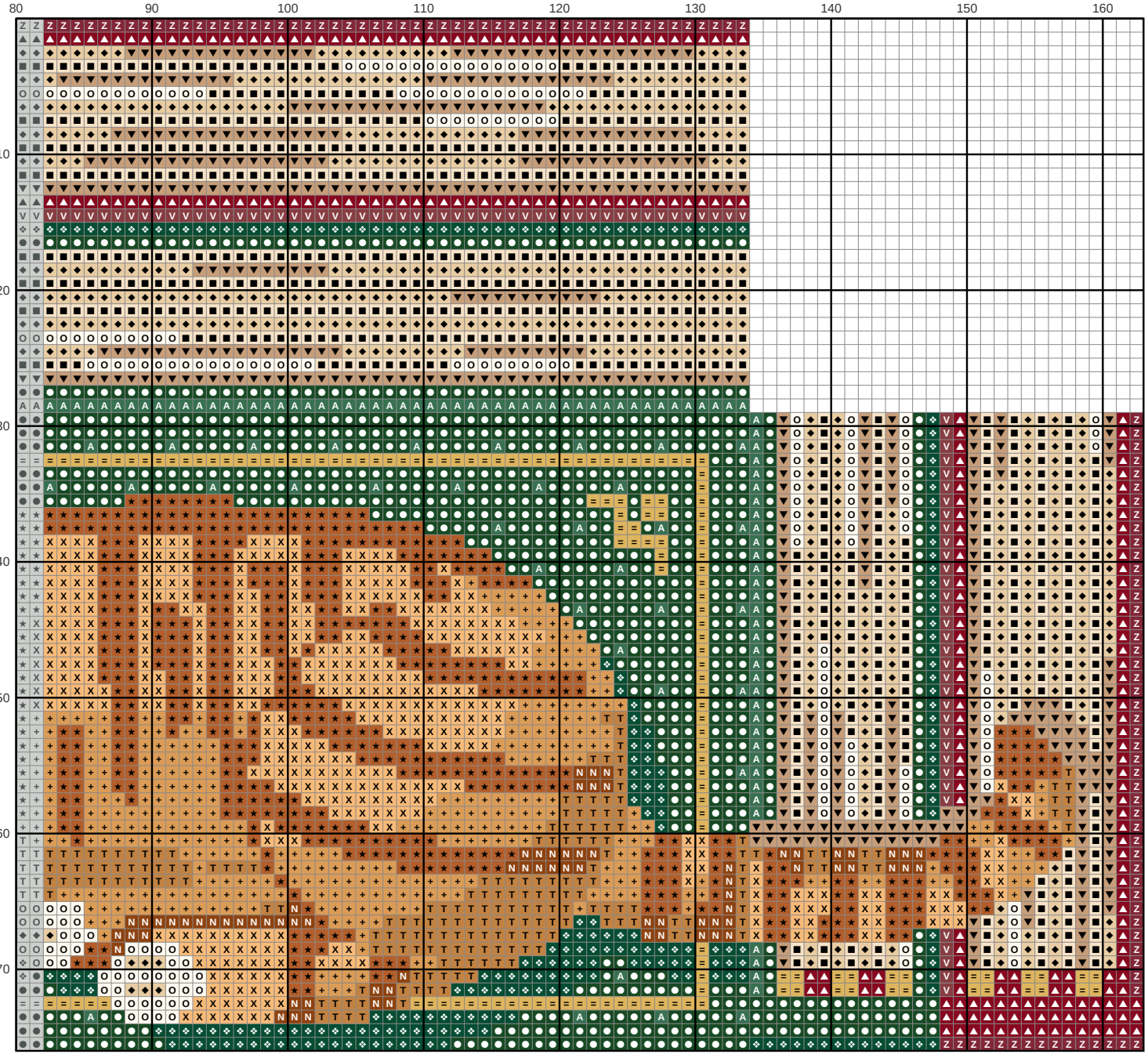

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Chart 3 of 3: columns 30 to 134, rows 77 to 105; gray squares repeat rows 75 and 76

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