Crawfish boil with corn and lemons

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
●	3712	Medium Salmon	1,582	11	2
■	3865	Winter White	1,426	10	2
▲	336	Navy Blue	1,367	10	2
◆	304	Medium Red	1,275	9	2
▼	814	Dark Garnet	1,193	9	1
★	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	829	6	1
❖	349	Dark Coral	668	5	1
X	800	Pale Delft Blue	507	4	1
O	783	Medium Topaz	383	3	1
+	725	Medium Light Topaz	375	3	1
=	606	Bright Orange-Red	345	3	1
Z	608	Bright Orange	305	3	1
A	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	233	2	1
V	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	167	2	1
T	727	Very Light Topaz	141	1	1
N	3345	Dark Hunter Green	131	1	1
S	437	Light Tan	130	1	1
K	434	Light Brown	122	1	1
E	3341	Apricot	82	1	1
C	3347	Medium Yellow Green	79	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 86 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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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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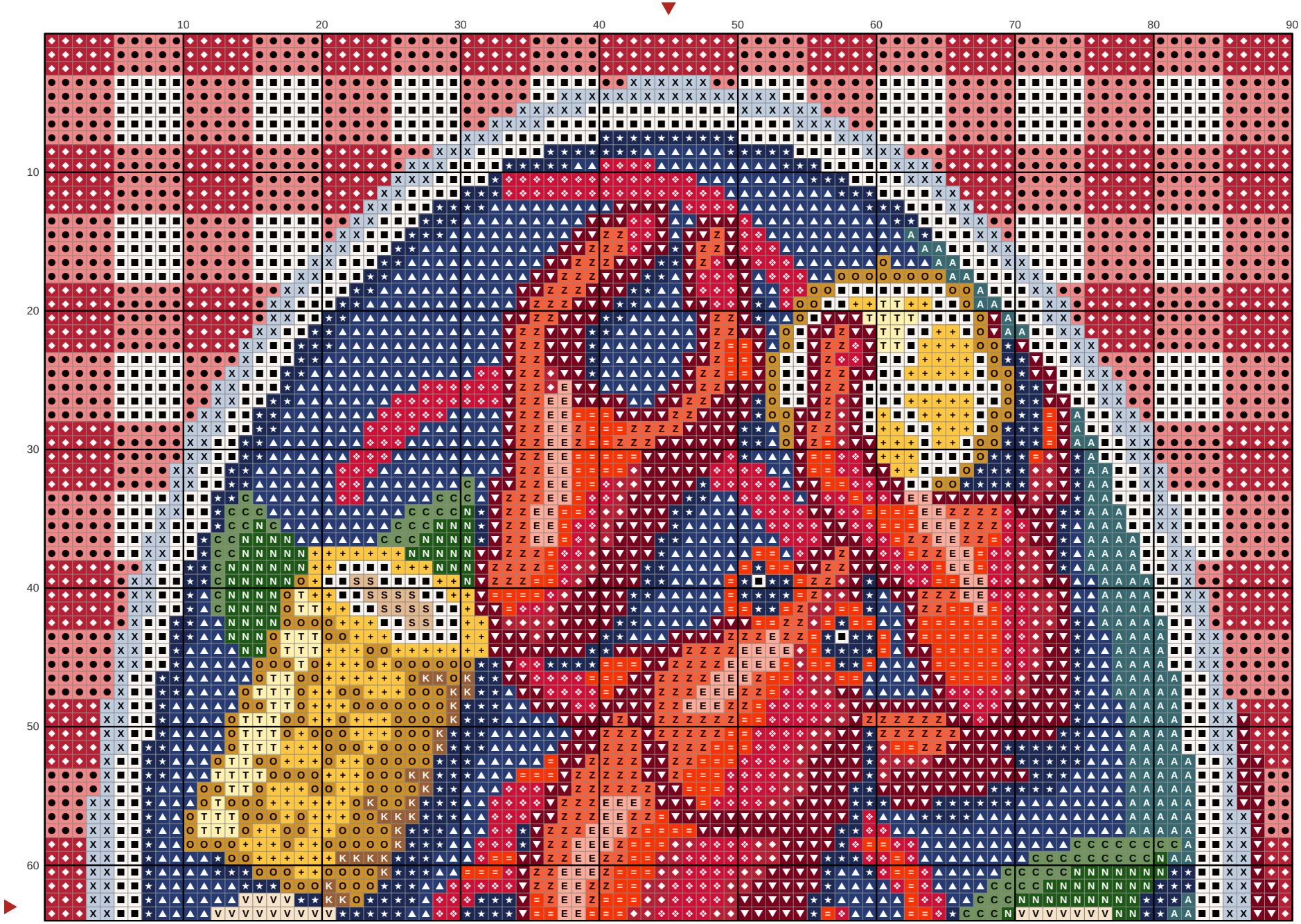

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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