Ancient Greek vase with an owl

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
●	**310**	Black	2,748	19	3
■	**336**	Navy Blue	1,664	12	2
▲	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	1,226	9	1
◆	**922**	Light Copper	1,095	8	1
▼	**822**	Light Beige Gray	880	7	1
★	**712**	Cream	669	5	1
❖	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	618	5	1
X	**519**	Sky Blue	464	4	1
O	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	344	3	1
+	**518**	Light Wedgwood	306	3	1
=	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	244	2	1
Z	**517**	Dark Wedgwood	186	2	1
A	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	170	2	1
V	**794**	Light Cornflower Blue	125	1	1
T	**920**	Medium Copper	122	1	1
N	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	117	1	1
S	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	114	1	1
K	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	109	1	1
E	**3364**	Pine Green	99	1	1
C	**3820**	Dark Straw	40	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 23 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 88 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.

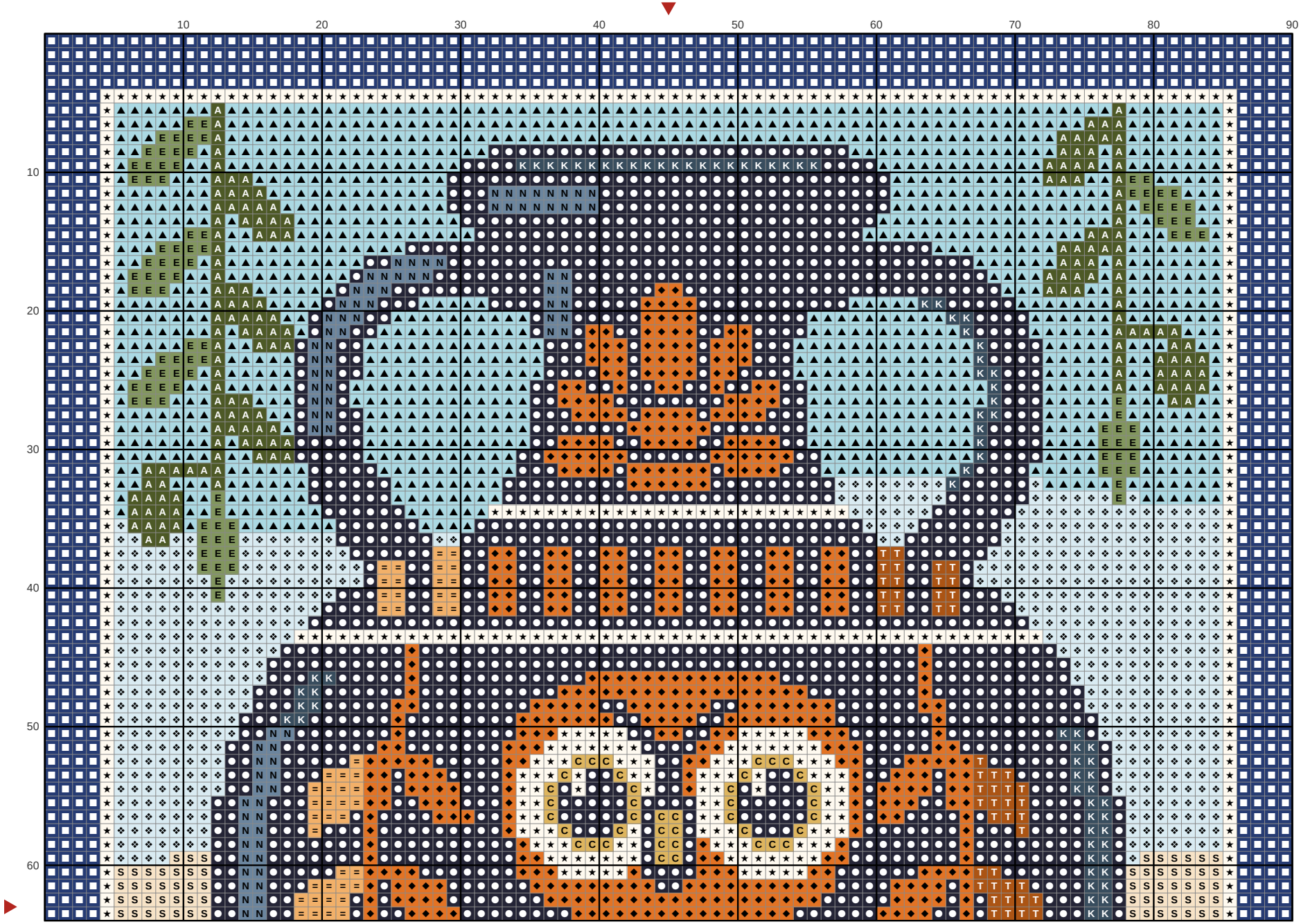
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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

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