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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
●	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	2,237	16	2
■	434	Light Brown	1,540	11	2
▲	801	Dark Coffee Brown	951	7	1
◆	300	Very Dark Mahogany	864	6	1
▼	823	Dark Navy Blue	632	5	1
★	436	Tan	598	5	1
❖	400	Dark Mahogany	594	5	1
X	930	Dark Antique Blue	573	4	1
O	301	Medium Mahogany	532	4	1
+	931	Medium Antique Blue	483	4	1
=	3820	Dark Straw	433	3	1
Z	932	Light Antique Blue	375	3	1
A	782	Dark Topaz	283	2	1
V	909	Very Dark Emerald Green	258	2	1
T	498	Dark Red	245	2	1
N	912	Light Emerald Green	236	2	1
S	902	Very Dark Garnet	197	2	1
K	745	Light Pale Yellow	159	2	1
E	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	132	1	1
C	738	Very Light Tan	18	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 22 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 87 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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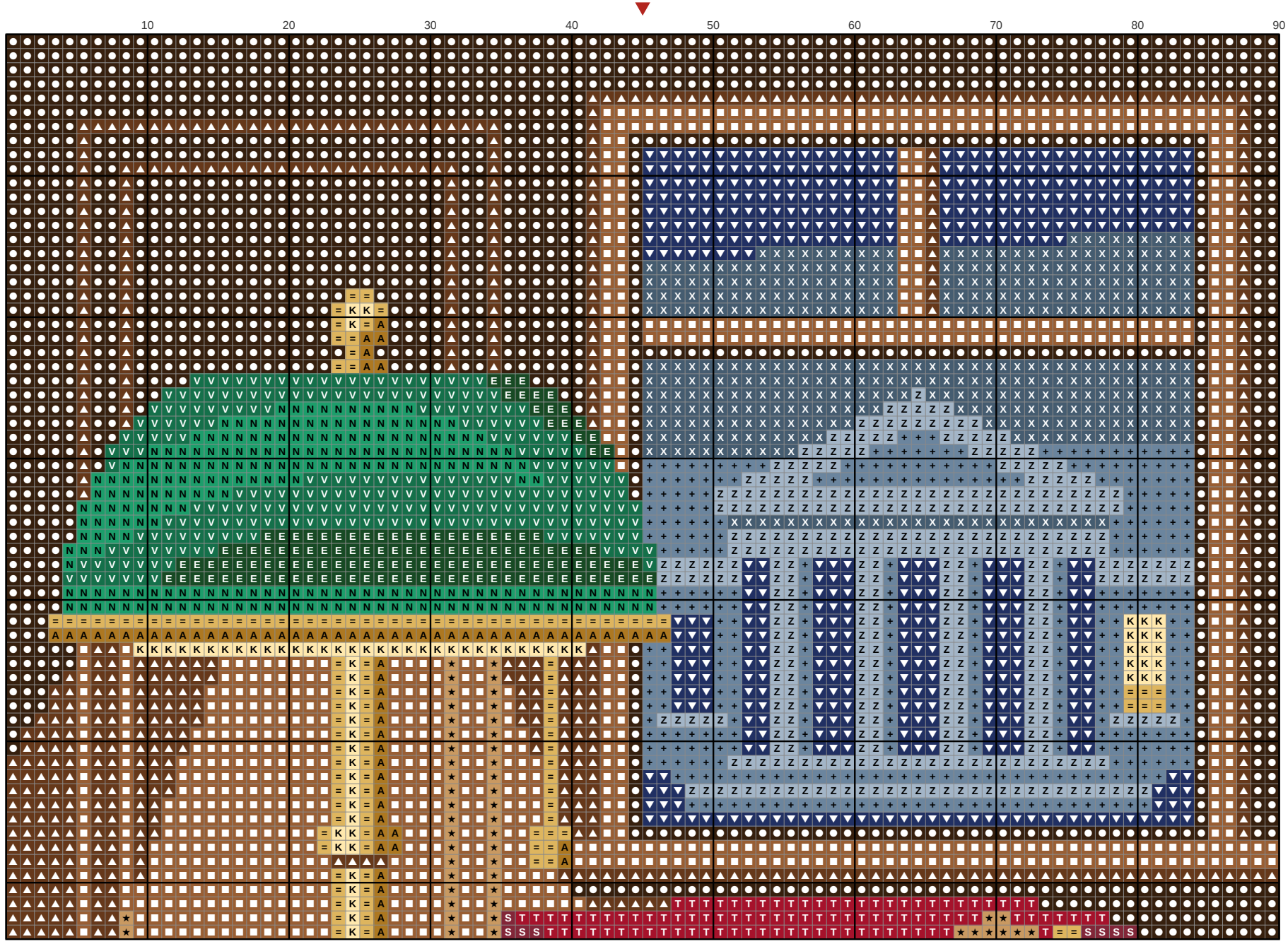

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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