Oysters on ice with lemon

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,484	17	2
■	**BLANC**	White	1,843	13	2
▲	**353**	Peach	700	5	1
◆	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	482	4	1
▼	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	337	3	1
★	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	337	3	1
❖	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	257	2	1
X	**352**	Light Coral	233	2	1
O	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	232	2	1
+	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	229	2	1
=	**437**	Light Tan	188	2	1
Z	**3787**	Dark Brown Gray	185	2	1
A	**470**	Light Avocado Green	154	2	1
V	**444**	Dark Lemon	144	1	1
T	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	142	1	1
N	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	93	1	1
S	**445**	Light Lemon	43	1	1
K	**783**	Medium Topaz	17	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 9 in (22.9 x 22.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

8,100 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 divided evenly over 2 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. 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 20 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 18 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 64 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 45, rows 1 to 90

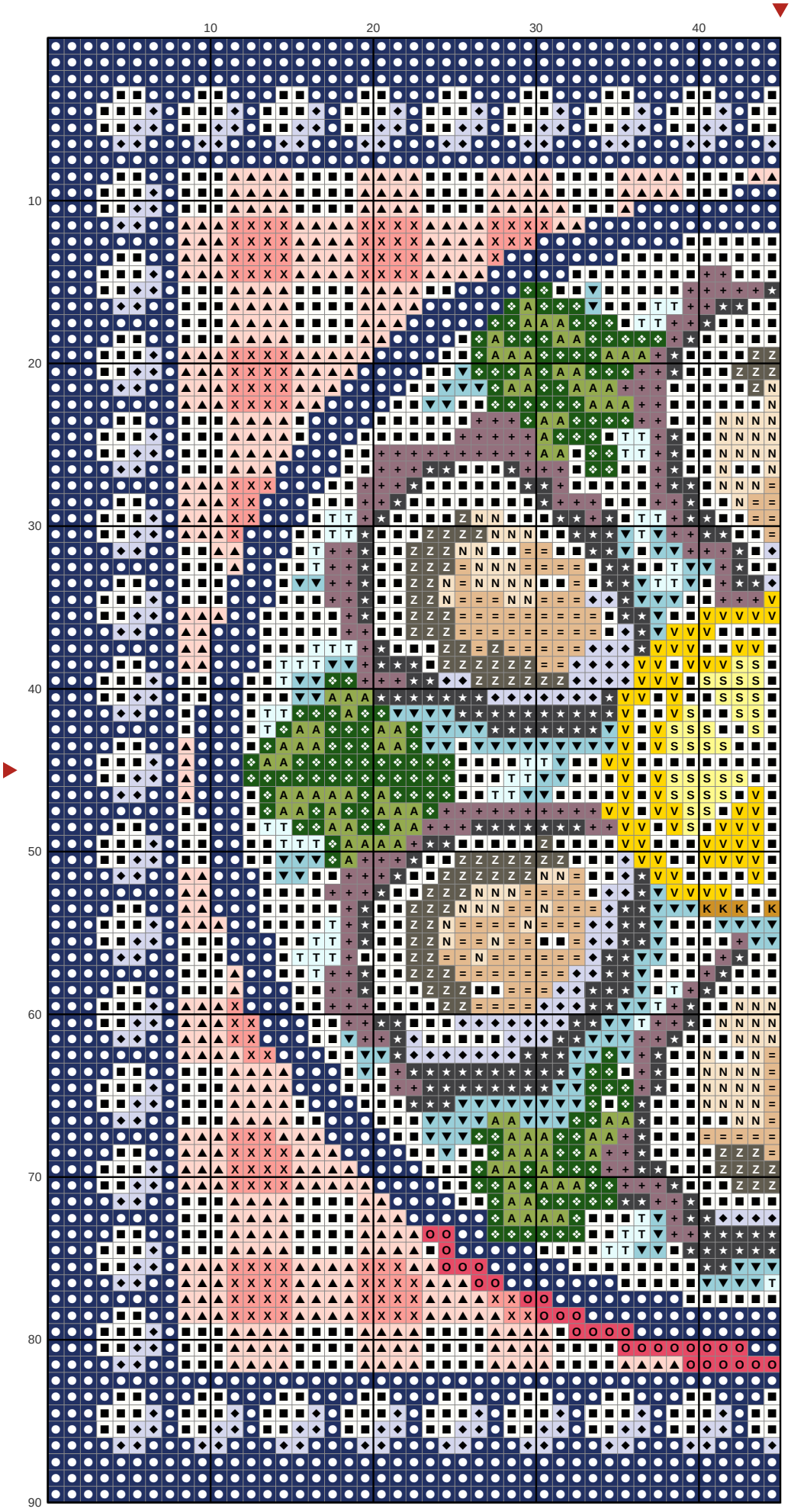

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90; gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45

