Seven species tefillin bag panel

Needlepoint pattern | 117 x 117 stitches | 9 x 9 in (22.9 x 22.9 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	4,828	46	8
■	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,612	16	3
▲	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	1,154	11	2
◆	**976**	Medium Golden Brown	791	8	2
▼	**3822**	Light Straw	765	8	2
★	**400**	Dark Mahogany	764	8	2
❖	**814**	Dark Garnet	706	7	2
X	**3834**	Dark Grape	505	5	1
O	**154**	Very Dark Grape	440	5	1
+	**3328**	Dark Salmon	401	4	1
=	**3836**	Light Grape	314	3	1
Z	**712**	Cream	277	3	1
A	**988**	Medium Forest Green	260	3	1
V	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	235	3	1
T	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	227	3	1
N	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	202	2	1
S	**153**	Very Light Violet	109	2	1
K	**353**	Peach	99	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 13 x 13 in (33 x 33 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,689 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 4 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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 32 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 25 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 22 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 138 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.

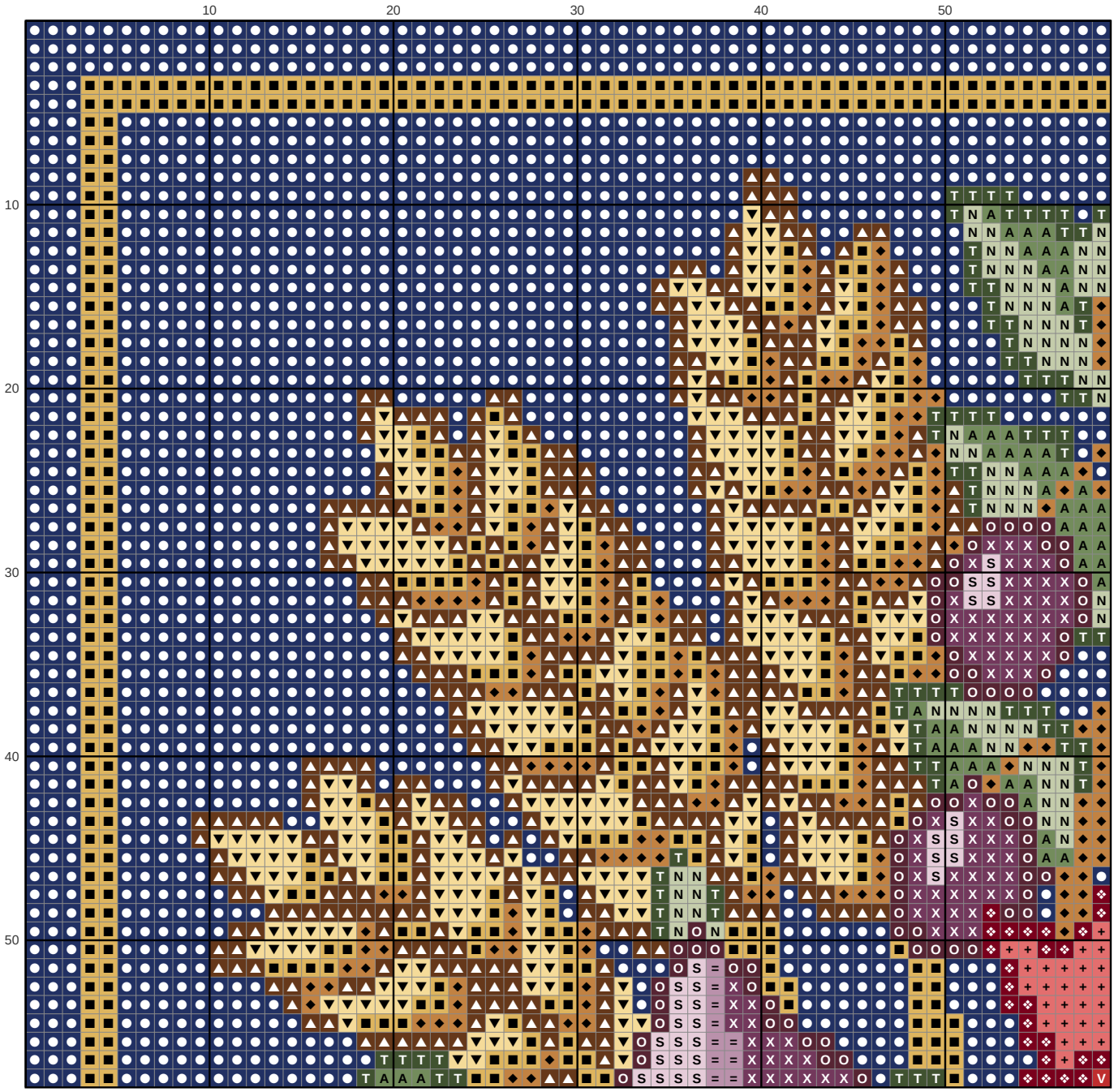
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 59, rows 1 to 58

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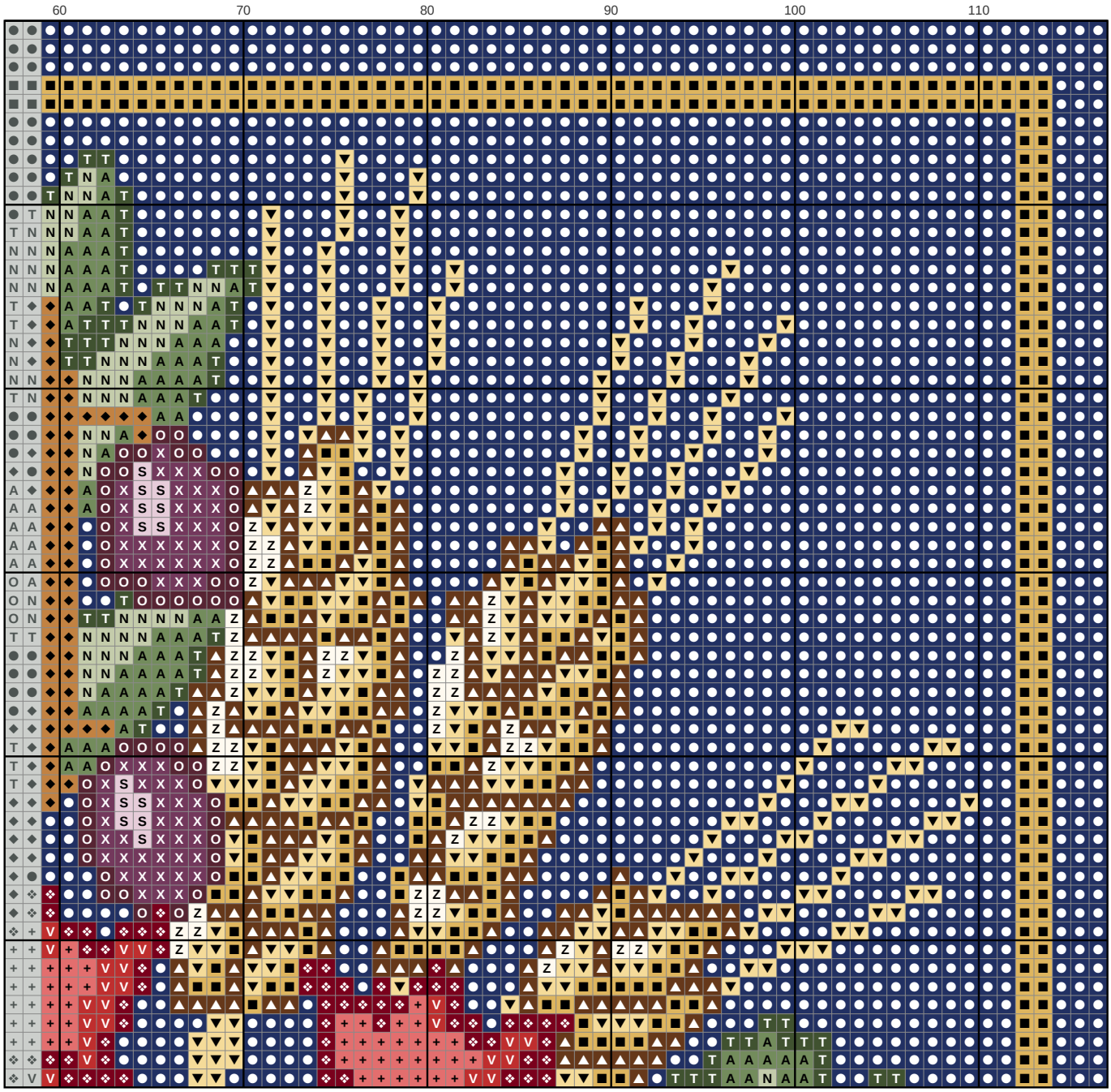


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Chart 2 of 4: columns 60 to 117, rows 1 to 58; gray squares repeat columns 58 and 59

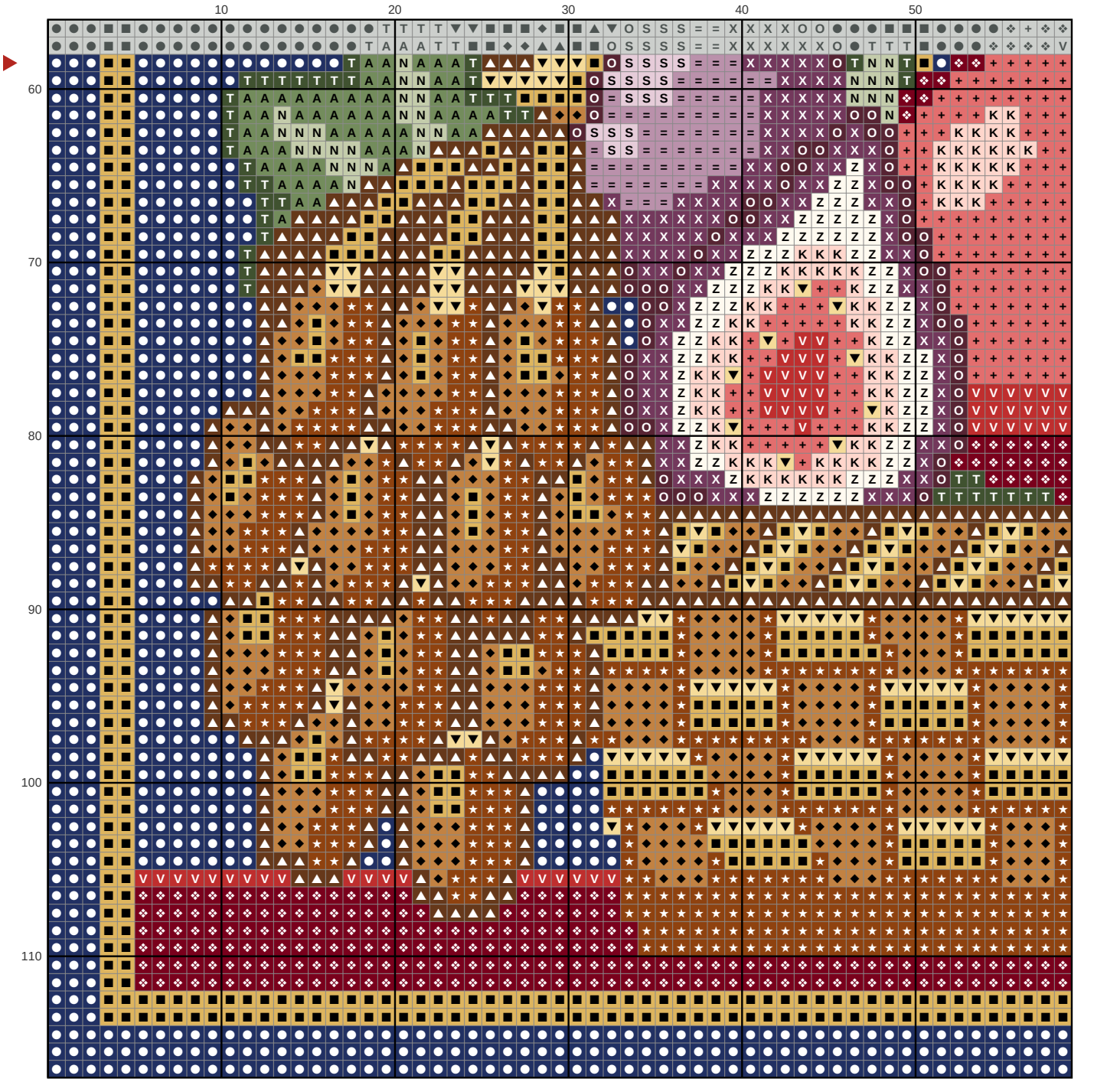


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 59, rows 59 to 117; gray squares repeat rows 57 and 58

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 60 to 117, rows 59 to 117; gray squares repeat columns 58 and 59 and rows 57 and 58

