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Needlepoint pattern | 63 x 121 stitches | 3.5 x 6.7 in (8.9 x 17.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,801	13	2
□	**3834**	Dark Grape	777	6	1
▲	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	748	6	1
◆	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	579	4	1
▼	**921**	Copper	550	4	1
★	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	541	4	1
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	515	4	1
X	**422**	Light Hazelnut Brown	437	3	1
O	**434**	Light Brown	436	3	1
+	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	378	3	1
=	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	299	3	1
Z	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	214	2	1
A	**3346**	Hunter Green	199	2	1
V	**3835**	Medium Grape	149	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 7.5 x 10.7 in (19.1 x 27.2 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,623 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 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 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 14 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 59 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 2: columns 1 to 63, rows 1 to 60

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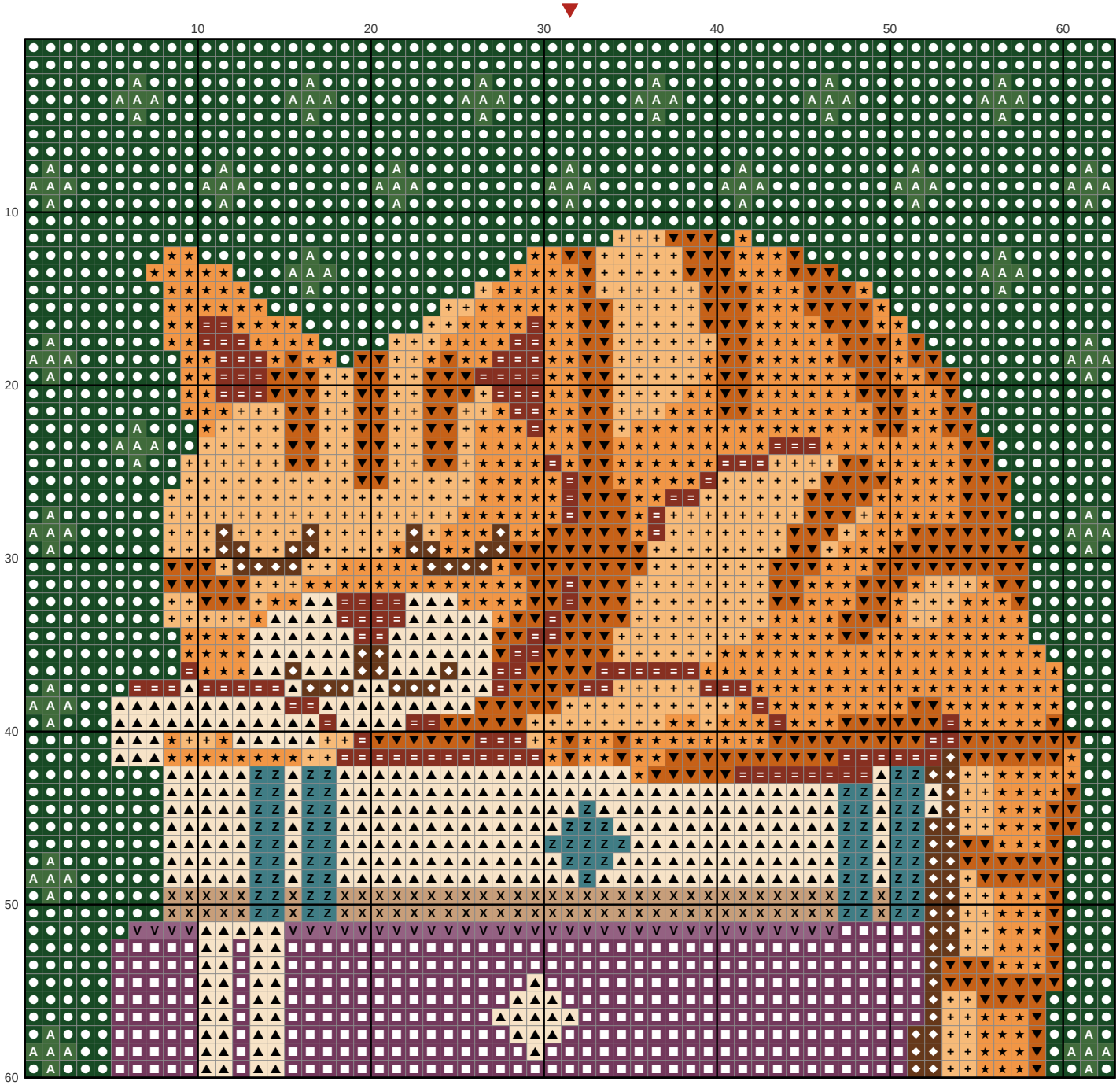

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 63, rows 61 to 121; gray squares repeat rows 59 and 60

