Door hanger with brass sleigh bells

Needlepoint pattern | 84 x 126 stitches | 4.7 x 7 in (11.9 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3371**	Black Brown	1,071	8	1
■	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	1,027	8	1
▲	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	878	7	1
◆	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	807	6	1
▼	**975**	Dark Golden Brown	799	6	1
★	**814**	Dark Garnet	562	4	1
❖	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	472	4	1
X	**321**	Red	447	4	1
O	**3820**	Dark Straw	341	3	1
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	285	2	1
=	**498**	Dark Red	215	2	1
Z	**700**	Bright Green	126	1	1
A	**3705**	Dark Melon	102	1	1
V	**702**	Kelly Green	100	1	1
T	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	50	1	1
N	**712**	Cream	33	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8.7 x 11 in (22 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,315 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 84 x 126 at its widest and tallest. 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 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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.

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

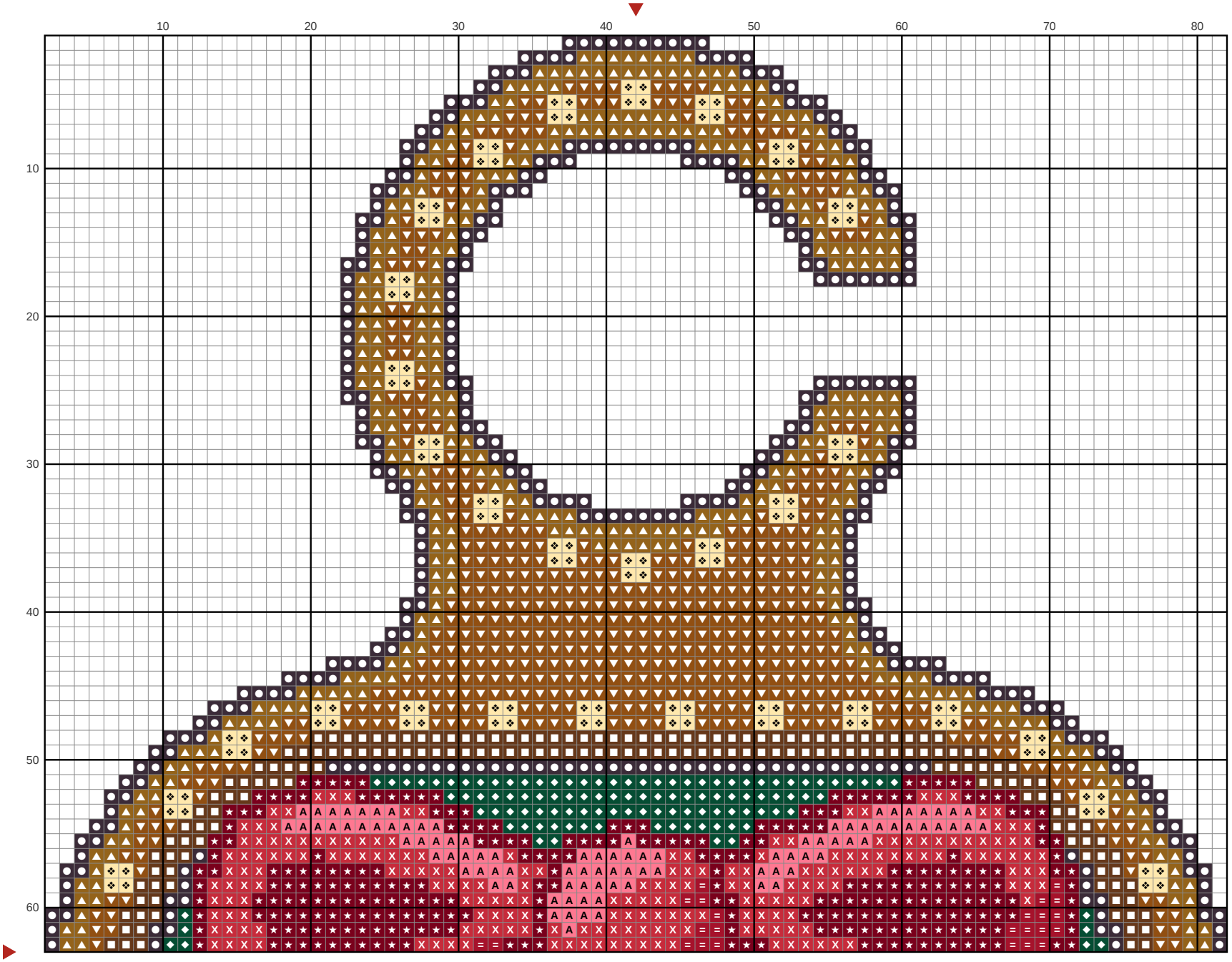
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 3 to 82, rows 2 to 63

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 2 to 83, rows 64 to 125; gray squares repeat rows 62 and 63

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