Thread spools mug rug

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 72 stitches | 7 x 4 in (17.8 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,701	26	3
■	**932**	Light Antique Blue	1,296	9	2
▲	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	614	5	1
◆	**815**	Medium Garnet	364	3	1
▼	**742**	Light Tangerine	331	3	1
★	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	321	3	1
❖	**437**	Light Tan	314	3	1
X	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	300	3	1
O	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	292	2	1
+	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	267	2	1
=	**470**	Light Avocado Green	234	2	1
Z	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	224	2	1
A	**3733**	Dusty Rose	208	2	1
V	**349**	Dark Coral	182	2	1
T	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	158	2	1
N	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	113	1	1
S	**351**	Coral	98	1	1
K	**744**	Pale Yellow	55	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 11 x 8 in (27.9 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

9,072 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 21 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 19 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 72 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 up yourself: also have the blank it goes into: a fob, a coaster or a tray with an opening this size. Measure the opening before you stitch: a row or two more all round may be needed to fill it. "How to use a self-finishing blank" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 63, rows 1 to 72

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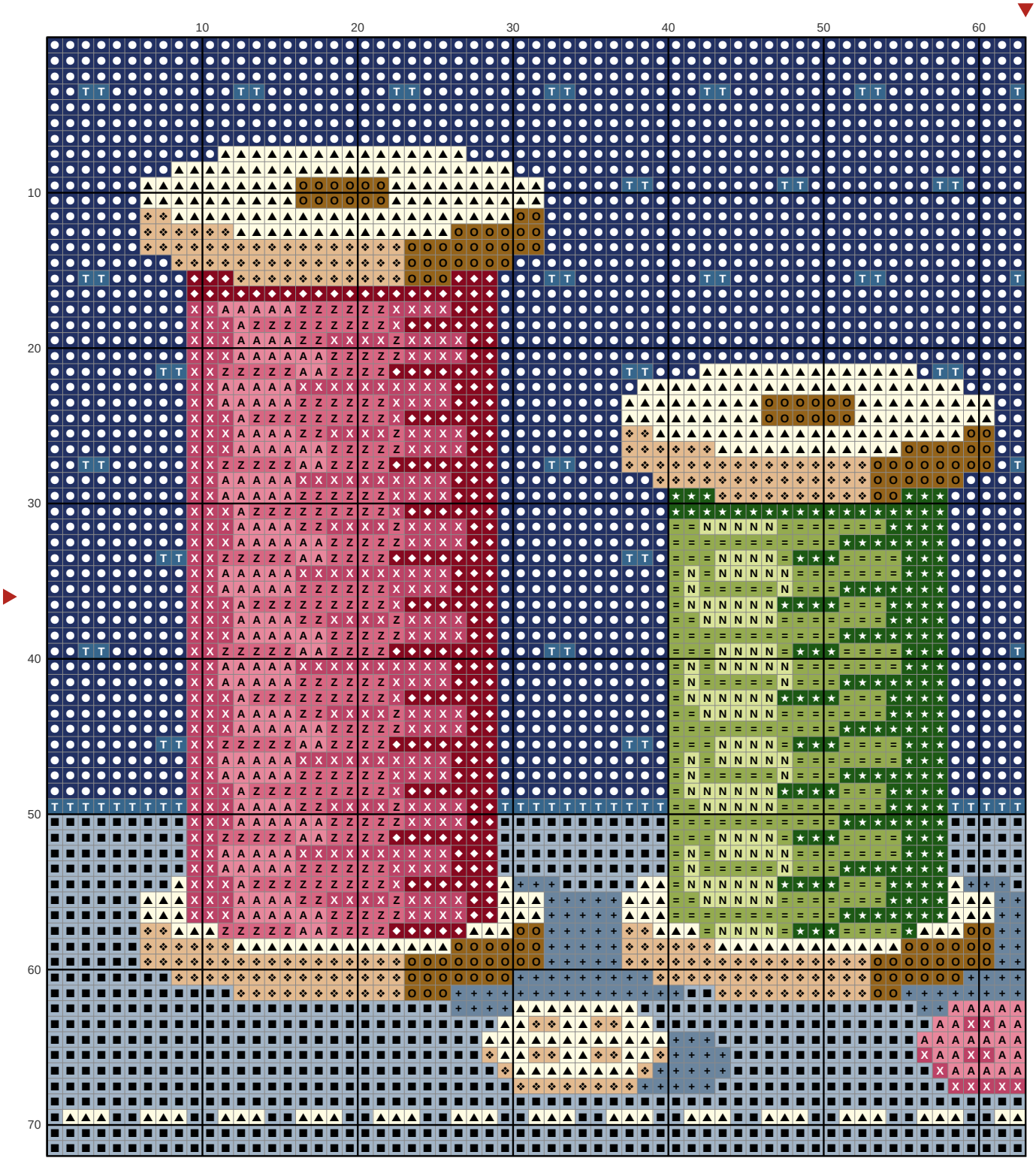

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 72; gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63

