Dutch striped tulips in a delft vase

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 21 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	4,426	42	7
■	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	2,469	24	4
▲	**3865**	Winter White	815	8	2
◆	**321**	Red	606	6	1
▼	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	595	6	1
★	**3790**	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	587	6	1
❖	**934**	Black Avocado Green	550	6	1
X	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	542	6	1
O	**814**	Dark Garnet	314	3	1
+	**797**	Royal Blue	308	3	1
=	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	286	3	1
Z	**3364**	Pine Green	269	3	1
A	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	266	3	1
V	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	236	3	1
T	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	220	3	1
N	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	214	3	1
S	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	205	2	1
K	**498**	Dark Red	196	2	1
E	**841**	Light Beige Brown	188	2	1
C	**437**	Light Tan	127	2	1
P	**783**	Medium Topaz	101	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 14 in (30.5 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,520 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. 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, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 31 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 24 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 27 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 25 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 137 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.

Frame it: also have acid-free board and a frame. "How to frame needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

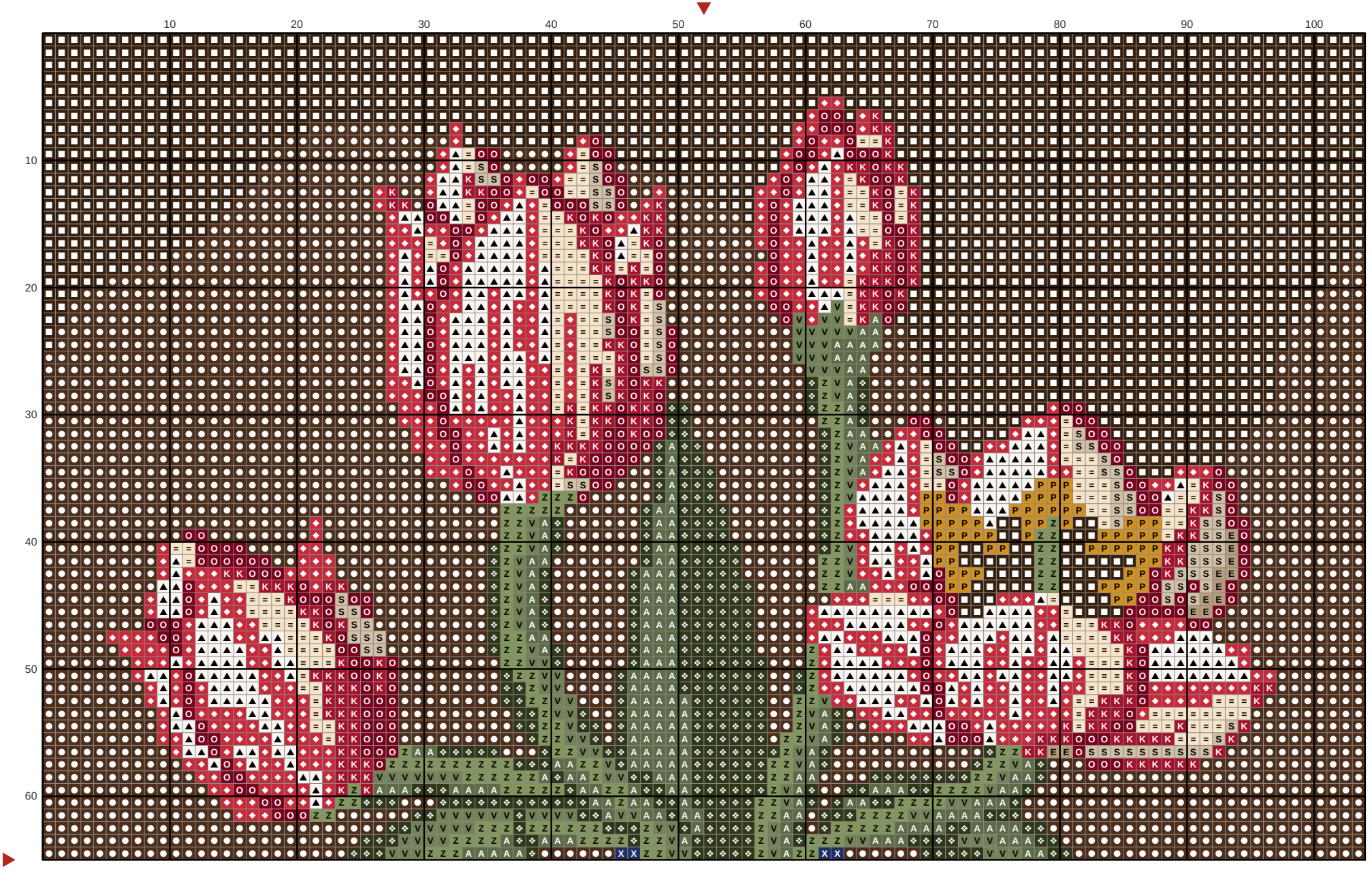
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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