Vine alphabet with a rose border

Needlepoint pattern | 120 x 90 stitches | 6.7 x 5 in (16.9 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3866**	Ultra Very Light Mocha	4,626	32	4
□	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,759	13	2
△	**3834**	Dark Grape	1,084	8	1
◆	**987**	Dark Forest Green	649	5	1
▼	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	633	5	1
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	322	3	1
❖	**3688**	Medium Mauve	288	2	1
X	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	280	2	1
O	**3689**	Light Mauve	252	2	1
+	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	248	2	1
=	**989**	Forest Green	208	2	1
Z	**3687**	Mauve	184	2	1
A	**3835**	Medium Grape	175	2	1
V	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	92	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 10.7 x 9 in (27.1 x 22.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

10,800 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 18 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 15 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 81 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 60, rows 1 to 90

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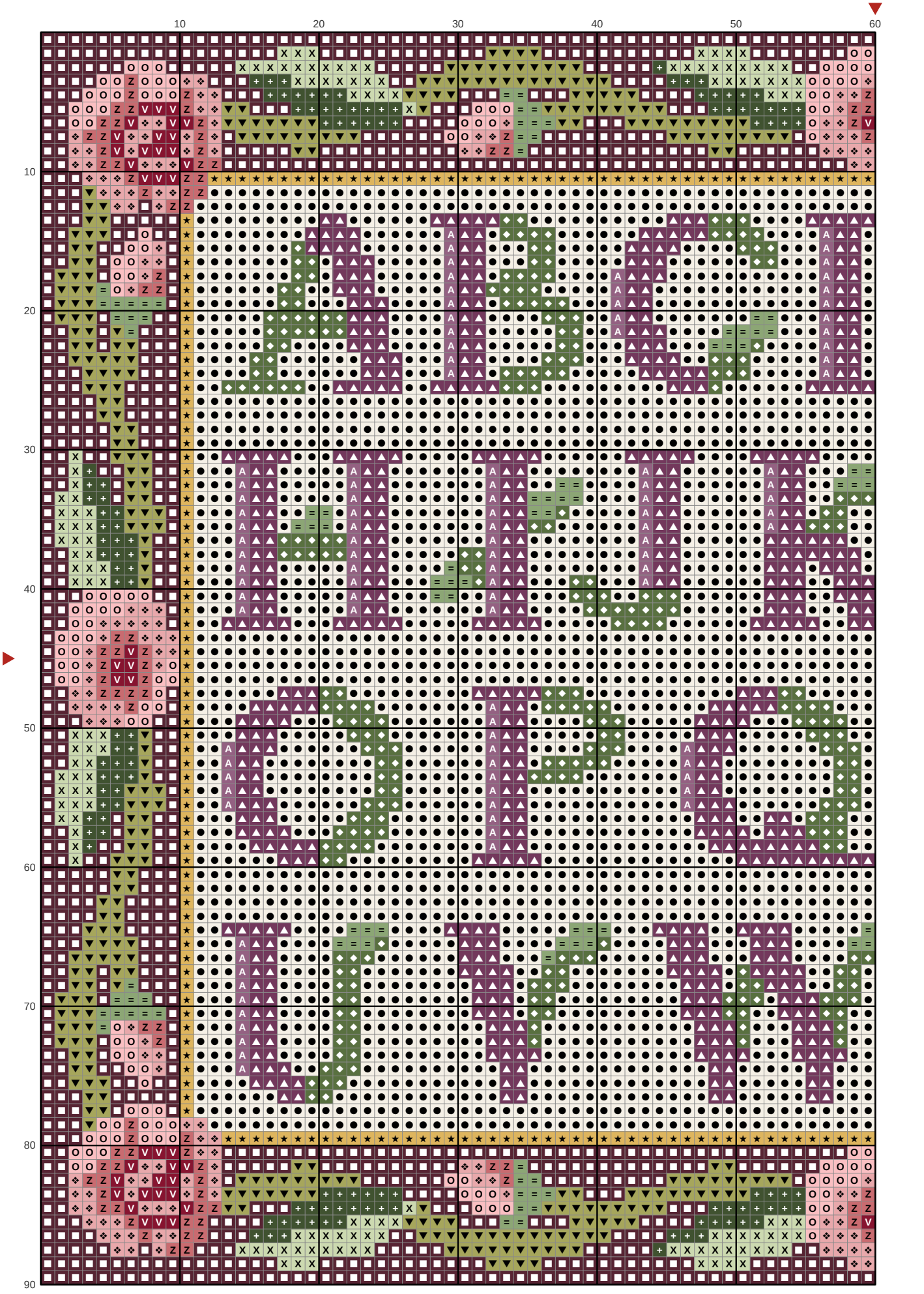

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 61 to 120, rows 1 to 90; gray squares repeat columns 59 and 60

