Water lilies after Monet

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**341**	Light Blue Violet	2,275	22	4
■	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	2,183	21	4
▲	**598**	Light Turquoise	1,292	13	2
◆	**503**	Medium Blue Green	959	10	2
▼	**502**	Blue Green	904	9	2
★	**501**	Dark Blue Green	759	8	2
❖	**3727**	Light Antique Mauve	716	7	2
X	**754**	Light Peach	686	7	1
O	**793**	Medium Cornflower Blue	635	7	1
+	**792**	Dark Cornflower Blue	530	6	1
=	**948**	Very Light Peach	420	4	1
Z	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	379	4	1
A	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	365	4	1
V	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	229	3	1
T	**3865**	Winter White	221	3	1
N	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	207	2	1
S	**3354**	Light Dusty Rose	201	2	1
K	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	146	2	1
E	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	138	2	1
C	**3813**	Light Blue Green	133	2	1
P	**726**	Light Topaz	73	1	1
U	**791**	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	69	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 33 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 28 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 140 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.

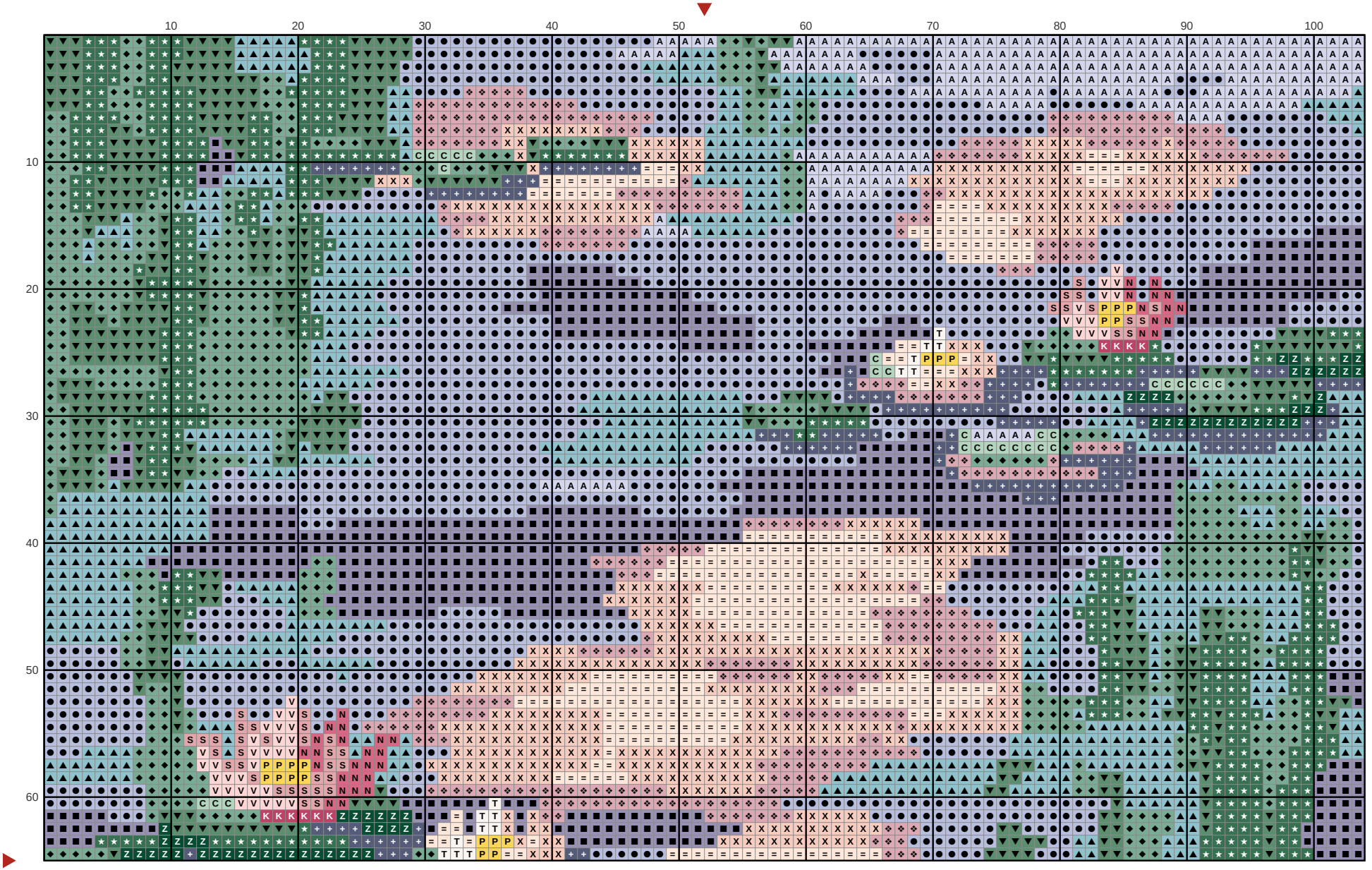
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65

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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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