Running tigers pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 19 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	3,258	41	5
■	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	2,989	37	5
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,715	22	3
◆	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,688	21	3
▼	**310**	Black	1,465	19	3
★	**922**	Light Copper	1,413	18	3
❖	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,284	16	2
X	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	1,243	16	2
O	**3815**	Dark Celadon Green	1,024	13	2
+	**676**	Light Old Gold	664	9	1
=	**921**	Copper	586	8	1
Z	**712**	Cream	452	6	1
A	**918**	Dark Red Copper	445	6	1
V	**738**	Very Light Tan	408	6	1
T	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	342	5	1
N	**920**	Medium Copper	307	4	1
S	**3816**	Celadon Green	261	4	1
K	**3328**	Dark Salmon	34	1	1
E	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	22	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 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 4 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 38 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 57 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 40 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 253 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 a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

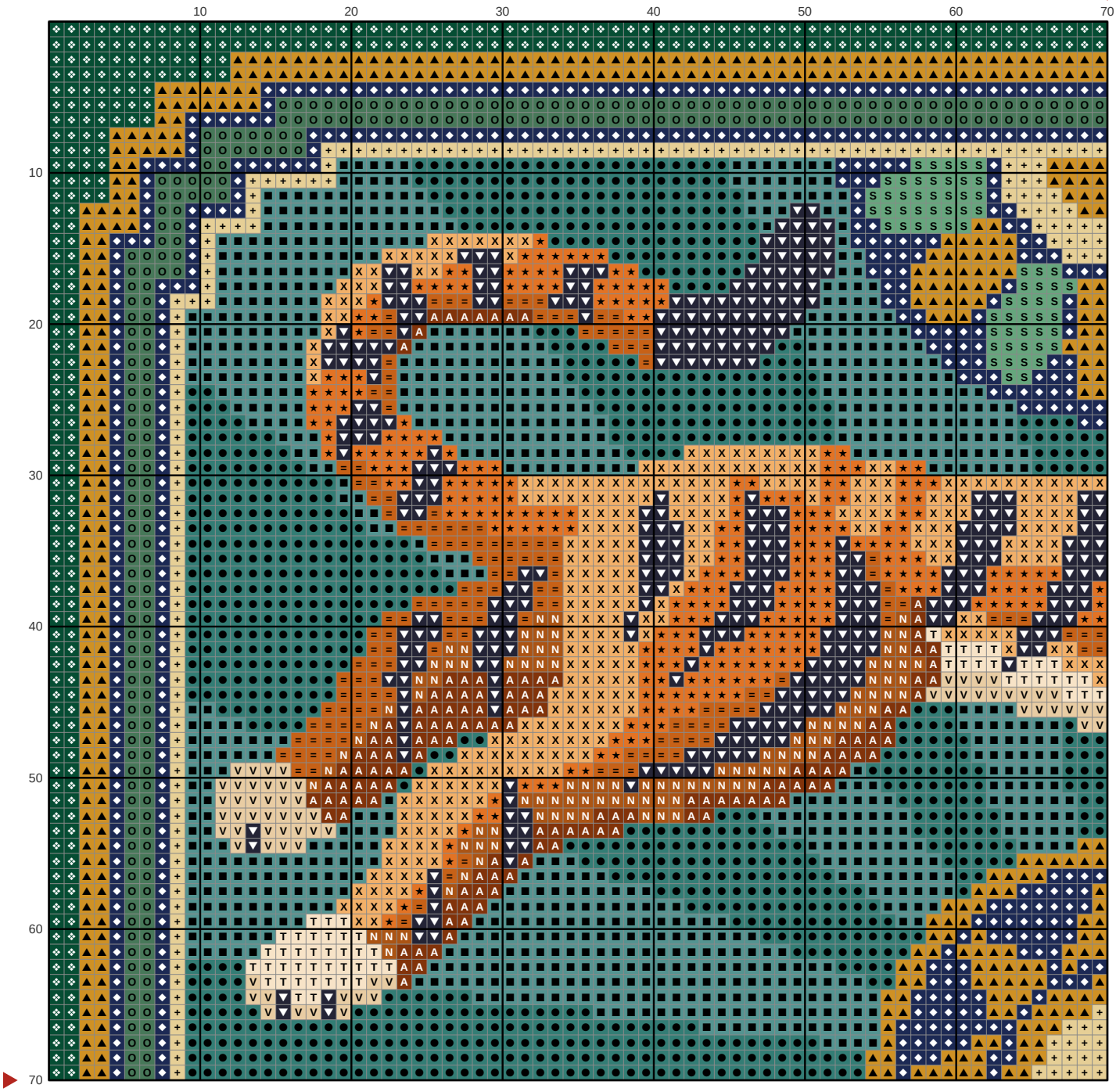
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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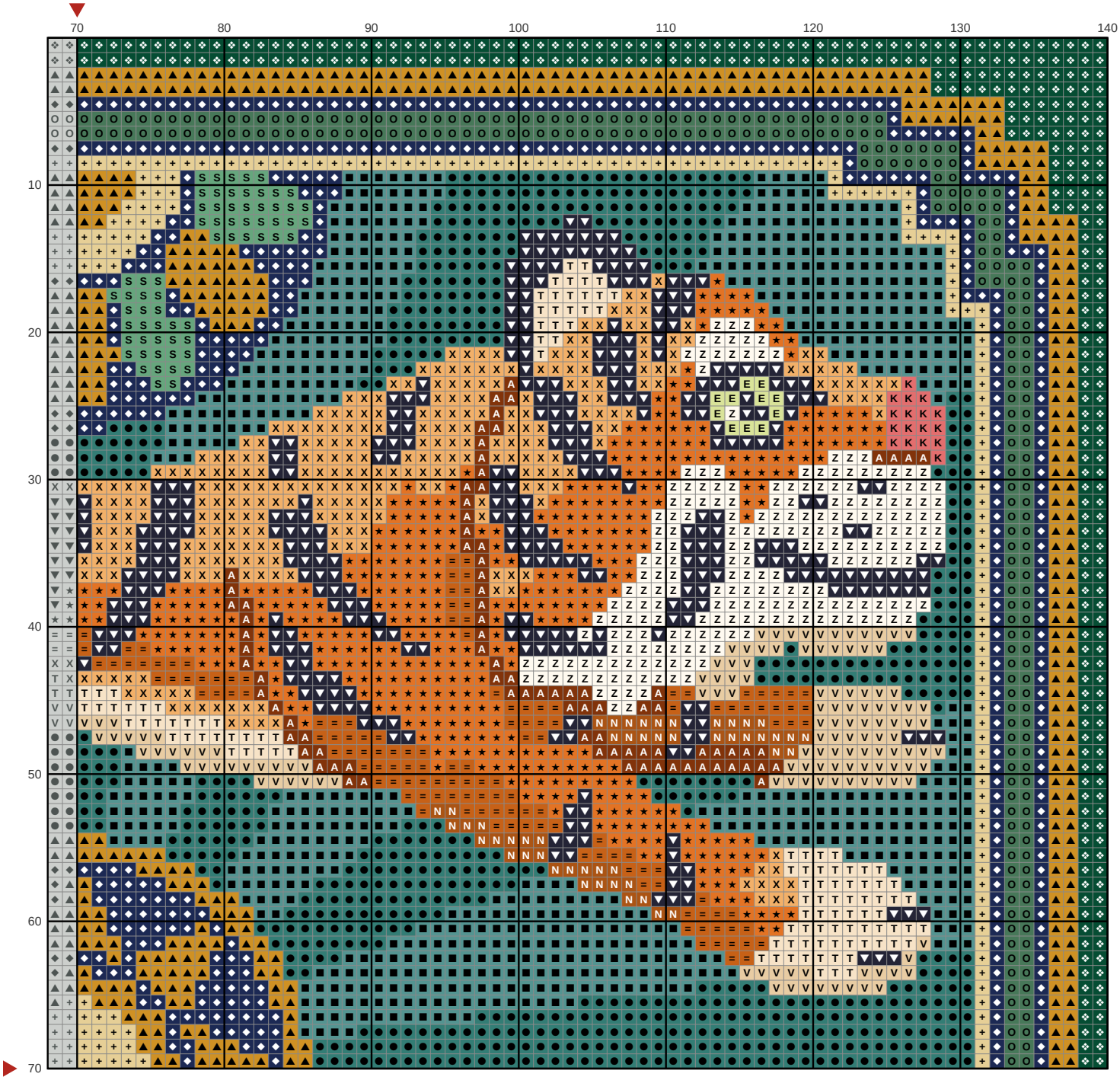


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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70

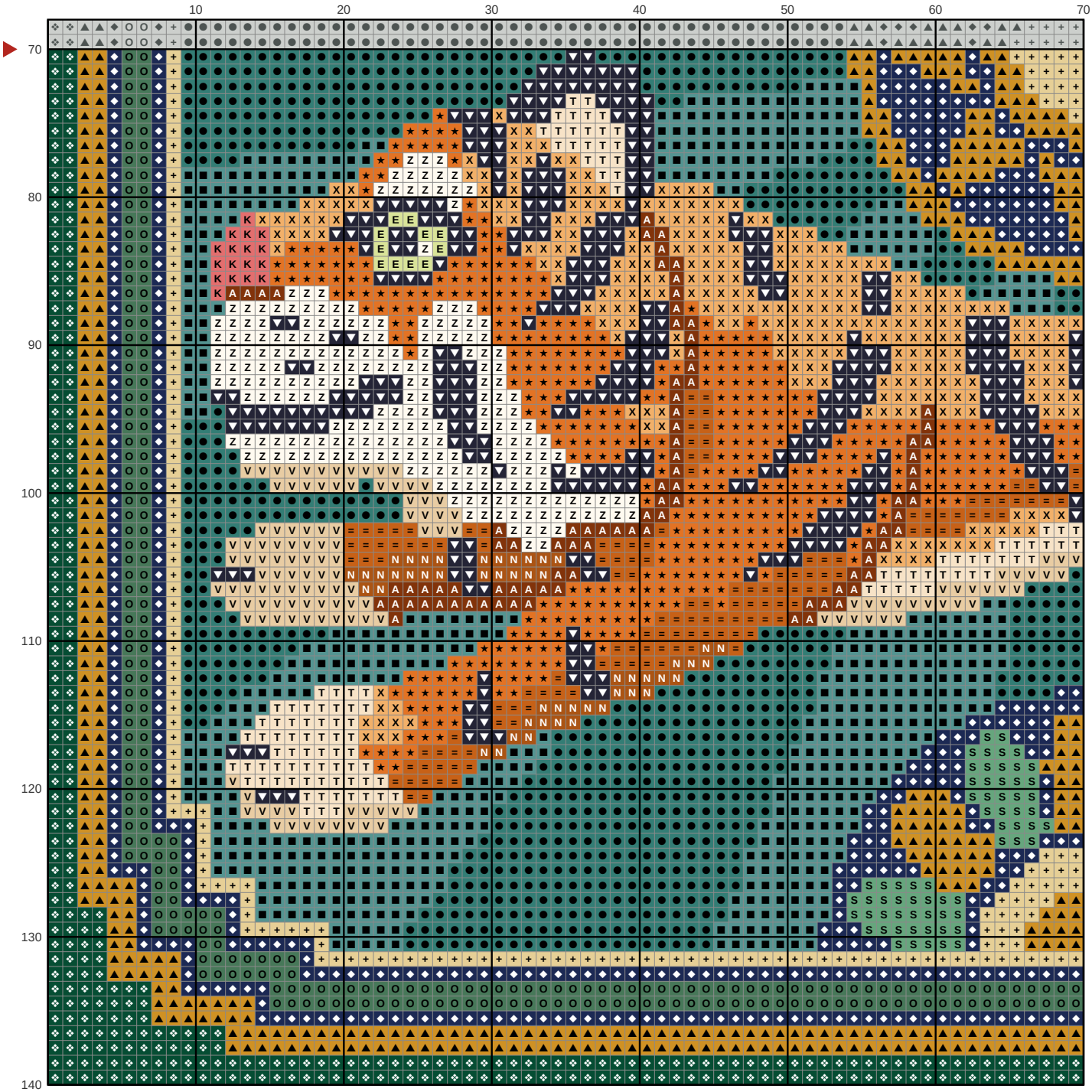


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70 and rows 69 and 70

