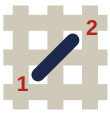
Irish blessing with winding road

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 895): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 895: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 45 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	4,093	8
■	3756	Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	2,469	4
▲	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,984	3
◆	702	Kelly Green	1,456	3
▼	951	Light Tawny	1,398	3
★	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,272	2
❖	435	Very Light Brown	906	2
X	801	Dark Coffee Brown	834	2
H	704	Bright Chartreuse	710	2
+	3865	Winter White	708	2
=	745	Light Pale Yellow	571	1
Z	699	Green	541	1
A	725	Medium Light Topaz	433	1
V	503	Medium Blue Green	395	1
T	437	Light Tan	325	1
N	317	Pewter Gray	293	1
S	415	Pearl Gray	284	1
K	326	Very Dark Rose	216	1
E	932	Light Antique Blue	195	1
C	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	188	1
P	3801	Very Dark Melon	106	1
U	553	Violet	96	1
L	3689	Light Mauve	85	1
2	550	Very Dark Violet	42	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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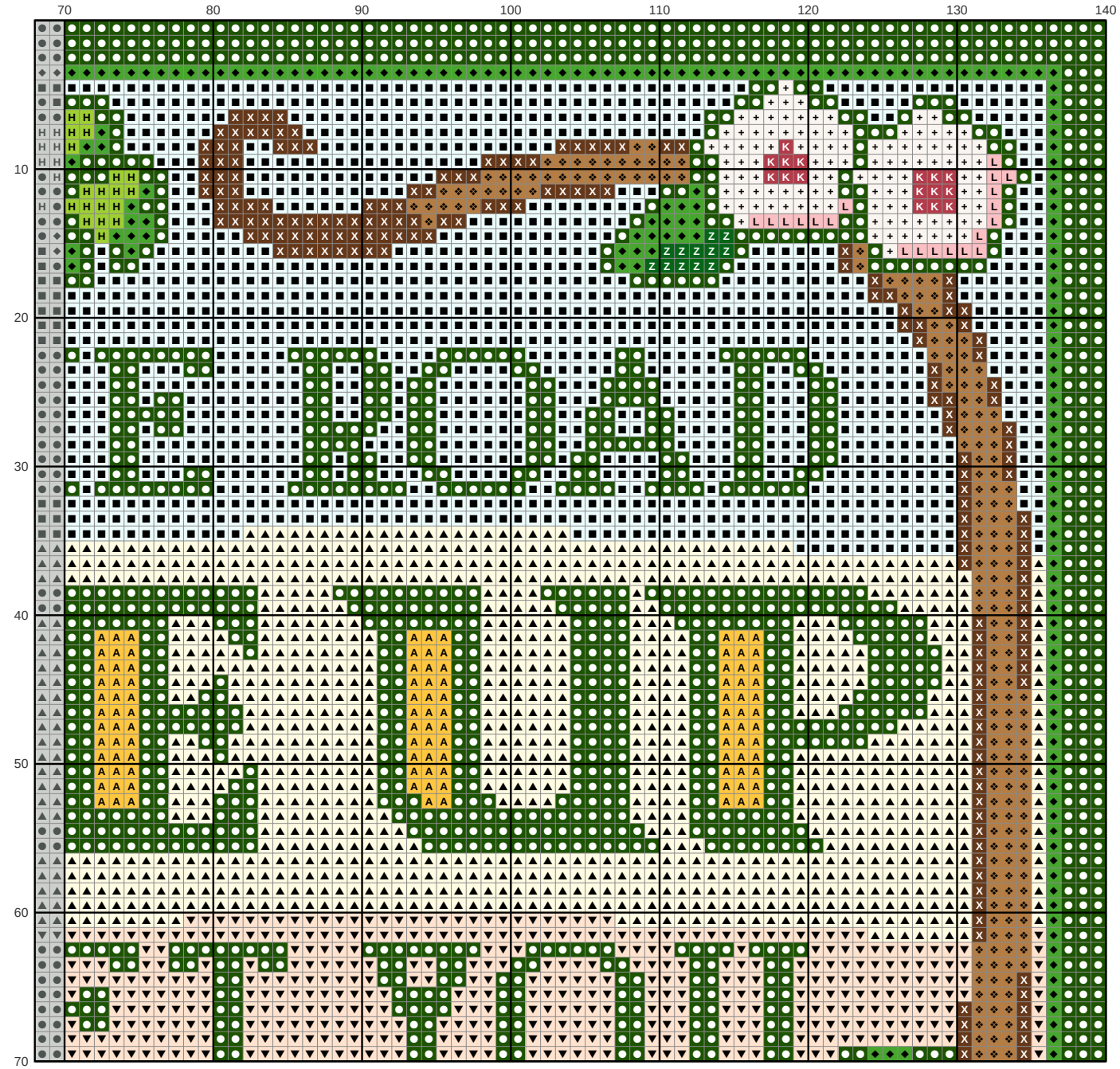
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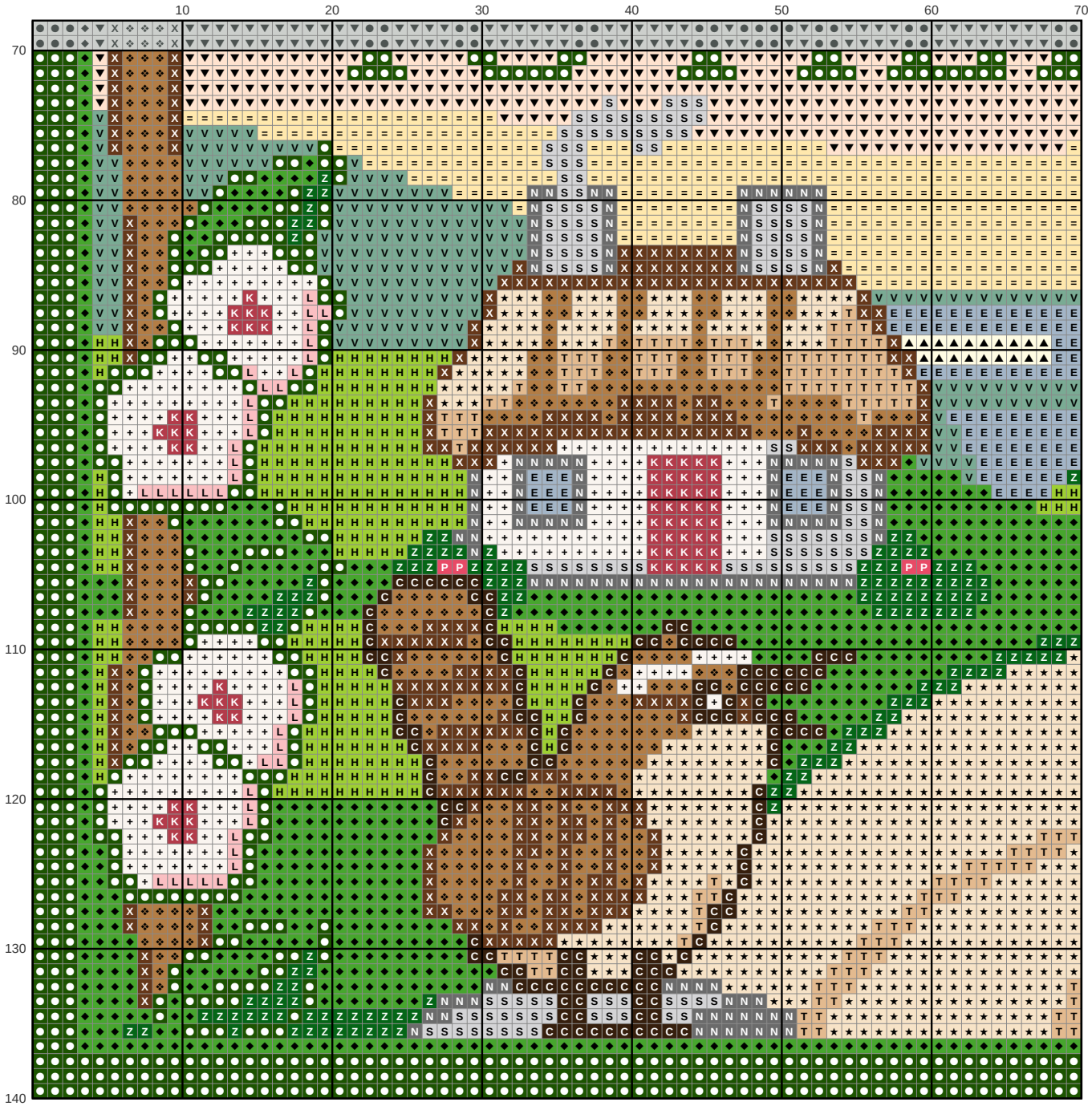
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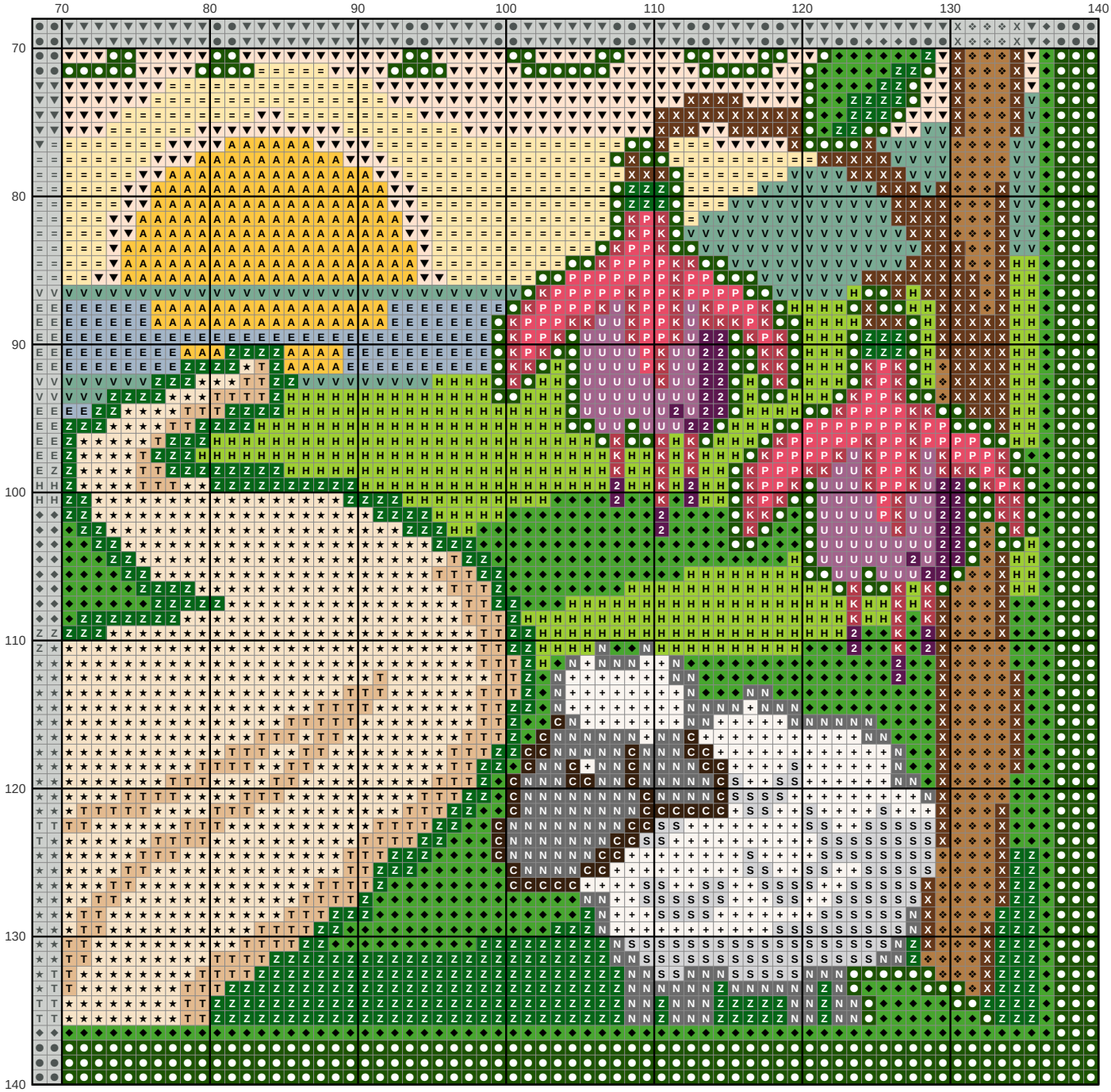
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- S **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
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