Partridge in a pear tree

Needlepoint pattern | 156 x 156 stitches | 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3371**	Black Brown	4,578	44	7
■	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	4,439	43	7
▲	**815**	Medium Garnet	2,742	26	4
◆	**435**	Very Light Brown	1,700	17	3
▼	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,490	15	3
★	**433**	Medium Brown	1,271	13	2
❖	**726**	Light Topaz	912	9	2
X	**3865**	Winter White	757	8	2
O	**838**	Very Dark Beige Brown	723	7	2
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	708	7	2
=	**437**	Light Tan	681	7	1
Z	**321**	Red	662	7	1
A	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	518	5	1
V	**920**	Medium Copper	492	5	1
T	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	490	5	1
N	**3346**	Hunter Green	425	5	1
S	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	316	3	1
K	**761**	Light Salmon	306	3	1
E	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	292	3	1
C	**318**	Light Steel Gray	286	3	1
P	**415**	Pearl Gray	274	3	1
U	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	133	2	1
L	**922**	Light Copper	99	1	1
2	**782**	Dark Topaz	42	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

24,336 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: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 48 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 35 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 242 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 78, rows 1 to 78

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 79 to 156, rows 1 to 78; gray squares repeat columns 77 and 78

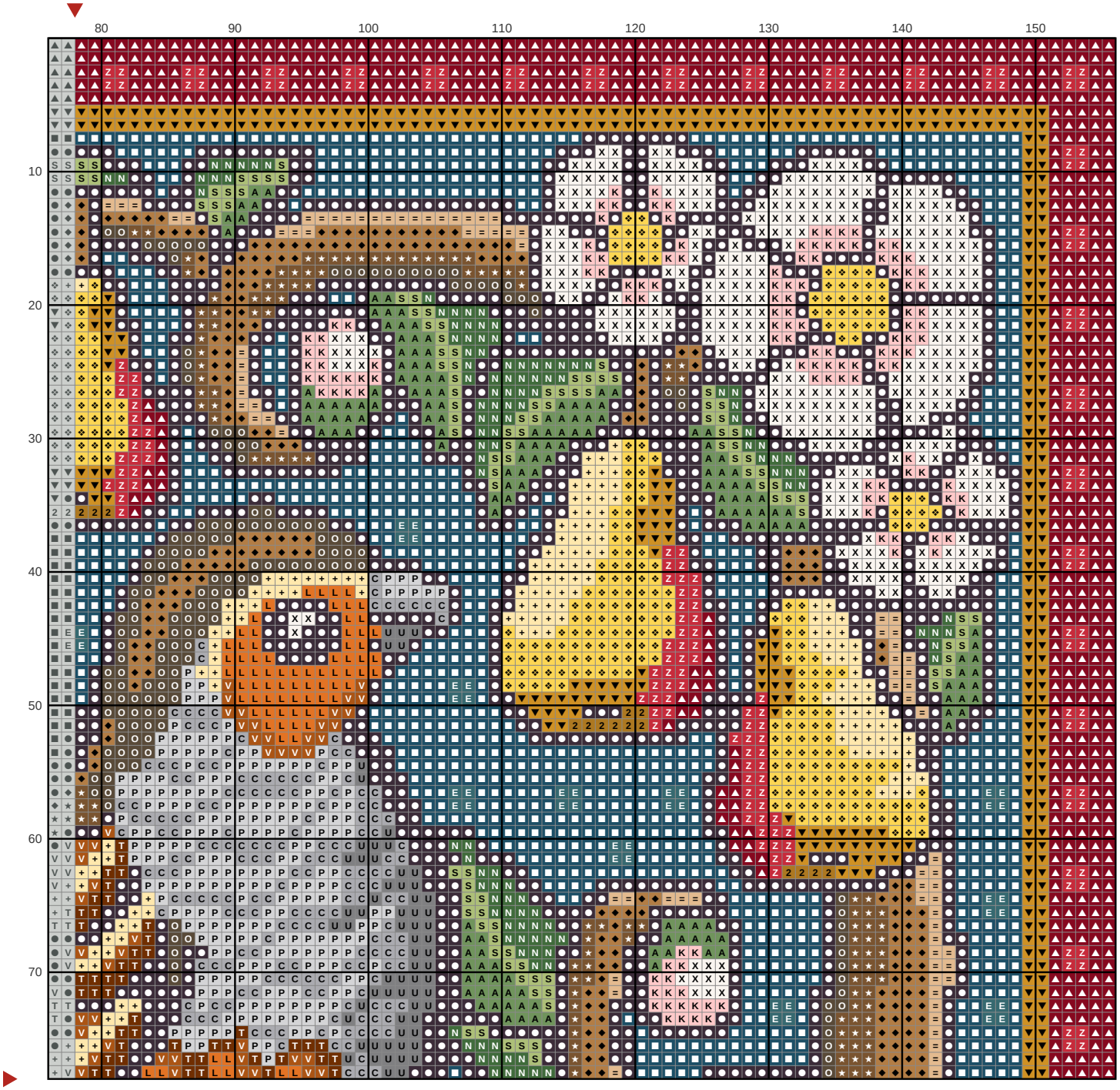

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 78, rows 79 to 156; gray squares repeat rows 77 and 78

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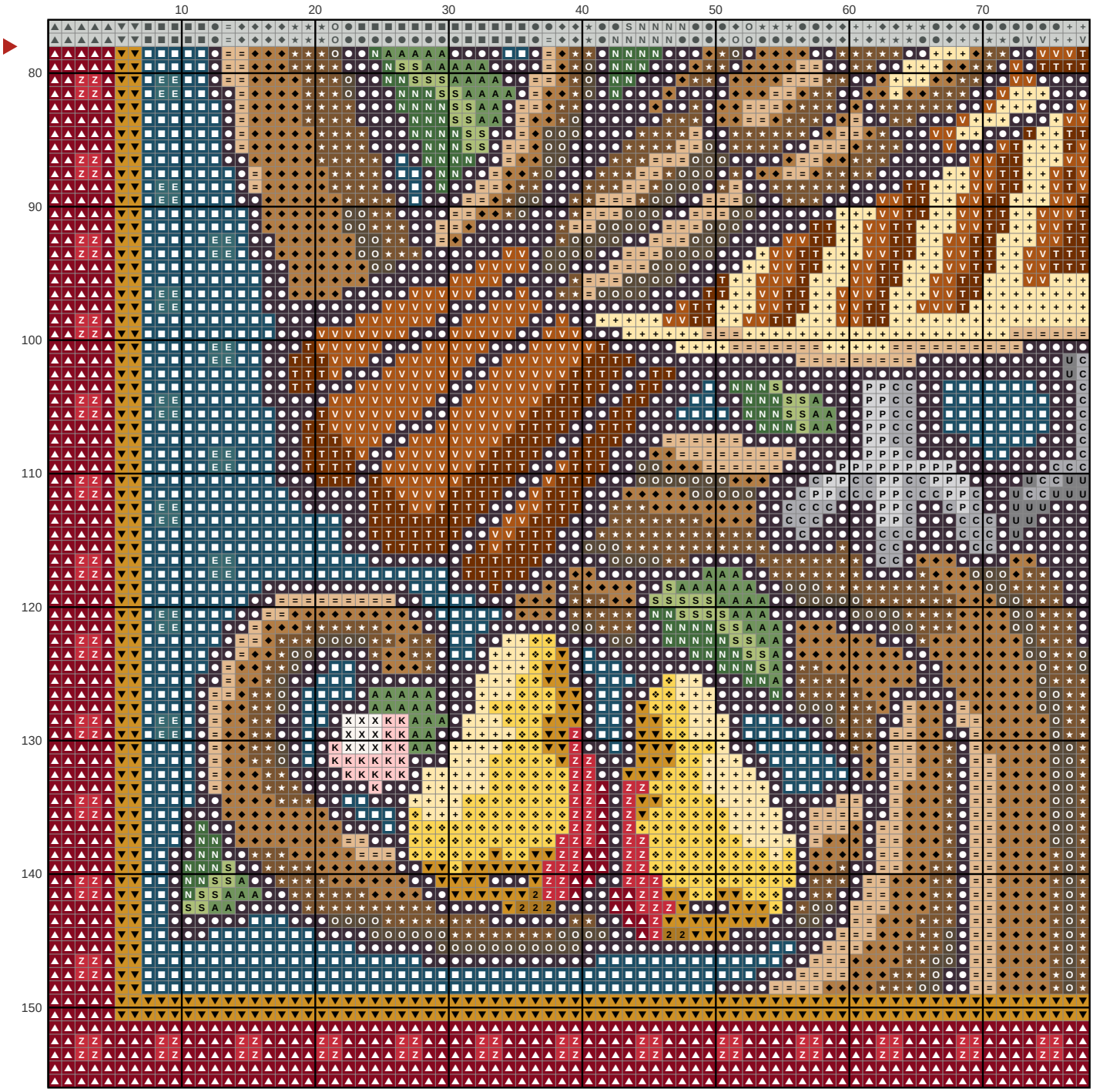

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 79 to 156, rows 79 to 156; gray squares repeat columns 77 and 78 and rows 77 and 78

