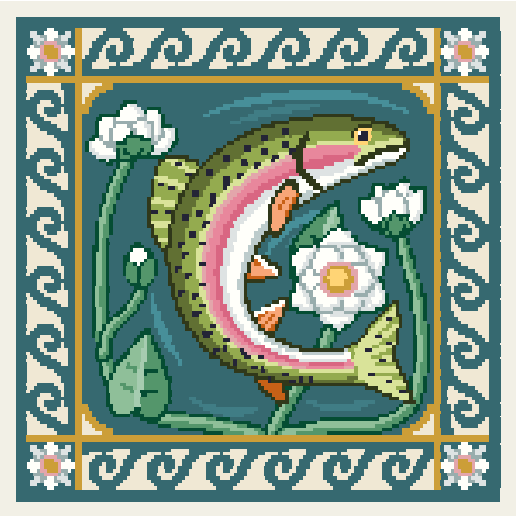
Rainbow trout and water flowers pillow

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



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	8,793	109	14
■	ECRU	Ecru	2,516	31	4
▲	3852	Very Dark Straw	1,252	16	2
◆	BLANC	White	892	11	2
▼	500	Very Dark Blue Green	866	11	2
★	934	Black Avocado Green	581	8	1
❖	562	Medium Jade	574	8	1
X	470	Light Avocado Green	558	7	1
O	928	Very Light Gray Green	510	7	1
+	937	Medium Avocado Green	432	6	1
=	563	Light Jade	431	6	1
Z	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	391	5	1
A	926	Medium Gray Green	269	4	1
V	3733	Dusty Rose	242	3	1
T	3354	Light Dusty Rose	229	3	1
N	3810	Dark Turquoise	215	3	1
S	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	184	3	1
K	310	Black	181	3	1
E	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	134	2	1
C	927	Light Gray Green	119	2	1
P	402	Very Light Mahogany	88	2	1
U	921	Copper	57	1	1
L	564	Very Light Jade	49	1	1
2	743	Medium Yellow	37	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 43 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 61 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 42 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 43 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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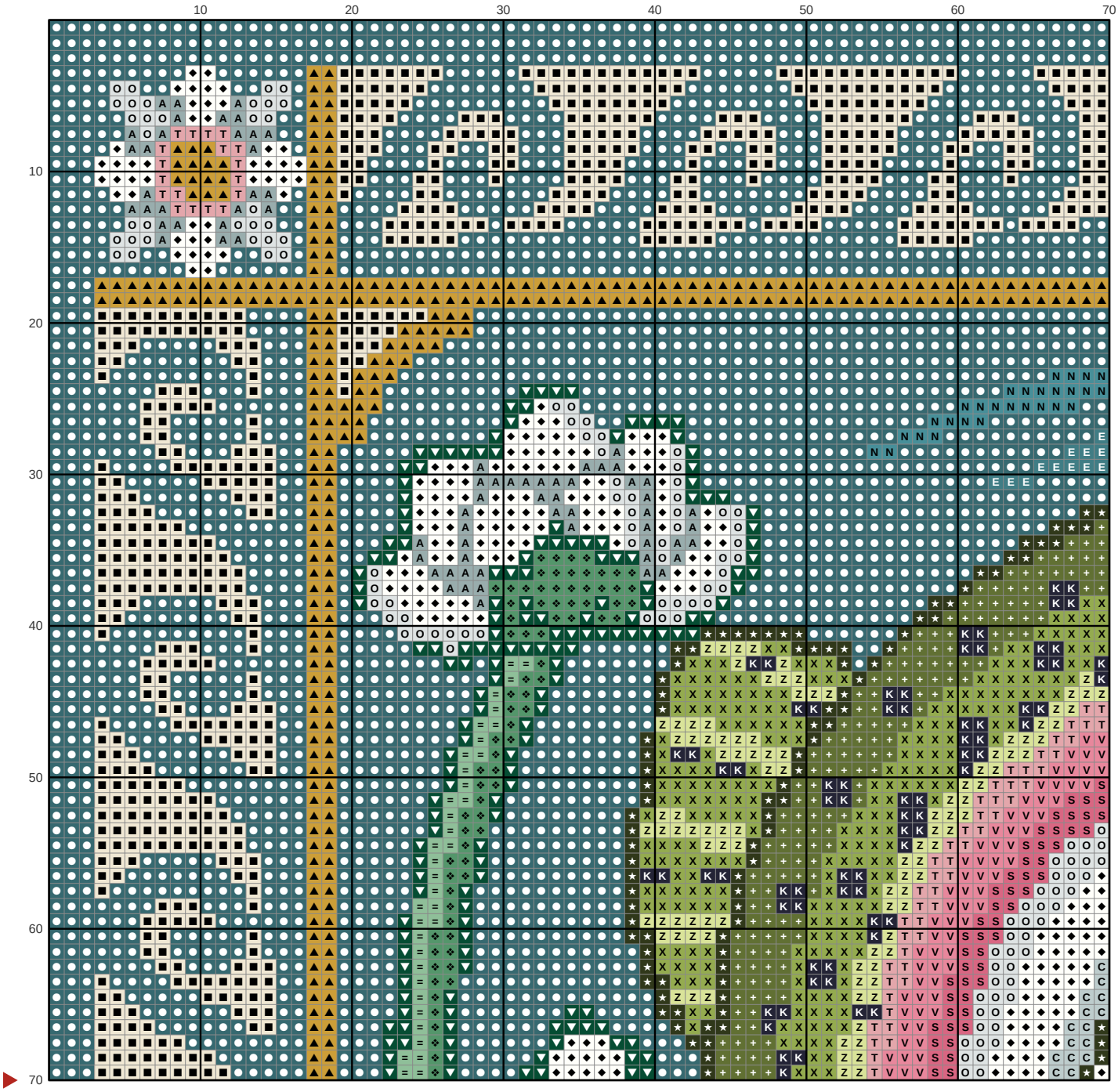

Key

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- **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green
- **DMC 562** Medium Jade
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 928** Very Light Gray Green
- **DMC 937** Medium Avocado Green
- **DMC 563** Light Jade
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 926** Medium Gray Green
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3354** Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 927** Light Gray Green

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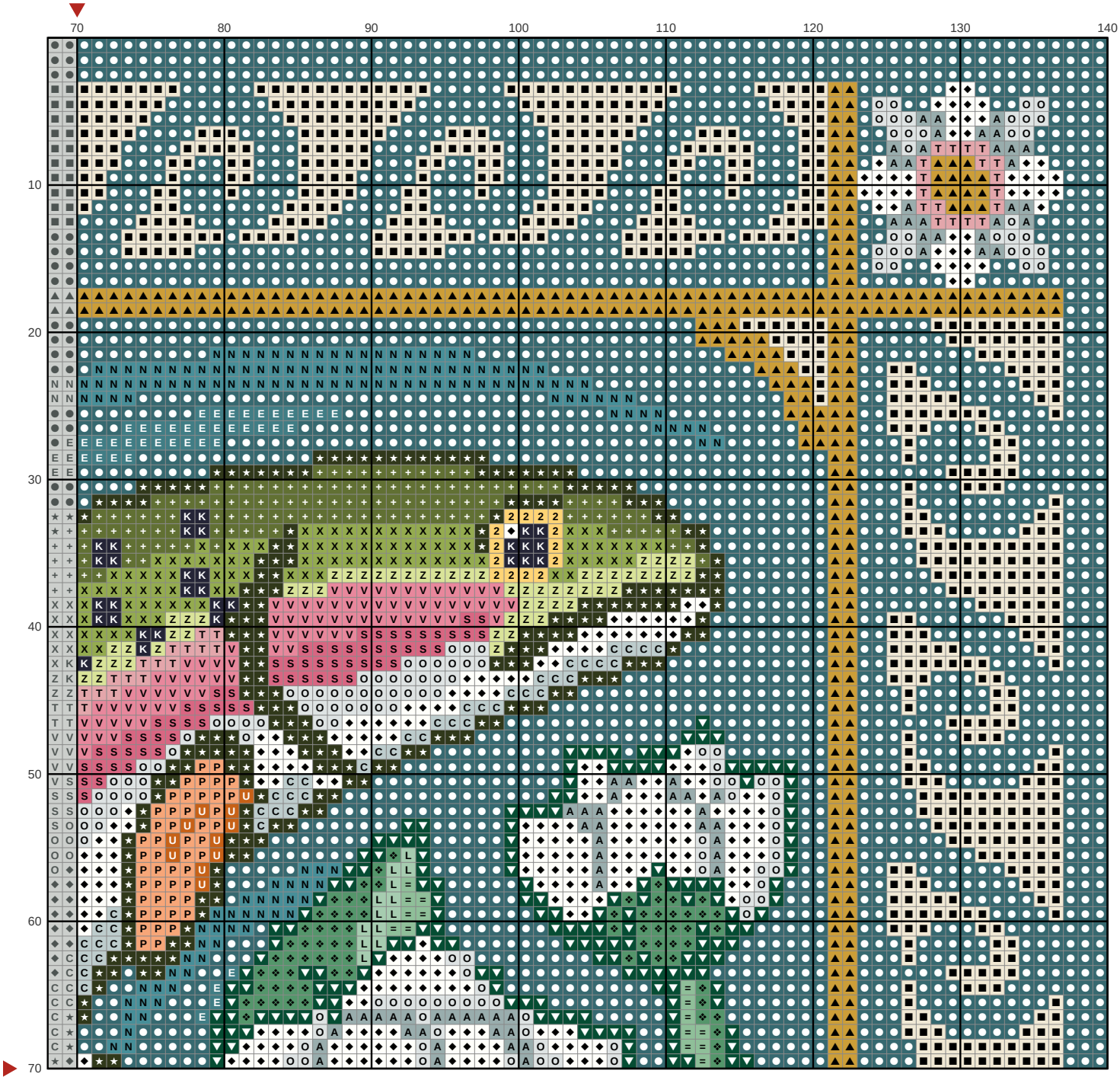
Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70



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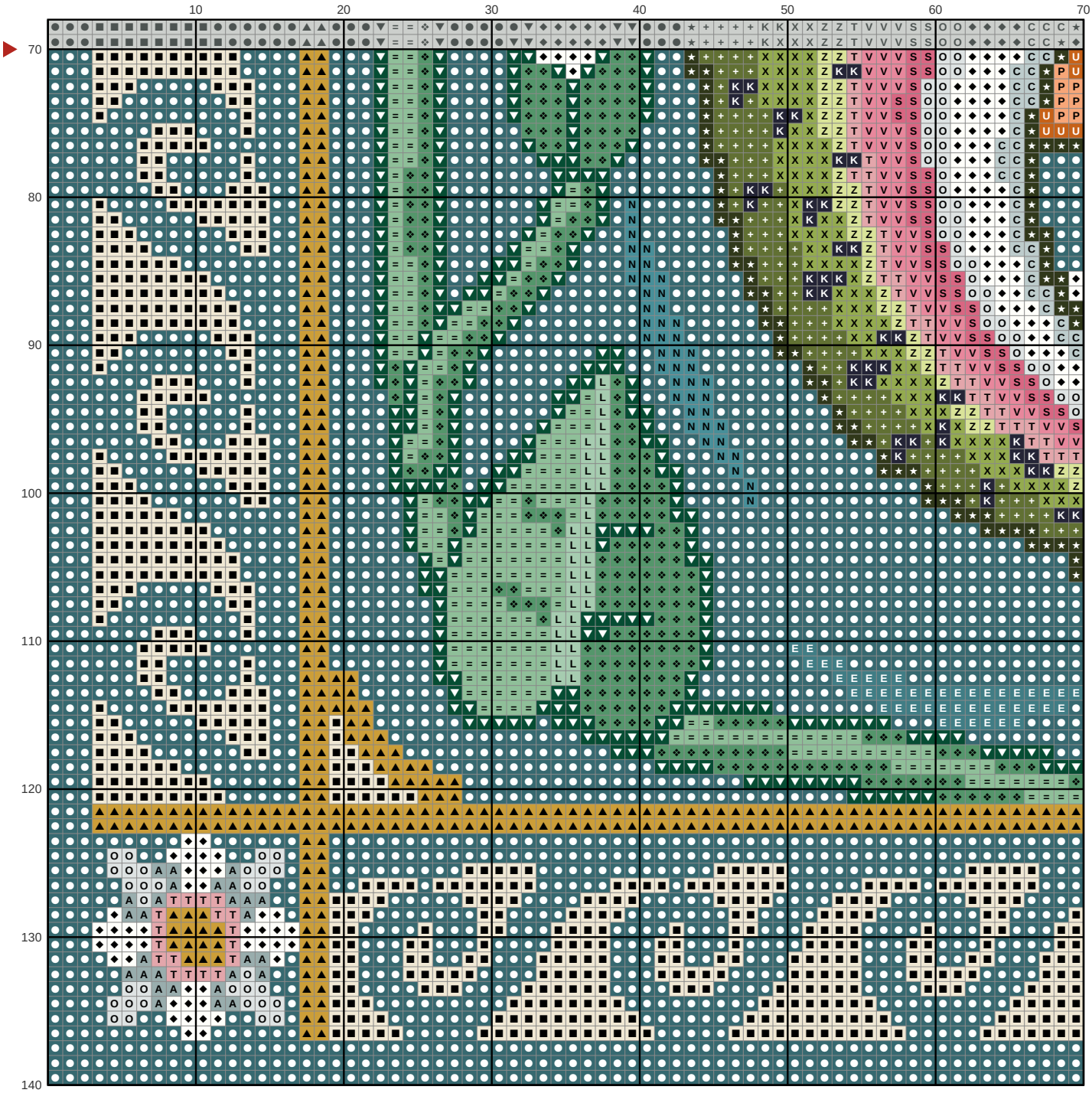

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