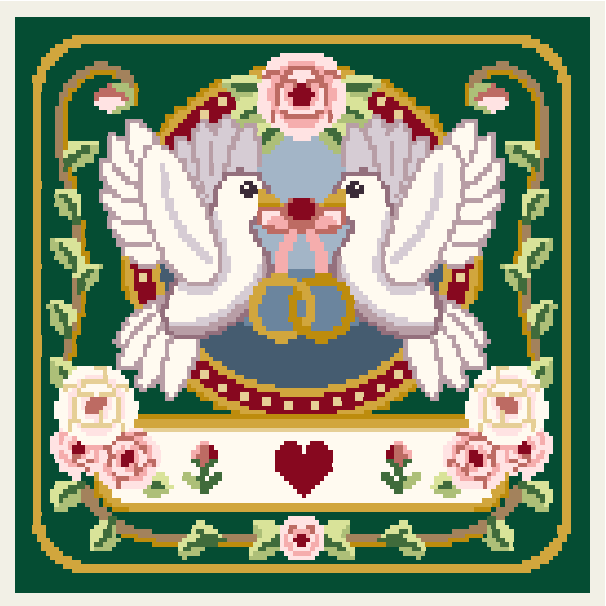
Wedding sampler with doves and roses

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	5,798	55	9
■	**712**	Cream	2,838	27	5
▲	**729**	Medium Old Gold	1,711	17	3
◆	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	836	8	2
▼	**3713**	Very Light Salmon	608	6	1
★	**815**	Medium Garnet	578	6	1
❖	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	572	6	1
X	**680**	Dark Old Gold	478	5	1
O	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	452	5	1
+	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	412	4	1
=	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	404	4	1
Z	**3346**	Hunter Green	362	4	1
A	**3863**	Medium Mocha Beige	342	4	1
V	**760**	Salmon	308	3	1
T	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	298	3	1
N	**932**	Light Antique Blue	296	3	1
S	**676**	Light Old Gold	256	3	1
K	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	173	2	1
E	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	156	2	1
C	**3371**	Black Brown	22	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

16,900 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 35 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 30 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 27 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 168 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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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 65

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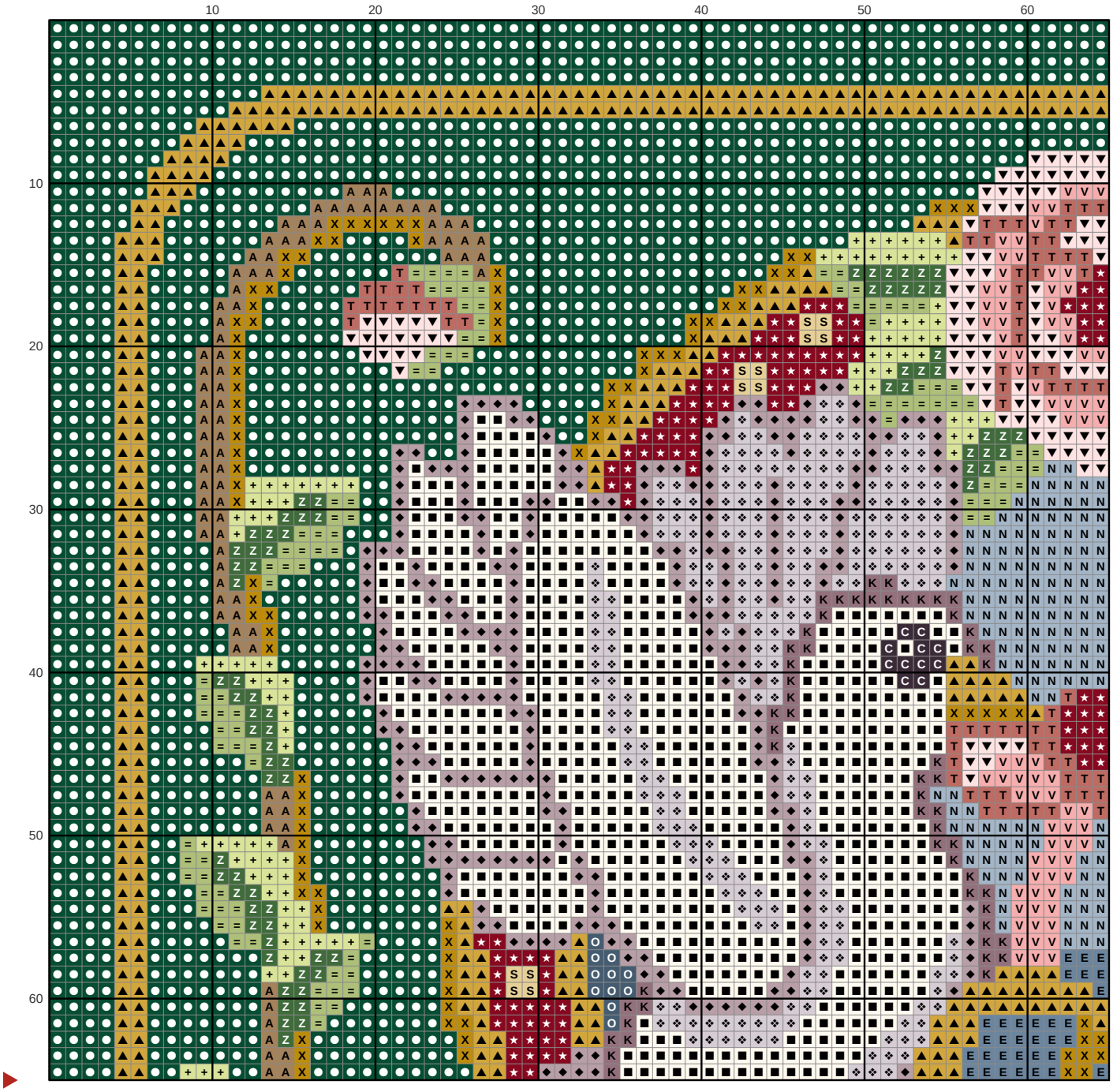

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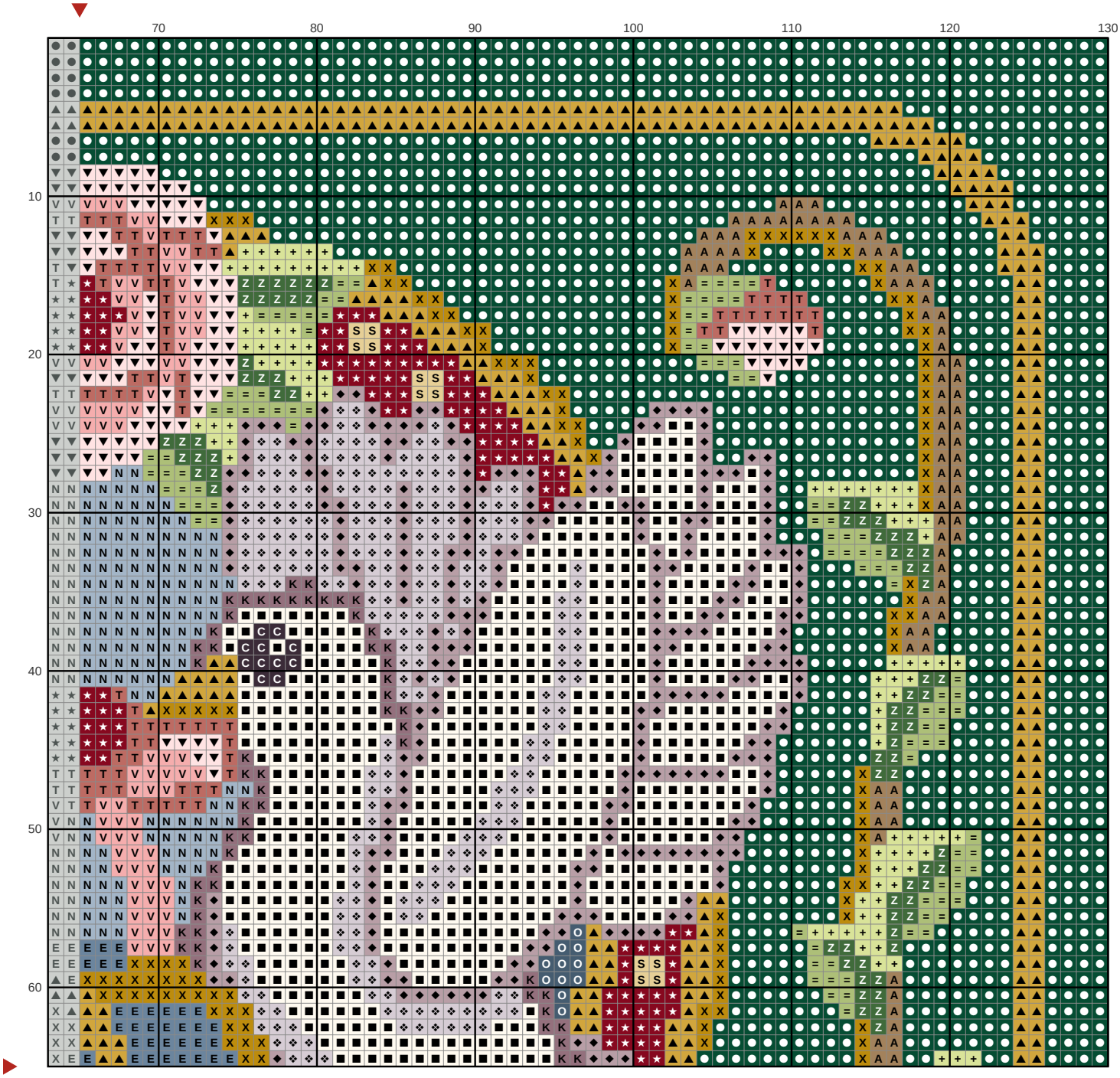
Chart 2 of 4: columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 65; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65



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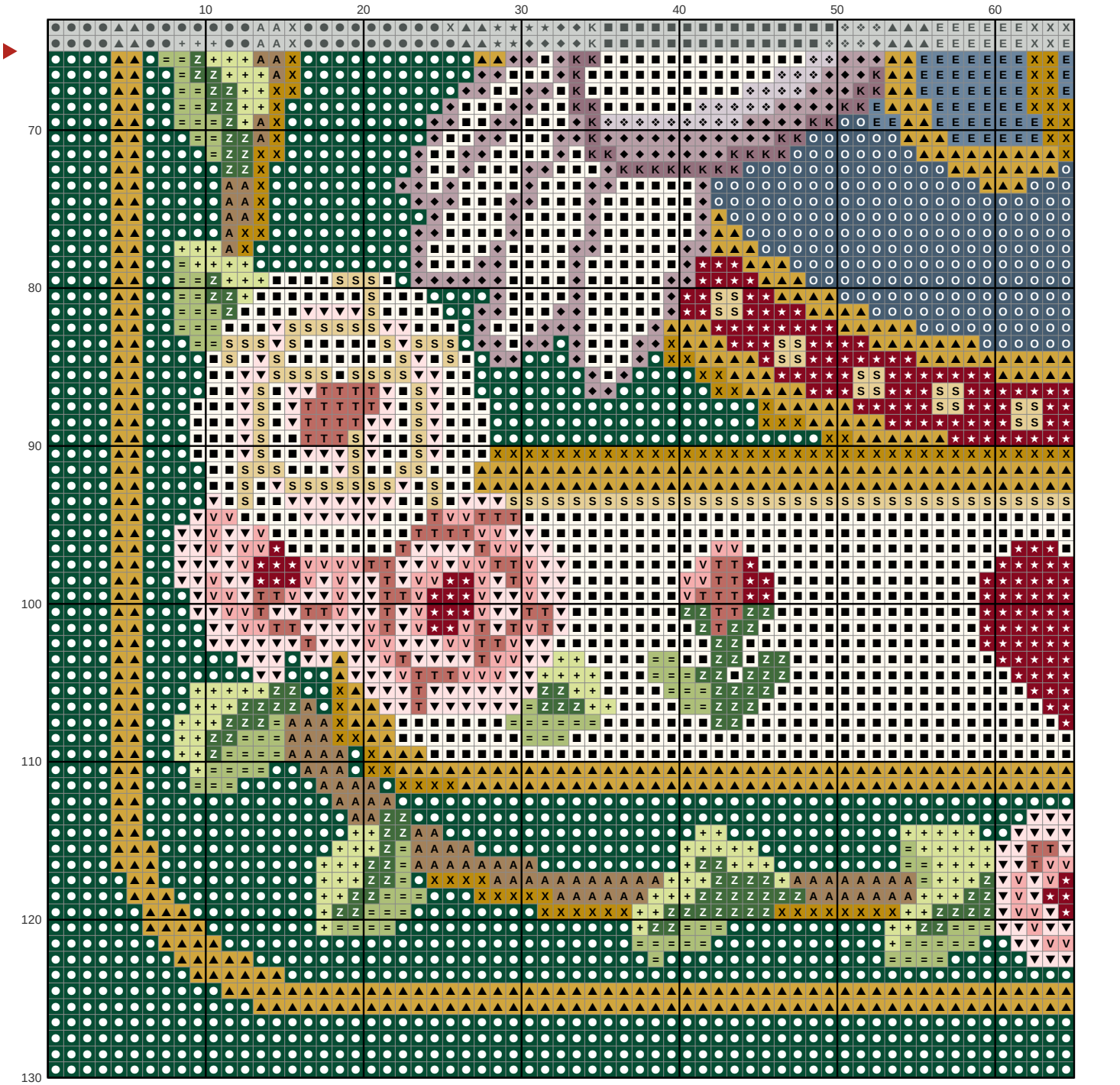

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 66 to 130, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65 and rows 64 and 65

