Family meal sampler

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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	6,063	58	9
■	BLANC	White	3,693	35	6
▲	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	3,235	31	5
◆	729	Medium Old Gold	1,955	19	3
▼	798	Dark Delft Blue	1,703	17	3
★	782	Dark Topaz	1,223	12	2
❖	799	Medium Delft Blue	1,069	11	2
X	347	Very Dark Salmon	1,017	10	2
O	469	Avocado Green	707	7	2
+	433	Medium Brown	593	6	1
=	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	591	6	1
Z	3772	Very Dark Desert Sand	530	6	1
A	800	Pale Delft Blue	455	5	1
V	734	Light Olive Green	301	3	1
T	676	Light Old Gold	288	3	1
N	3777	Very Dark Terra Cotta	224	3	1
S	945	Tawny	190	2	1
K	3064	Desert Sand	177	2	1
E	318	Light Steel Gray	84	1	1
C	762	Very Light Pearl Gray	79	1	1
P	351	Coral	72	1	1
U	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	52	1	1
L	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	21	1	1
2	413	Dark Pewter Gray	14	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 49 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 31 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 43 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 34 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.

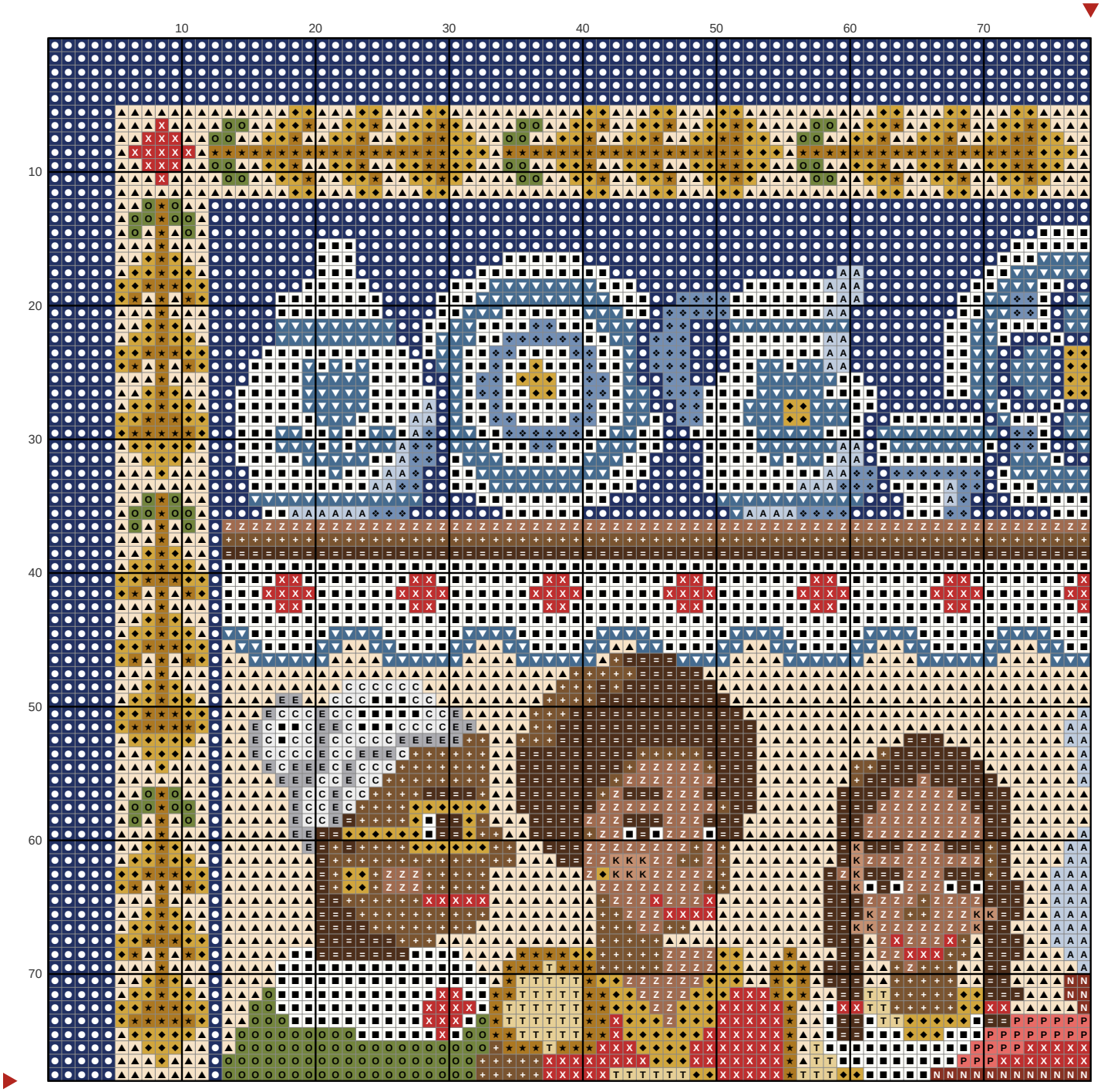
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 78, rows 1 to 78

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Key

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- **DMC BLANC** White
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- **DMC 729** Medium Old Gold
- **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3772** Very Dark Desert Sand
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
- **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 762** Very Light Pearl Gray
- **DMC 351** Coral

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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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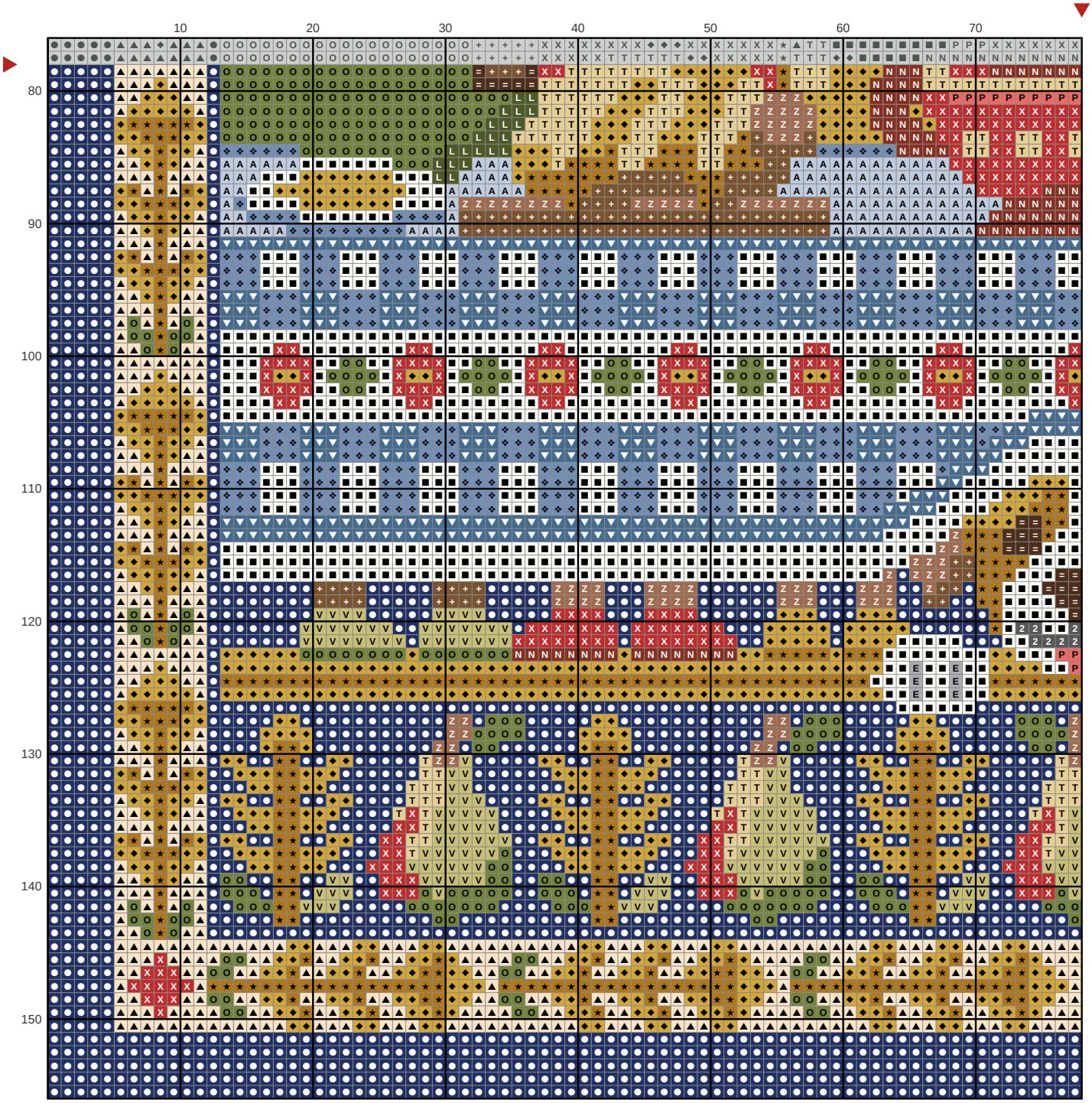
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