Geometric bands pillow, desert dusk

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	3,436	43	6
■	**920**	Medium Copper	1,970	25	3
▲	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	1,896	24	3
◆	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,660	21	3
▼	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,612	20	3
★	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	1,592	20	3
❖	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	1,570	20	3
X	**722**	Light Orange Spice	1,038	13	2
O	**350**	Medium Coral	754	10	2
+	**902**	Very Dark Garnet	592	8	1
=	**741**	Medium Tangerine	524	7	1
Z	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	454	6	1
A	**209**	Dark Lavender	360	5	1
V	**562**	Medium Jade	354	5	1
T	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	312	4	1
N	**564**	Very Light Jade	294	4	1
S	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	276	4	1
K	**3834**	Dark Grape	270	4	1
E	**3687**	Mauve	270	4	1
C	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	156	2	1
P	**3341**	Apricot	126	2	1
U	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	84	2	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 41 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 56 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 40 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 42 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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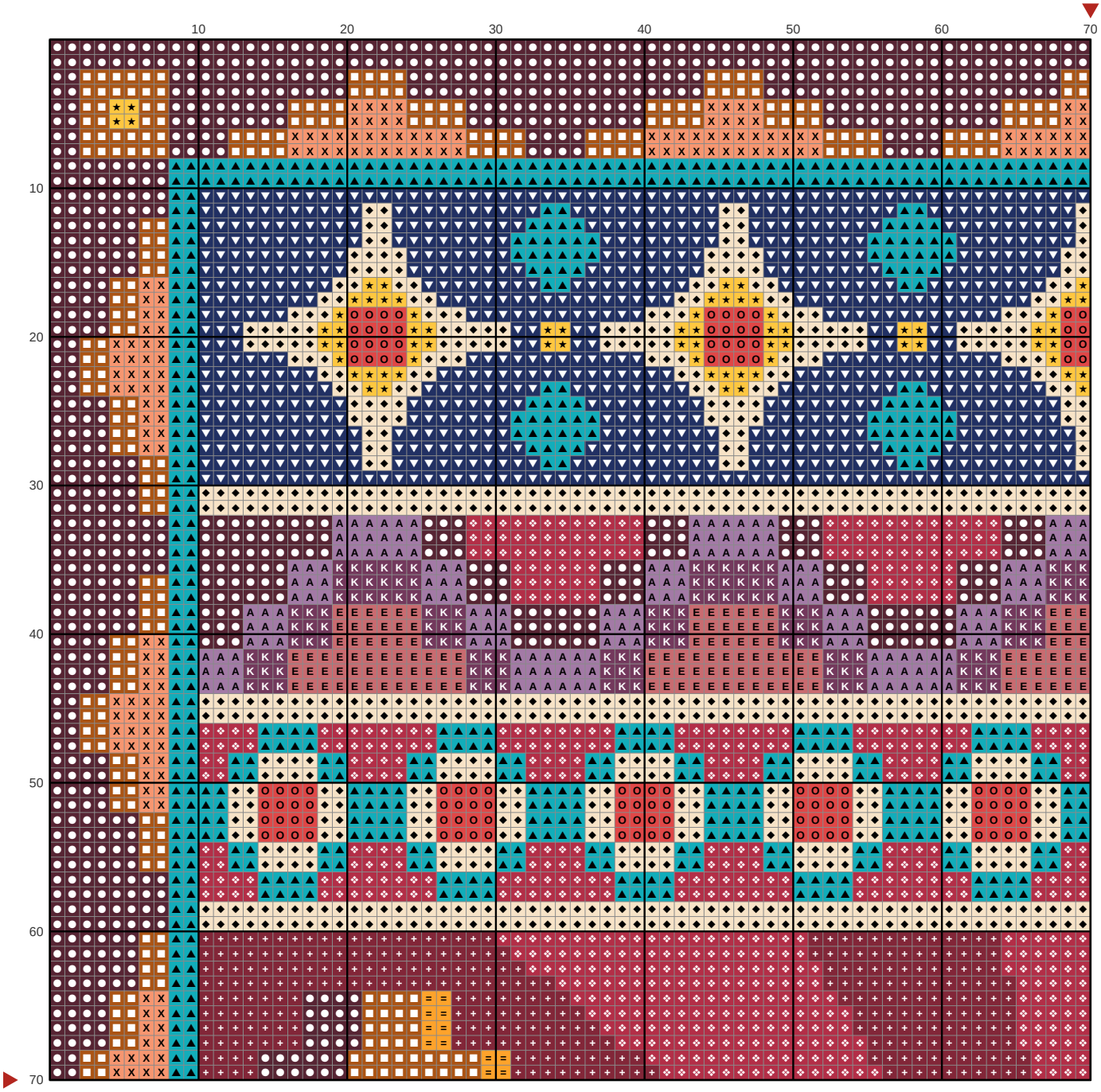

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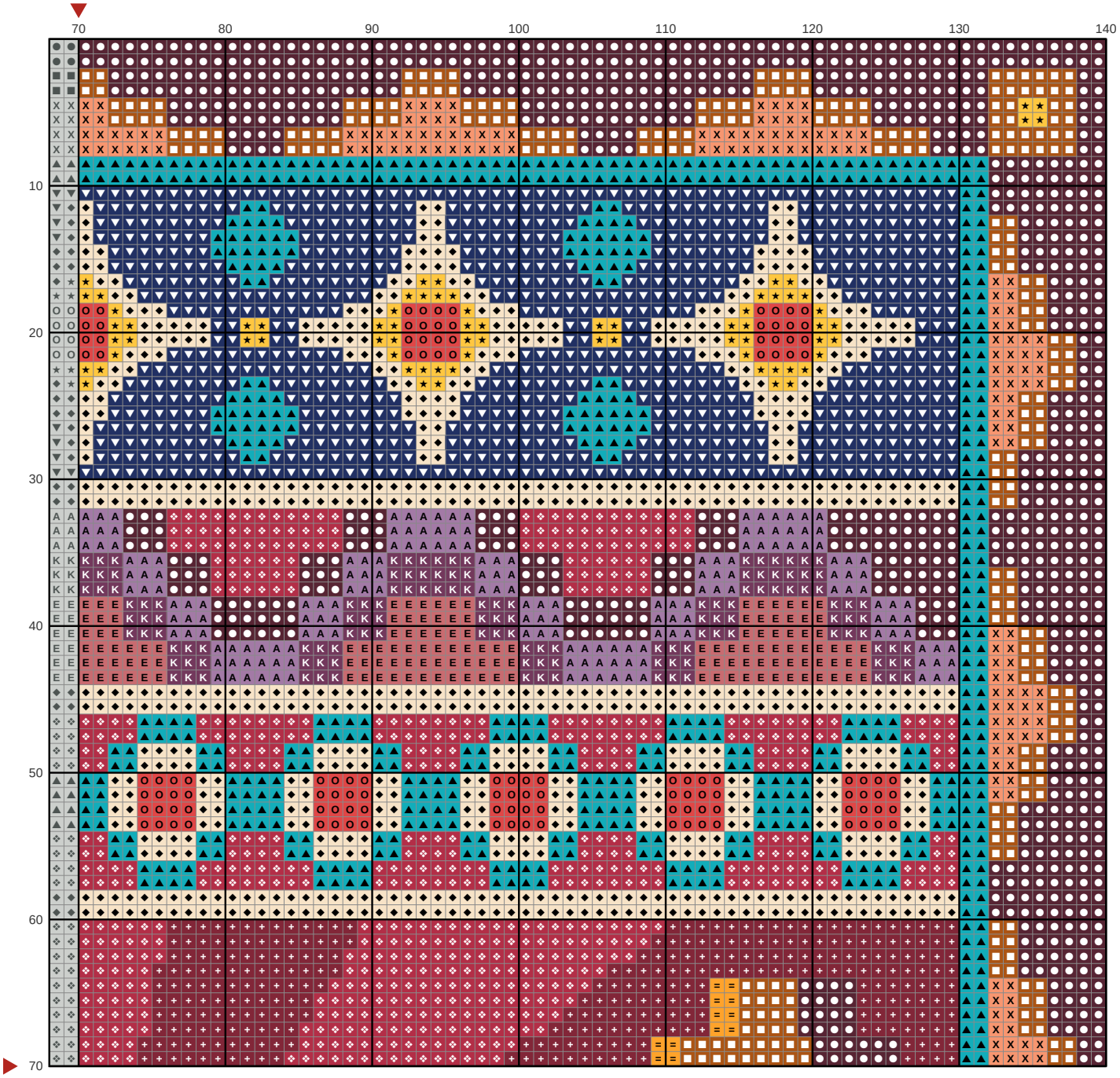

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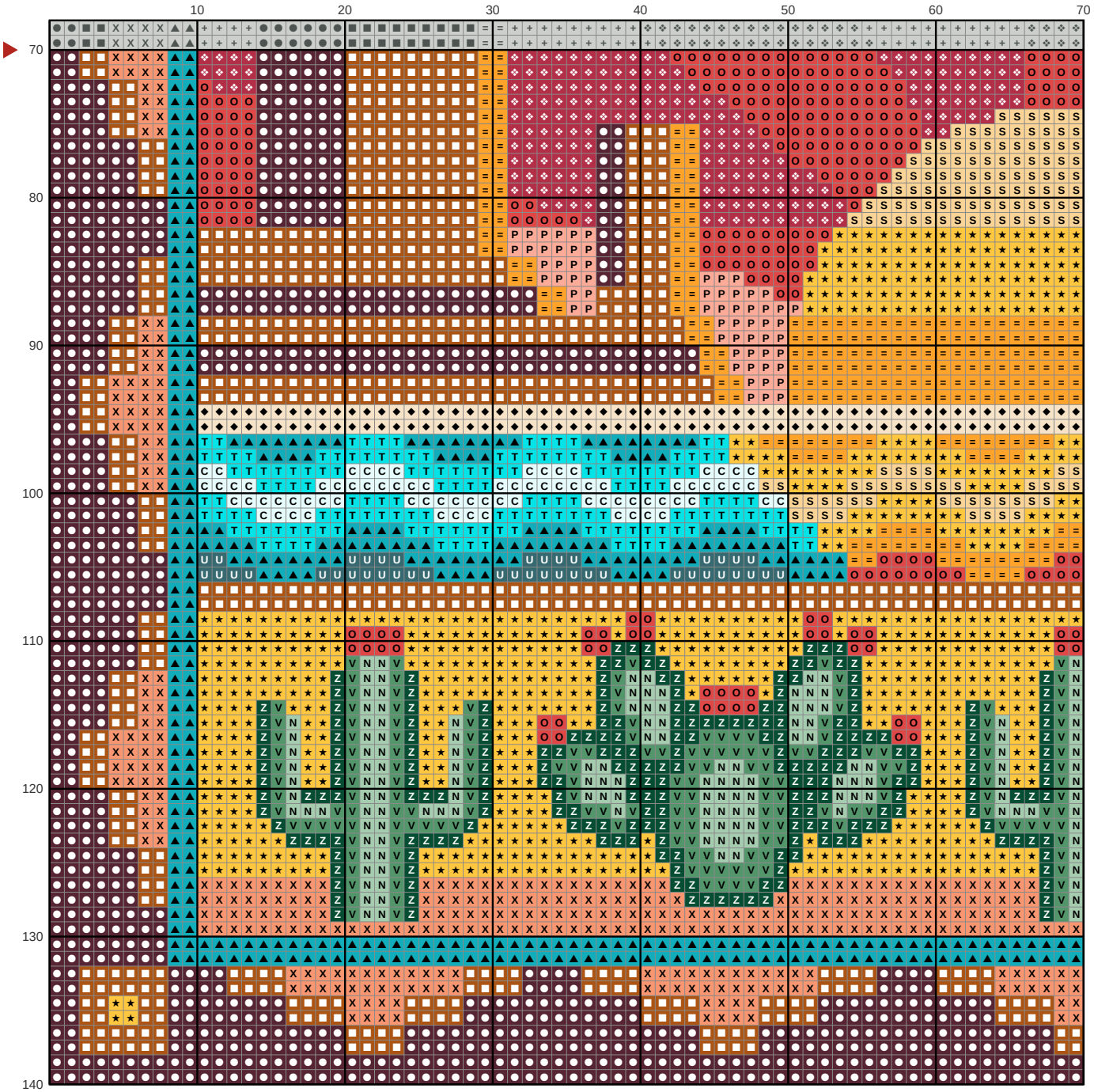

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