Bichon frise Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**310**	Black	2,630	25	4
■	**712**	Cream	2,525	24	4
▲	**501**	Dark Blue Green	2,048	20	3
◆	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	1,767	17	3
▼	**321**	Red	1,648	16	3
★	**498**	Dark Red	1,338	13	2
❖	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,211	12	2
X	**814**	Dark Garnet	1,161	11	2
O	**729**	Medium Old Gold	1,105	11	2
+	**782**	Dark Topaz	990	10	2
=	**3782**	Light Mocha Brown	955	10	2
Z	**3032**	Medium Mocha Brown	833	8	2
A	**3790**	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	773	8	2
V	**3834**	Dark Grape	666	7	1
T	**503**	Medium Blue Green	651	7	1
N	**666**	Bright Red	602	6	1
S	**154**	Very Dark Grape	584	6	1
K	**502**	Blue Green	571	6	1
E	**3705**	Dark Melon	215	3	1
C	**3835**	Medium Grape	205	2	1
P	**3822**	Light Straw	169	2	1
U	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	143	2	1
L	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	66	1	1
2	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	64	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

22,920 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 143 x 234 at its widest and tallest. 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 on 4 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. 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 44 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 28 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 38 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 31 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 228 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 stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71



Key

- DMC 310 Black
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
- DMC 3033
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 500
- DMC 814 Dark Garnet
- DMC 729 Medium Old Gold
- DMC 782 Dark Topaz
- DMC 3834 Dark Grape
- DMC 503
- DMC 666 Bright Red
- DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
- DMC 502 Blue Green
- DMC 3705 Dark Melon
- DMC 3835 Medium Grape
- DMC 3822 Light Straw
- DMC 3078
- DMC 780

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

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- DMC 310 Black
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 501
- DMC 3033
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 500
- DMC 814 Dark Garnet
- DMC 729
- DMC 782 Dark Topaz
- DMC 3782
- DMC 3032
- DMC 3790
- DMC 3834 Dark Grape
- DMC 503
- DMC 666 Bright Red
- DMC 154
- DMC 502 Blue Green
- DMC 3705 Dark Melon
- DMC 3835
- DMC 3822 Light Straw
- DMC 3078
- DMC 780
- DMC 3031

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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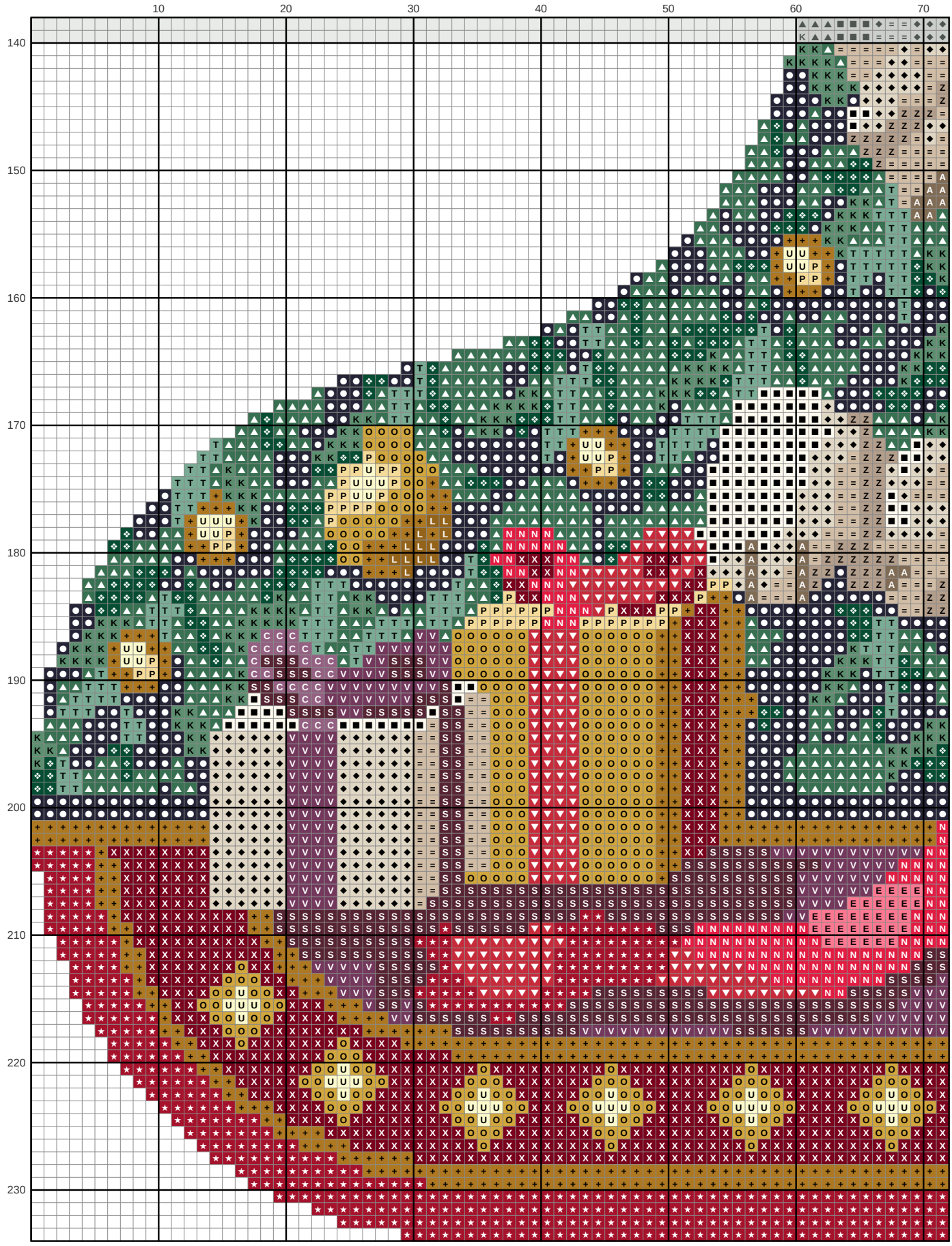

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

