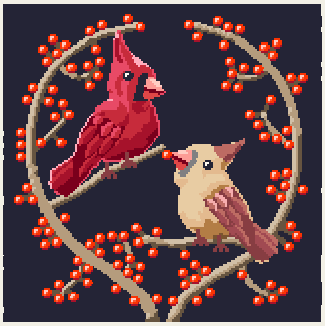
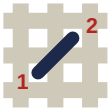
Cardinal pillow, winter berries on black

Needlepoint pattern | 156 x 156 stitches | 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 5, column 78, row 78 (DMC 310): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 310: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 16.5 in square (41.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 52 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	310	Black	15,725	25
■	606	Bright Orange-Red	1,333	2
▲	841	Light Beige Brown	1,189	2
◆	839	Dark Beige Brown	940	2
▼	498	Dark Red	864	2
★	842	Very Light Beige Brown	654	1
❖	321	Red	538	1
X	738	Very Light Tan	398	1
H	221	Very Dark Shell Pink	375	1
+	814	Dark Garnet	359	1
=	3824	Light Apricot	355	1
Z	3801	Very Dark Melon	333	1
A	437	Light Tan	264	1
V	3722	Medium Shell Pink	228	1
T	608	Bright Orange	222	1
N	3721	Dark Shell Pink	151	1
S	435	Very Light Brown	131	1
K	3706	Medium Melon	75	1
E	352	Light Coral	60	1
C	350	Medium Coral	44	1
P	414	Dark Steel Gray	42	1
U	760	Salmon	37	1
L	433	Medium Brown	13	1
2	712	Cream	6	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

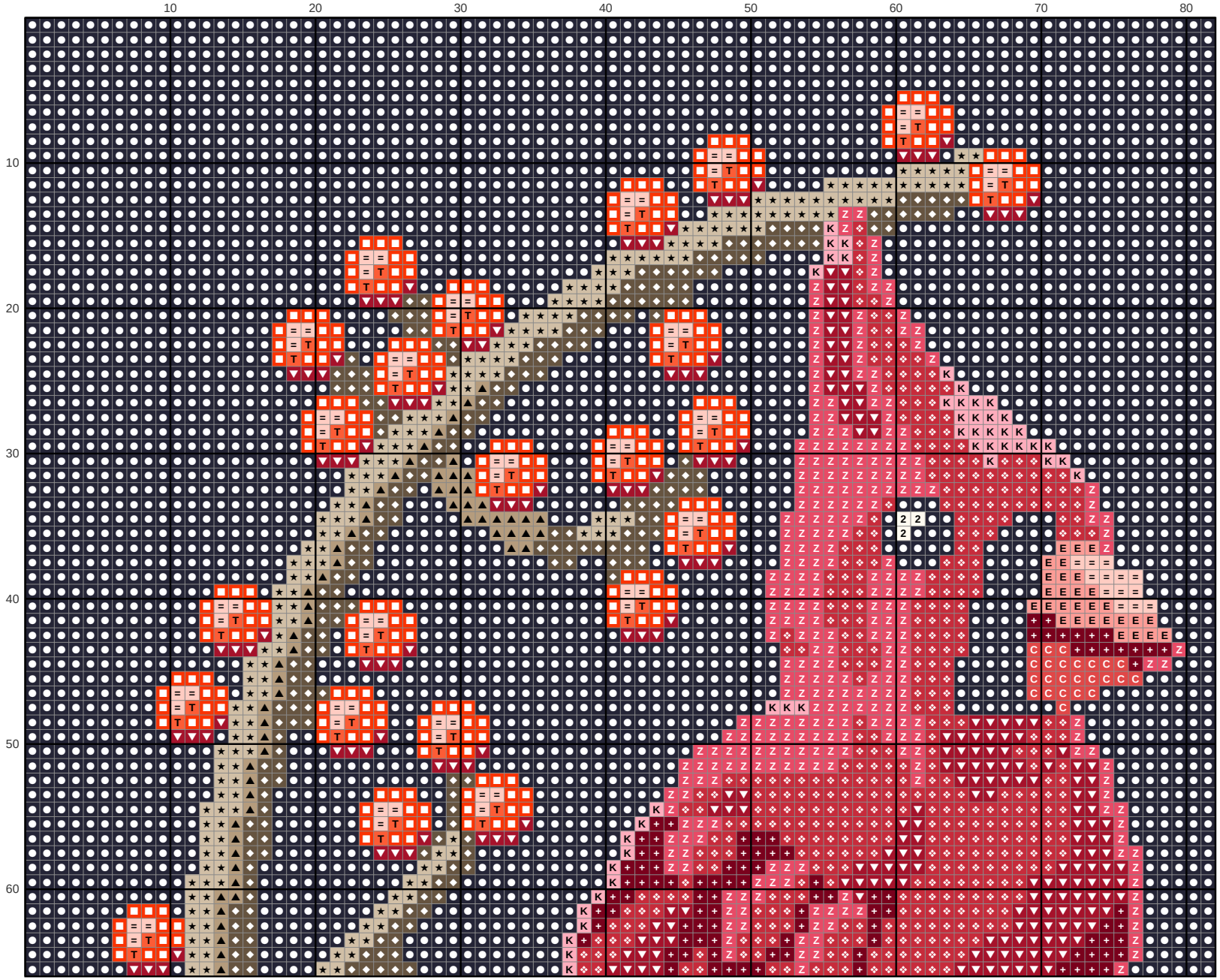
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 82, rows 1 to 66

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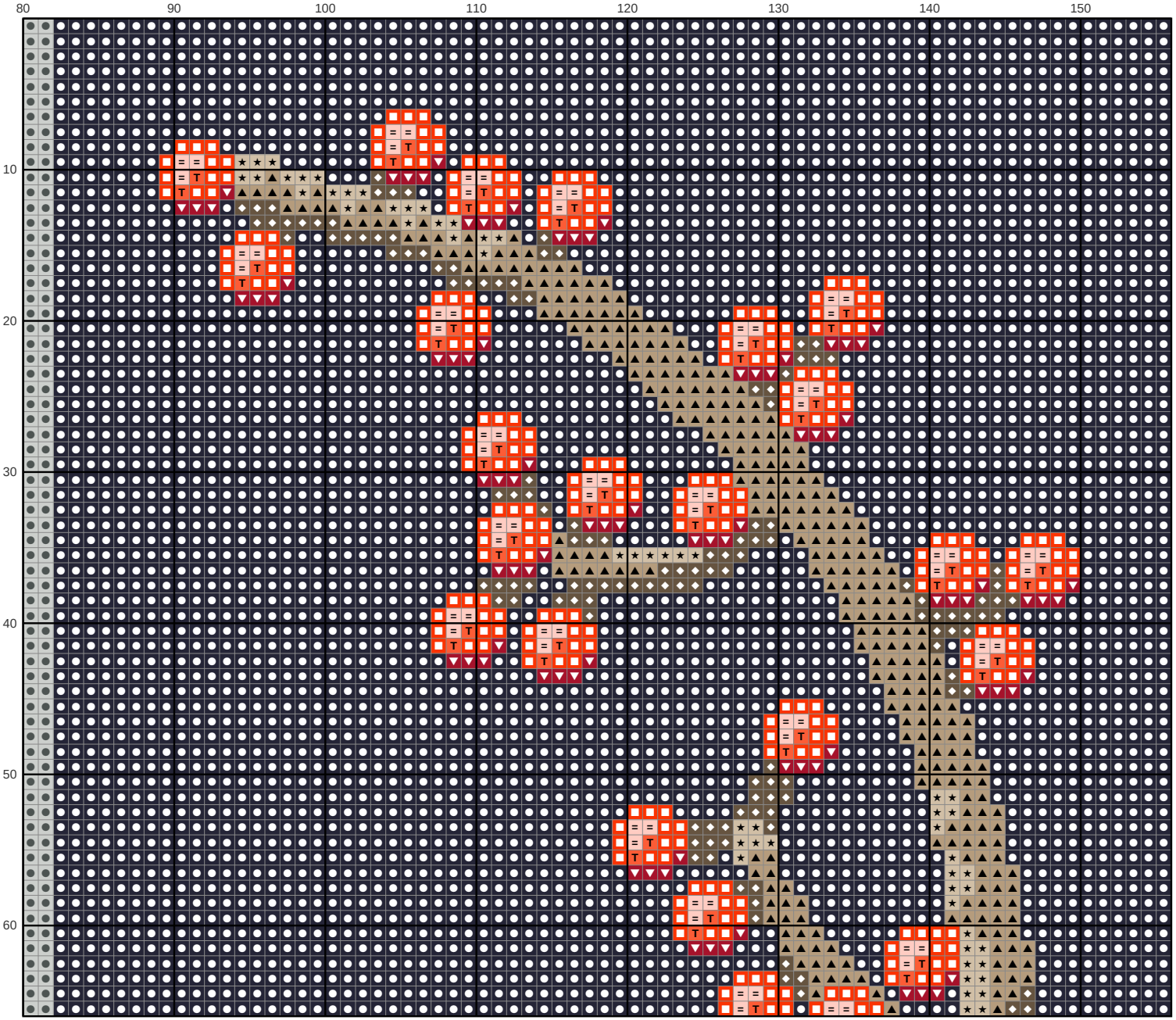
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- **DMC 606** Bright Orange-Red
- **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 839** Dark Beige Brown
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- **DMC 3801** Very Dark Melon
- **DMC 608** Bright Orange
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 712** Cream

Cardinal pillow, winter berries on black Needlepoint pattern

Columns 83 to 156, rows 1 to 66. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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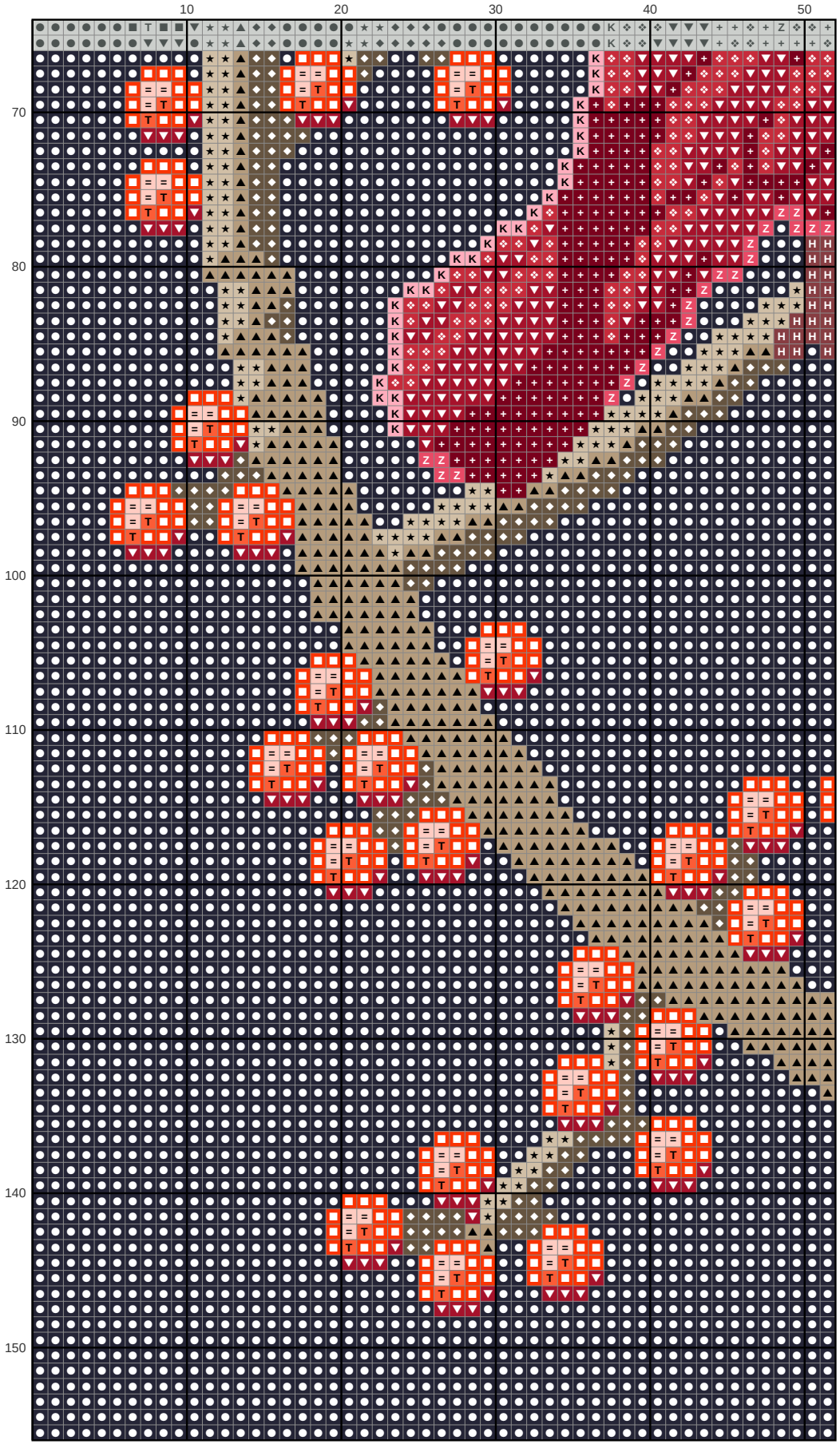
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- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown
- DMC 3824 Light Apricot
- DMC 608 Bright Orange

Cardinal pillow, winter berries on black Needlepoint pattern

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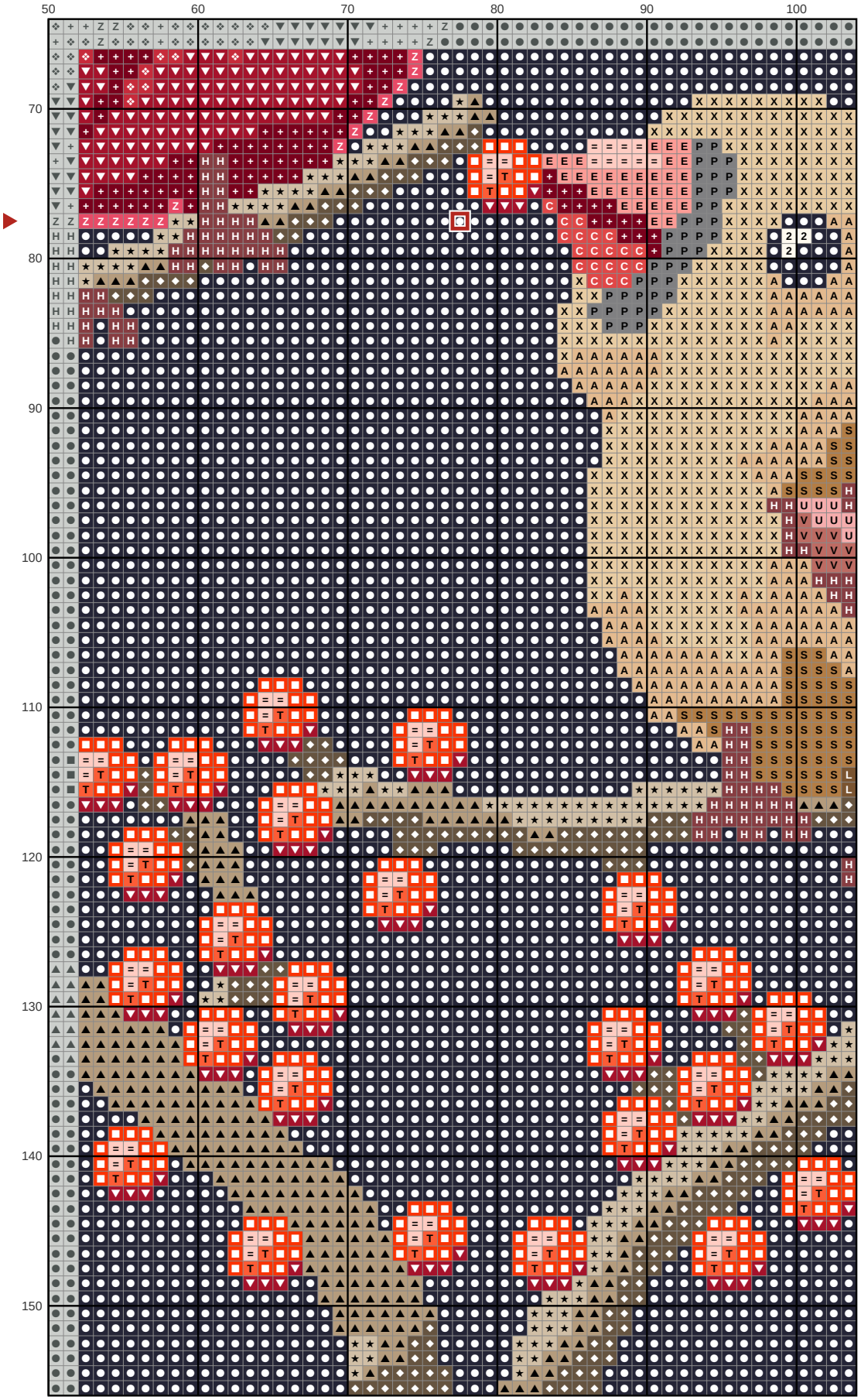
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- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 221** Very Dark Shell Pink
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- **DMC 3801** Very Dark Melon
- **DMC 608** Bright Orange
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon

Cardinal pillow, winter berries on black Needlepoint pattern

Columns 53 to 104, rows 67 to 156. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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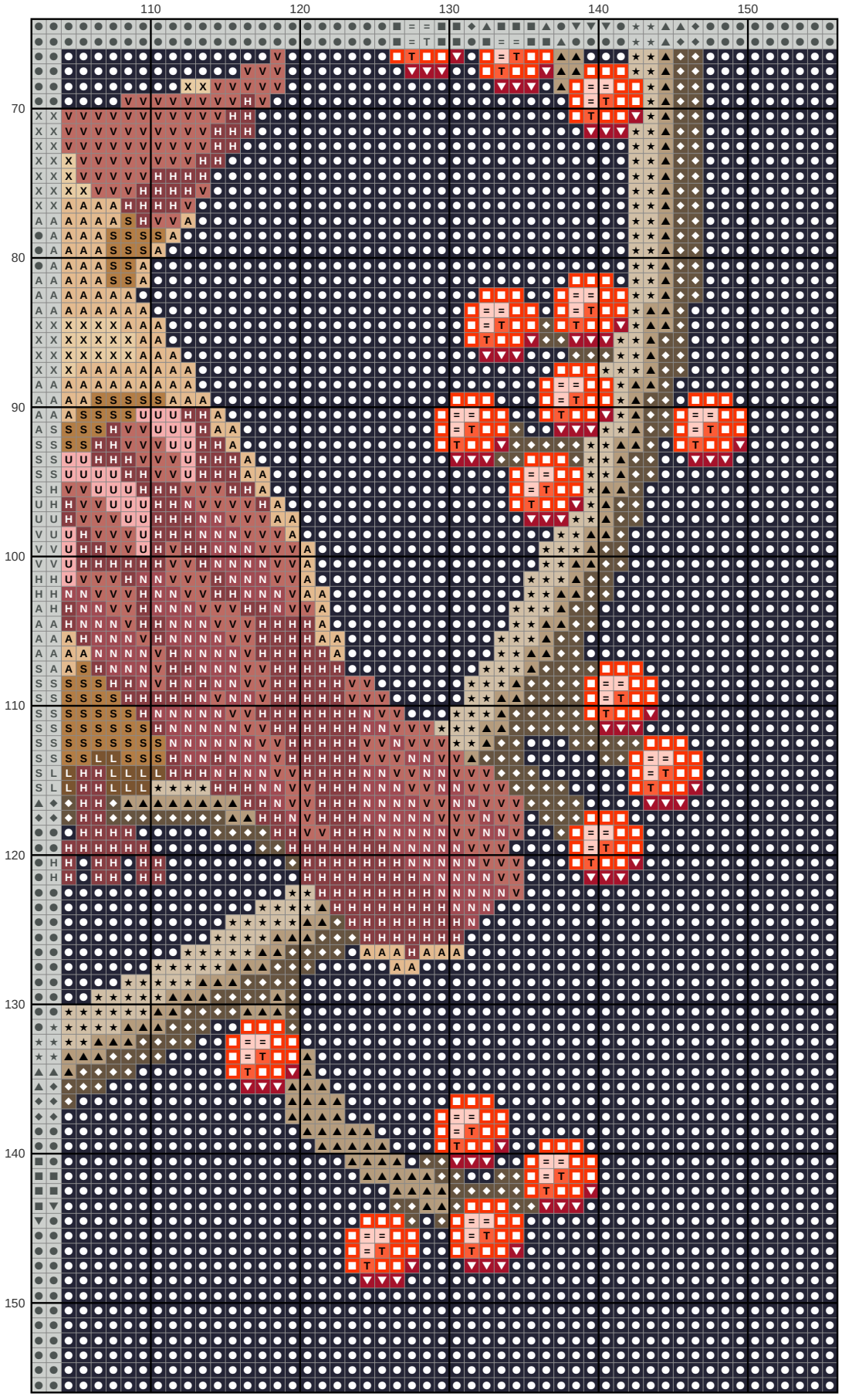
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- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 221** Very Dark Shell Pink
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- **DMC 3801** Very Dark Melon
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 3722** Medium Shell Pink
- **DMC 608** Bright Orange
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- **DMC 760** Salmon
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 712** Cream

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Columns 105 to 156, rows 67 to 156. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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- **DMC 839** Dark Beige Brown
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
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