Holly and Christmas rose stocking cuff

Needlepoint pattern | 155 x 65 stitches | 11.9 x 5 in (30.3 x 12.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**310**	Black	3,098	30	5
■	**3865**	Winter White	1,211	12	2
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,022	10	2
◆	**829**	Very Dark Golden Olive	959	10	2
▼	**676**	Light Old Gold	689	7	2
★	**989**	Forest Green	617	6	1
❖	**505**	Jade Green	578	6	1
X	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	352	4	1
O	**928**	Very Light Gray Green	316	3	1
+	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	225	3	1
=	**761**	Light Salmon	196	2	1
Z	**321**	Red	192	2	1
A	**927**	Light Gray Green	186	2	1
V	**926**	Medium Gray Green	186	2	1
T	**351**	Coral	140	2	1
N	**815**	Medium Garnet	108	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15.9 x 9 in (40.4 x 22.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

10,075 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 2 pages. 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 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 24 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 17 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 22 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 18 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 103 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.

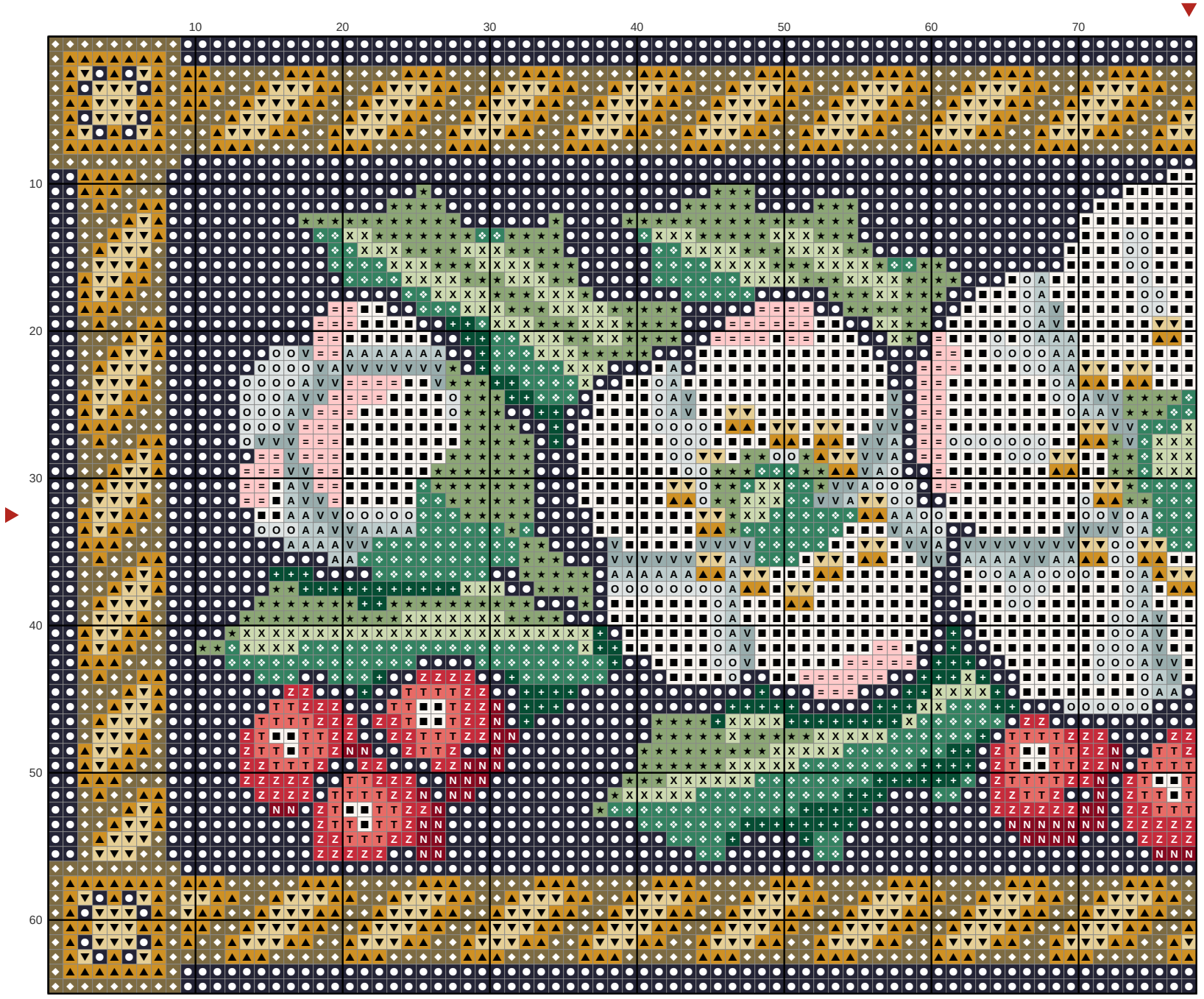
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 78, rows 1 to 65

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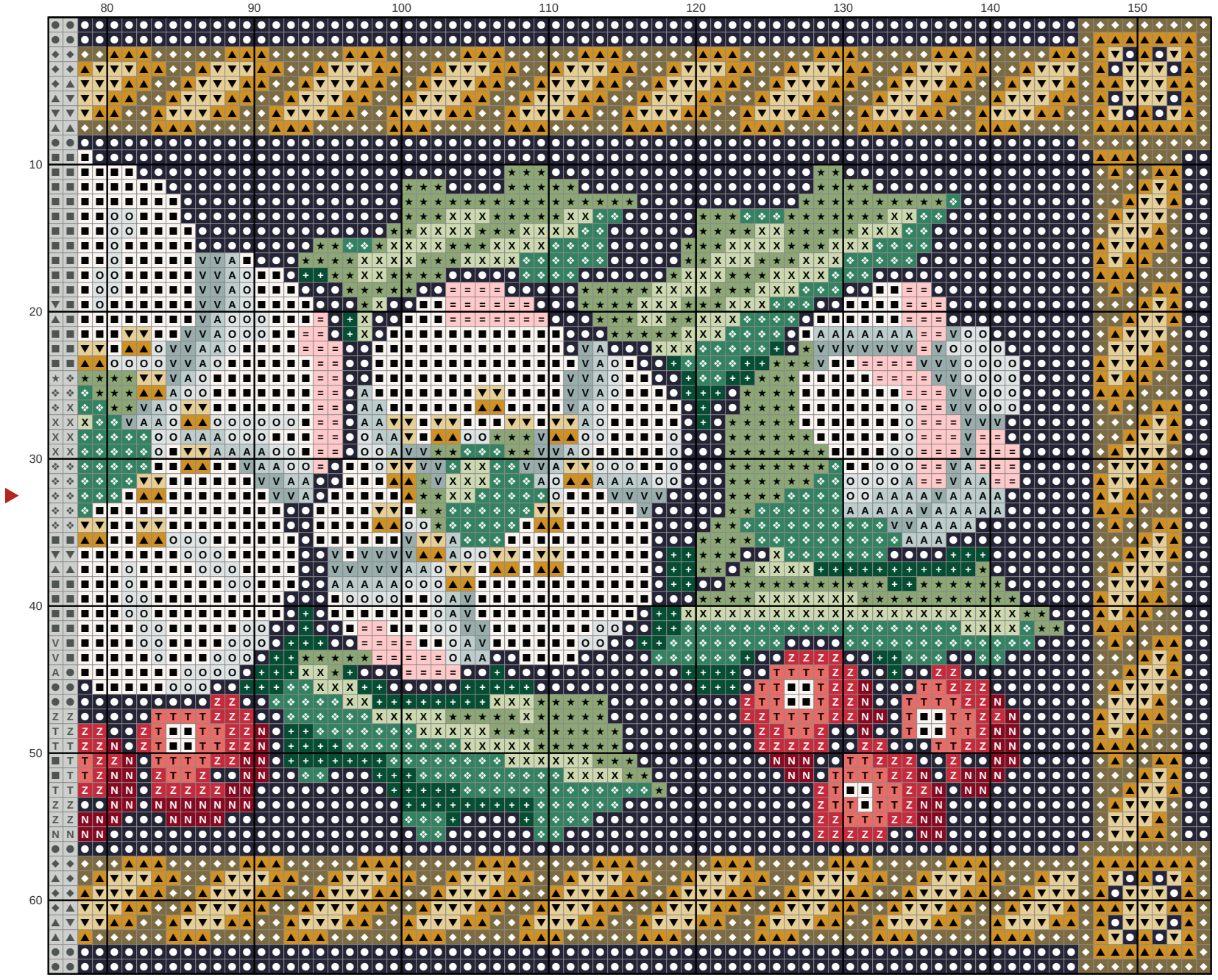
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Chart 2 of 2: columns 79 to 155, rows 1 to 65; gray squares repeat columns 77 and 78

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