Highland cow with thistles

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**310**	Black	8,446	105	13
■	**301**	Medium Mahogany	1,392	18	3
▲	**3776**	Light Mahogany	1,365	17	3
◆	**977**	Light Golden Brown	1,239	16	2
▼	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	879	11	2
★	**400**	Dark Mahogany	867	11	2
❖	**503**	Medium Blue Green	785	10	2
X	**501**	Dark Blue Green	596	8	1
O	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	554	7	1
+	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	424	6	1
=	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	411	6	1
Z	**437**	Light Tan	316	4	1
A	**989**	Forest Green	308	4	1
V	**33**	Fuchsia	286	4	1
T	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	271	4	1
N	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	268	4	1
S	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	231	3	1
K	**550**	Very Dark Violet	207	3	1
E	**950**	Light Desert Sand	181	3	1
C	**3860**	Cocoa	159	2	1
P	**210**	Medium Lavender	151	2	1
U	**211**	Light Lavender	112	2	1
L	**224**	Very Light Shell Pink	110	2	1
2	**3861**	Light Cocoa	42	1	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 44 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 59 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 45 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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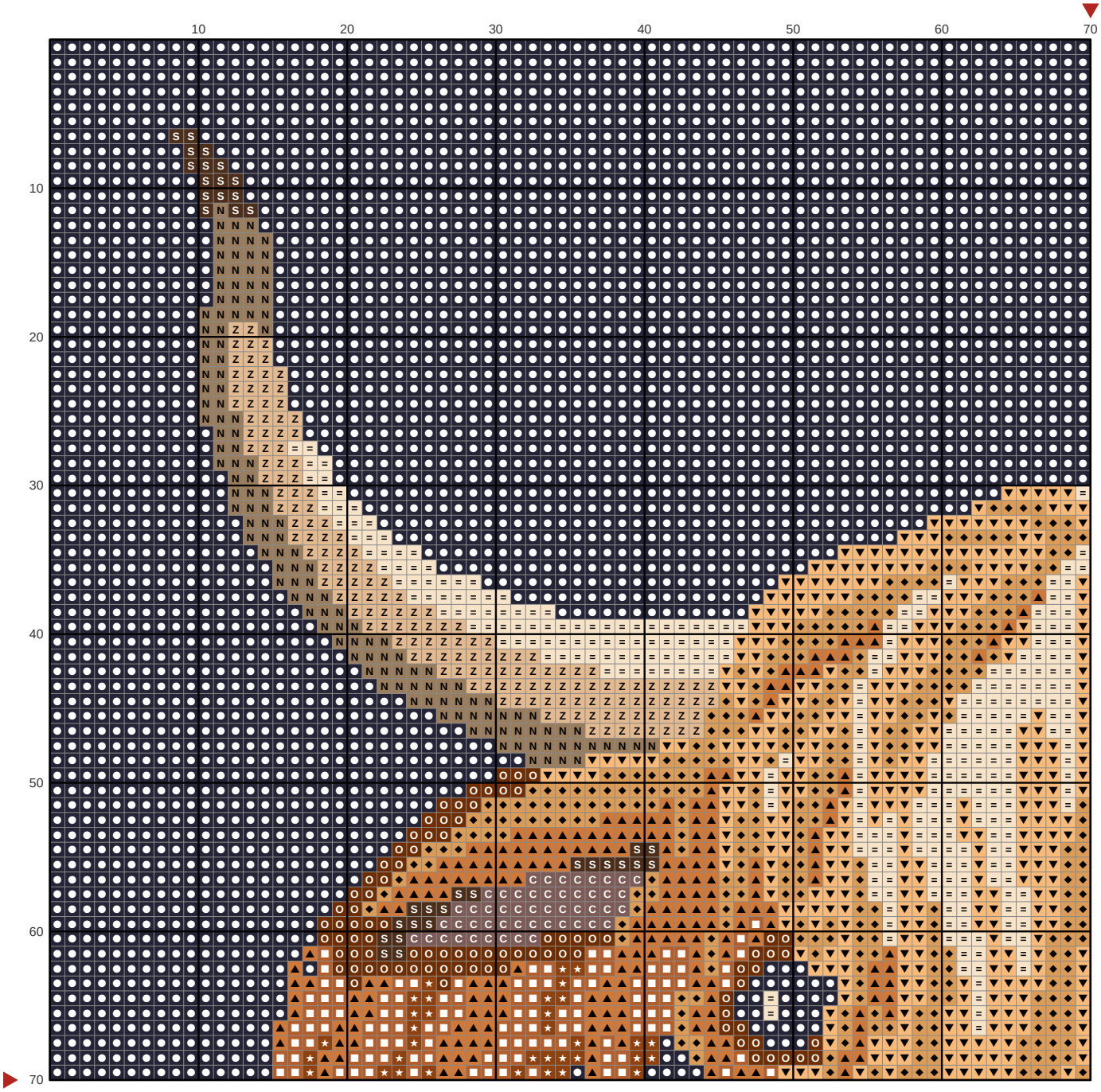

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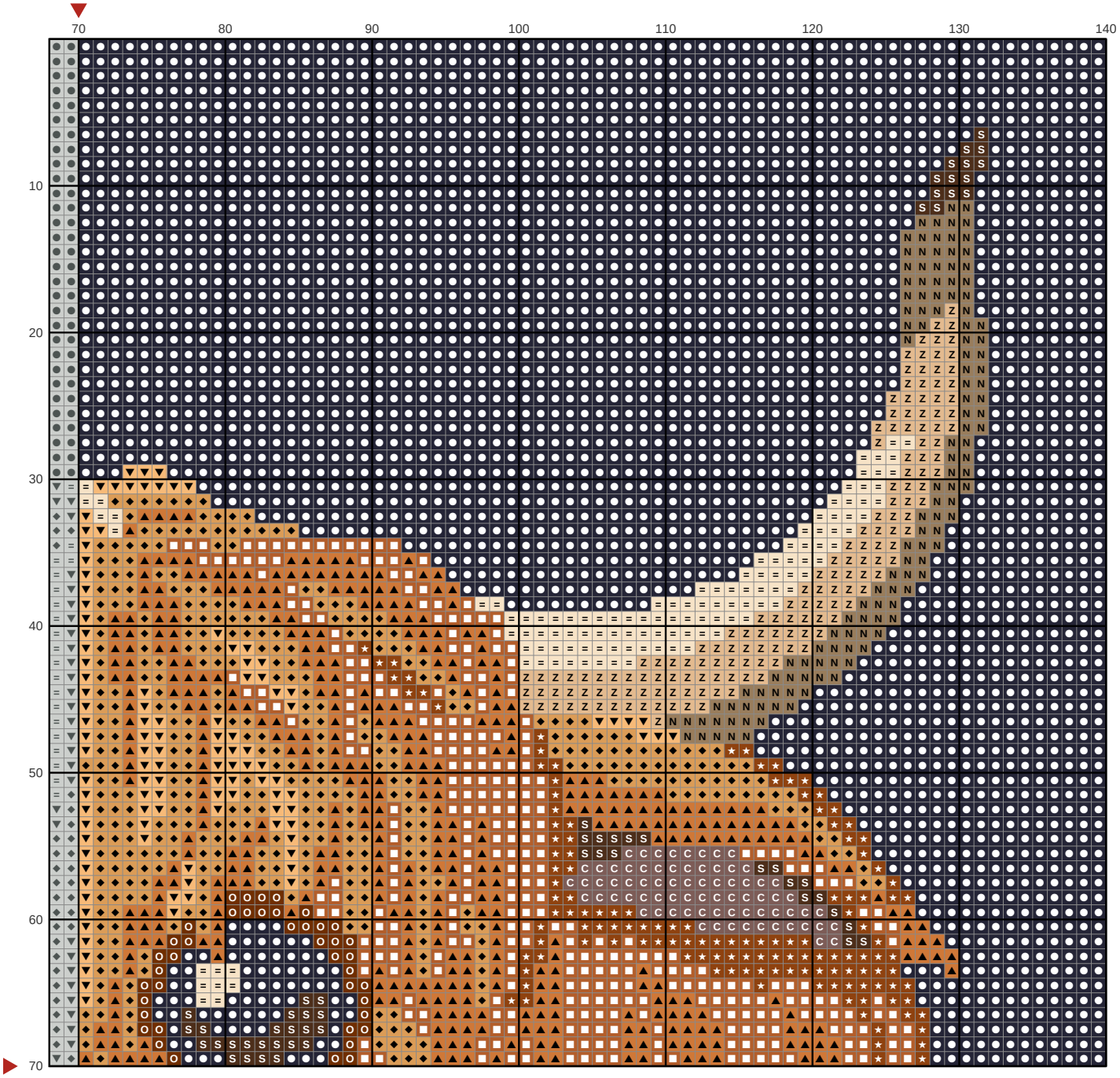

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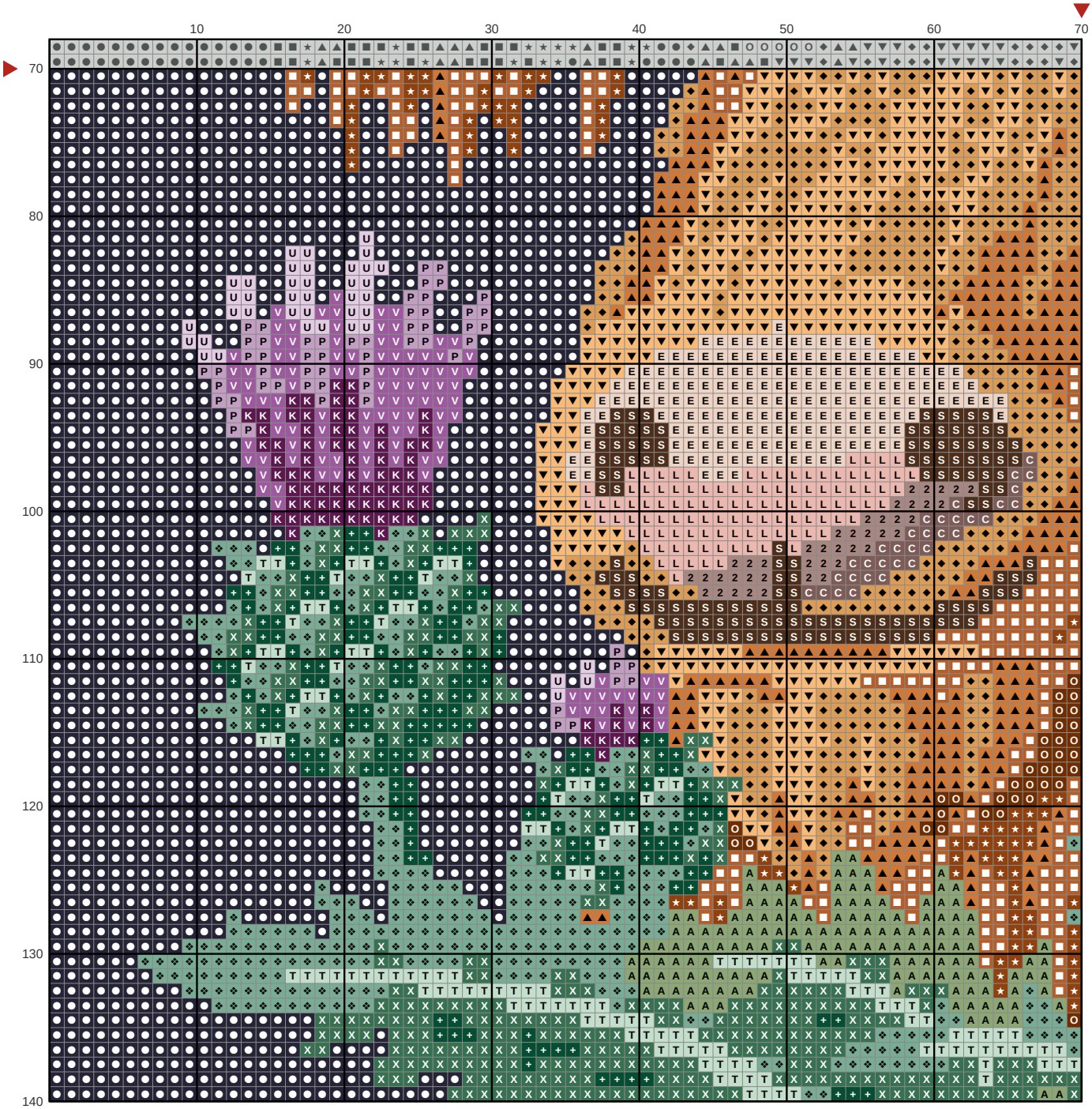

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- E **DMC 950** Light Desert Sand
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- U **DMC 211** Light Lavender
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