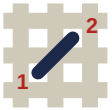
Jewel birds pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 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 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 3012): 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 45 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

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	9,128	16
■	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	1,563	3
▲	**435**	Very Light Brown	1,380	3
◆	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	797	2
▼	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	763	2
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	610	1
❖	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	536	1
X	**712**	Cream	516	1
H	**211**	Light Lavender	485	1
+	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	458	1
=	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	361	1
Z	**825**	Dark Blue	304	1
A	**815**	Medium Garnet	299	1
V	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	293	1
T	**33**	Fuchsia	292	1
N	**327**	Dark Violet	245	1
S	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	235	1
K	**797**	Royal Blue	224	1
E	**954**	Nile Green	215	1
C	**743**	Medium Yellow	206	1
P	**912**	Light Emerald Green	202	1
U	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	179	1
L	**3705**	Dark Melon	172	1
2	**666**	Bright Red	137	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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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- DMC 954 Nile Green
- DMC 743 Medium Yellow
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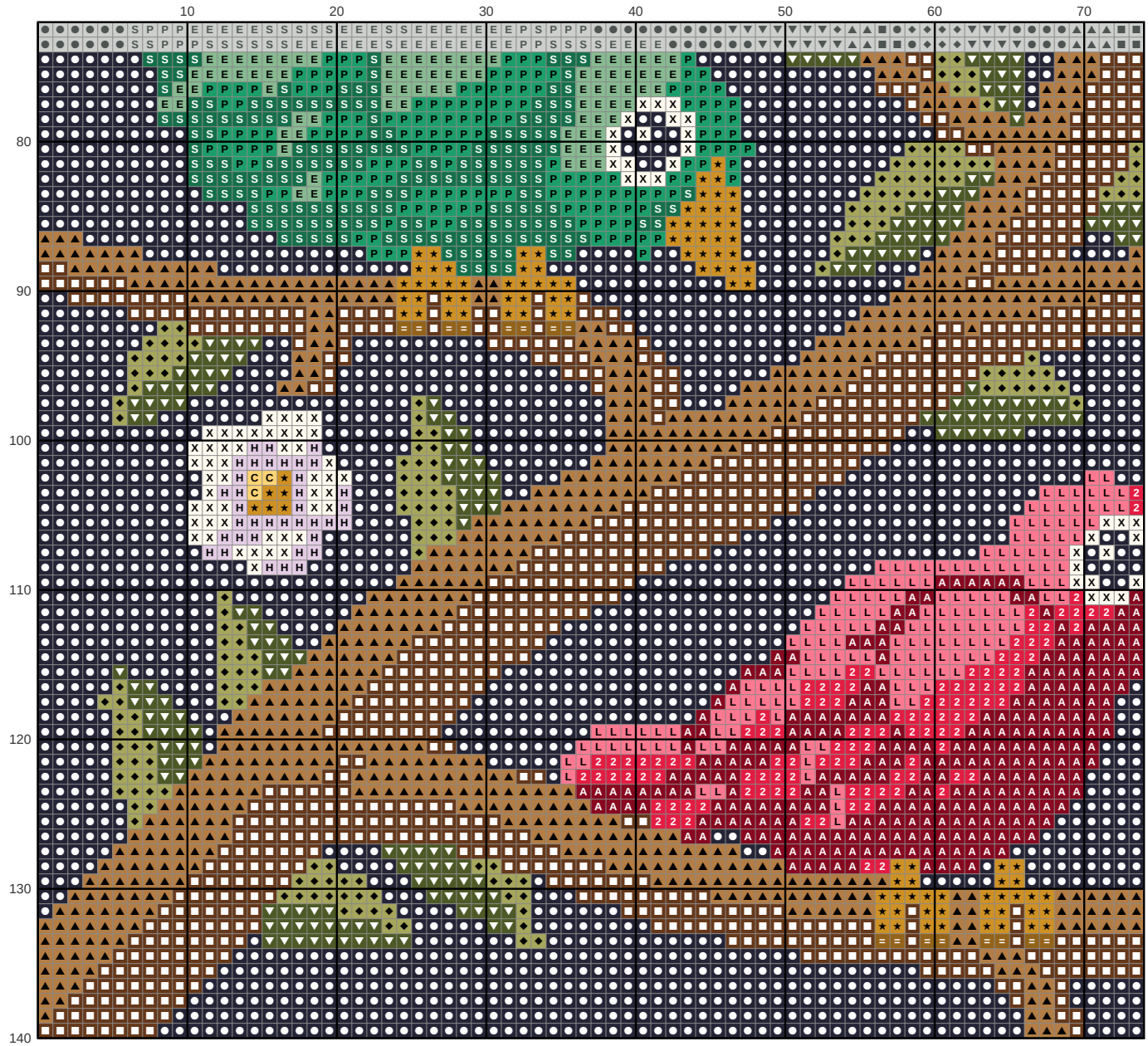

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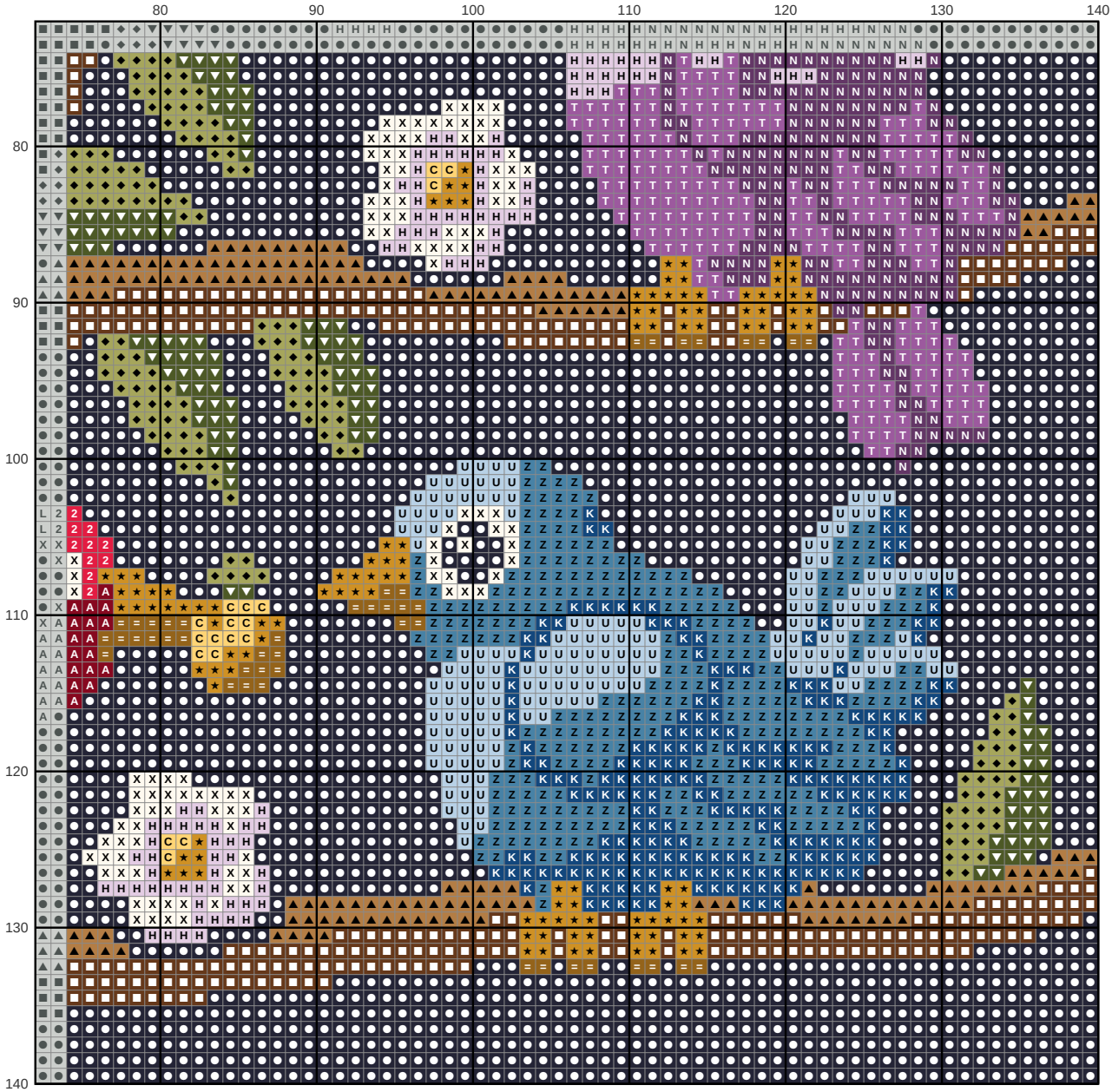

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