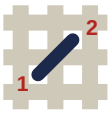
Moose Christmas stocking in tartan

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 19 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 3 (DMC 939): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on with whatever touches it, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, a finisher blocks it and sews it up.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 44 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a stocking: backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the seam takes them. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas: ask yours before the edge whether they want more rows, and stitch a name first. With those rows, each stitch in the color it lies beside, it takes 15 skeins of DMC 815, not 13. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	8,658	13
■	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	4,272	7
▲	**712**	Cream	3,082	5
◆	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,987	3
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,229	2
★	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	658	1
❖	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	434	1
X	**400**	Dark Mahogany	363	1
O	**738**	Very Light Tan	362	1
+	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	347	1
=	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	319	1
Z	**869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	260	1
A	**3828**	Hazelnut Brown	253	1
V	**301**	Medium Mahogany	245	1
T	**987**	Dark Forest Green	144	1
N	**3776**	Light Mahogany	142	1
S	**321**	Red	74	1
K	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	46	1
E	**783**	Medium Topaz	45	1

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.

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

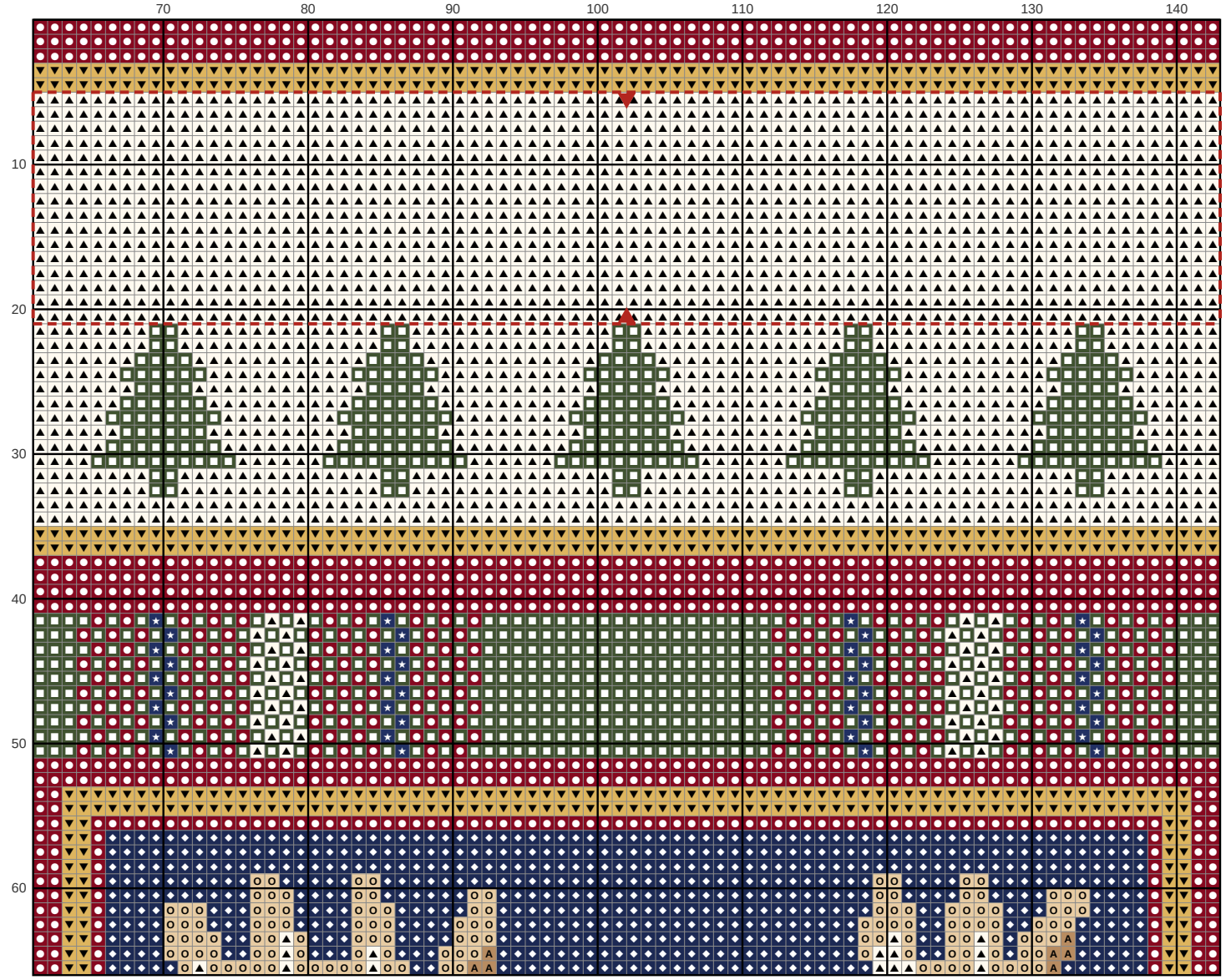
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 66

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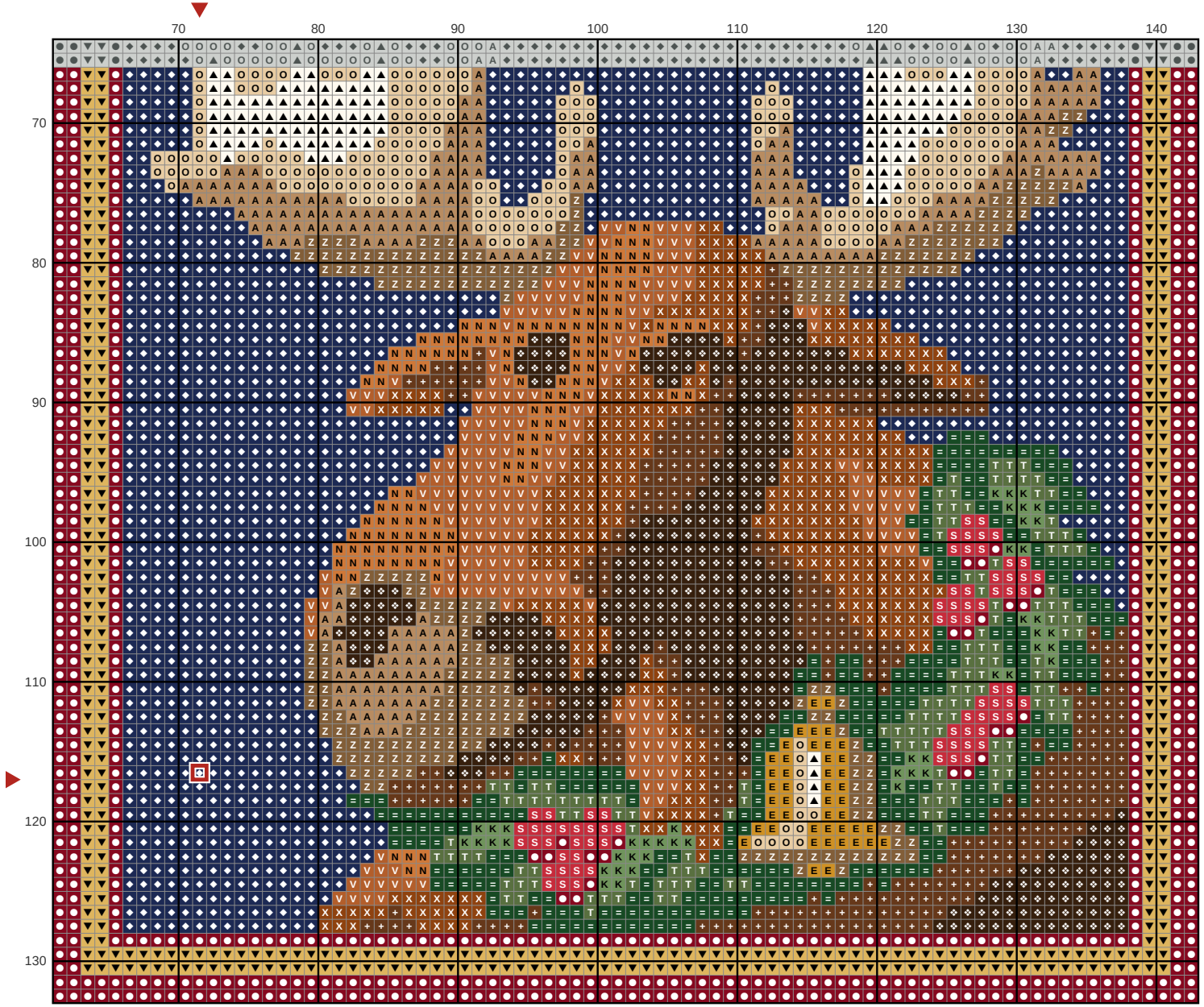
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **O** **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **A** **DMC 3828** Hazelnut Brown

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 67 to 133. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat rows 65 and 66: do not stitch them twice

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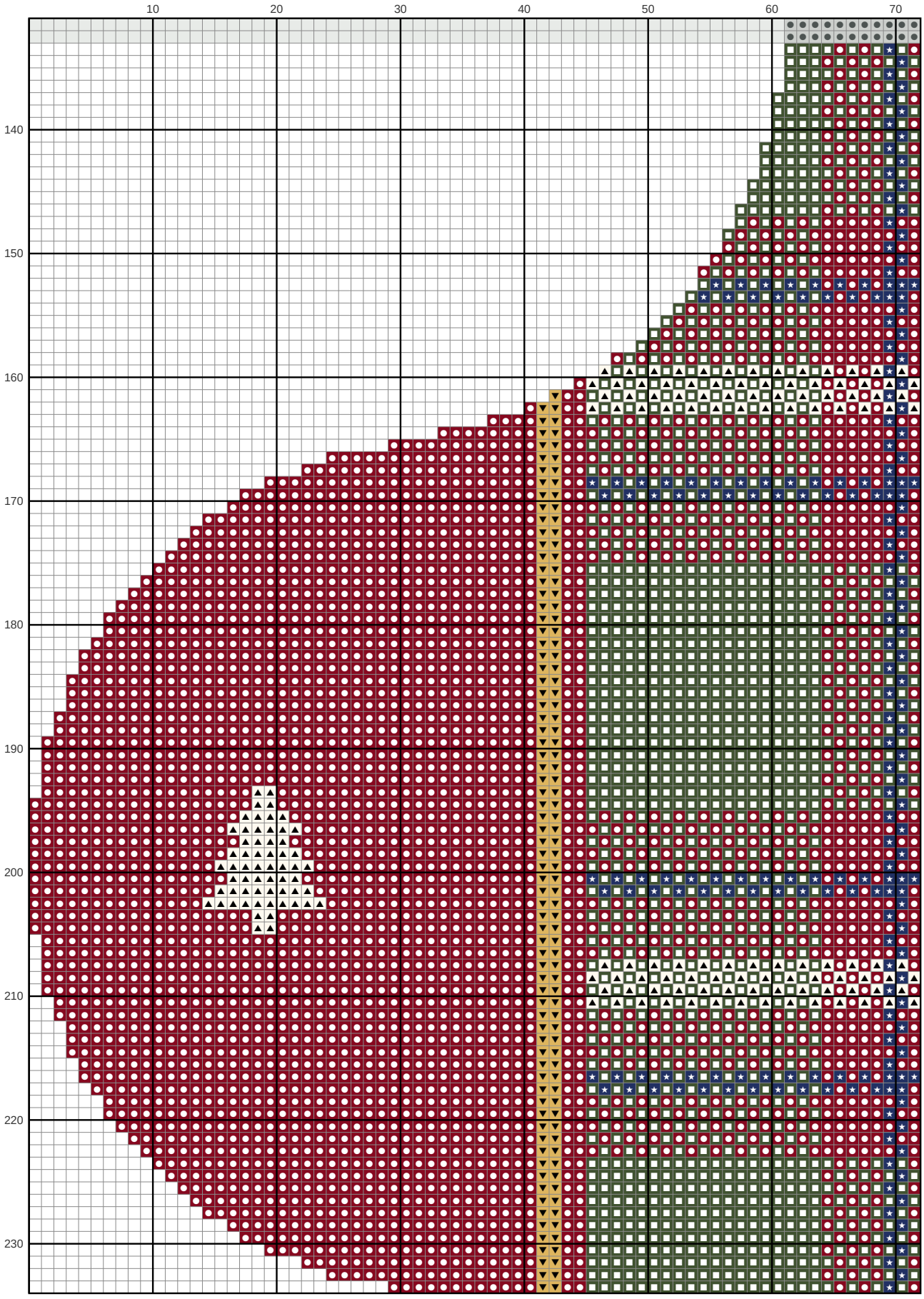
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- DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- DMC 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown
- DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown
- DMC 301 Medium Mahogany
- DMC 987 Dark Forest Green
- DMC 3776 Light Mahogany
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 134 to 234. Gray squares repeat rows 132 and 133: do not stitch them twice



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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 134 to 234. Gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 132 and 133: do not stitch them twice.

