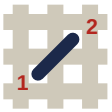
12 days of Christmas pear tree stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 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 crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 814): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

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.

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 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 47 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	7,154	12
■	**ECRU**	Ecru	2,275	4
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,749	3
◆	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	1,341	3
▼	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	955	2
★	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	933	2
❖	**3346**	Hunter Green	899	2
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	781	2
H	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	660	1
+	**434**	Light Brown	659	1
=	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	569	1
Z	**814**	Dark Garnet	567	2
A	**3820**	Dark Straw	522	1
V	**321**	Red	493	1
T	**932**	Light Antique Blue	479	1
N	**318**	Light Steel Gray	431	1
S	**921**	Copper	426	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	420	1
E	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	407	1
C	**919**	Red Copper	317	1
P	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	310	1
U	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	225	1
L	**3727**	Light Antique Mauve	188	1
2	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	160	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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Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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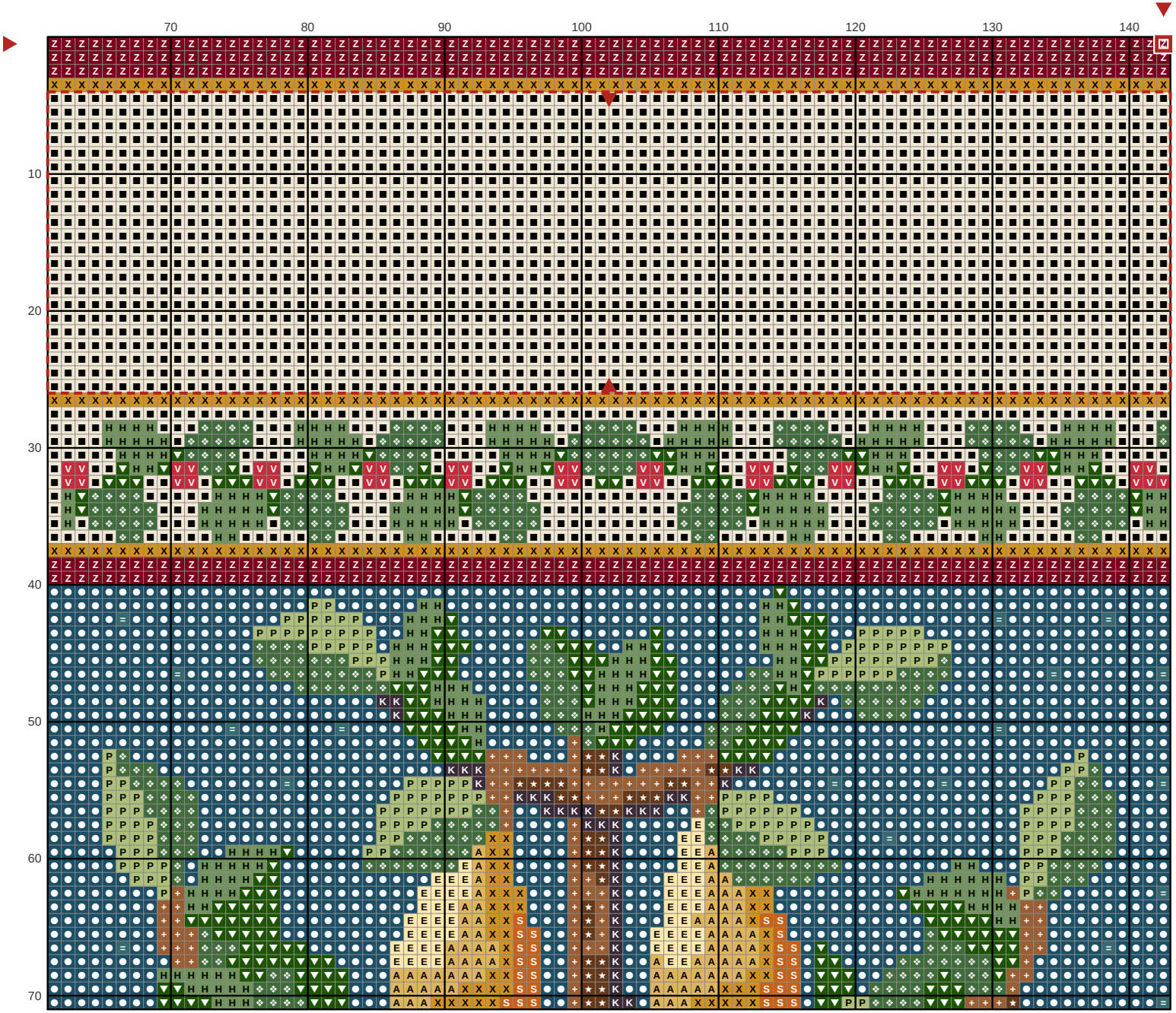

Key

- **DMC 311** Medium Navy Blue
- **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green

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- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 3753
- DMC 895
- DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 3346 Hunter Green
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 3347
- DMC 434 Light Brown
- DMC 3808
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
- DMC 921 Copper
- DMC 3371 Black Brown
- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 919 Red Copper
- DMC 471
- DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
- DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz

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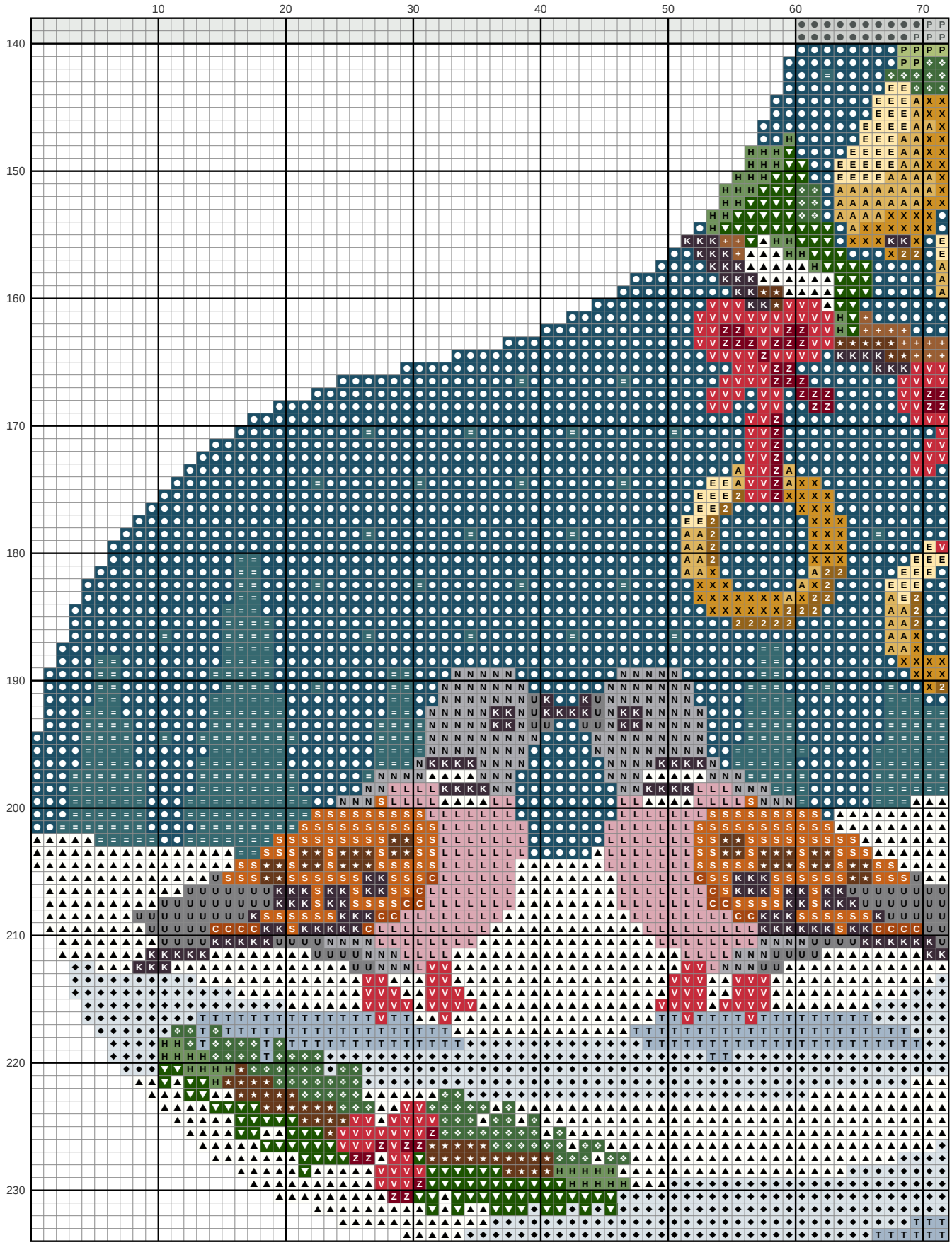

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