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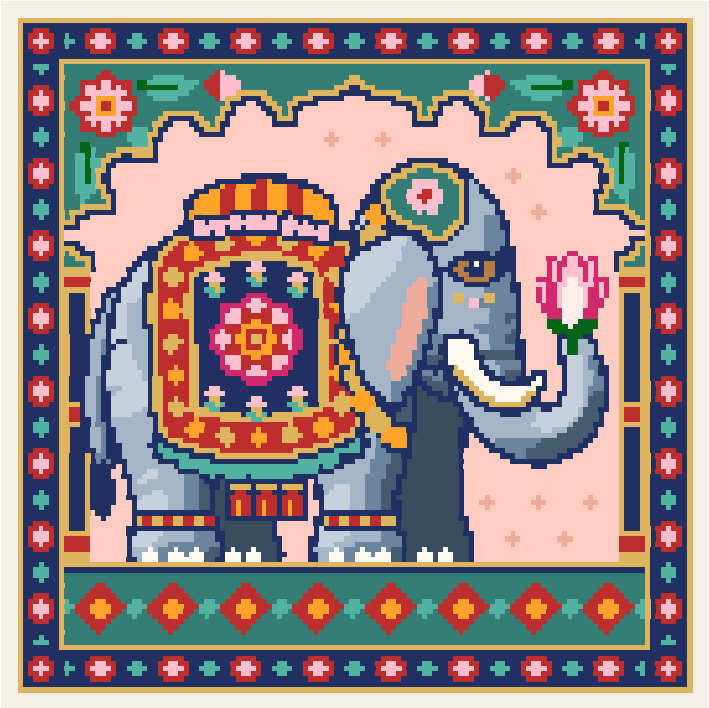
Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	4,399	42	7
■	**3824**	Light Apricot	2,494	24	4
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	2,113	21	4
◆	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	1,914	19	3
▼	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	1,786	17	3
★	**932**	Light Antique Blue	781	8	2
❖	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	634	7	1
X	**3849**	Light Teal Green	622	6	1
O	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	388	4	1
+	**741**	Medium Tangerine	381	4	1
=	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	359	4	1
Z	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	333	4	1
A	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	164	2	1
V	**601**	Dark Cranberry	144	2	1
T	**712**	Cream	141	2	1
N	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	125	2	1
S	**699**	Green	72	1	1
K	**819**	Light Baby Pink	32	1	1
E	**435**	Very Light Brown	17	1	1
C	**BLANC**	White	1	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

16,900 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: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 26 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 31 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 27 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 172 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 65, rows 1 to 65

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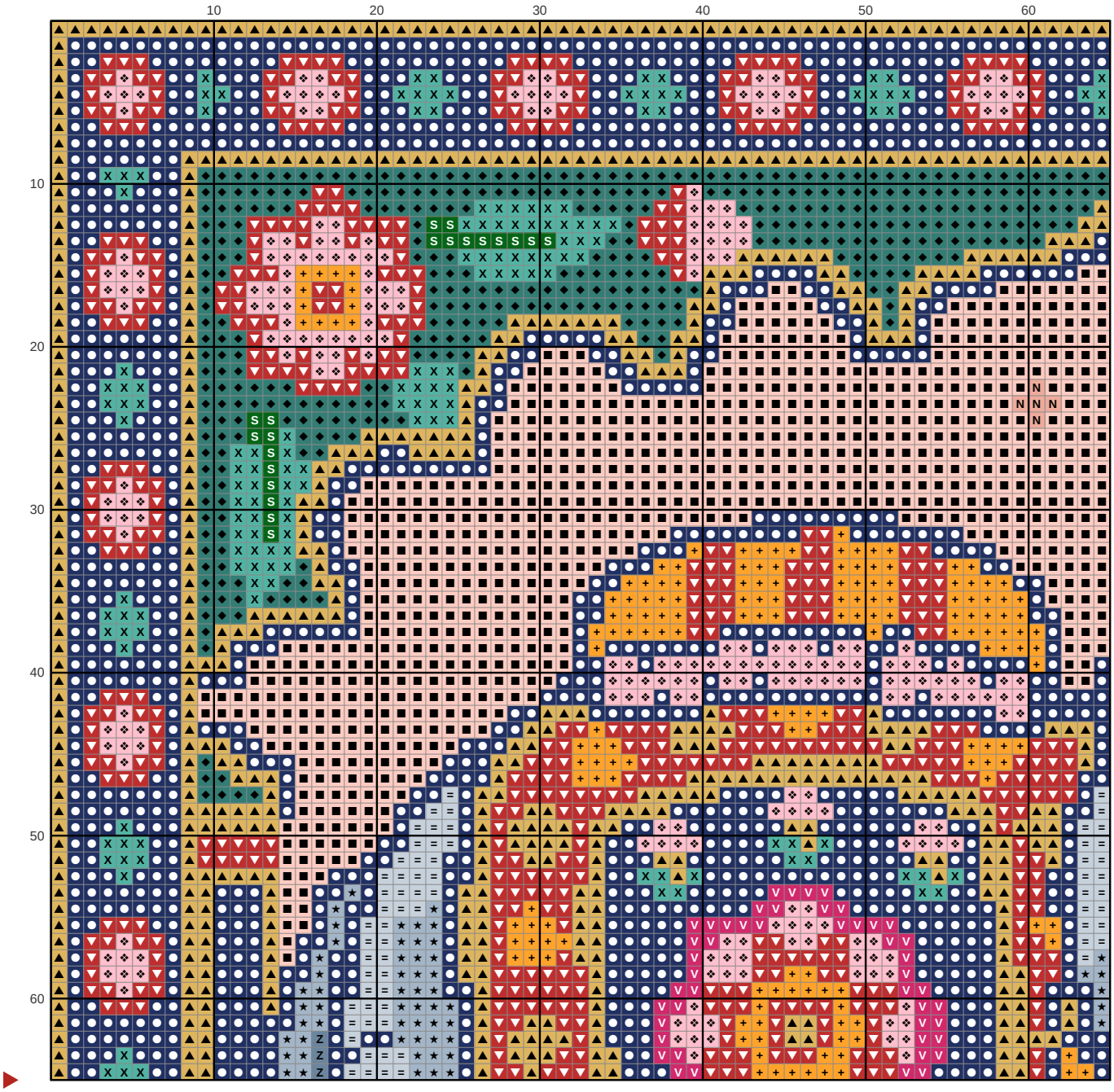

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 65; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65

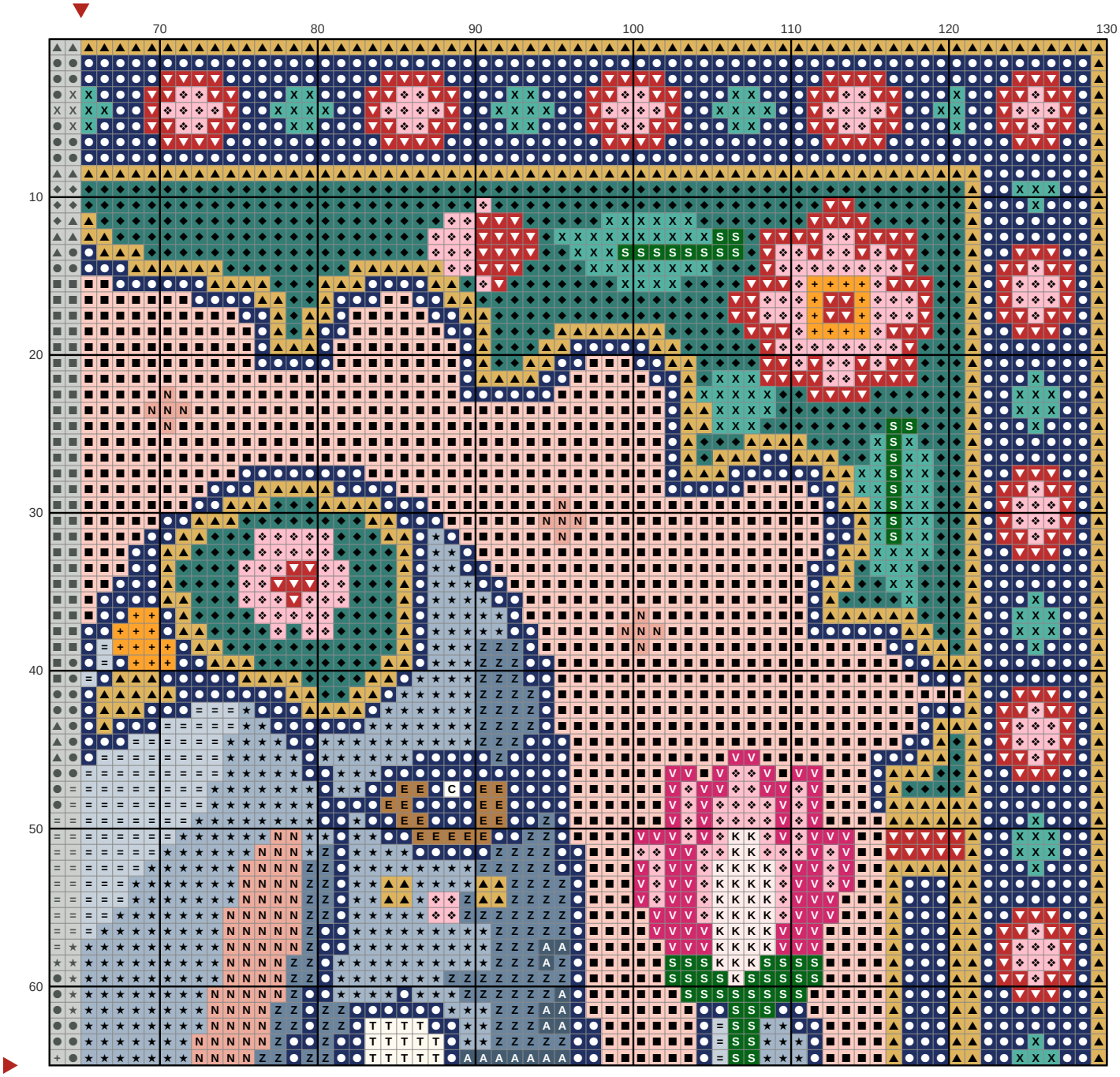

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 65, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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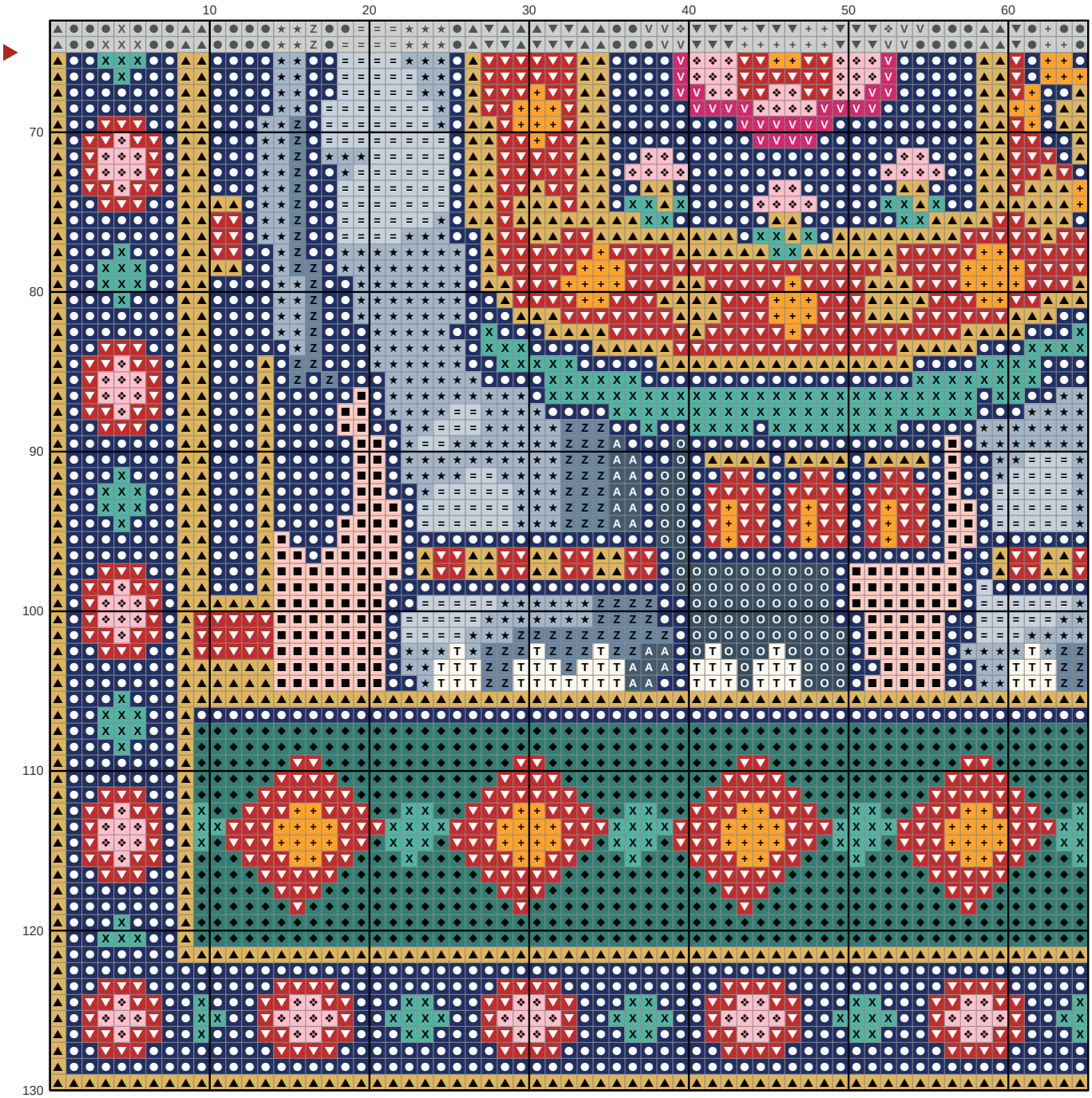

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 66 to 130, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65 and rows 64 and 65

