Santa and reindeer in the round

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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	5,661	70	9
□	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,435	30	4
▲	3820	Dark Straw	1,612	20	3
◆	311	Medium Navy Blue	1,512	19	3
▼	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	1,411	18	3
★	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,167	15	2
❖	3822	Light Straw	913	12	2
X	782	Dark Topaz	715	9	2
O	3841	Pale Baby Blue	596	8	1
+	3865	Winter White	549	7	1
=	677	Very Light Old Gold	429	6	1
Z	435	Very Light Brown	389	5	1
A	436	Tan	323	4	1
V	321	Red	323	4	1
T	815	Medium Garnet	301	4	1
N	433	Medium Brown	229	3	1
S	498	Dark Red	207	3	1
K	3371	Black Brown	178	3	1
E	666	Bright Red	172	3	1
C	437	Light Tan	157	2	1
P	932	Light Antique Blue	154	2	1
U	3064	Desert Sand	80	1	1
L	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	63	1	1
2	356	Medium Terra Cotta	24	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 43 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 44 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 250 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.

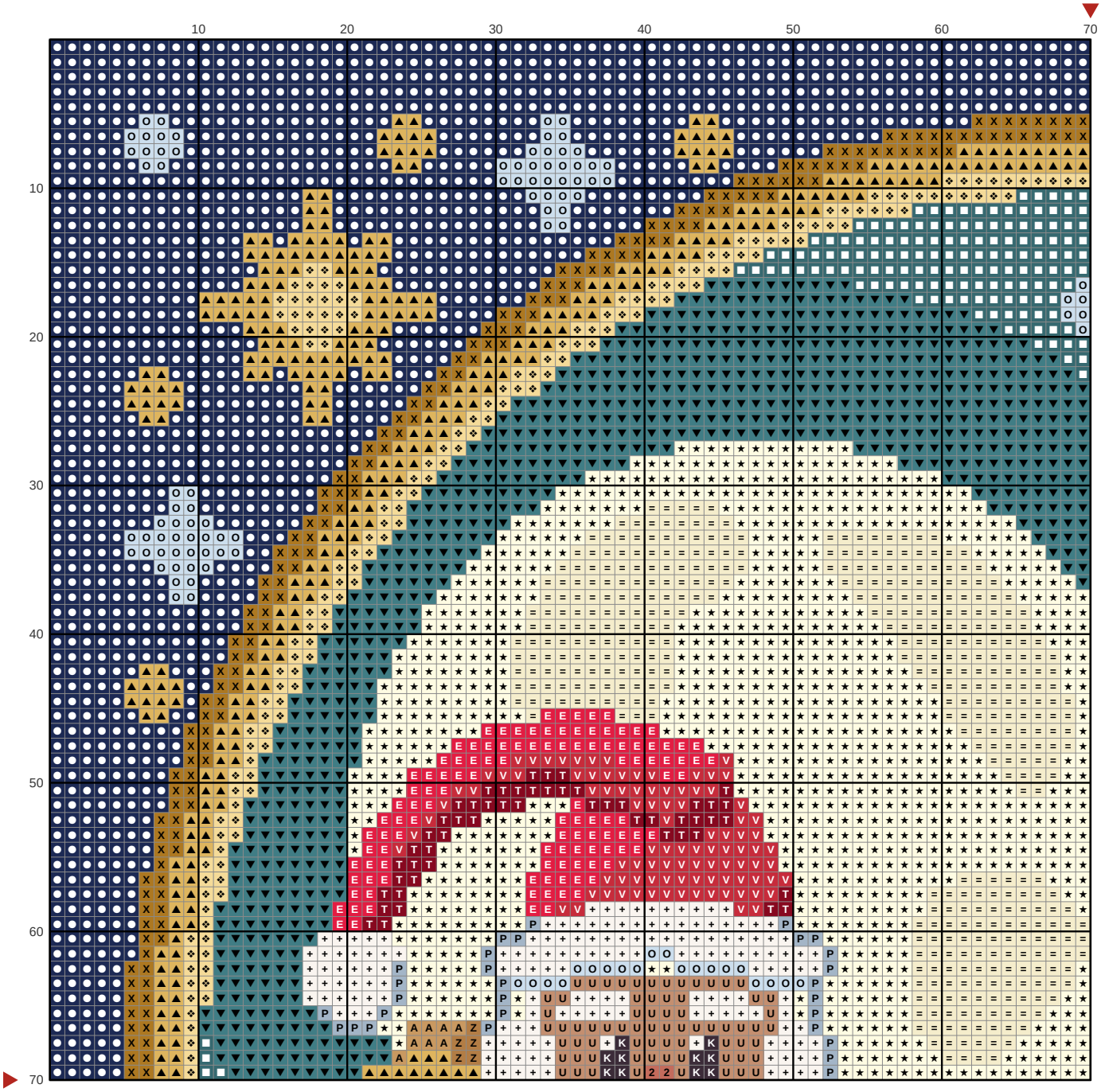
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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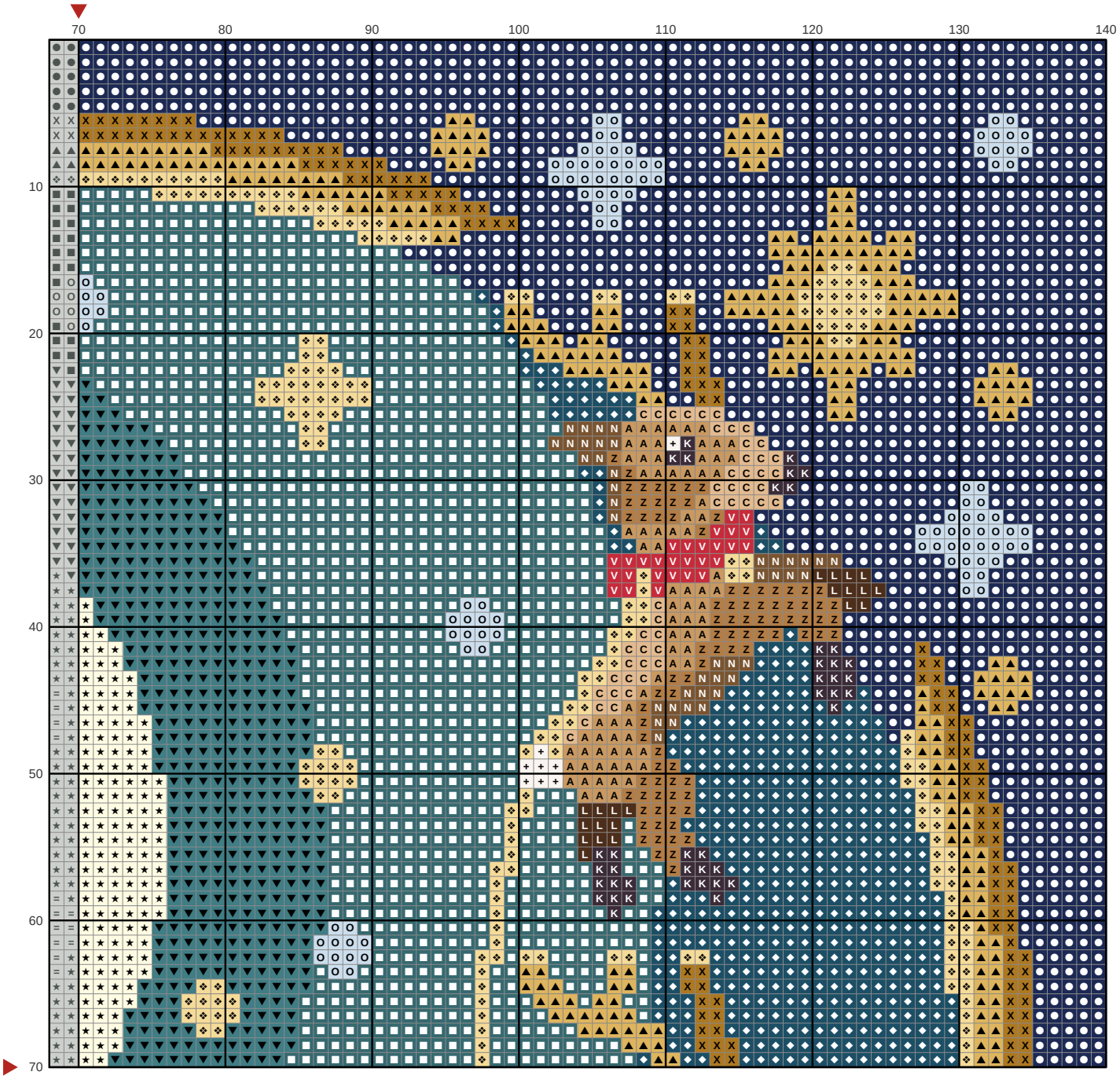


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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70

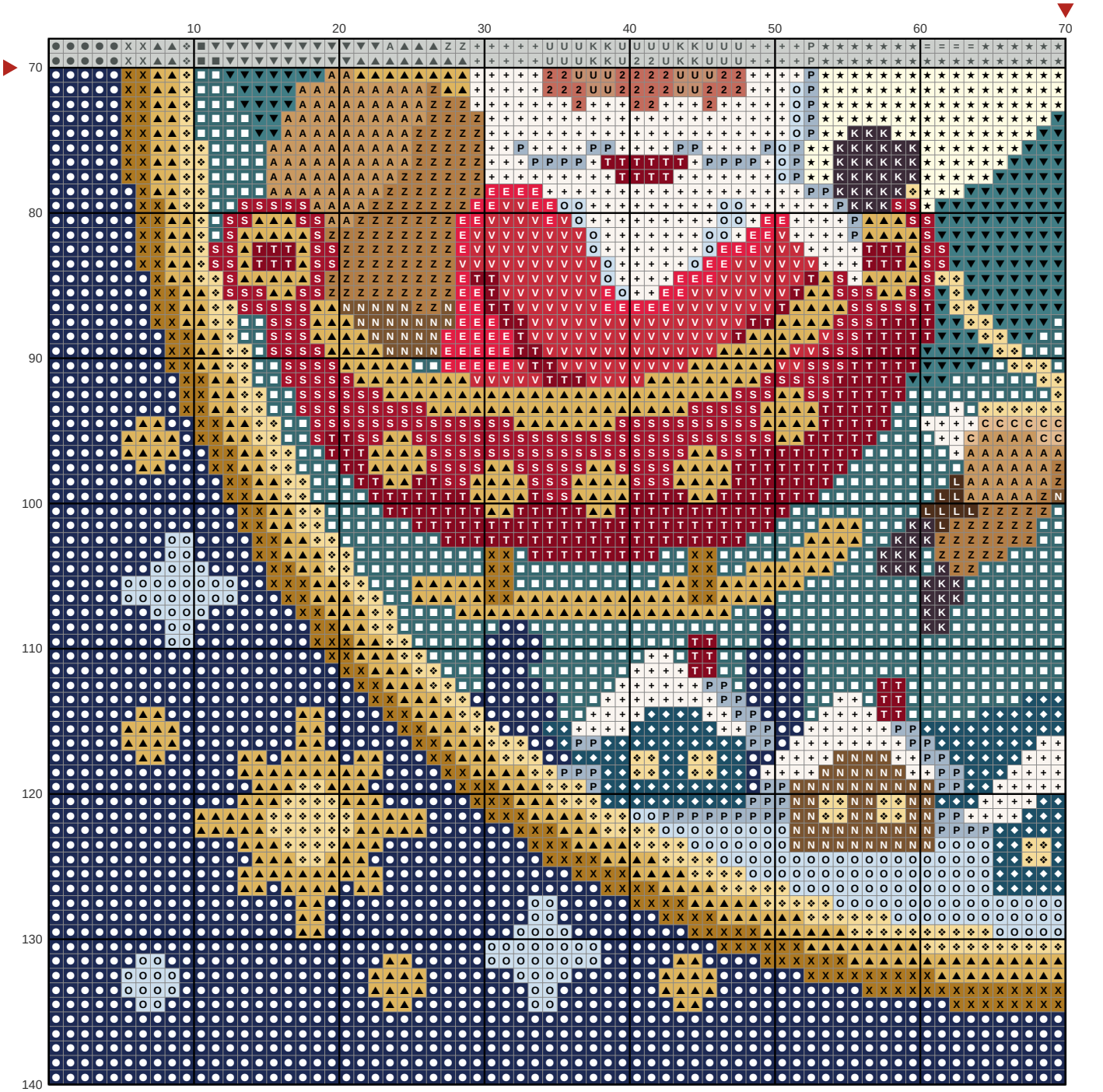


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70 and rows 69 and 70

