Two birds on a camellia branch

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
●	502	Blue Green	4,360	54	7
■	3813	Light Blue Green	4,141	51	7
▲	10	Very Light Tender Green	1,726	22	3
◆	869	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	1,370	17	3
▼	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,106	14	2
★	729	Medium Old Gold	1,063	14	2
❖	676	Light Old Gold	928	12	2
X	500	Very Dark Blue Green	470	6	1
O	677	Very Light Old Gold	460	6	1
+	353	Peach	419	6	1
=	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	416	6	1
Z	501	Dark Blue Green	357	5	1
A	351	Coral	353	5	1
V	3755	Baby Blue	319	4	1
T	3031	Very Dark Mocha Brown	308	4	1
N	322	Dark Baby Blue	295	4	1
S	347	Very Dark Salmon	294	4	1
K	BLANC	White	253	4	1
E	948	Very Light Peach	239	3	1
C	352	Light Coral	220	3	1
P	743	Medium Yellow	185	3	1
U	840	Medium Beige Brown	154	2	1
L	842	Very Light Beige Brown	149	2	1
2	815	Medium Garnet	15	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 43 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 58 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 43 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 252 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.

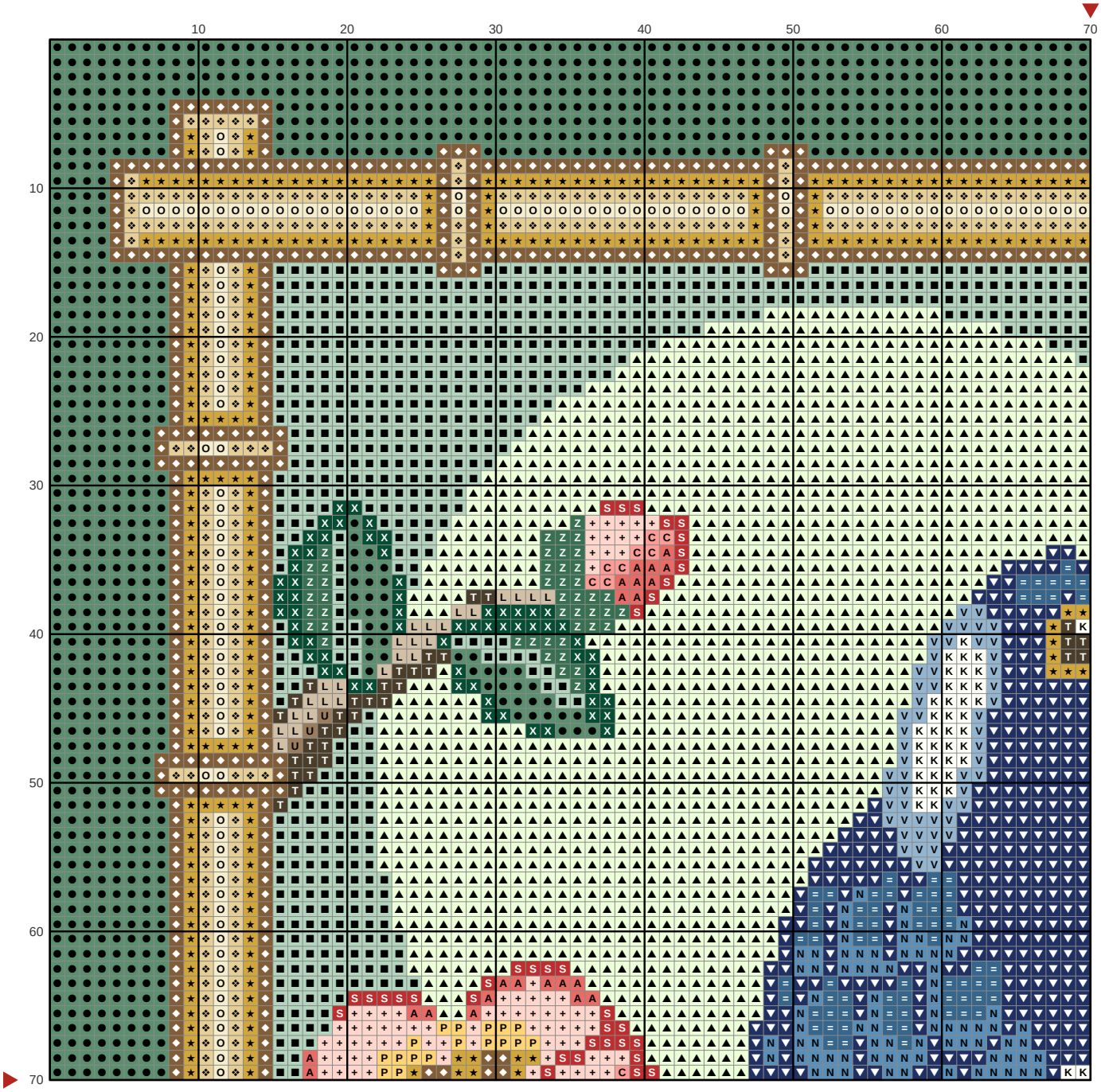
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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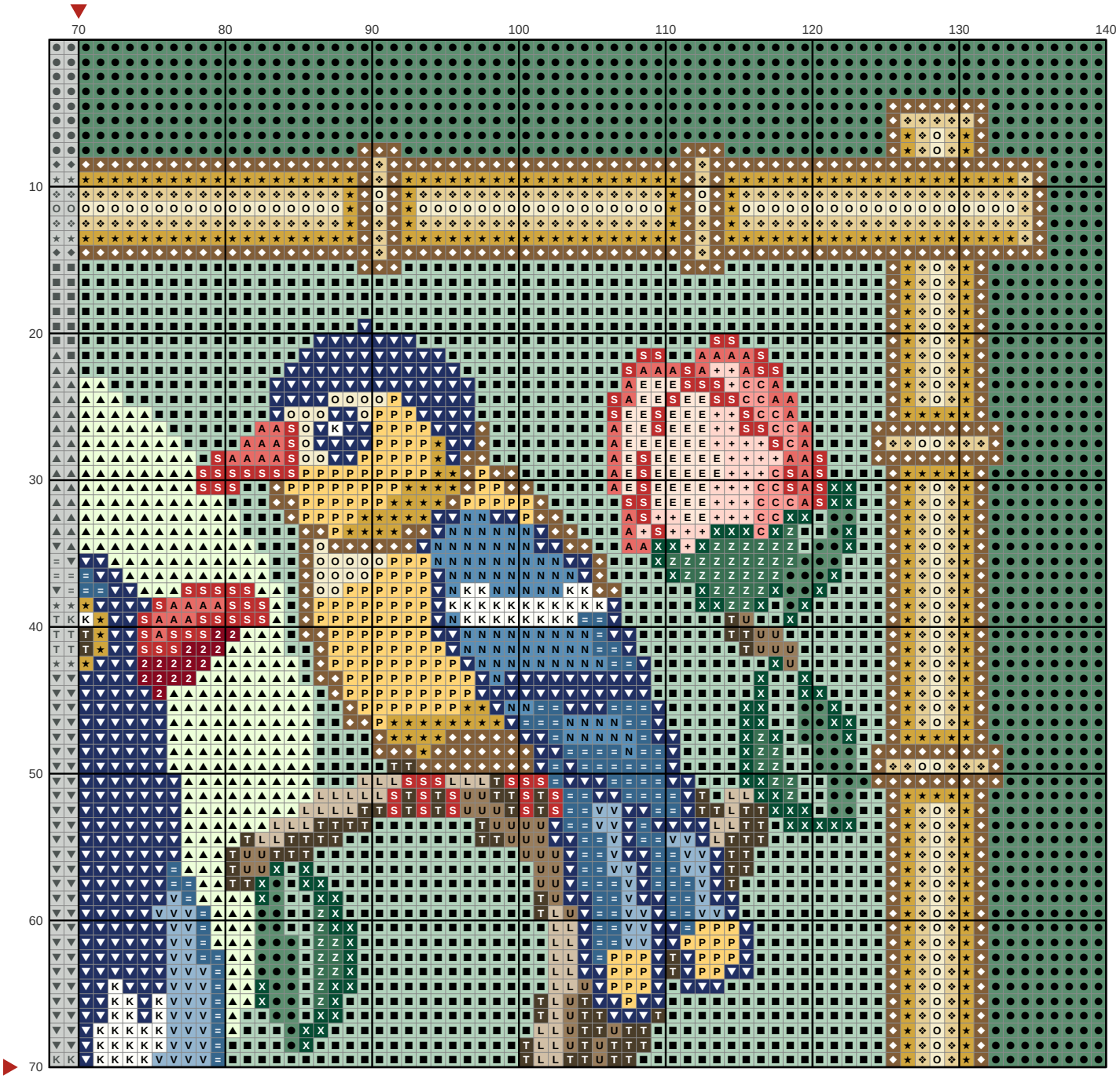


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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70

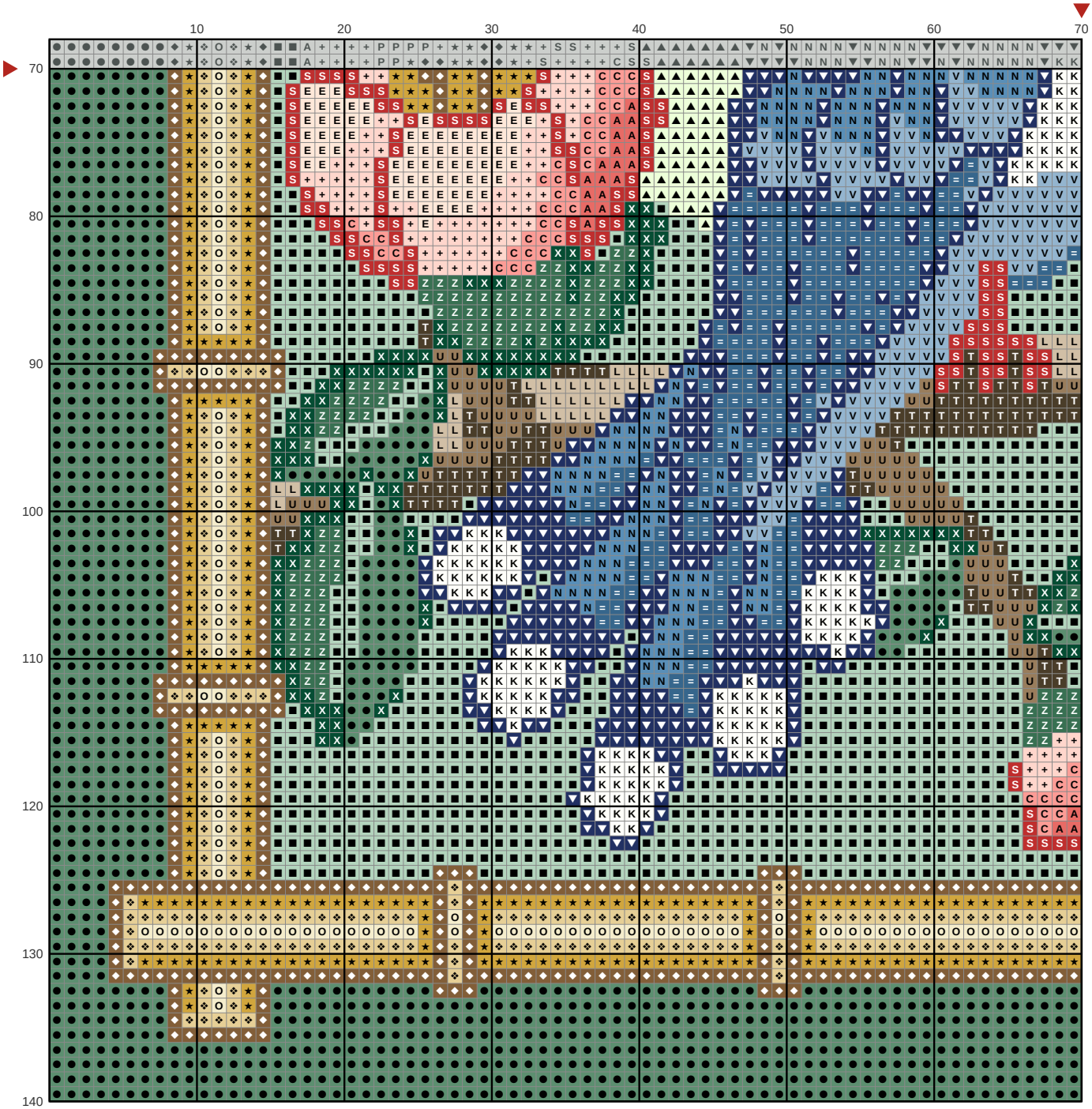


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70

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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

