Peonies in a blue and white jar pillow

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
●	**3813**	Light Blue Green	3,853	48	6
□	**336**	Navy Blue	2,823	35	5
▲	**433**	Medium Brown	1,181	15	2
◆	**BLANC**	White	1,039	13	2
▼	**797**	Royal Blue	982	13	2
★	**503**	Medium Blue Green	925	12	2
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	854	11	2
X	**3816**	Celadon Green	852	11	2
O	**783**	Medium Topaz	841	11	2
+	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	730	9	2
=	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	704	9	2
Z	**726**	Light Topaz	615	8	1
A	**498**	Dark Red	608	8	1
V	**3833**	Light Raspberry	607	8	1
T	**3716**	Very Light Rose	587	8	1
N	**819**	Light Baby Pink	504	7	1
S	**3346**	Hunter Green	482	6	1
K	**321**	Red	322	4	1
E	**3815**	Dark Celadon Green	310	4	1
C	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	262	4	1
P	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	251	4	1
U	**3755**	Baby Blue	161	2	1
L	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	74	1	1
2	**727**	Very Light Topaz	33	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 42 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 60 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 40 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 42 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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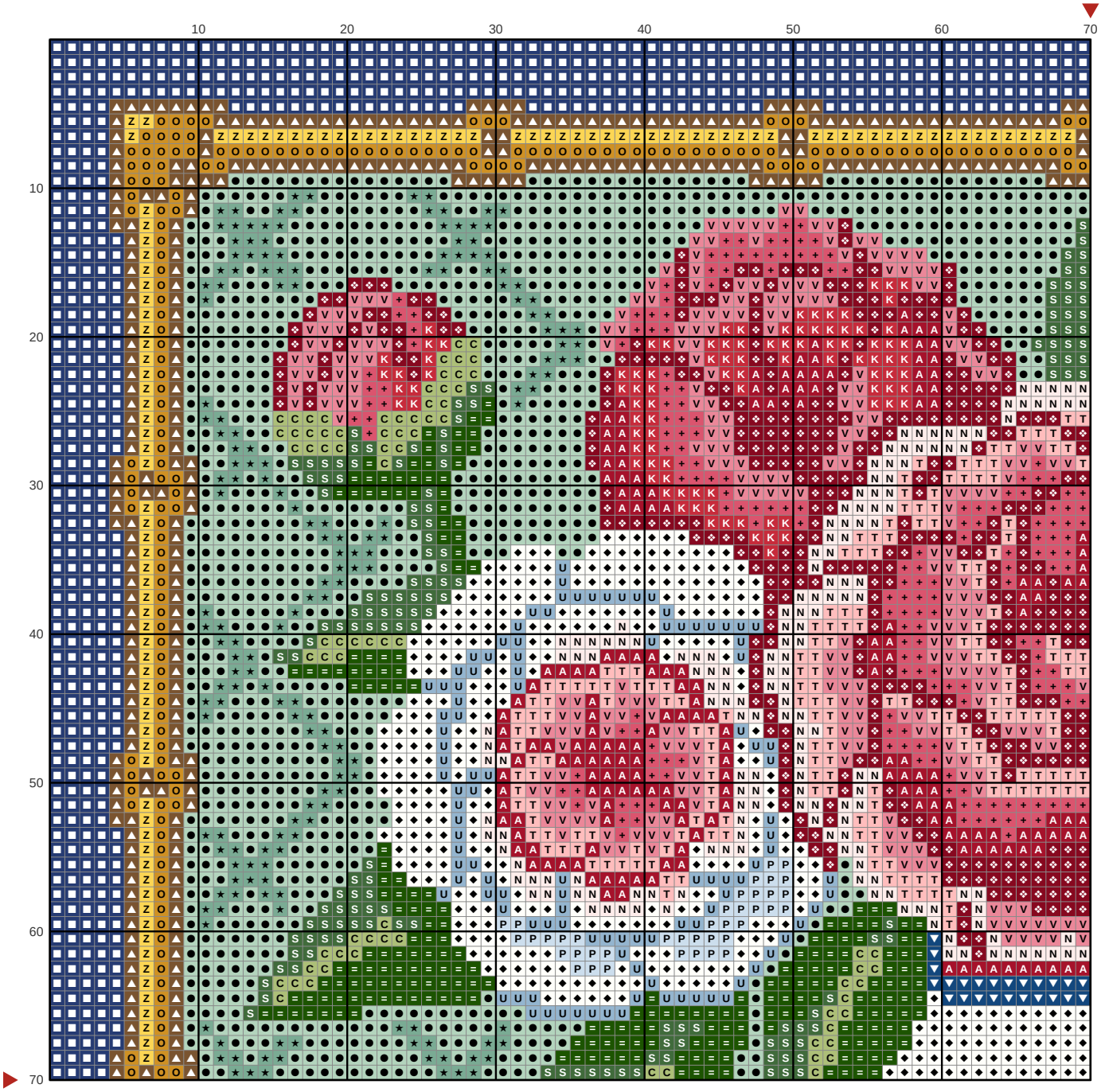

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70

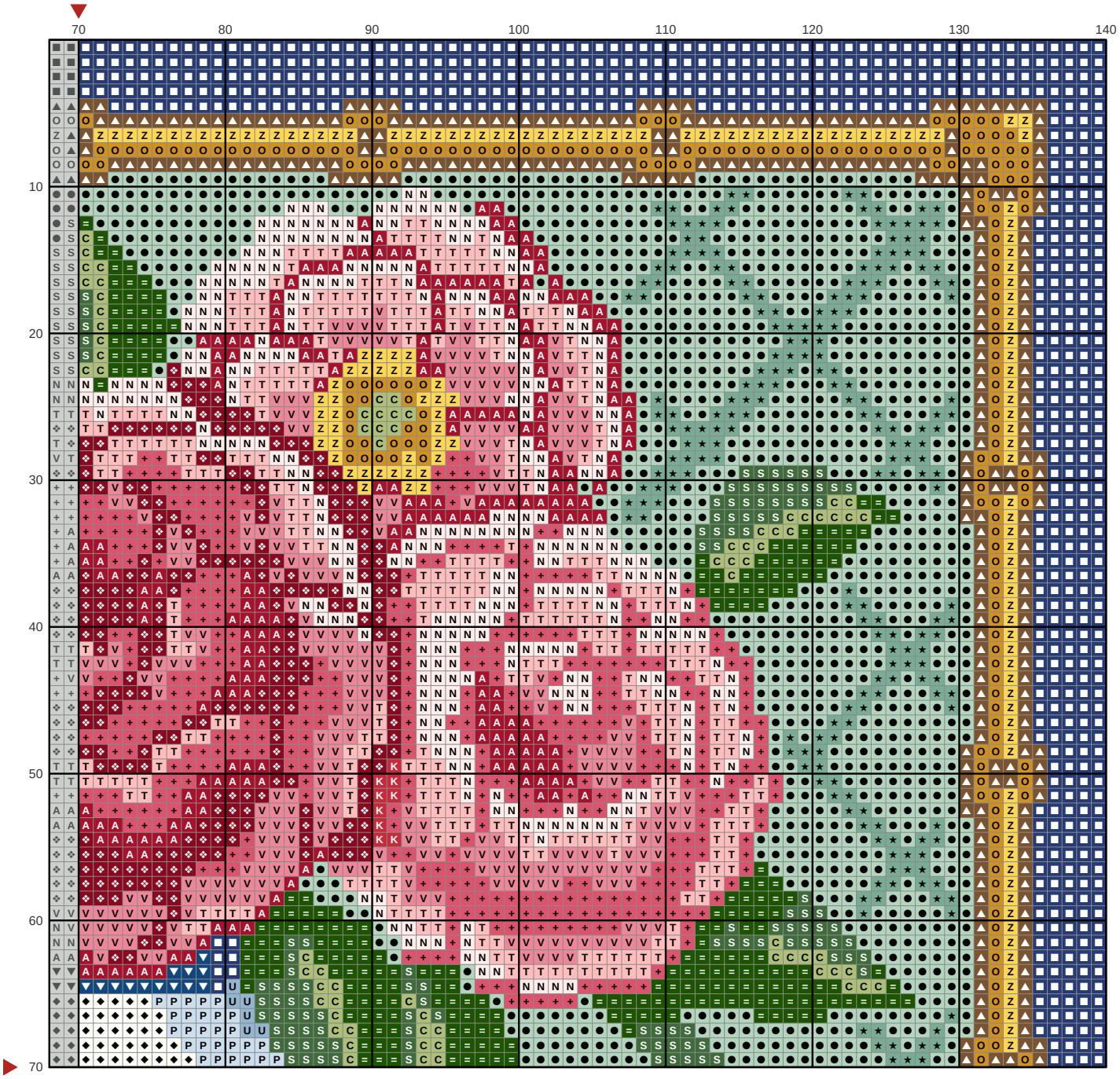

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70

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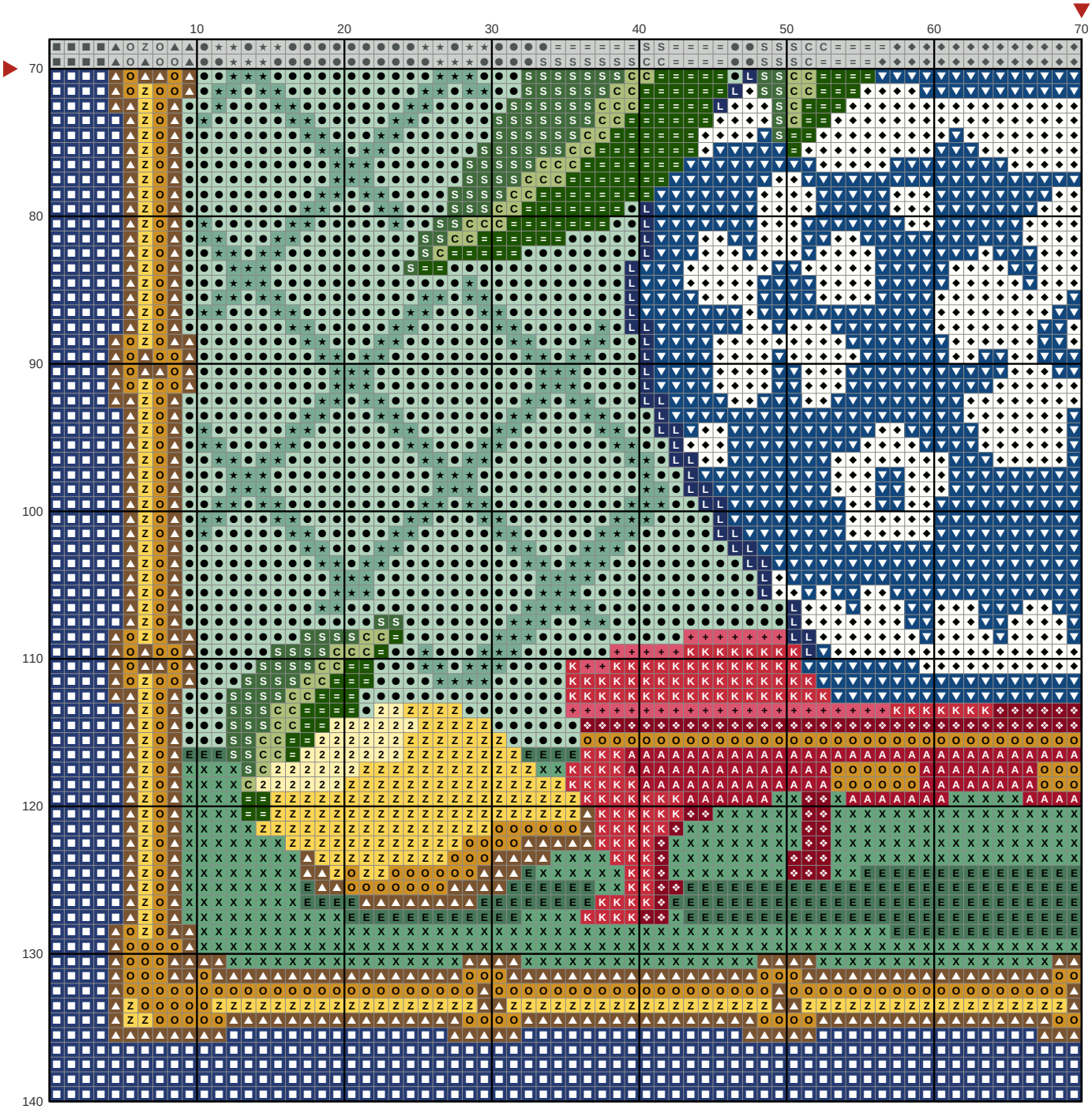

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