Tobacco leaf plate

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
●	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	4,619	57	7
■	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,630	21	3
▲	BLANC	White	1,140	15	2
◆	597	Turquoise	1,100	14	2
▼	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	967	12	2
★	3822	Light Straw	830	11	2
❖	3820	Dark Straw	807	10	2
X	797	Royal Blue	779	10	2
O	783	Medium Topaz	726	9	2
+	598	Light Turquoise	704	9	2
=	3346	Hunter Green	699	9	2
Z	823	Dark Navy Blue	657	9	1
A	319	Very Dark Pistachio Green	621	8	1
V	703	Chartreuse	610	8	1
T	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	573	8	1
N	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	483	6	1
S	3685	Very Dark Mauve	454	6	1
K	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	451	6	1
E	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	449	6	1
C	322	Dark Baby Blue	295	4	1
P	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	270	4	1
U	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	254	4	1
L	800	Pale Delft Blue	249	4	1
2	3733	Dusty Rose	233	3	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 41 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 57 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 39 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 253 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.

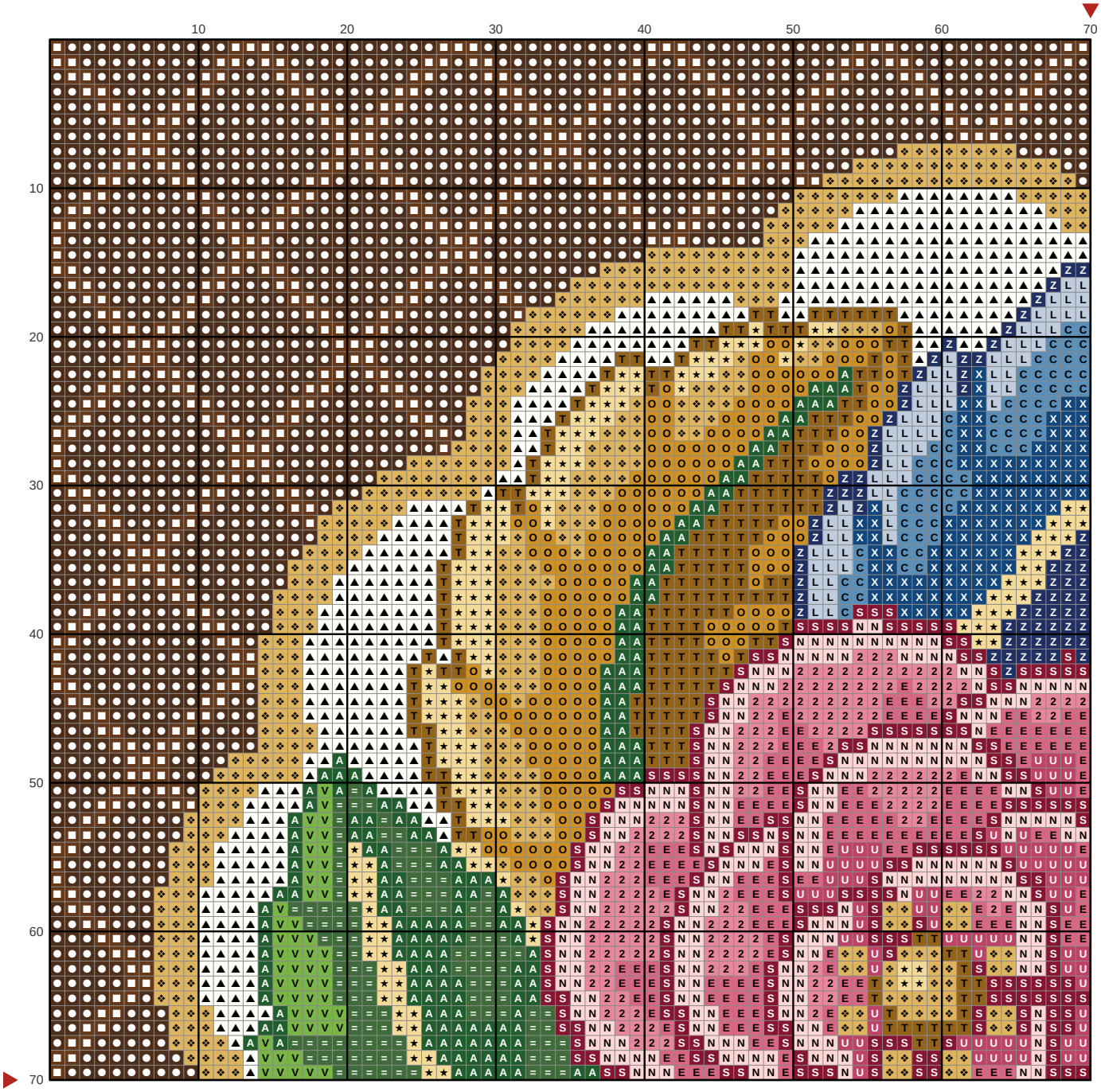
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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



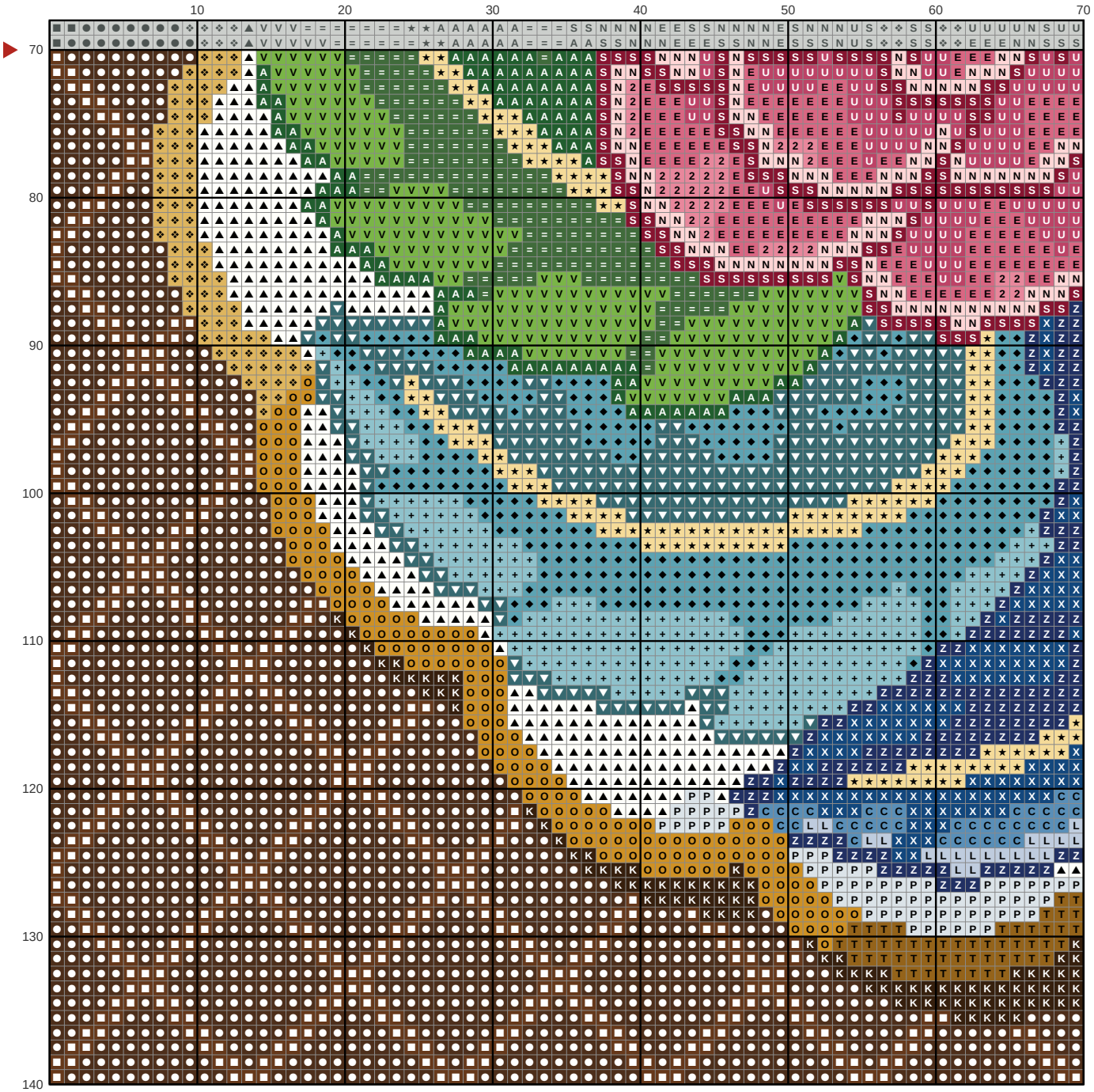
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70



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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

