Sleeping whippet in flowers dog 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
●	3777	Very Dark Terra Cotta	7,667	95	12
■	3347	Medium Yellow Green	1,938	24	3
▲	437	Light Tan	1,643	21	3
◆	3348	Light Yellow Green	1,206	15	2
▼	3865	Winter White	1,128	14	2
★	436	Tan	801	10	2
❖	3857	Dark Rosewood	591	8	1
X	435	Very Light Brown	509	7	1
O	3346	Hunter Green	469	6	1
+	433	Medium Brown	440	6	1
=	842	Very Light Beige Brown	437	6	1
Z	543	Ultra Very Light Beige	384	5	1
A	841	Light Beige Brown	340	5	1
V	3326	Light Rose	317	4	1
T	3863	Medium Mocha Beige	289	4	1
N	350	Medium Coral	271	4	1
S	554	Light Violet	216	3	1
K	839	Dark Beige Brown	180	3	1
E	3820	Dark Straw	171	3	1
C	799	Medium Delft Blue	168	3	1
P	899	Medium Rose	142	2	1
U	3325	Light Baby Blue	136	2	1
L	553	Violet	124	2	1
2	3371	Black Brown	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 59 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 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 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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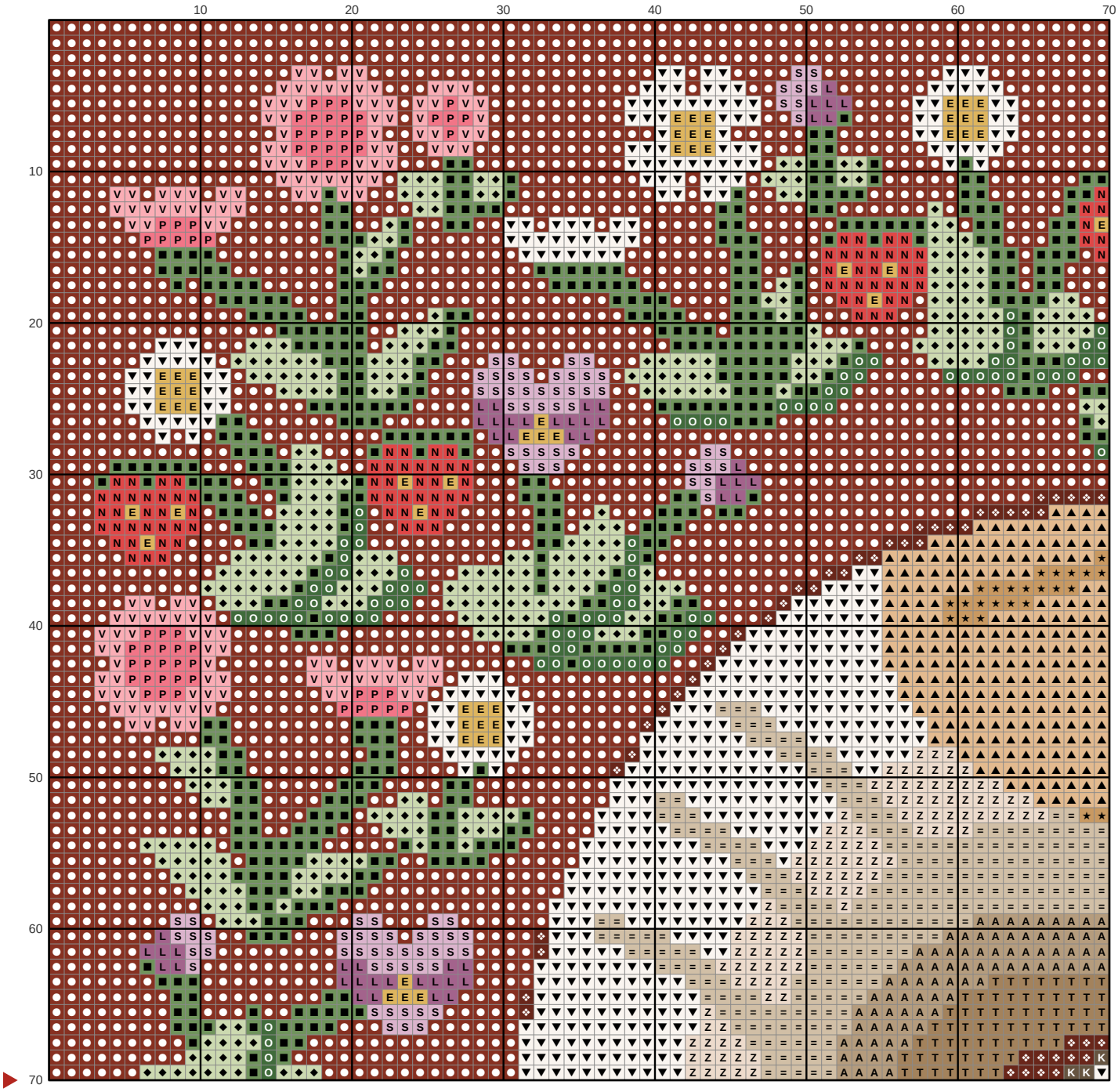

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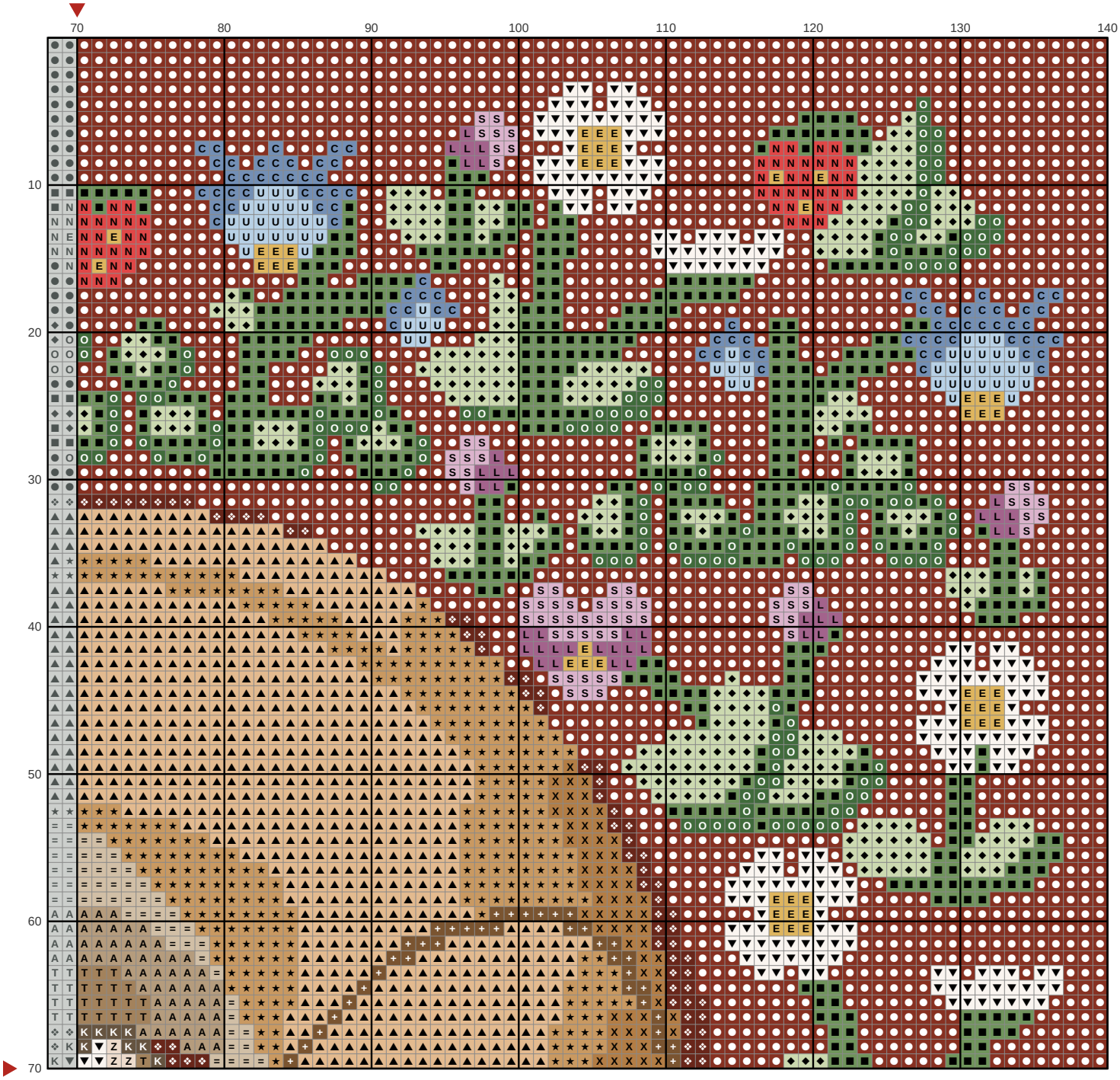

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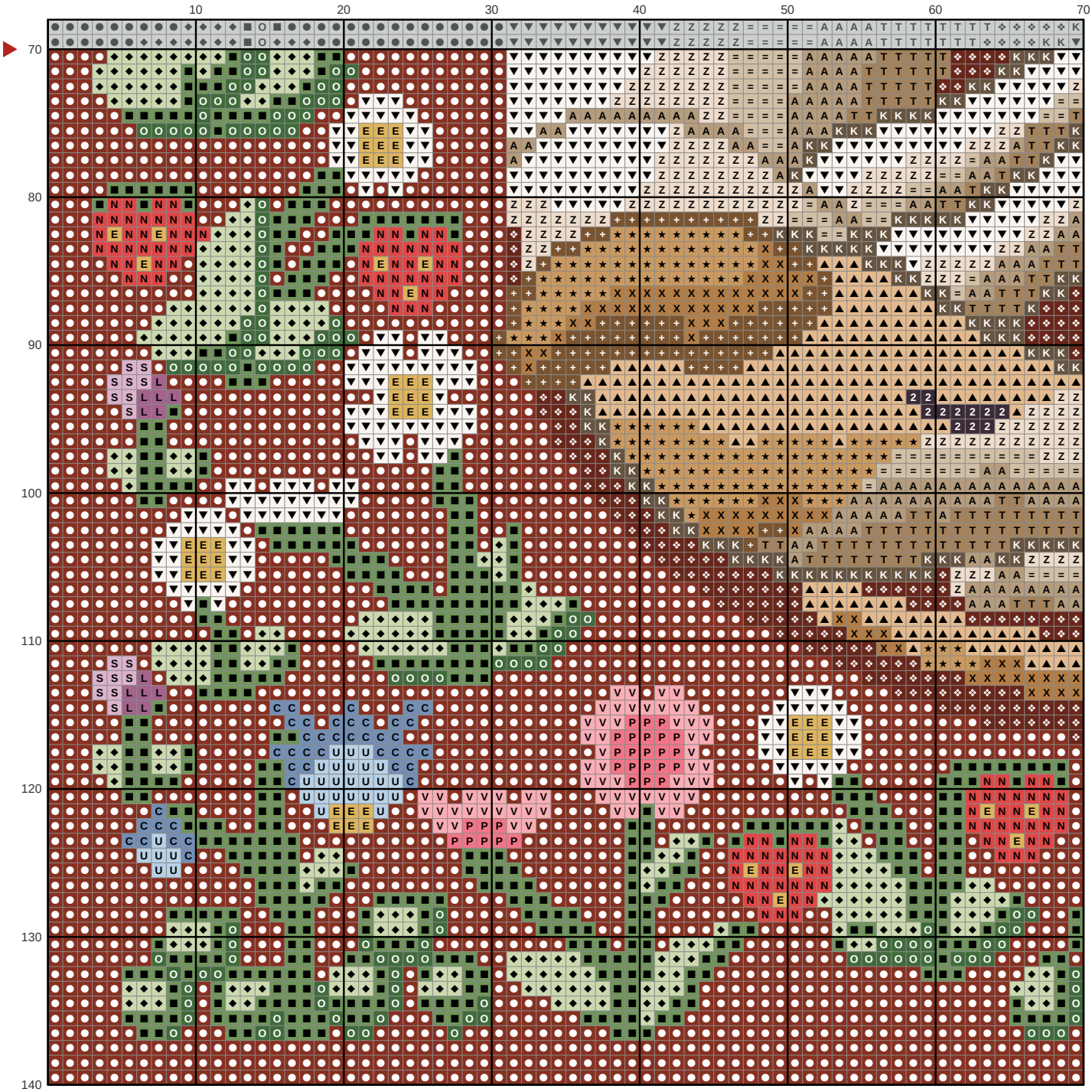

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