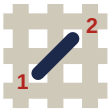
Classic black bear stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 500): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 49 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	BLANC	White	4,017	7
■	500	Very Dark Blue Green	3,610	6
▲	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	2,549	4
◆	310	Black	2,092	4
▼	930	Dark Antique Blue	1,611	3
★	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	1,572	3
❖	931	Medium Antique Blue	1,367	3
X	932	Light Antique Blue	1,259	2
H	501	Dark Blue Green	815	2
+	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	595	1
=	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	562	1
Z	778	Very Light Antique Mauve	527	1
A	3341	Apricot	449	1
V	161	Gray Blue	372	1
T	3770	Very Light Tawny	322	1
N	225	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	313	1
S	502	Blue Green	252	1
K	801	Dark Coffee Brown	161	1
E	321	Red	145	1
C	160	Medium Gray Blue	93	1
P	738	Very Light Tan	82	1
U	434	Light Brown	66	1
L	436	Tan	62	1
2	815	Medium Garnet	27	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

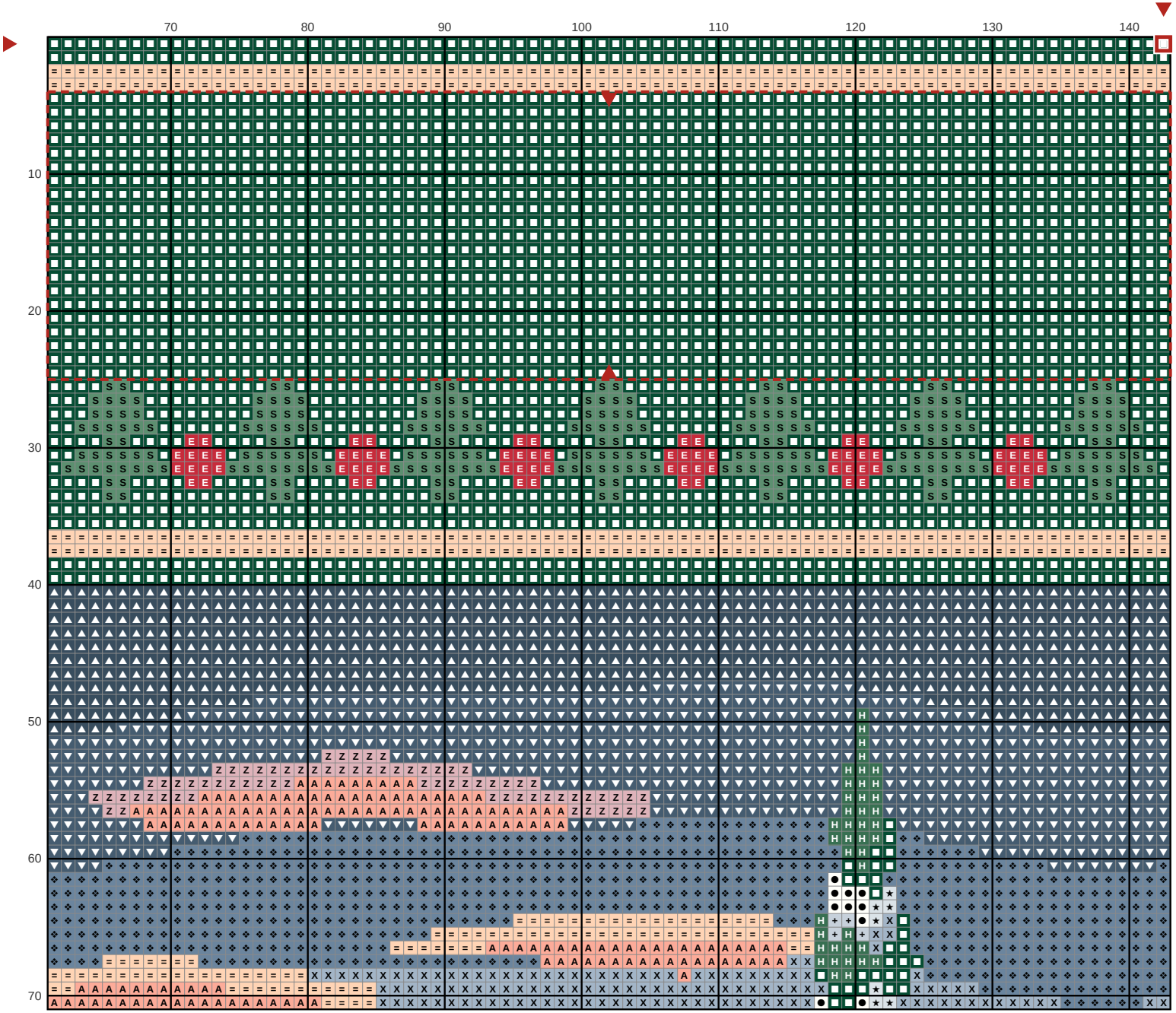
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Needlepoint pattern

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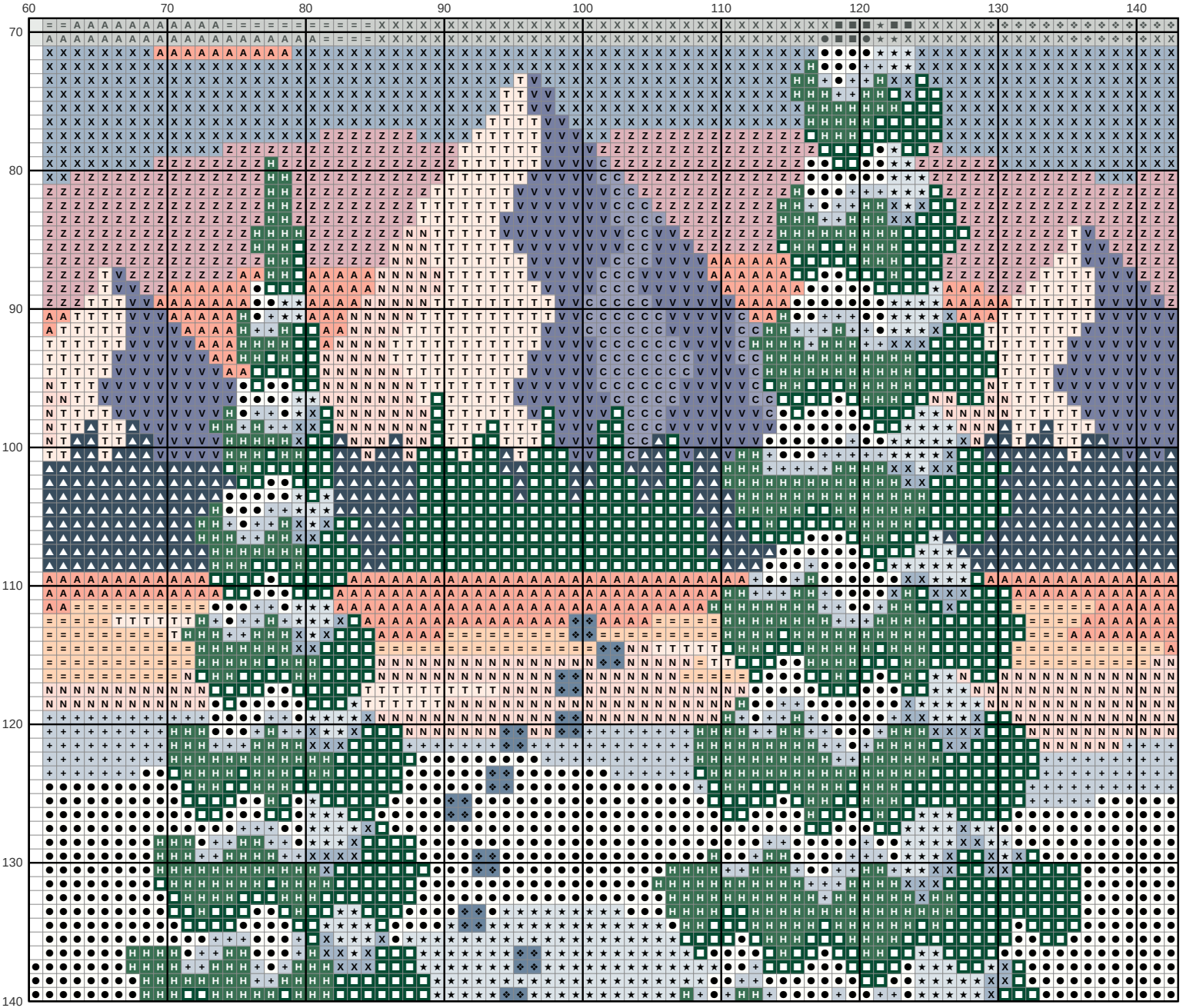
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- **DMC 931** — Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 932** — Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 501** — Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3752** — Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3856** — Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- **DMC 778** — Very Light Antique Mauve
- **DMC 3341** — Apricot
- **DMC 502** — Blue Green
- **DMC 321** — Red

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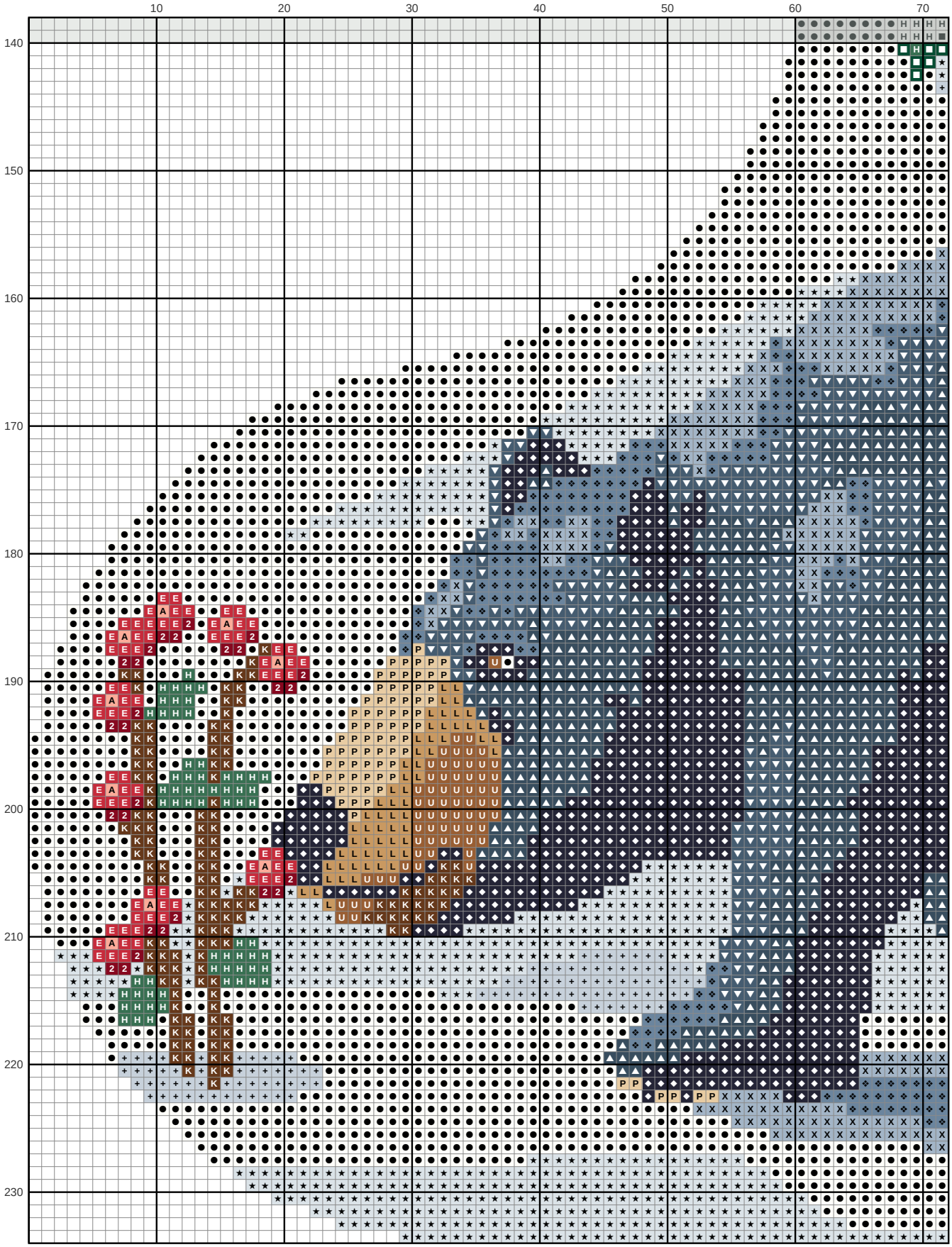
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- **DMC 161** — Gray Blue
- **DMC 3770** — Very Light Tawny
- **DMC 225** — Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
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