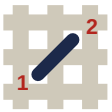
Classic Christmas wreath with cardinal

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 65, row 65 (DMC 666): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 813: the seam hides them.

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 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 36 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins				stitches	skeins
●	**813**	Light Blue	5,750	10	=	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	517	1
■	**934**	Black Avocado Green	2,157	4	Z	**BLANC**	White	382	1
▲	**501**	Dark Blue Green	1,321	2	A	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	356	1
◆	**814**	Dark Garnet	1,059	2	V	**470**	Light Avocado Green	319	1
▼	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	897	2	T	**503**	Medium Blue Green	287	1
★	**321**	Red	750	2	N	**738**	Very Light Tan	270	1
❖	**3371**	Black Brown	592	1	S	**433**	Medium Brown	256	1
X	**498**	Dark Red	548	1	K	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	178	1
H	**666**	Bright Red	546	1	E	**351**	Coral	146	1
+	**436**	Tan	538	1	C	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	31	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.

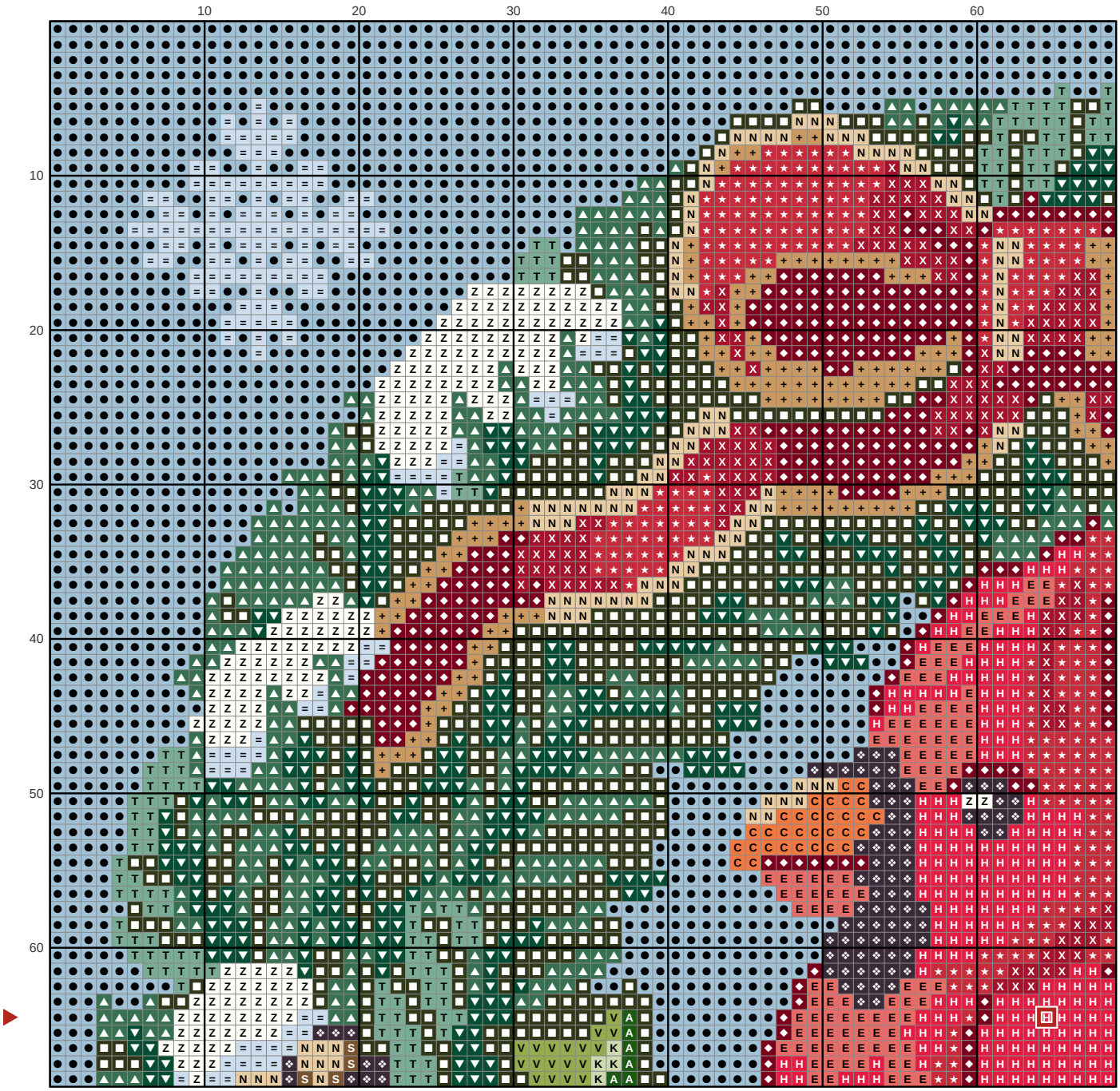
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- K **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
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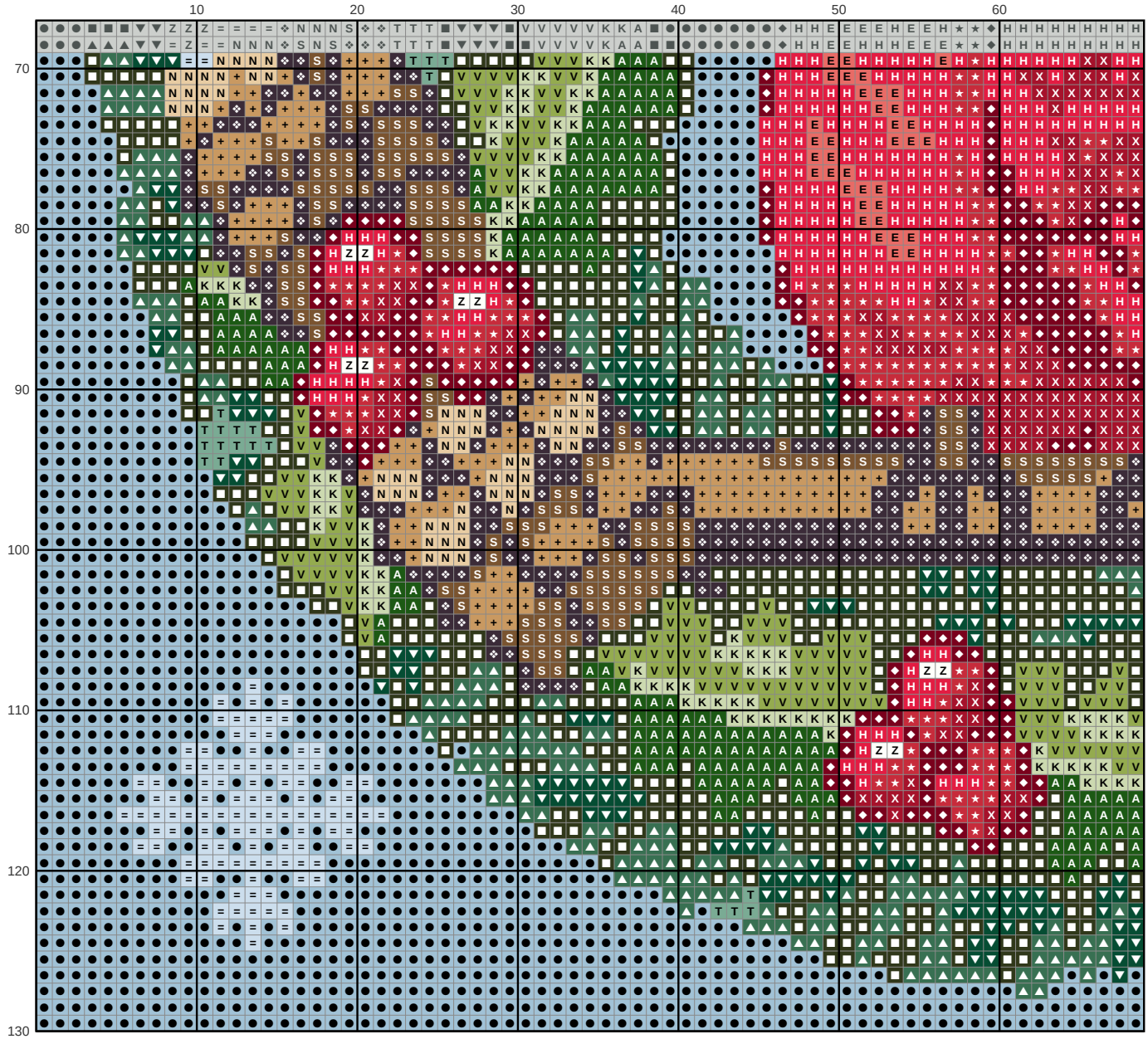
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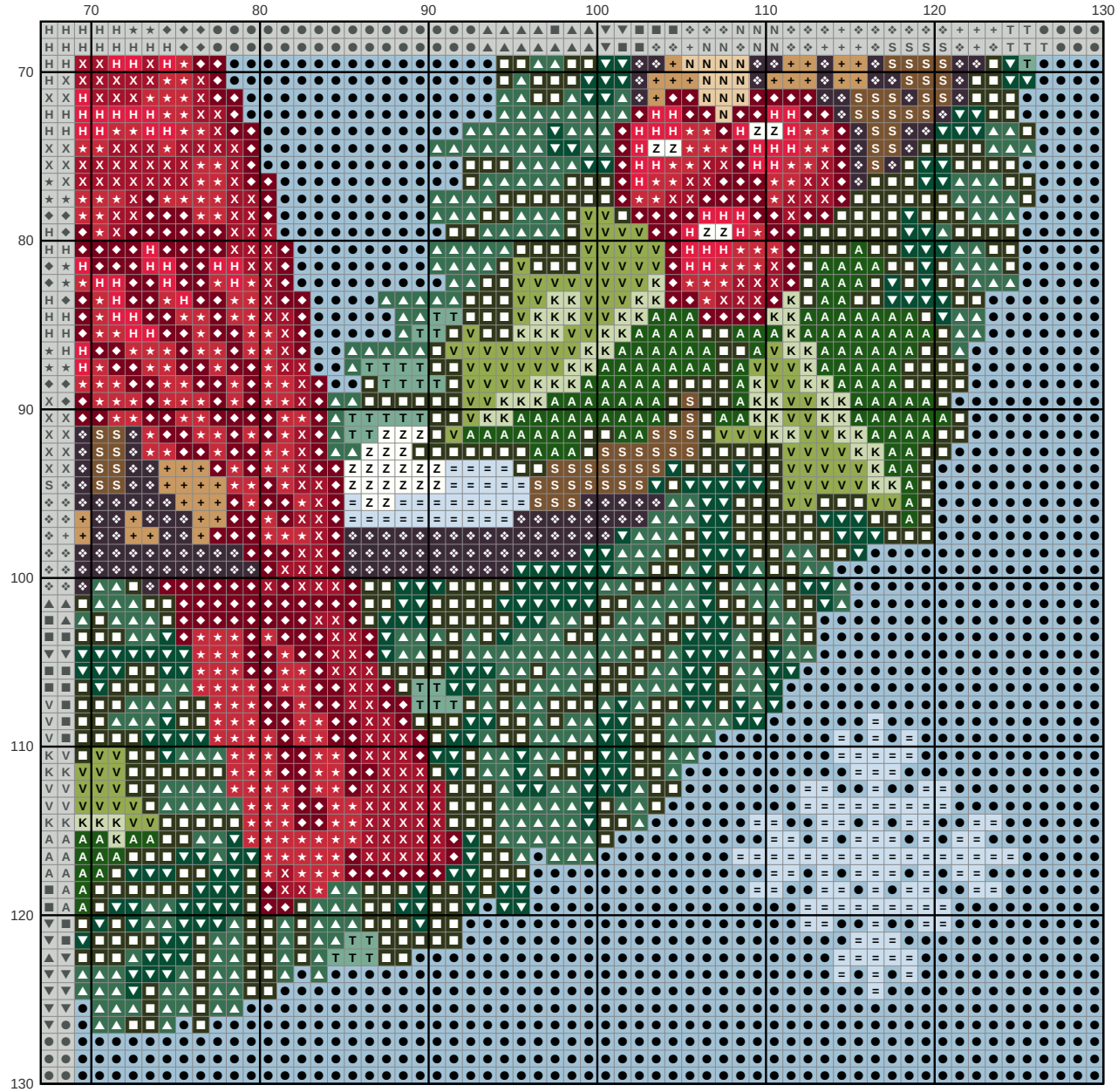
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