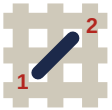
Classic dog bone with plaid ribbon

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 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 middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 783): 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 939: 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 45 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	10,478	18
■	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,157	2
▲	**814**	Dark Garnet	887	2
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	871	2
▼	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	689	2
★	**3866**	Ultra Very Light Mocha	489	1
❖	**738**	Very Light Tan	433	1
X	**666**	Bright Red	431	1
H	**BLANC**	White	359	1
+	**469**	Avocado Green	355	1
=	**321**	Red	335	1
Z	**3822**	Light Straw	312	1
A	**921**	Copper	308	1
V	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	302	1
T	**436**	Tan	279	1
N	**934**	Black Avocado Green	277	1
S	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	272	1
K	**437**	Light Tan	250	1
E	**434**	Light Brown	232	1
C	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	221	1
P	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	204	1
U	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	195	1
L	**918**	Dark Red Copper	184	1
2	**498**	Dark Red	80	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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■	**DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan	=	**DMC 321** Red	E	**DMC 434** Light Brown
▲	**DMC 814** Dark Garnet	Z	**DMC 3822** Light Straw	C	**DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
◆	**DMC 783** Medium Topaz	A	**DMC 921** Copper	P	**DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
▼	**DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green	V	**DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	U	**DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
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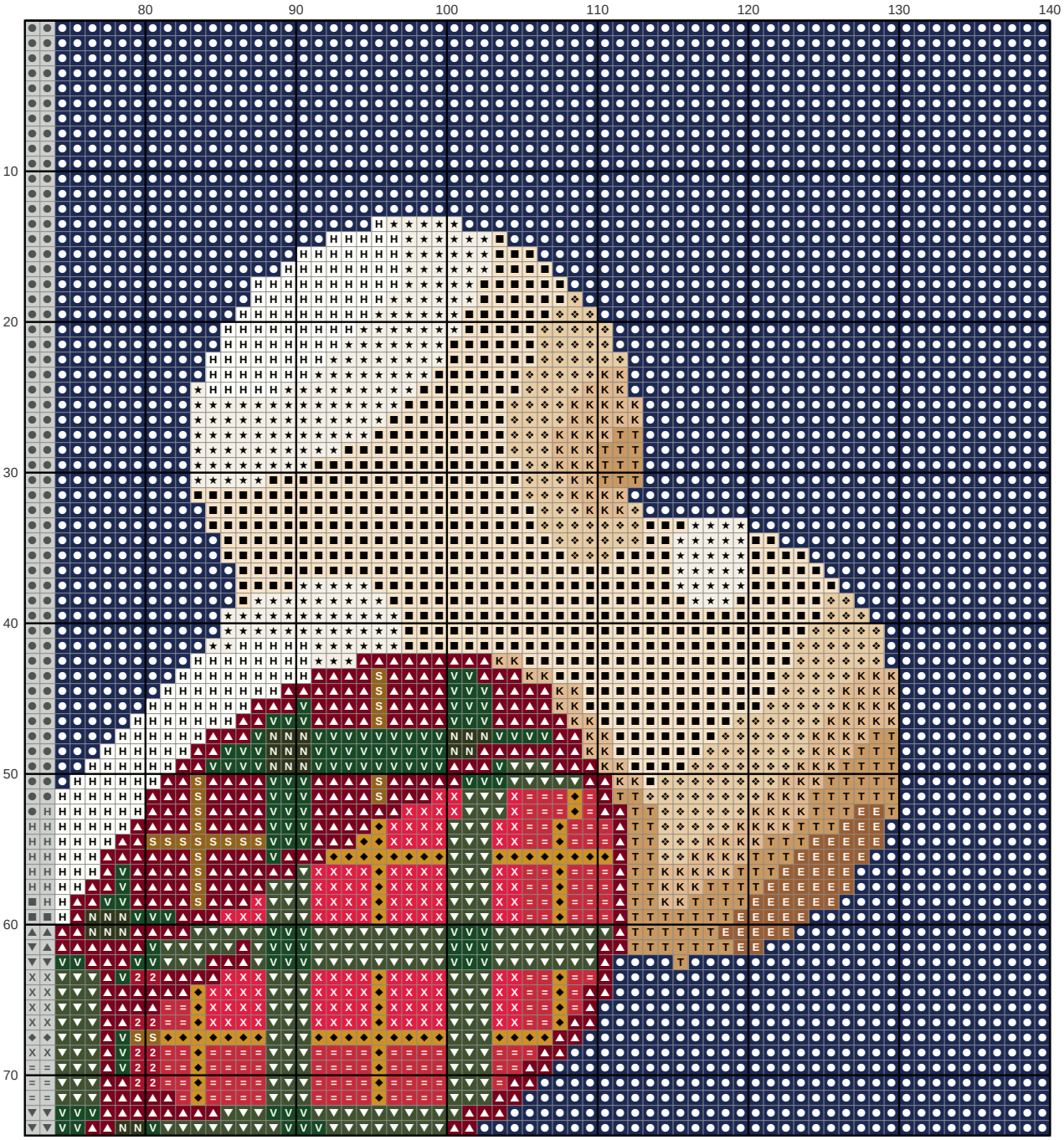

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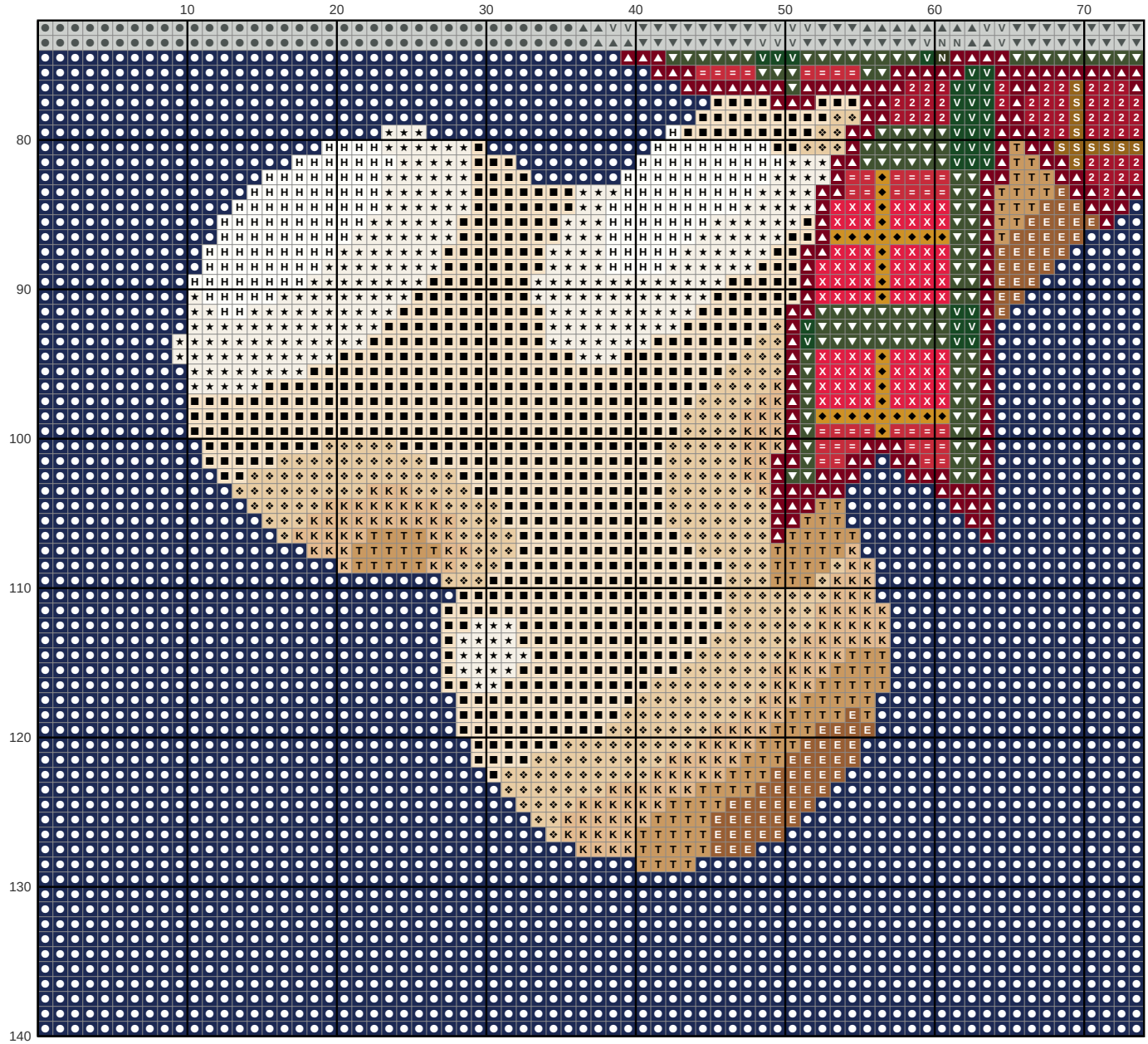

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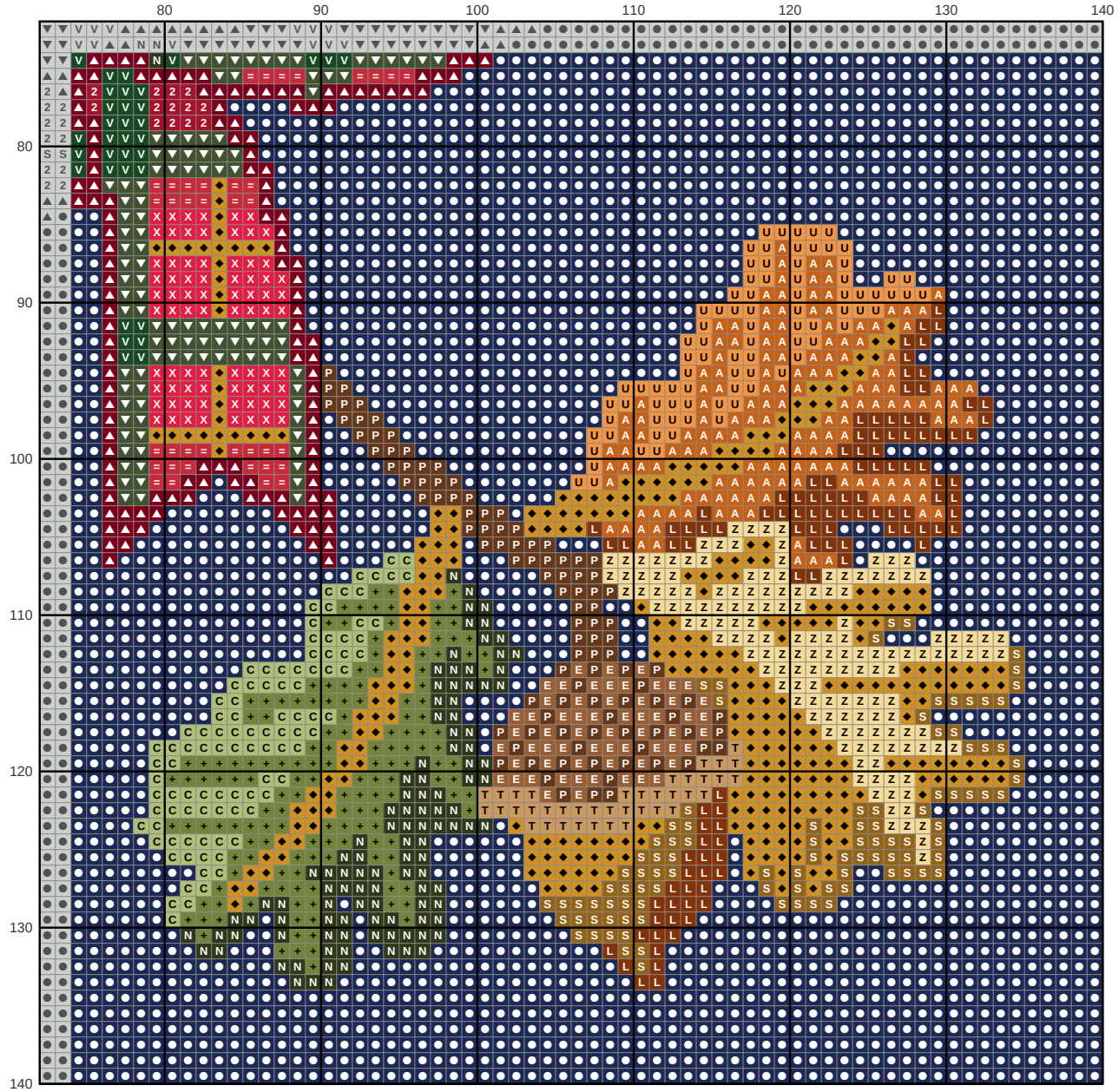

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