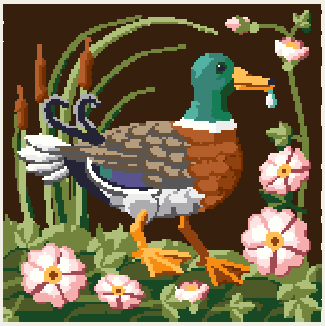
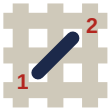
Classic mallard duck

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 413): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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
●	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	7,356	13
■	**469**	Avocado Green	2,048	4
▲	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,210	3
◆	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	1,140	2
▼	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	848	2
★	**BLANC**	White	734	2
❖	**760**	Salmon	691	2
X	**400**	Dark Mahogany	600	1
H	**3713**	Very Light Salmon	541	1
+	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	536	1
=	**301**	Medium Mahogany	488	1
Z	**310**	Black	387	1
A	**841**	Light Beige Brown	380	1
V	**839**	Dark Beige Brown	358	1
T	**742**	Light Tangerine	353	1
N	**318**	Light Steel Gray	342	1
S	**3721**	Dark Shell Pink	330	1
K	**3850**	Dark Bright Green	269	1
E	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	252	1
C	**970**	Light Pumpkin	251	1
P	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	193	1
U	**910**	Dark Emerald Green	115	1
L	**3849**	Light Teal Green	97	1
2	**31**	Blueberry	81	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.

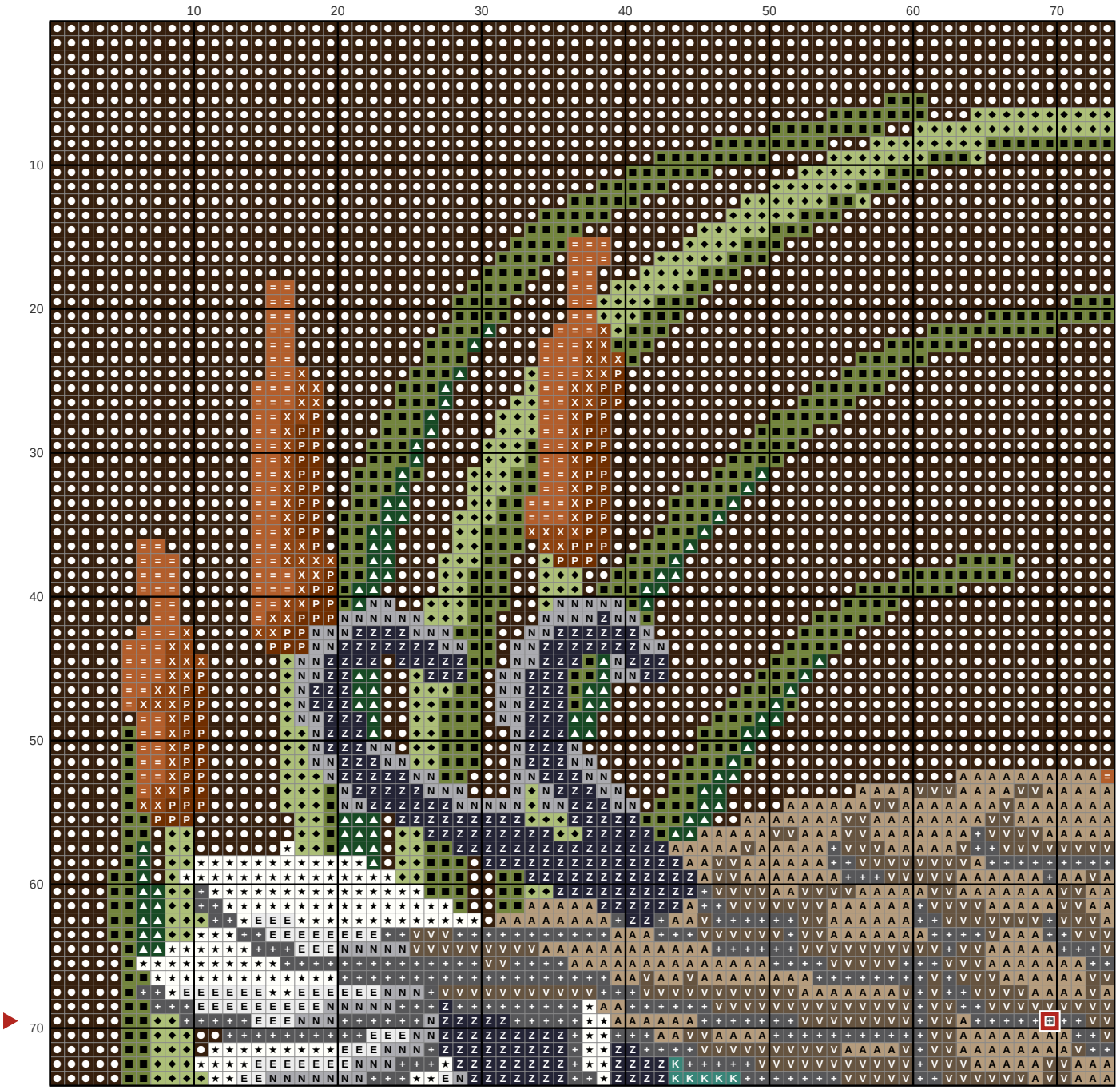
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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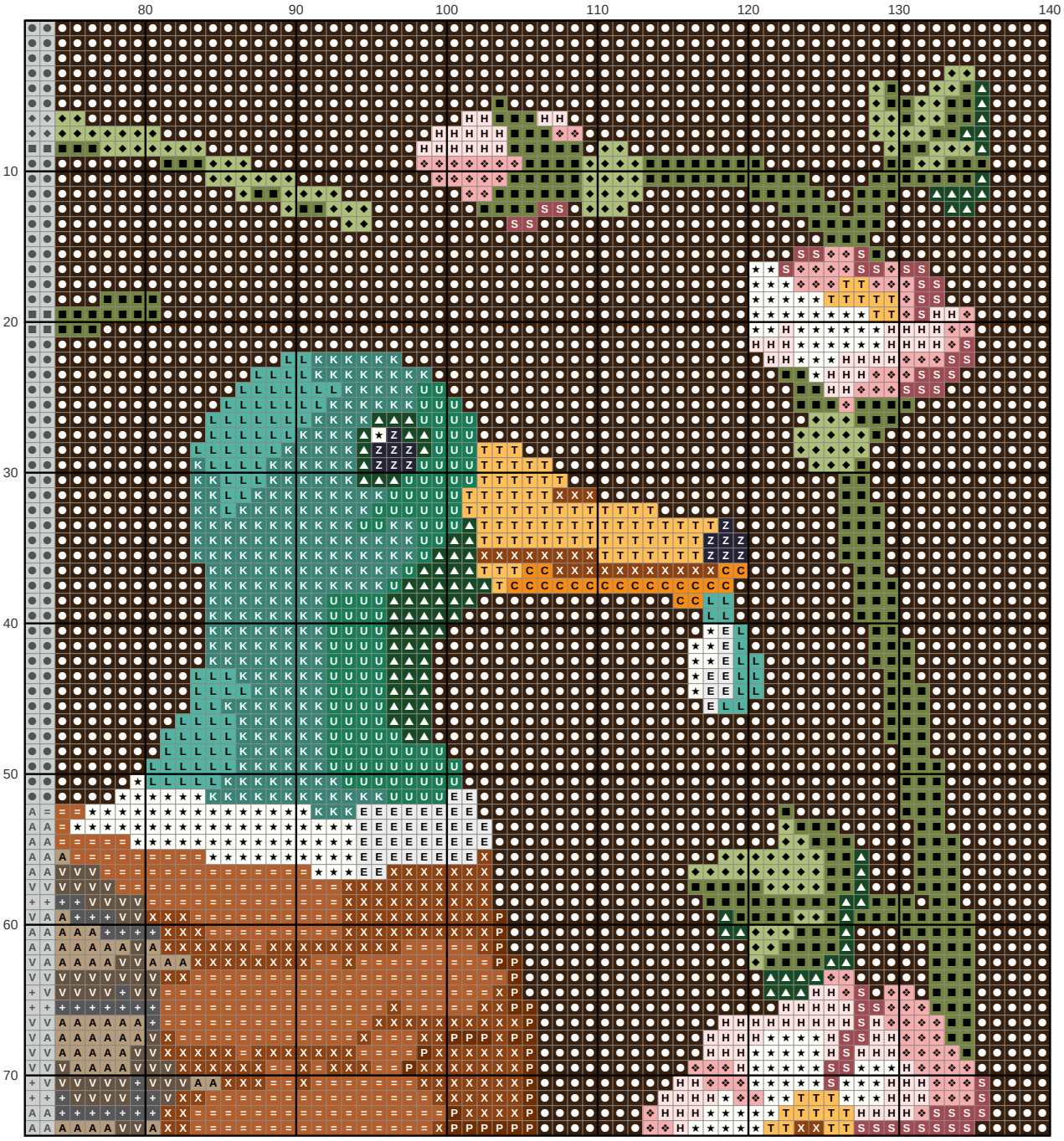
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◆	**DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green	Z	**DMC 310** Black	E	**DMC 762** Very Light Pearl Gray
★	**DMC BLANC** White	A	**DMC 841** Light Beige Brown	P	**DMC 300** Very Dark Mahogany

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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■	**DMC 469** Avocado Green	+	**DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray	K	**DMC 3850** Dark Bright Green
▲	**DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	=	**DMC 301** Medium Mahogany	E	**DMC 762** Very Light Pearl Gray
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❖	**DMC 760** Salmon	V	**DMC 839** Dark Beige Brown	U	**DMC 910** Dark Emerald Green
X	**DMC 400** Dark Mahogany	T	**DMC 742** Light Tangerine	L	**DMC 3849** Light Teal Green

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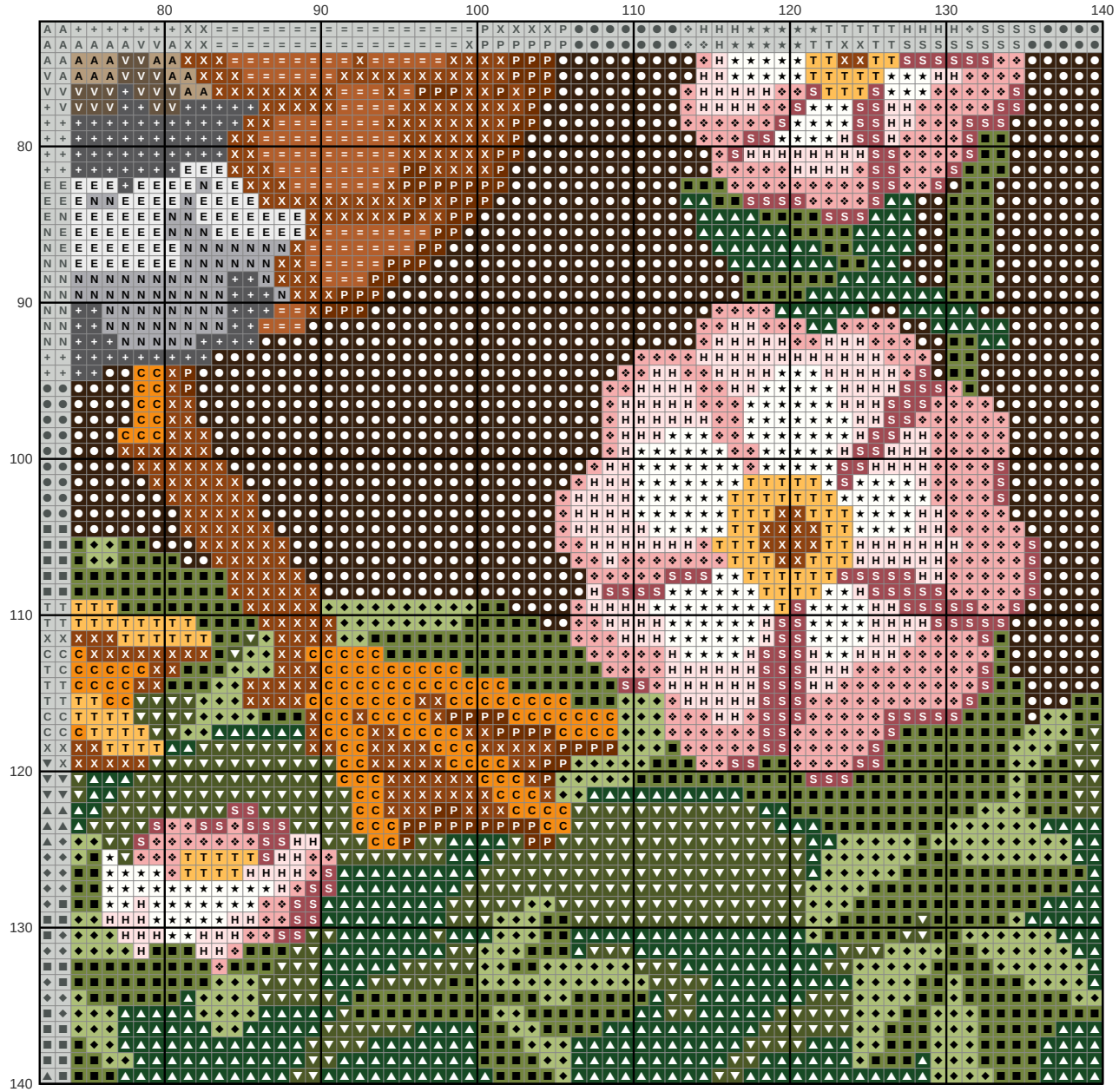
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