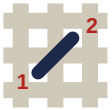
Classic Easter basket

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 3078): 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 890: 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
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	9,340	16
■	**729**	Medium Old Gold	2,040	4
▲	**869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	1,092	2
◆	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	851	2
▼	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	705	2
★	**680**	Dark Old Gold	659	1
❖	**3865**	Winter White	557	1
X	**3733**	Dusty Rose	465	1
H	**921**	Copper	456	1
+	**3346**	Hunter Green	426	1
=	**676**	Light Old Gold	374	1
Z	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	357	1
A	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	326	1
V	**553**	Violet	274	1
T	**807**	Peacock Blue	252	1
N	**598**	Light Turquoise	244	1
S	**815**	Medium Garnet	241	1
K	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	166	1
E	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	166	1
C	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	163	1
P	**554**	Light Violet	152	1
U	**550**	Very Dark Violet	128	1
L	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	90	1
2	**918**	Dark Red Copper	76	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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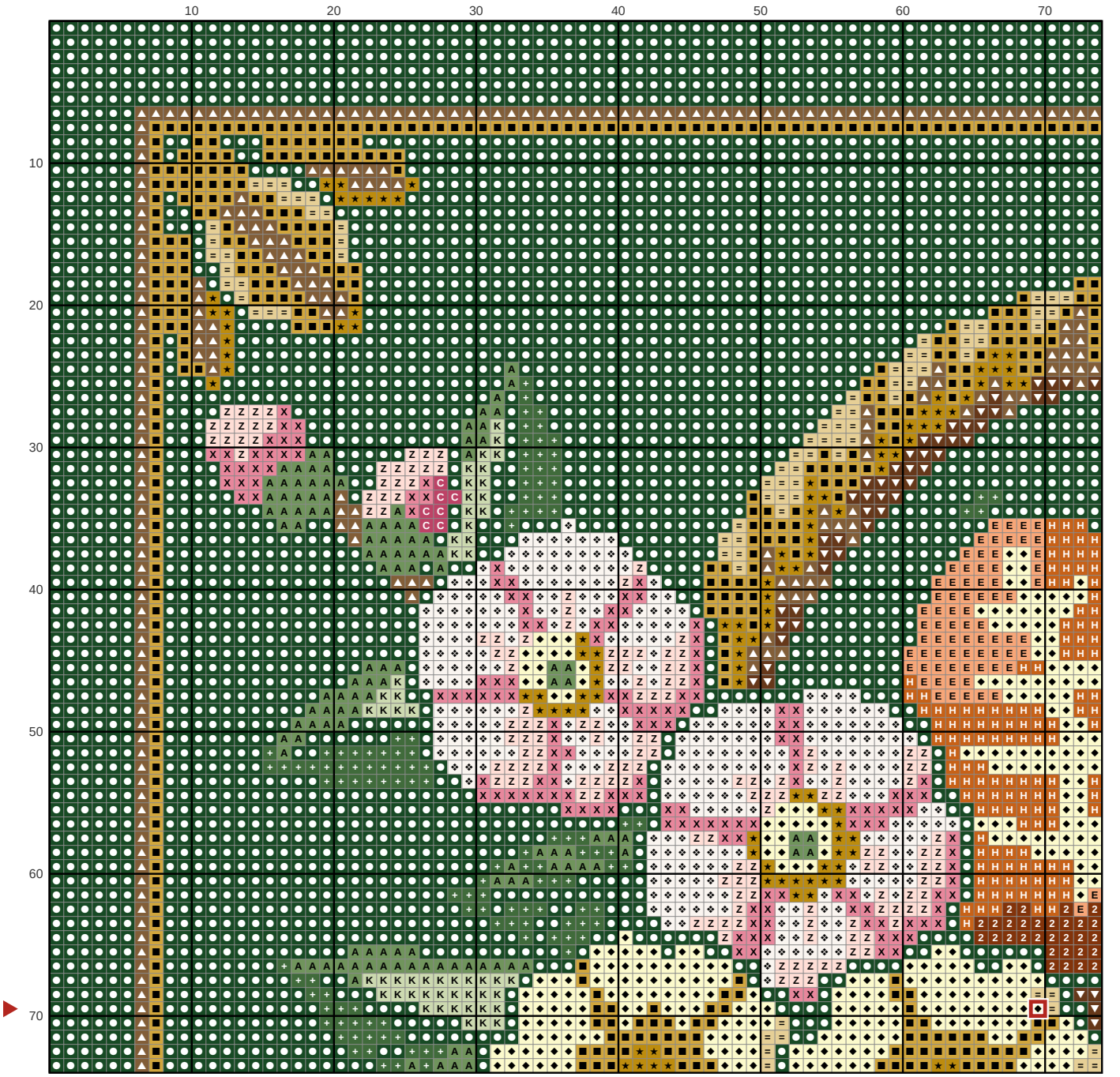

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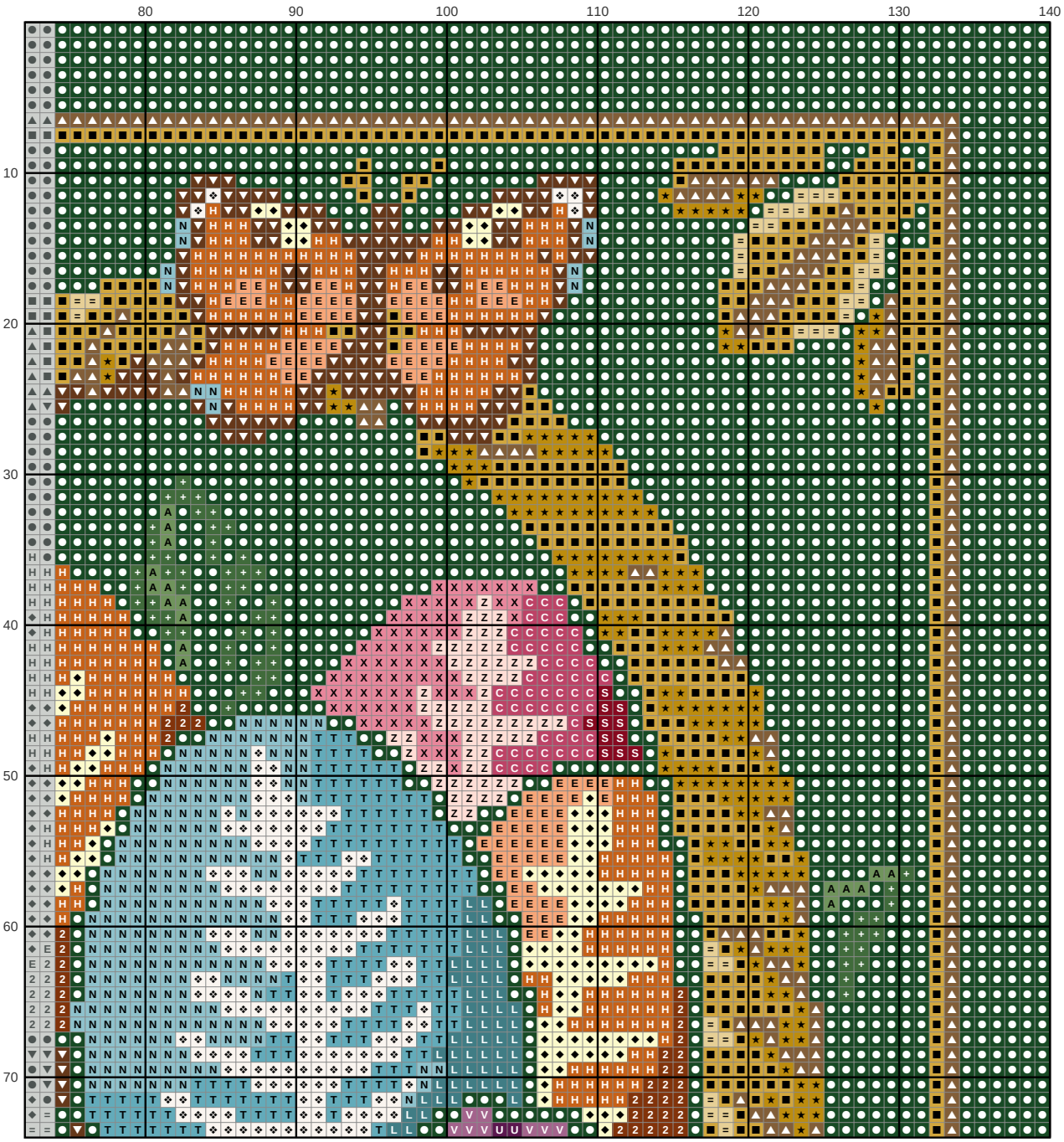

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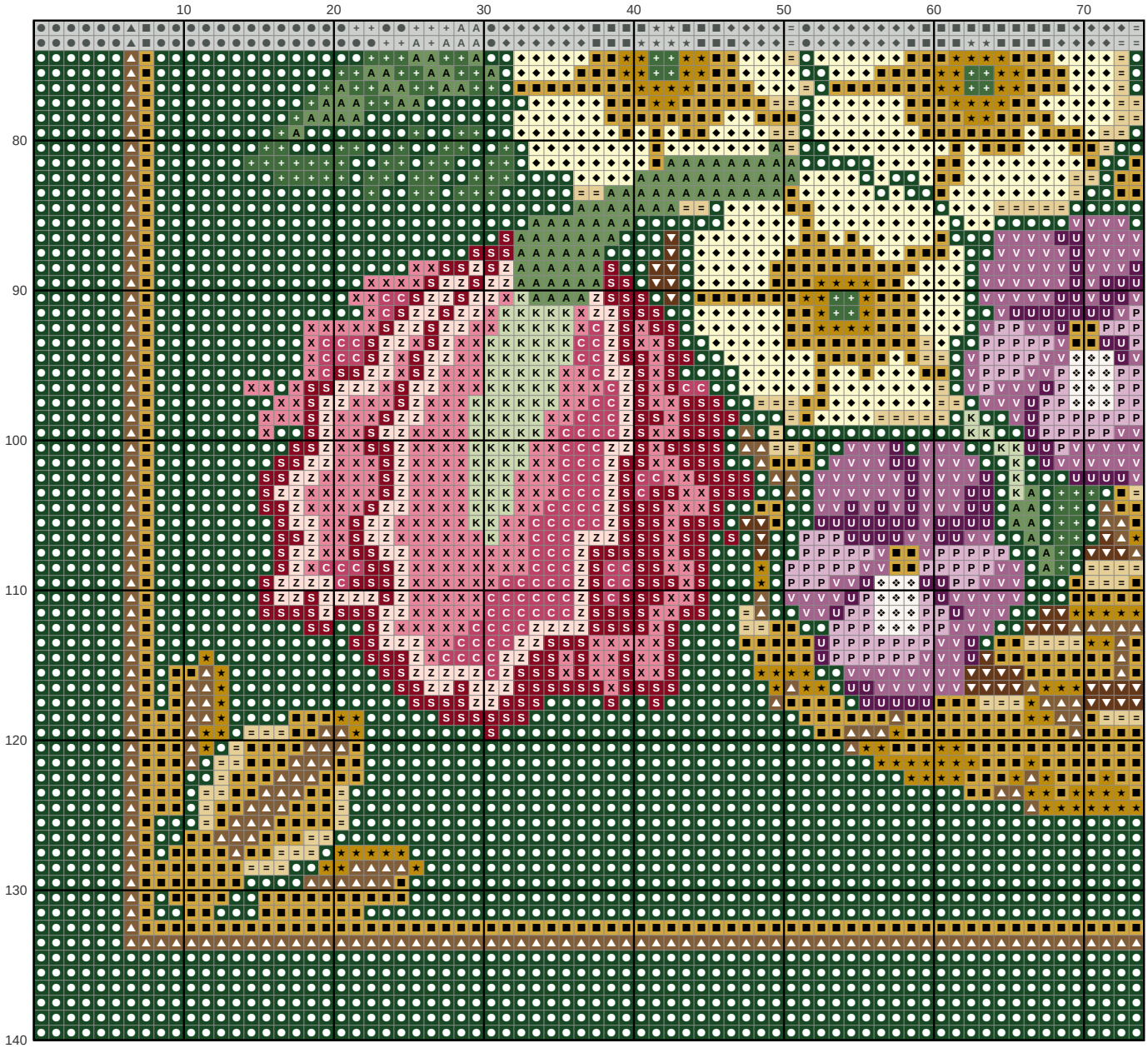

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