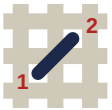
Classic family cat stocking

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 498): 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 48 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
●	729	Medium Old Gold	4,357	8
■	498	Dark Red	3,504	6
▲	435	Very Light Brown	3,186	6
◆	676	Light Old Gold	1,843	3
▼	415	Pearl Gray	1,126	2
★	500	Very Dark Blue Green	1,089	2
❖	930	Dark Antique Blue	1,044	2
X	433	Medium Brown	1,004	2
H	414	Dark Steel Gray	734	2
+	501	Dark Blue Green	680	1
=	317	Pewter Gray	658	1
Z	318	Light Steel Gray	658	1
A	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	564	1
V	3865	Winter White	496	1
T	815	Medium Garnet	486	1
N	801	Dark Coffee Brown	378	1
S	436	Tan	373	1
K	502	Blue Green	304	1
E	347	Very Dark Salmon	154	1
C	931	Medium Antique Blue	103	1
P	3722	Medium Shell Pink	72	1
U	932	Light Antique Blue	65	1
L	470	Light Avocado Green	26	1
2	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	16	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.

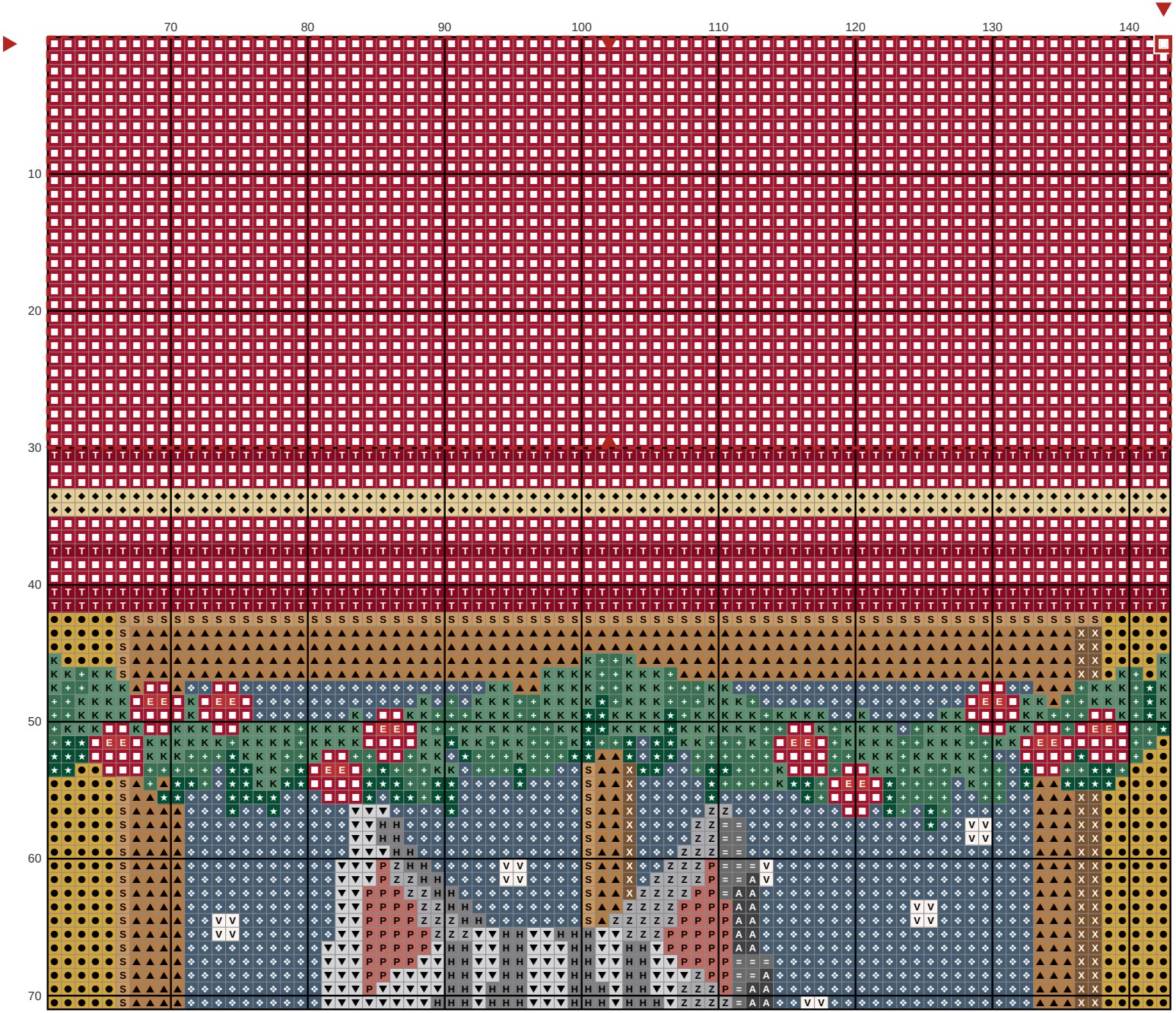
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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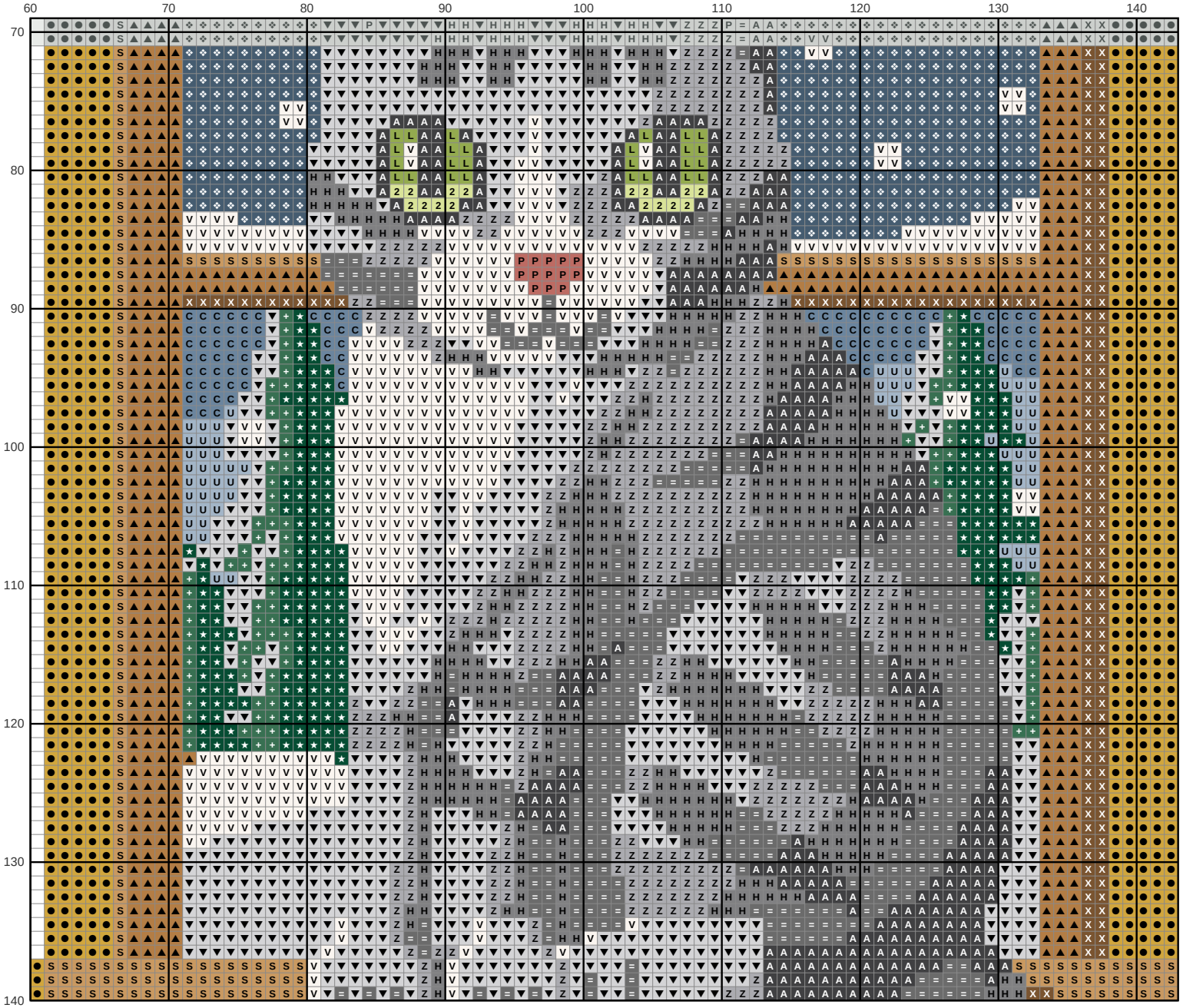
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- DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- DMC 676 Light Old Gold
- DMC 415 Pearl Gray
- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue
- DMC 433 Medium Brown
- DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
- DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
- DMC 317 Pewter Gray
- DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
- DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
- DMC 3865 Winter White
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 436 Tan
- DMC 502 Blue Green
- DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
- DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink

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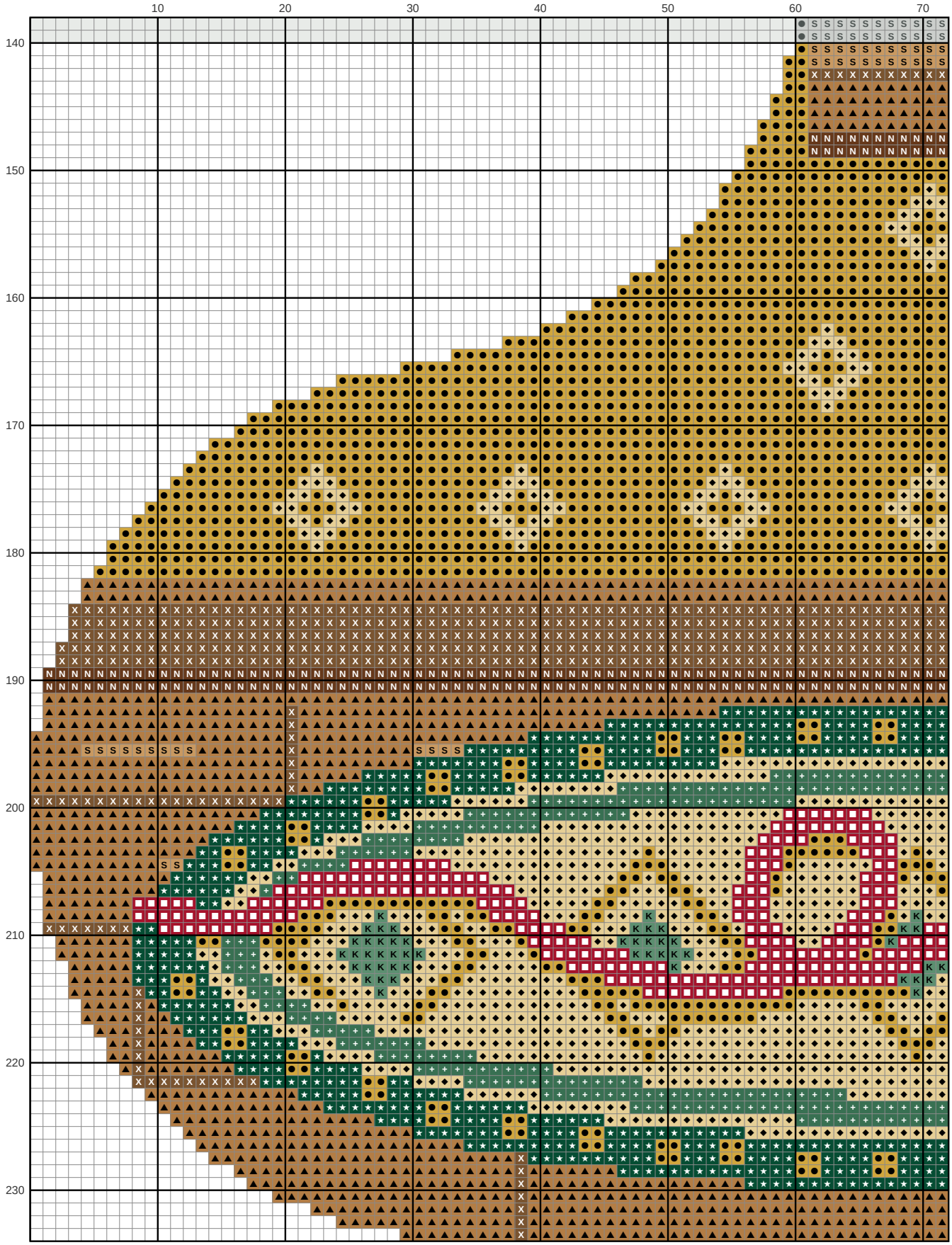
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- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
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