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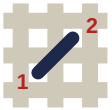
Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



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 676): 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 43 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
●	676	Light Old Gold	5,352	9
■	677	Very Light Old Gold	1,502	3
▲	BLANC	White	1,368	3
◆	3828	Hazelnut Brown	1,346	3
▼	833	Light Golden Olive	1,342	3
★	422	Light Hazelnut Brown	1,059	2
❖	351	Coral	959	2
X	3813	Light Blue Green	880	2
H	352	Light Coral	582	1
+	420	Dark Hazelnut Brown	577	1
=	3860	Cocoa	572	1
Z	959	Medium Seagreen	518	1
A	3861	Light Cocoa	491	1
V	801	Dark Coffee Brown	384	1
T	3848	Medium Teal Green	381	1
N	964	Light Seagreen	375	1
S	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	363	1
K	350	Medium Coral	336	1
E	928	Very Light Gray Green	318	1
C	823	Dark Navy Blue	280	1
P	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	259	1
U	353	Peach	178	1
L	3325	Light Baby Blue	167	1
2	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	11	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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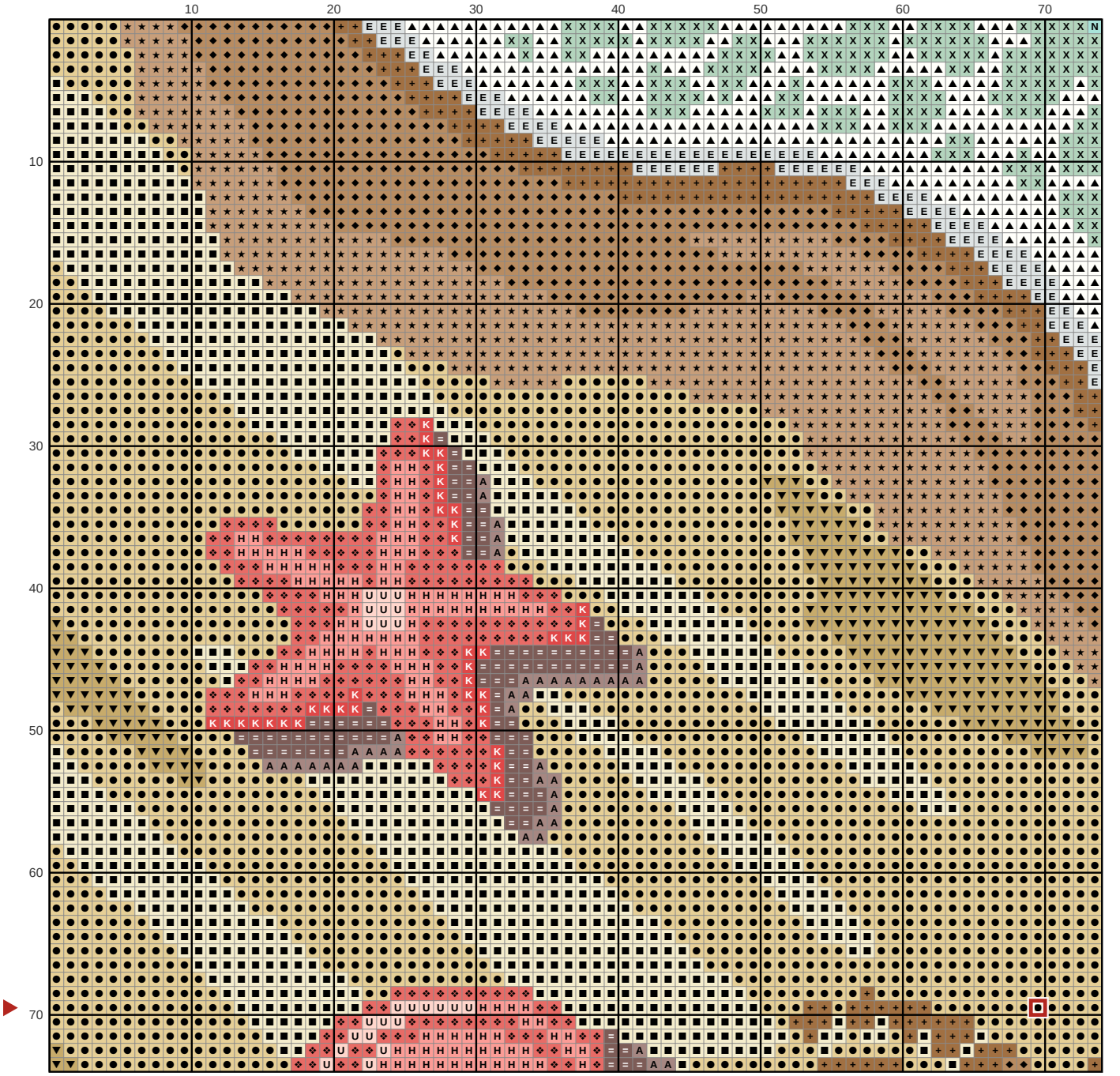

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- ◆ **DMC 3828** Hazelnut Brown
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- ★ **DMC 422** Light Hazelnut Brown
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- \+ **DMC 420** Dark Hazelnut Brown
- = **DMC 3860** Cocoa
- A **DMC 3861** Light Cocoa
- N **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- K **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- E **DMC 928** Very Light Gray Green
- U **DMC 353** Peach

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- V **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- T **DMC 3848** Medium Teal Green
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- S **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
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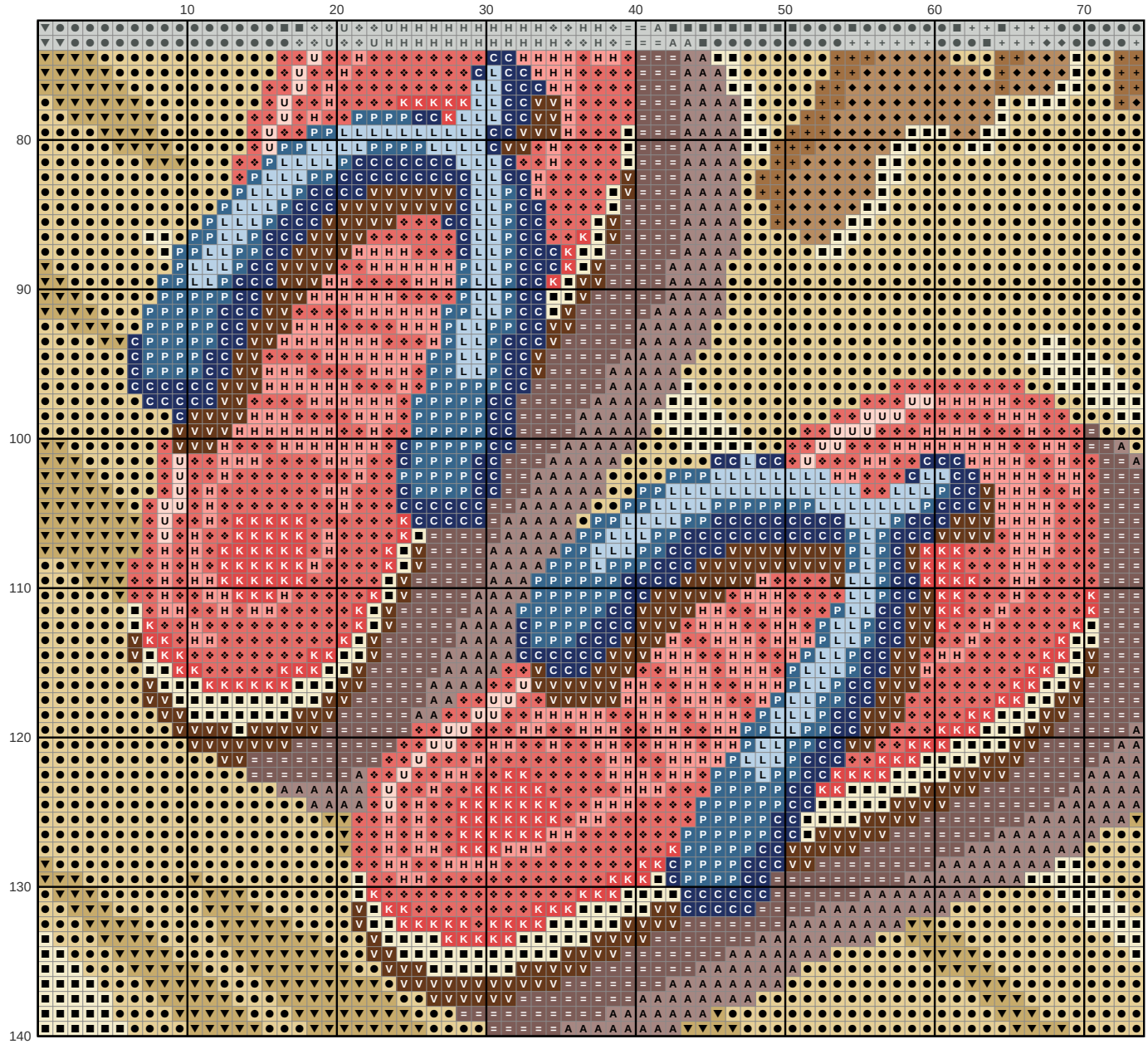

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▼	**DMC 833** Light Golden Olive	A	**DMC 3861** Light Cocoa	U	**DMC 353** Peach
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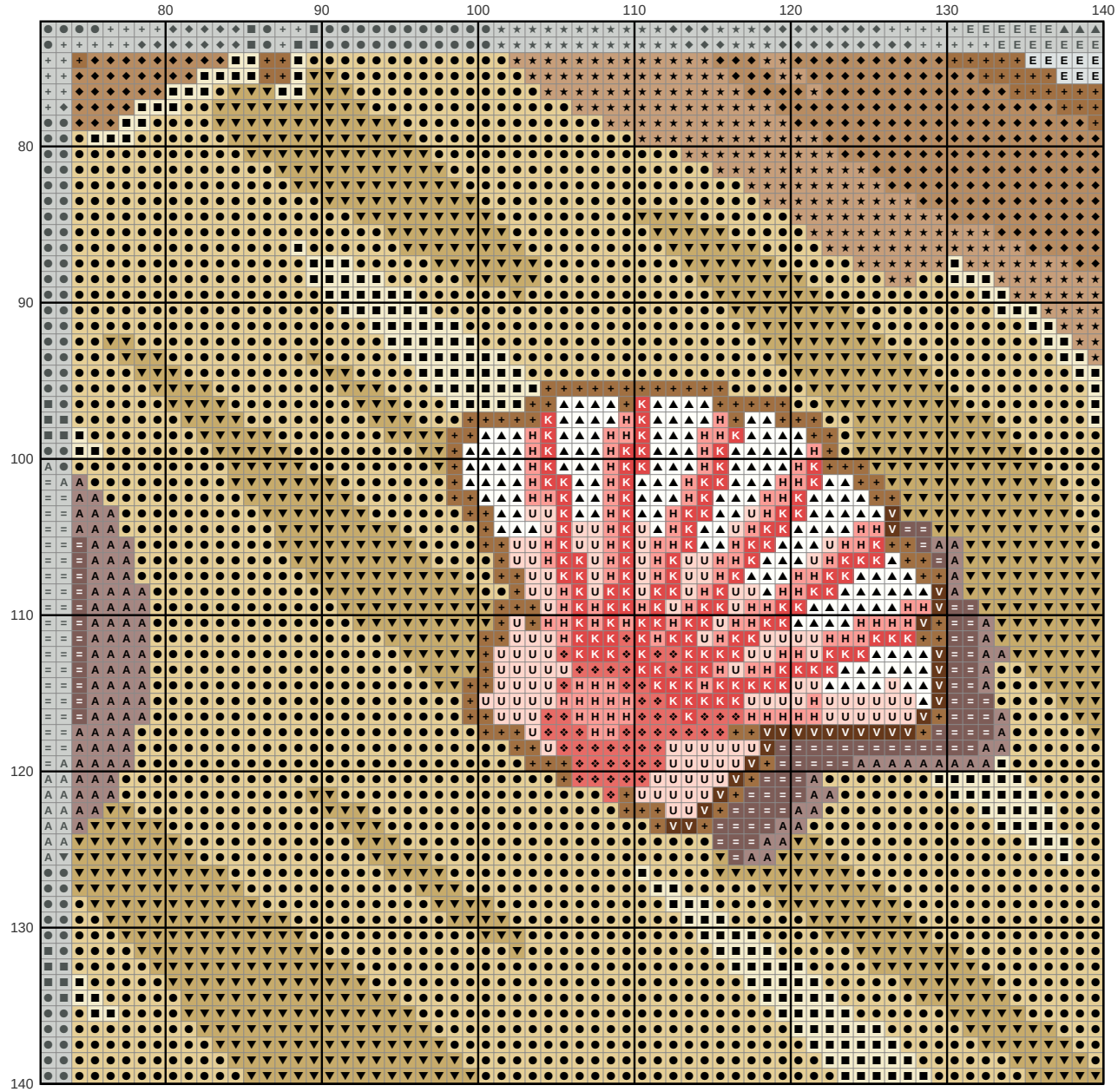

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