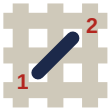
Classic football on a plaid blanket

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 300): 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
●	**932**	Light Antique Blue	2,411	5
■	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	1,537	3
▲	**336**	Navy Blue	1,527	3
◆	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,292	3
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,232	2
★	**976**	Medium Golden Brown	1,221	2
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,075	2
X	**400**	Dark Mahogany	1,034	2
H	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	1,032	3
+	**301**	Medium Mahogany	987	2
=	**3865**	Winter White	932	2
Z	**977**	Light Golden Brown	689	2
A	**3826**	Golden Brown	613	1
V	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	539	1
T	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	513	1
N	**349**	Dark Coral	443	1
S	**498**	Dark Red	437	1
K	**741**	Medium Tangerine	421	1
E	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	417	1
C	**154**	Very Dark Grape	400	1
P	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	384	1
U	**841**	Light Beige Brown	213	1
L	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	192	1
2	**782**	Dark Topaz	59	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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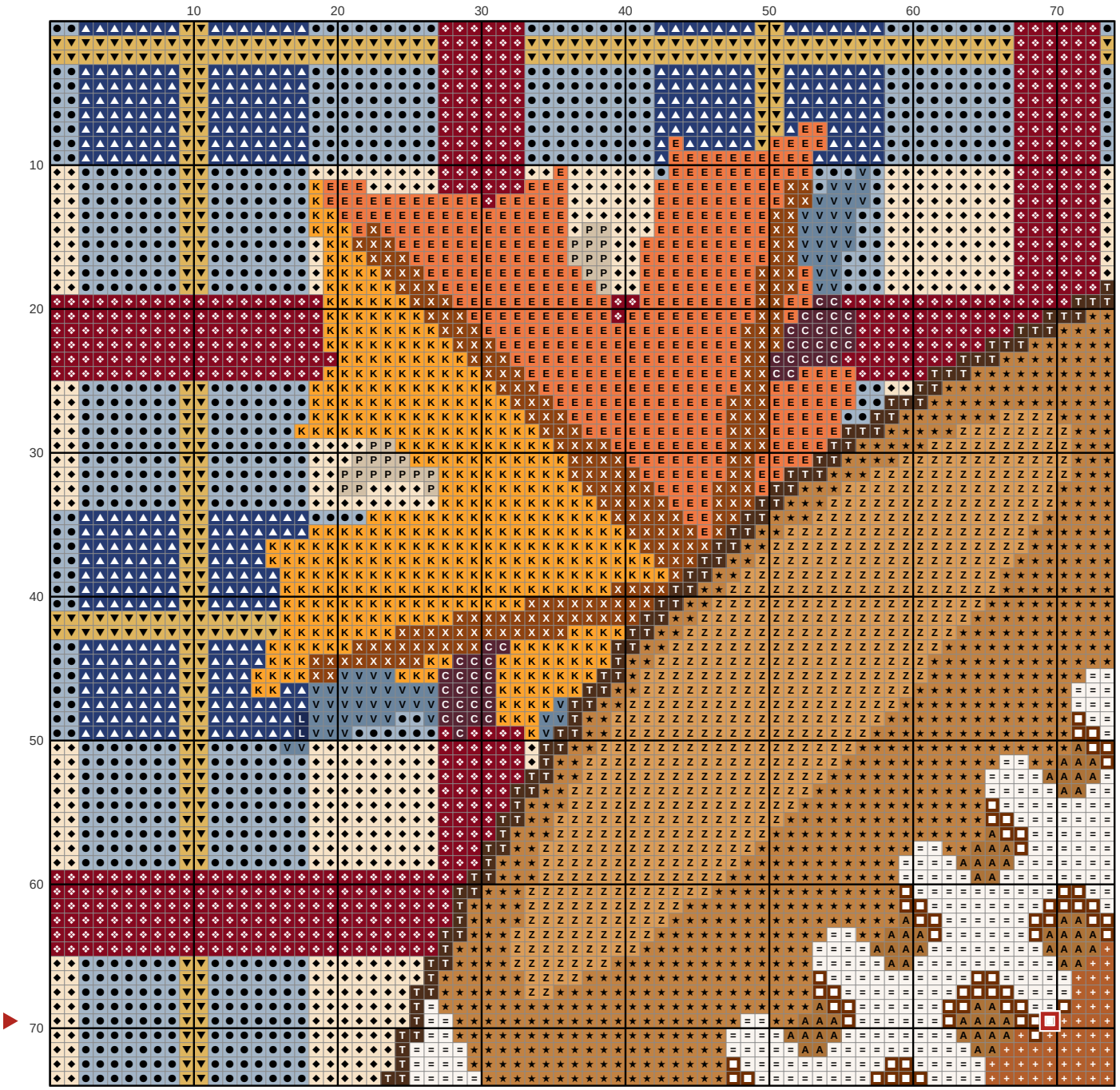

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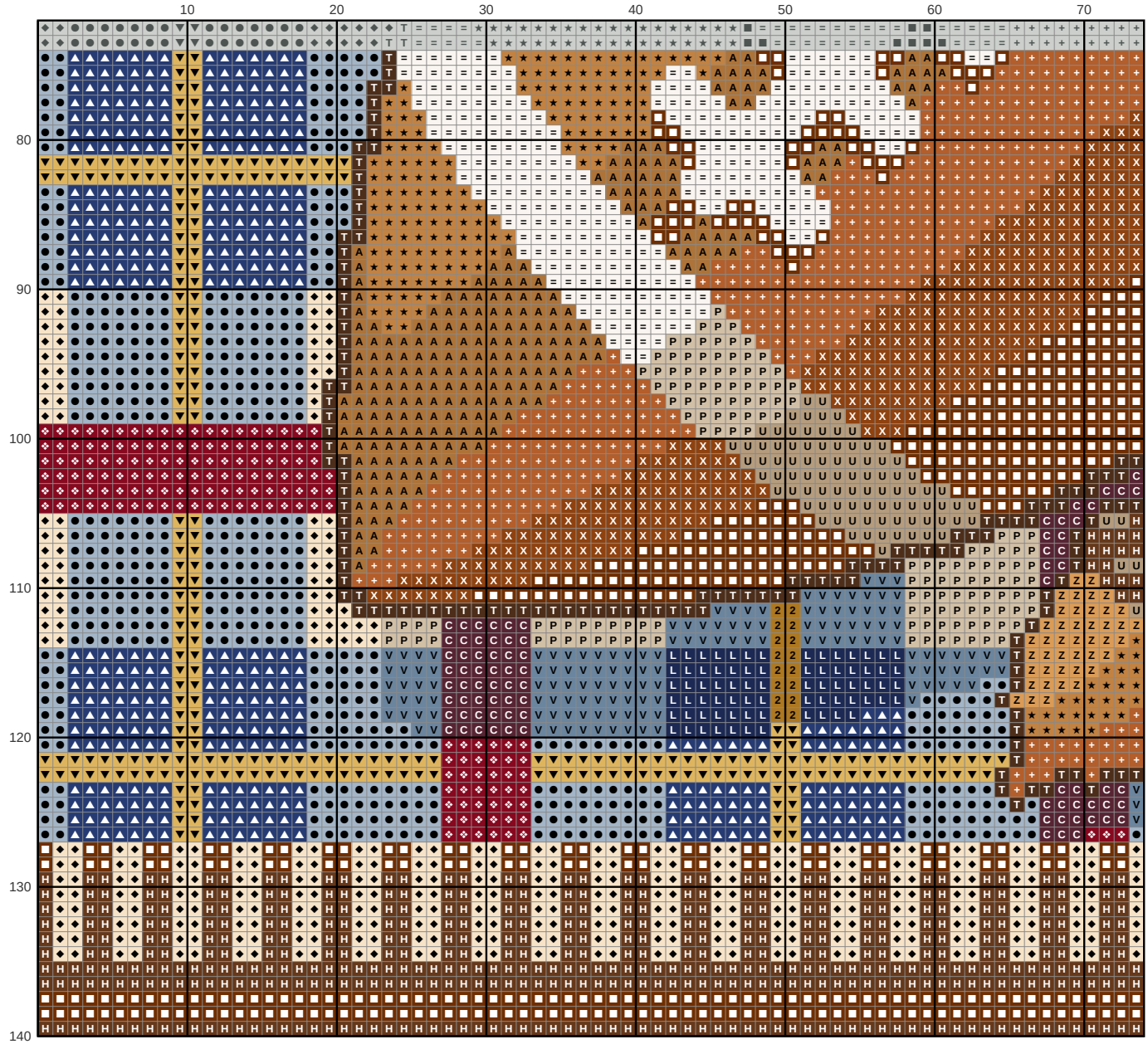

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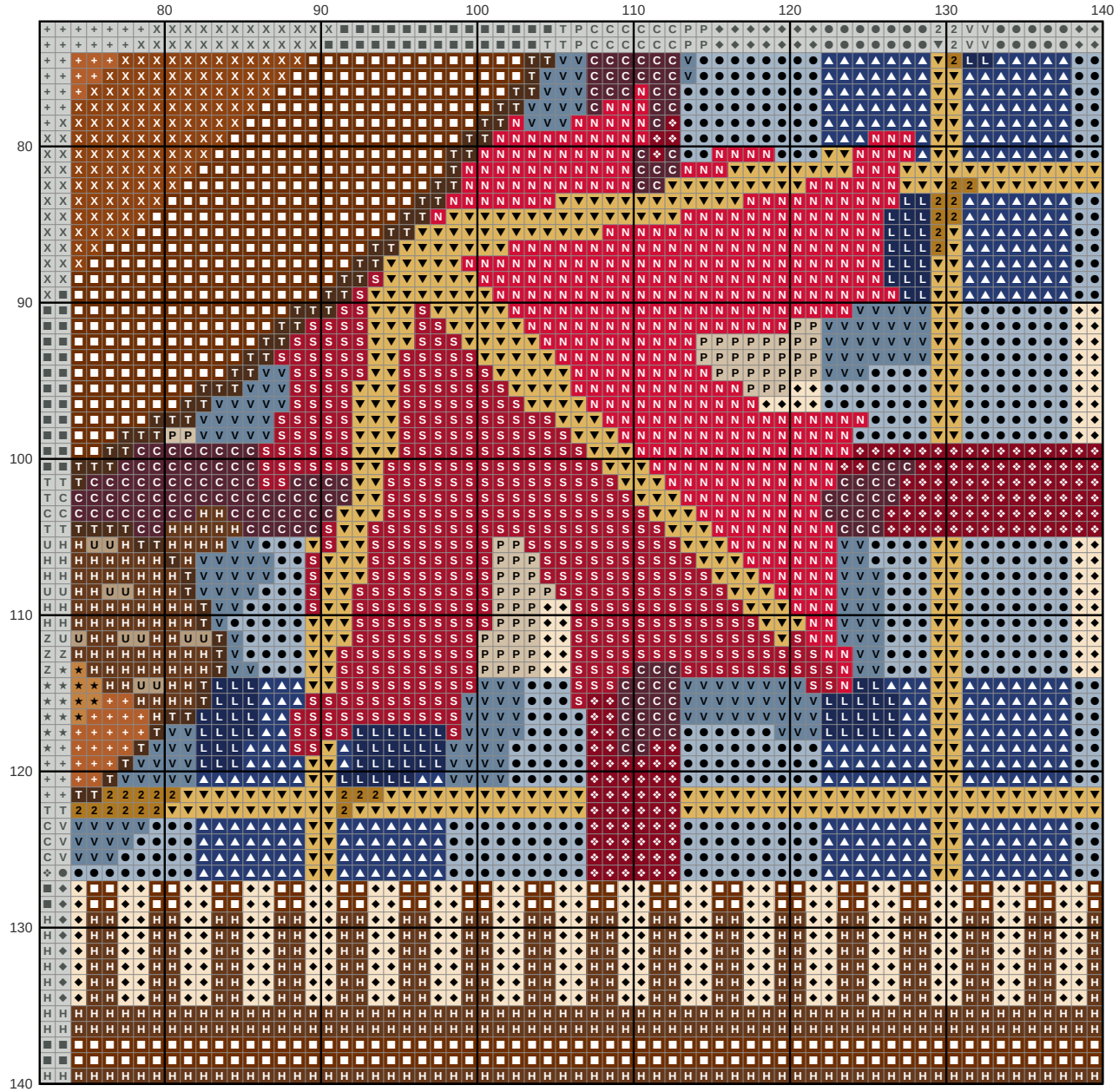

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