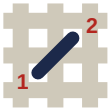
Classic Highland cow

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 3371): 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 46 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	6,162	11
■	**3835**	Medium Grape	1,943	3
▲	**301**	Medium Mahogany	1,566	3
◆	**3834**	Dark Grape	1,504	3
▼	**3776**	Light Mahogany	1,472	3
★	**400**	Dark Mahogany	1,238	2
❖	**319**	Very Dark Pistachio Green	1,219	2
X	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	965	2
H	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	795	2
+	**520**	Dark Fern Green	383	1
=	**153**	Very Light Violet	332	1
Z	**154**	Very Dark Grape	262	1
A	**738**	Very Light Tan	248	1
V	**3371**	Black Brown	233	1
T	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	228	1
N	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	215	1
S	**712**	Cream	182	1
K	**224**	Very Light Shell Pink	148	1
E	**3860**	Cocoa	138	1
C	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	120	1
P	**522**	Fern Green	113	1
U	**3861**	Light Cocoa	80	1
L	**783**	Medium Topaz	29	1
2	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	25	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.

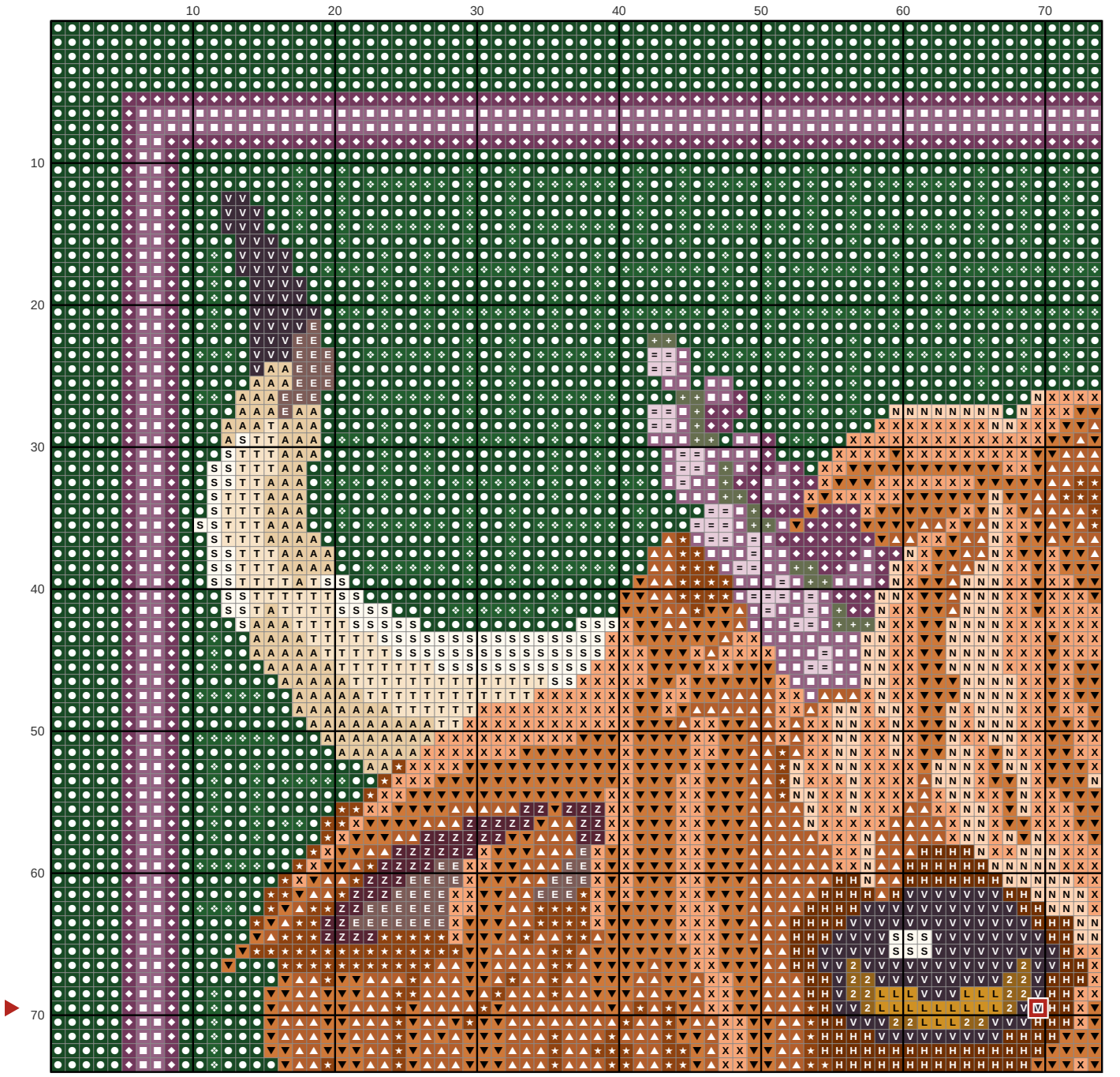
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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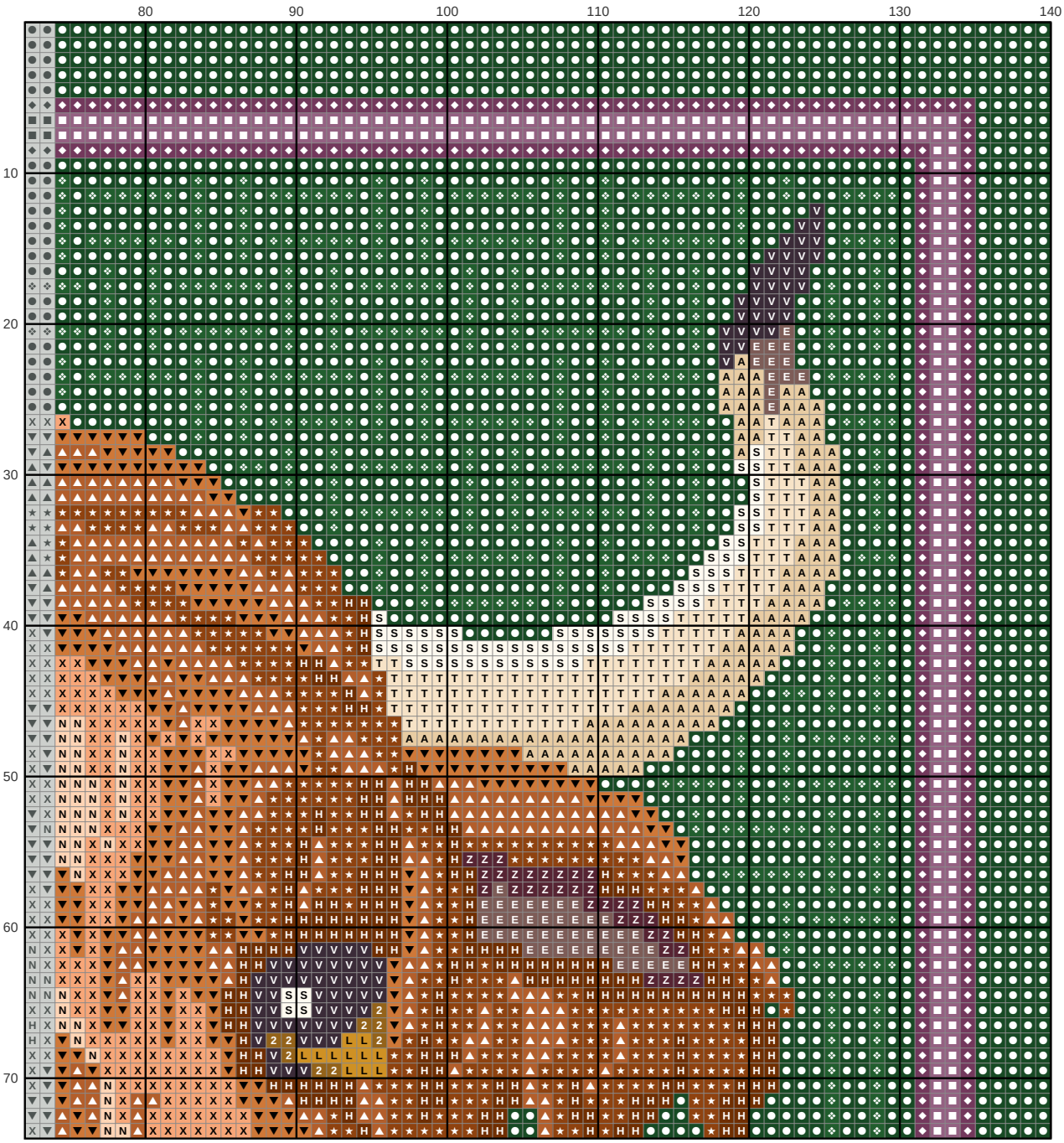
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- V **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- T **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- N **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- S **DMC 712** Cream
- E **DMC 3860** Cocoa
- L **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
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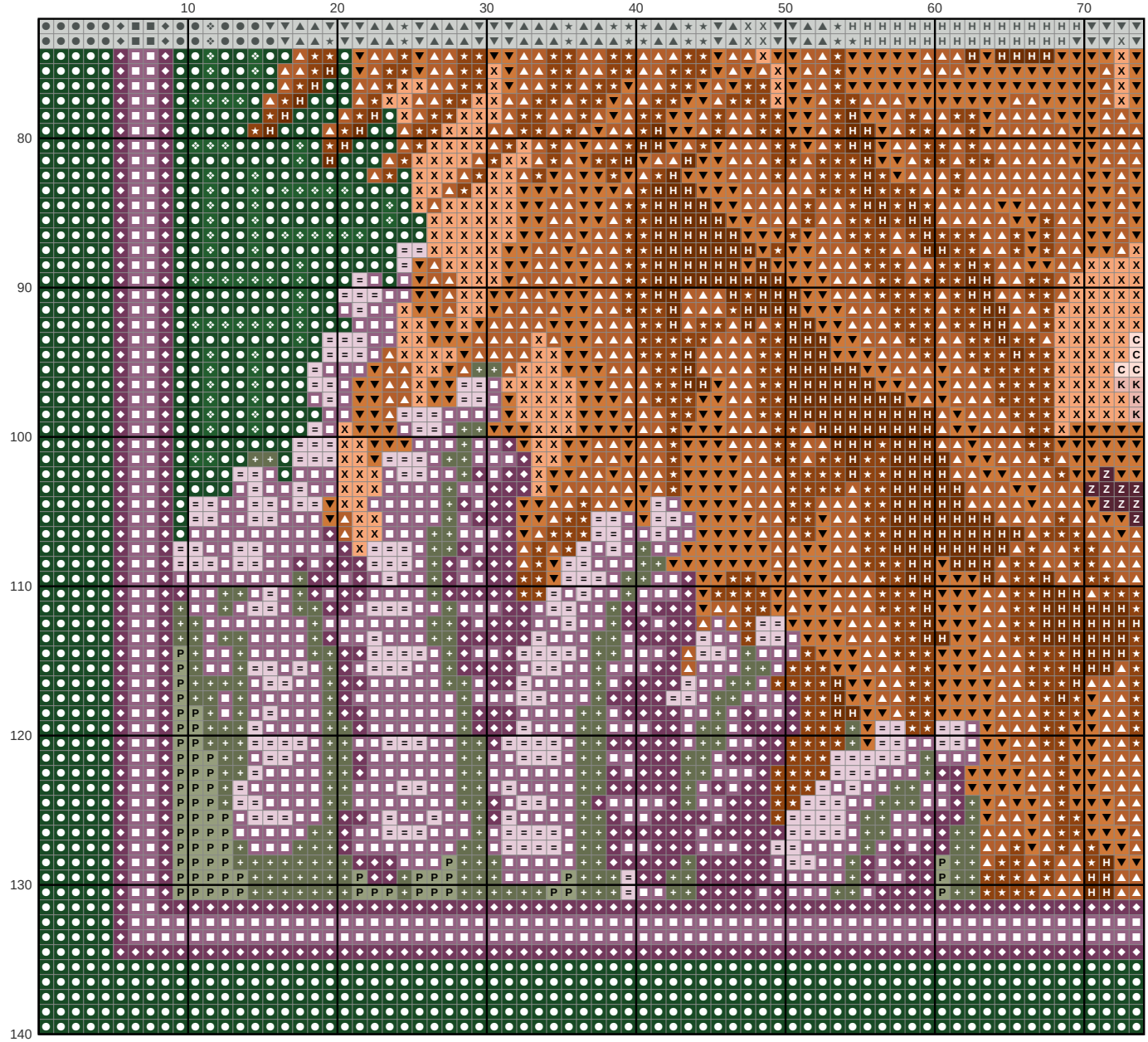
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