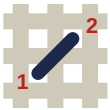
Classic kayak Christmas stocking

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 500): 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 50 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
●	500	Very Dark Blue Green	3,967	7
■	793	Medium Cornflower Blue	2,595	4
▲	340	Medium Blue Violet	2,088	4
◆	792	Dark Cornflower Blue	1,969	4
▼	3865	Winter White	1,930	4
★	794	Light Cornflower Blue	1,929	3
❖	3746	Dark Blue Violet	1,371	3
X	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	918	2
H	341	Light Blue Violet	904	2
+	321	Red	746	2
=	501	Dark Blue Green	728	2
Z	815	Medium Garnet	683	1
A	26	Pale Lavender	494	1
V	353	Peach	467	1
T	433	Medium Brown	394	1
N	437	Light Tan	268	1
S	3371	Black Brown	265	1
K	414	Dark Steel Gray	238	1
E	801	Dark Coffee Brown	222	1
C	3822	Light Straw	176	1
P	351	Coral	172	1
U	783	Medium Topaz	167	1
L	435	Very Light Brown	154	1
2	503	Medium Blue Green	75	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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Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 63. Start at the red outline

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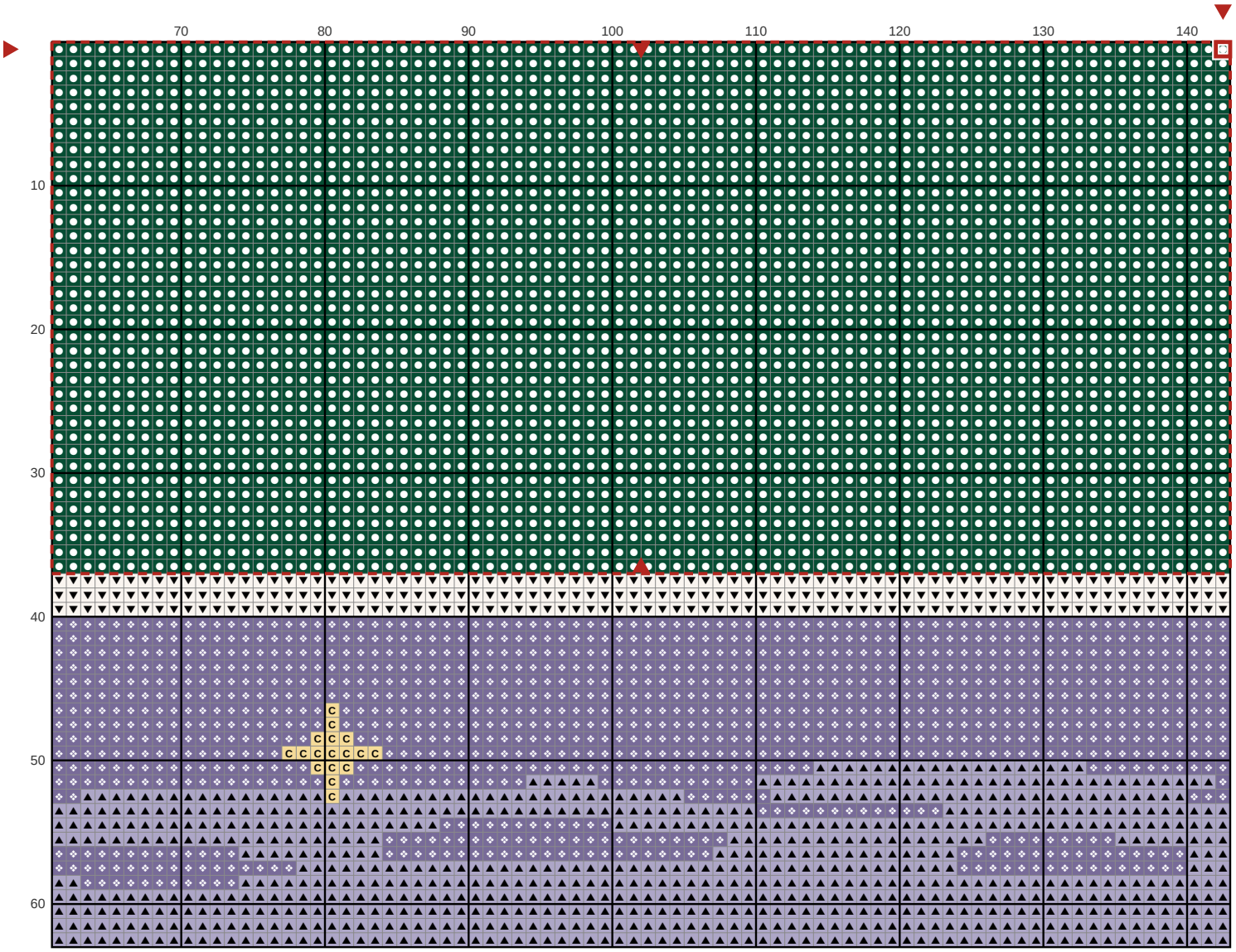

Key

- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **C** **DMC 3822** Light Straw

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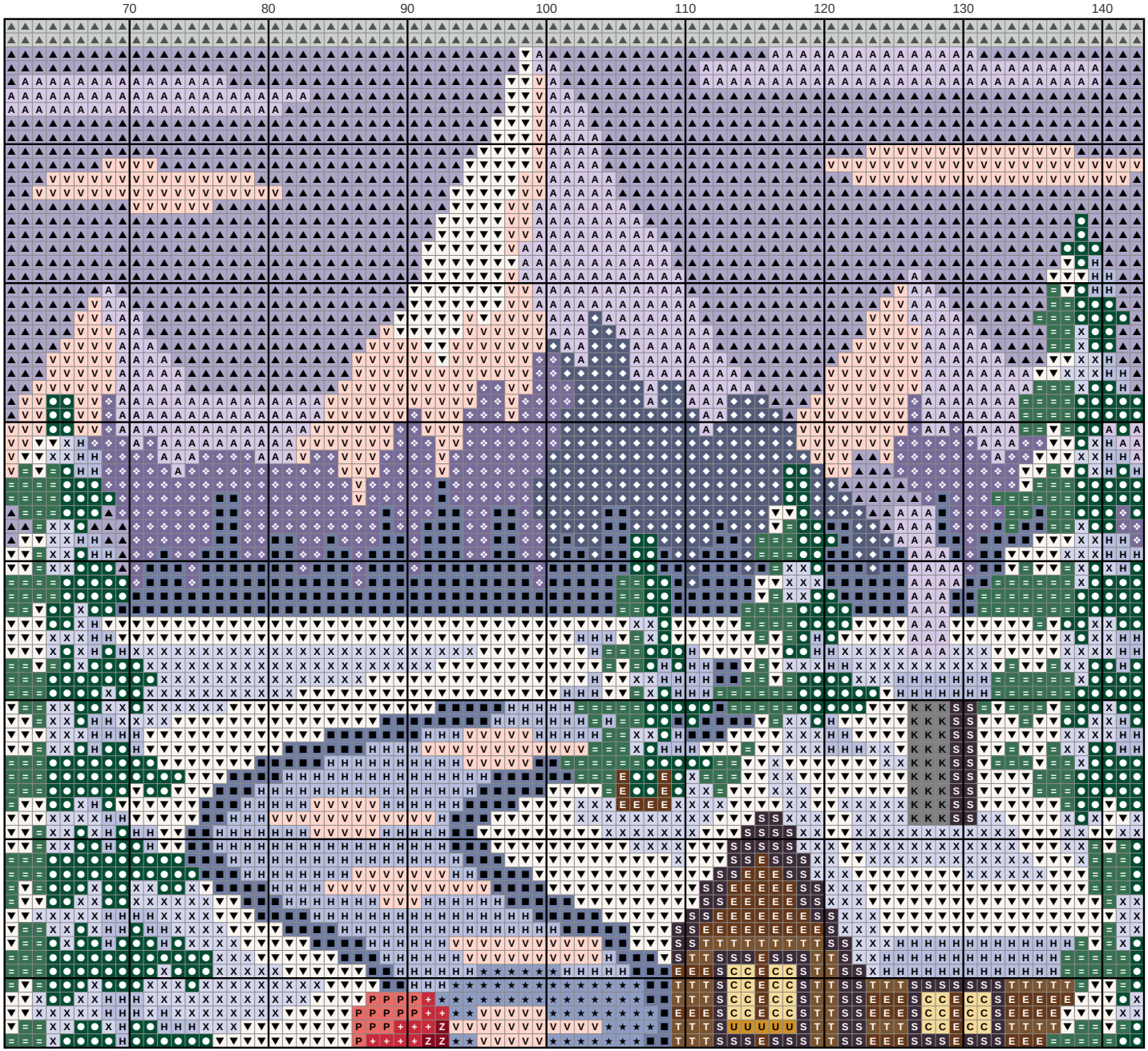

Key

- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 792** Dark Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- **DMC 353** Peach
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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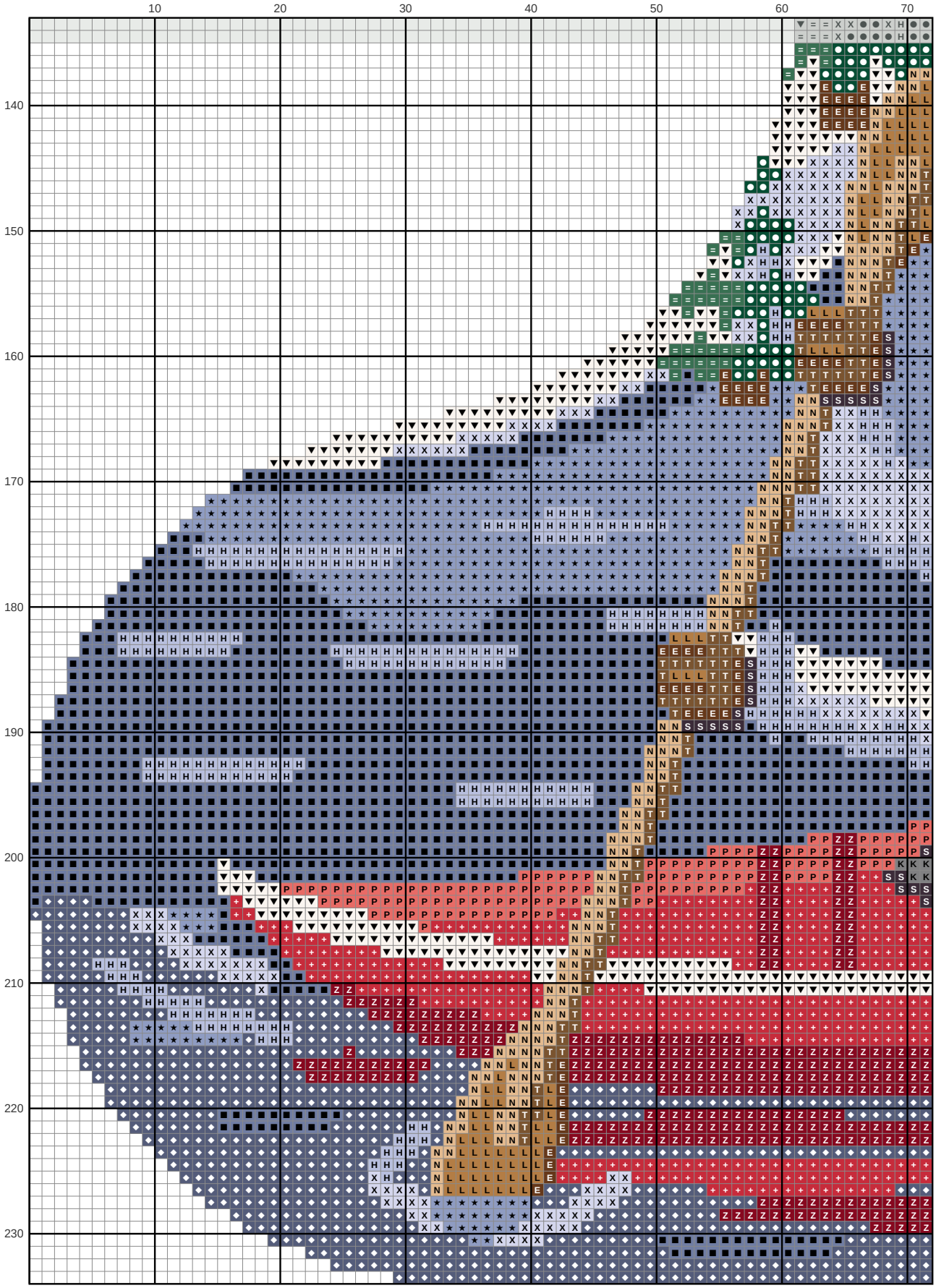

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