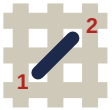
Classic pinecone pillow

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 434): 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 44 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
●	154	Very Dark Grape	4,722	9
■	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	3,580	6
▲	3834	Dark Grape	1,142	3
◆	783	Medium Topaz	1,131	2
▼	469	Avocado Green	1,042	2
★	434	Light Brown	958	2
❖	3346	Hunter Green	949	2
X	3053	Green Gray	790	2
H	3822	Light Straw	624	1
+	437	Light Tan	611	1
=	801	Dark Coffee Brown	579	1
Z	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	570	1
A	500	Very Dark Blue Green	465	1
V	433	Medium Brown	413	1
T	840	Medium Beige Brown	348	1
N	435	Very Light Brown	328	1
S	319	Very Dark Pistachio Green	289	1
K	321	Red	269	1
E	3781	Dark Mocha Brown	229	1
C	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	189	1
P	842	Very Light Beige Brown	154	1
U	3031	Very Dark Mocha Brown	109	1
L	814	Dark Garnet	84	1
2	3706	Medium Melon	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.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Classic pinecone pillow Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

This page is the dark part of the chart



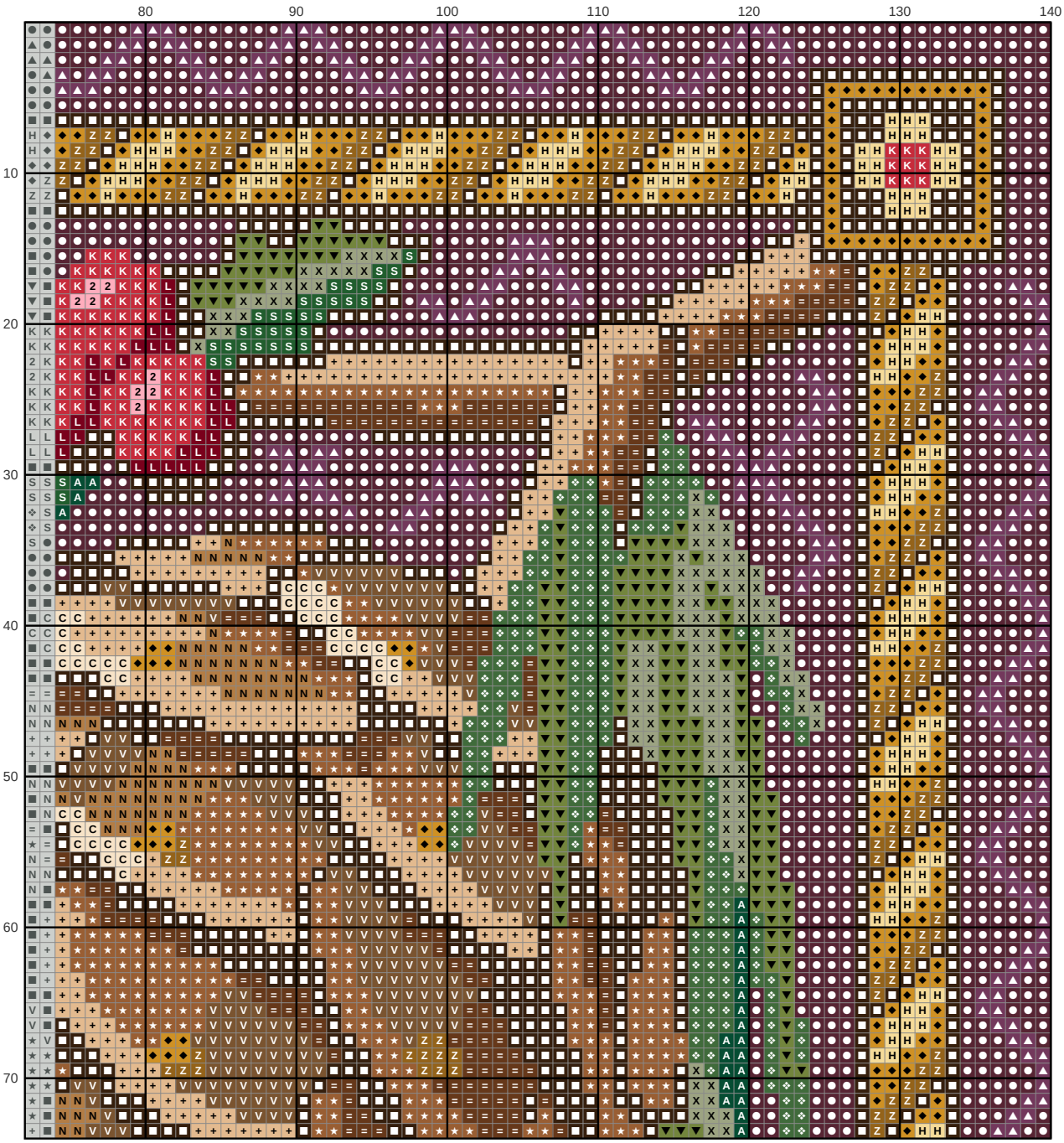
Key

●	**DMC 154** Very Dark Grape	H	**DMC 3822** Light Straw	S	**DMC 319** Very Dark Pistachio Green
■	**DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	+	**DMC 437** Light Tan	K	**DMC 321** Red
▲	**DMC 3834** Dark Grape	=	**DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown	E	**DMC 3781** Dark Mocha Brown
◆	**DMC 783** Medium Topaz	Z	**DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz	C	**DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
▼	**DMC 469** Avocado Green	A	**DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green	P	**DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
★	**DMC 434** Light Brown	V	**DMC 433** Medium Brown	U	**DMC 3031** Very Dark Mocha Brown
❖	**DMC 3346** Hunter Green	T	**DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown	L	**DMC 814** Dark Garnet
X	**DMC 3053** Green Gray	N	**DMC 435** Very Light Brown	2	**DMC 3706** Medium Melon

Classic pinecone pillow Needlepoint pattern

Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart



Key

- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3053** Green Gray
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 319** Very Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon

Classic pinecone pillow Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 74, rows 75 to 140. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart



Key

- ● **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- ■ **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- ▲ **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- ◆ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ▼ **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- ★ **DMC 434** Light Brown
- ❖ **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- X **DMC 3053** Green Gray
- H **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- \+ **DMC 437** Light Tan
- = **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- Z **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- A **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- V **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- N **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- S **DMC 319** Very Dark Pistachio Green
- K **DMC 321** Red
- C **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan

Classic pinecone pillow Needlepoint pattern

Columns 75 to 140, rows 75 to 140. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart



Key

- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3053** Green Gray
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 319** Very Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon