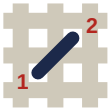
Classic Pisces the fishes

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 3820): 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 780: 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 45 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
●	**934**	Black Avocado Green	4,121	7
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	2,777	5
▲	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	1,709	5
◆	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,427	3
▼	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	1,282	2
★	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	895	2
❖	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	768	2
X	**644**	Medium Beige Gray	748	2
H	**869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	720	2
+	**3023**	Light Brown Gray	643	1
=	**501**	Dark Blue Green	548	1
Z	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	524	1
A	**961**	Dark Dusty Rose	465	1
V	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	464	1
T	**3865**	Winter White	407	1
N	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	349	1
S	**319**	Very Dark Pistachio Green	308	1
K	**646**	Dark Beaver Gray	265	1
E	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	252	1
C	**3828**	Hazelnut Brown	250	1
P	**776**	Medium Pink	229	1
U	**676**	Light Old Gold	226	1
L	**815**	Medium Garnet	137	1
2	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	86	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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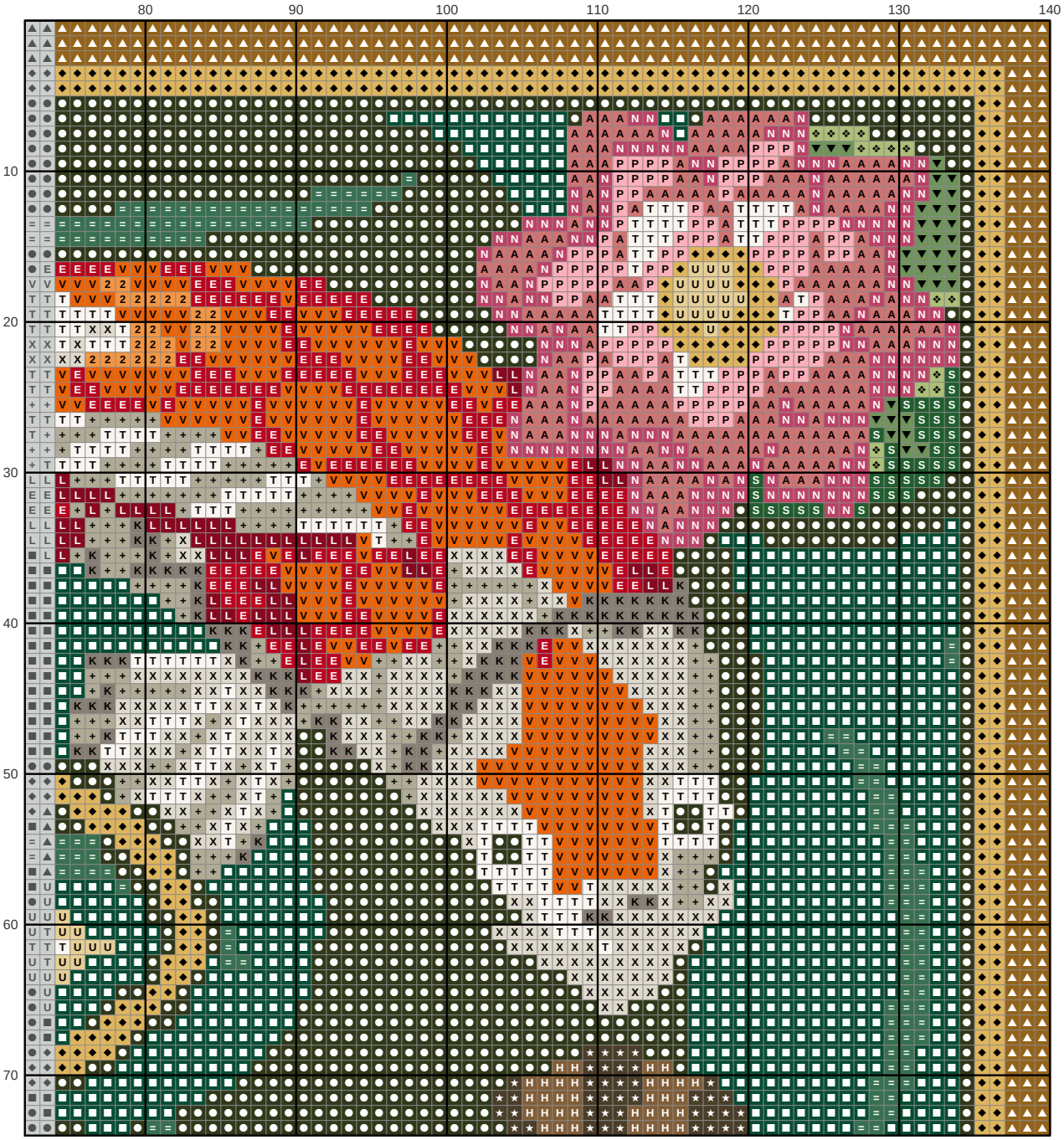
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- U **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
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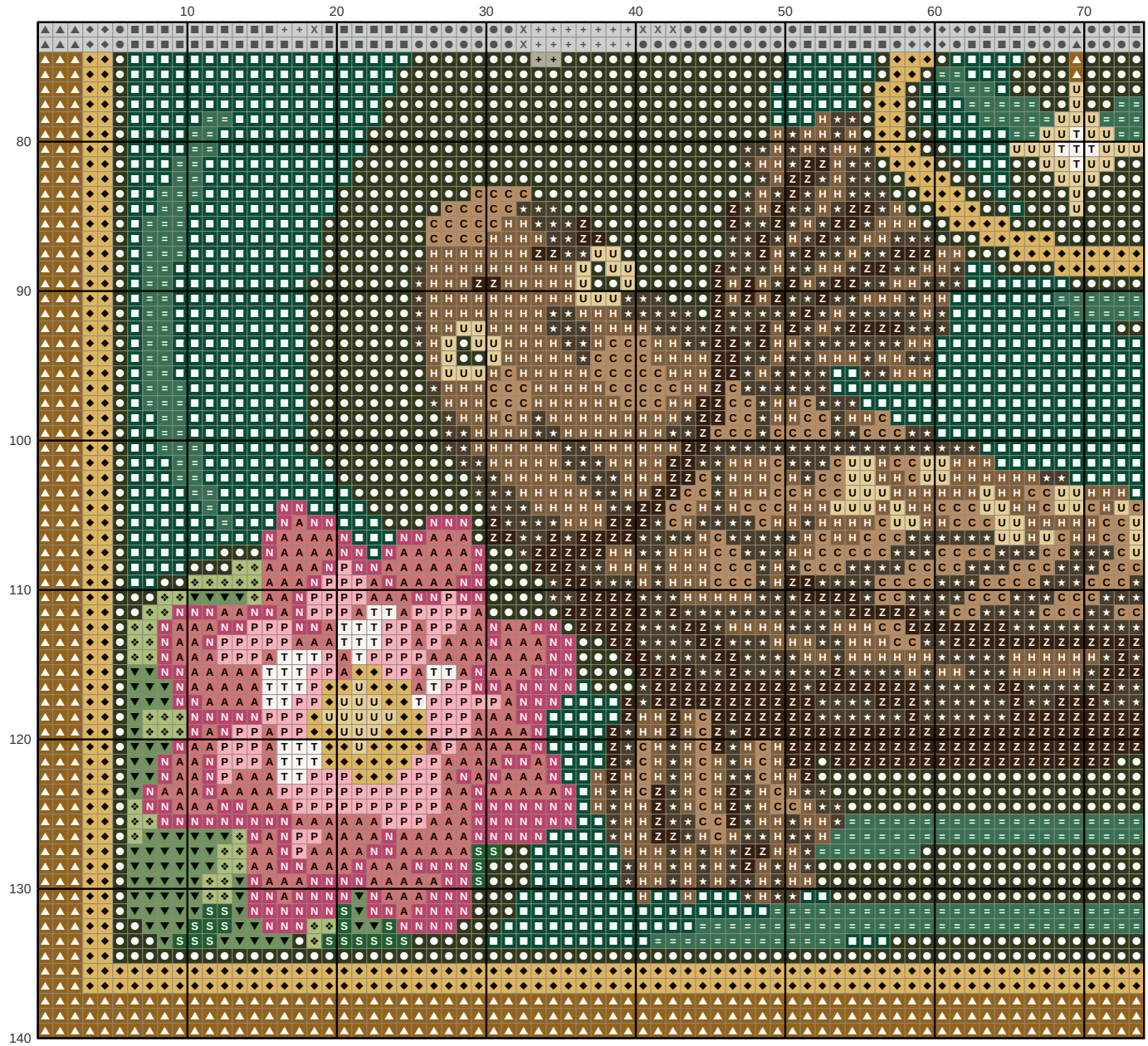
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