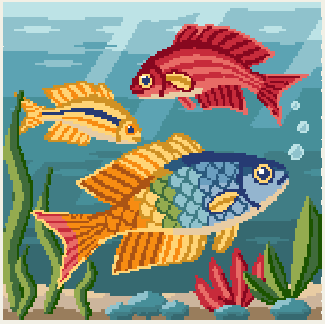
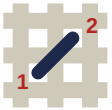
Classic tropical rainbow fish

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 743): 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
●	3810	Dark Turquoise	2,167	4
■	598	Light Turquoise	2,091	4
▲	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,580	3
◆	597	Turquoise	1,497	3
▼	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	1,421	3
★	3811	Very Light Turquoise	1,195	3
❖	743	Medium Yellow	1,187	2
X	321	Red	982	2
H	970	Light Pumpkin	904	2
+	470	Light Avocado Green	896	2
=	3346	Hunter Green	774	2
Z	351	Coral	704	2
A	783	Medium Topaz	644	1
V	815	Medium Garnet	624	1
T	920	Medium Copper	475	1
N	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	471	1
S	738	Very Light Tan	426	1
K	336	Navy Blue	420	1
E	3864	Light Mocha Beige	312	1
C	840	Medium Beige Brown	271	1
P	3755	Baby Blue	250	1
U	803	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	198	1
L	826	Medium Blue	104	1
2	BLANC	White	7	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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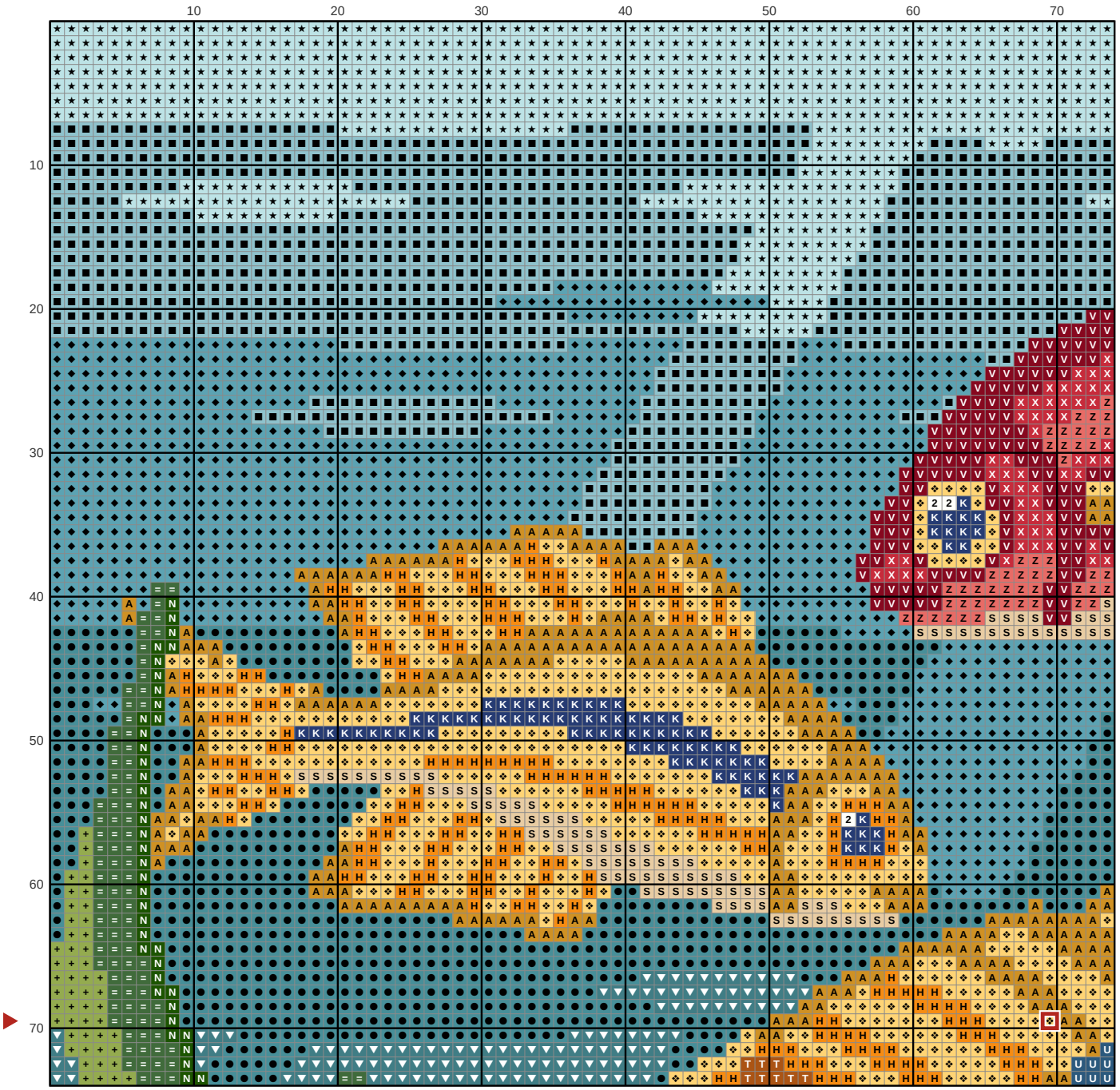

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- ◆ **DMC 597** Turquoise
- ▼ **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- ★ **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- ❖ **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
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- H **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- \+ **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- = **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- Z **DMC 351** Coral
- A **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- V **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- T **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- N **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- S **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- K **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- U **DMC 803** Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue
- 2 **DMC BLANC** White

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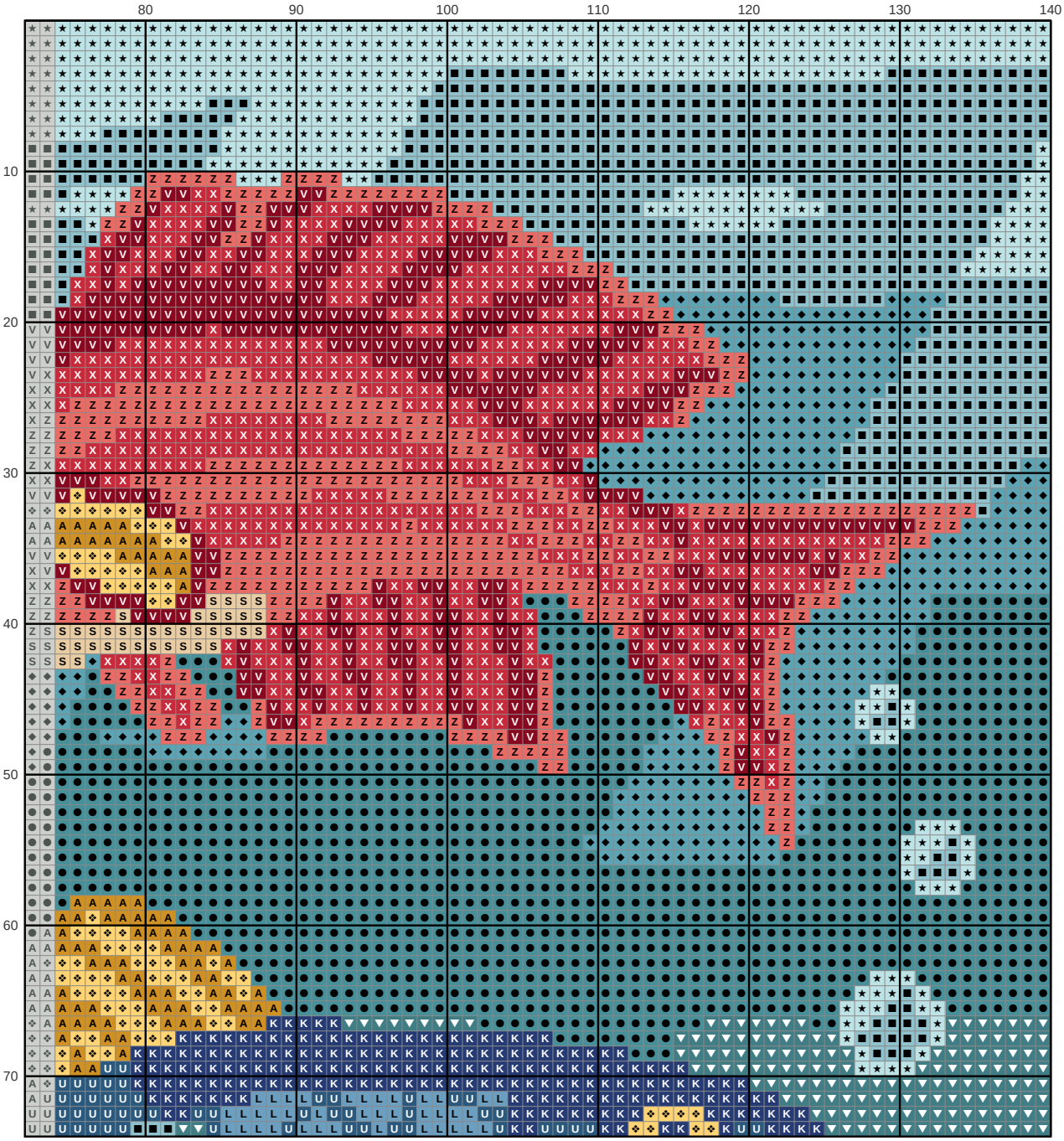

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- \+ **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- = **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- Z **DMC 351** Coral
- A **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- T **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- N **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- S **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- E **DMC 3864** Light Mocha Beige
- C **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- U **DMC 803** Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue

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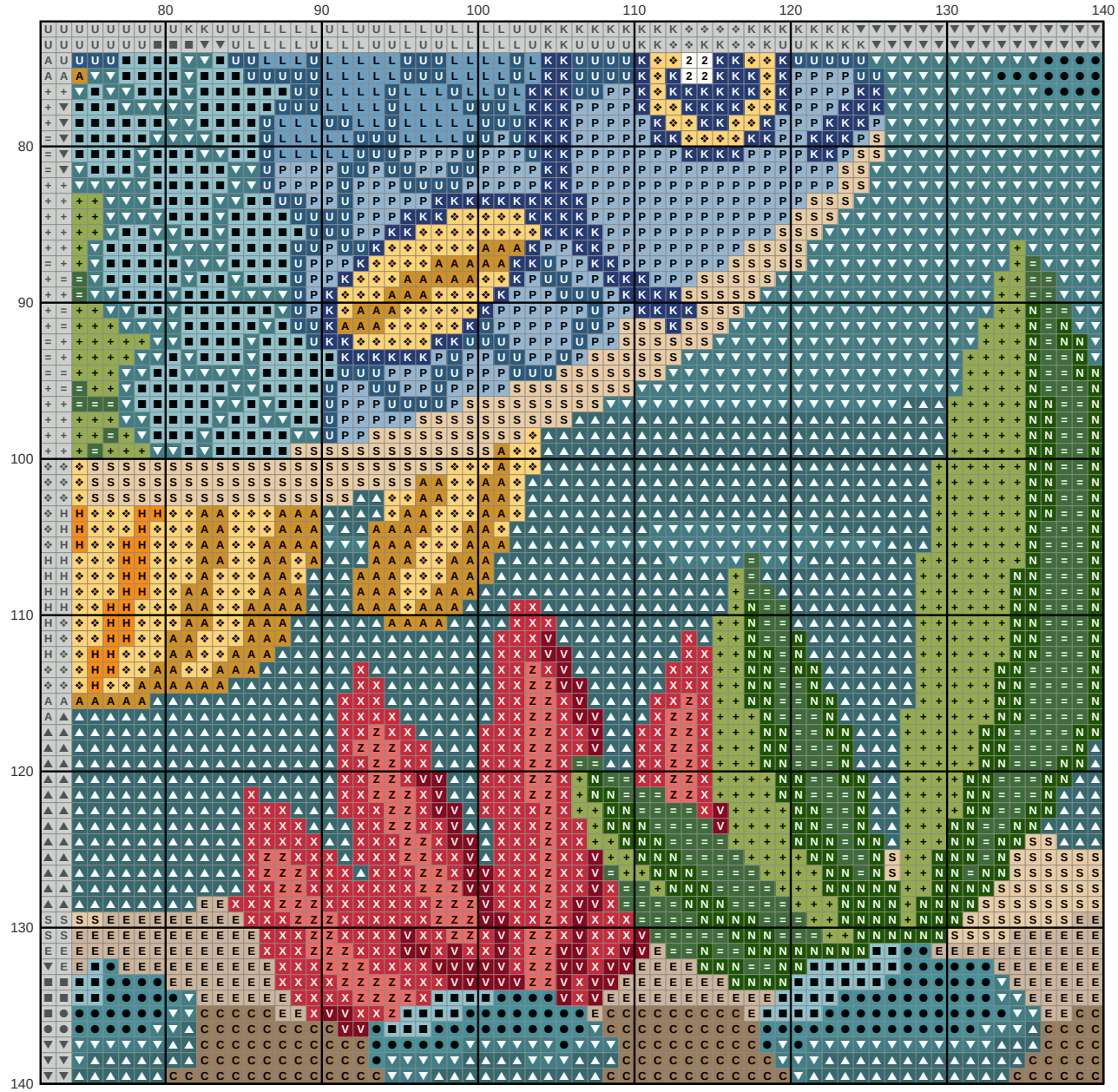

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