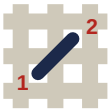
Fair Isle Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 10 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 842): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on 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.

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, 10 colors, about 41 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. No room for a name: hang a tag. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	6,185	10
■	**DMC 3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	5,040	9
▲	**DMC 842**	Very Light Beige Brown	3,539	6
◆	**DMC 355**	Dark Terra Cotta	2,107	4
▼	**DMC 3740**	Dark Antique Violet	1,425	3
★	**DMC 841**	Light Beige Brown	1,192	2
❖	**DMC 3041**	Medium Antique Violet	1,023	2
X	**DMC 931**	Medium Antique Blue	1,007	2
H	**DMC 840**	Medium Beige Brown	719	2
+	**DMC 838**	Very Dark Beige Brown	683	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.

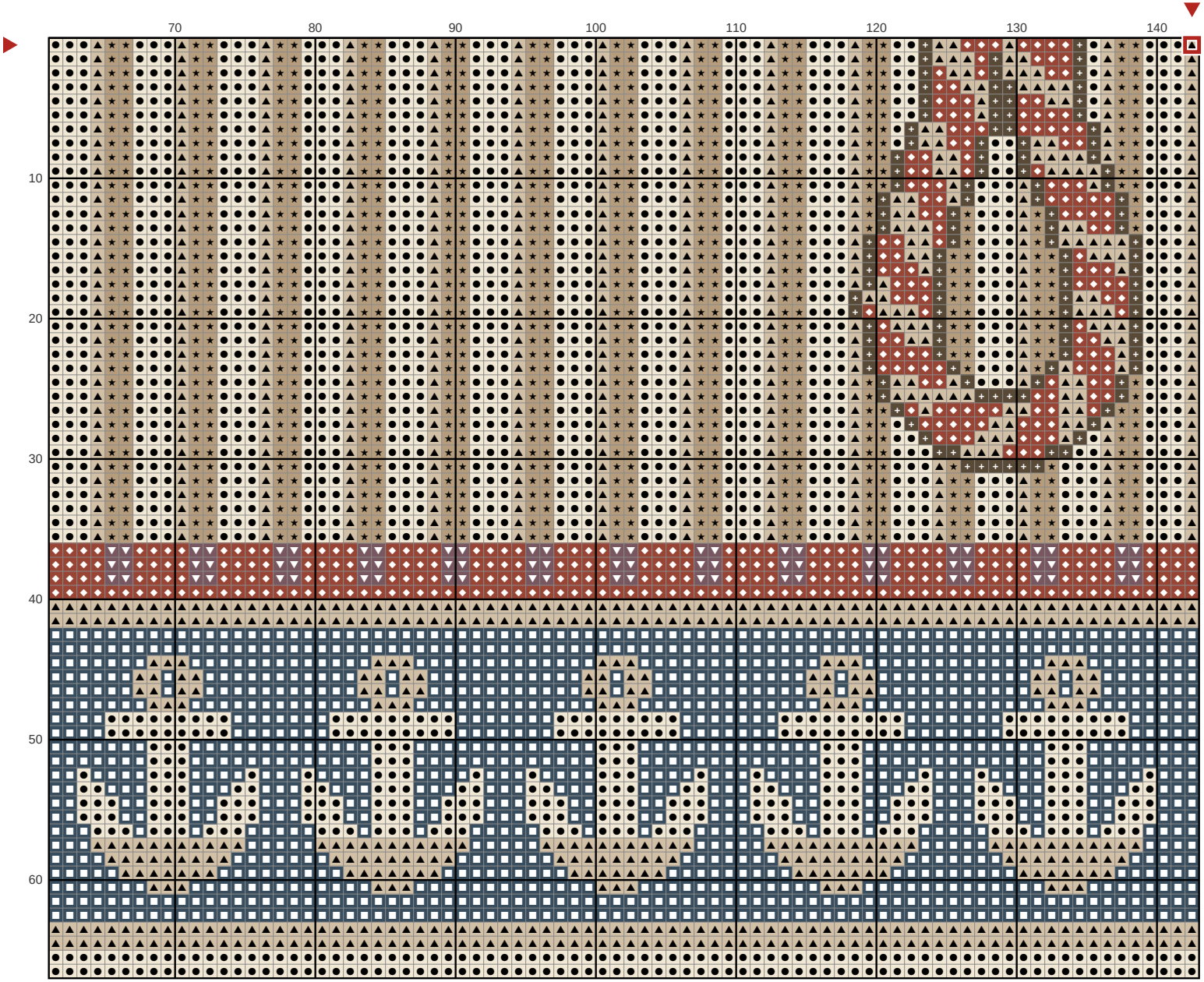
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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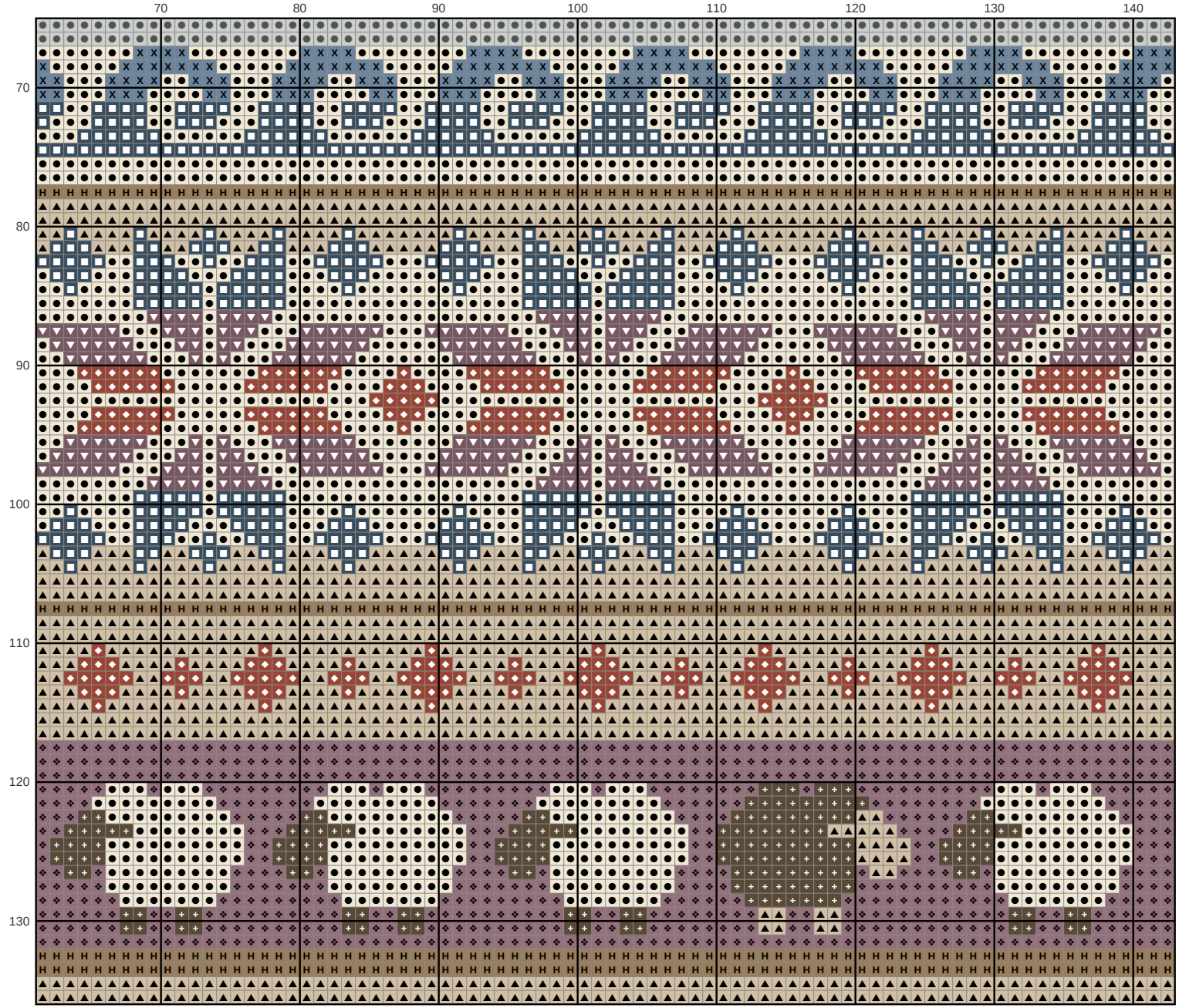
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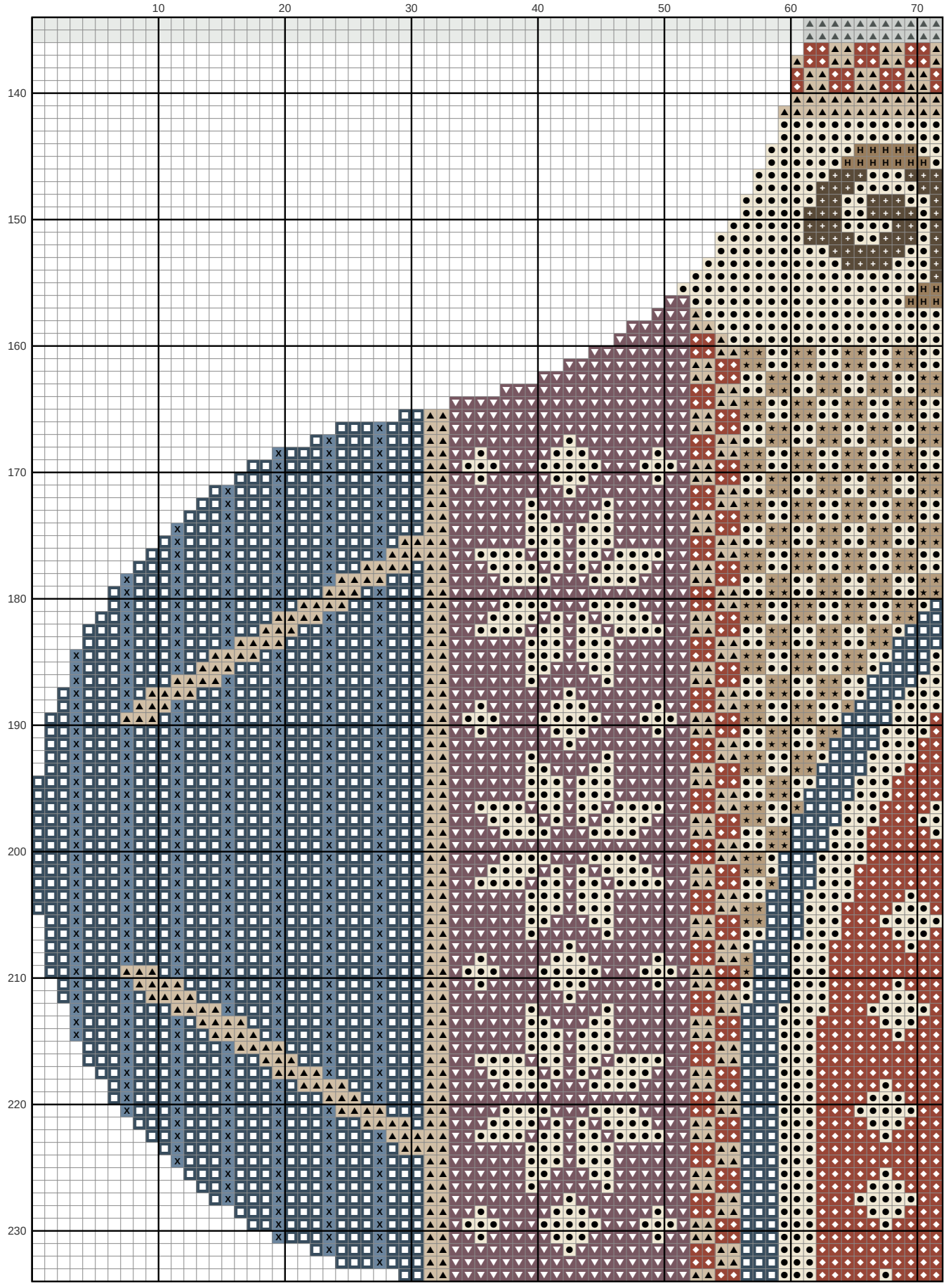
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Columns 1 to 72, rows 137 to 234. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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