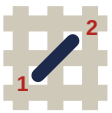
Folk art bird nest

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 13 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 65, row 65 (DMC 712): 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 815: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 13 colors, about 32 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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
●	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	5,350	8
■	**815**	Medium Garnet	4,166	8
▲	**350**	Medium Coral	1,852	3
◆	**3822**	Light Straw	1,046	2
▼	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	990	2
★	**352**	Light Coral	752	2
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	602	1
X	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	570	1
H	**712**	Cream	506	1
+	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	504	1
=	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	386	1
Z	**470**	Light Avocado Green	150	1
A	**3371**	Black Brown	26	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.

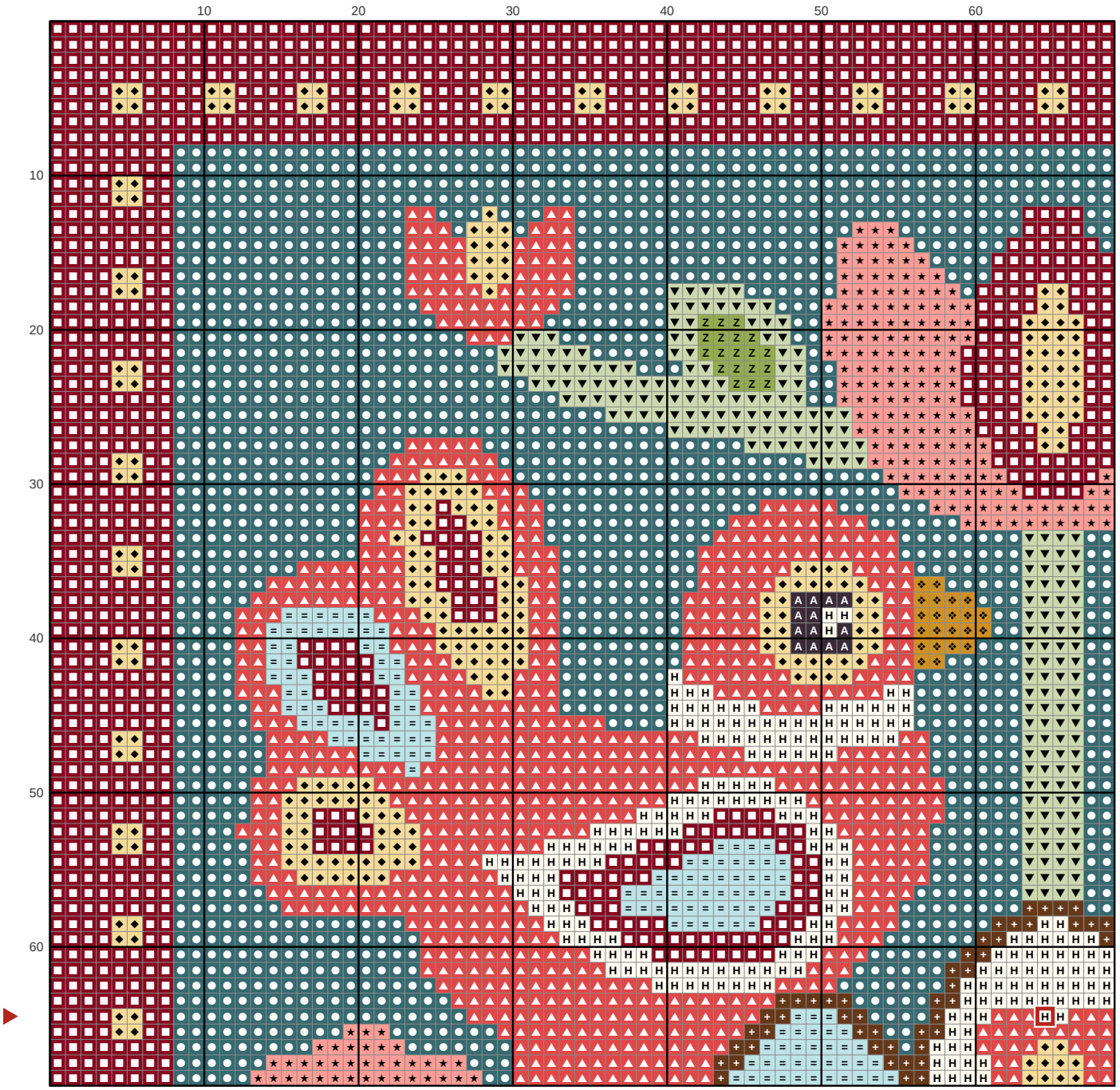
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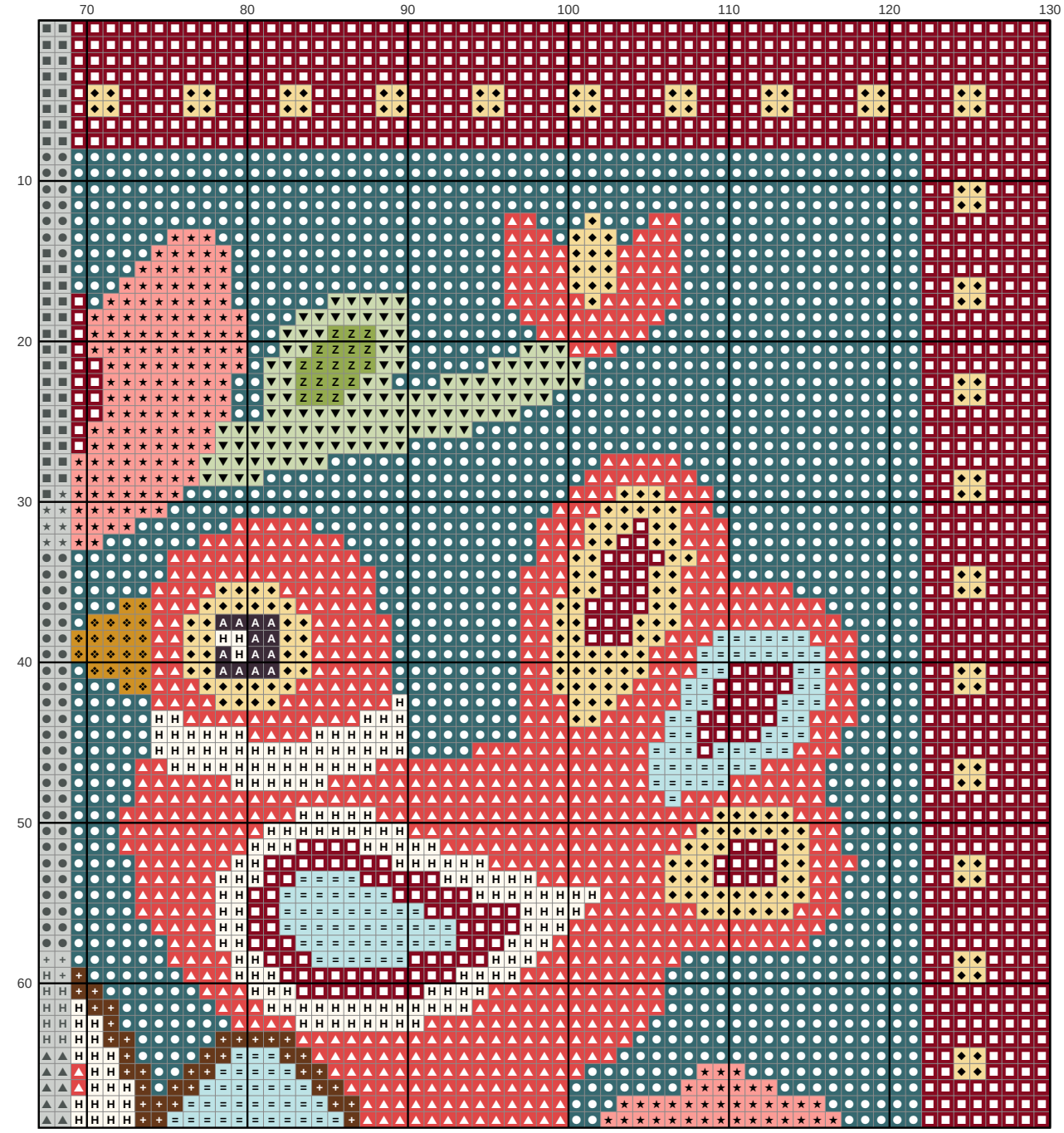
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Needlepoint pattern

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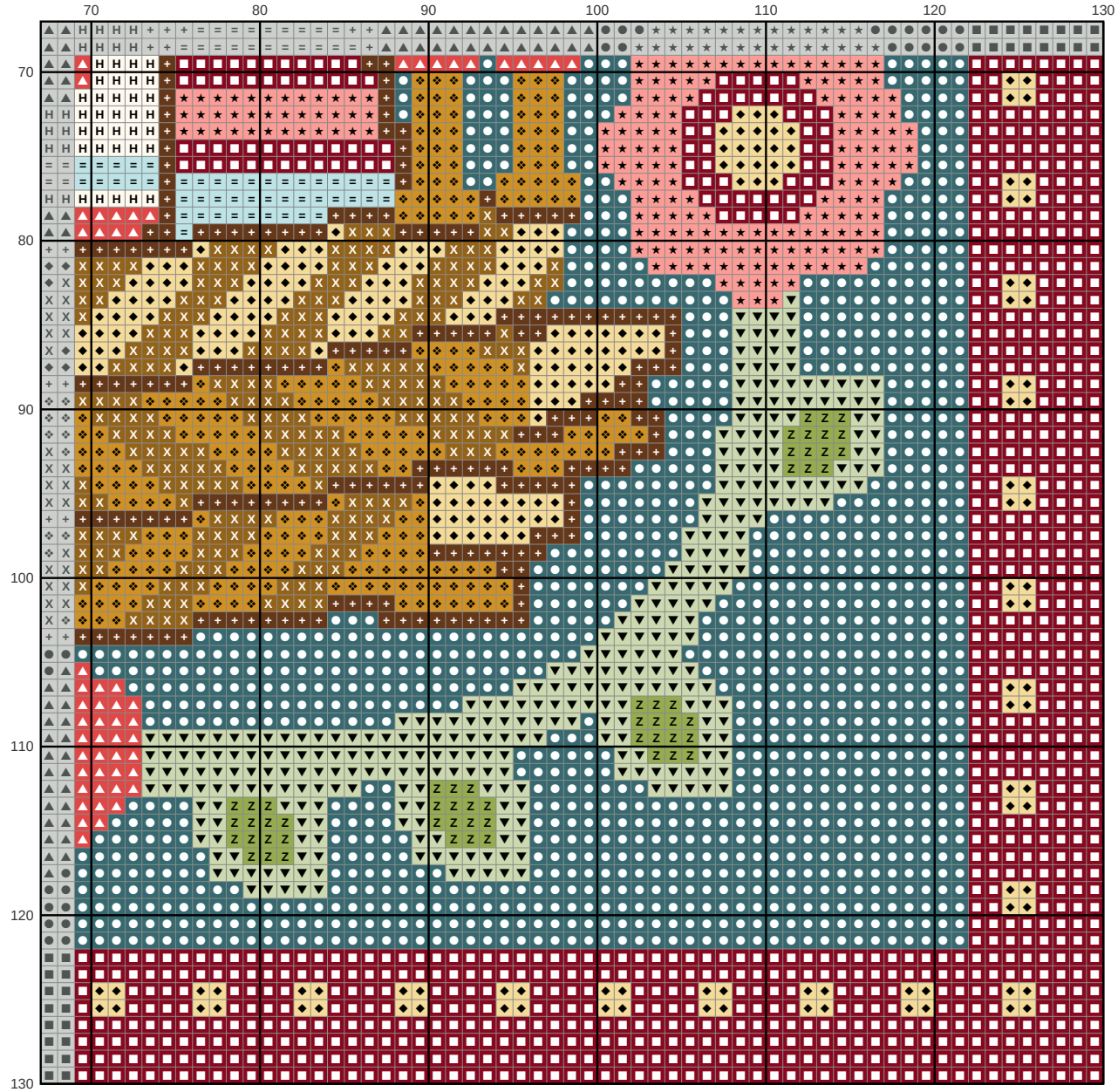
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