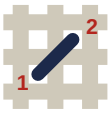
Folk art chili peppers stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 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 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 321): 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, 13 colors, about 44 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, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	8,333	14
■	**321**	Red	5,295	9
▲	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	2,199	4
◆	**702**	Kelly Green	2,155	4
▼	**712**	Cream	1,771	3
★	**907**	Light Parrot Green	945	2
❖	**741**	Medium Tangerine	790	2
X	**498**	Dark Red	403	1
H	**815**	Medium Garnet	344	1
+	**501**	Dark Blue Green	296	1
=	**720**	Dark Orange Spice	172	1
Z	**782**	Dark Topaz	109	1
A	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	108	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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Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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Key

- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 907 Light Parrot Green
- DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
- DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon

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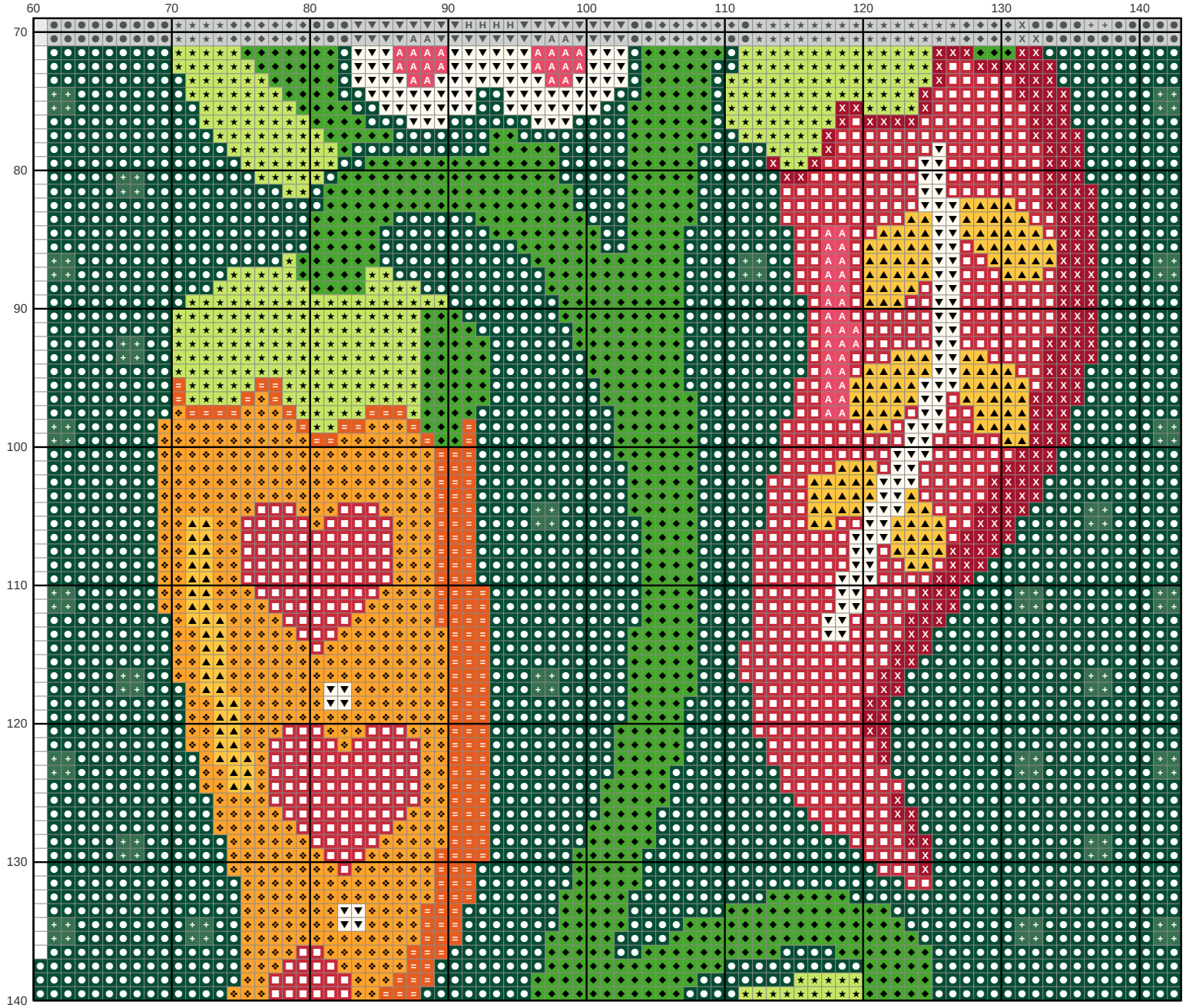

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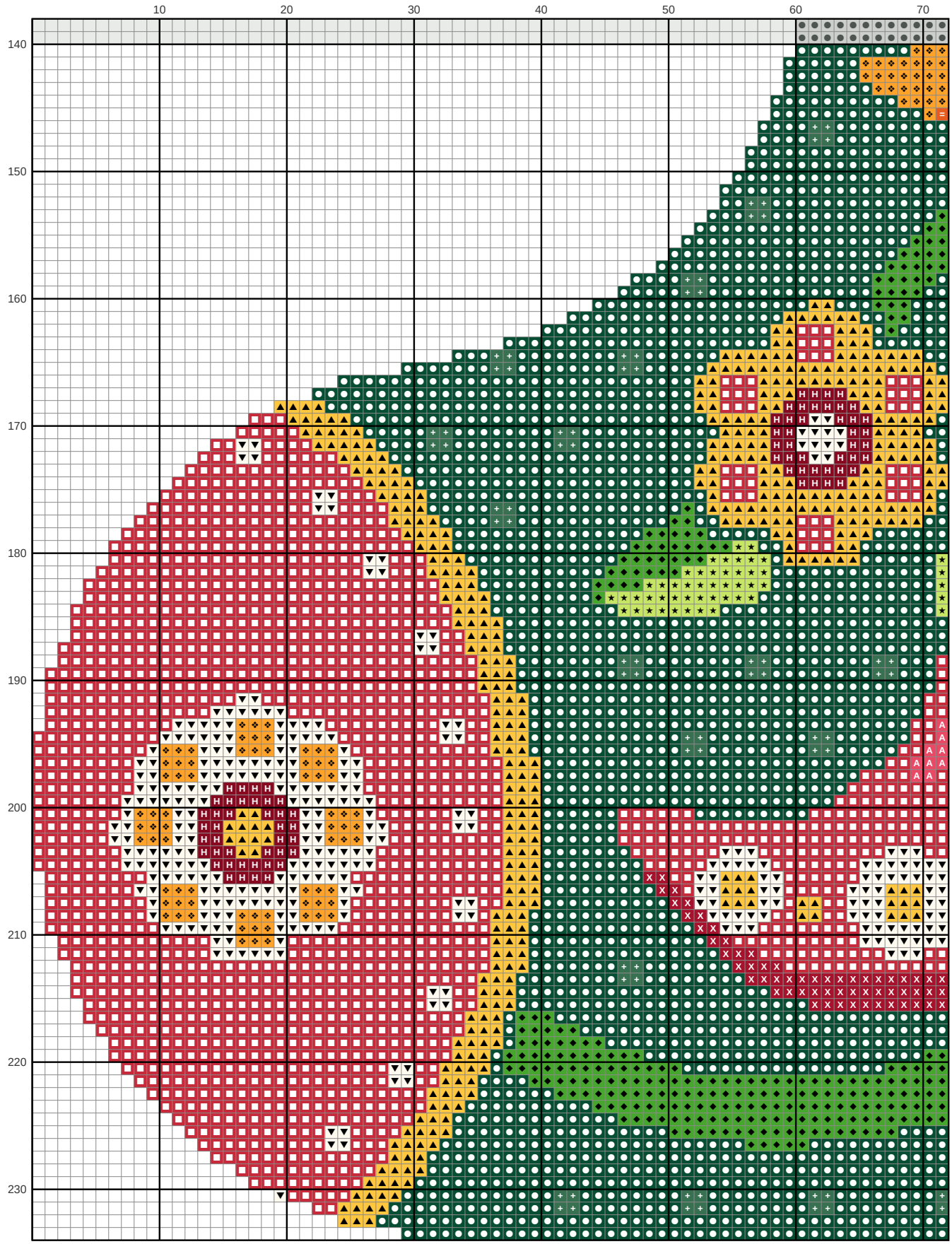

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