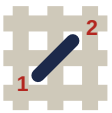
Folk art flower mandala with tulips

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 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 70, row 70 (DMC 782): 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 823: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
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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, 13 colors, about 37 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	5,108	10
■	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	3,328	5
▲	**3821**	Straw	2,608	4
◆	**350**	Medium Coral	1,624	3
▼	**712**	Cream	1,544	3
★	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	1,408	3
❖	**353**	Peach	1,184	2
X	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	824	2
H	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	568	1
+	**3346**	Hunter Green	440	1
=	**815**	Medium Garnet	400	1
Z	**782**	Dark Topaz	284	1
A	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	280	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.

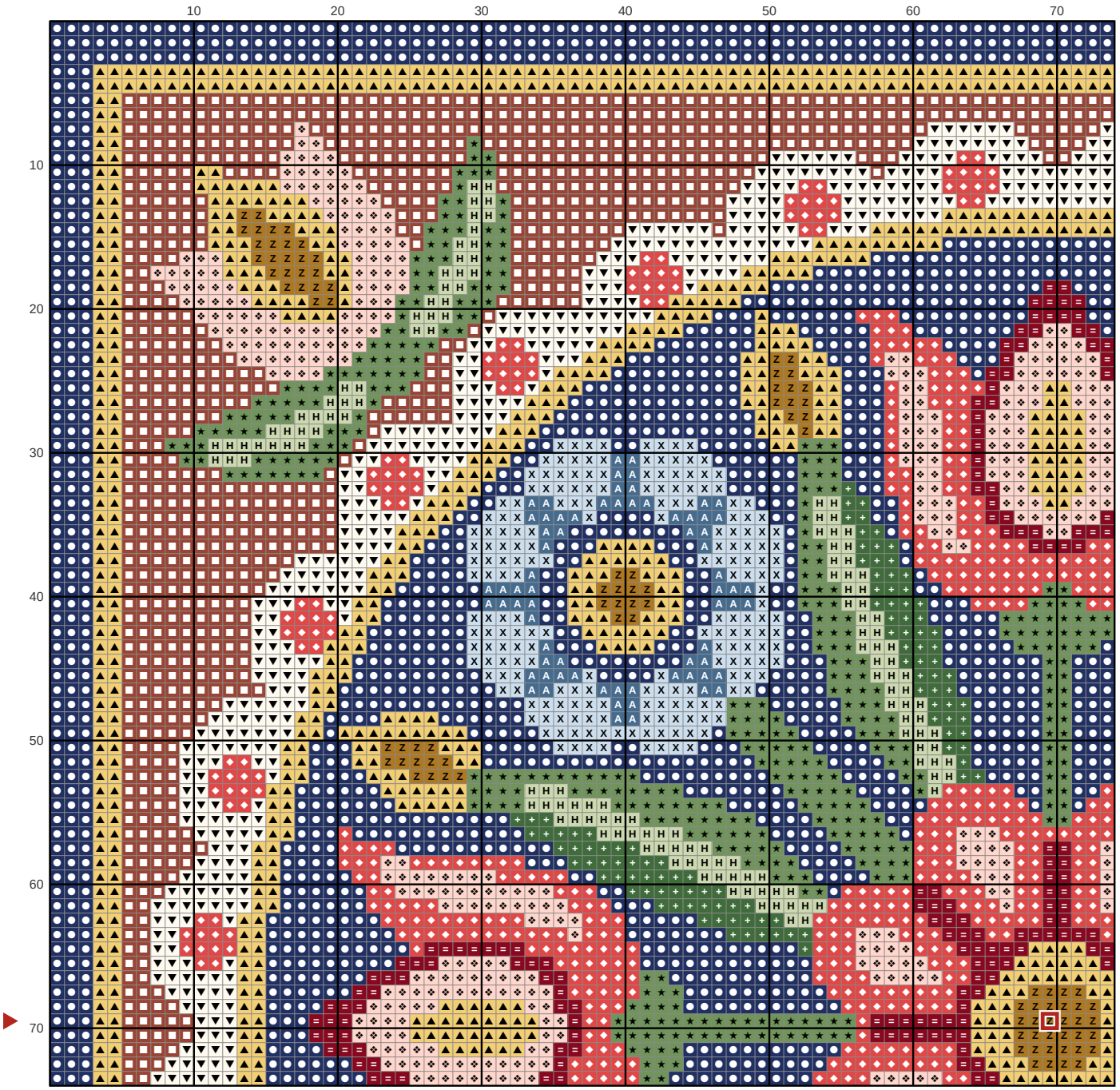
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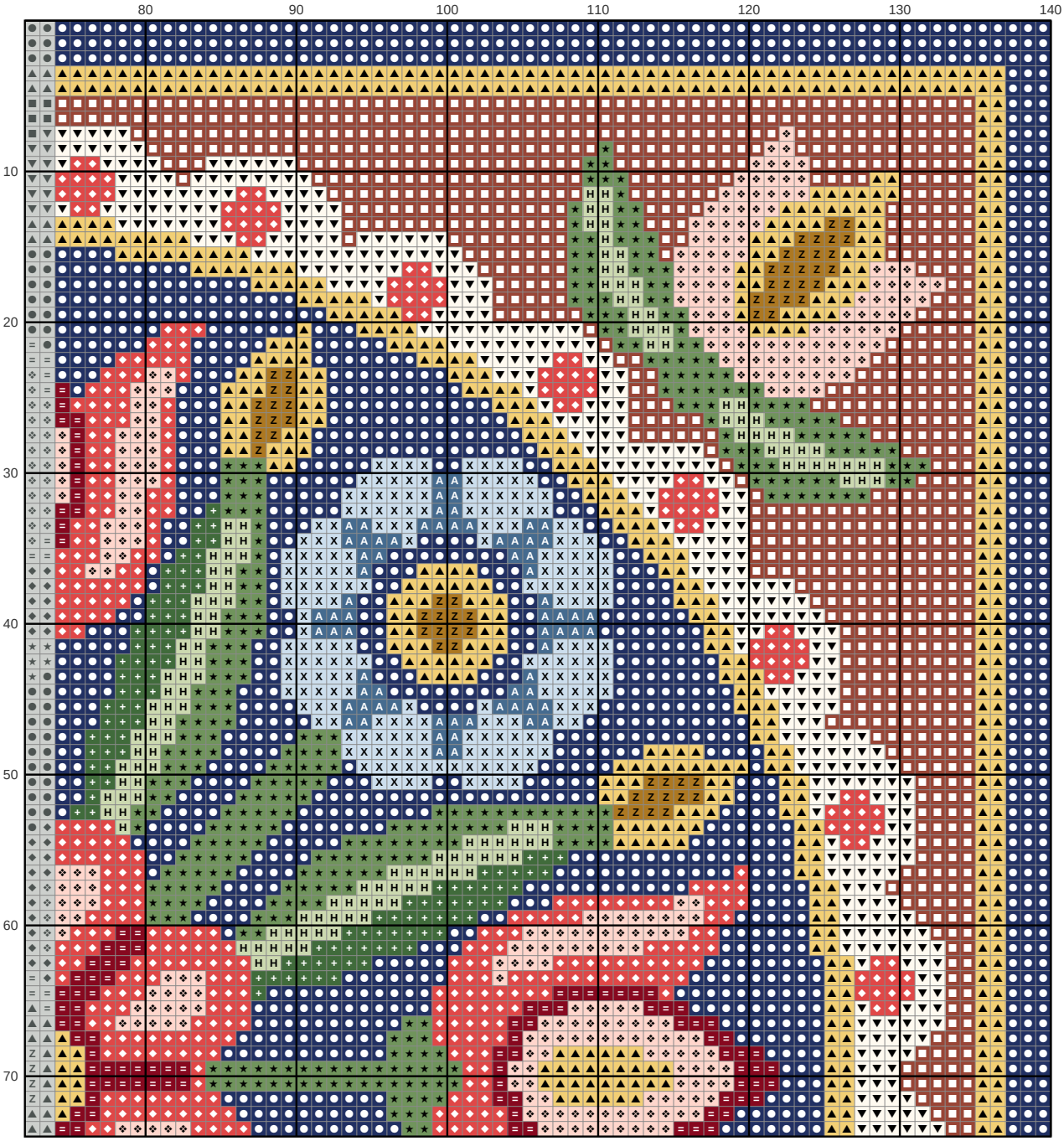
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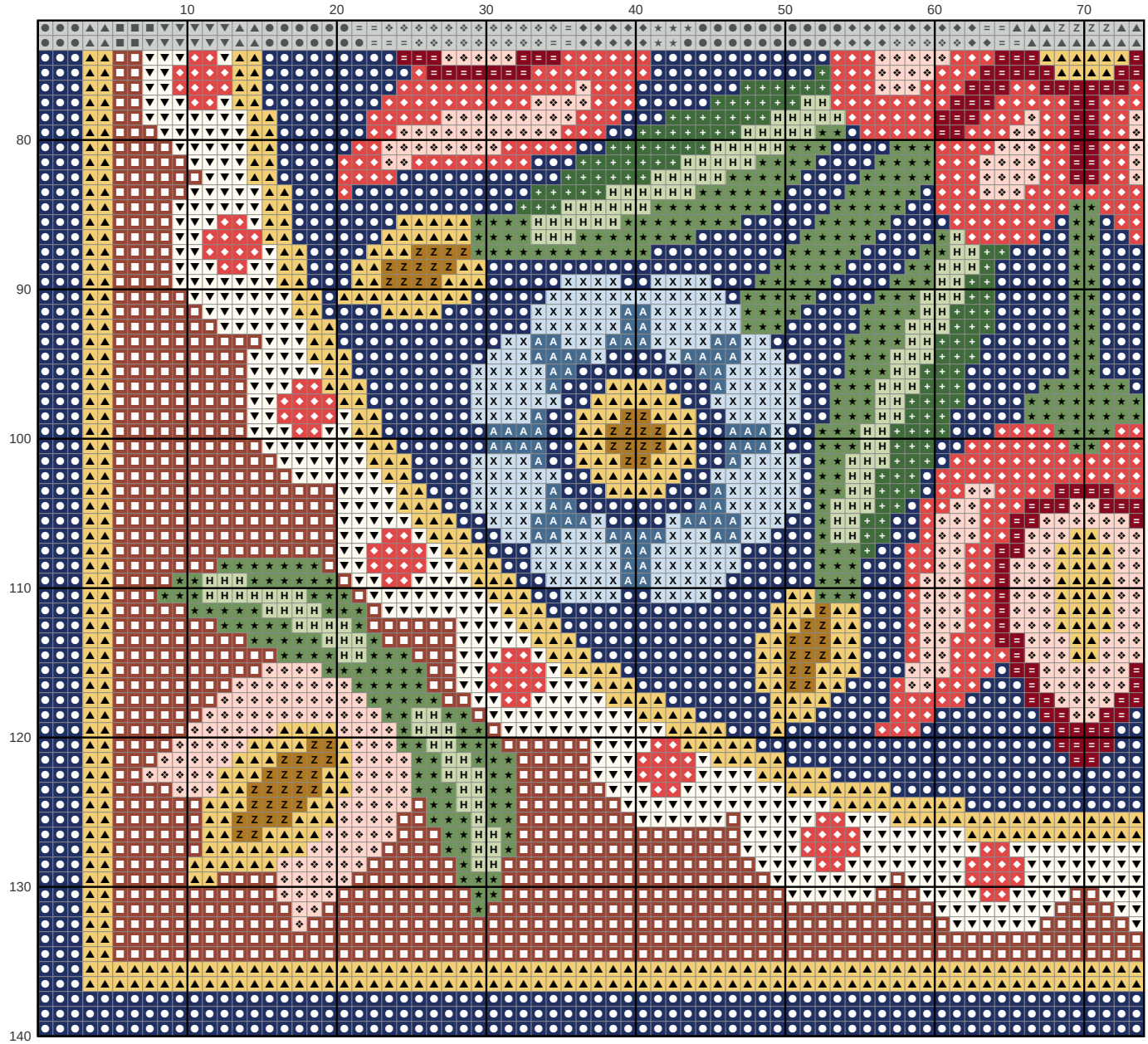
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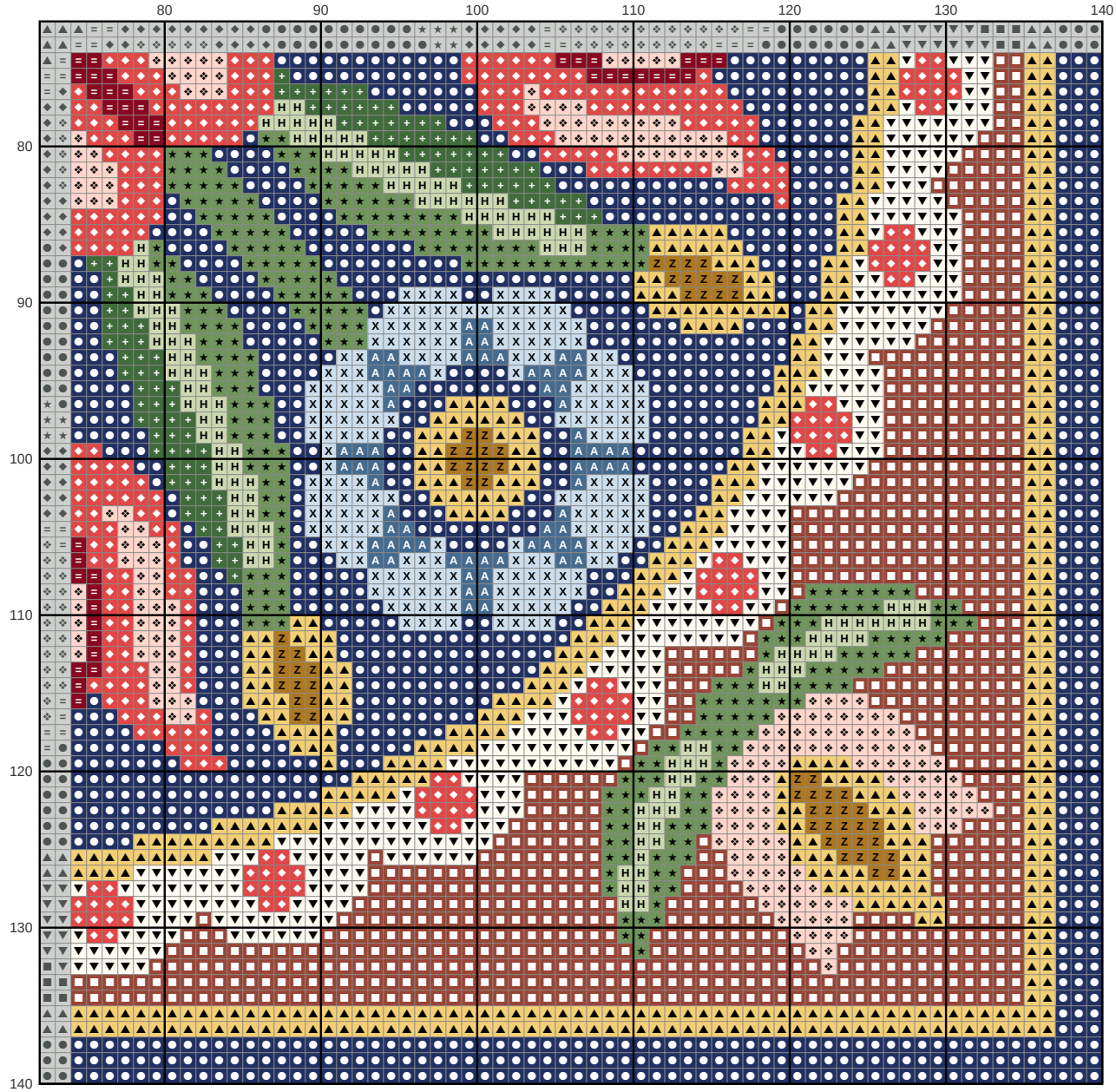
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