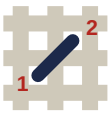
Folk art ginger jar with two birds

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 500): 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 347: 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, 13 colors, about 38 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	6,006	10
■	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	5,002	10
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	2,636	4
◆	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	2,380	4
▼	**502**	Blue Green	1,074	2
★	**503**	Medium Blue Green	608	1
❖	**154**	Very Dark Grape	606	1
X	**3834**	Dark Grape	452	1
H	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	444	1
+	**352**	Light Coral	218	1
=	**598**	Light Turquoise	72	1
Z	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	62	1
A	**3821**	Straw	40	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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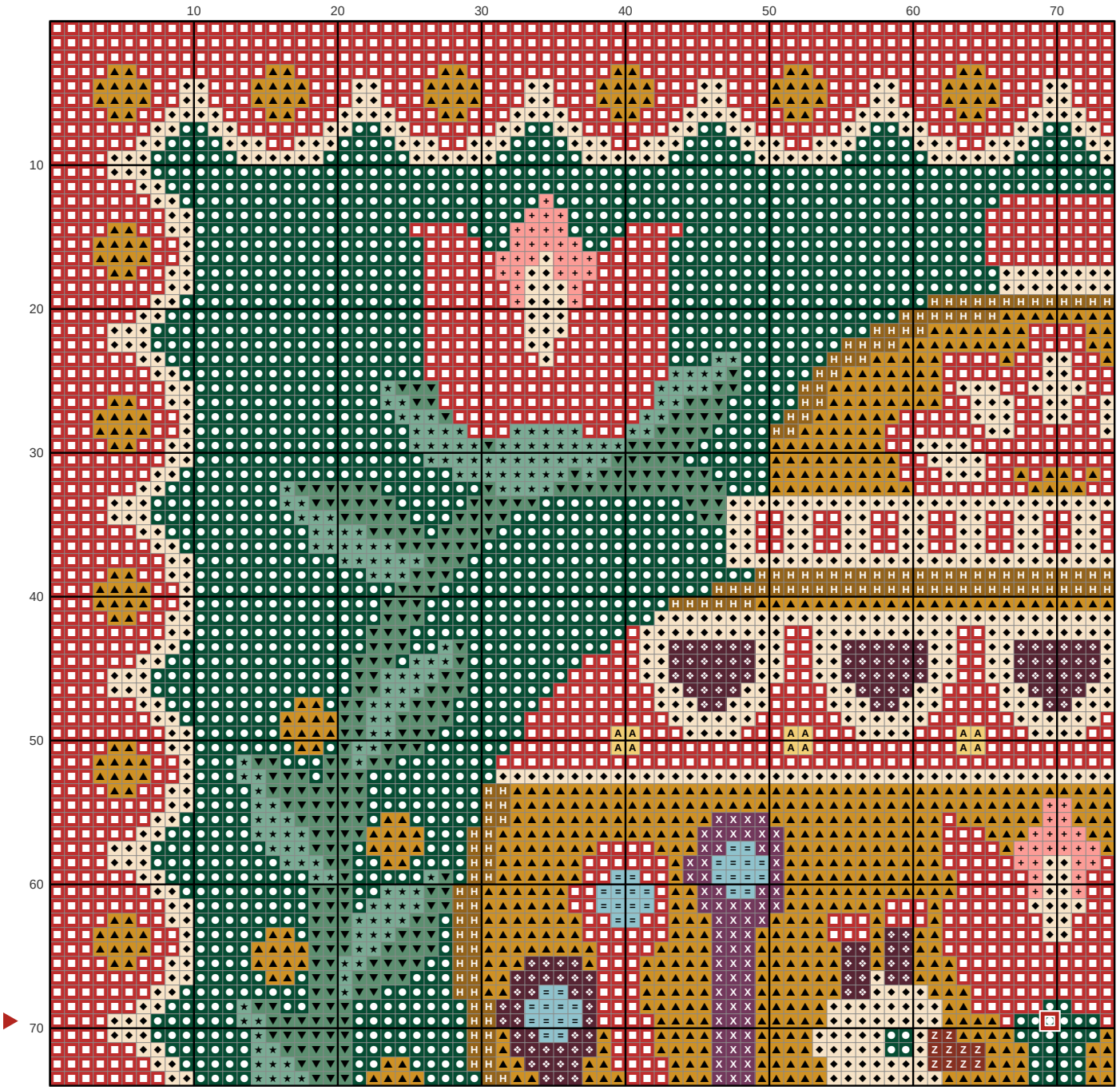

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- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
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- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
- **DMC 3821** Straw

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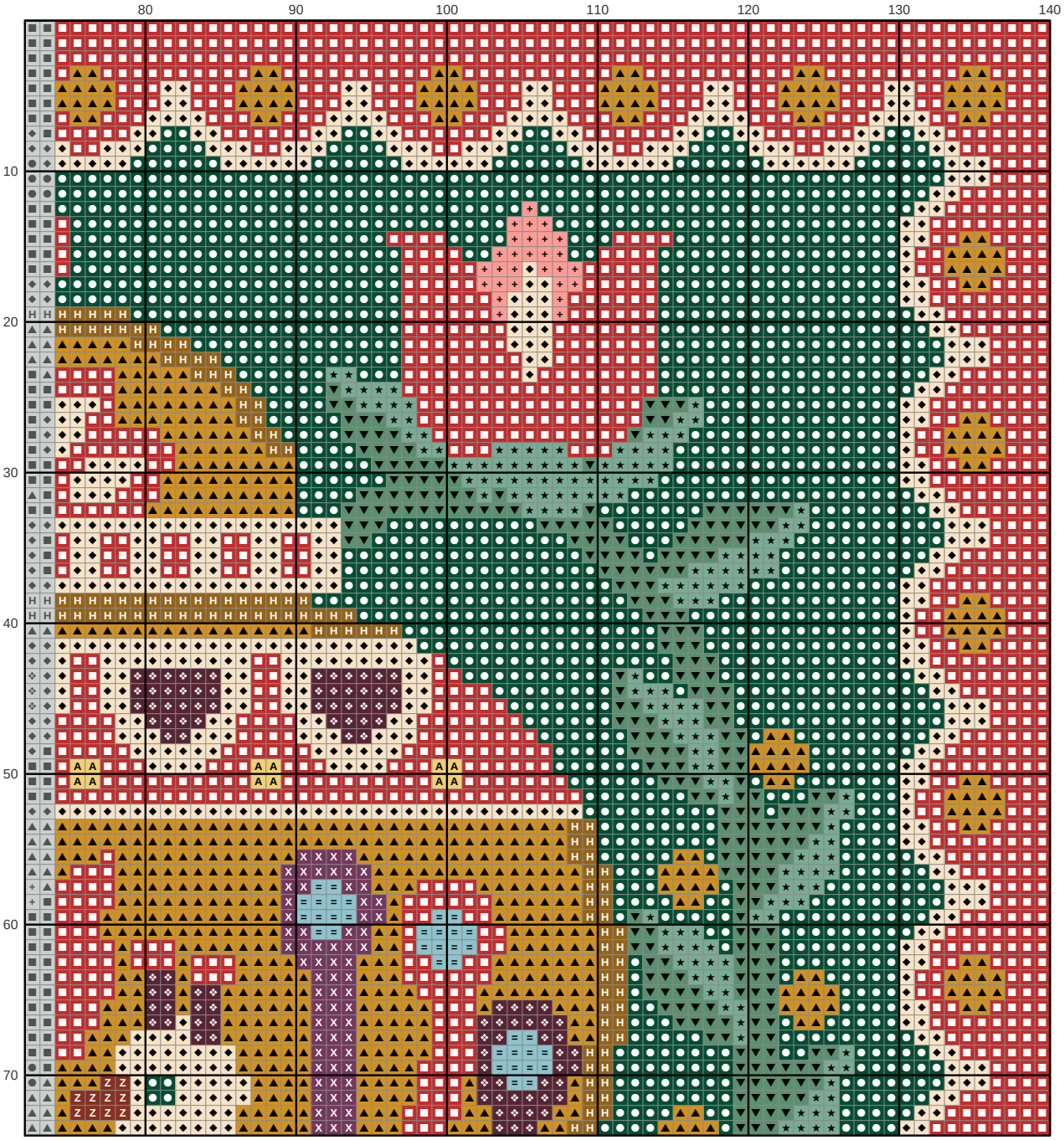

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