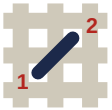
Folk art nutcracker bunny in the snow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 23 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 739): 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 498: 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, 23 colors, about 45 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
●	**498**	Dark Red	4,357	9
■	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	3,616	6
▲	**3865**	Winter White	1,813	3
◆	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,562	3
▼	**3822**	Light Straw	1,279	2
★	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	1,127	2
❖	**3371**	Black Brown	913	2
X	**932**	Light Antique Blue	790	2
H	**503**	Medium Blue Green	707	2
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	635	1
=	**437**	Light Tan	566	1
Z	**814**	Dark Garnet	348	1
A	**741**	Medium Tangerine	291	1
V	**970**	Light Pumpkin	270	1
T	**435**	Very Light Brown	228	1
N	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	201	1
S	**920**	Medium Copper	199	1
K	**336**	Navy Blue	176	1
E	**501**	Dark Blue Green	149	1
C	**3712**	Medium Salmon	119	1
P	**415**	Pearl Gray	99	1
U	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	79	1
L	**761**	Light Salmon	76	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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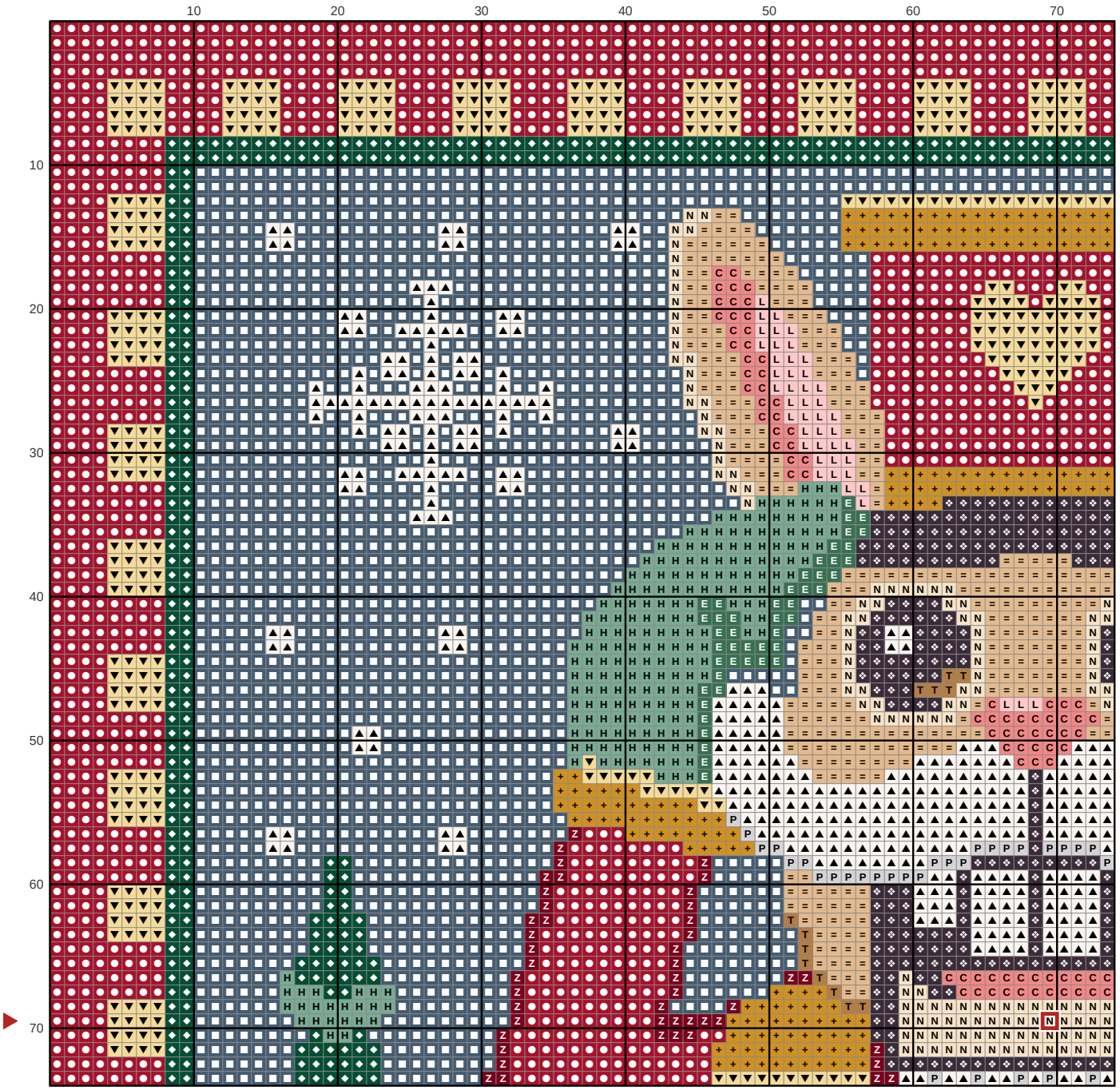

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- **DMC 437** Light Tan
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- **DMC 761** Light Salmon

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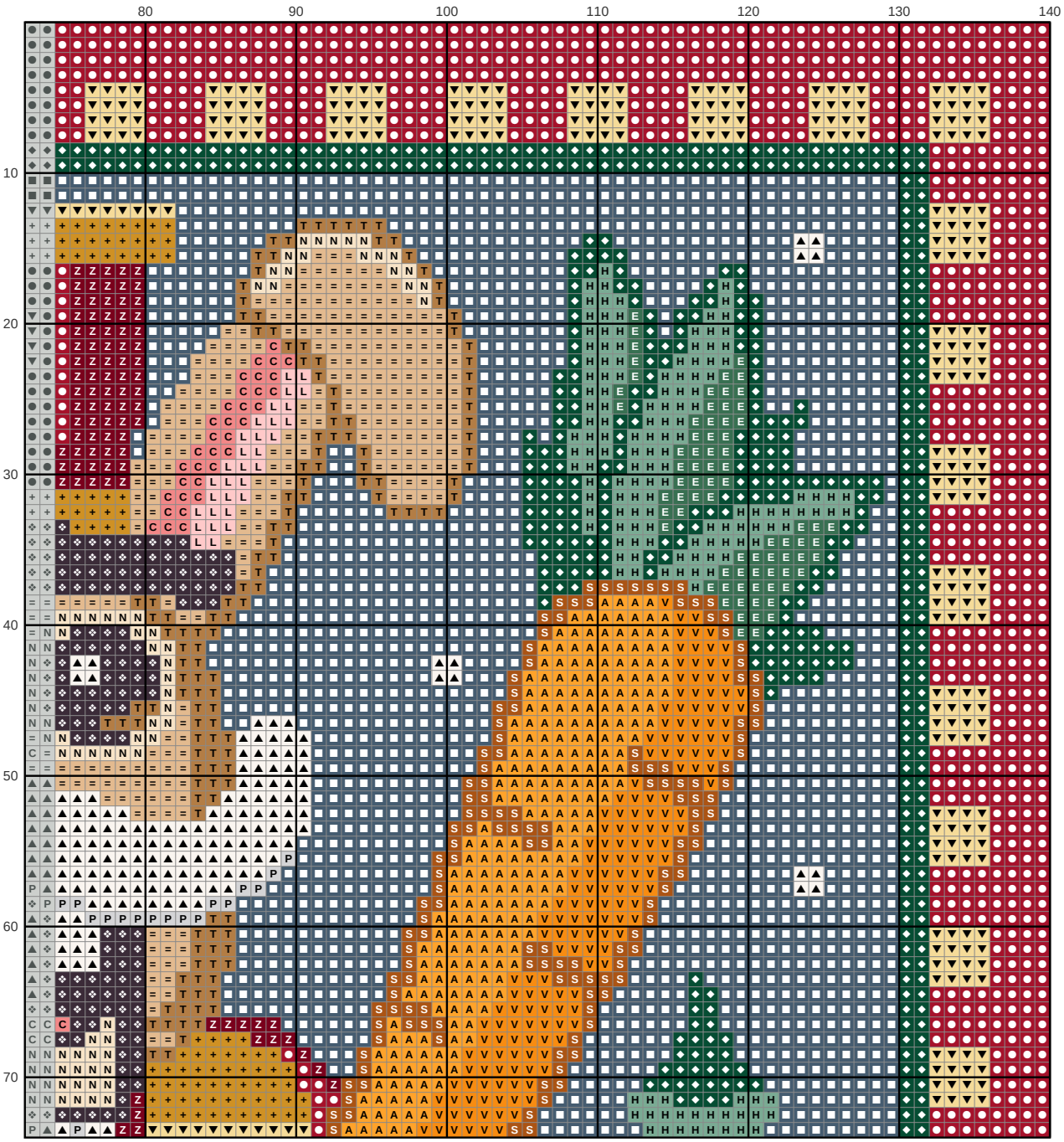

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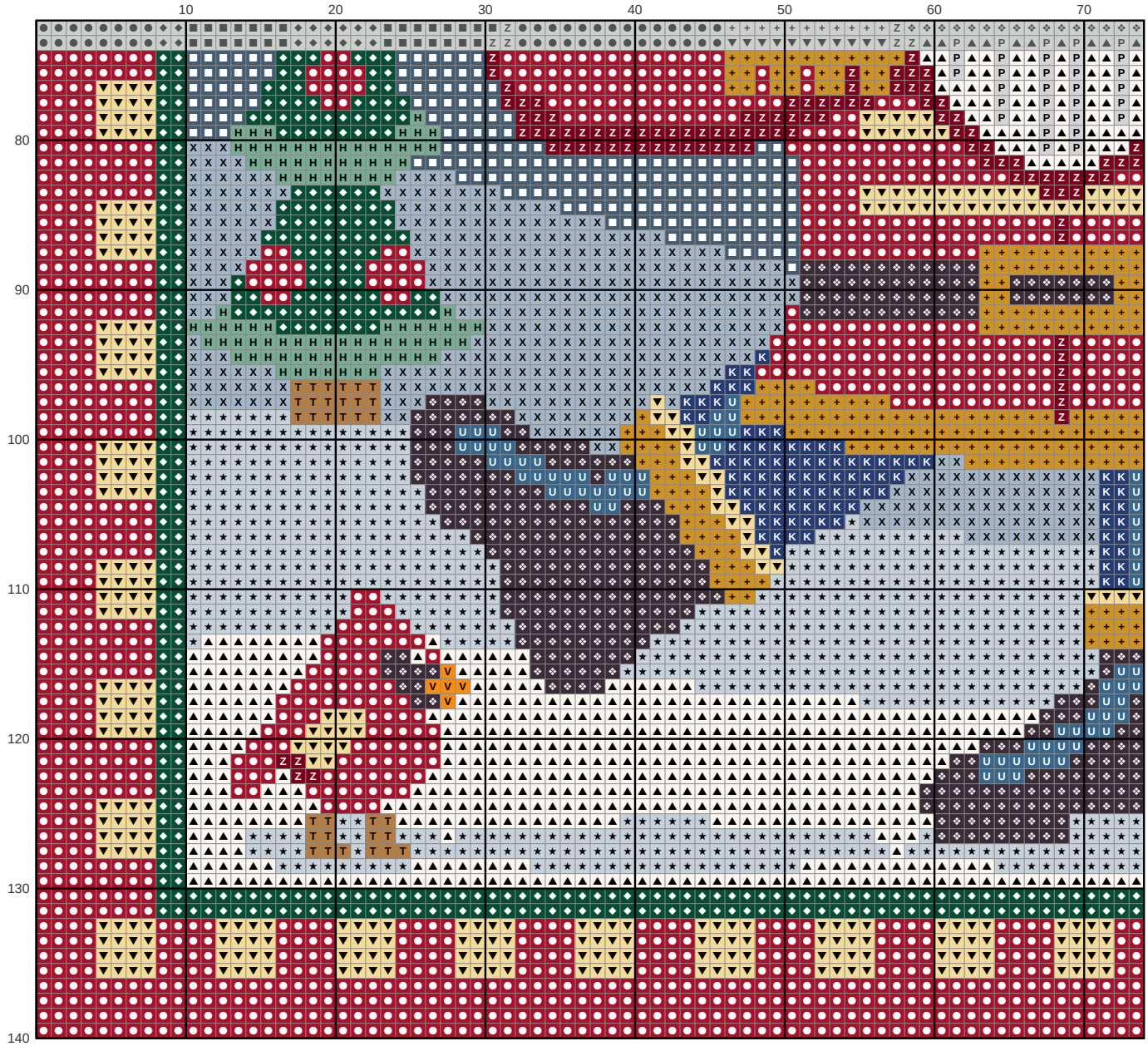

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- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
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