# Folk dala horse pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 21 colors



## Thread key, DMC

| | | | stitches | yards | skeins |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **930** | Dark Antique Blue | 5,137 | 64 | 8 |
| ■ | **ECRU** | Ecru | 3,682 | 46 | 6 |
| ▲ | **761** | Light Salmon | 1,725 | 22 | 3 |
| ◆ | **3852** | Very Dark Straw | 1,427 | 18 | 3 |
| ▼ | **350** | Medium Coral | 1,417 | 18 | 3 |
| ★ | **524** | Very Light Fern Green | 1,264 | 16 | 2 |
| ❖ | **815** | Medium Garnet | 1,017 | 13 | 2 |
| X | **3750** | Very Dark Antique Blue | 880 | 11 | 2 |
| O | **3346** | Hunter Green | 721 | 9 | 2 |
| + | **895** | Very Dark Hunter Green | 567 | 7 | 1 |
| = | **347** | Very Dark Salmon | 540 | 7 | 1 |
| Z | **3363** | Medium Pine Green | 336 | 5 | 1 |
| A | **BLANC** | White | 213 | 3 | 1 |
| V | **817** | Very Dark Coral Red | 133 | 2 | 1 |
| T | **931** | Medium Antique Blue | 128 | 2 | 1 |
| N | **352** | Light Coral | 105 | 2 | 1 |
| S | **3752** | Very Light Antique Blue | 88 | 2 | 1 |
| K | **3829** | Very Dark Old Gold | 86 | 2 | 1 |
| E | **738** | Very Light Tan | 59 | 1 | 1 |
| C | **3348** | Light Yellow Green | 44 | 1 | 1 |
| P | **3822** | Light Straw | 31 | 1 | 1 |

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 4 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 43 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 60 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 43 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 43 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 252 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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| ◆ **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw | + **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green | N **DMC 352** Light Coral |
| ▼ **DMC 350** Medium Coral | = **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon | S **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue |
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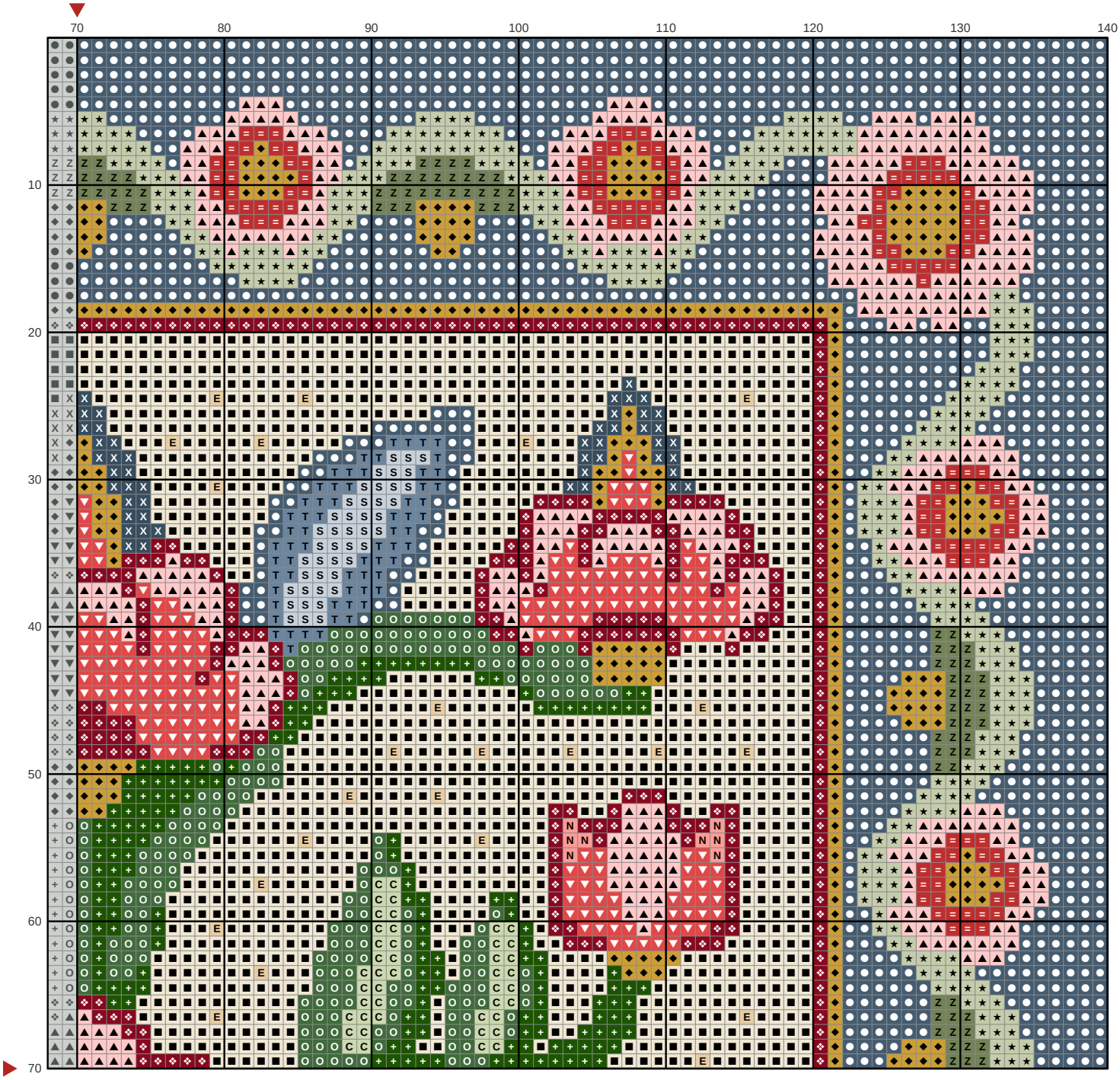


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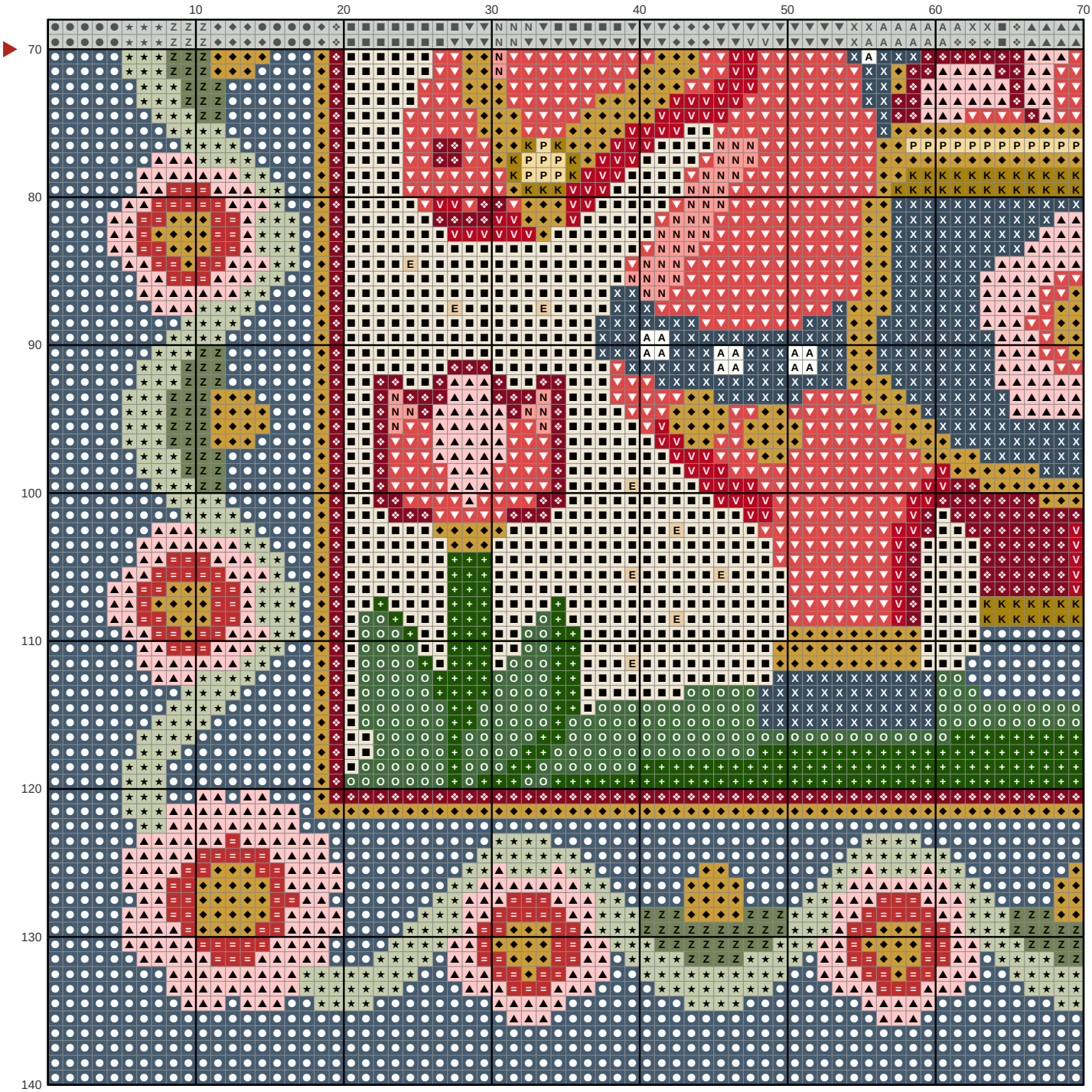


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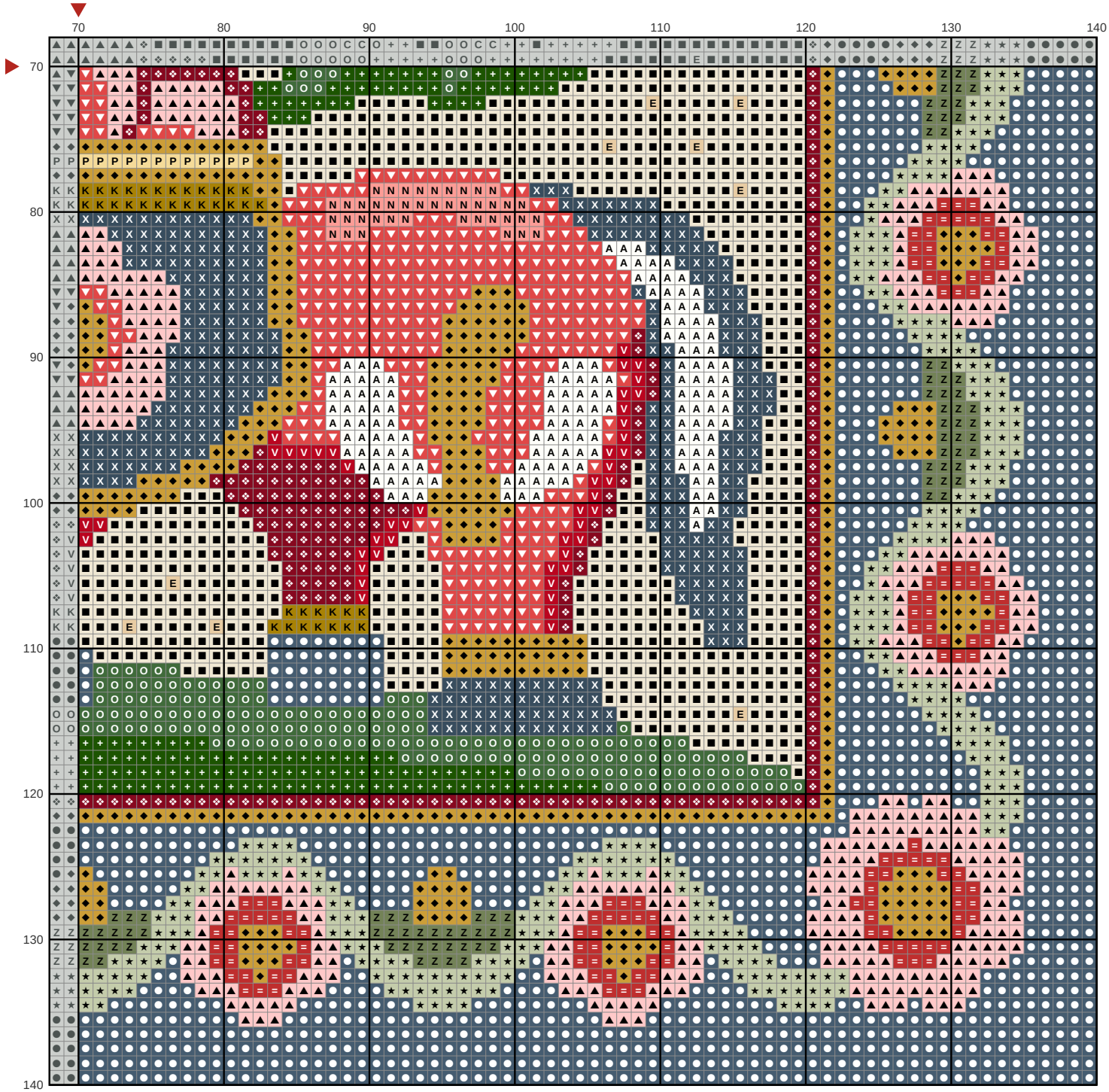


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