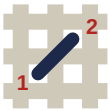
Reindeer stocking with folk flowers

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 11 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 347): start there.
   Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then 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.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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, 11 colors, about 41 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.
How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	11,445	19
□	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	4,435	7
△	**3346**	Hunter Green	2,534	4
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,153	2
▼	**712**	Cream	1,120	2
★	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	971	2
❖	**676**	Light Old Gold	377	1
X	**988**	Medium Forest Green	353	1
H	**815**	Medium Garnet	260	1
+	**336**	Navy Blue	156	1
=	**782**	Dark Topaz	116	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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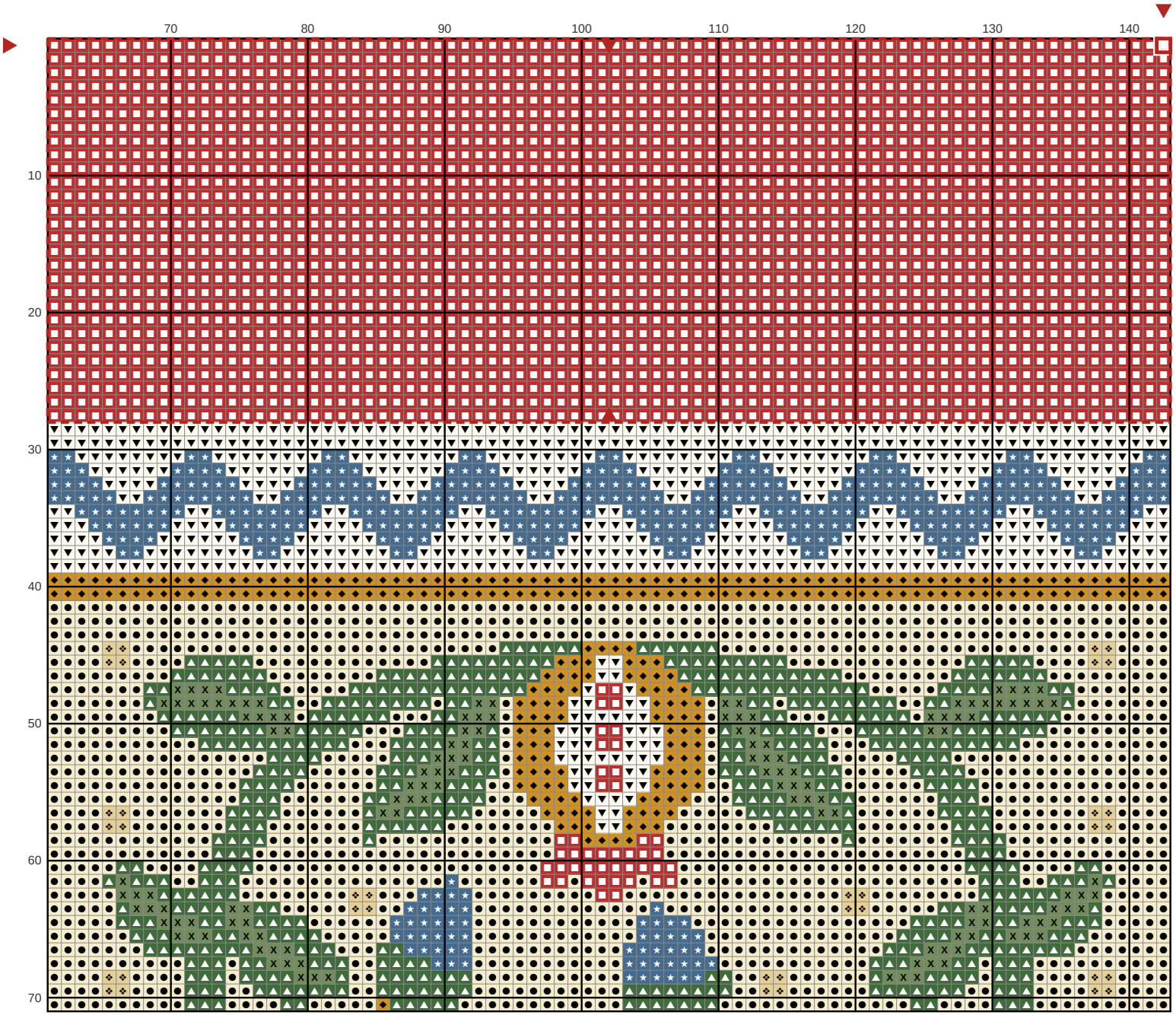

Key

- DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold
- DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
- DMC 3346 Hunter Green
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue
- DMC 676 Light Old Gold
- DMC 988 Medium Forest Green

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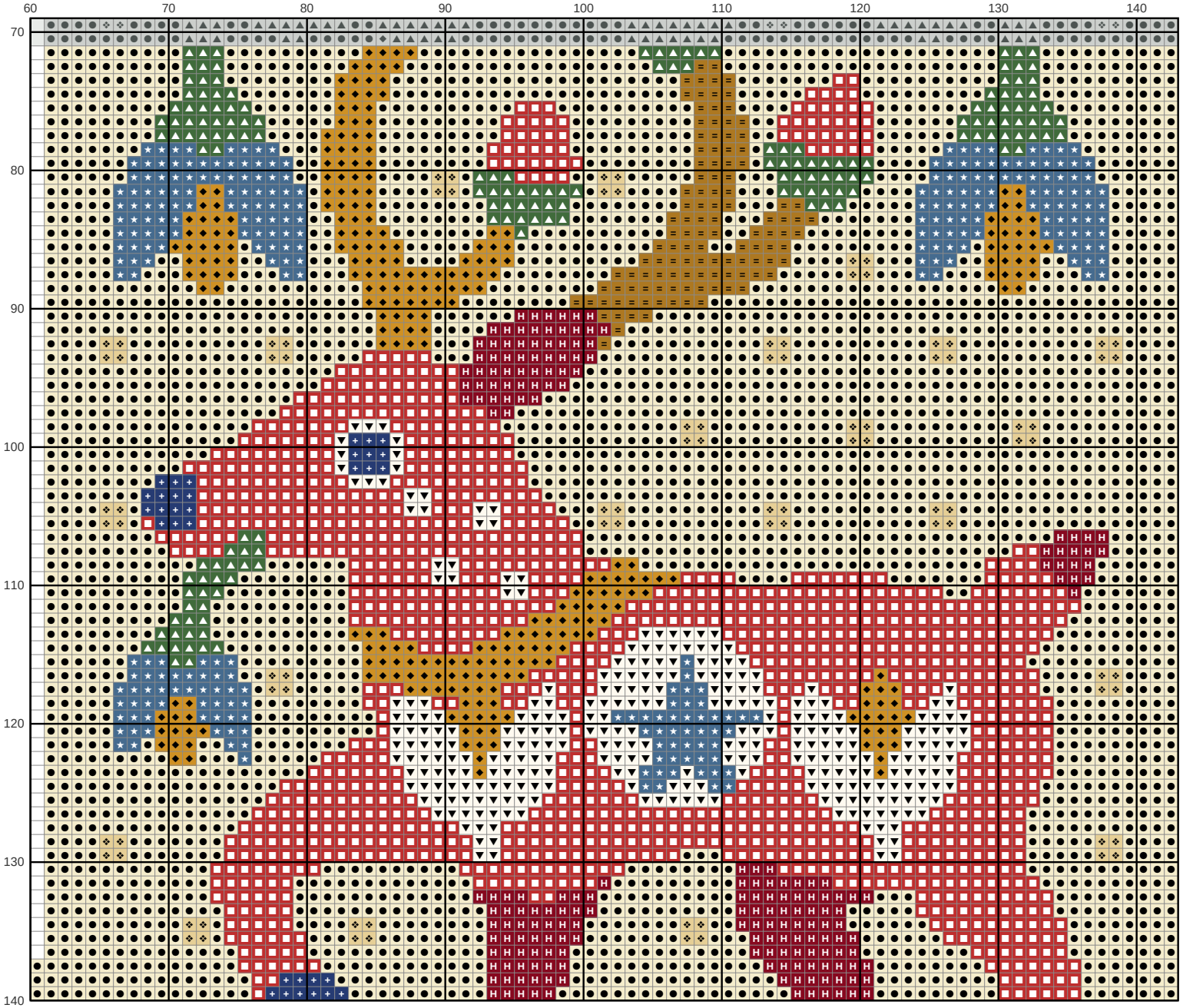

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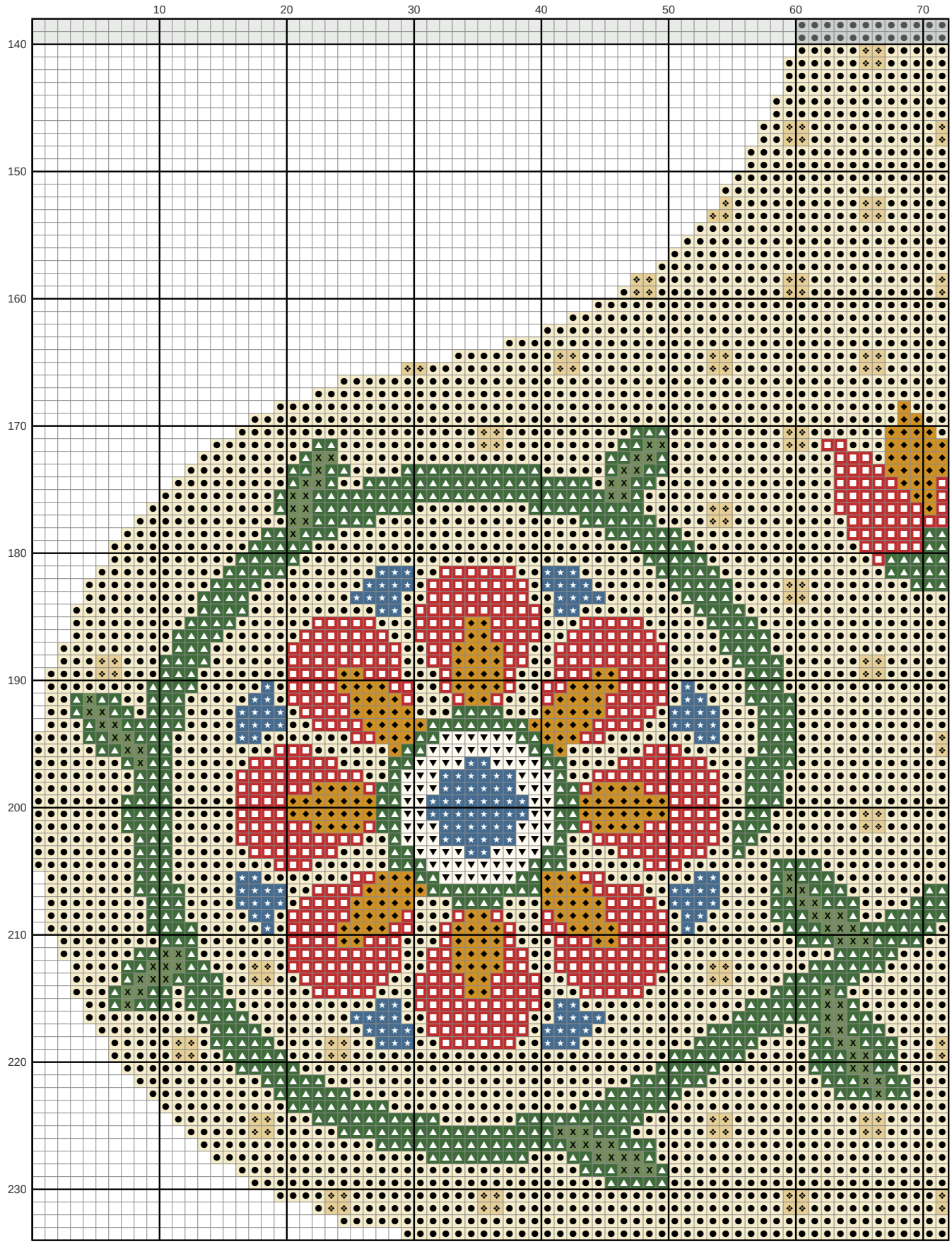

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