Folk art tiger in the jungle

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,420	23	4
■	**741**	Medium Tangerine	1,475	14	3
▲	**310**	Black	1,391	14	3
◆	**746**	Off White	1,112	11	2
▼	**3849**	Light Teal Green	949	9	2
★	**702**	Kelly Green	698	7	2
❖	**907**	Light Parrot Green	681	7	1
X	**699**	Green	616	6	1
O	**350**	Medium Coral	438	5	1
+	**601**	Dark Cranberry	332	4	1
=	**604**	Light Cranberry	328	4	1
Z	**720**	Dark Orange Spice	227	3	1
A	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	77	1	1
V	**815**	Medium Garnet	72	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

10,816 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.

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Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 24 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 17 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 109 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 2: columns 1 to 52, rows 1 to 104

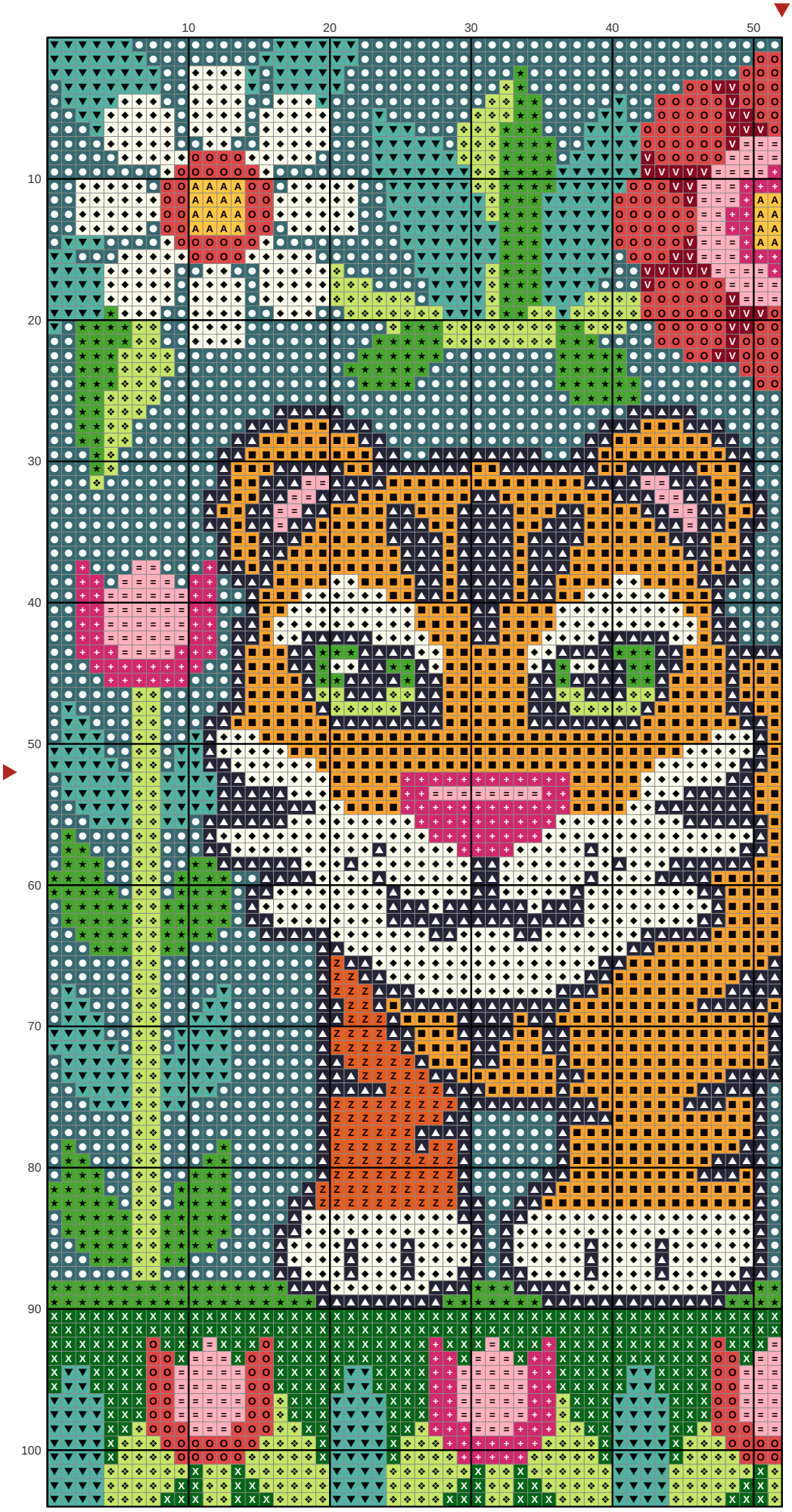

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 53 to 104, rows 1 to 104; gray squares repeat columns 51 and 52

