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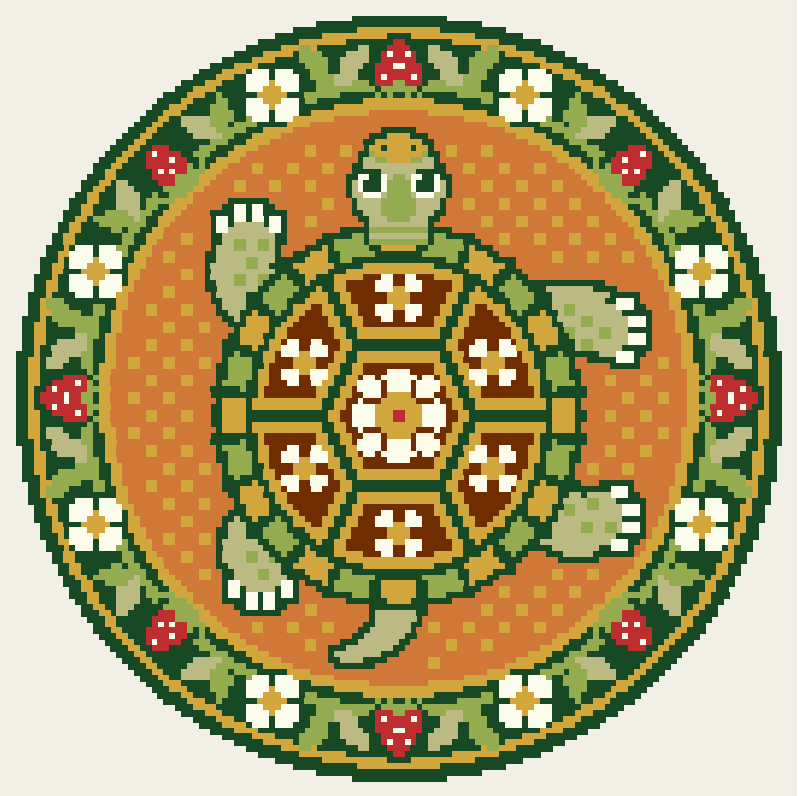
Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 8 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	3,825	37	6
■	**DMC 729**	Medium Old Gold	2,836	27	5
▲	**DMC 3776**	Light Mahogany	2,694	26	4
◆	**DMC 470**	Light Avocado Green	1,209	12	2
▼	**DMC 746**	Off White	920	9	2
★	**DMC 3013**	Light Khaki Green	860	9	2
❖	**DMC 300**	Very Dark Mahogany	620	6	1
X	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	300	3	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,264 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 130 x 130 at its widest and tallest. 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 on 3 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Page 4 is turned on its side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. 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: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 23 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 19 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 15 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 129 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 3: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 102

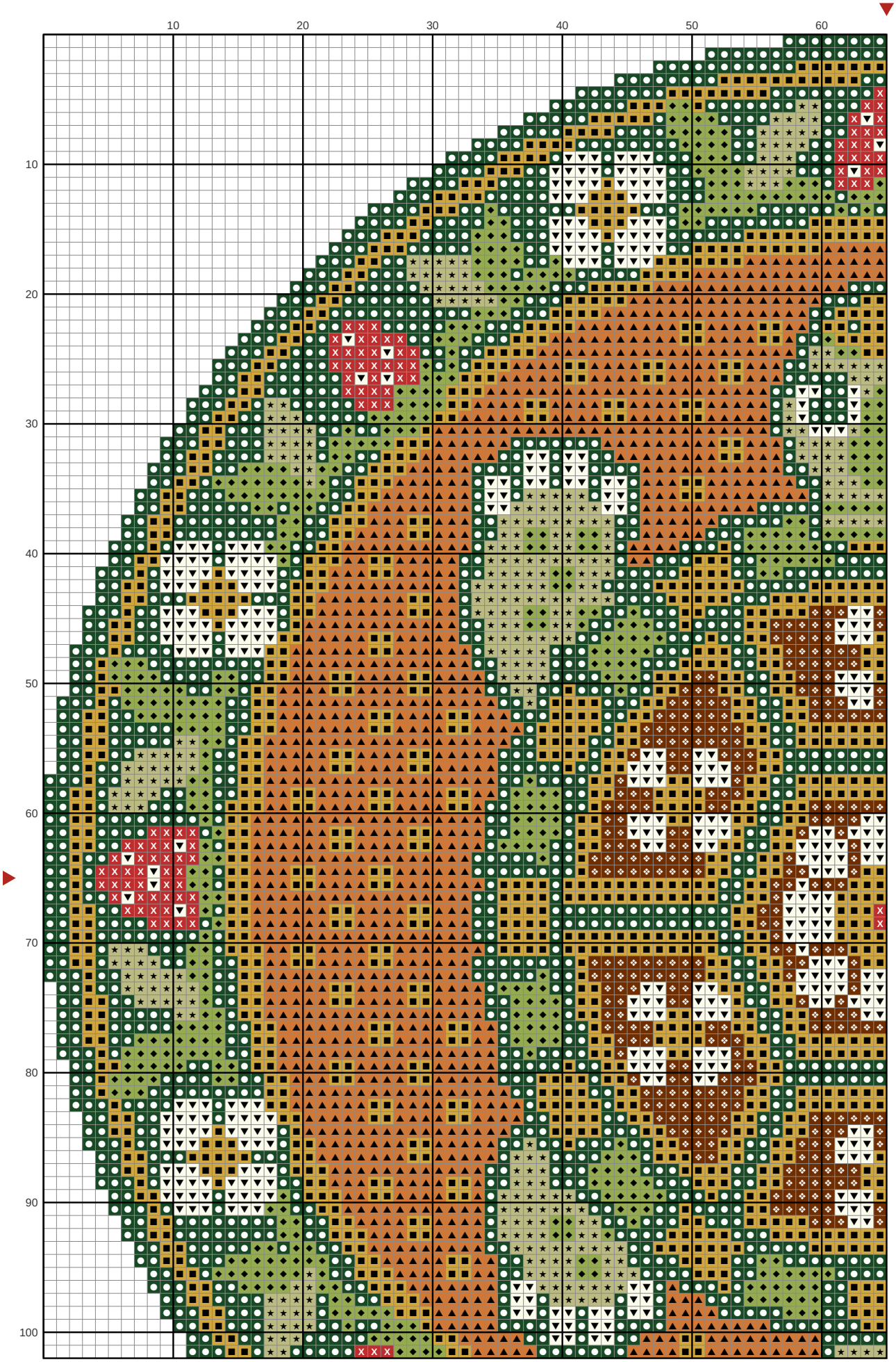

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Chart 2 of 3: columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 102; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65

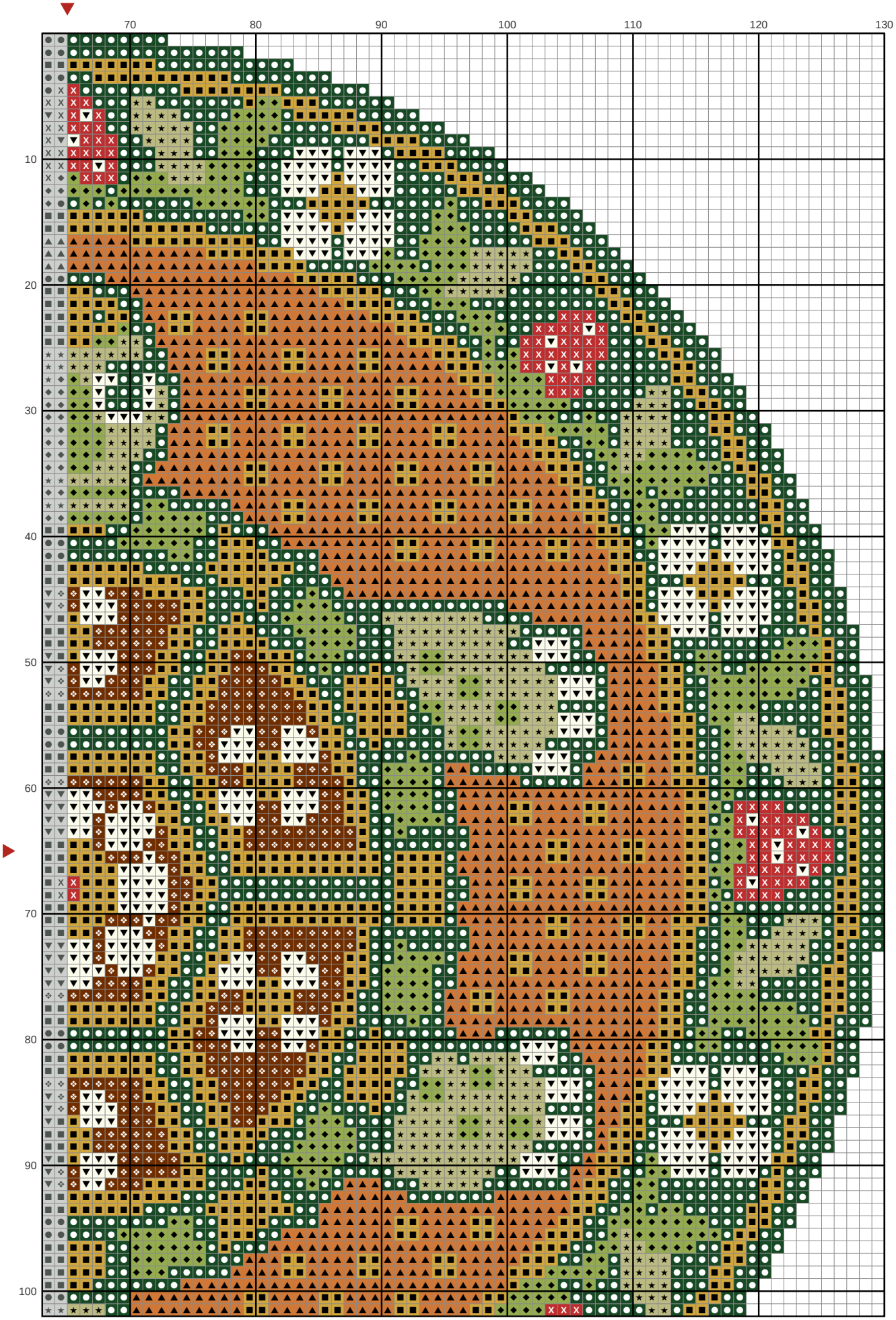

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Chart 3 of 3: columns 13 to 118, rows 103 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 101 and 102

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