Boyko-inspired diamonds and firs pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 15 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**934**	Black Avocado Green	6,004	74	10
■	**815**	Medium Garnet	2,700	34	5
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	2,228	28	4
◆	**498**	Dark Red	1,556	20	3
▼	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,040	13	2
★	**519**	Sky Blue	1,008	13	2
❖	**562**	Medium Jade	784	10	2
X	**350**	Medium Coral	764	10	2
O	**726**	Light Topaz	748	10	2
+	**827**	Very Light Blue	624	8	1
=	**803**	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	592	8	1
Z	**368**	Light Pistachio Green	544	7	1
A	**561**	Very Dark Jade	384	5	1
V	**352**	Light Coral	336	5	1
T	**825**	Dark Blue	288	4	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 38 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 53 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 36 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 38 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 249 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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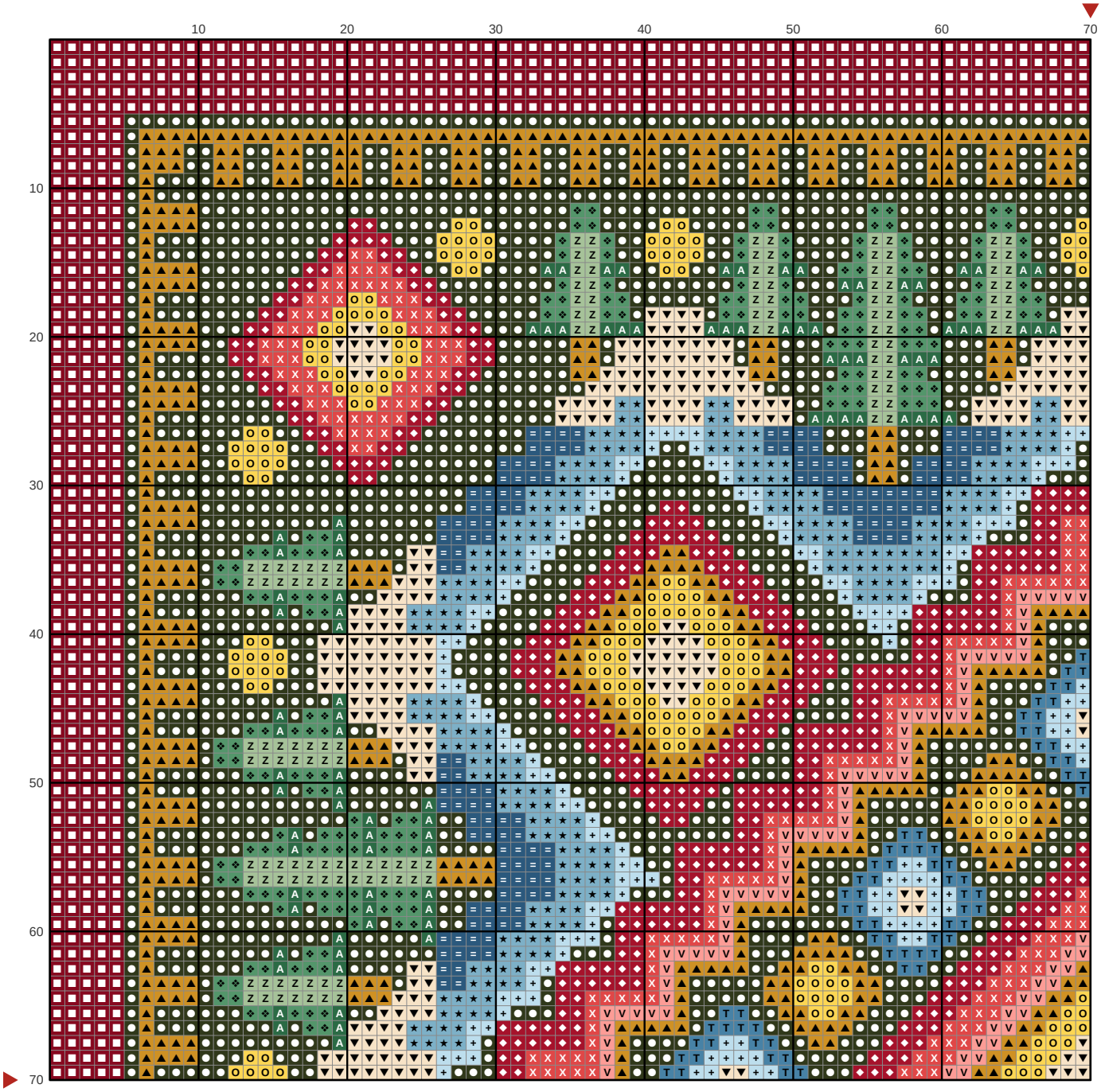

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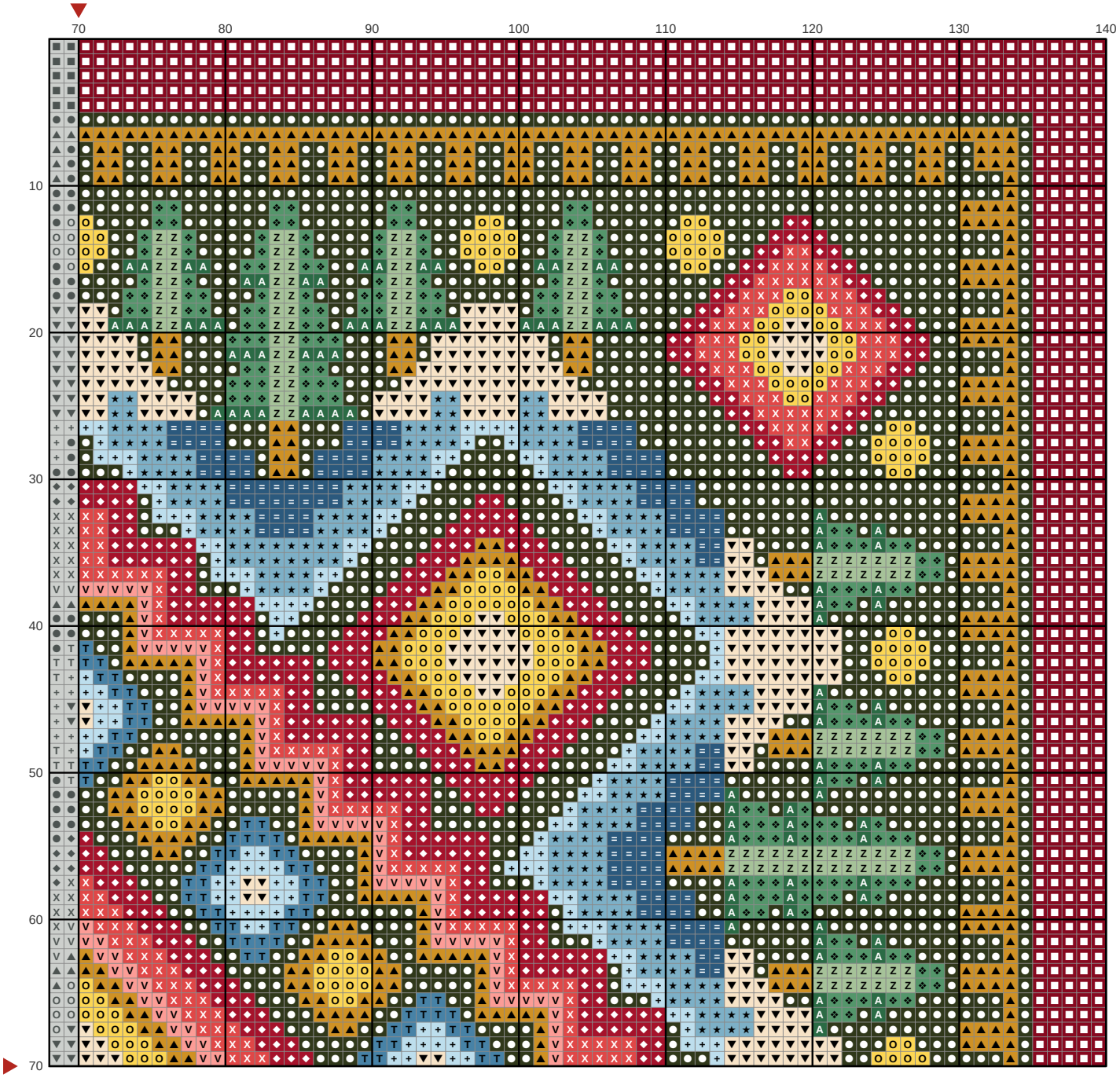
Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70



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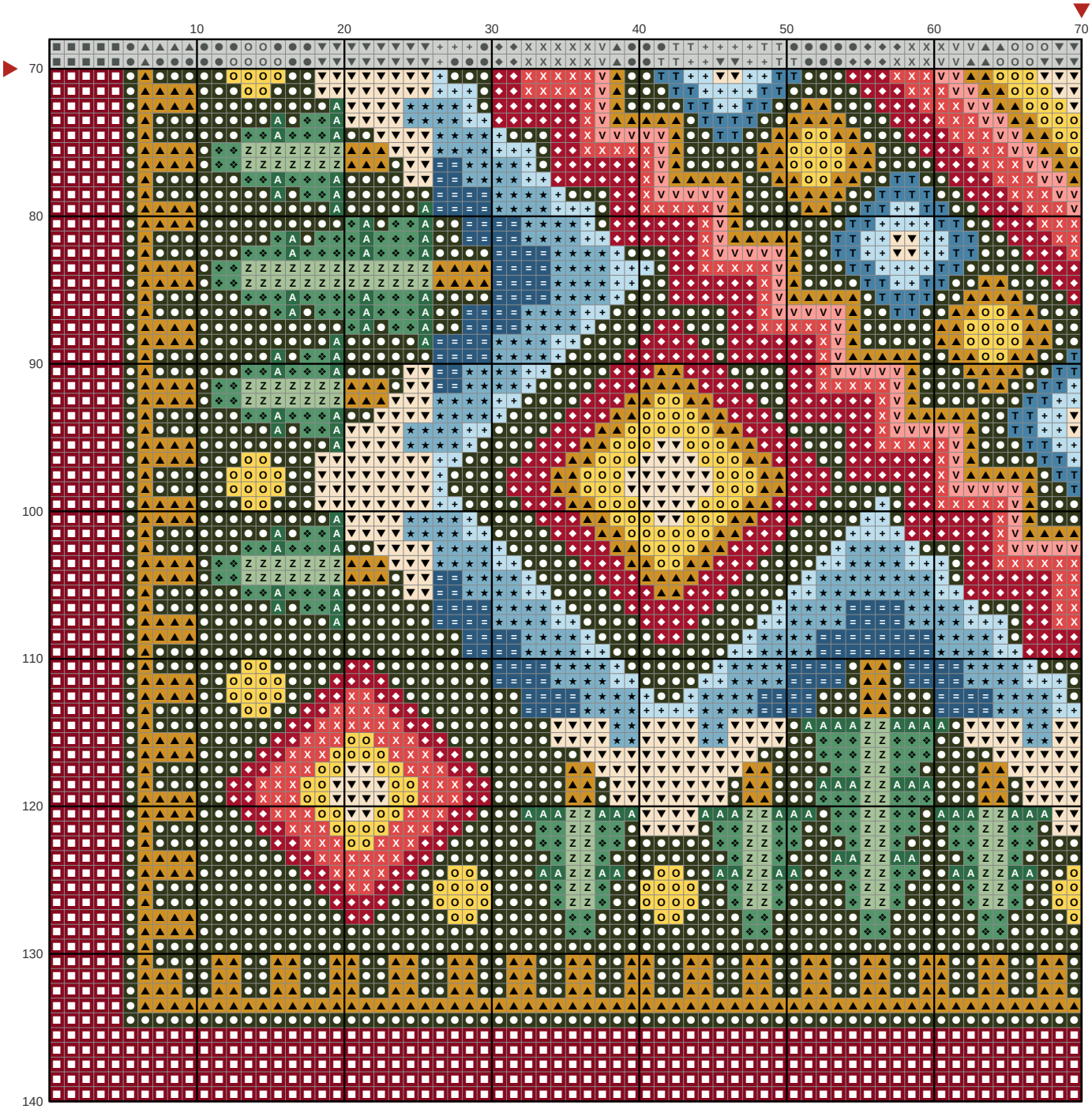

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