Black cat and ghost cat, gothic window

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 23 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	4,016	50	7
■	310	Black	3,964	49	6
▲	414	Dark Steel Gray	1,652	21	3
◆	317	Pewter Gray	1,526	19	3
▼	413	Dark Pewter Gray	1,385	18	3
★	926	Medium Gray Green	1,099	14	2
❖	927	Light Gray Green	945	12	2
X	BLANC	White	920	12	2
O	928	Very Light Gray Green	832	11	2
+	3768	Dark Gray Green	831	11	2
=	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	665	9	1
Z	154	Very Dark Grape	359	5	1
A	815	Medium Garnet	259	4	1
V	3051	Dark Green Gray	252	4	1
T	934	Black Avocado Green	155	2	1
N	976	Medium Golden Brown	134	2	1
S	3721	Dark Shell Pink	124	2	1
K	975	Dark Golden Brown	111	2	1
E	522	Fern Green	88	2	1
C	743	Medium Yellow	84	2	1
P	3687	Mauve	76	1	1
U	746	Off White	72	1	1
L	415	Pearl Gray	51	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 45 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 59 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 43 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 47 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 254 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.

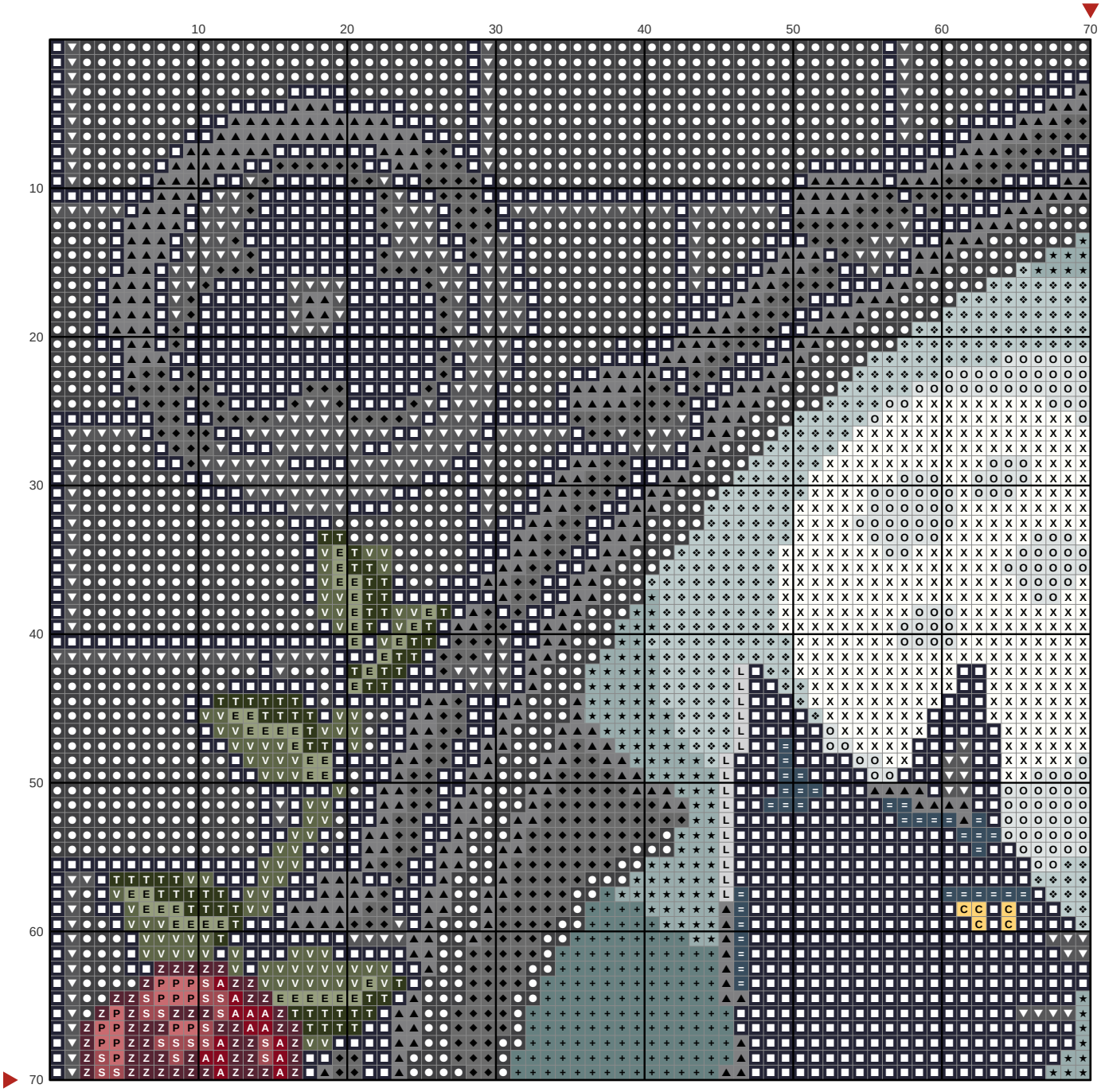
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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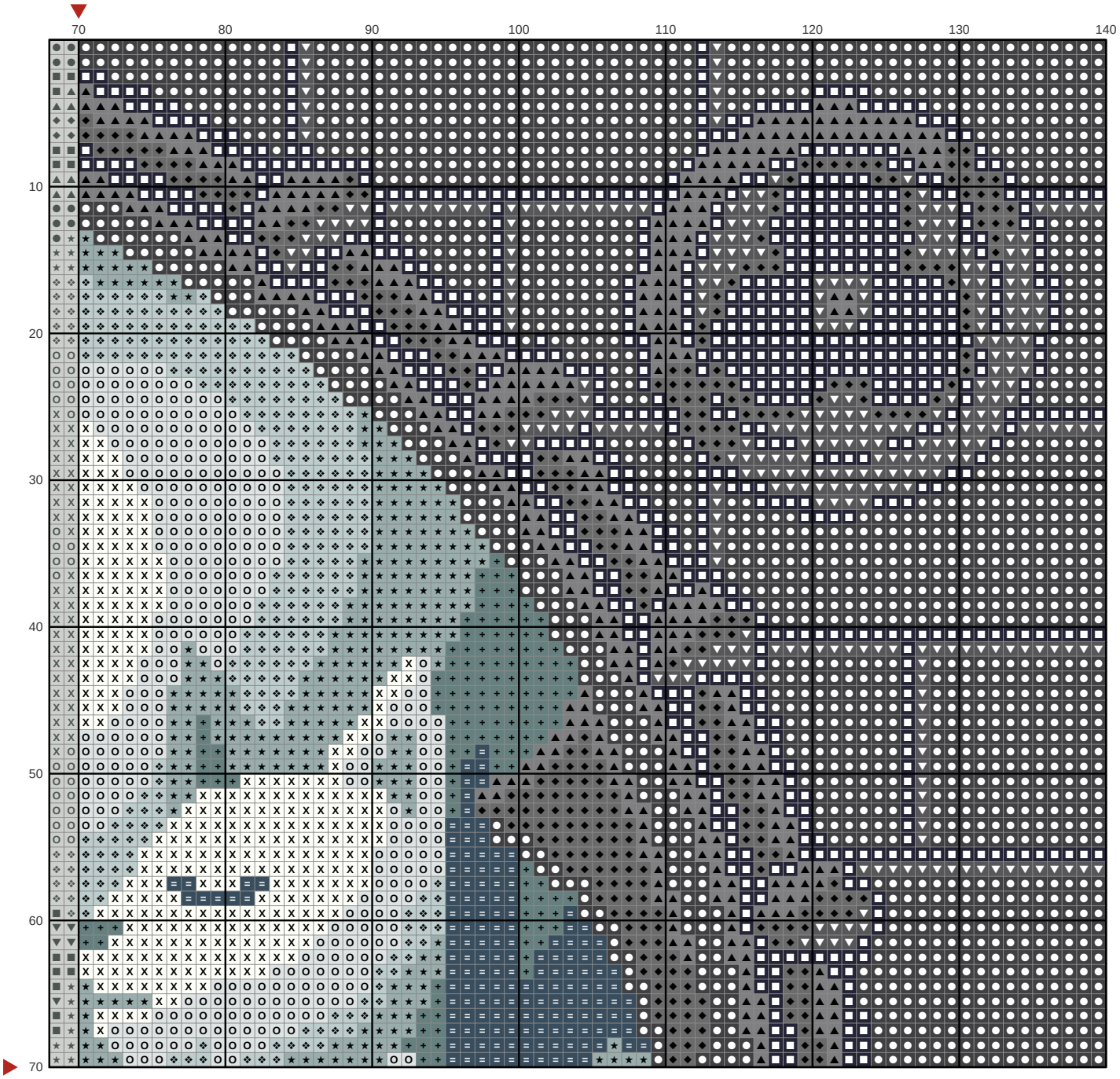
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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70

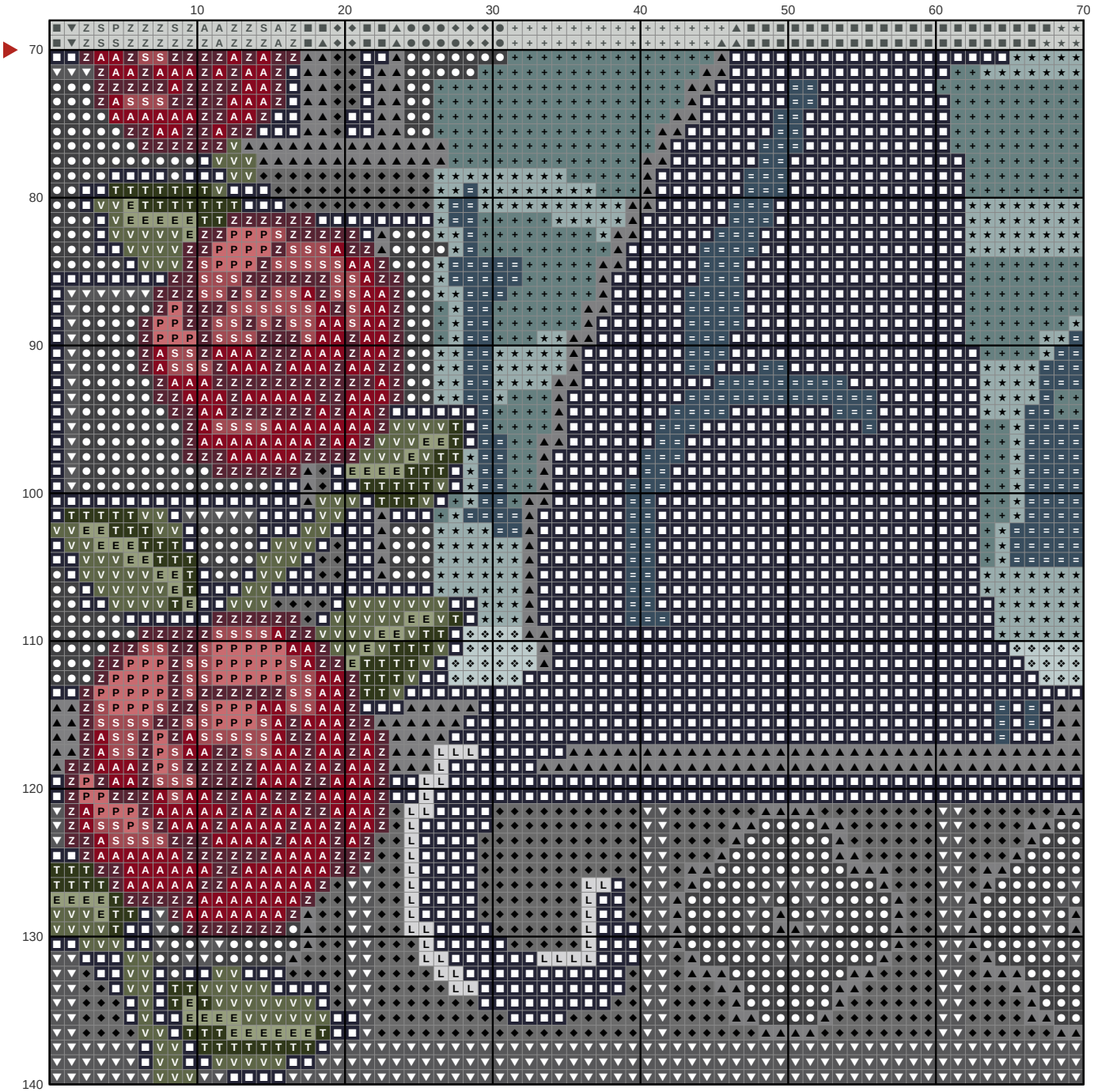


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70

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

