Heavy metal dragon breathing fire

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 17 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**310**	Black	5,672	70	9
■	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	1,830	23	3
▲	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	1,343	17	3
◆	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	1,130	14	2
▼	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	1,121	14	2
★	**814**	Dark Garnet	1,060	14	2
❖	**932**	Light Antique Blue	993	13	2
X	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	928	12	2
O	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	906	12	2
+	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	904	12	2
=	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	887	11	2
Z	**743**	Medium Yellow	723	9	2
A	**741**	Medium Tangerine	695	9	2
V	**3756**	Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	479	6	1
T	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	445	6	1
N	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	249	4	1
S	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	235	3	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 39 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 57 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 39 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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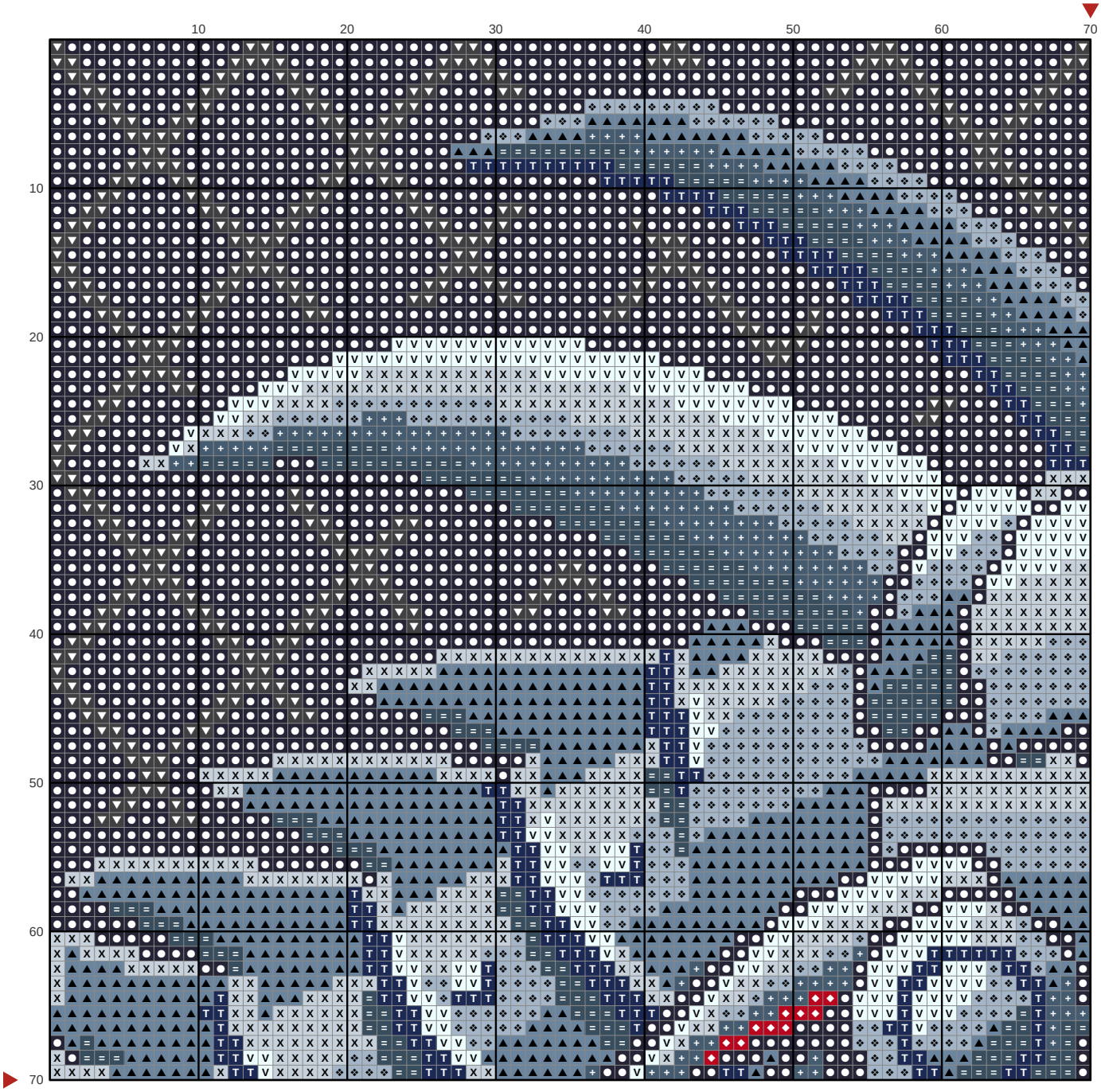

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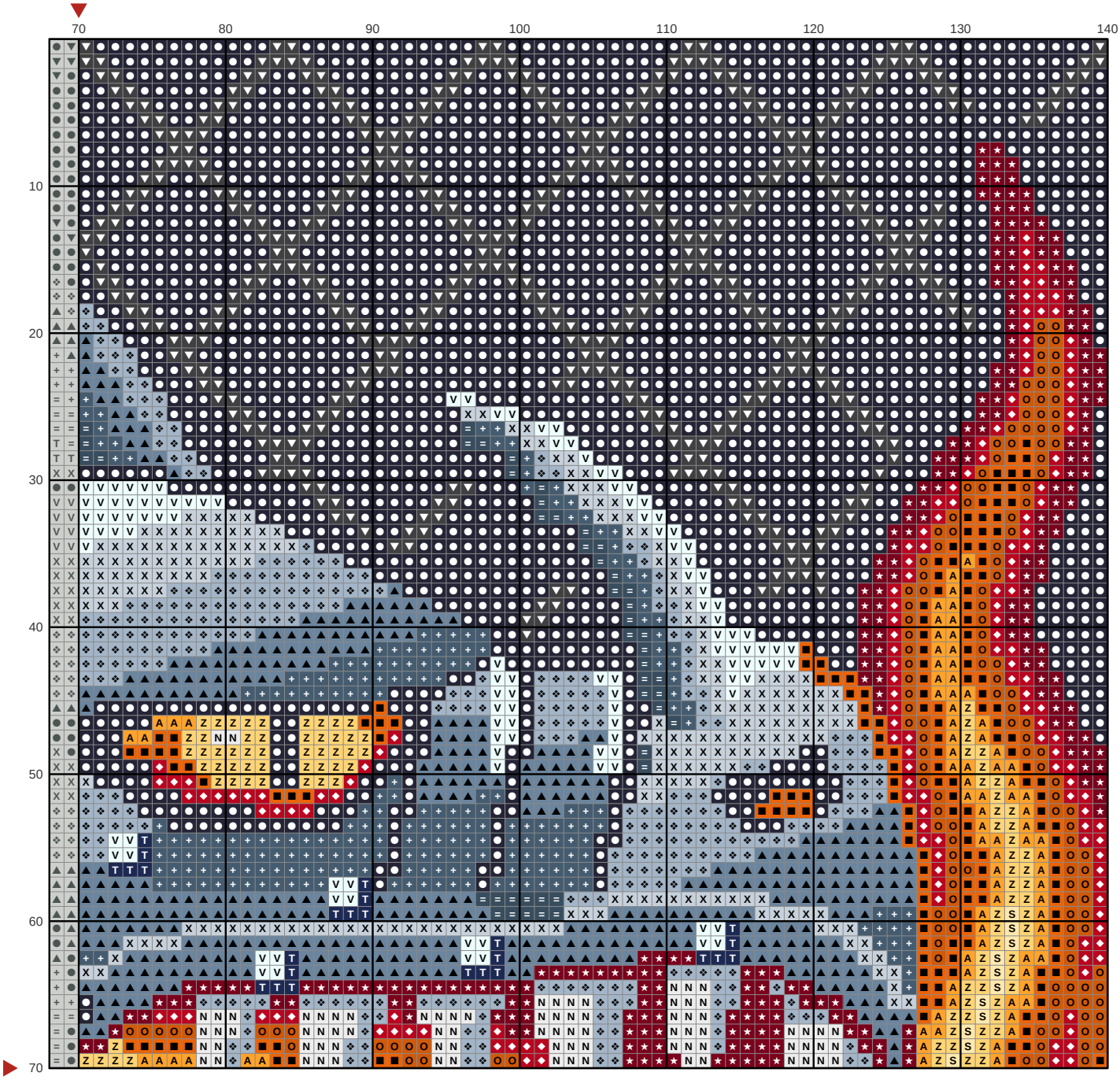
Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70



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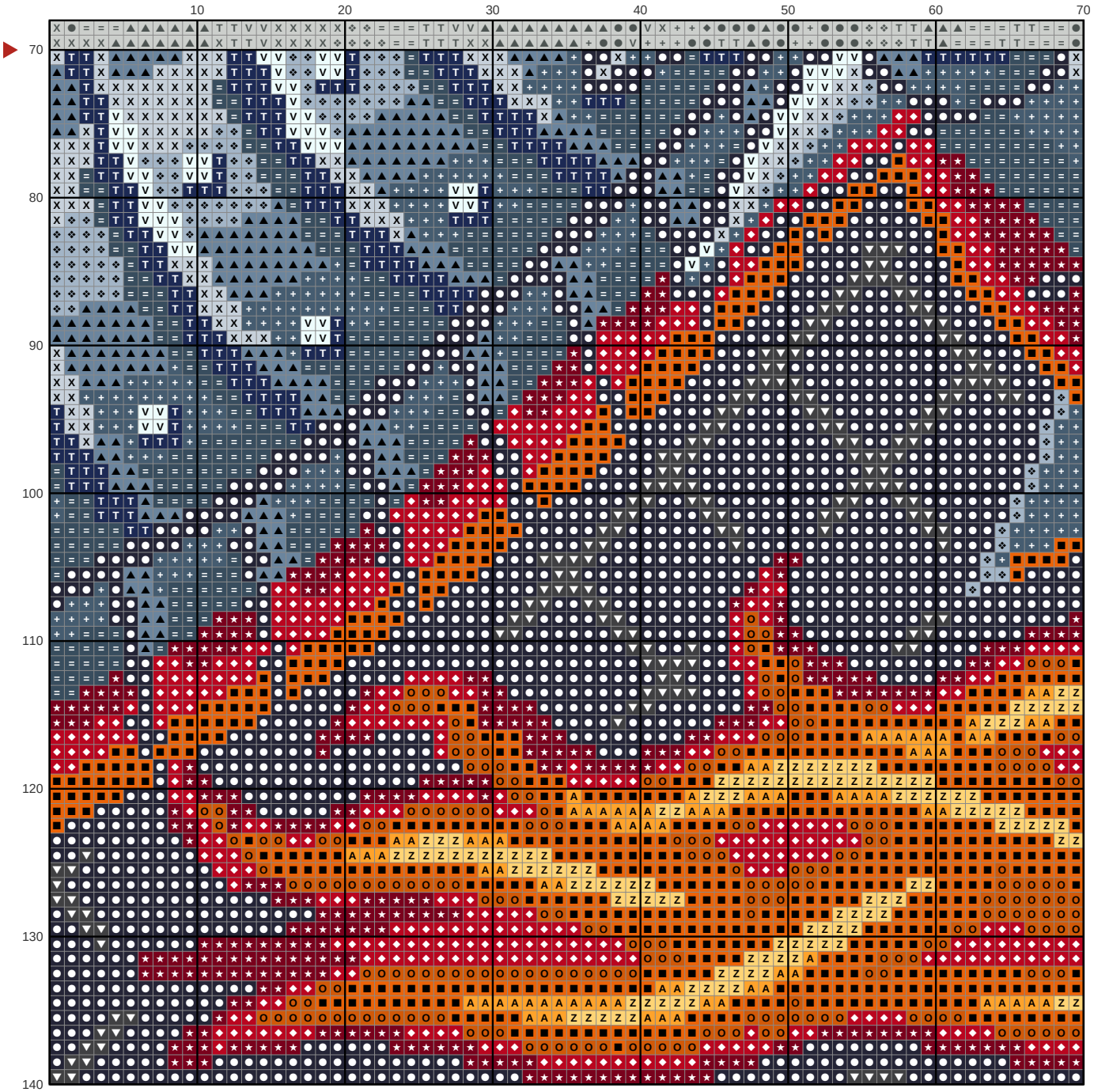

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