Indian elephant with gold and tassels

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	3,953	49	6
■	3820	Dark Straw	2,907	36	5
▲	498	Dark Red	1,813	23	3
◆	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	1,304	17	2
▼	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	1,256	16	2
★	647	Medium Beaver Gray	958	12	2
❖	3810	Dark Turquoise	828	11	2
X	453	Light Shell Gray	797	10	2
O	3689	Light Mauve	678	9	2
+	3861	Light Cocoa	666	9	2
=	646	Dark Beaver Gray	652	9	1
Z	844	Ultra Dark Beaver Gray	571	8	1
A	814	Dark Garnet	519	7	1
V	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	486	6	1
T	3733	Dusty Rose	465	6	1
N	741	Medium Tangerine	380	5	1
S	645	Very Dark Beaver Gray	331	5	1
K	783	Medium Topaz	324	4	1
E	720	Dark Orange Spice	216	3	1
C	712	Cream	202	3	1
P	3371	Black Brown	110	2	1
U	3822	Light Straw	98	2	1
L	3849	Light Teal Green	58	1	1
2	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	28	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 42 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 40 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 45 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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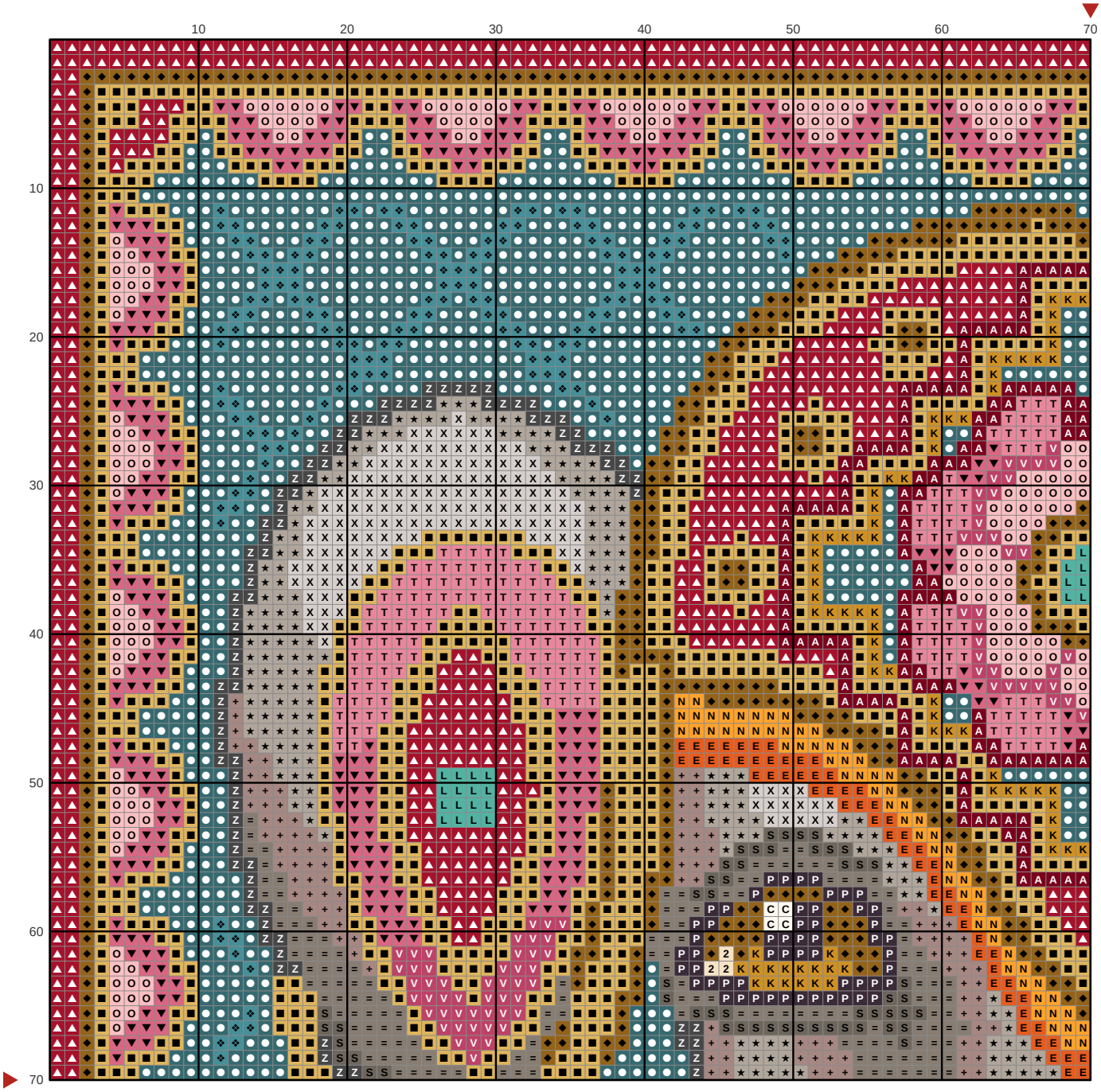

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70

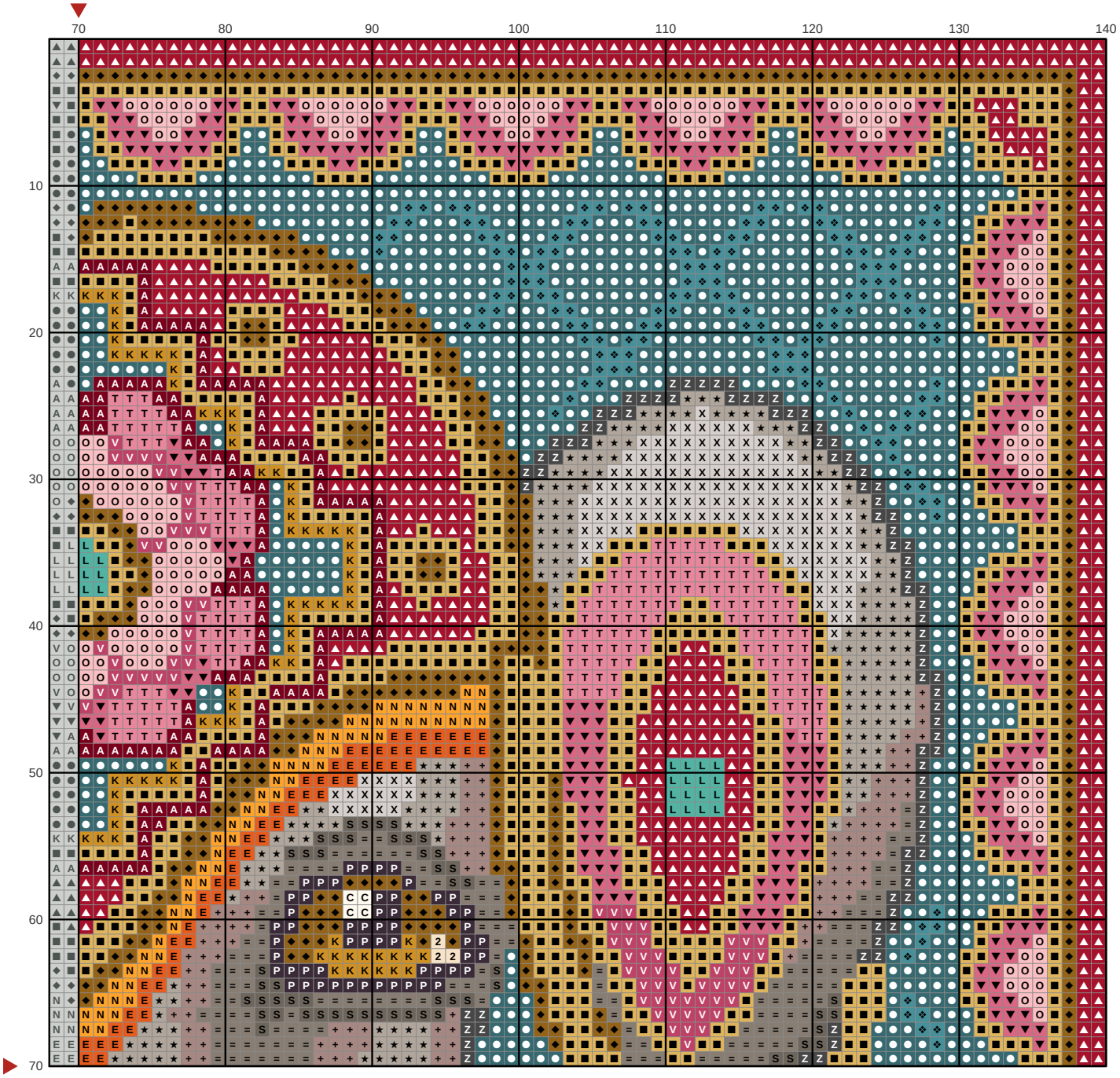

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70 and rows 69 and 70

