Lace-edged nosegay floral pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	9,925	95	15
■	BLANC	White	4,195	40	7
▲	500	Very Dark Blue Green	3,523	34	6
◆	501	Dark Blue Green	2,560	25	4
▼	503	Medium Blue Green	1,672	16	3
★	600	Very Dark Cranberry	1,422	14	3
❖	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	1,355	13	2
X	211	Light Lavender	1,105	11	2
O	3833	Light Raspberry	973	10	2
+	3755	Baby Blue	903	9	2
=	208	Very Dark Lavender	755	8	2
Z	676	Light Old Gold	670	7	1
A	322	Dark Baby Blue	551	6	1
V	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	546	6	1
T	815	Medium Garnet	502	5	1
N	726	Light Topaz	472	5	1
S	159	Light Gray Blue	466	5	1
K	150	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	430	5	1
E	783	Medium Topaz	417	4	1
C	327	Dark Violet	254	3	1
P	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	192	2	1
U	160	Medium Gray Blue	125	2	1
L	666	Bright Red	68	1	1
2	210	Medium Lavender	43	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 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

33,124 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 on 5 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their 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 61 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 34 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 48 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 41 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 327 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.

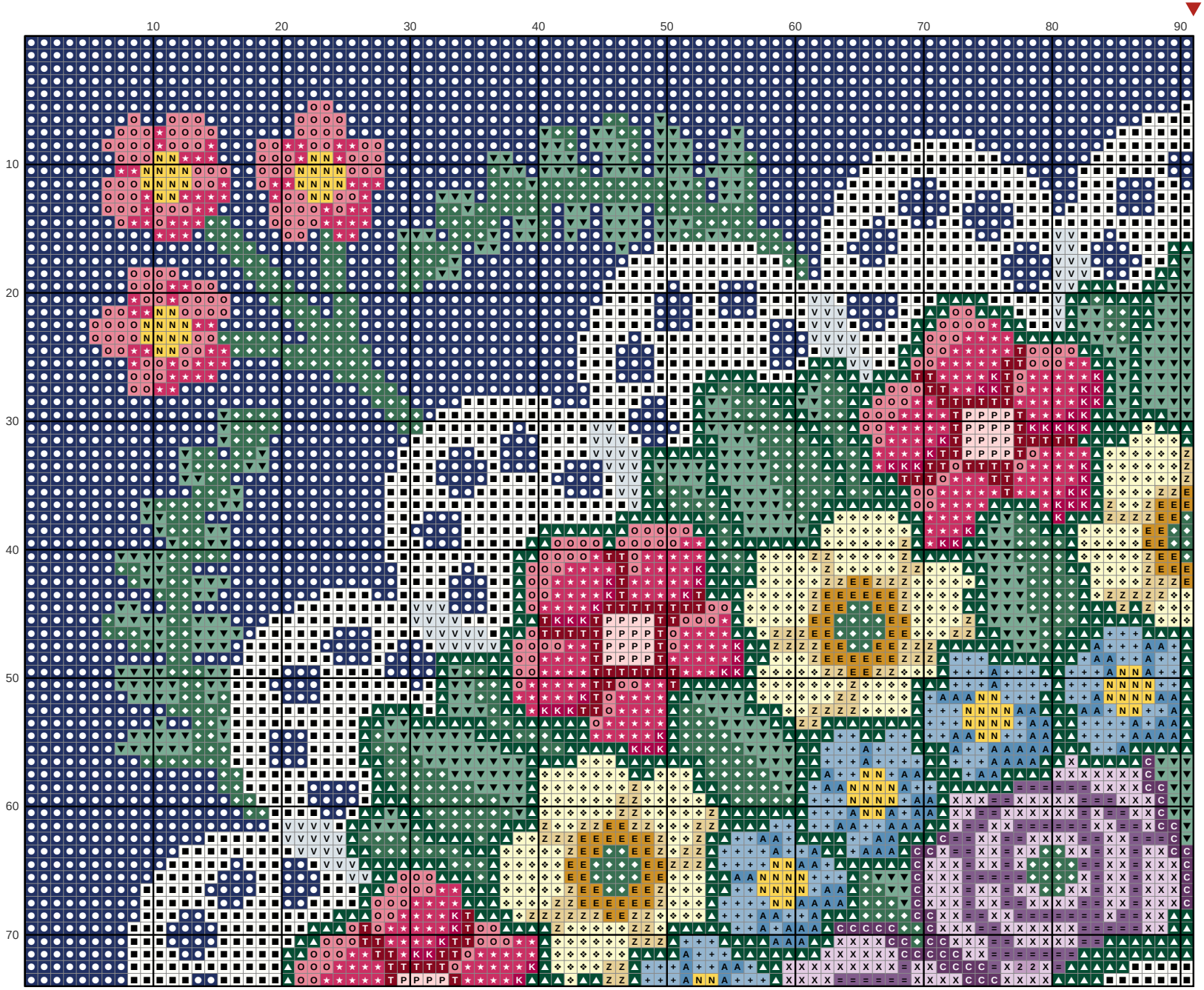
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Chart 1 of 5: columns 1 to 91, rows 1 to 74

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 92 to 182, rows 1 to 74; gray squares repeat columns 90 and 91

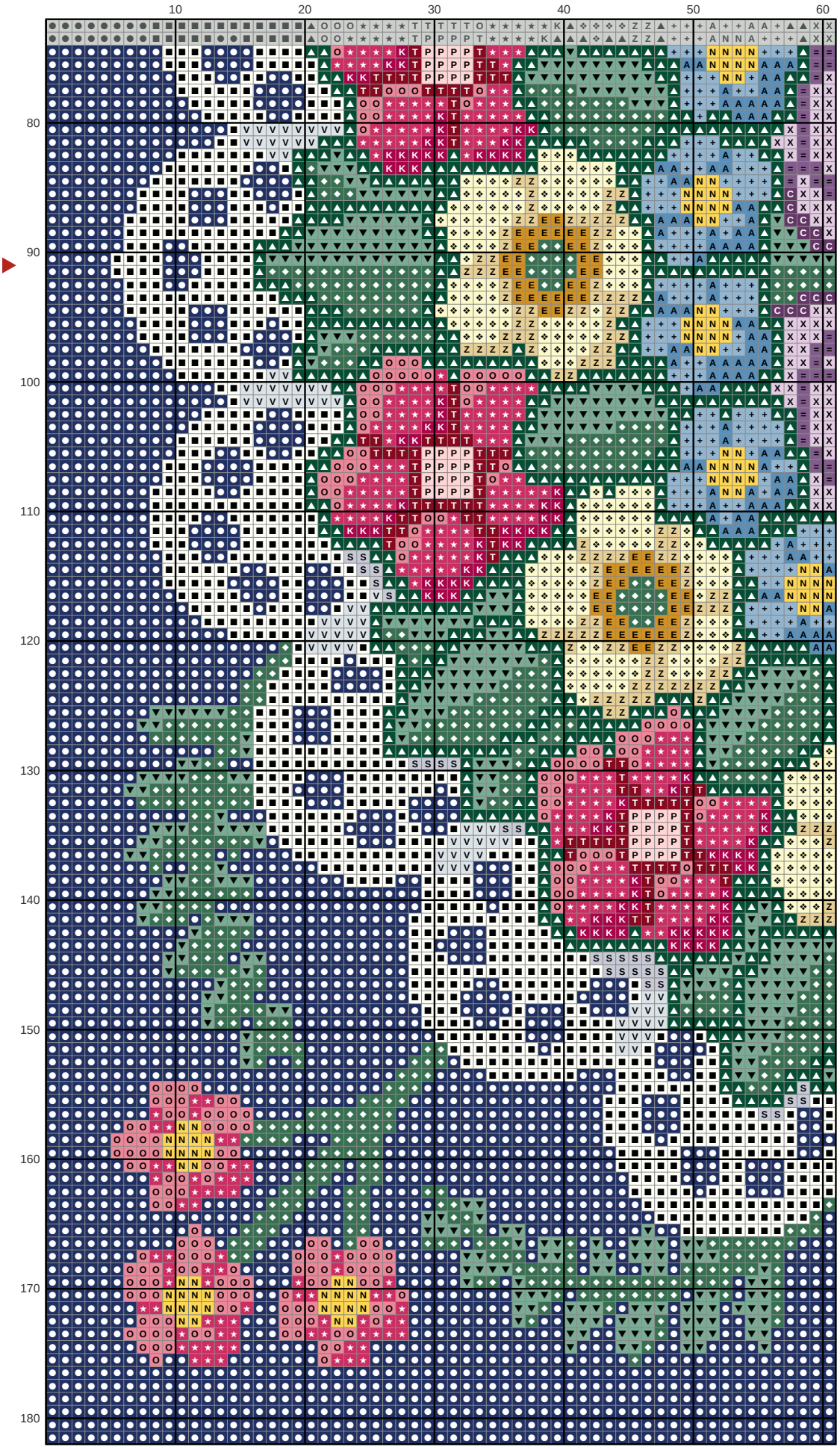


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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 61, rows 75 to 182; gray squares repeat rows 73 and 74

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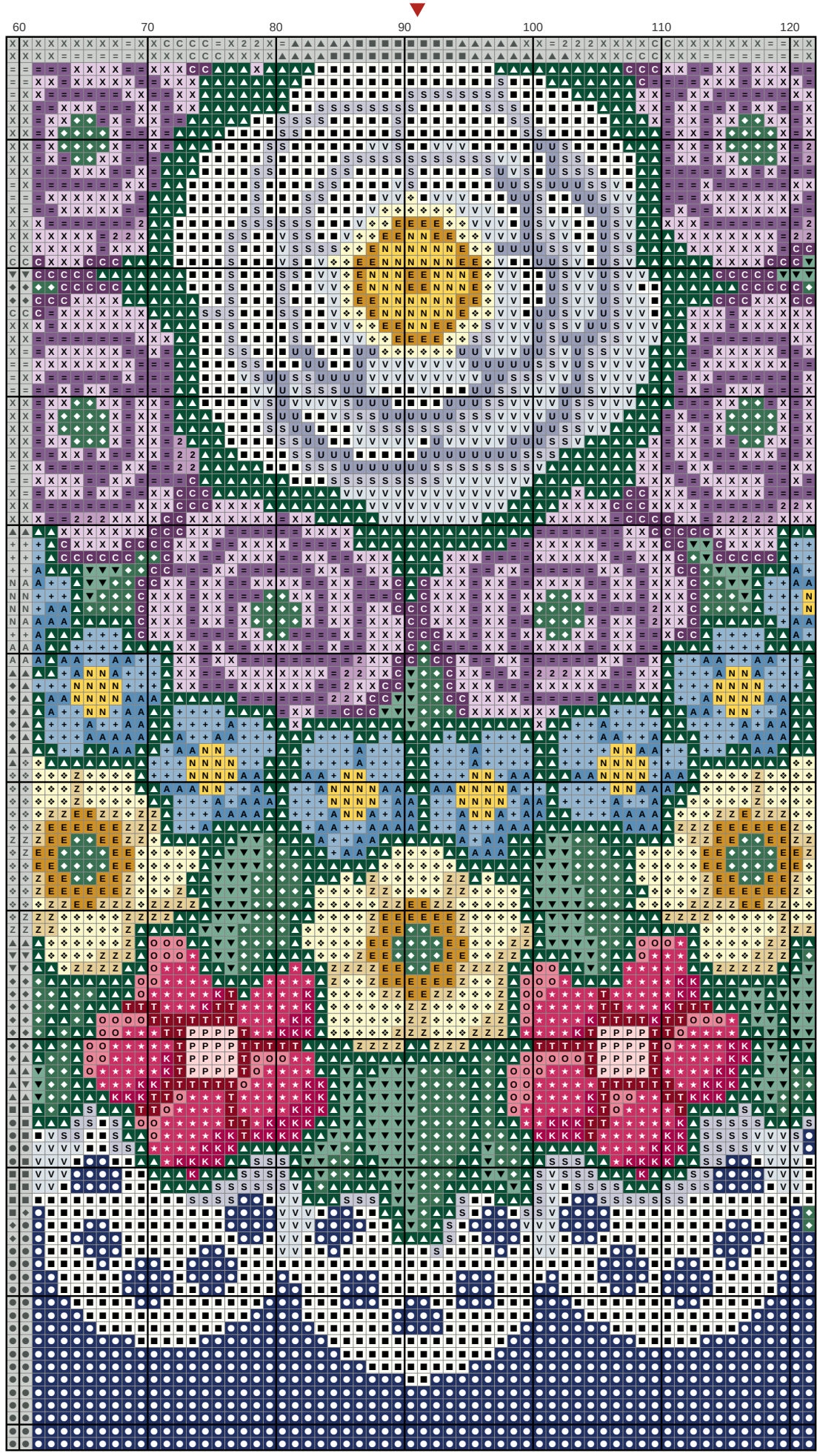


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Chart 4 of 5: columns 62 to 122, rows 75 to 182; gray squares repeat columns 60 and 61 and rows 73 and 74



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Chart 5 of 5: columns 123 to 182, rows 75 to 182; gray squares repeat columns 121 and 122 and rows 73 and 74

