Sleeping cats with one cat awake

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 19 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	8,198	101	13
■	712	Cream	2,145	27	4
▲	310	Black	1,760	22	3
◆	435	Very Light Brown	1,509	19	3
▼	922	Light Copper	1,209	15	2
★	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,055	13	2
❖	647	Medium Beaver Gray	978	13	2
X	801	Dark Coffee Brown	417	6	1
O	433	Medium Brown	406	5	1
+	920	Medium Copper	401	5	1
=	224	Very Light Shell Pink	310	4	1
Z	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	262	4	1
A	3820	Dark Straw	207	3	1
V	3371	Black Brown	199	3	1
T	413	Dark Pewter Gray	179	3	1
N	437	Light Tan	125	2	1
S	3830	Terra Cotta	109	2	1
K	3787	Dark Brown Gray	107	2	1
E	704	Bright Chartreuse	24	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 41 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 56 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 40 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 41 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 250 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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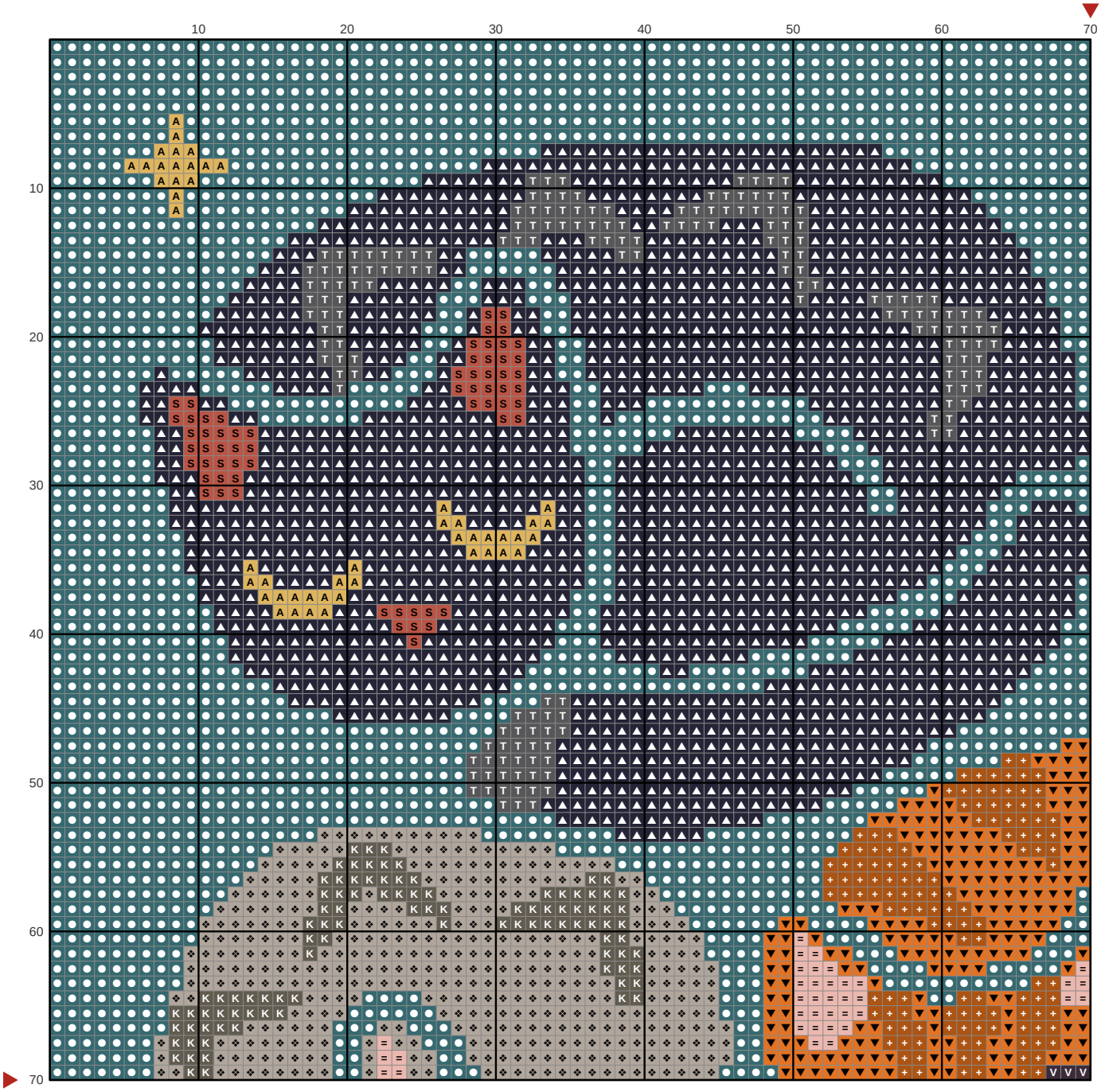

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70

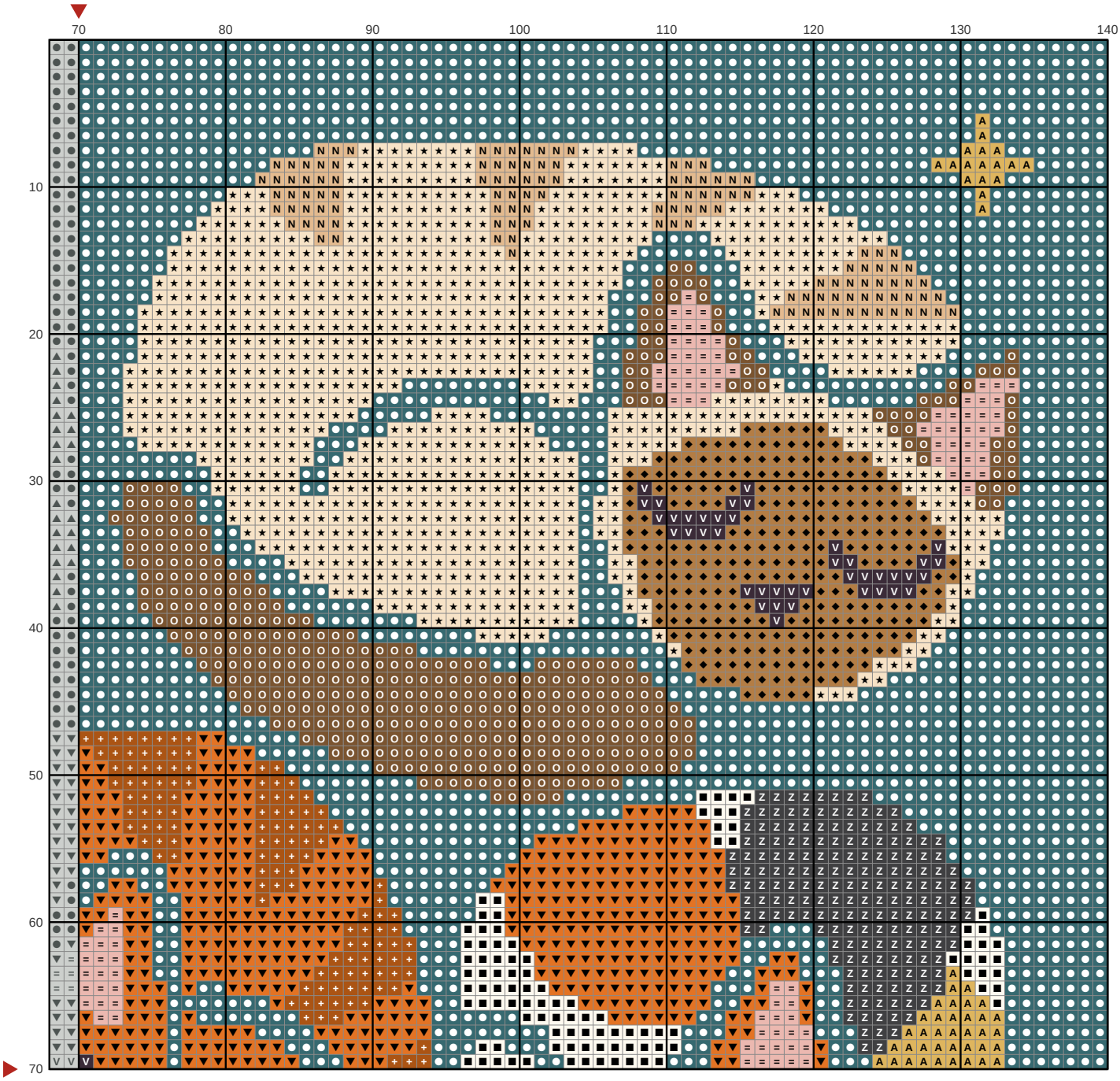

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70

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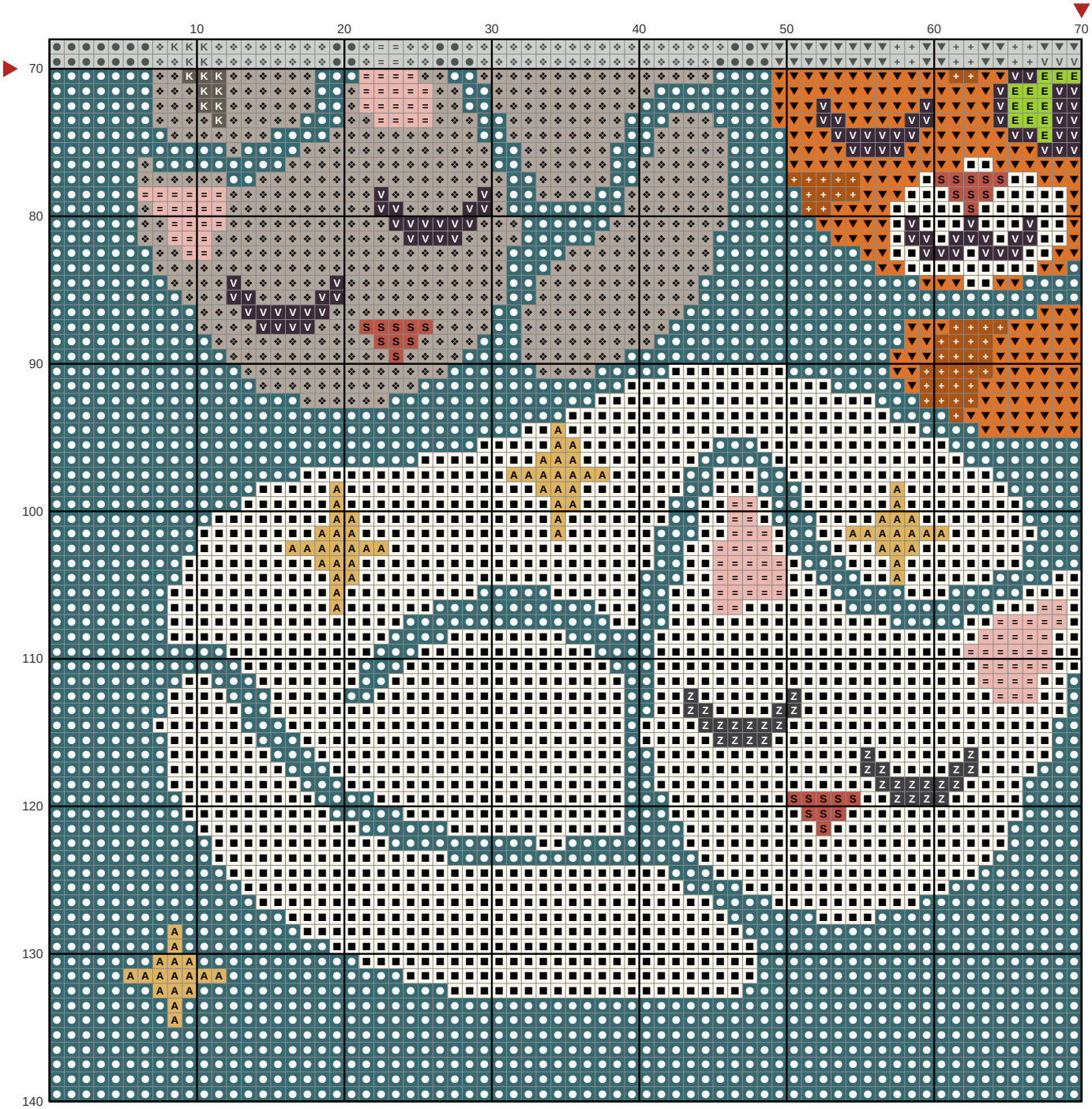

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