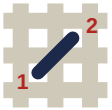
Great horned owl and owlet pillow

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



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 3031): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 44 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3835**	Medium Grape	3,216	6
■	**316**	Medium Antique Mauve	2,065	4
▲	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	1,886	3
◆	**3802**	Very Dark Antique Mauve	1,829	4
▼	**3371**	Black Brown	1,696	3
★	**435**	Very Light Brown	1,135	2
❖	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	937	2
X	**3782**	Light Mocha Brown	828	2
H	**3688**	Medium Mauve	804	2
+	**3032**	Medium Mocha Brown	700	2
=	**433**	Medium Brown	566	1
Z	**3790**	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	540	1

			stitches	skeins
A	**437**	Light Tan	517	1
V	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	484	1
T	**310**	Black	397	1
N	**3776**	Light Mahogany	383	1
S	**3771**	Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta	328	1
K	**520**	Dark Fern Green	293	1
E	**BLANC**	White	262	1
C	**522**	Fern Green	255	1
P	**400**	Dark Mahogany	198	1
U	**3726**	Dark Antique Mauve	128	1
L	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	115	1
2	**783**	Medium Topaz	38	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

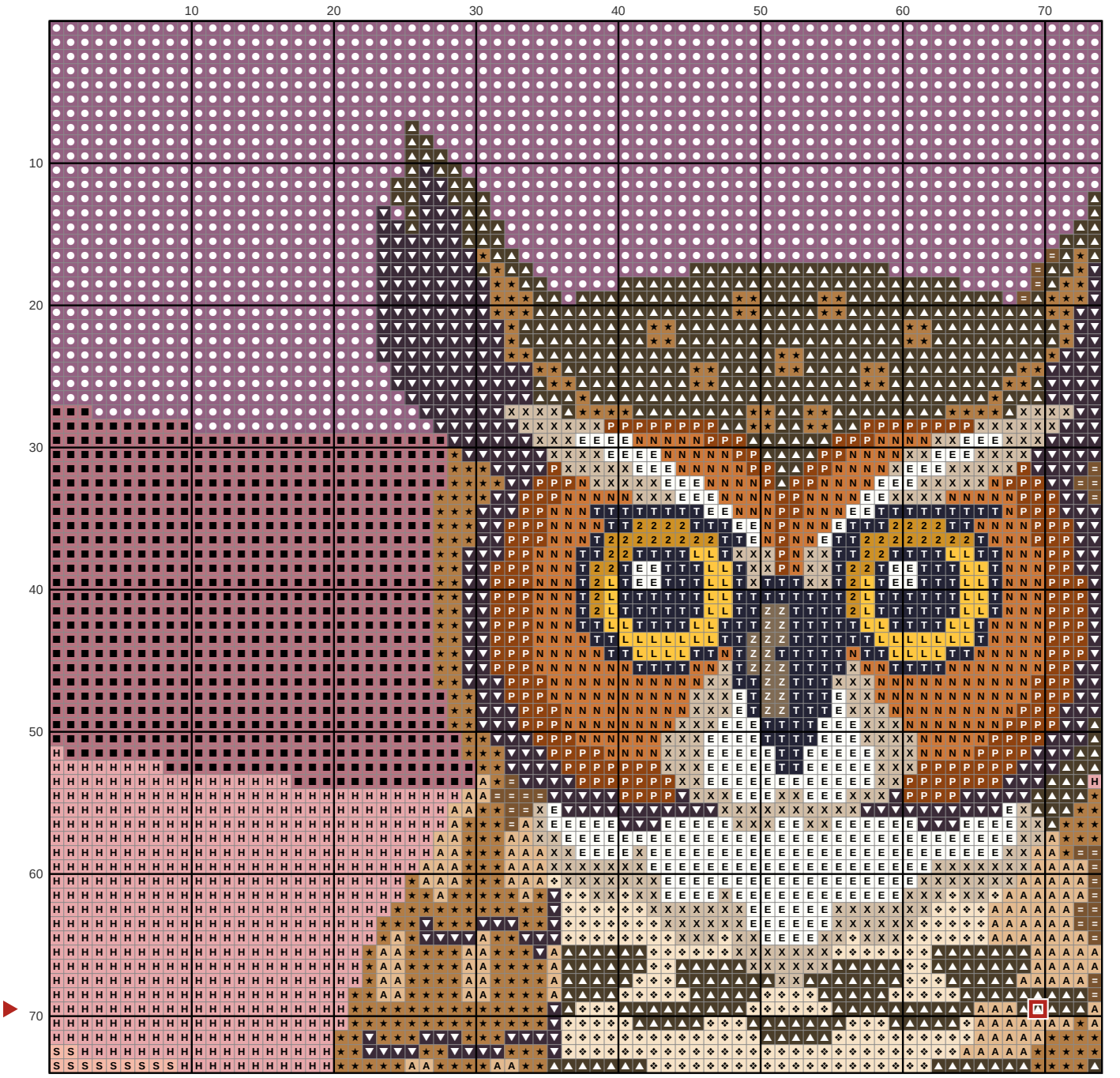
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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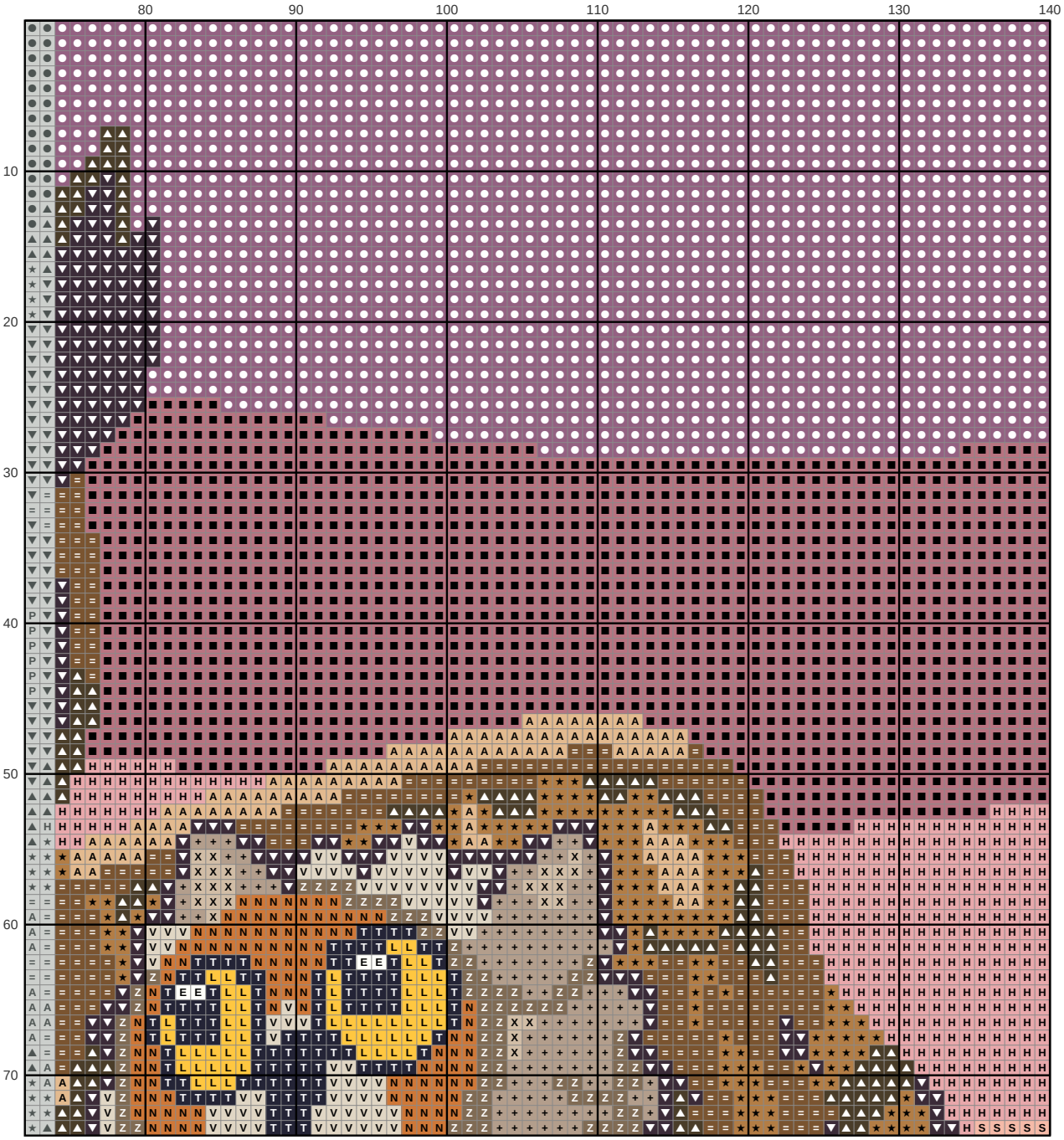
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- **DMC 3031** Very Dark Mocha Brown
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3782** Light Mocha Brown
- **DMC 3688** Medium Mauve
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 3790** Ultra Dark Beige Gray
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 3776** Light Mahogany
- **DMC 3771** Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 400** Dark Mahogany
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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- A **DMC 437** Light Tan
- T **DMC 310** Black
- S **DMC 3771** Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta
- K **DMC 520** Dark Fern Green
- C **DMC 522** Fern Green
- U **DMC 3726** Dark Antique Mauve

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