Bay horse at stable Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	3,167	30	5
■	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	2,649	26	4
▲	BLANC	White	2,625	25	4
◆	3371	Black Brown	2,417	23	4
▼	801	Dark Coffee Brown	2,195	21	4
★	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	1,273	13	2
❖	310	Black	942	9	2
X	301	Medium Mahogany	877	9	2
O	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	839	8	2
+	433	Medium Brown	820	8	2
=	300	Very Dark Mahogany	731	7	2
Z	400	Dark Mahogany	694	7	2
A	676	Light Old Gold	648	7	1
V	321	Red	600	6	1
T	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	387	4	1
N	932	Light Antique Blue	386	4	1
S	930	Dark Antique Blue	367	4	1
K	815	Medium Garnet	323	4	1
E	319	Very Dark Pistachio Green	230	3	1
C	3828	Hazelnut Brown	191	2	1
P	3827	Pale Golden Brown	184	2	1
U	976	Medium Golden Brown	178	2	1
L	367	Dark Pistachio Green	163	2	1
2	745	Light Pale Yellow	34	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

22,920 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 143 x 234 at its widest and tallest. 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 4 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.

For a name: the dashed box on the cuff is its plain part, 82 x 36 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 36. The two red marks in it are its middle (between columns 102 and 103): center the name there, not under the arrow of the whole chart.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 47 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 33 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 227 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 stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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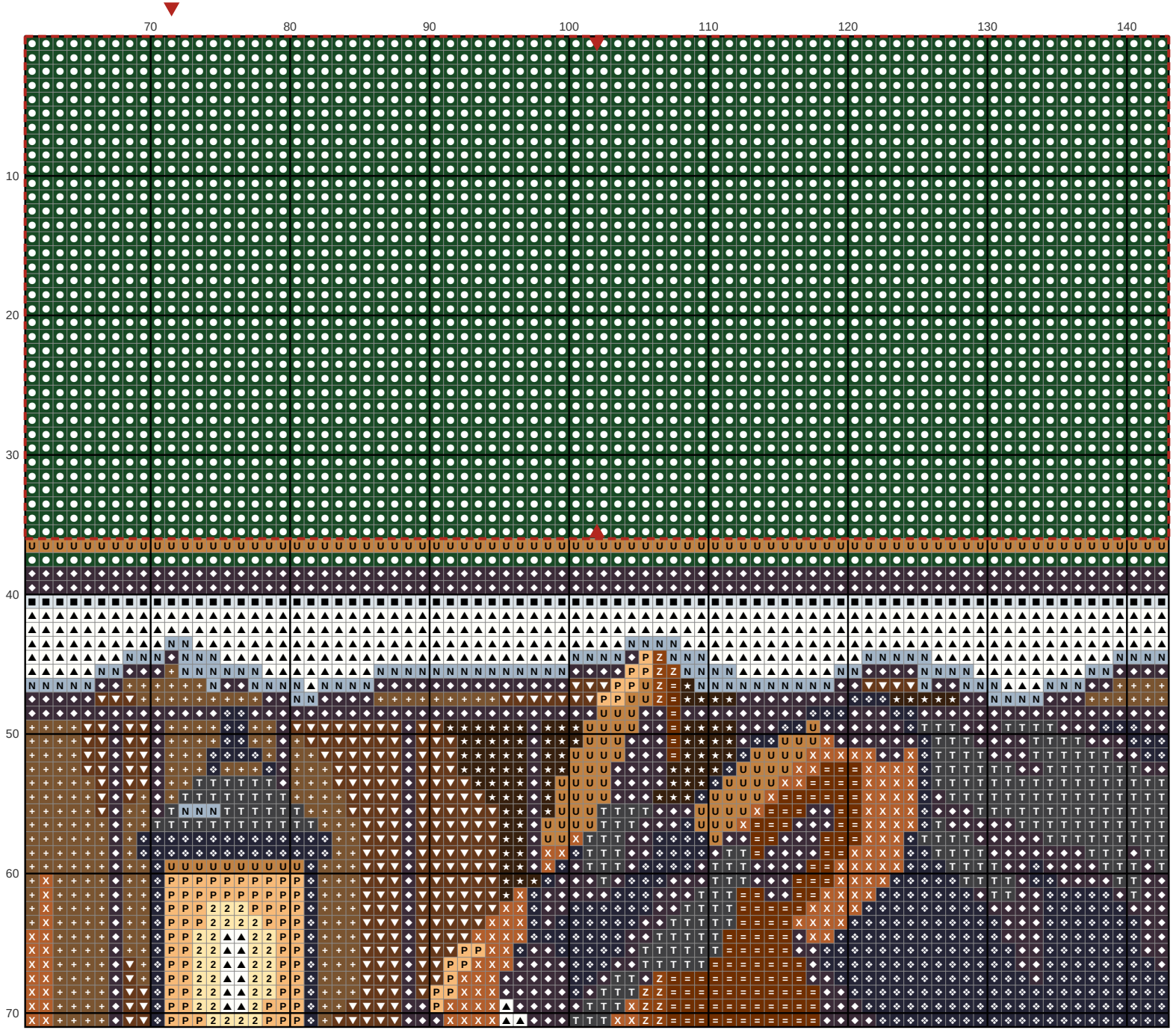

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

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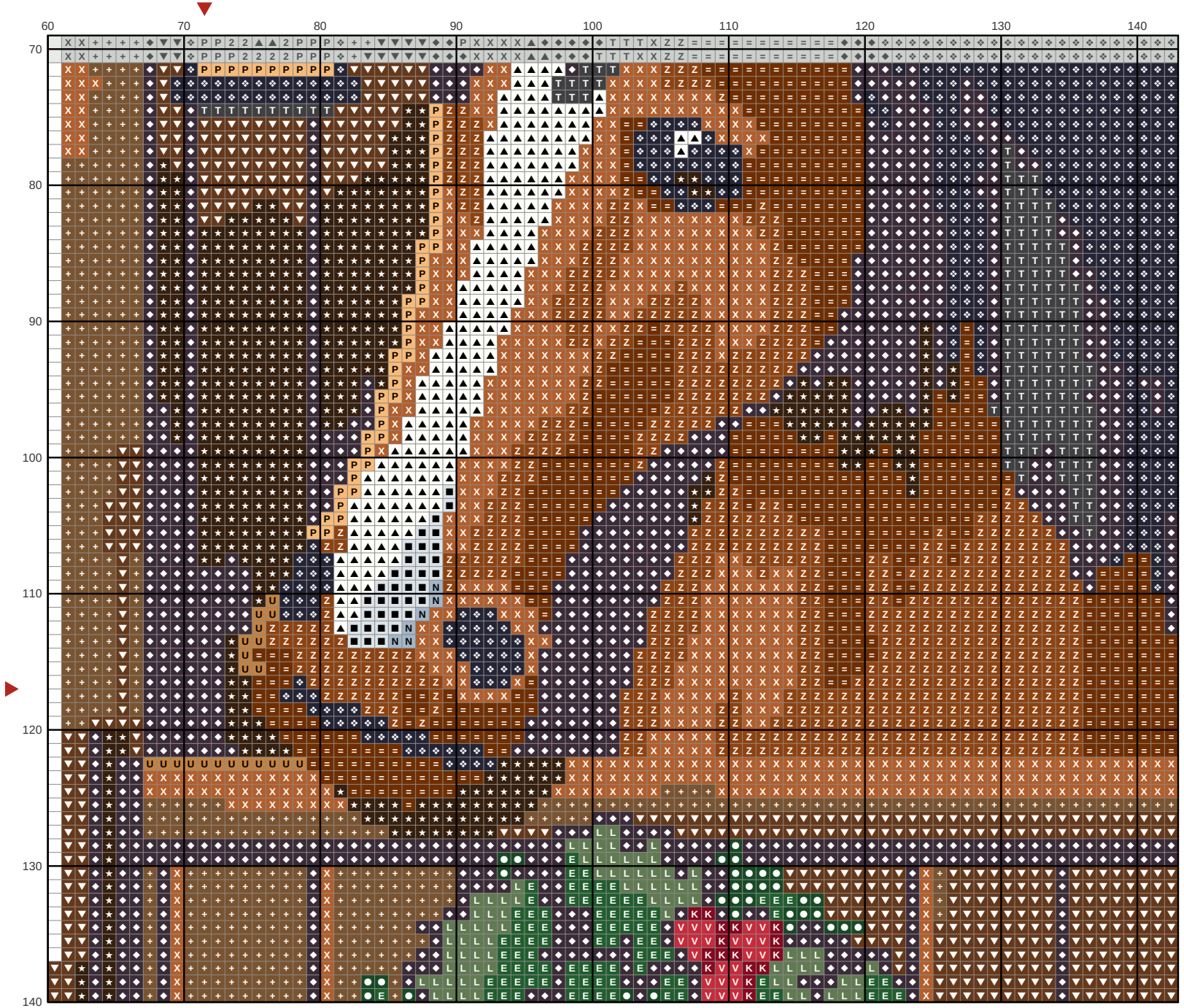

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

