Leopard on a branch

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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	4,861	60	8
■	**502**	Blue Green	1,872	24	3
▲	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	1,650	21	3
◆	**3371**	Black Brown	1,612	20	3
▼	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	1,564	20	3
★	**501**	Dark Blue Green	1,313	17	2
❖	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	1,083	14	2
X	**738**	Very Light Tan	989	13	2
O	**503**	Medium Blue Green	876	11	2
+	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	789	10	2
=	**436**	Tan	682	9	2
Z	**434**	Light Brown	403	5	1
A	**815**	Medium Garnet	392	5	1
V	**351**	Coral	361	5	1
T	**920**	Medium Copper	219	3	1
N	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	215	3	1
S	**3781**	Dark Mocha Brown	185	3	1
K	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	183	3	1
E	**353**	Peach	177	3	1
C	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	65	1	1
P	**712**	Cream	47	1	1
U	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	26	1	1
L	**3821**	Straw	24	1	1
2	**350**	Medium Coral	12	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 45 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 43 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 46 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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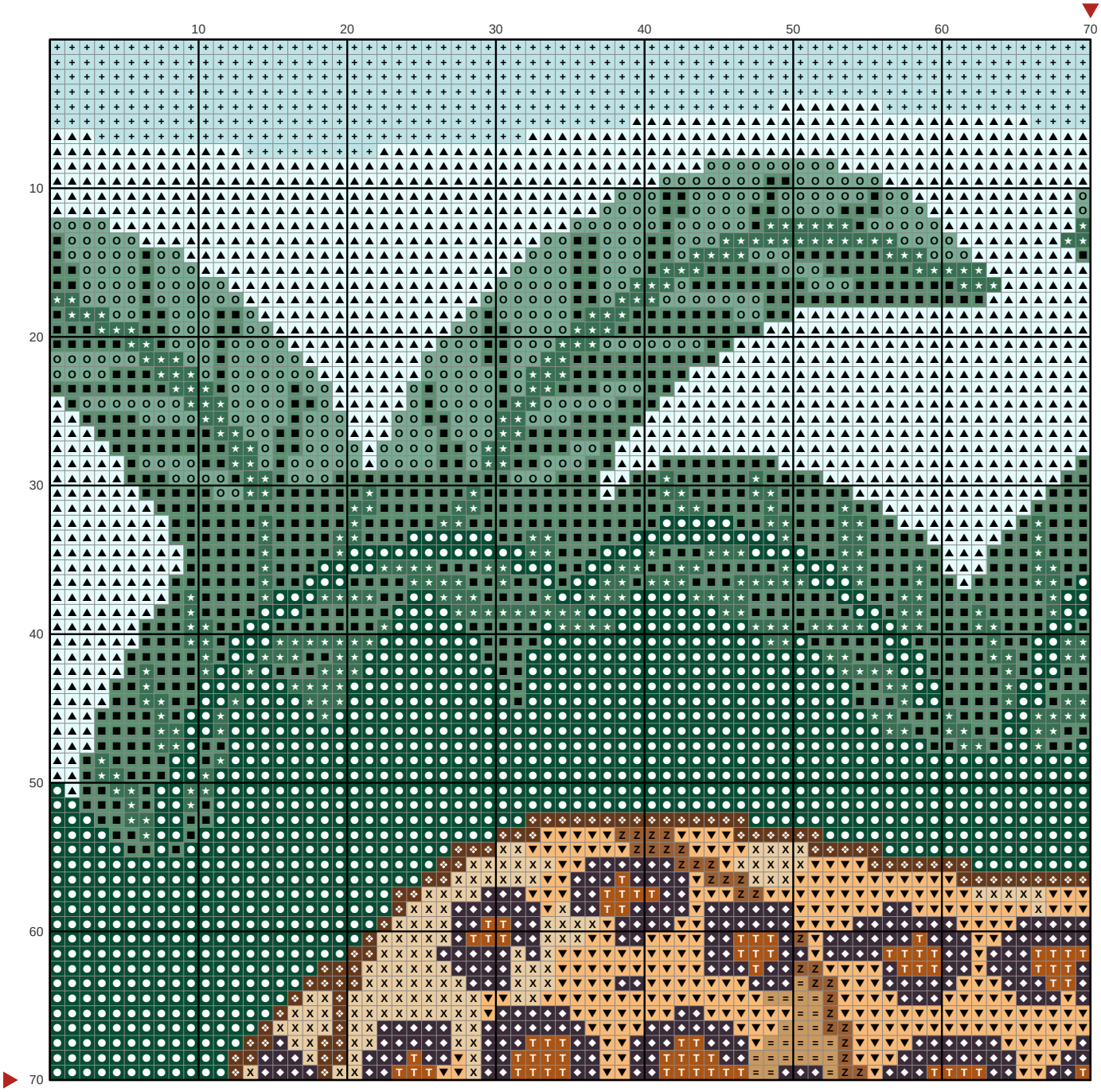

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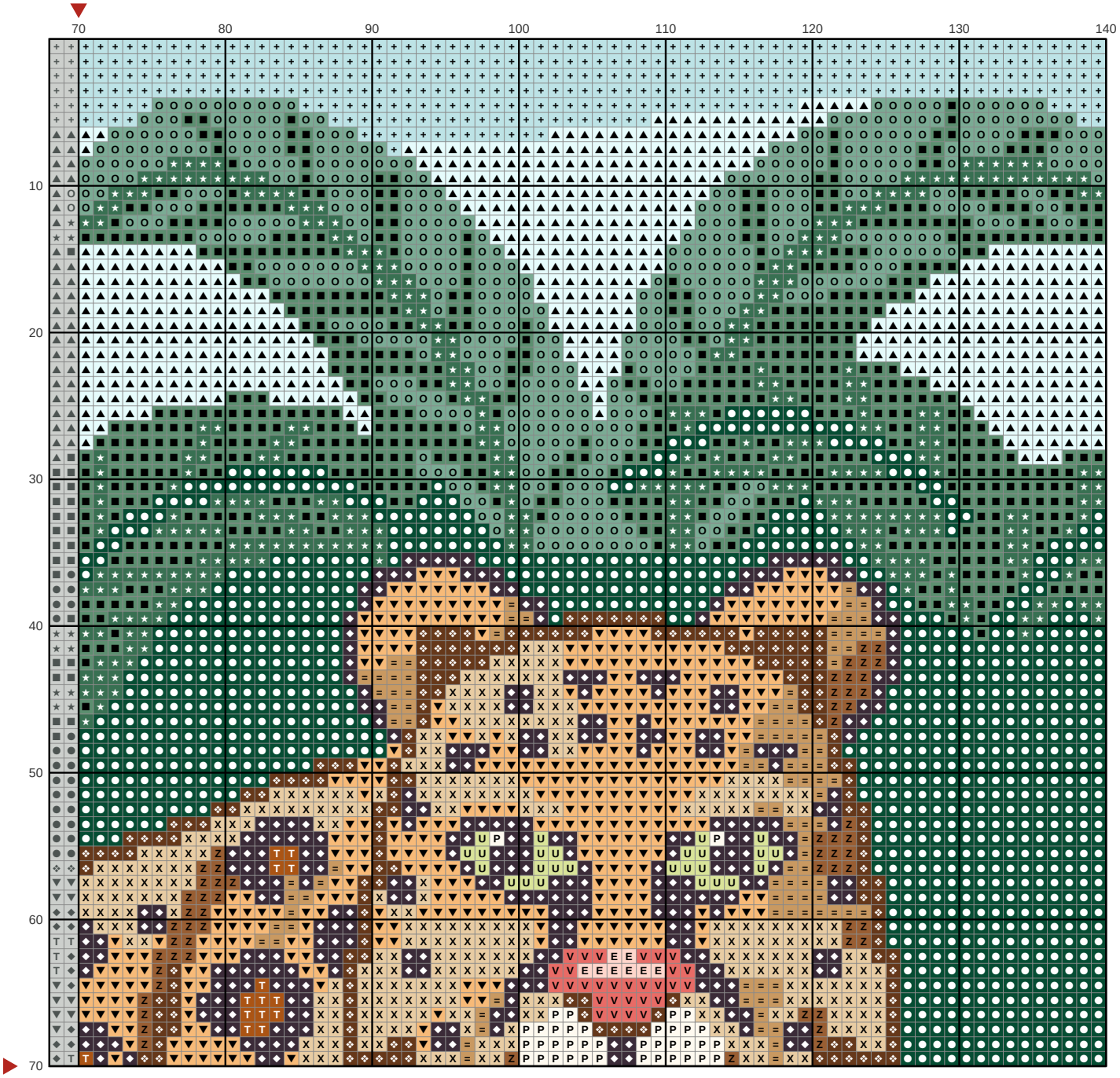

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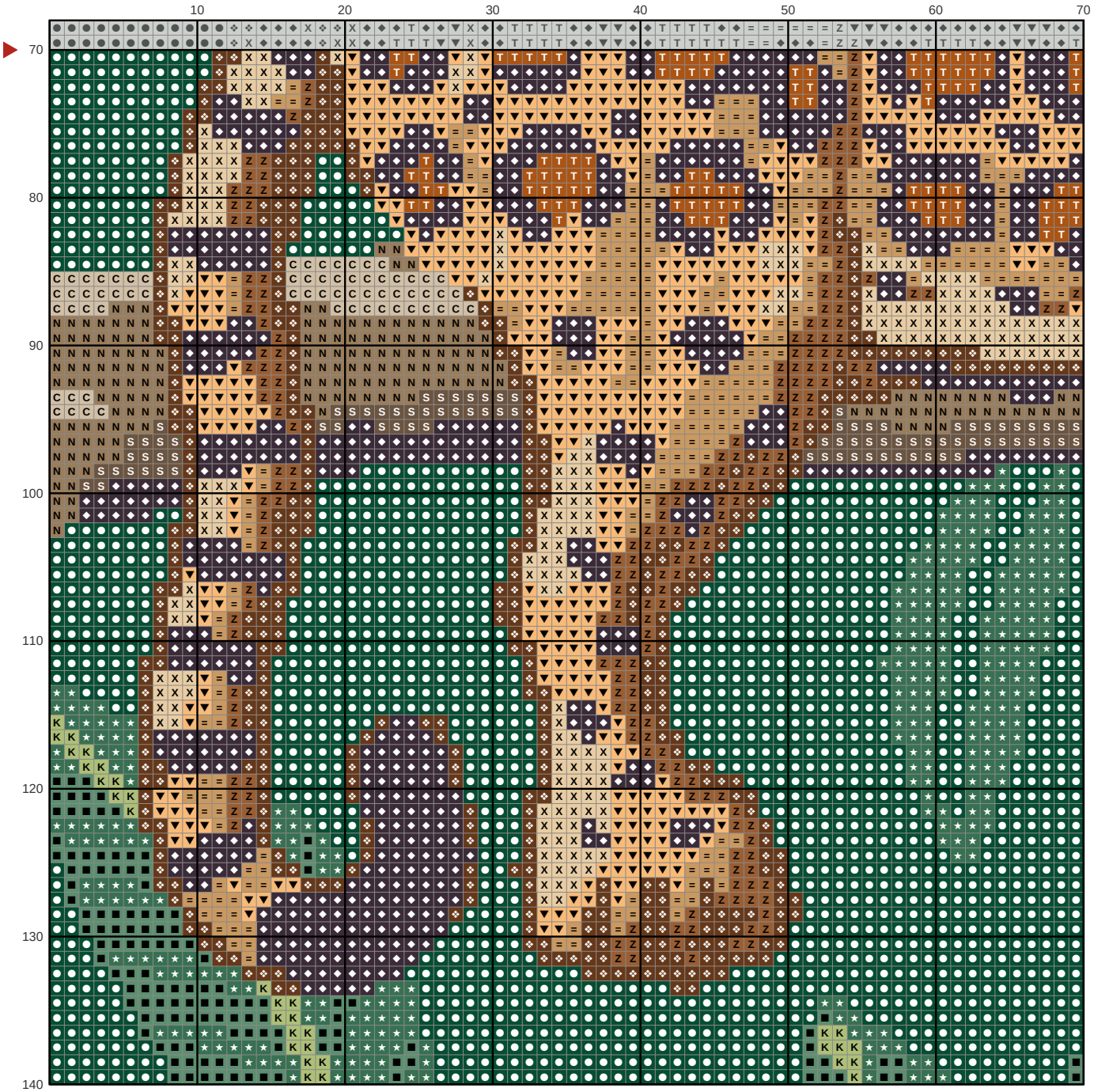
Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70



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