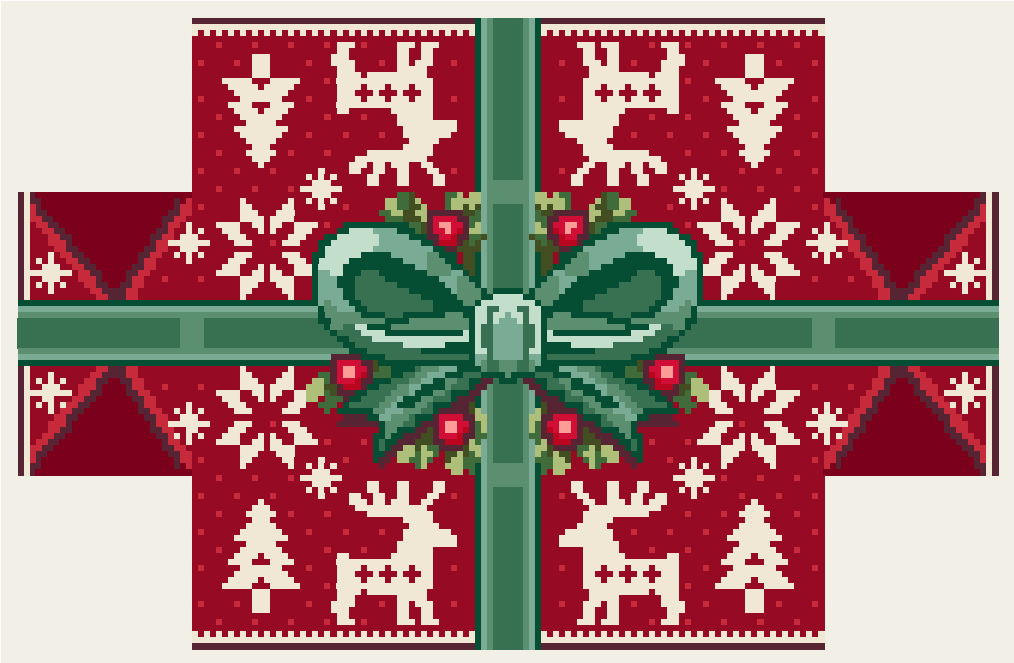
Christmas present wrapped brick cover

Needlepoint pattern | 163 x 105 stitches | 12.5 x 8.1 in (31.8 x 20.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**816**	Garnet	5,324	51	8
■	**ECRU**	Ecru	2,336	23	4
▲	**501**	Dark Blue Green	1,211	12	2
◆	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	970	10	2
▼	**814**	Dark Garnet	844	8	2
★	**502**	Blue Green	707	7	2
❖	**154**	Very Dark Grape	704	7	2
X	**503**	Medium Blue Green	584	6	1
O	**321**	Red	406	4	1
+	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	195	2	1
=	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	128	2	1
Z	**3346**	Hunter Green	122	2	1
A	**935**	Dark Avocado Green	96	1	1
V	**349**	Dark Coral	72	1	1
T	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	30	1	1
N	**352**	Light Coral	22	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 16.5 x 12.1 in (42 x 30.7 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,751 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 163 x 105 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 3 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2, 3 and 4 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 31 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 25 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 21 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 138 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

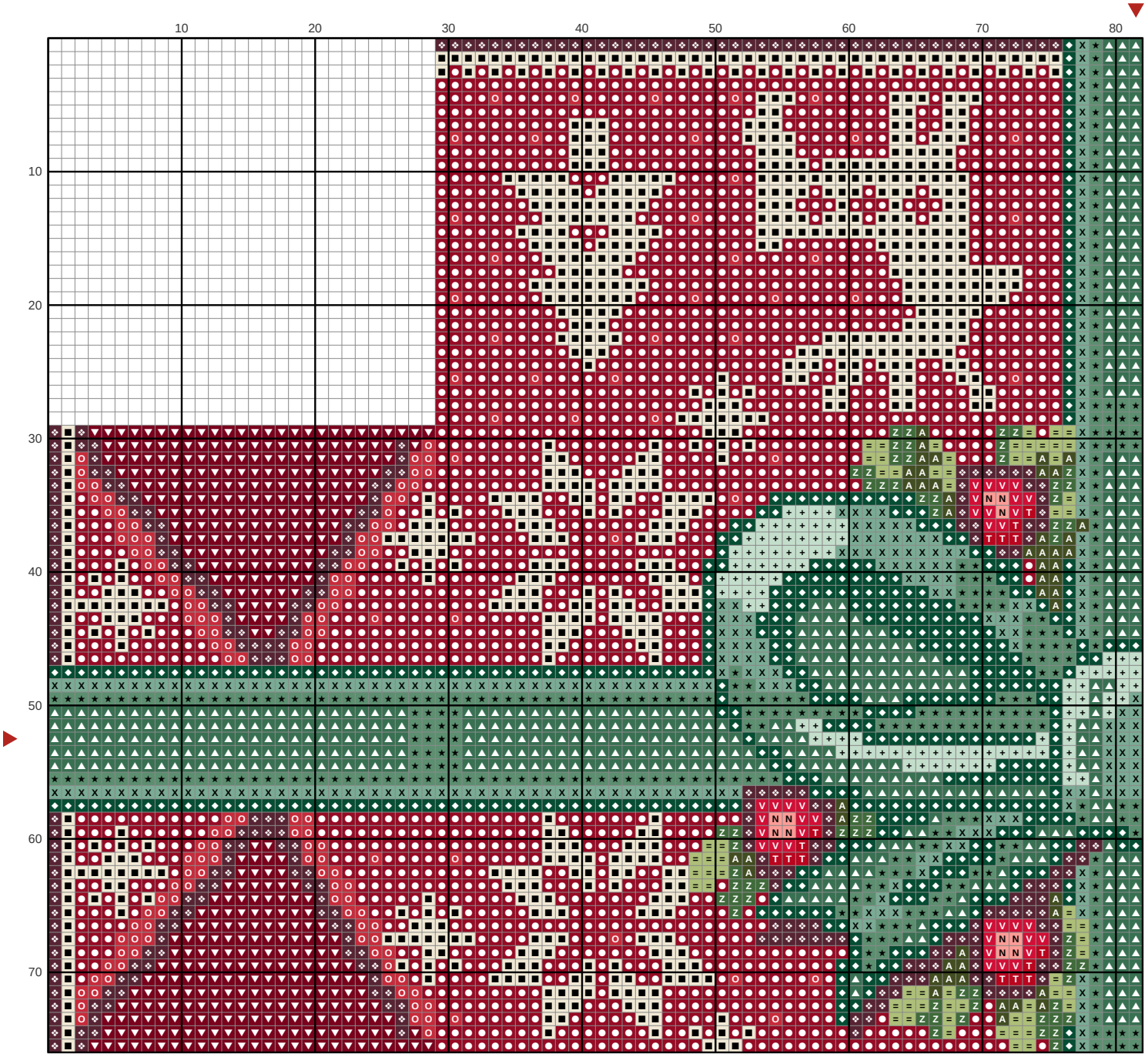
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 3: columns 1 to 82, rows 1 to 76

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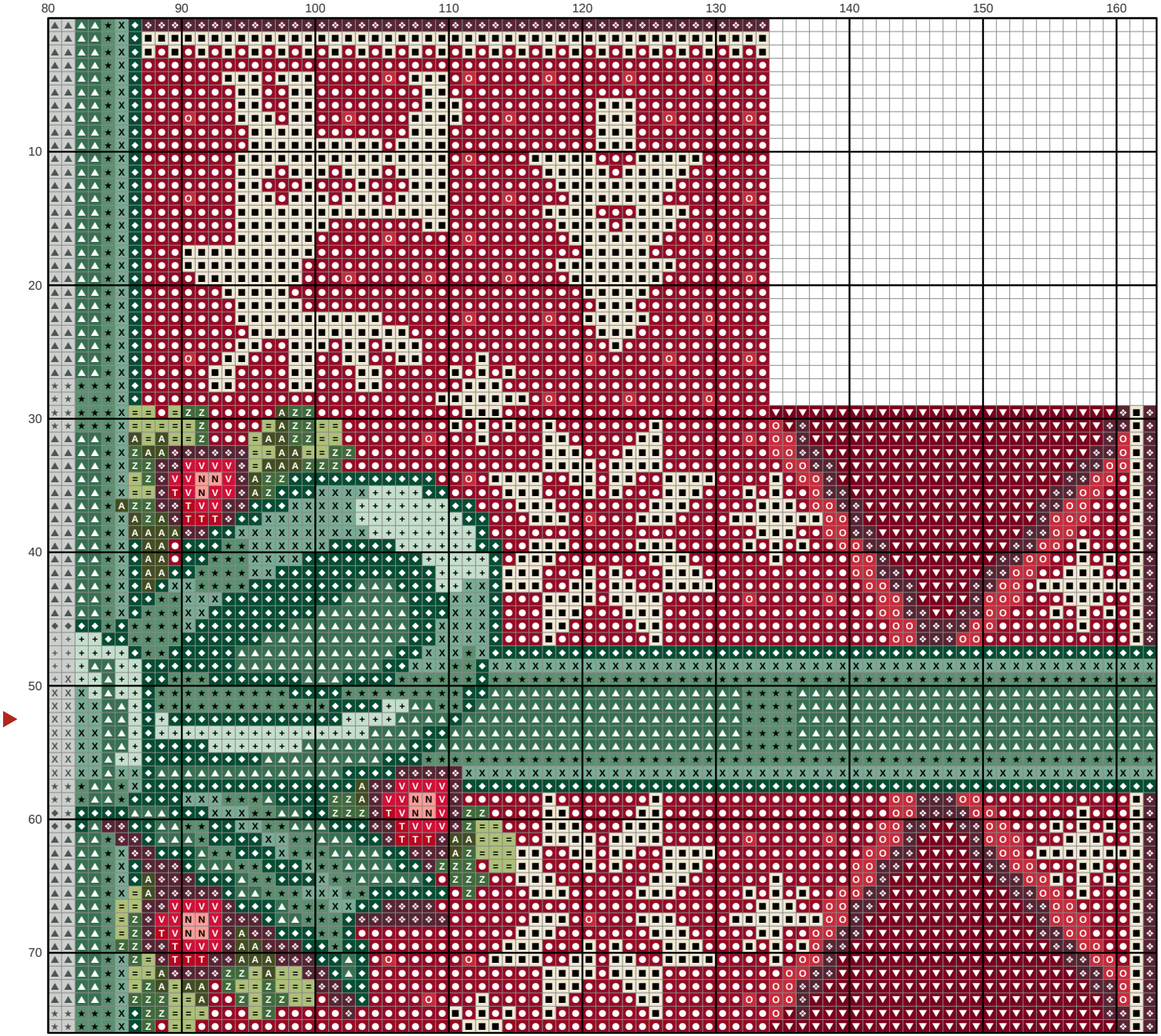


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Chart 2 of 3: columns 83 to 163, rows 1 to 76; gray squares repeat columns 81 and 82

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Chart 3 of 3: columns 30 to 134, rows 77 to 105; gray squares repeat rows 75 and 76

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