Canadian hockey sweater bands

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 4 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 712**	Cream	9,304	115	14
■	**DMC 304**	Medium Red	6,824	85	11
▲	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,280	29	4
◆	**DMC 436**	Tan	1,192	15	2

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 on 4 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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 31 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 48 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 30 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 32 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 244 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.

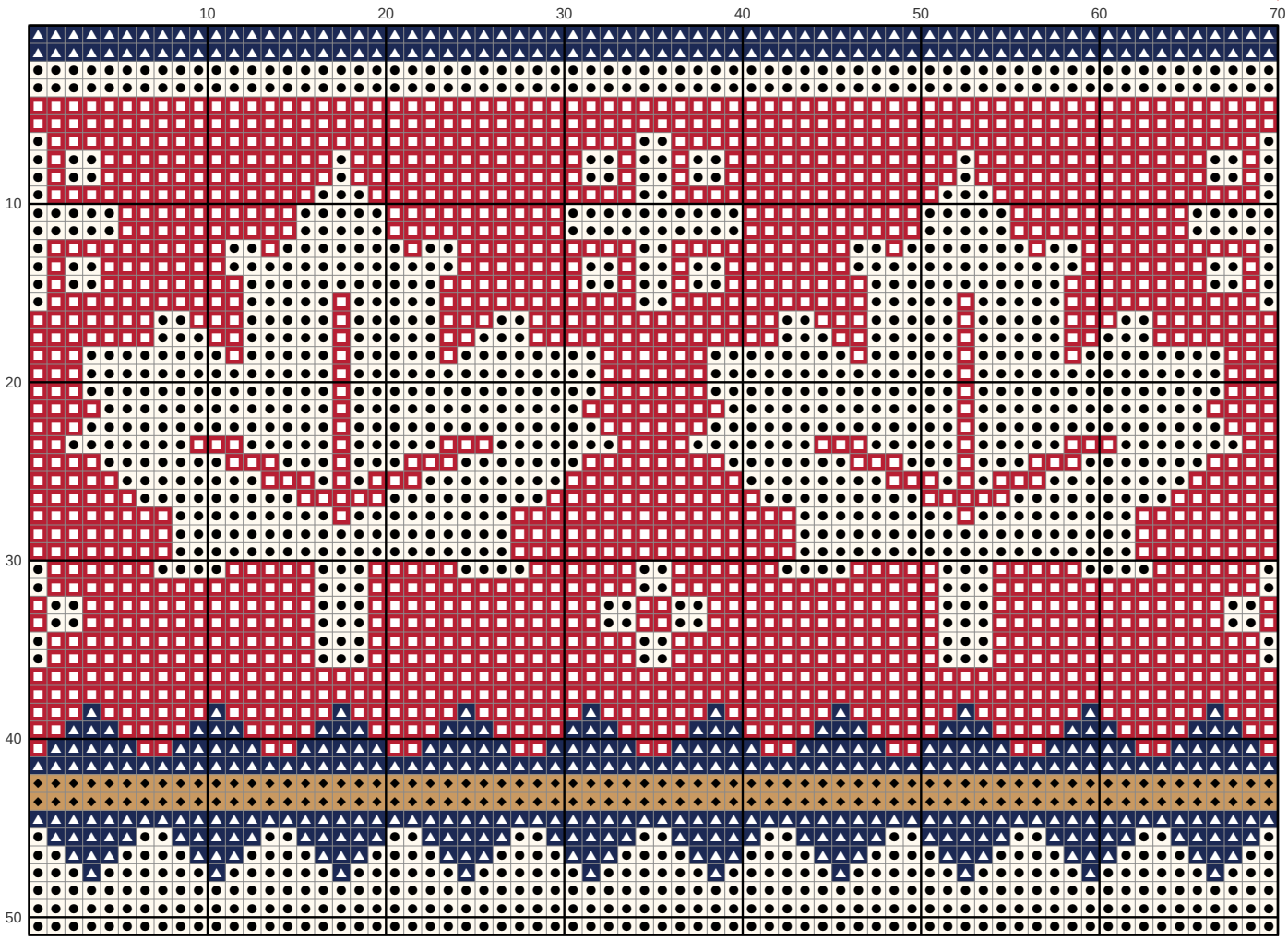
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 51

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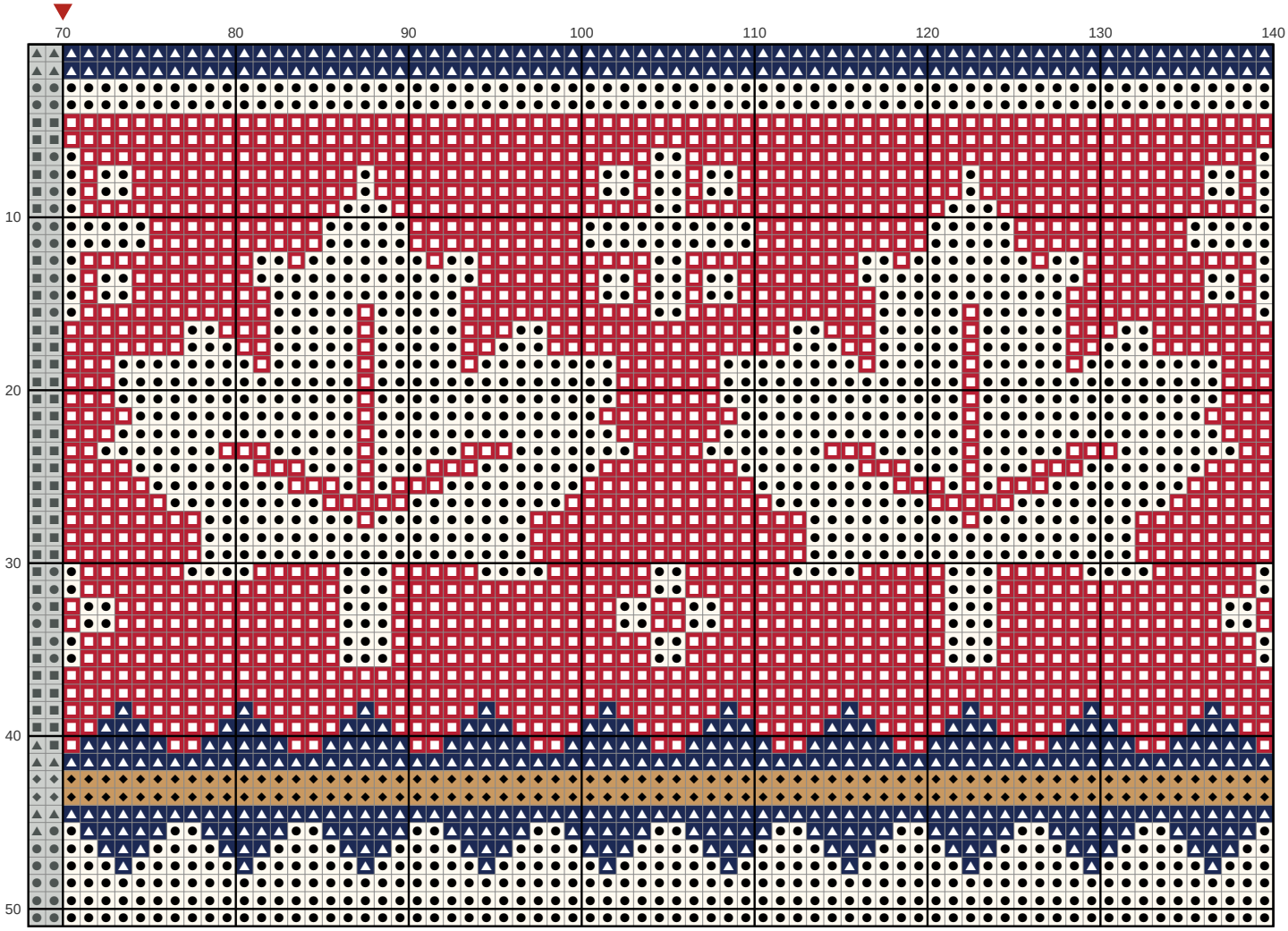
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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 51; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70



Key

- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 304** Medium Red
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 436** Tan

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 52 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 50 and 51

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 52 to 140; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70 and rows 50 and 51