Nordic geometric Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 6 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 3047**	Light Yellow Beige	10,024	95	15
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	8,529	81	13
▲	**DMC 798**	Dark Delft Blue	1,891	18	3
◆	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,458	14	3
▼	**DMC 3046**	Medium Yellow Beige	688	7	1
★	**DMC 816**	Garnet	330	4	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.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 36 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 28 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 219 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 65

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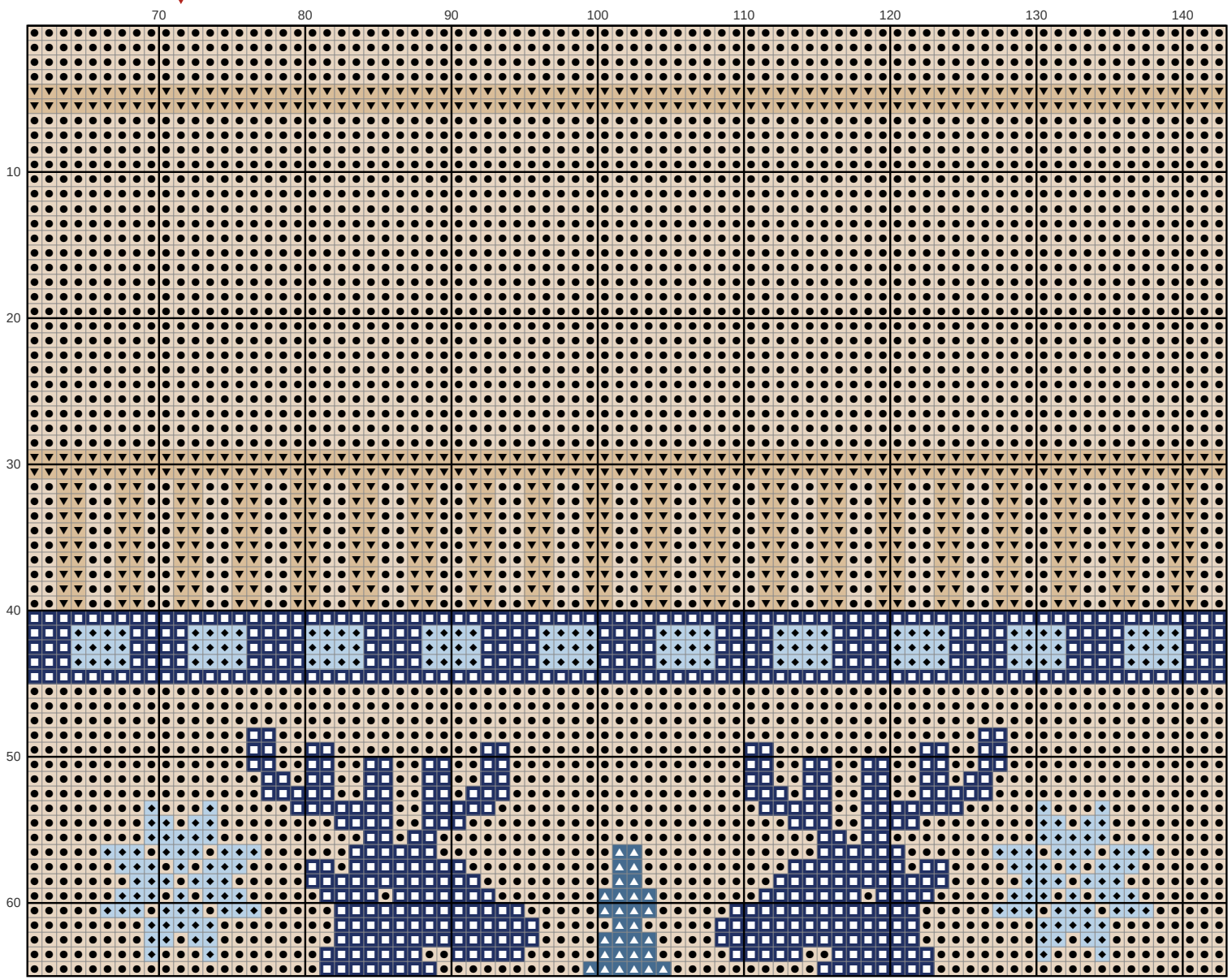

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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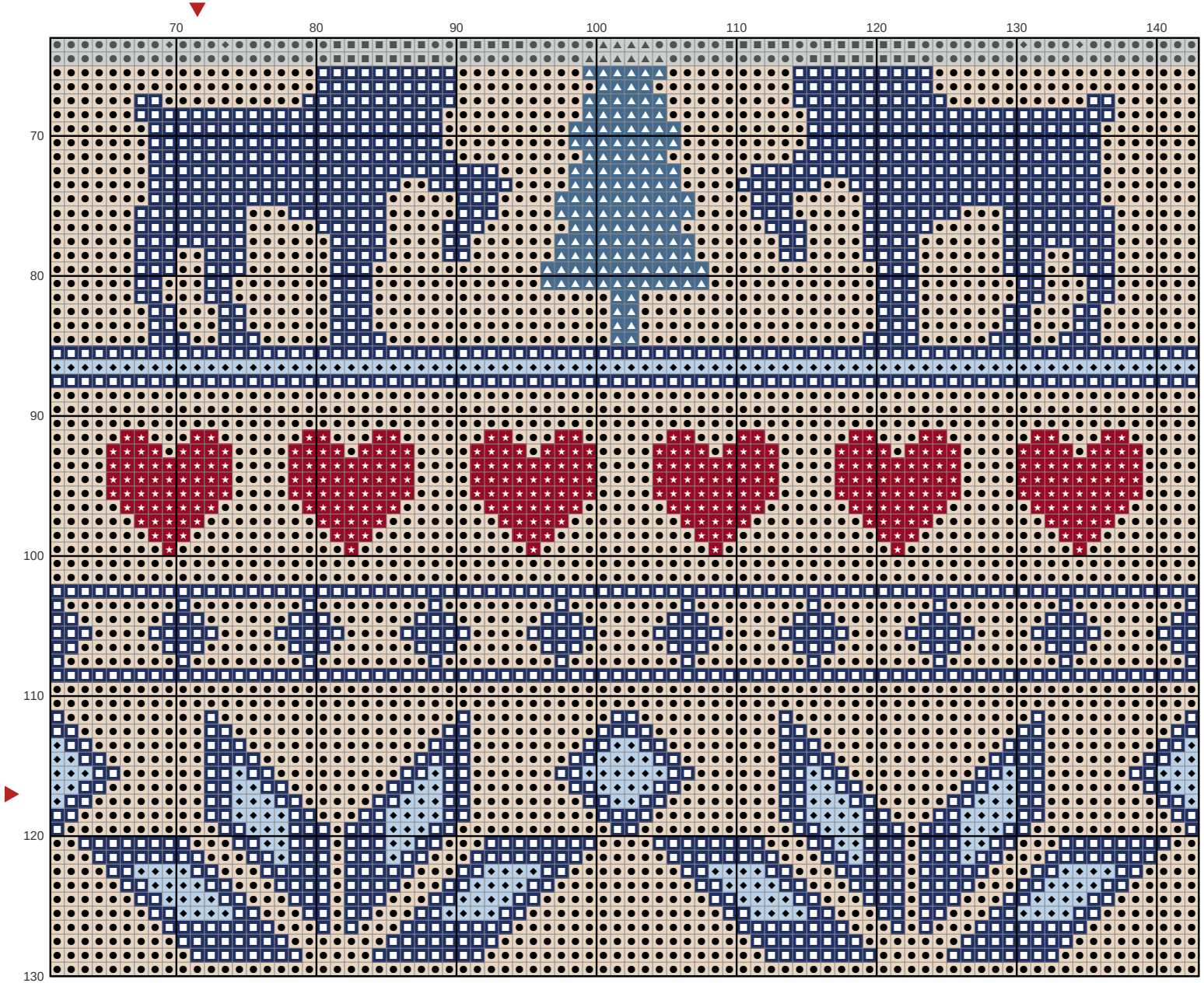

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 131 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 129 and 130

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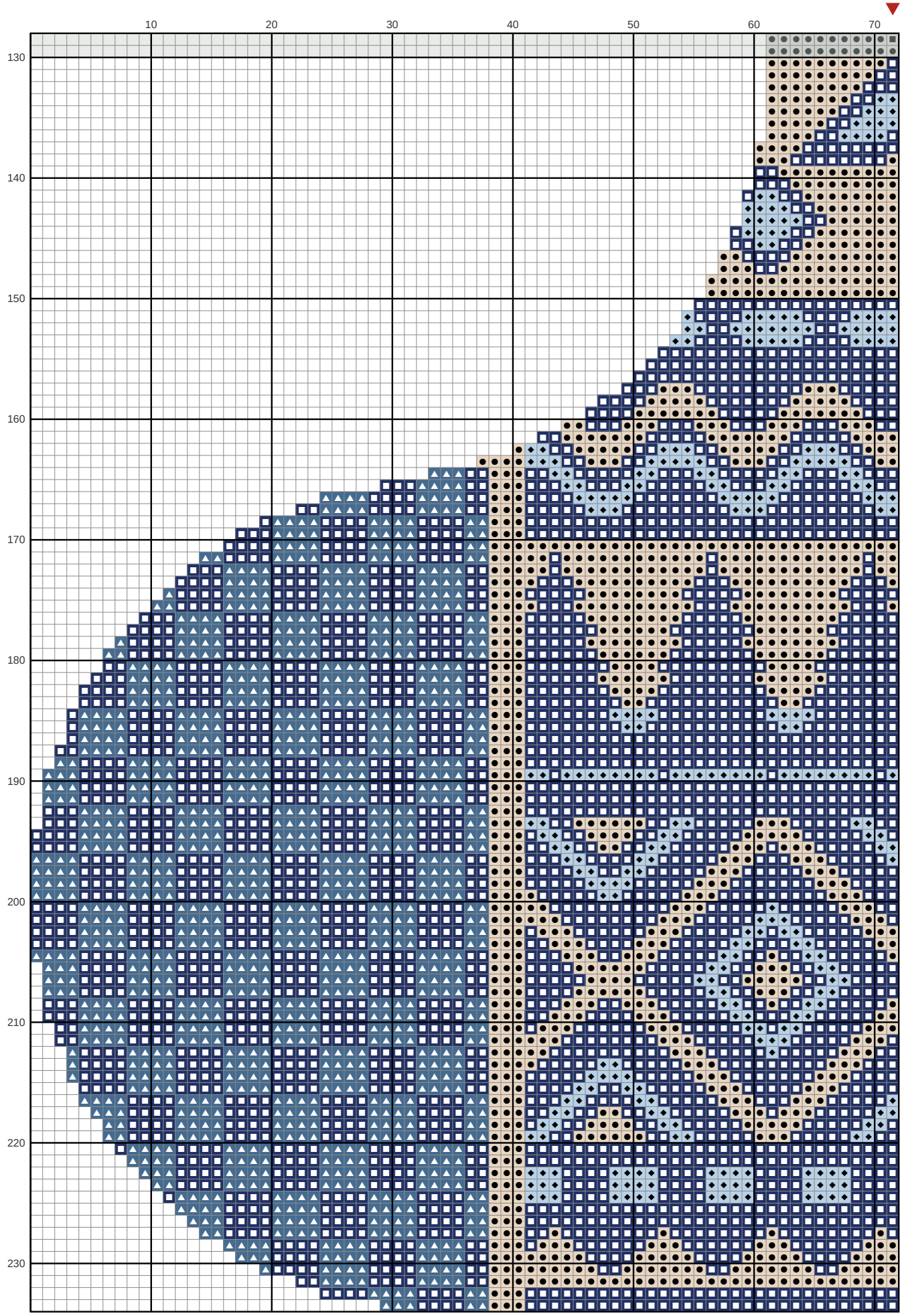

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 131 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 129 and 130

