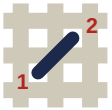
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Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 80, row 60 (DMC 3746): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 20.5 in wide x 16.5 in high (52.1 x 41.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 43 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3865	Winter White	2,374	4
■	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,233	4
▲	3746	Dark Blue Violet	1,748	3
◆	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,554	3
▼	32	Dark Blueberry	1,493	3
★	31	Blueberry	1,219	2
❖	155	Medium Dark Blue Violet	1,192	2
X	920	Medium Copper	822	2
H	815	Medium Garnet	766	2
+	321	Red	720	2
=	3810	Dark Turquoise	702	2
Z	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	629	1
A	783	Medium Topaz	623	1
V	915	Dark Plum	615	1
T	744	Pale Yellow	608	1
N	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	560	2
S	922	Light Copper	321	1
K	604	Light Cranberry	309	1
E	601	Dark Cranberry	304	1
C	3371	Black Brown	140	1
P	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	103	1
U	598	Light Turquoise	69	1
L	742	Light Tangerine	49	1
2	3705	Dark Melon	47	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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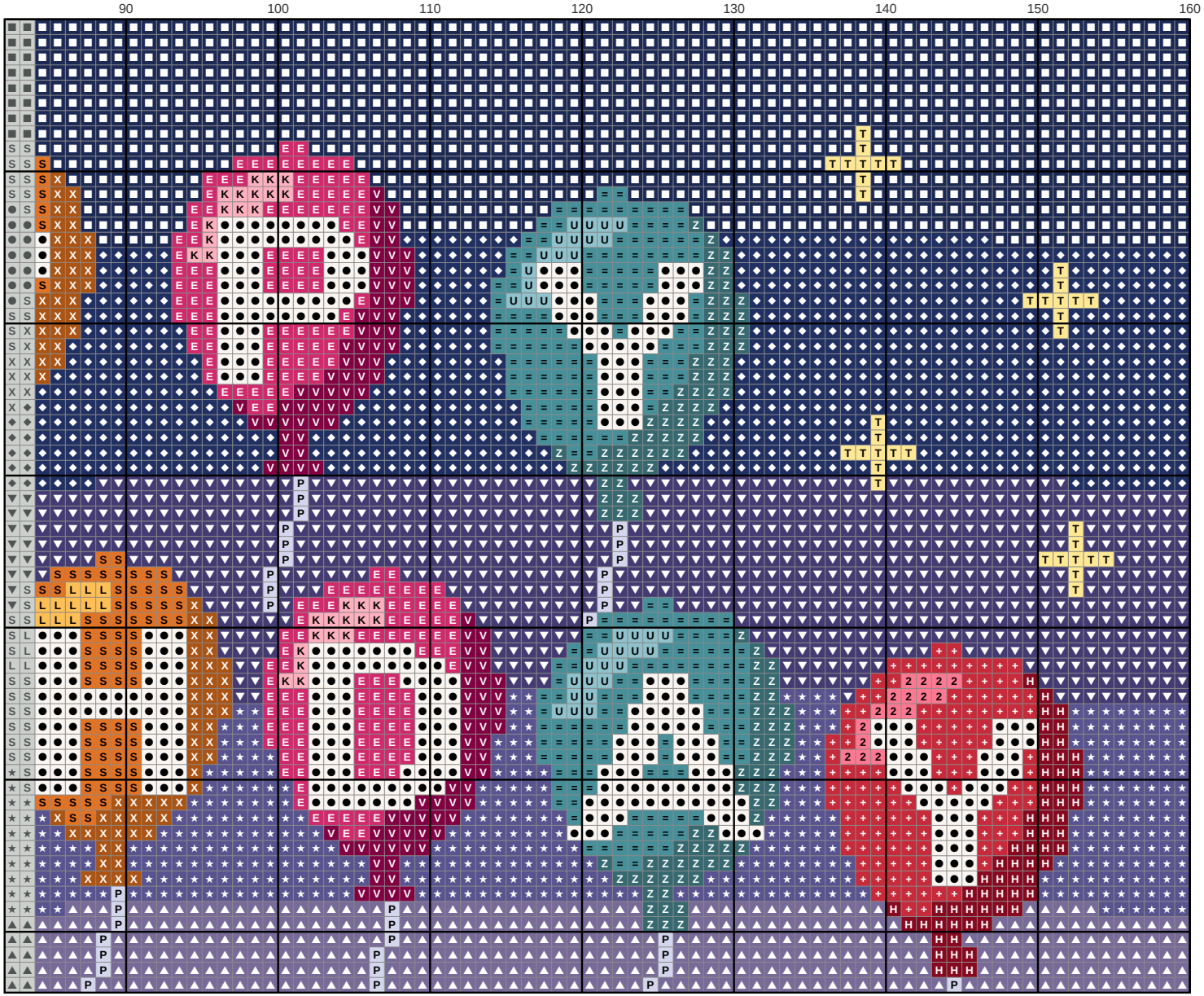
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- **Z** **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **V** **DMC 915** Dark Plum
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- **S** **DMC 922** Light Copper
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- **U** **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- **L** **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
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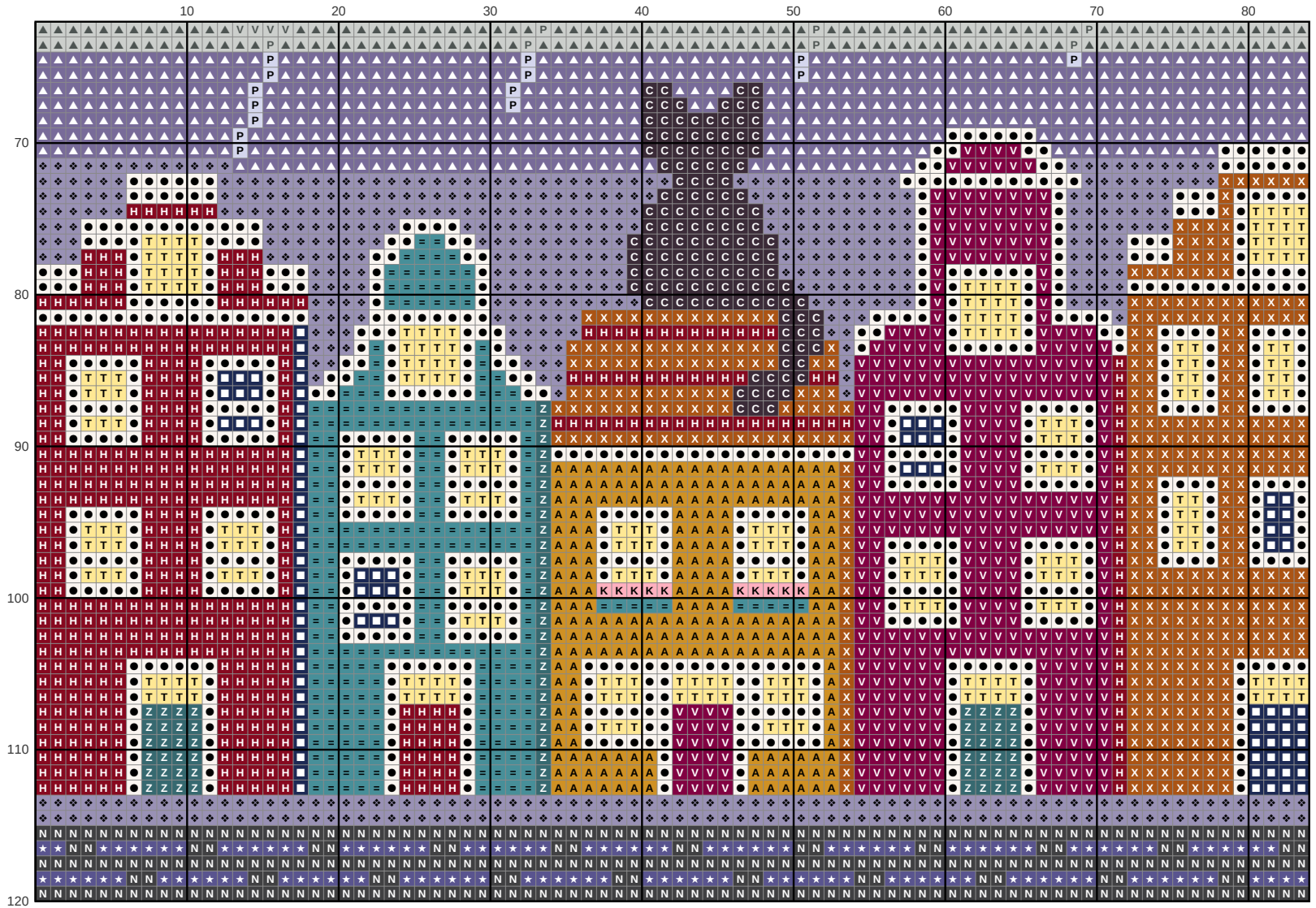
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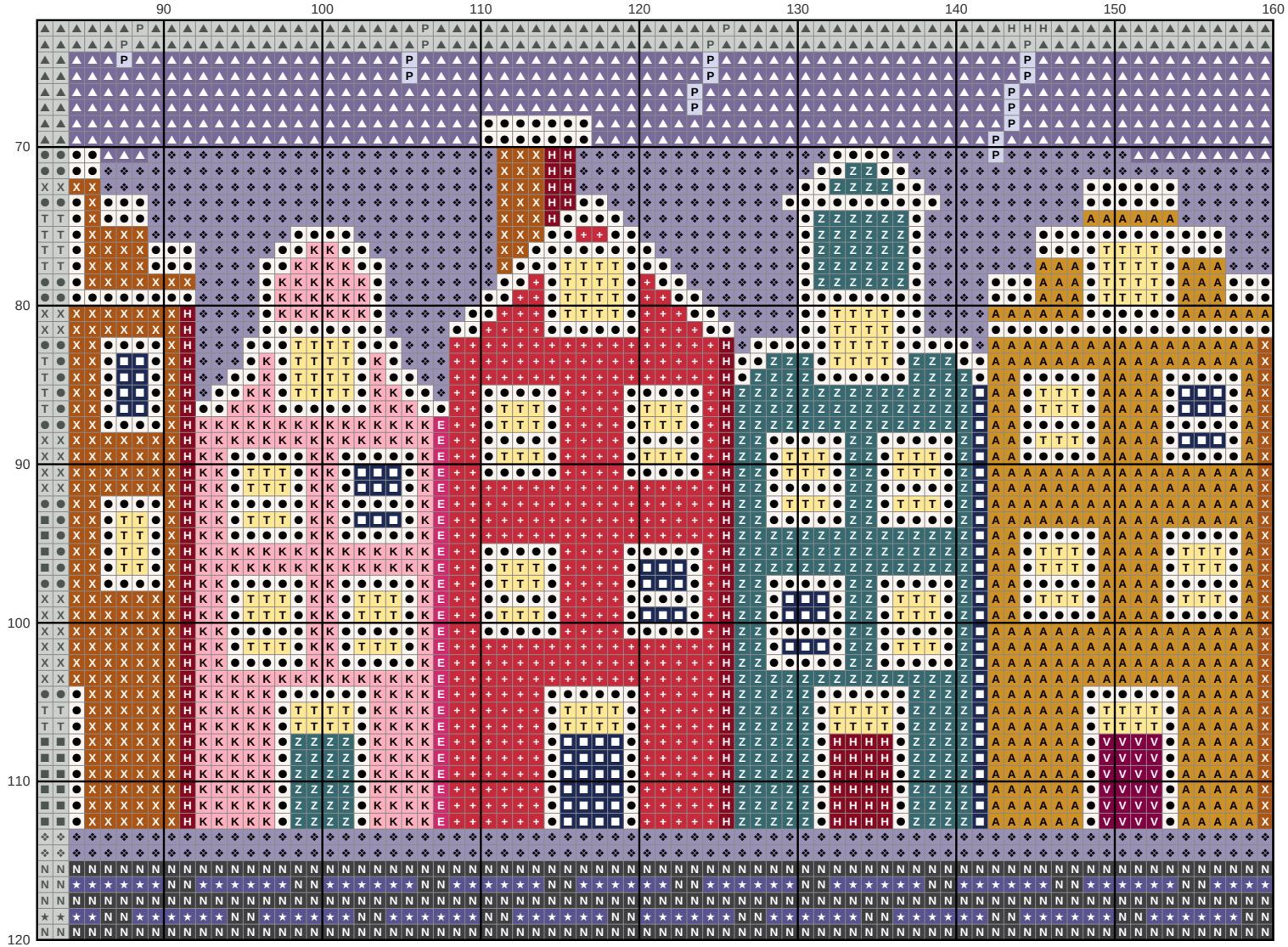
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- = **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- Z **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- A **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- V **DMC 915** Dark Plum
- T **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- N **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- K **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
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