Beach stocking with lighted palm at dusk

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**712**	Cream	3,685	35	6
■	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	1,487	15	3
▲	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,285	13	2
◆	**950**	Light Desert Sand	1,280	13	2
▼	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	1,149	11	2
★	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	1,142	11	2
❖	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	1,119	11	2
X	**20**	Shrimp	1,065	11	2
O	**3836**	Light Grape	1,059	11	2
+	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	972	10	2
=	**3860**	Cocoa	952	10	2
Z	**501**	Dark Blue Green	909	9	2
A	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	881	9	2
V	**3727**	Light Antique Mauve	860	9	2
T	**3859**	Light Rosewood	859	9	2
N	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	797	8	2
S	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	652	7	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	644	7	1
E	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	605	6	1
C	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	491	5	1
P	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	383	4	1
U	**598**	Light Turquoise	371	4	1
L	**321**	Red	218	3	1
2	**814**	Dark Garnet	55	1	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.

For a name: the dashed box on the cuff is its plain part, 82 x 38 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 38. The two red marks in it are its middle (between columns 102 and 103): center the name there, not under the arrow of the whole chart.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 45 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 26 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 38 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 29 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 232 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 71

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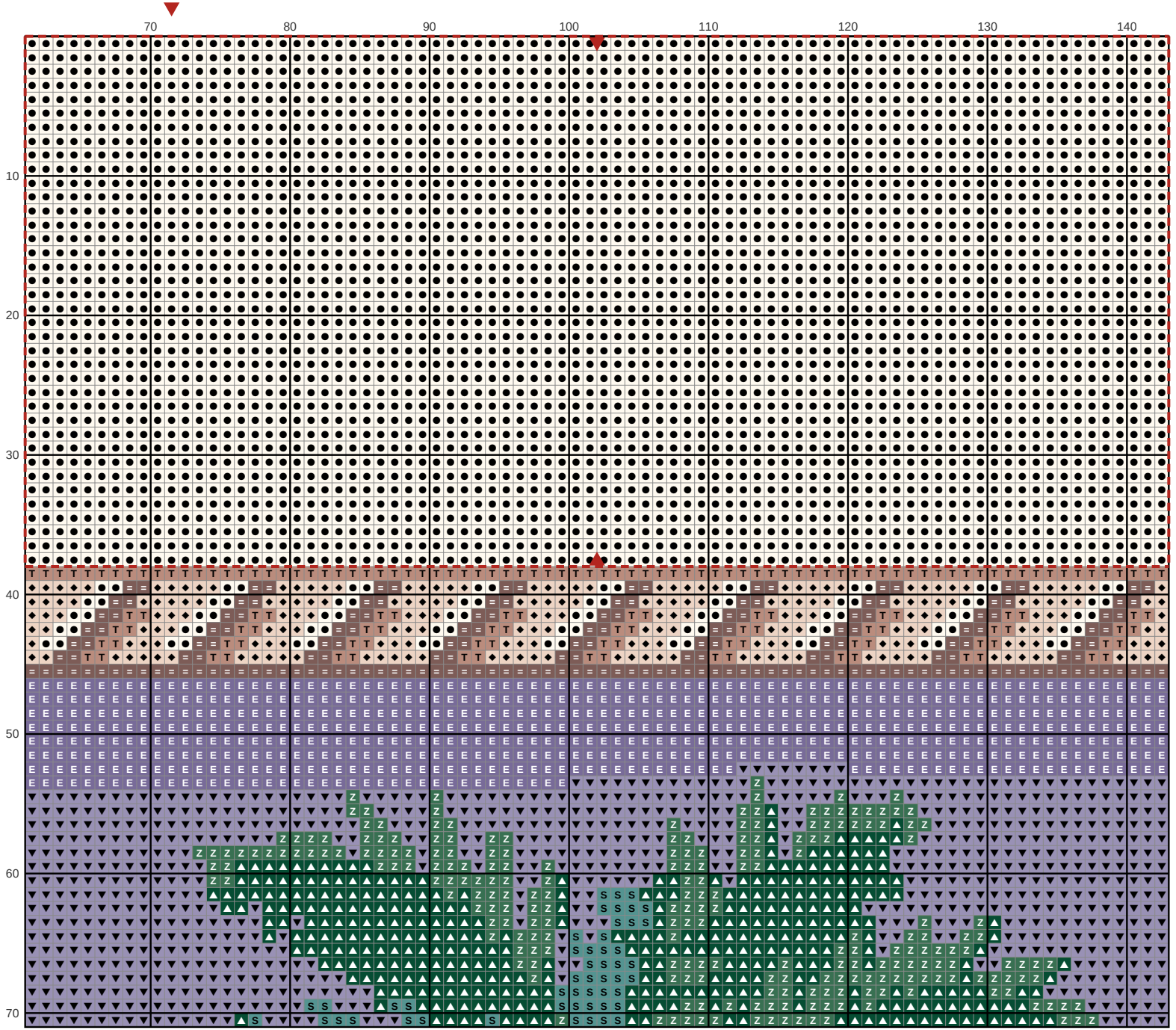

Key

- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 500
- DMC 950 Light Desert Sand
- DMC 155
- DMC 3860 Cocoa
- DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
- DMC 3859 Light Rosewood
- DMC 3848
- DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

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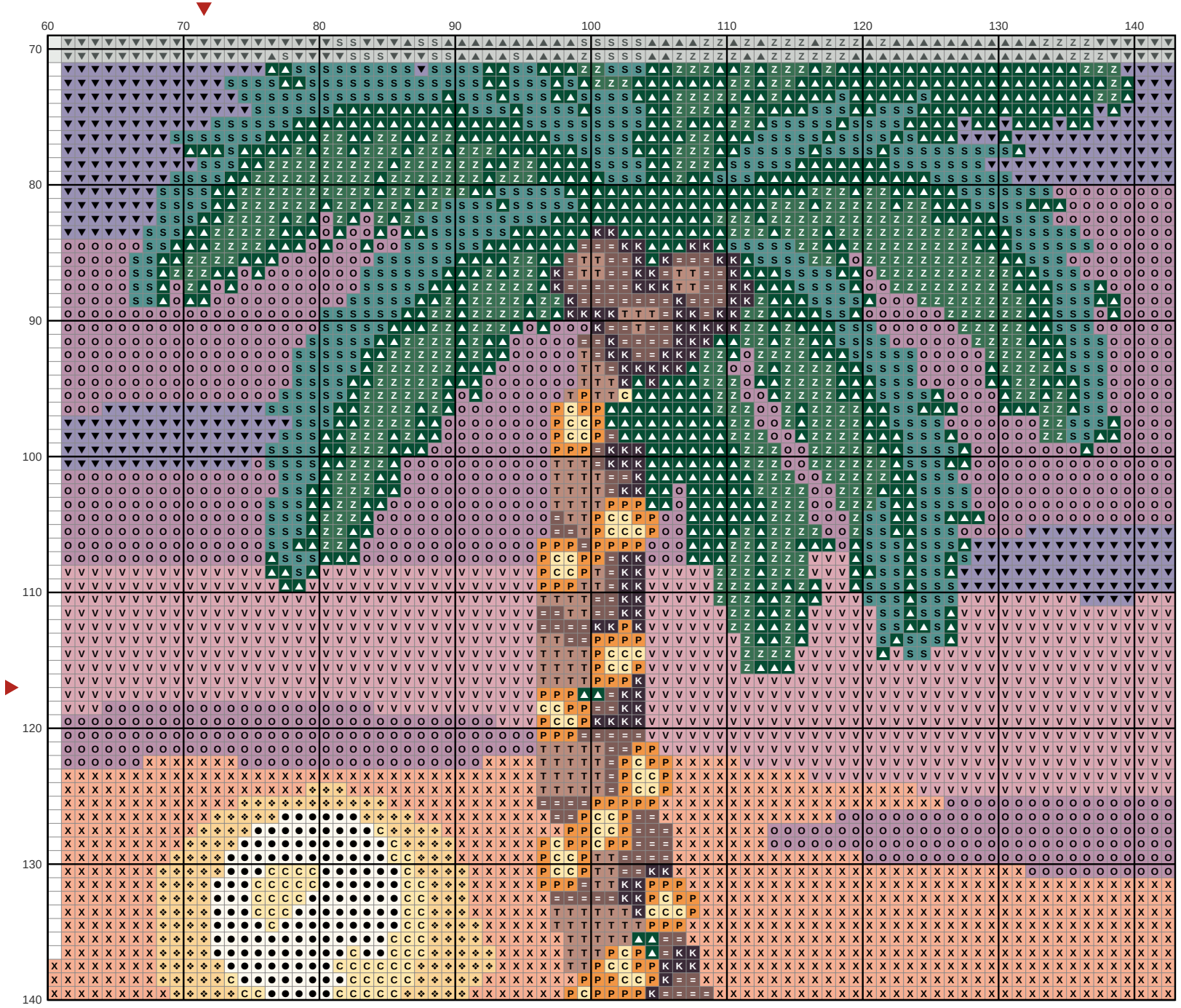

Key

- ● DMC 712 Cream
- ▲ DMC 500
- ▼ DMC 155
- ❖ DMC 3855
- X DMC 20 Shrimp
- O DMC 3836 Light Grape
- = DMC 3860 Cocoa
- Z DMC 501
- V DMC 3727
- T DMC 3859
- S DMC 3848
- K DMC 3371 Black Brown
- C DMC 745
- P DMC 3853

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

