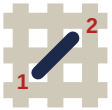
Hammerhead over a coral reef

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 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 70, row 70 (DMC 3051): 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 18.5 in square (47 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
●	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	1,890	3
■	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	1,800	3
▲	**825**	Dark Blue	1,741	3
◆	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	1,681	3
▼	**519**	Sky Blue	1,399	3
★	**826**	Medium Blue	1,290	3
❖	**797**	Royal Blue	1,284	3
X	**3051**	Dark Green Gray	1,220	2
H	**822**	Light Beige Gray	1,036	2
+	**815**	Medium Garnet	723	2
=	**3022**	Medium Brown Gray	682	2
Z	**720**	Dark Orange Spice	670	2
A	**3023**	Light Brown Gray	599	1
V	**550**	Very Dark Violet	479	1
T	**820**	Very Dark Royal Blue	468	1
N	**553**	Violet	452	1
S	**934**	Black Avocado Green	441	1
K	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	366	1
E	**783**	Medium Topaz	337	1
C	**352**	Light Coral	287	1
P	**350**	Medium Coral	249	1
U	**554**	Light Violet	225	1
L	**741**	Medium Tangerine	154	1
2	**727**	Very Light Topaz	127	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.

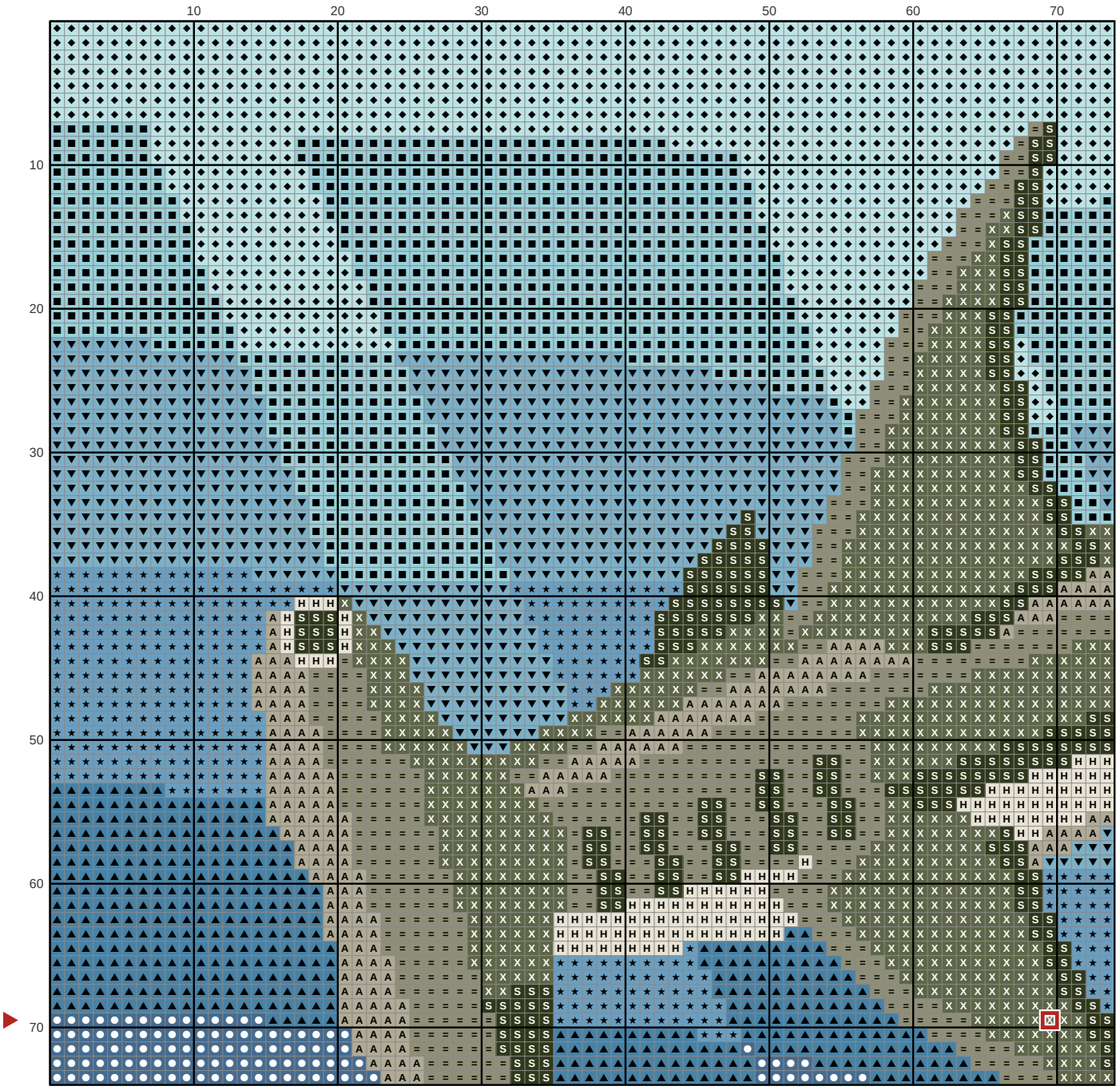
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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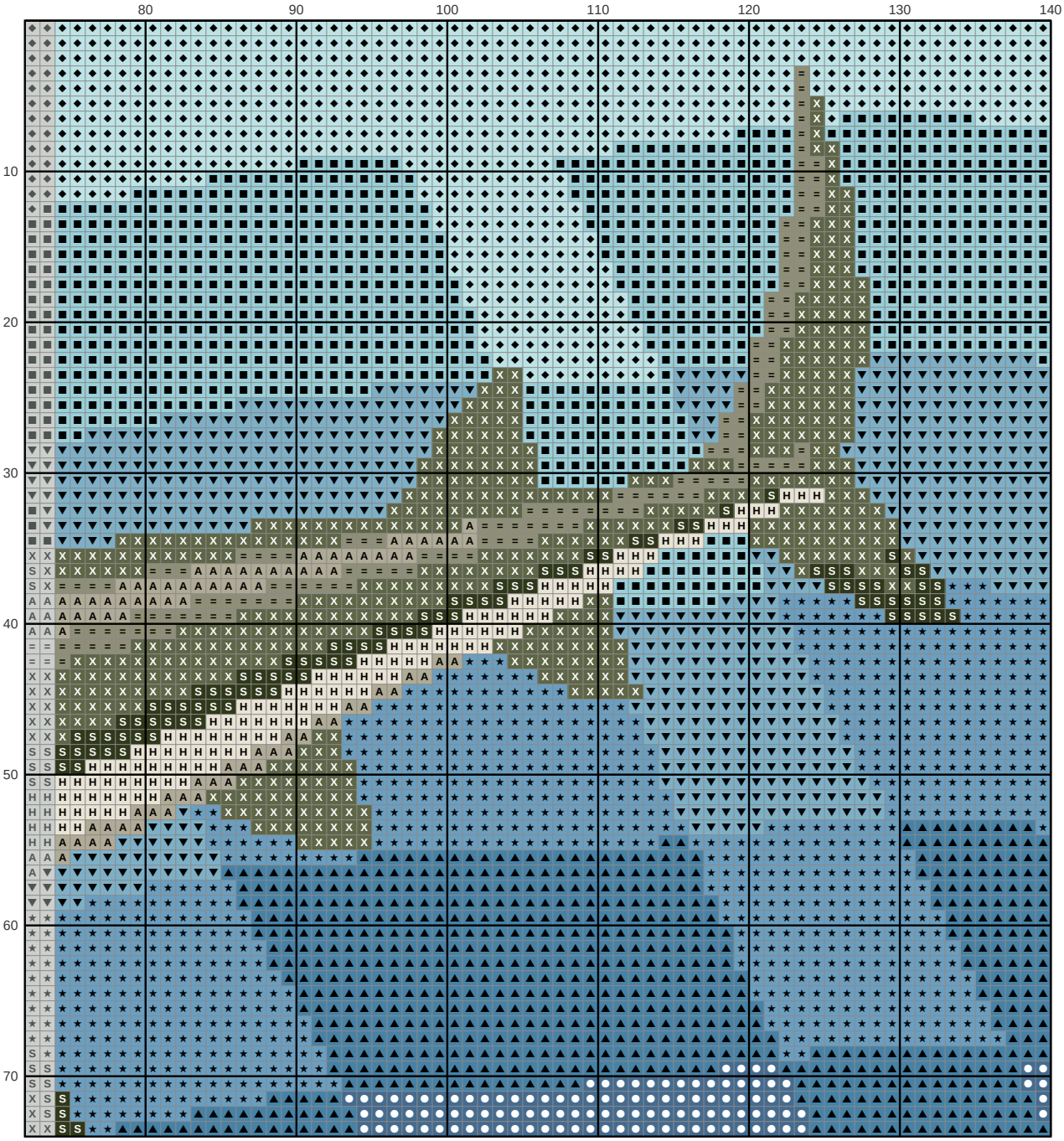
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- **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- **DMC 519** Sky Blue
- **DMC 826** Medium Blue
- **DMC 3051** Dark Green Gray
- **DMC 822** Light Beige Gray
- **DMC 3022** Medium Brown Gray
- **DMC 3023** Light Brown Gray
- **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green

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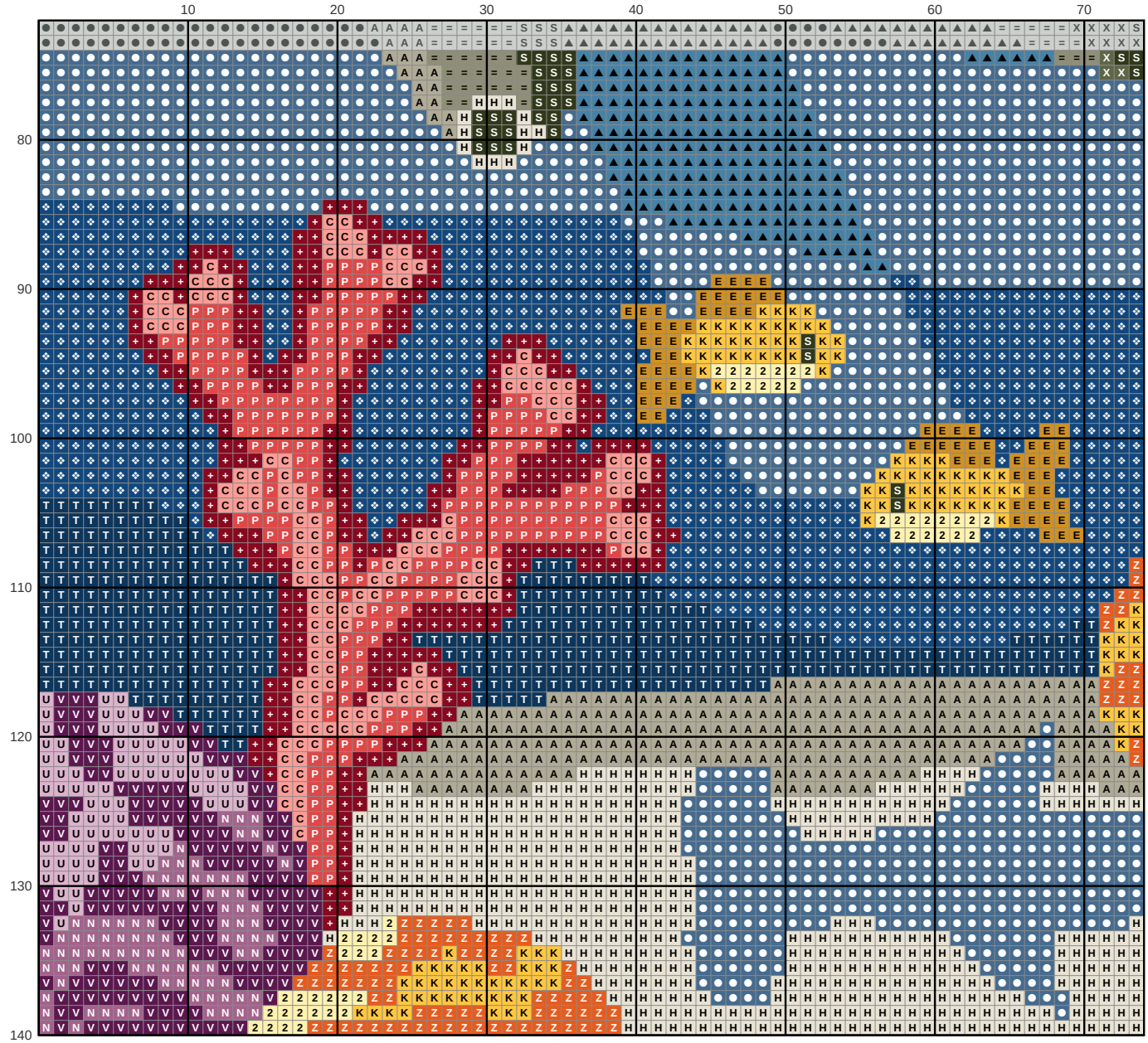
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▲	**DMC 825** Dark Blue	A	**DMC 3023** Light Brown Gray	C	**DMC 352** Light Coral
❖	**DMC 797** Royal Blue	V	**DMC 550** Very Dark Violet	P	**DMC 350** Medium Coral
X	**DMC 3051** Dark Green Gray	T	**DMC 820** Very Dark Royal Blue	U	**DMC 554** Light Violet
H	**DMC 822** Light Beige Gray	N	**DMC 553** Violet	2	**DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
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