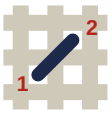
# Irish blessing, cottage and rainbow

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 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 5, column 80, row 80 (DMC 3841): 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 in DMC 3841: 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 square (52.1 cm).

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

**Thread:** pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 52 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | 3841 | Pale Baby Blue | 13,588 | 23 |
| ■ | 3865 | Winter White | 1,370 | 3 |
| ▲ | 895 | Very Dark Hunter Green | 1,257 | 2 |
| ◆ | 471 | Very Light Avocado Green | 1,162 | 2 |
| ▼ | 3347 | Medium Yellow Green | 1,129 | 2 |
| ★ | 3033 | Very Light Mocha Brown | 681 | 2 |
| ❖ | 3752 | Very Light Antique Blue | 551 | 1 |
| X | 3346 | Hunter Green | 542 | 1 |
| H | 799 | Medium Delft Blue | 516 | 1 |
| + | 989 | Forest Green | 494 | 1 |
| = | 3045 | Dark Yellow Beige | 483 | 1 |
| Z | 648 | Light Beaver Gray | 461 | 1 |
| A | 352 | Light Coral | 454 | 1 |
| V | 815 | Medium Garnet | 428 | 1 |
| T | 3855 | Light Autumn Gold | 426 | 1 |
| N | 209 | Dark Lavender | 414 | 1 |
| S | 3021 | Very Dark Brown Gray | 348 | 1 |
| K | 3046 | Medium Yellow Beige | 270 | 1 |
| E | 646 | Dark Beaver Gray | 236 | 1 |
| C | 3371 | Black Brown | 207 | 1 |
| P | 869 | Very Dark Hazelnut Brown | 203 | 1 |
| U | 3755 | Baby Blue | 200 | 1 |
| L | 347 | Very Dark Salmon | 113 | 1 |
| 2 | 726 | Light Topaz | 67 | 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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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 69

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## Key

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- ▲ **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **H** **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- **+** **DMC 989** Forest Green
- **A** **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **V** **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **T** **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- **N** **DMC 209** Dark Lavender

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 69. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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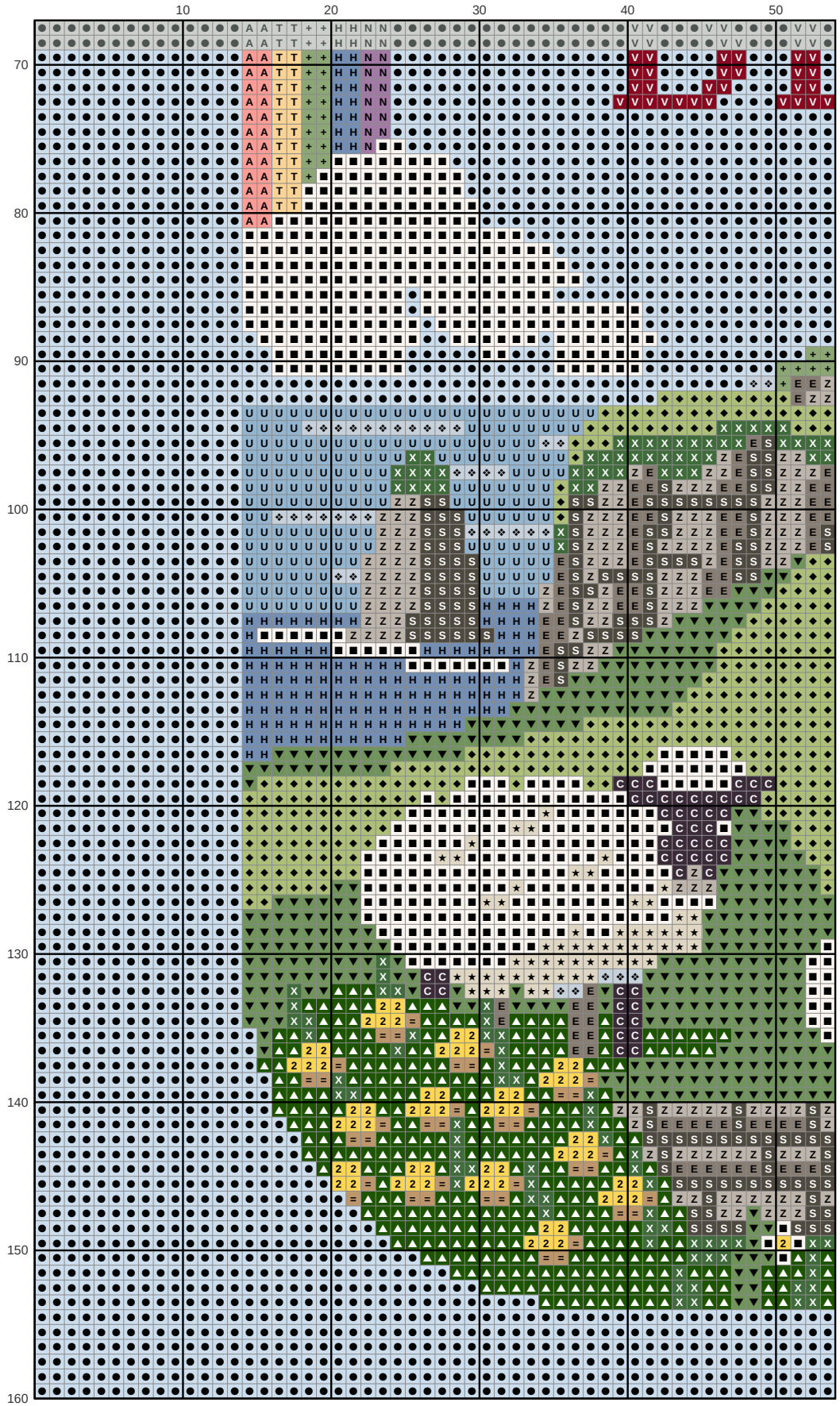

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- DMC 895 — Very Dark Hunter Green
- DMC 799 — Medium Delft Blue
- DMC 989 — Forest Green
- DMC 352 — Light Coral
- DMC 815 — Medium Garnet
- DMC 3855 — Light Autumn Gold
- DMC 209 — Dark Lavender

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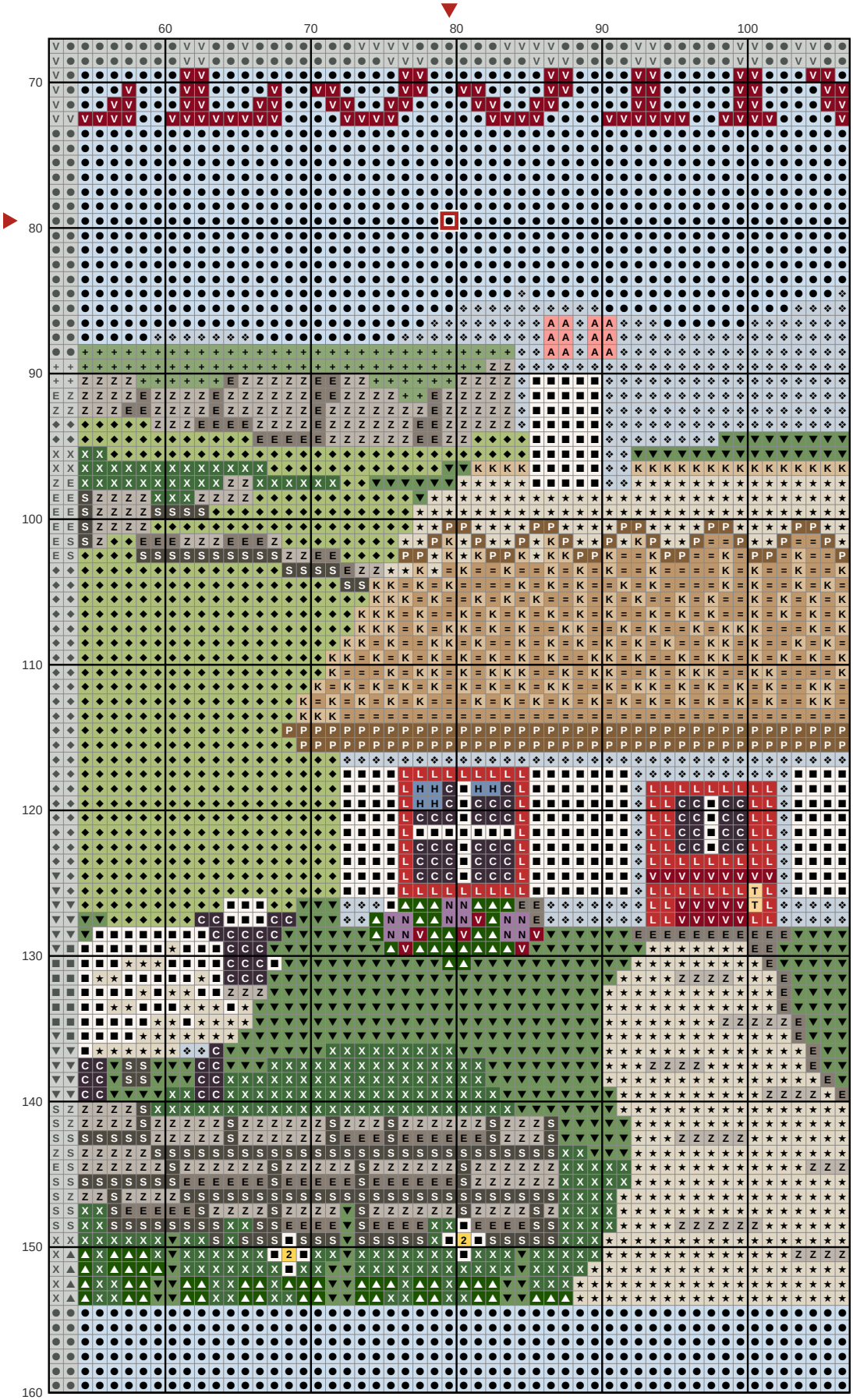
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- ❖ **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
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- H **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- \+ **DMC 989** Forest Green
- = **DMC 3045** Dark Yellow Beige
- Z **DMC 648** Light Beaver Gray
- A **DMC 352** Light Coral
- V **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- T **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- N **DMC 209** Dark Lavender
- S **DMC 3021** Very Dark Brown Gray
- E **DMC 646** Dark Beaver Gray
- C **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- U **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- 2 **DMC 726** Light Topaz

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Needlepoint pattern

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Columns 55 to 107, rows 70 to 160. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



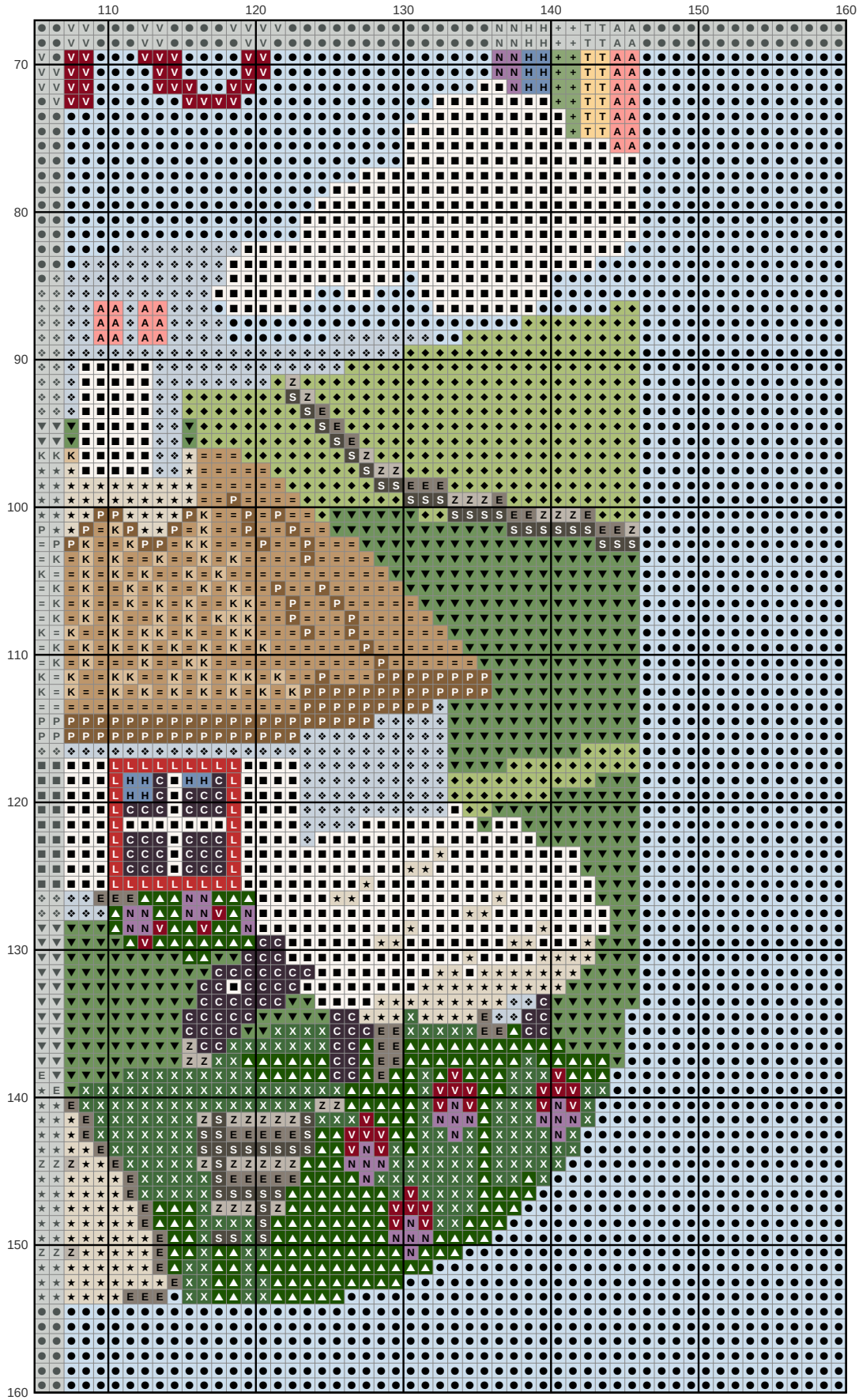

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- N **DMC 209** Dark Lavender
- S **DMC 3021** Very Dark Brown Gray
- K **DMC 3046** Medium Yellow Beige
- E **DMC 646** Dark Beaver Gray
- C **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- P **DMC 869** Very Dark Hazelnut Brown
- L **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- 2 **DMC 726** Light Topaz

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