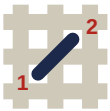
Golf club cover with mallard ducks

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 156 stitches | 6.9 x 12 in (17.6 x 30.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 3 (DMC 3810): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 10.9 x 16 in (27.7 x 40.6 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 29 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a cover for a club or a racquet: a finisher who makes covers, or cloth or leather for the back and a soft lining. Try a paper copy of it first. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the seam takes them. Planning the finish.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,772	5
■	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	2,300	4
▲	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	1,091	2
◆	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	1,082	2
▼	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	837	2
★	**400**	Dark Mahogany	763	2
❖	**3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	536	1
X	**3865**	Winter White	484	1
O	**437**	Light Tan	413	1
+	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	360	1
=	**415**	Pearl Gray	335	1
Z	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	331	1
A	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	252	1
V	**3835**	Medium Grape	198	1
T	**3371**	Black Brown	169	1
N	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	152	1
S	**797**	Royal Blue	76	1
K	**3820**	Dark Straw	57	1

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.

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

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Chart 1 of 3: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 71

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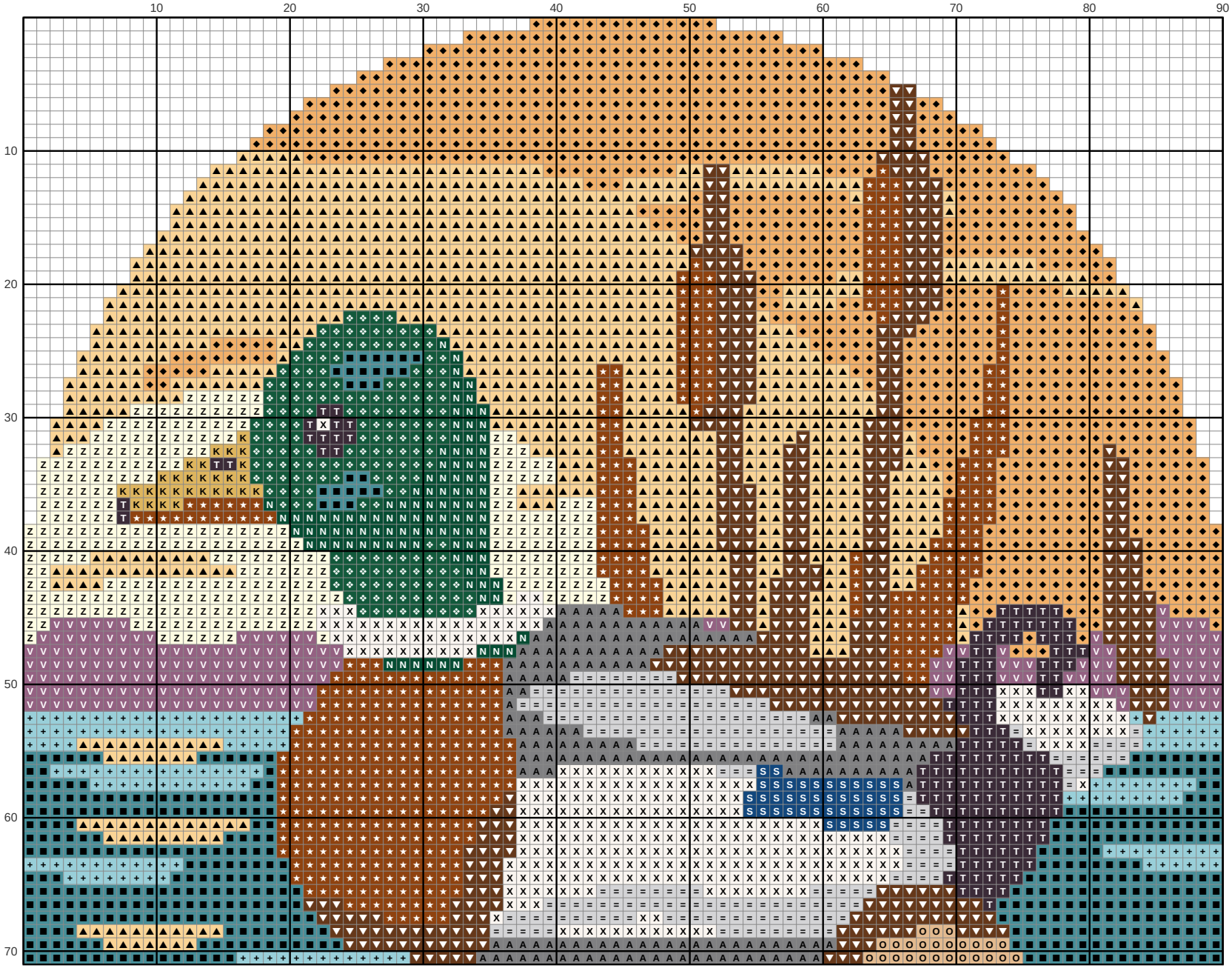

Key

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- **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 400** Dark Mahogany
- **DMC 3818** Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- **DMC 3835** Medium Grape
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw

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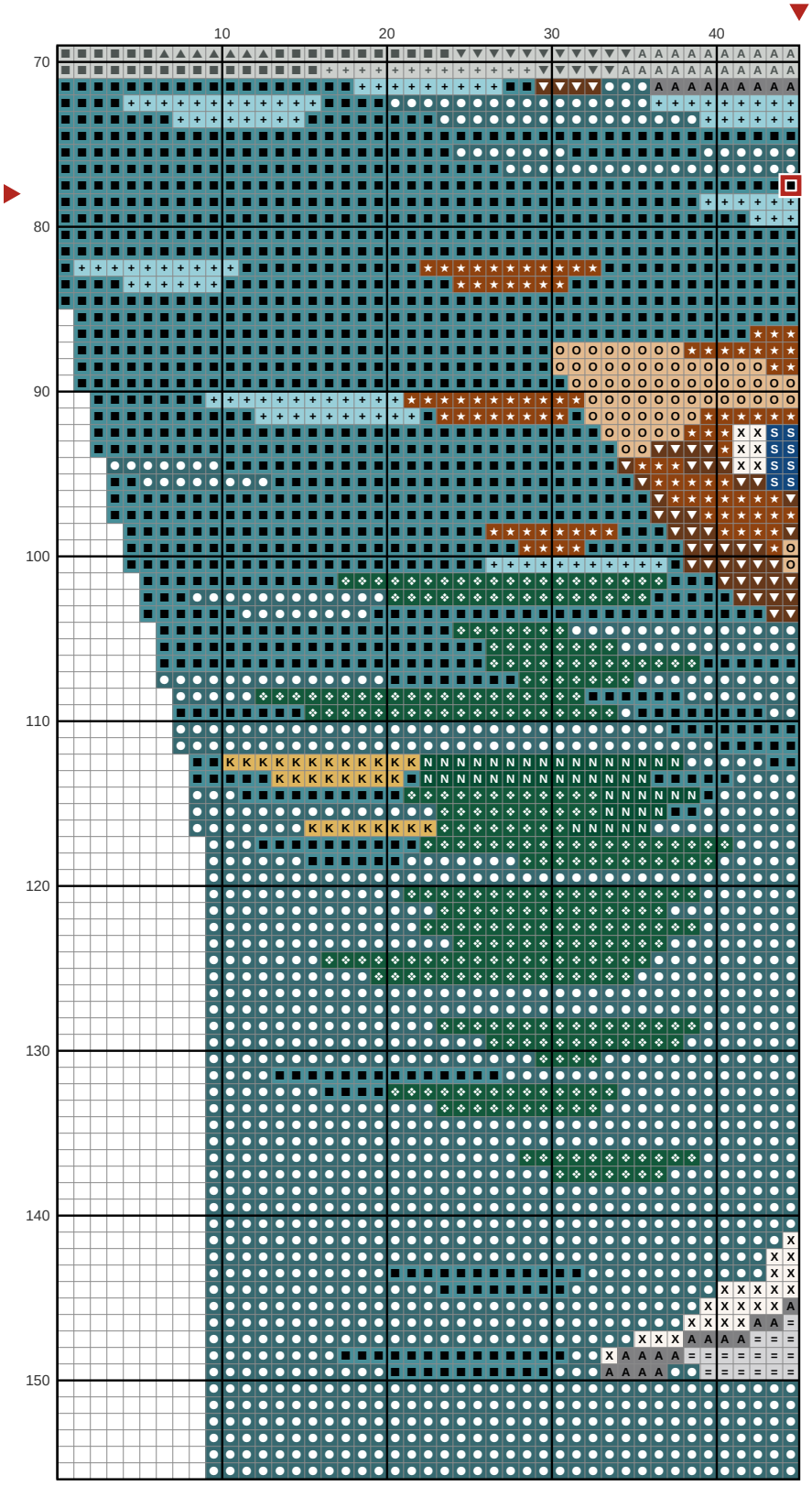
Chart 2 of 3: columns 1 to 45, rows 72 to 156. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71: do not stitch them twice



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- DMC 400 Dark Mahogany
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- DMC 3865 Winter White
- DMC 437 Light Tan
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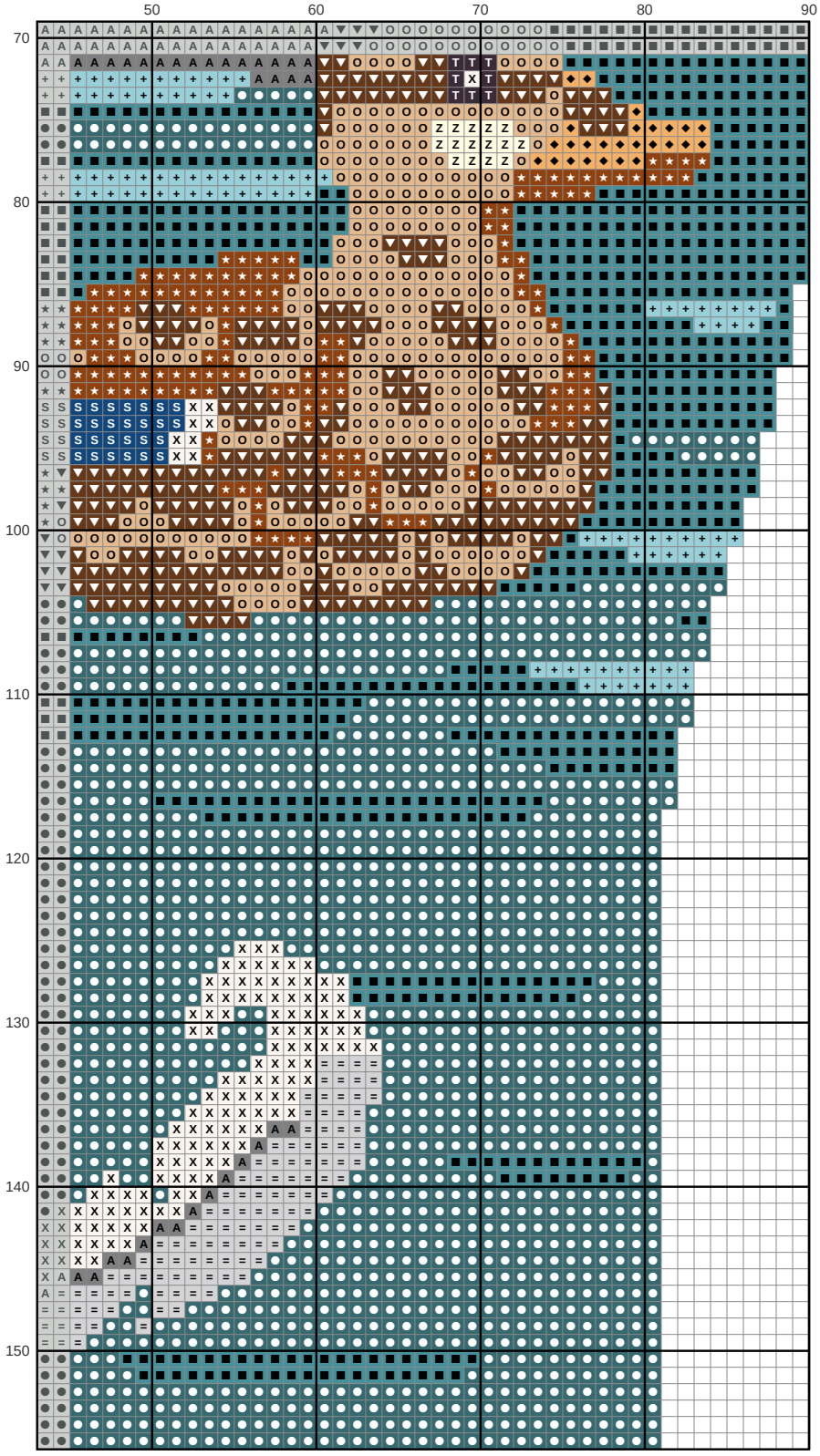
Chart 3 of 3: columns 46 to 90, rows 72 to 156. Gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45 and rows 70 and 71: do not stitch them twice



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