Christmas stocking with ocean animals

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
●	3865	Winter White	3,821	37	6
■	3810	Dark Turquoise	2,065	20	3
▲	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,705	17	3
◆	311	Medium Navy Blue	1,535	15	3
▼	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,488	15	3
★	3818	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	1,482	15	3
❖	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	1,443	14	3
X	3862	Dark Mocha Beige	1,166	12	2
O	910	Dark Emerald Green	913	9	2
+	209	Dark Lavender	837	8	2
=	930	Dark Antique Blue	797	8	2
Z	912	Light Emerald Green	689	7	2
A	327	Dark Violet	662	7	1
V	3766	Light Peacock Blue	601	6	1
T	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	596	6	1
N	211	Light Lavender	516	5	1
S	931	Medium Antique Blue	508	5	1
K	932	Light Antique Blue	377	4	1
E	783	Medium Topaz	374	4	1
C	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	316	3	1
P	954	Nile Green	307	3	1
U	321	Red	261	3	1
L	351	Coral	247	3	1
2	3822	Light Straw	214	3	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 39 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 39. 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 46 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 27 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 36 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 33 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 229 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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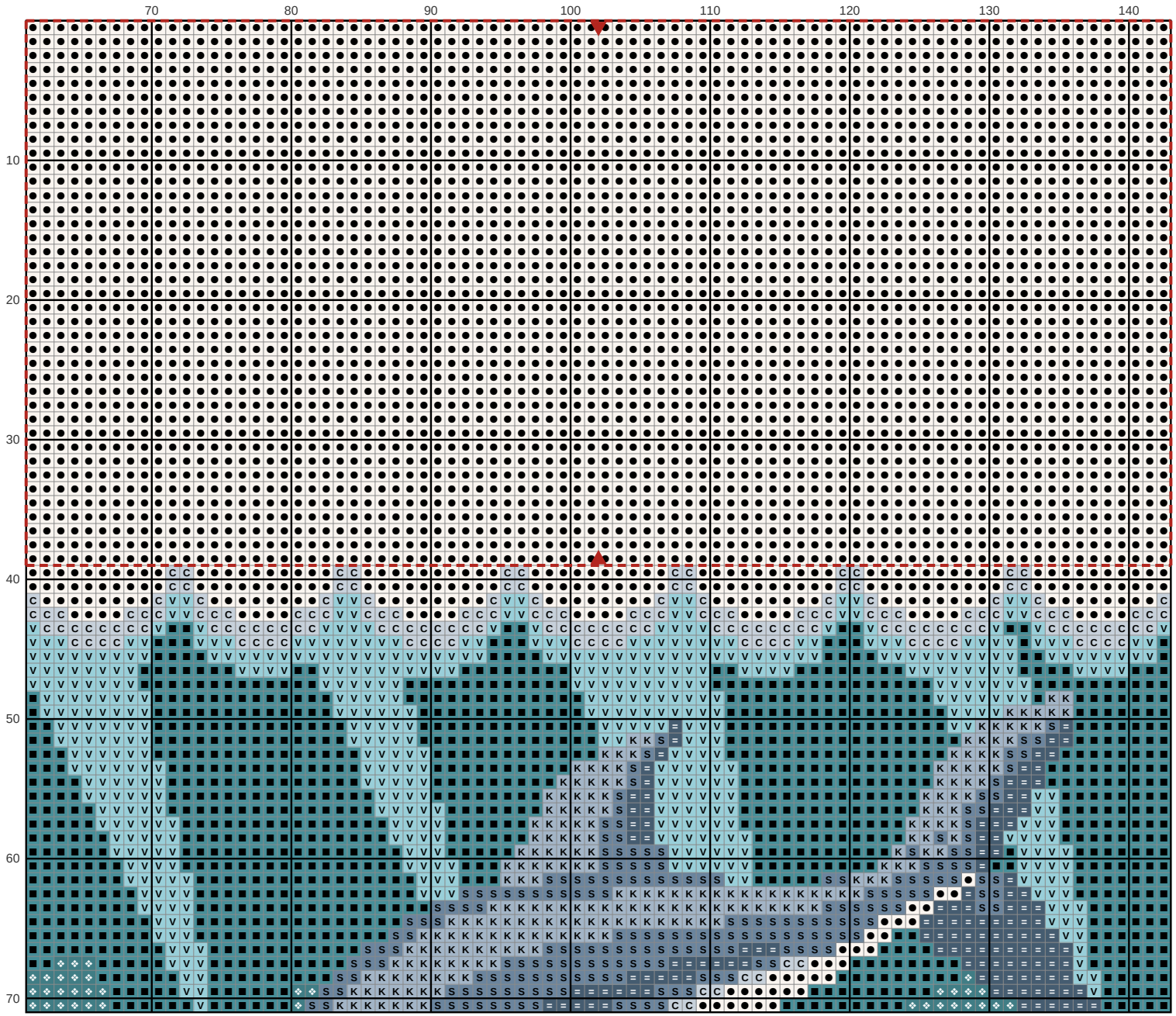

Key

- ● **DMC 3865** Winter White
- ■ **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- ❖ **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- = **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- V **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- S **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- K **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- C **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue

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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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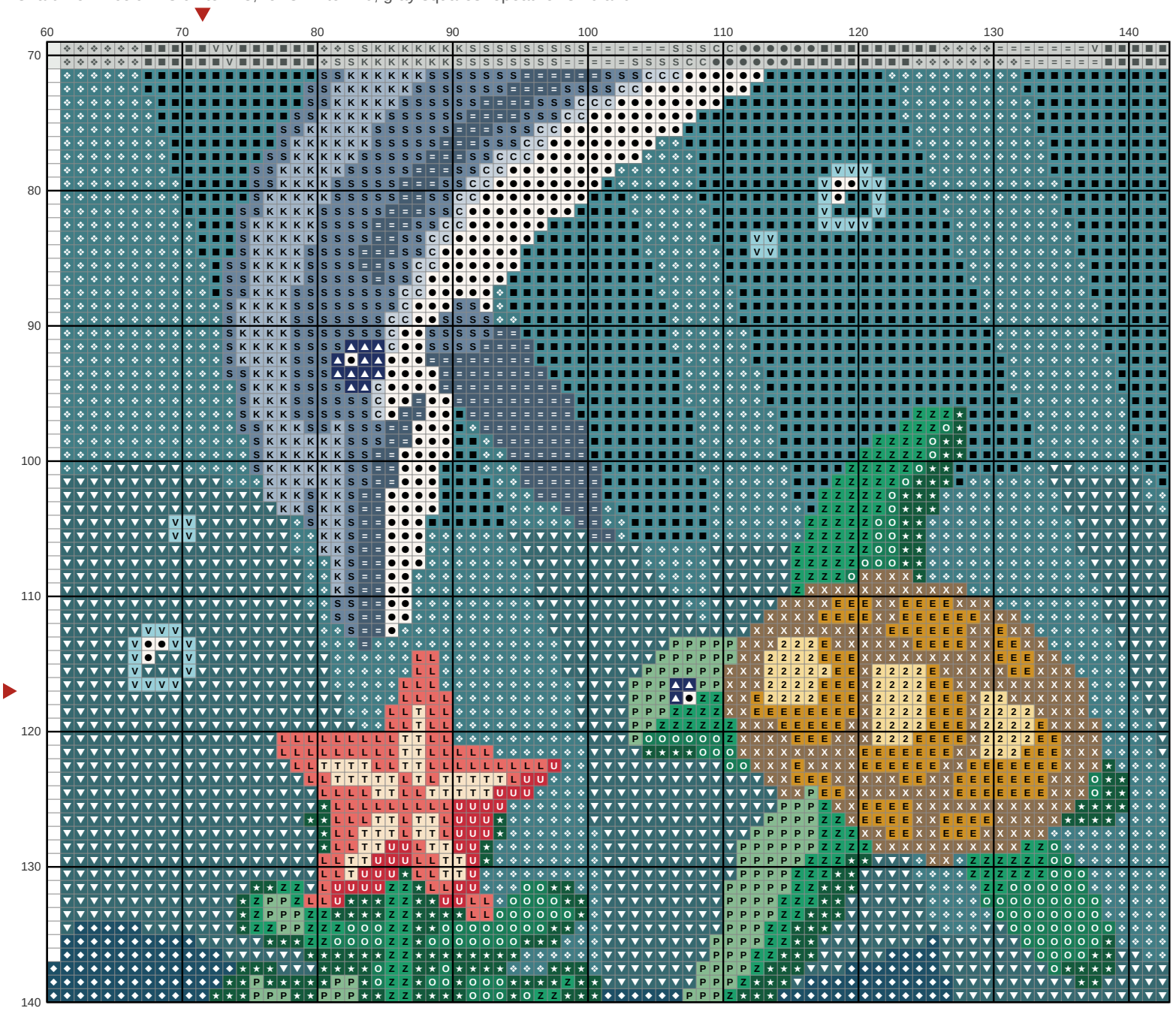

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- P DMC 954 Nile Green
- U DMC 321 Red
- L DMC 351 Coral
- 2 DMC 3822 Light Straw

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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

