Yorkie Christmas stocking

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	3,531	34	6
■	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	2,699	26	4
▲	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,965	19	3
◆	**3860**	Cocoa	1,553	15	3
▼	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,436	14	3
★	**437**	Light Tan	1,170	12	2
❖	**501**	Dark Blue Green	1,137	11	2
X	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,115	11	2
O	**159**	Light Gray Blue	1,088	11	2
+	**160**	Medium Gray Blue	1,074	11	2
=	**435**	Very Light Brown	925	9	2
Z	**321**	Red	906	9	2
A	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	713	7	2
V	**3861**	Light Cocoa	638	7	1
T	**502**	Blue Green	504	5	1
N	**738**	Very Light Tan	466	5	1
S	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	466	5	1
K	**3346**	Hunter Green	417	4	1
E	**433**	Medium Brown	365	4	1
C	**350**	Medium Coral	262	3	1
P	**3822**	Light Straw	231	3	1
U	**3371**	Black Brown	121	2	1
L	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	121	2	1
2	**783**	Medium Topaz	17	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 28 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 28. 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 28 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 39 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 31 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 230 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.

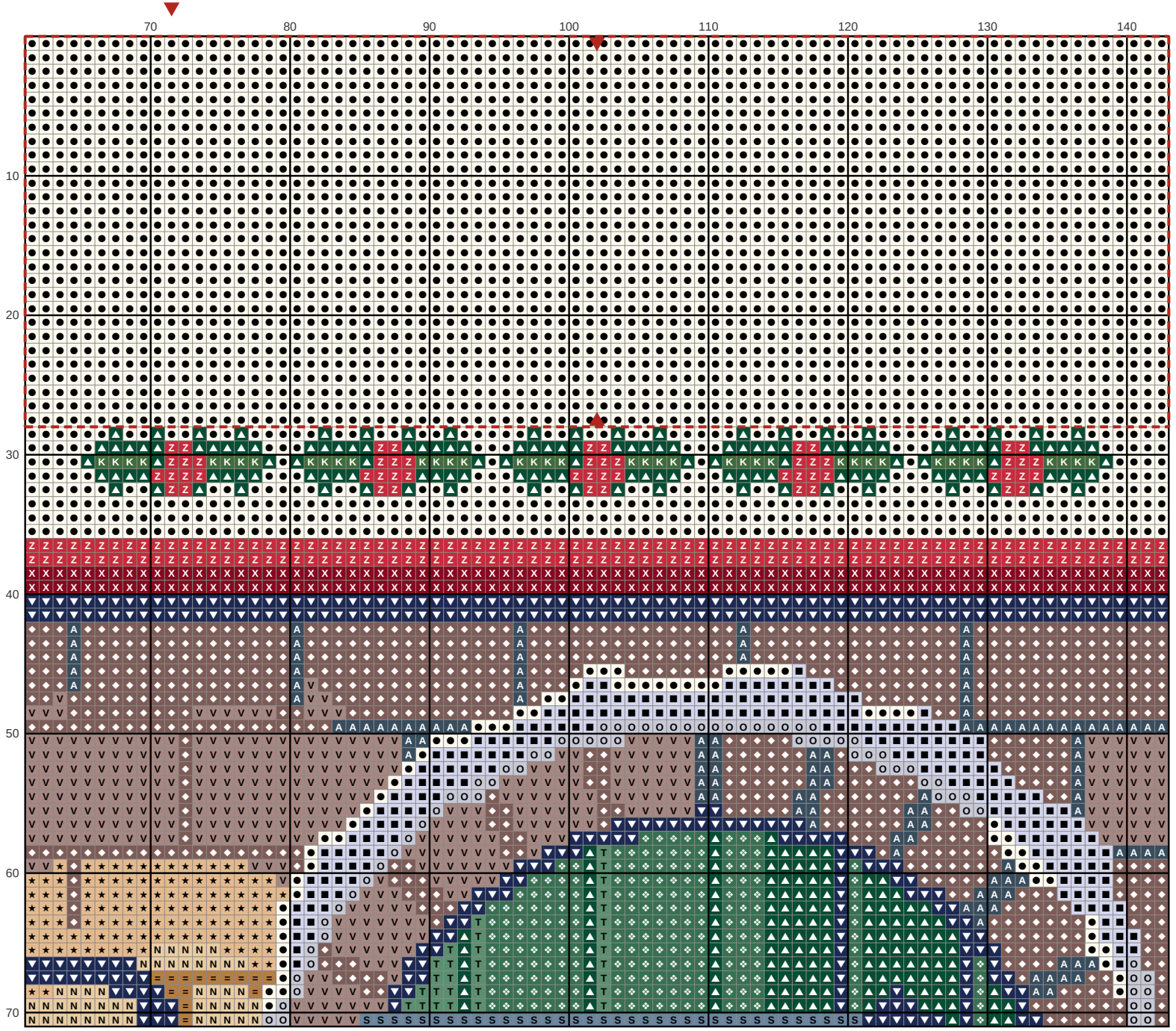
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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- DMC 931
- DMC 3346 Hunter Green

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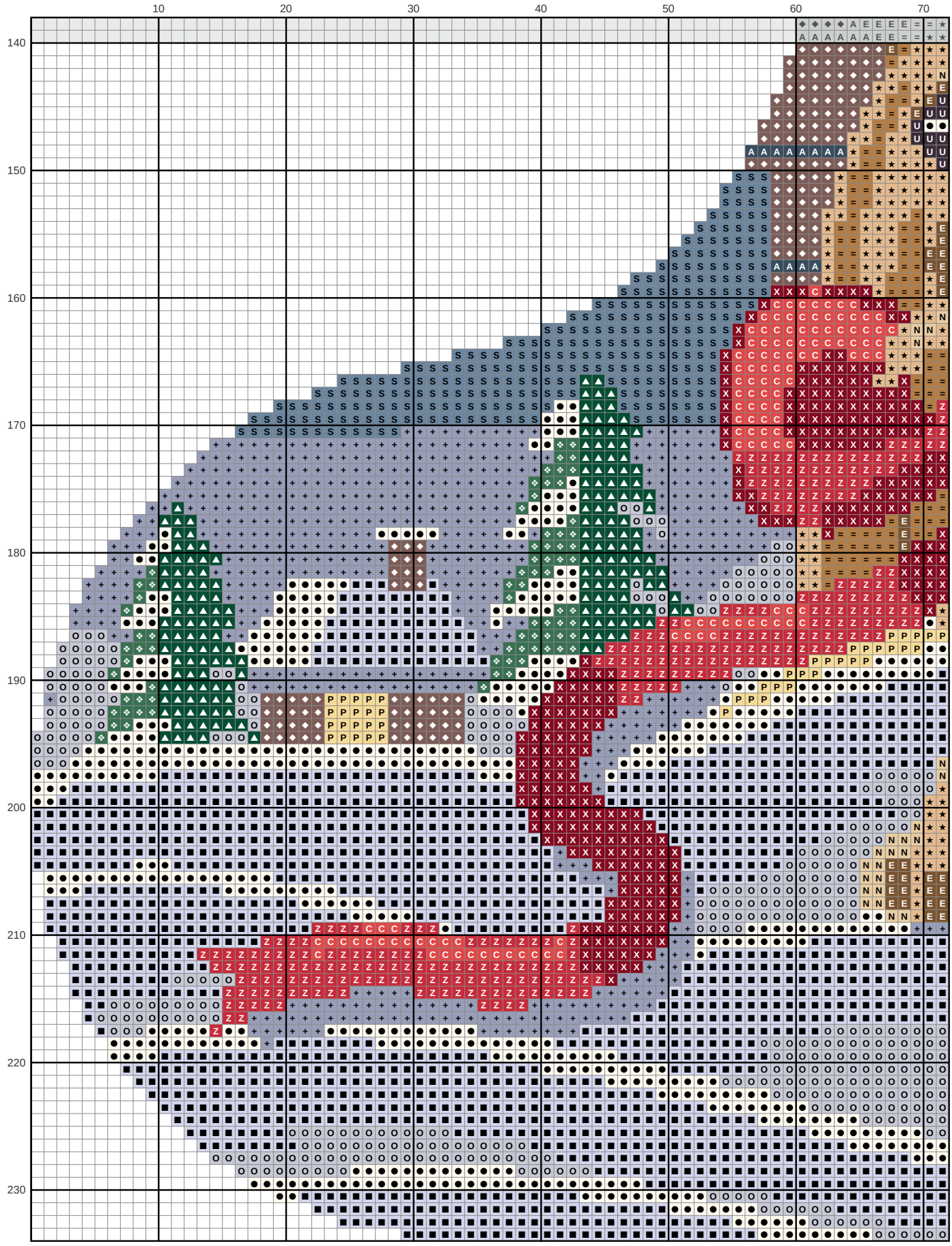
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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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

