Woven ribbons pillow with a bow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3866**	Ultra Very Light Mocha	2,394	30	4
■	**3834**	Dark Grape	1,580	20	3
▲	**351**	Coral	1,492	19	3
◆	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	1,434	18	3
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,120	14	2
★	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,018	13	2
❖	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	967	12	2
X	**934**	Black Avocado Green	943	12	2
O	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	876	11	2
+	**814**	Dark Garnet	837	11	2
=	**3836**	Light Grape	813	11	2
Z	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	794	10	2
A	**3835**	Medium Grape	735	10	2
V	**932**	Light Antique Blue	658	9	1
T	**154**	Very Dark Grape	643	8	1
N	**352**	Light Coral	630	8	1
S	**3364**	Pine Green	590	8	1
K	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	435	6	1
E	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	424	6	1
C	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	364	5	1
P	**153**	Very Light Violet	254	4	1
U	**3782**	Light Mocha Brown	229	3	1
L	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	210	3	1
2	**353**	Peach	160	2	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 stitches in all. 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 divided evenly over 4 pages. 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.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 42 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 58 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 42 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 43 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 253 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 pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

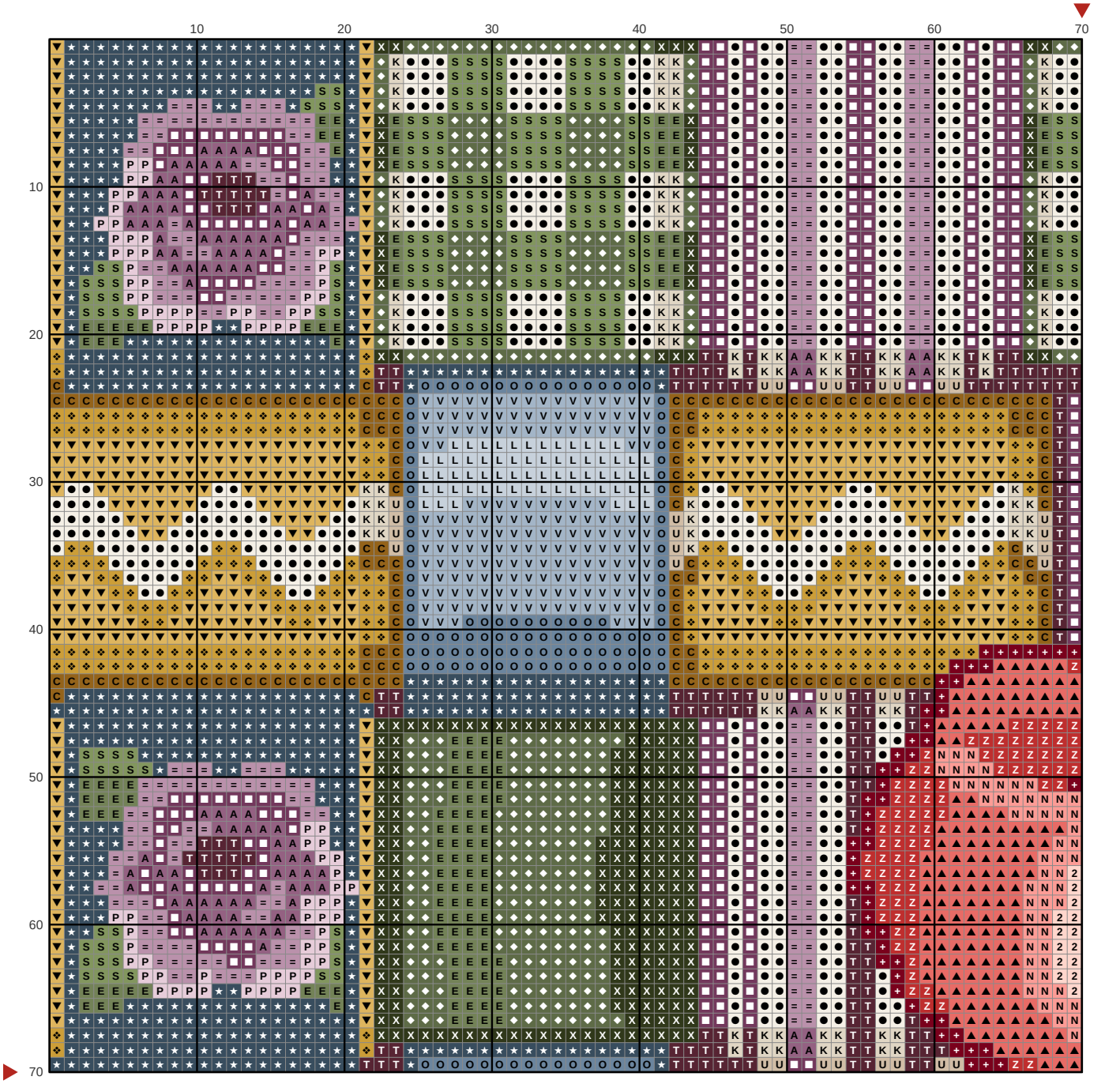
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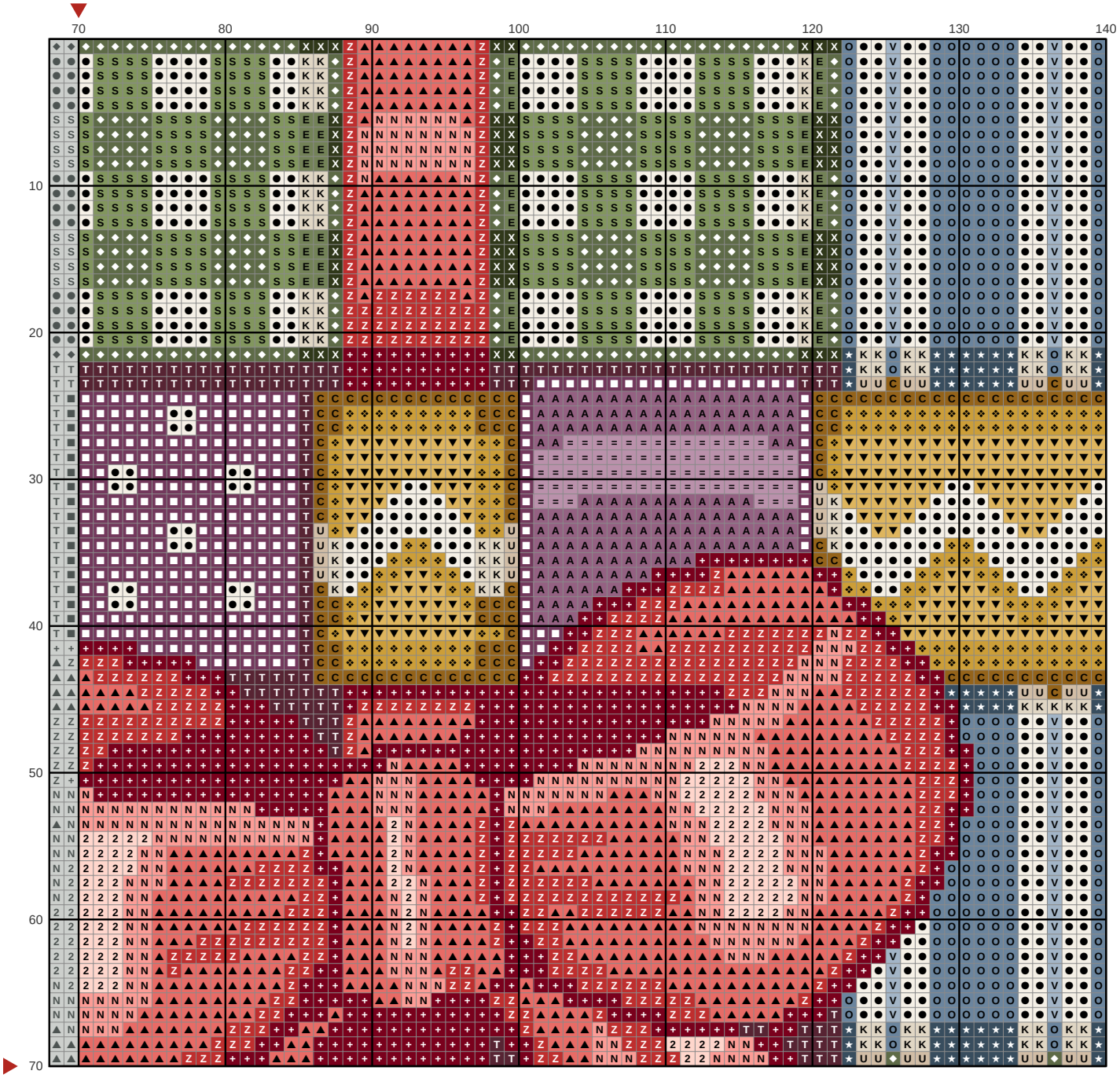


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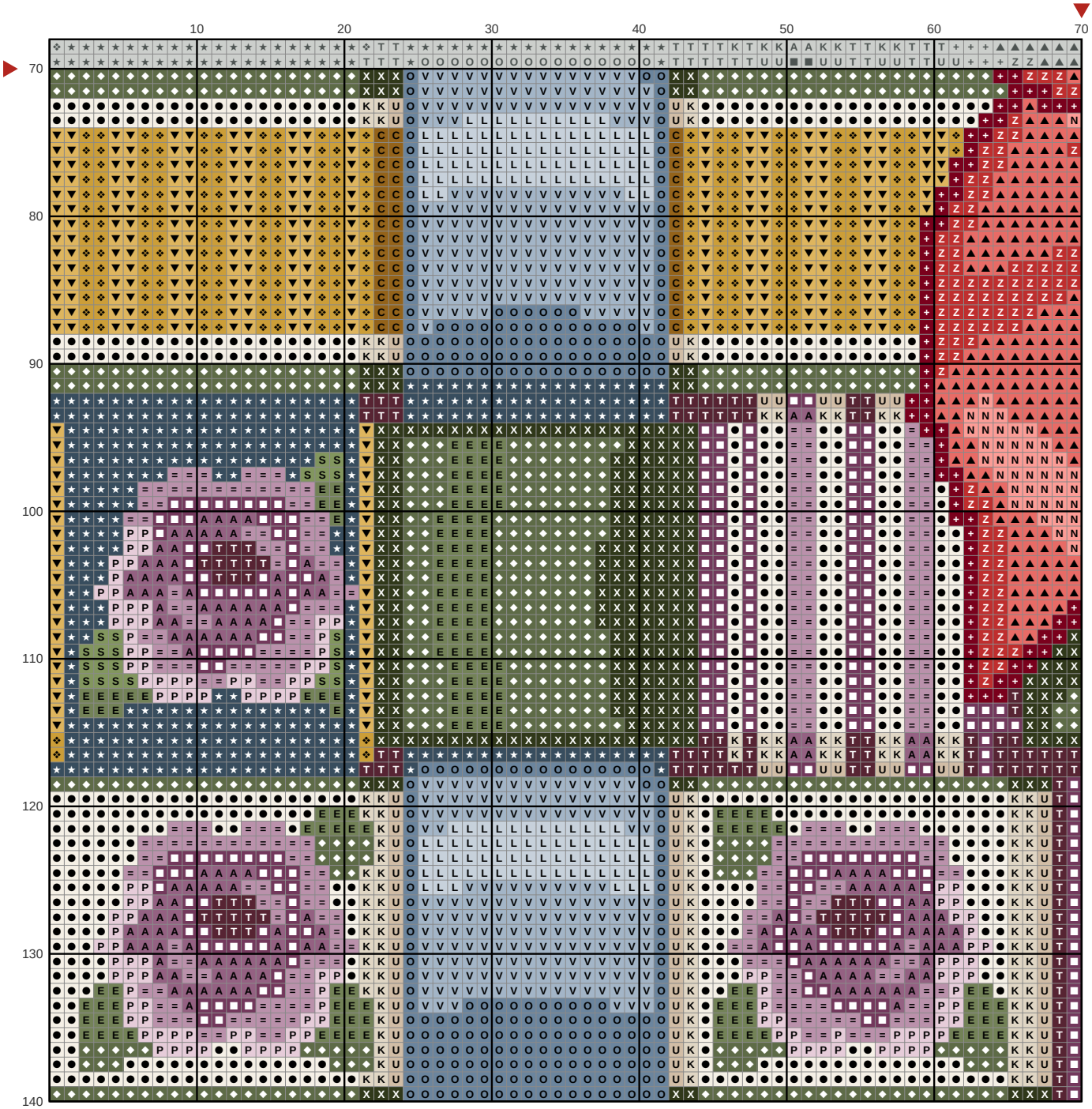


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Chart 4 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 71 to 140; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70 and rows 69 and 70

