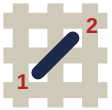
Preppy bell pepper pillow, all over

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 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 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 3706): 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 700: 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 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 44 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
●	700	Bright Green	4,609	9
■	336	Navy Blue	2,715	5
▲	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,491	3
◆	BLANC	White	1,468	3
▼	803	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	1,196	2
★	666	Bright Red	858	2
❖	3706	Medium Melon	814	2
X	498	Dark Red	702	2
H	741	Medium Tangerine	629	1
+	973	Bright Canary	624	1
=	702	Kelly Green	559	1
Z	699	Green	511	1
A	815	Medium Garnet	471	1
V	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	425	1
T	972	Deep Canary	339	1
N	720	Dark Orange Spice	338	1
S	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	279	1
K	3855	Light Autumn Gold	275	1
E	907	Light Parrot Green	275	1
C	704	Bright Chartreuse	268	1
P	746	Off White	220	1
U	782	Dark Topaz	213	1
L	900	Dark Burnt Orange	197	1
2	3822	Light Straw	124	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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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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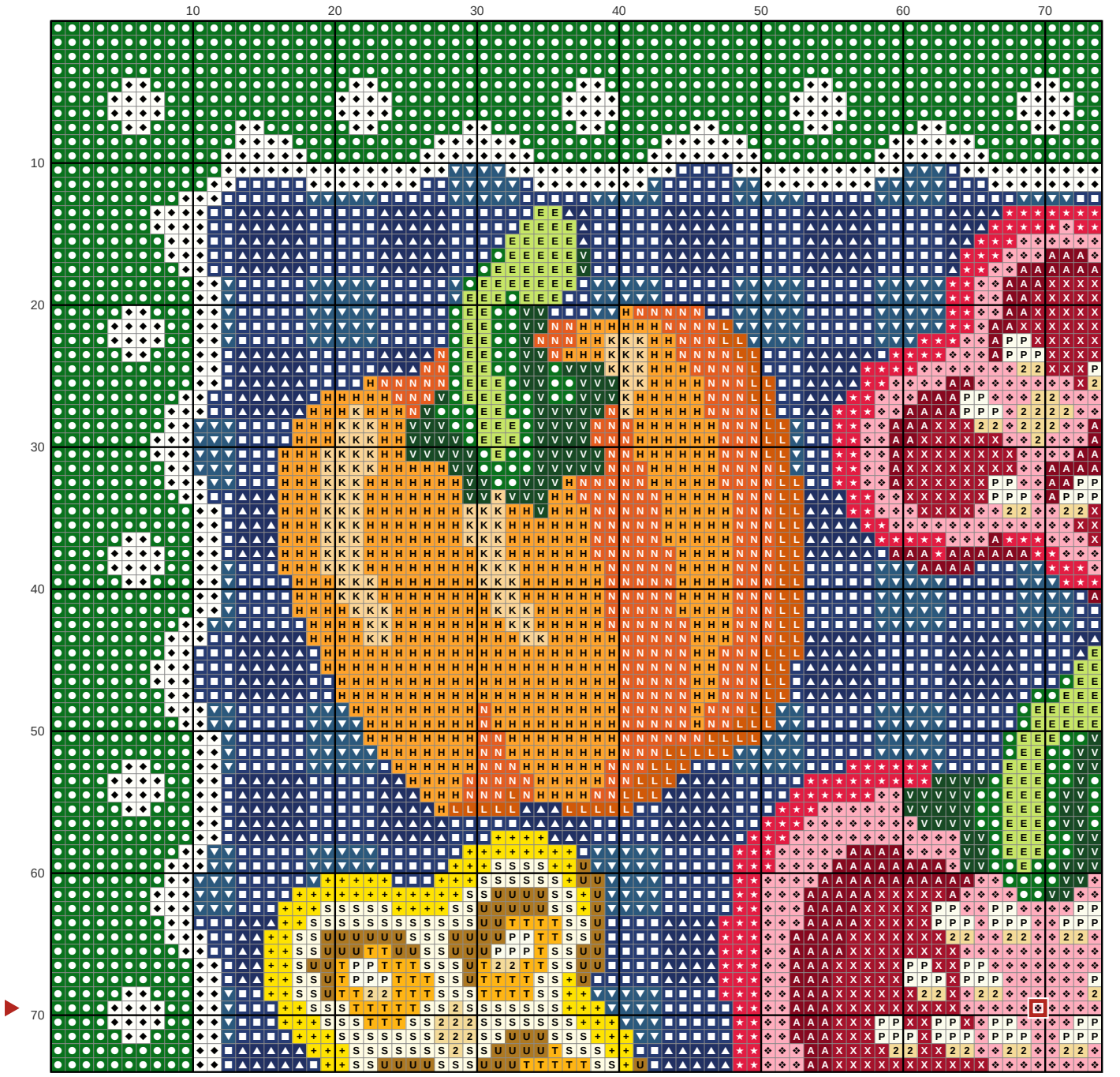

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Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 720** Dark Orange Spice
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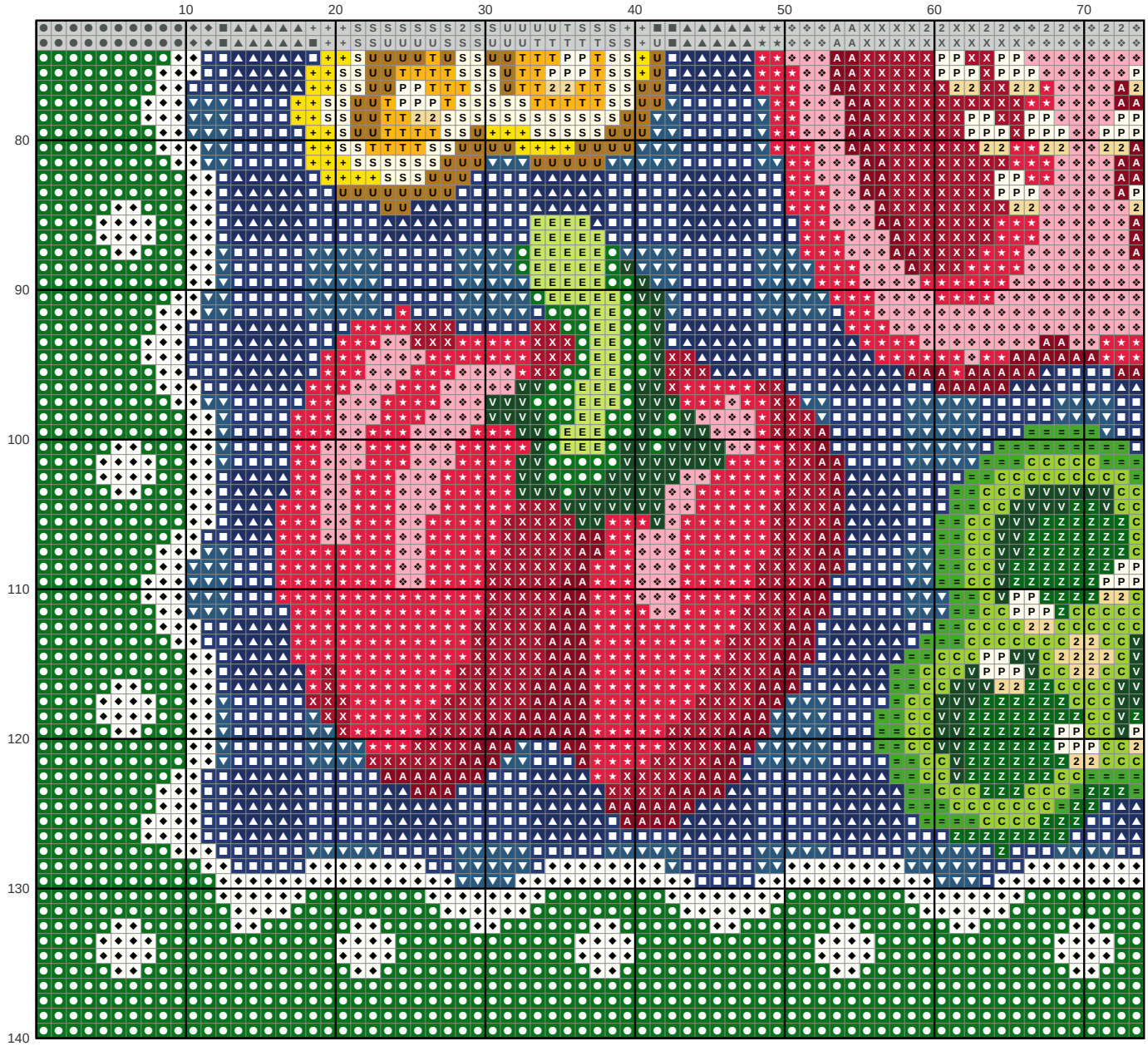

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