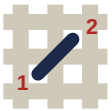
Shih Tzu pillow, pink bow and trellis

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 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 2 (DMC 3371): 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.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 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 33 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes two rows: stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 3804, the color at its edge. With those rows it takes 5 skeins of DMC 3804, not 3. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**701**	Light Green	2,476	4
■	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	2,406	4
▲	**BLANC**	White	2,304	4
◆	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	1,999	3
▼	**ECRU**	Ecru	1,249	2
★	**703**	Chartreuse	1,206	2
❖	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	1,050	2
X	**699**	Green	1,046	2
O	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	531	1
+	**3826**	Golden Brown	492	1
=	**841**	Light Beige Brown	416	1
Z	**977**	Light Golden Brown	397	1
A	**433**	Medium Brown	369	1
V	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	359	1
T	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	267	1
N	**3371**	Black Brown	230	1
S	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	75	1
K	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	28	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.

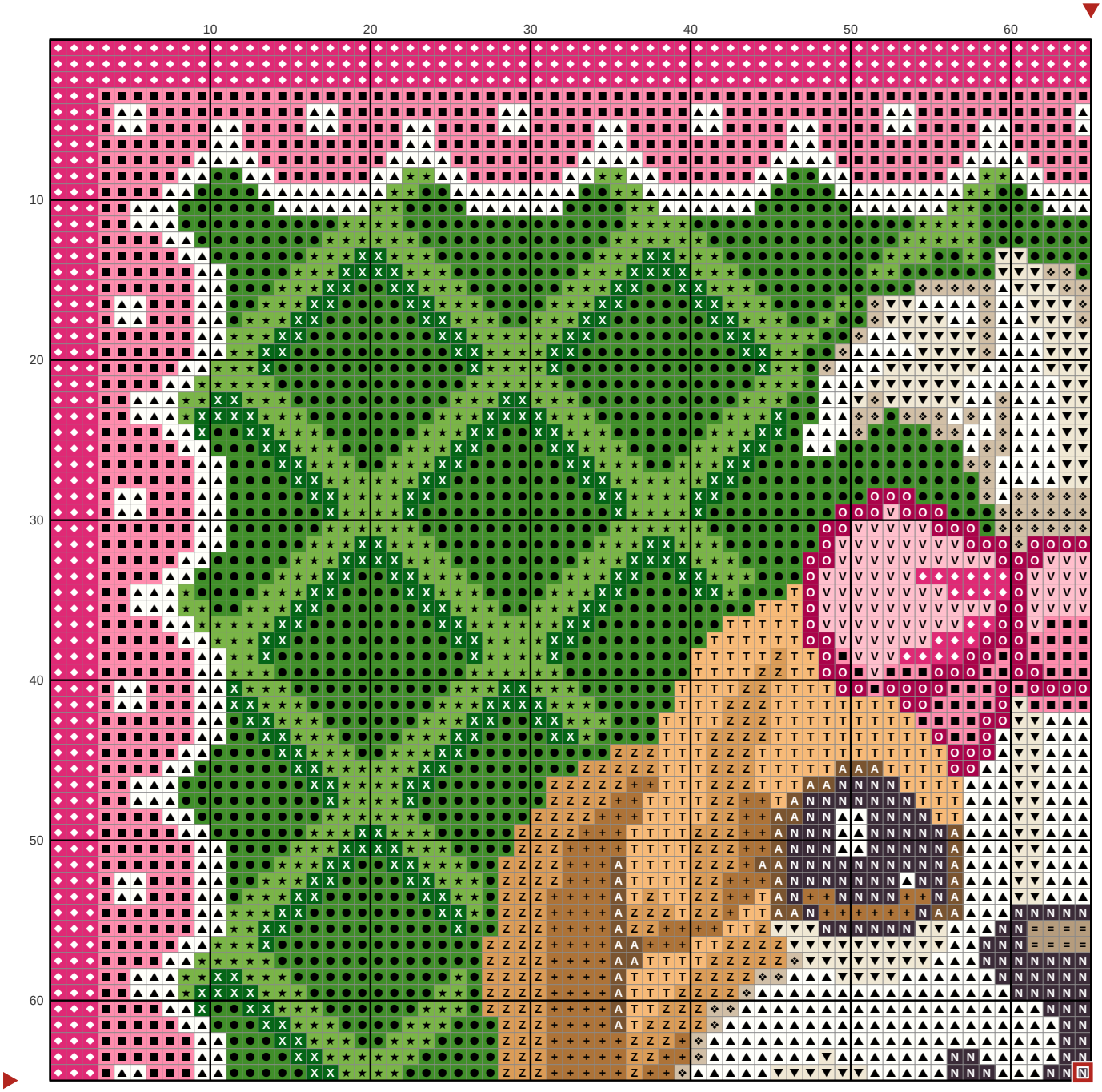
For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Shih Tzu pillow, pink bow and trellis

Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 65. Start at the red outline

This page is the dark part of the chart



Key

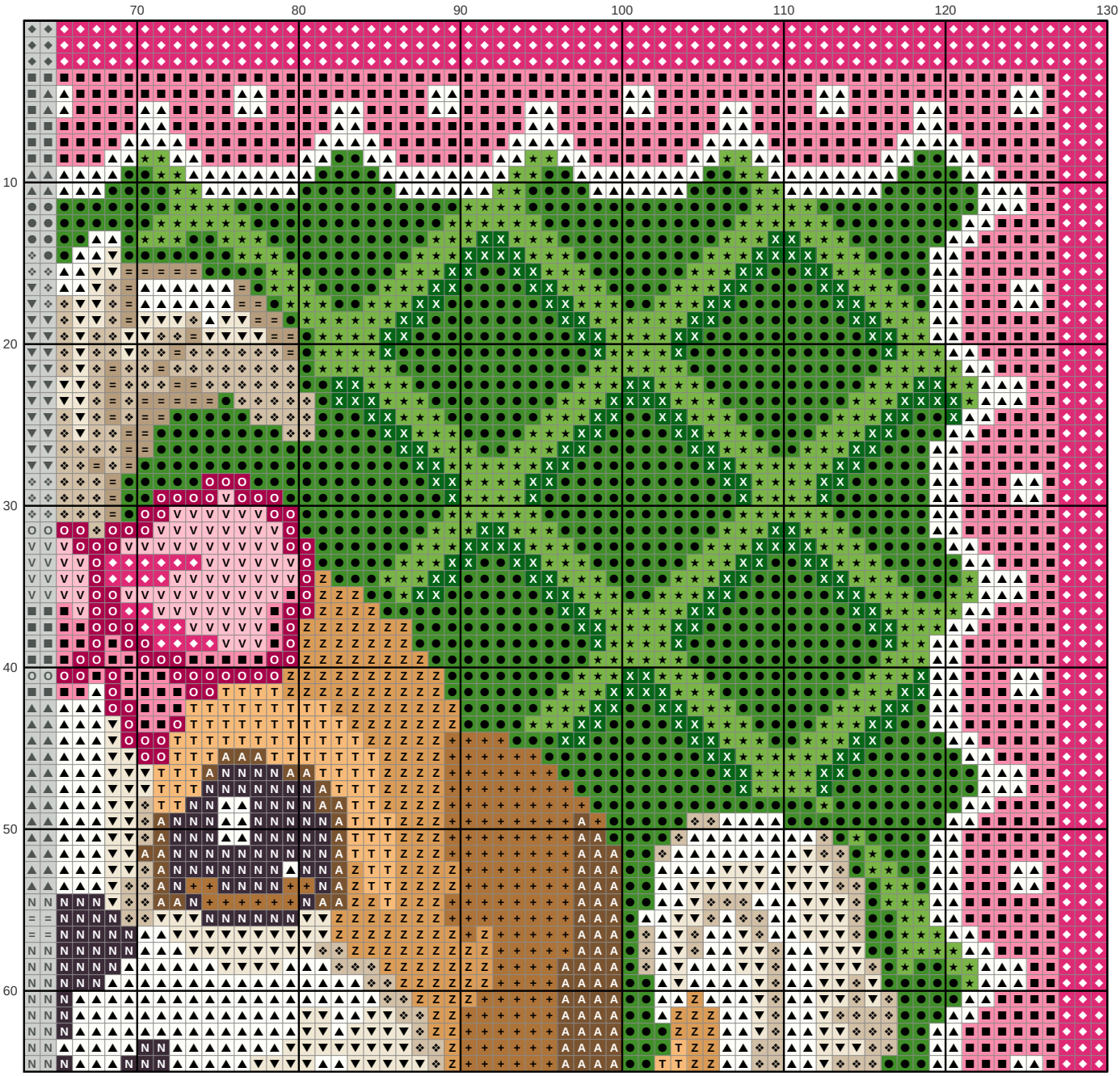
- ● **DMC 701** Light Green
- ■ **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- ▼ **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- ★ **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- ❖ **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- X **DMC 699** Green
- O **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- \+ **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- = **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- Z **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- A **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- V **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- T **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- N **DMC 3371** Black Brown

Shih Tzu pillow, pink bow and trellis

Needlepoint pattern

This page is the dark part of the chart

Chart 2 of 4: columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 65. Gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65: do not stitch them twice



Key

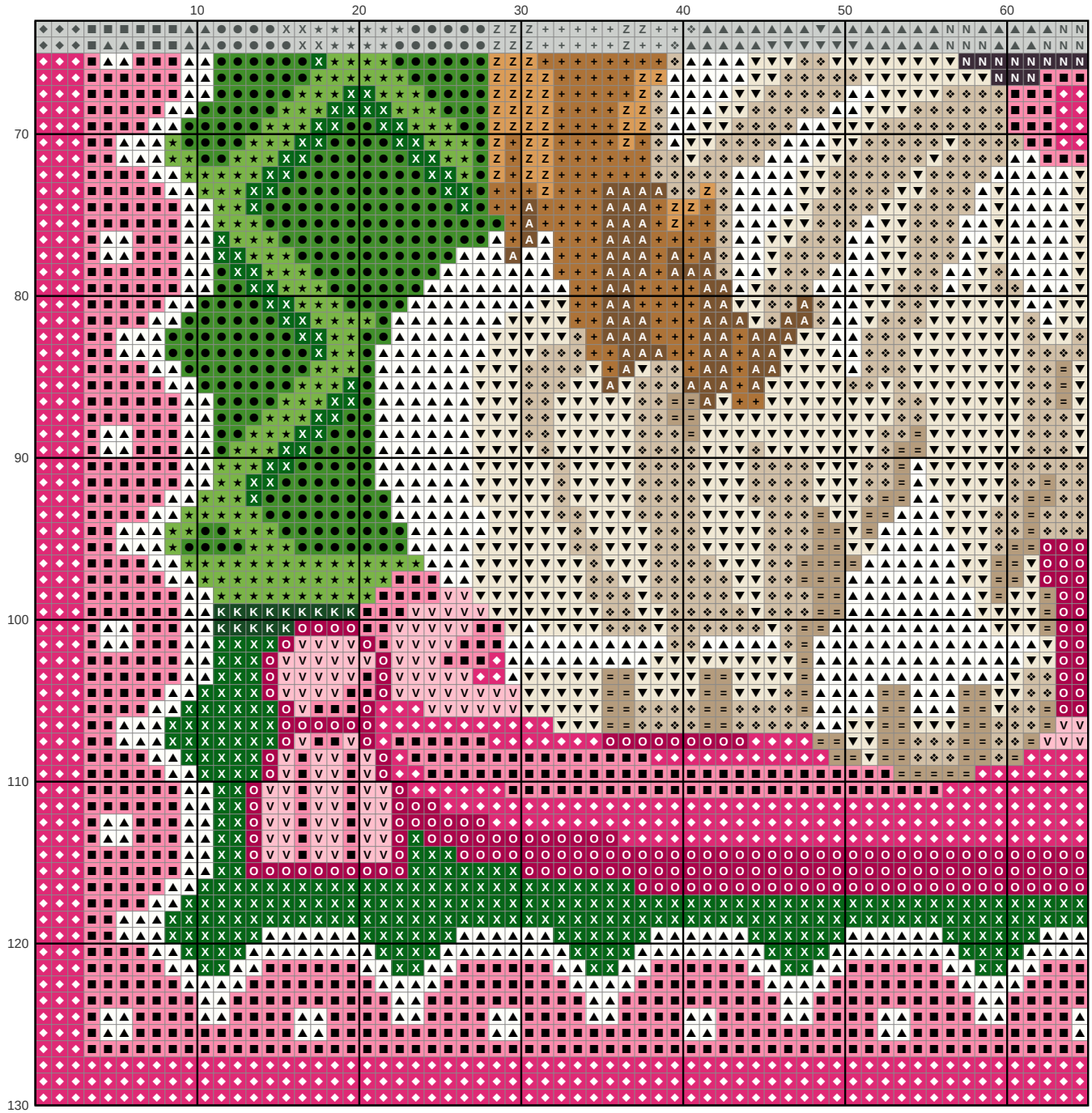
- ● **DMC 701** Light Green
- ■ **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- ▼ **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- ★ **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- ❖ **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- X **DMC 699** Green
- O **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- \+ **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- = **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- Z **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- A **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- V **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- T **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- N **DMC 3371** Black Brown

Shih Tzu pillow, pink bow and trellis

Needlepoint pattern

This page is the dark part of the chart

Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 65, rows 66 to 130. Gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65: do not stitch them twice



Key

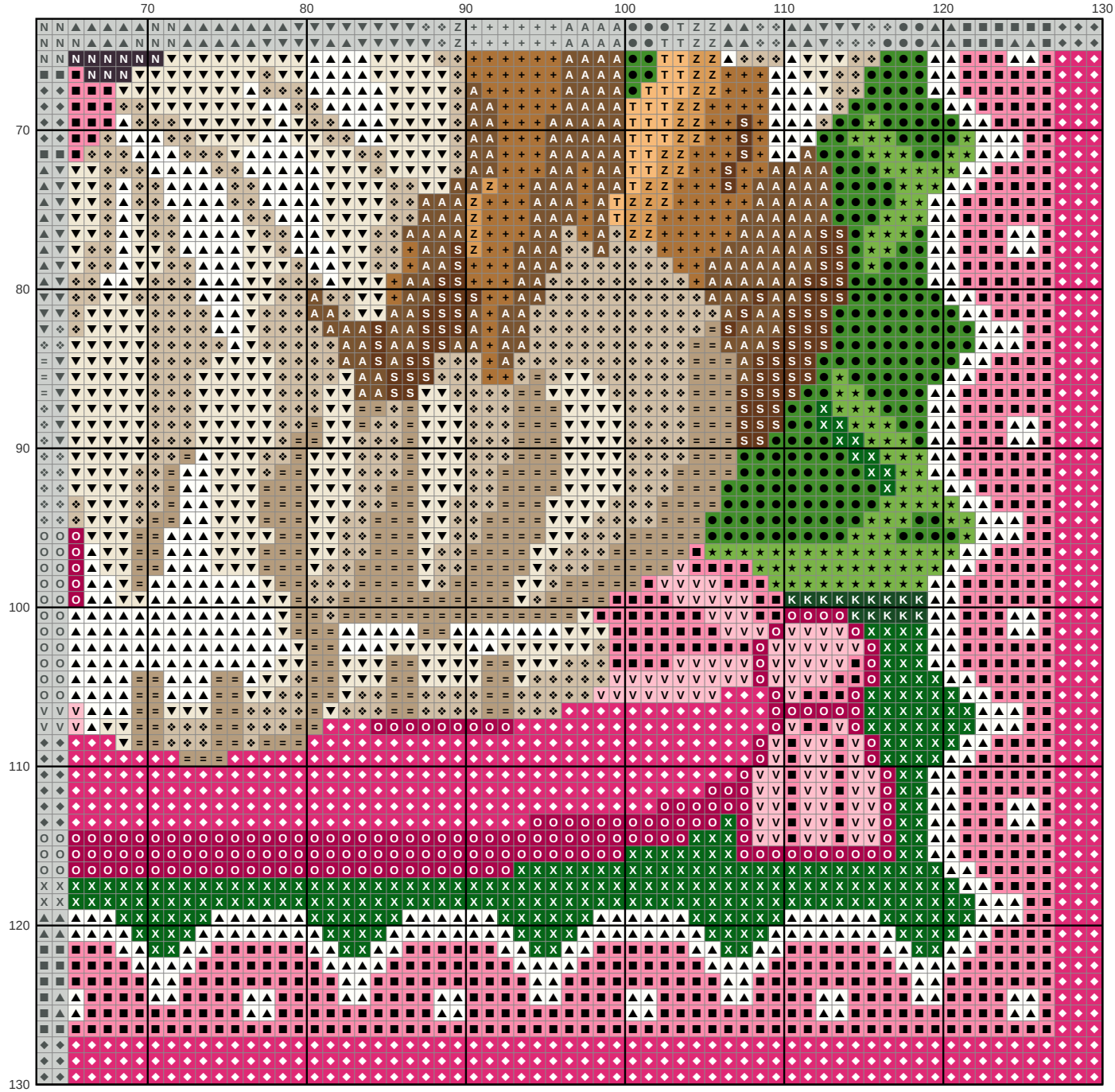
- ● **DMC 701** Light Green
- ■ **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- ▼ **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- ★ **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- ❖ **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- X **DMC 699** Green
- O **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- \+ **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- = **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- Z **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- A **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- V **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- N **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- K **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green

Shih Tzu pillow, pink bow and trellis

Needlepoint pattern

This page is the dark part of the chart

Chart 4 of 4: columns 66 to 130, rows 66 to 130. Gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65 and rows 64 and 65: do not stitch them twice



Key

- ● **DMC 701** Light Green
- ■ **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- ▼ **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- ★ **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- ❖ **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- X **DMC 699** Green
- O **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- \+ **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- = **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- Z **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- A **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- V **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- T **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- N **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- S **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- K **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green