Retro great horned owl

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 13 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	9,017	112	14
■	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	1,830	23	3
▲	**DMC 970**	Light Pumpkin	1,375	17	3
◆	**DMC 712**	Cream	1,319	17	2
▼	**DMC 920**	Medium Copper	1,241	16	2
★	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	1,214	15	2
❖	**DMC 918**	Dark Red Copper	870	11	2
X	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	855	11	2
O	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	535	7	1
+	**DMC 732**	Olive Green	524	7	1
=	**DMC 3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	326	5	1
Z	**DMC 734**	Light Olive Green	282	4	1
A	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	212	3	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.

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Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 35 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 54 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 33 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 36 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 248 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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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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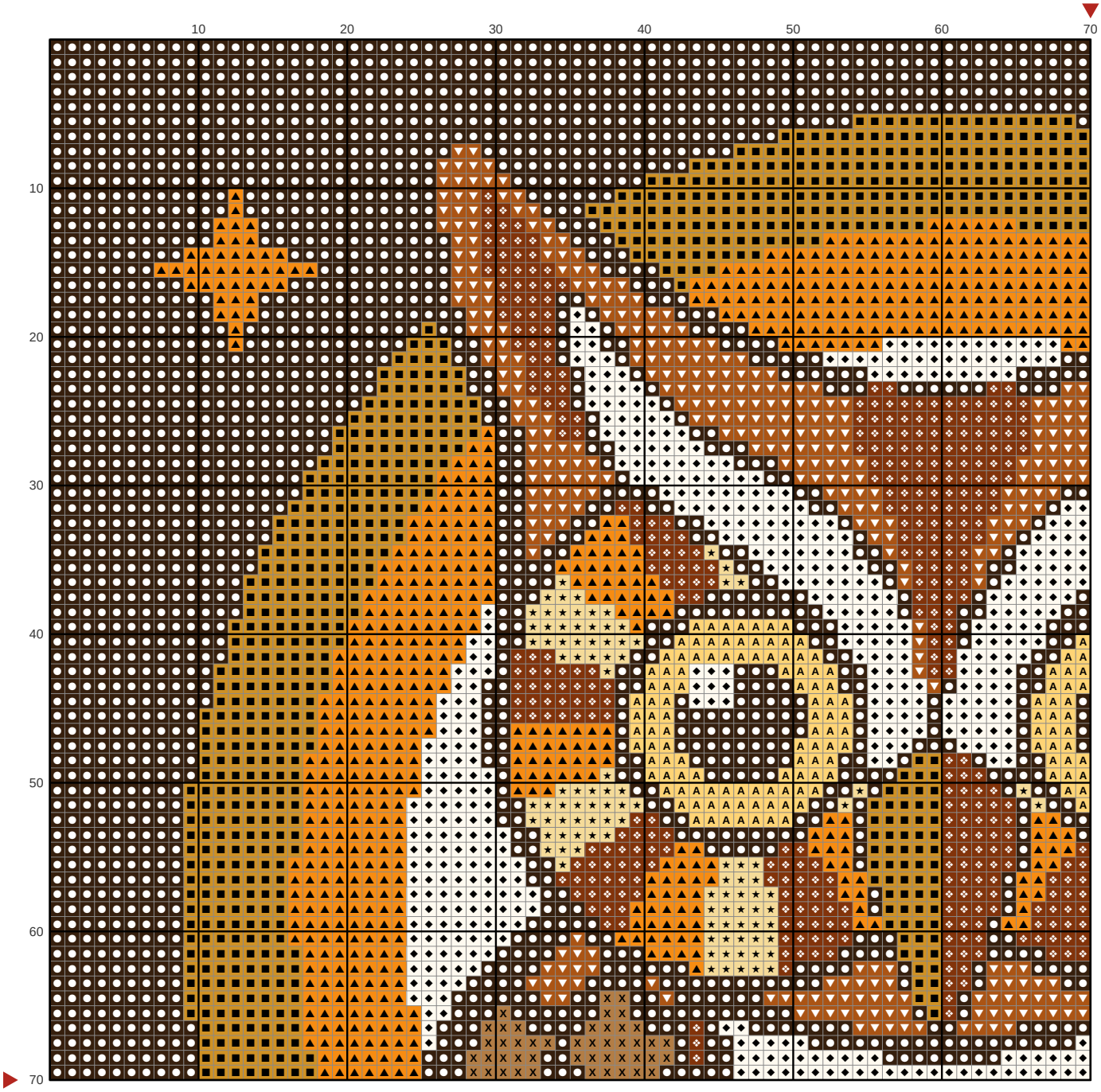

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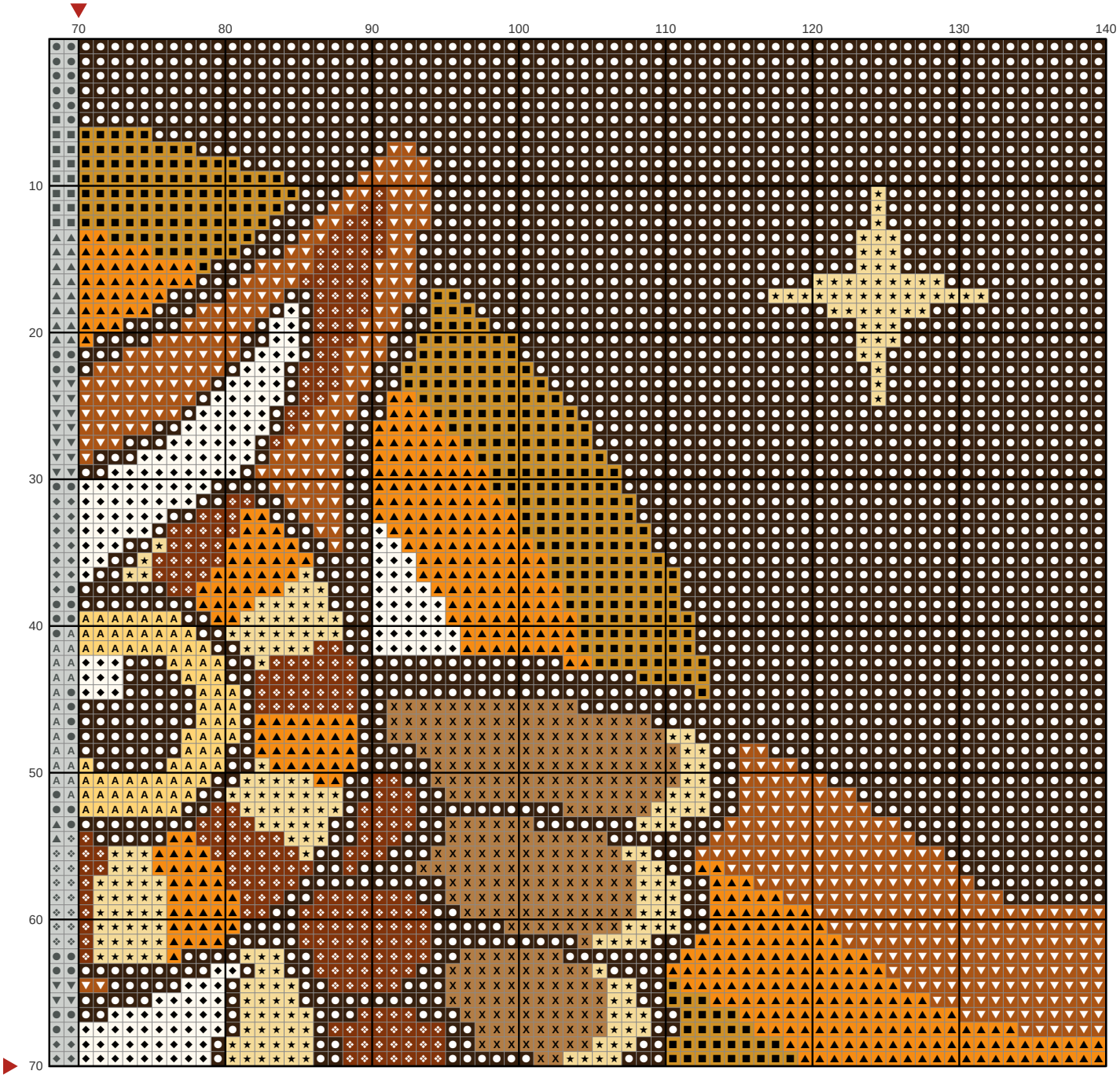

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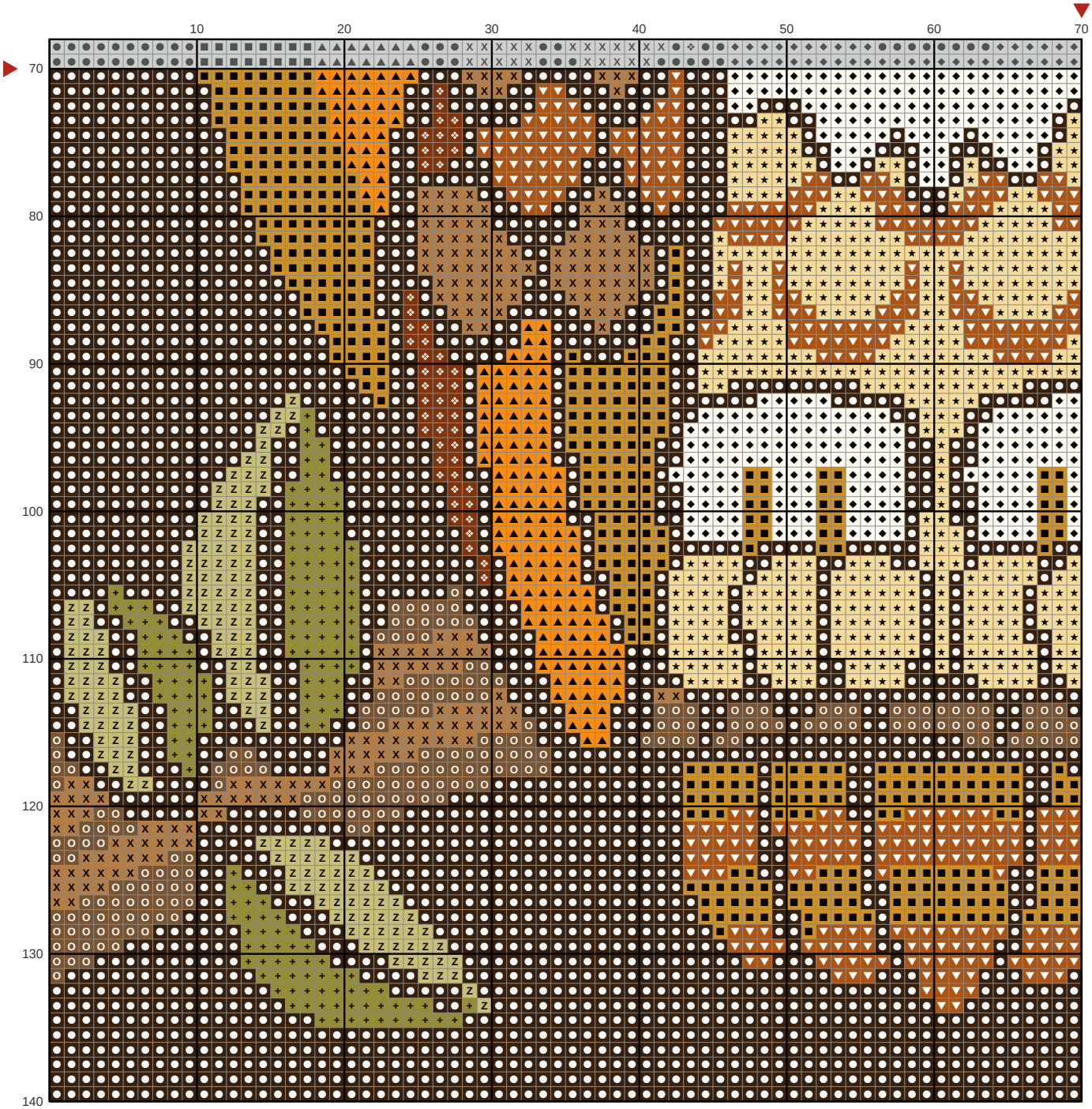

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