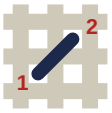
Striped Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 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 crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 815): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 815: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 49 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. No room for a name: hang a tag. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	7,372	13
■	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	2,275	4
▲	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,839	3
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,815	3
▼	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,183	2
★	**932**	Light Antique Blue	981	2
❖	**498**	Dark Red	913	2
X	**3865**	Winter White	865	2
H	**435**	Very Light Brown	764	2
+	**321**	Red	718	2
=	**3822**	Light Straw	538	1
Z	**3371**	Black Brown	526	1
A	**502**	Blue Green	493	1
V	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	477	1
T	**501**	Dark Blue Green	428	1
N	**503**	Medium Blue Green	350	1
S	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	302	1
K	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	272	1
E	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	254	1
C	**921**	Copper	169	1
P	**919**	Red Copper	157	1
U	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	116	1
L	**437**	Light Tan	83	1
2	**3705**	Dark Melon	30	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

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Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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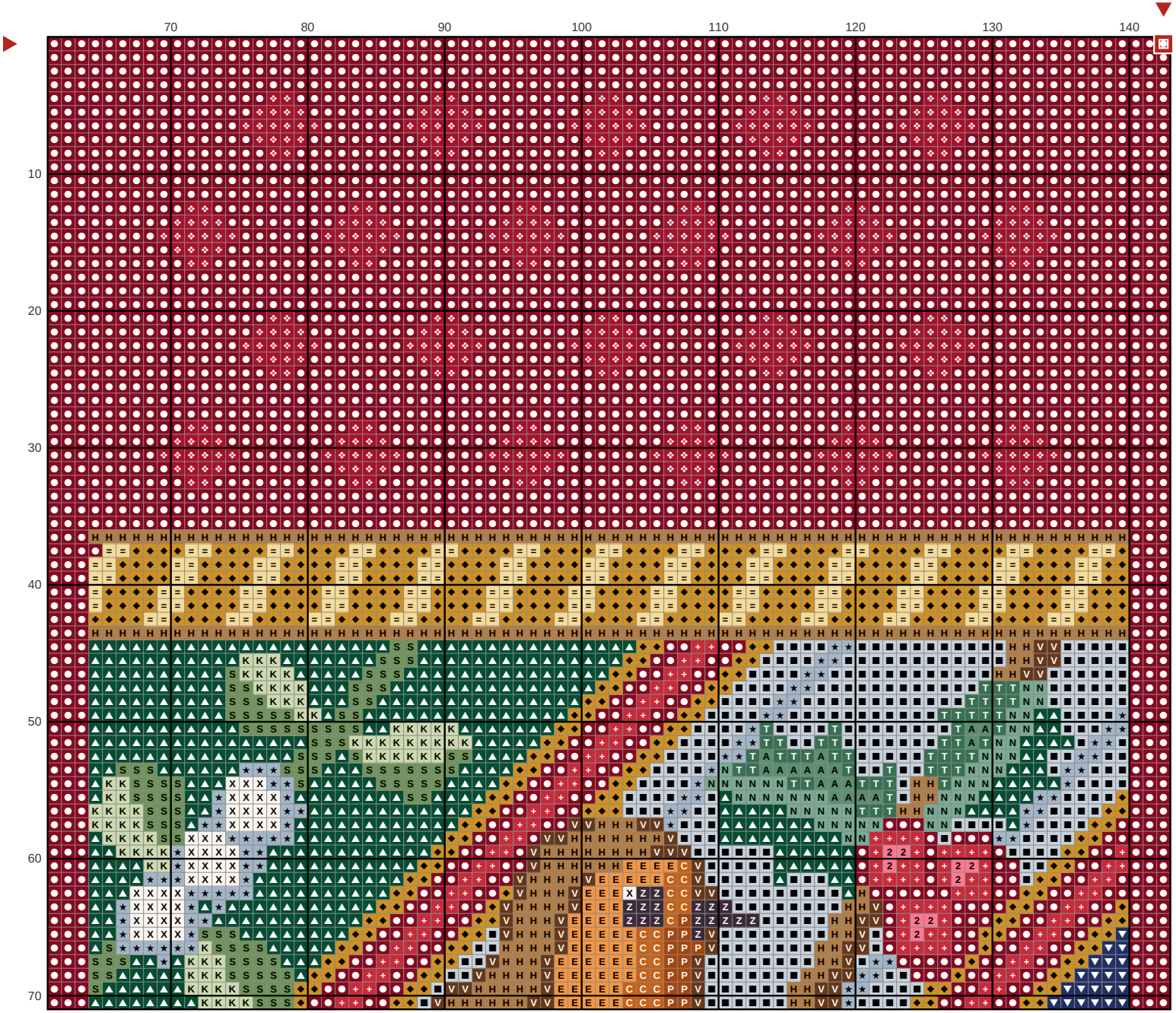

Key

- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- X DMC 3865 Winter White
- H DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- \+ DMC 321 Red
- = DMC 3822 Light Straw
- Z DMC 3371 Black Brown
- A DMC 502 Blue Green
- V DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
- T DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
- N DMC 503 Medium Blue Green
- S DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
- K DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
- E DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold
- C DMC 921 Copper
- P DMC 919 Red Copper
- 2 DMC 3705 Dark Melon

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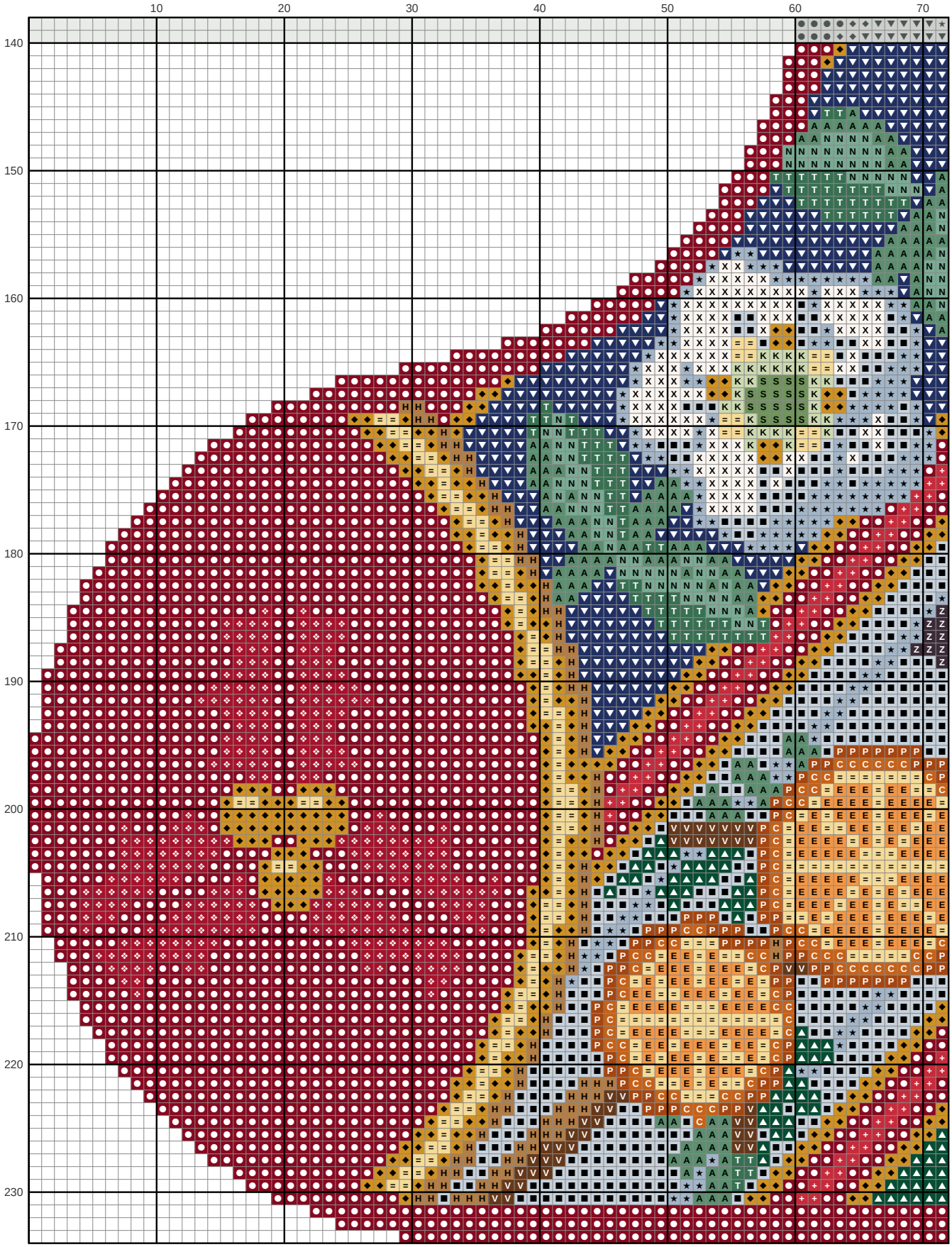

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