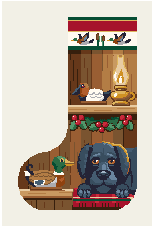
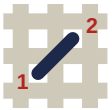
Black Lab stocking with duck decoys

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 500): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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 50 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. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	433	Medium Brown	2,941	5
■	434	Light Brown	2,331	4
▲	801	Dark Coffee Brown	2,084	4
◆	310	Black	2,076	4
▼	498	Dark Red	1,643	3
★	435	Very Light Brown	1,603	3
❖	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	1,399	3
X	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,348	3
H	712	Cream	1,267	2
+	930	Dark Antique Blue	965	2
=	500	Very Dark Blue Green	962	2
Z	436	Tan	840	2
A	738	Very Light Tan	676	2
V	3820	Dark Straw	584	1
T	561	Very Dark Jade	493	1
N	783	Medium Topaz	305	1
S	321	Red	260	1
K	562	Medium Jade	258	1
E	931	Medium Antique Blue	239	1
C	318	Light Steel Gray	210	1
P	400	Dark Mahogany	205	1
U	301	Medium Mahogany	166	1
L	415	Pearl Gray	55	1
2	932	Light Antique Blue	10	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.

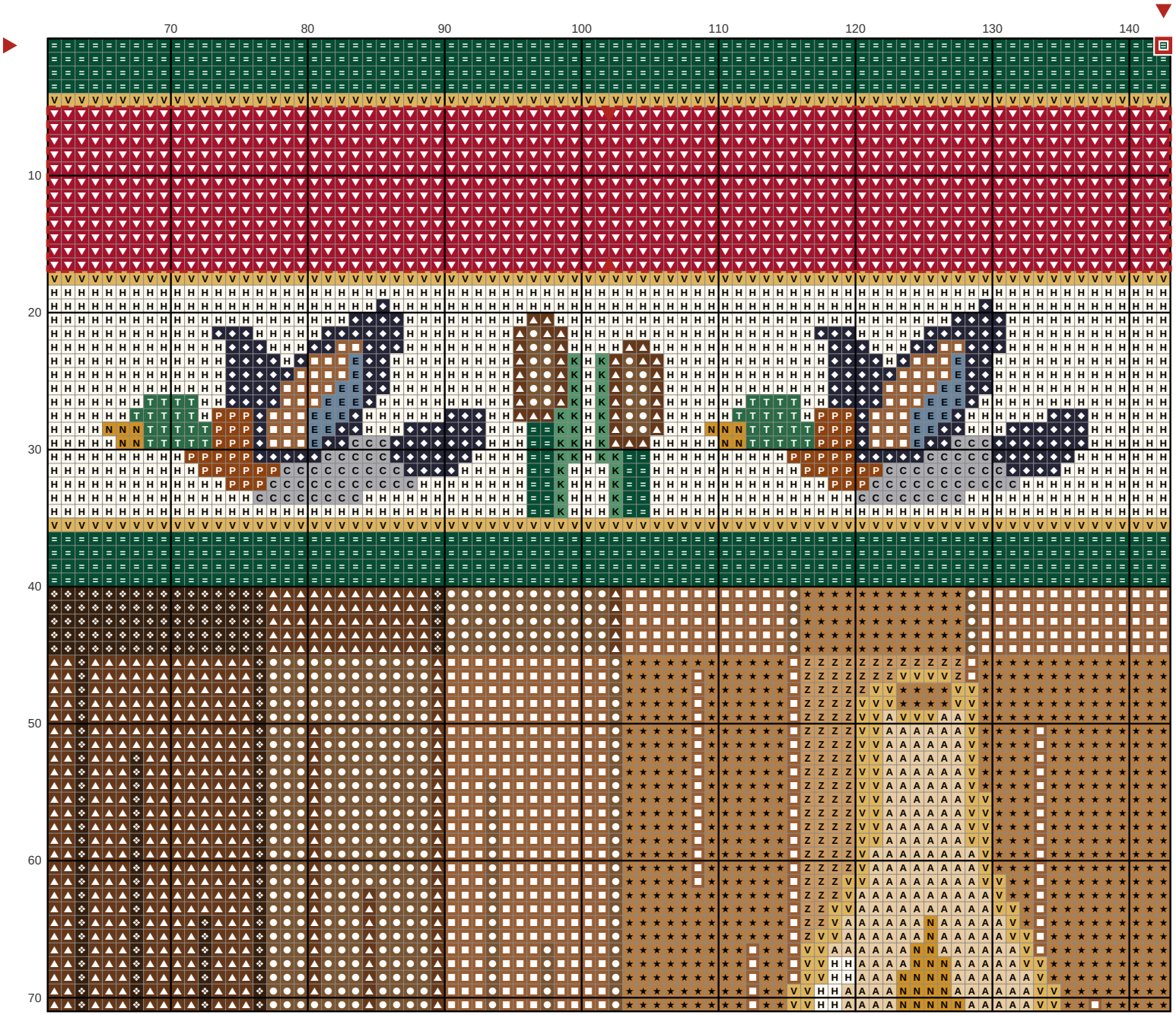
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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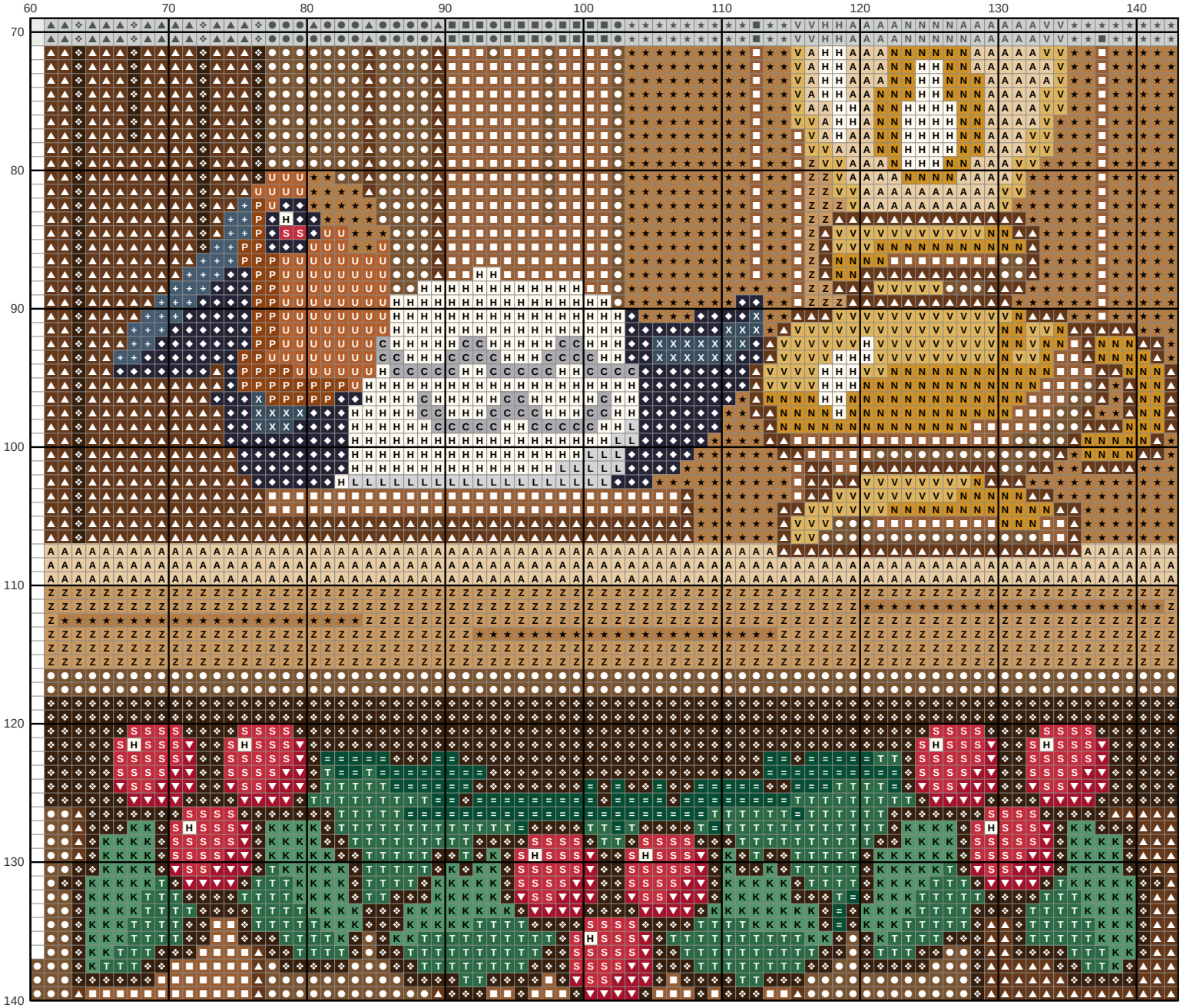
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- = DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- Z DMC 436 Tan
- A DMC 738 Very Light Tan
- V DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- T DMC 561 Very Dark Jade
- N DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- K DMC 562 Medium Jade
- E DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
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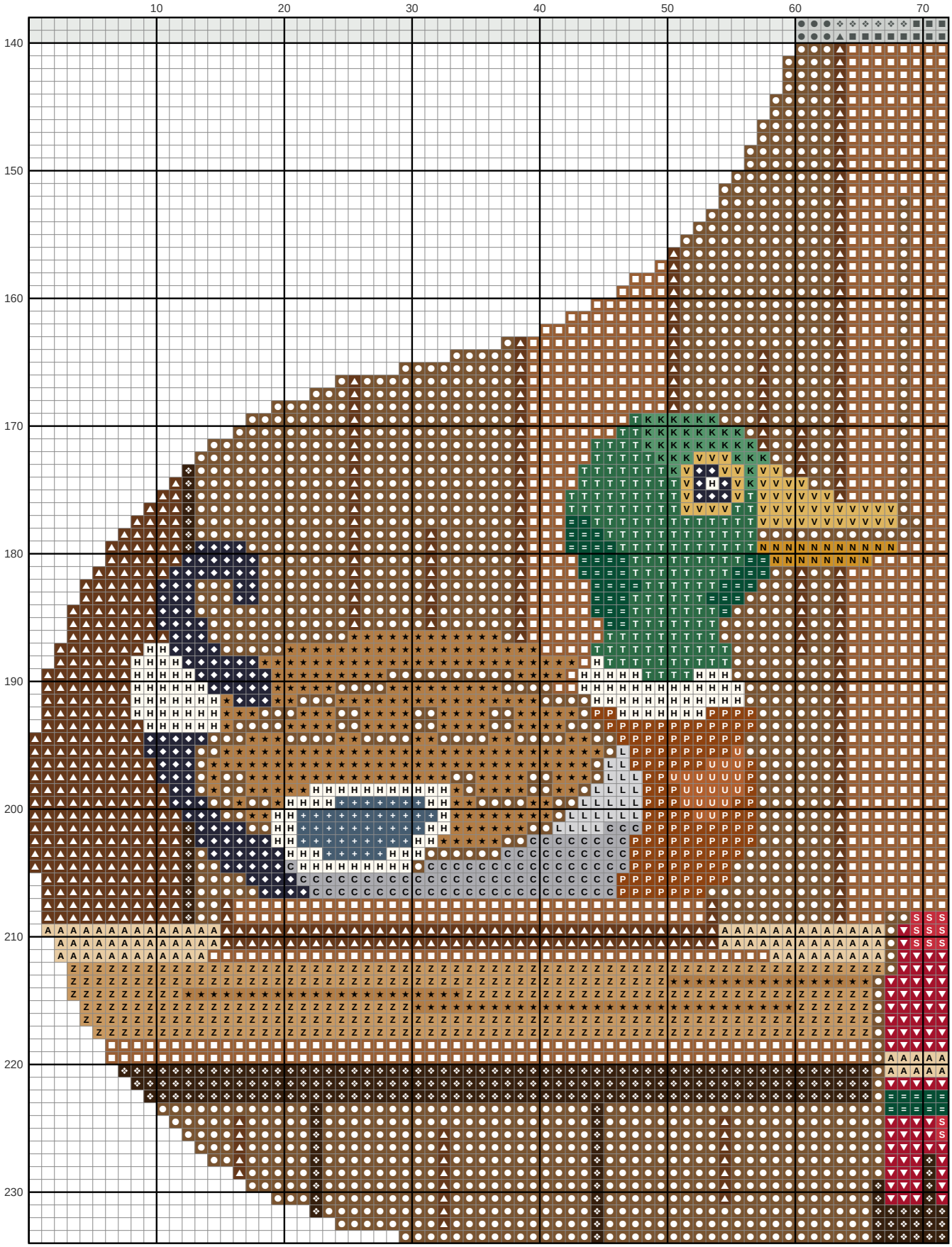
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