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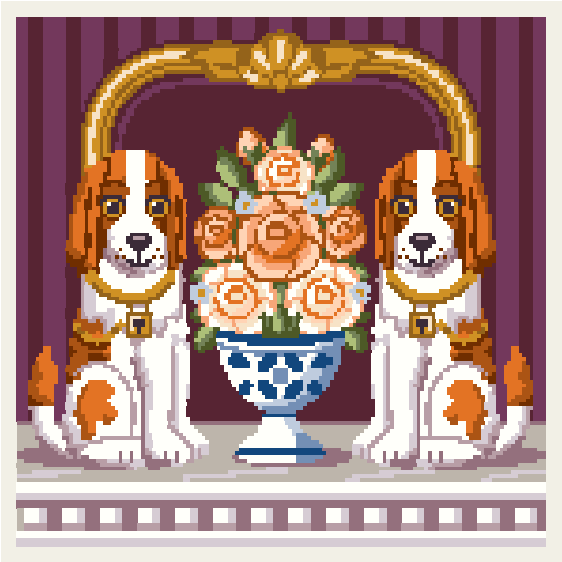
Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	4,005	50	7
■	**BLANC**	White	3,338	42	6
▲	**3834**	Dark Grape	2,535	32	4
◆	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	1,214	15	2
▼	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	1,049	13	2
★	**922**	Light Copper	918	12	2
❖	**920**	Medium Copper	833	11	2
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	782	10	2
O	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	736	10	2
+	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	735	10	2
=	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	656	9	1
Z	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	458	6	1
A	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	394	5	1
V	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	343	5	1
T	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	328	5	1
N	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	275	4	1
S	**797**	Royal Blue	272	4	1
K	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	166	3	1
E	**3371**	Black Brown	164	3	1
C	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	154	2	1
P	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	128	2	1
U	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	117	2	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.

The chart is divided evenly over 4 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 43 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 55 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 44 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 255 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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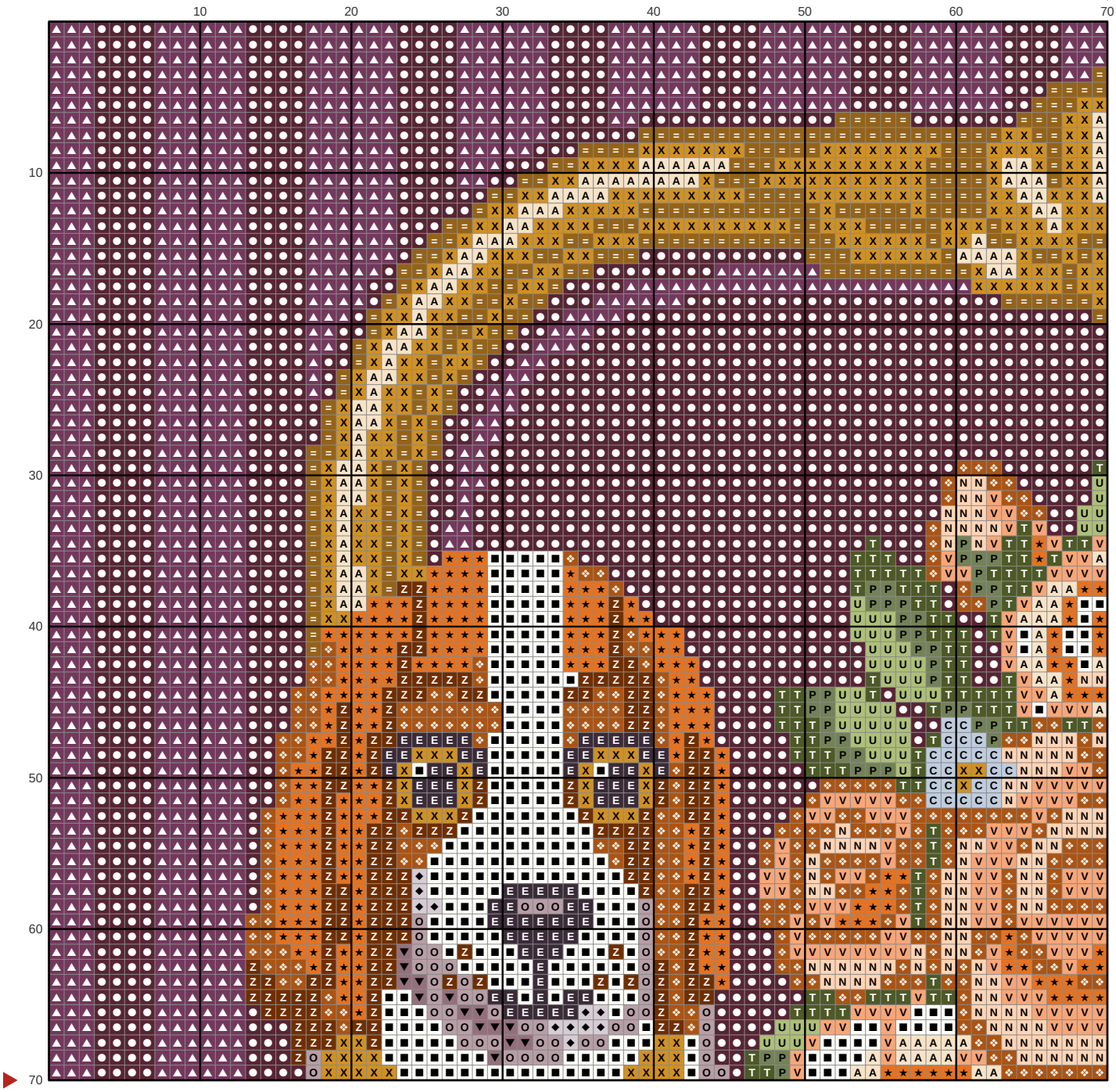

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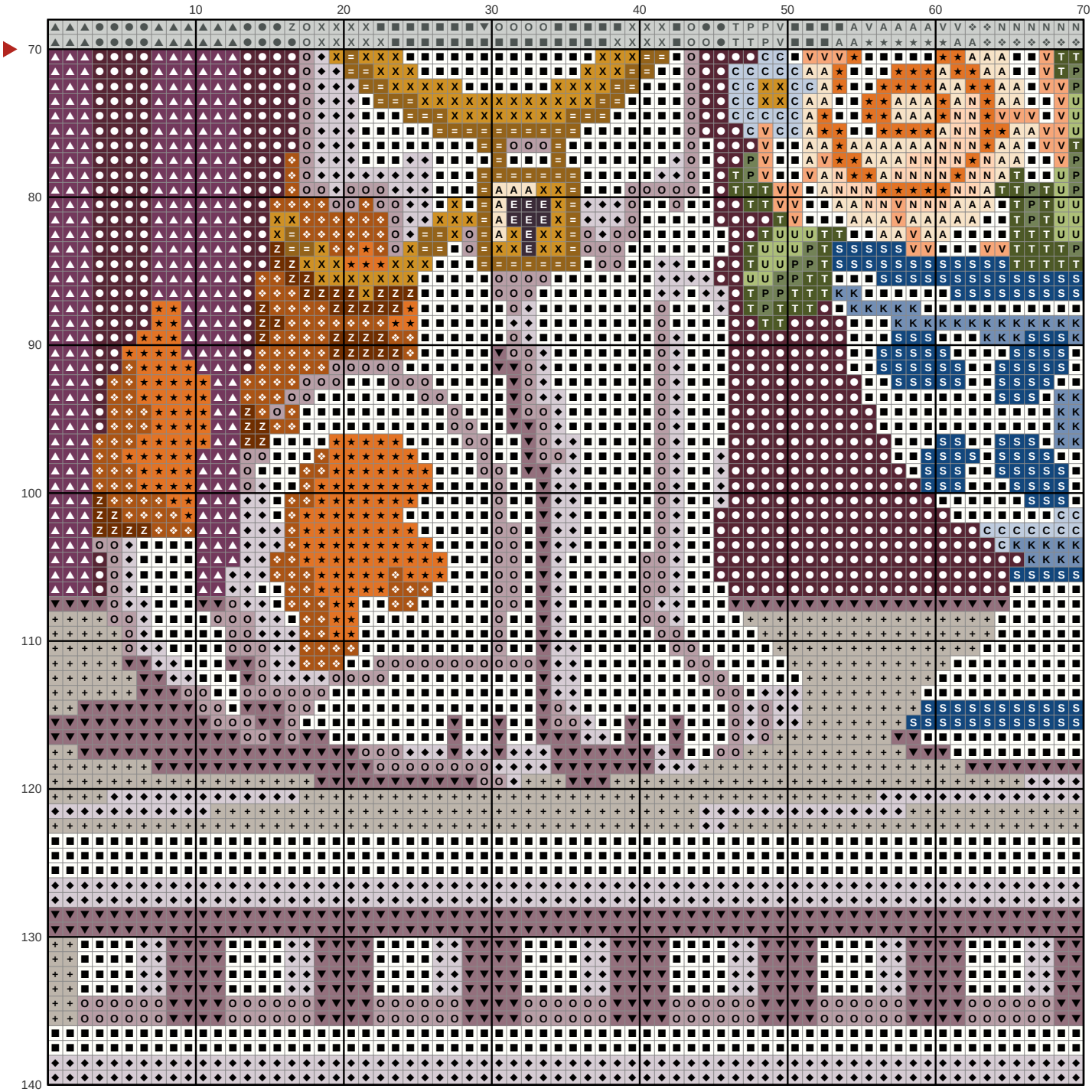

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