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Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 23 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3841	Pale Baby Blue	3,010	38	5
■	775	Very Light Baby Blue	2,685	34	5
▲	910	Dark Emerald Green	1,840	23	3
◆	912	Light Emerald Green	1,836	23	3
▼	3818	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	1,824	23	3
★	500	Very Dark Blue Green	1,421	18	3
❖	436	Tan	1,073	14	2
X	321	Red	965	12	2
O	498	Dark Red	930	12	2
+	BLANC	White	691	9	2
=	336	Navy Blue	503	7	1
Z	801	Dark Coffee Brown	400	5	1
A	815	Medium Garnet	395	5	1
V	745	Light Pale Yellow	388	5	1
T	435	Very Light Brown	361	5	1
N	437	Light Tan	289	4	1
S	433	Medium Brown	289	4	1
K	955	Light Nile Green	248	4	1
E	3820	Dark Straw	139	2	1
C	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	111	2	1
P	782	Dark Topaz	93	2	1
U	666	Bright Red	69	1	1
L	712	Cream	40	1	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 59 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 43 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 253 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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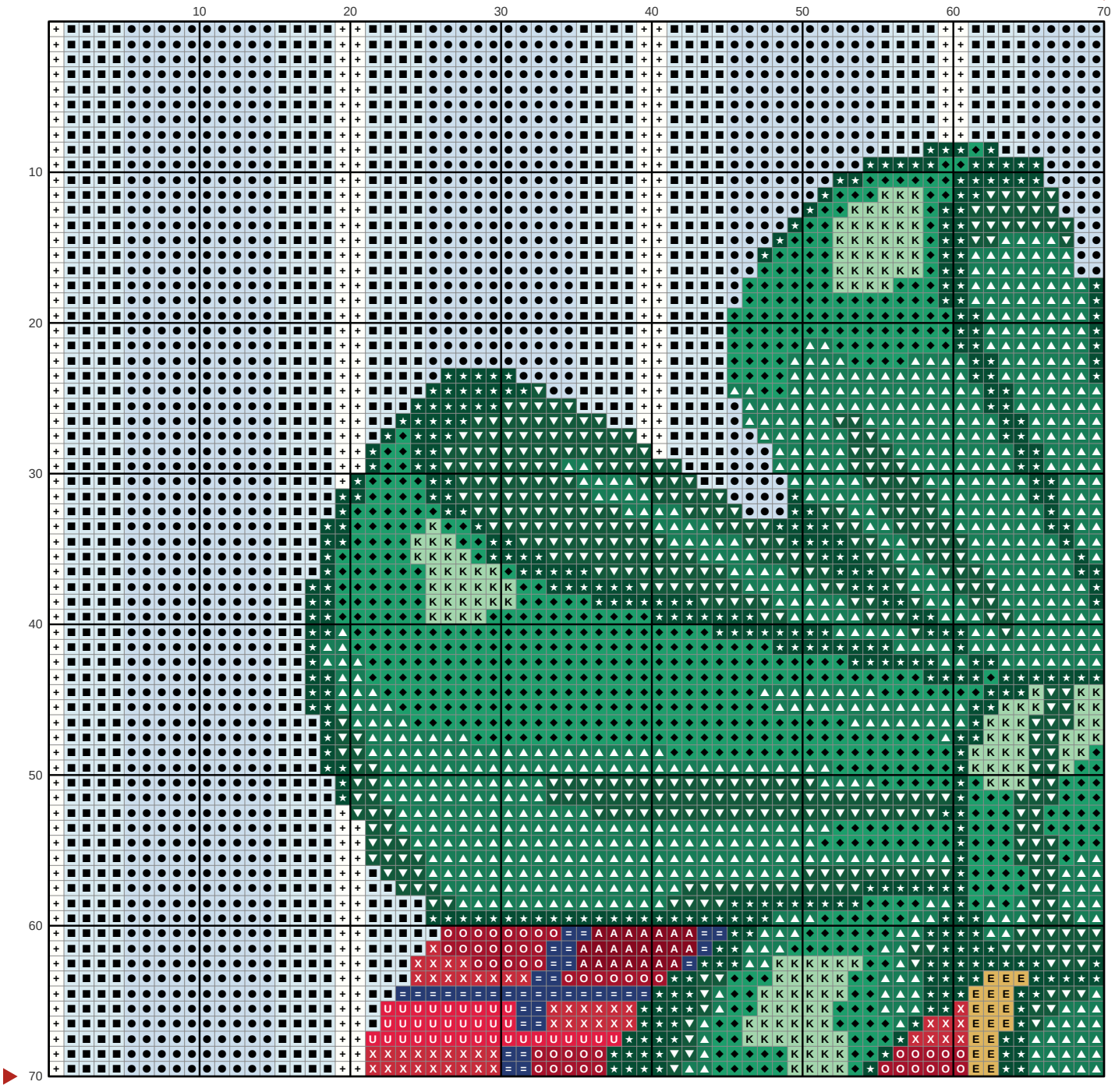

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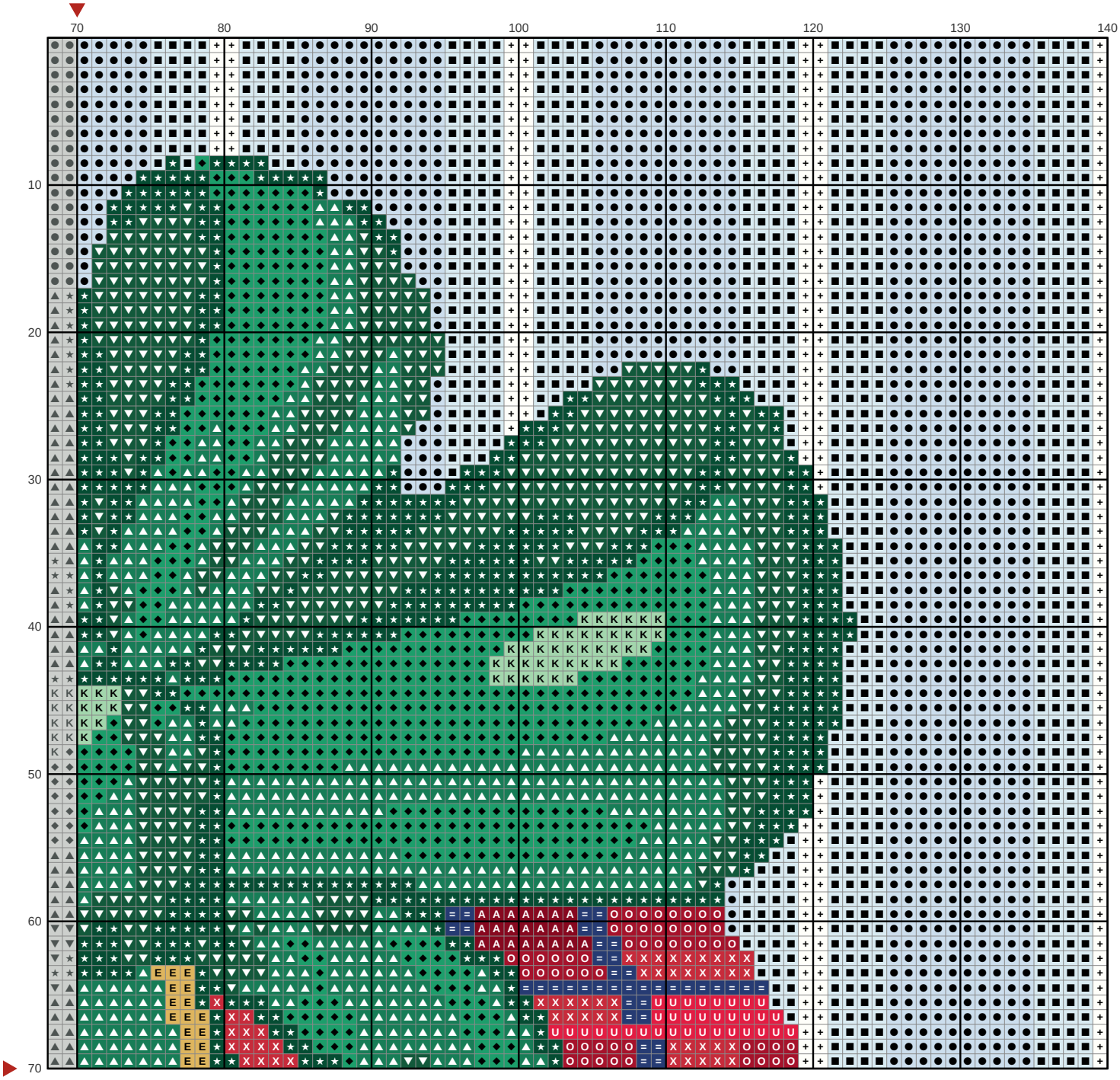

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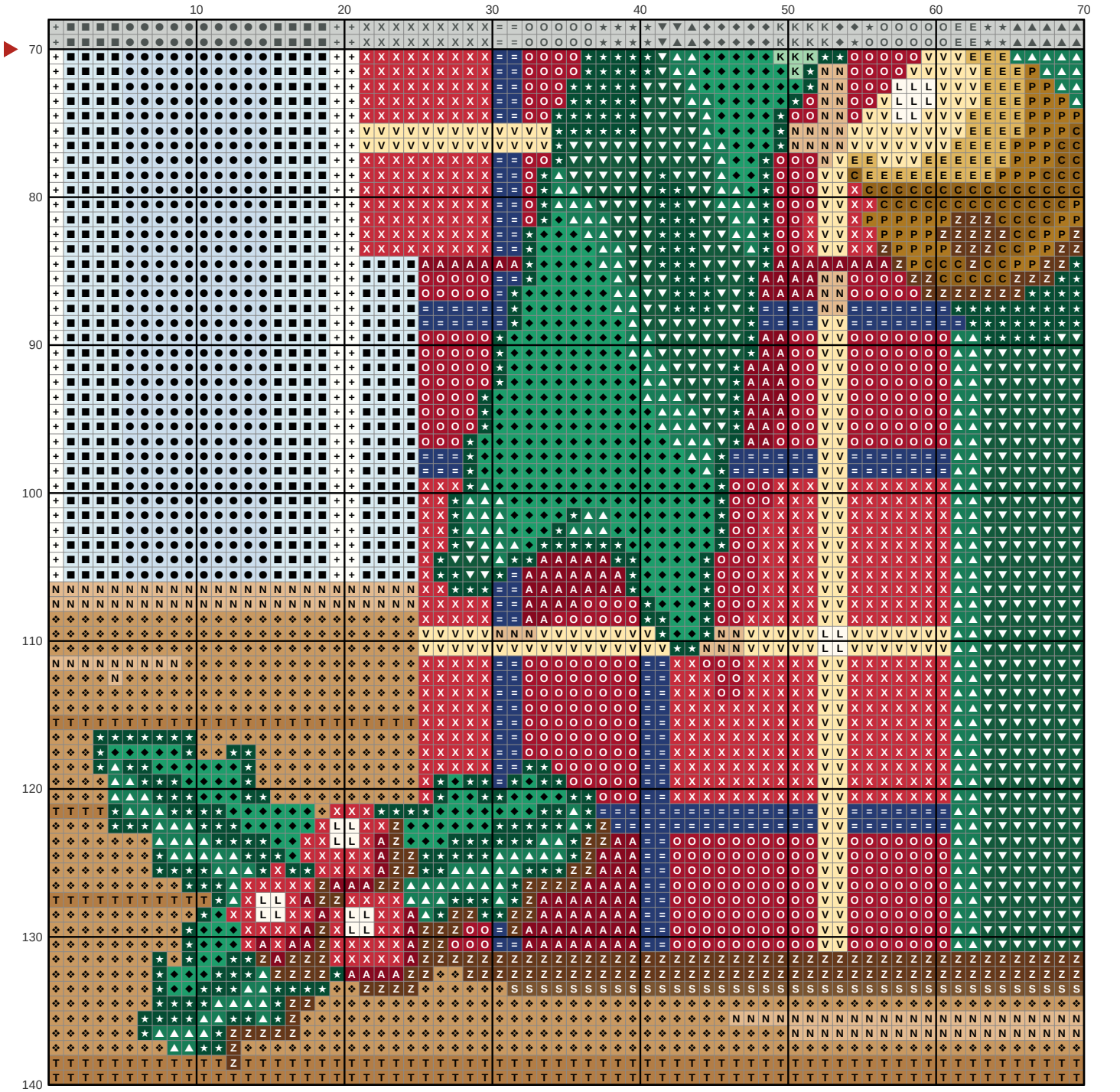

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