Skiing penguins Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3325	Light Baby Blue	5,229	50	8
■	321	Red	3,113	30	5
▲	BLANC	White	2,749	27	4
◆	775	Very Light Baby Blue	1,834	18	3
▼	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,301	13	2
★	519	Sky Blue	1,235	12	2
❖	3761	Light Sky Blue	975	10	2
X	3820	Dark Straw	851	9	2
O	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	843	8	2
+	336	Navy Blue	748	8	2
=	3810	Dark Turquoise	625	6	1
Z	352	Light Coral	507	5	1
A	967	Very Light Apricot	360	4	1
V	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	346	4	1
T	815	Medium Garnet	329	4	1
N	502	Blue Green	314	3	1
S	741	Medium Tangerine	308	3	1
K	500	Very Dark Blue Green	304	3	1
E	334	Medium Baby Blue	256	3	1
C	433	Medium Brown	230	3	1
P	341	Light Blue Violet	157	2	1
U	920	Medium Copper	131	2	1
L	783	Medium Topaz	109	2	1
2	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	66	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

22,920 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 143 x 234 at its widest and tallest. 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 on 4 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. 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.

For a name: the dashed box on the cuff is its plain part, 82 x 16 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 16. The two red marks in it are its middle (between columns 102 and 103): center the name there, not under the arrow of the whole chart.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 46 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 30 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 38 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 34 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 230 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 stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

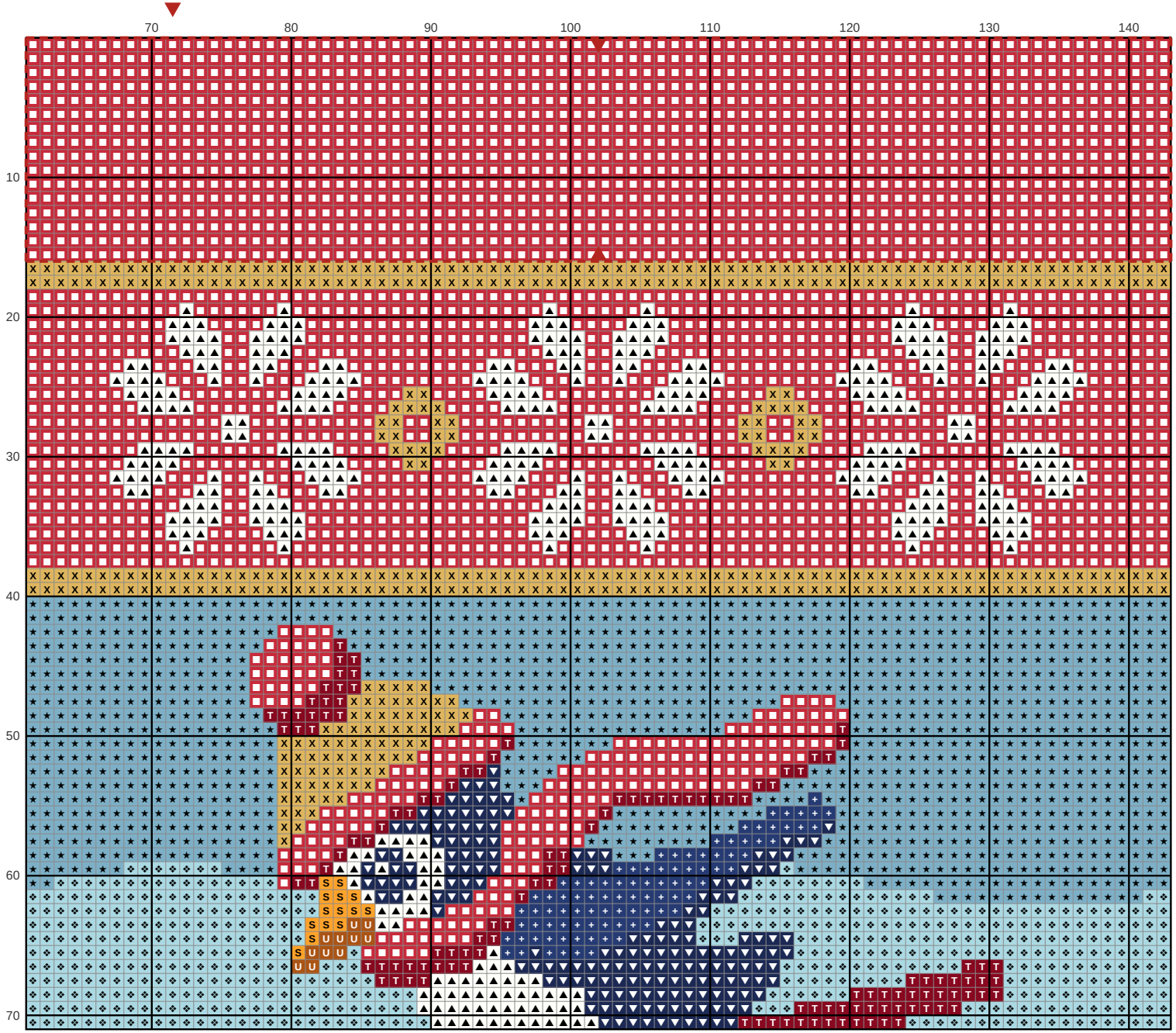
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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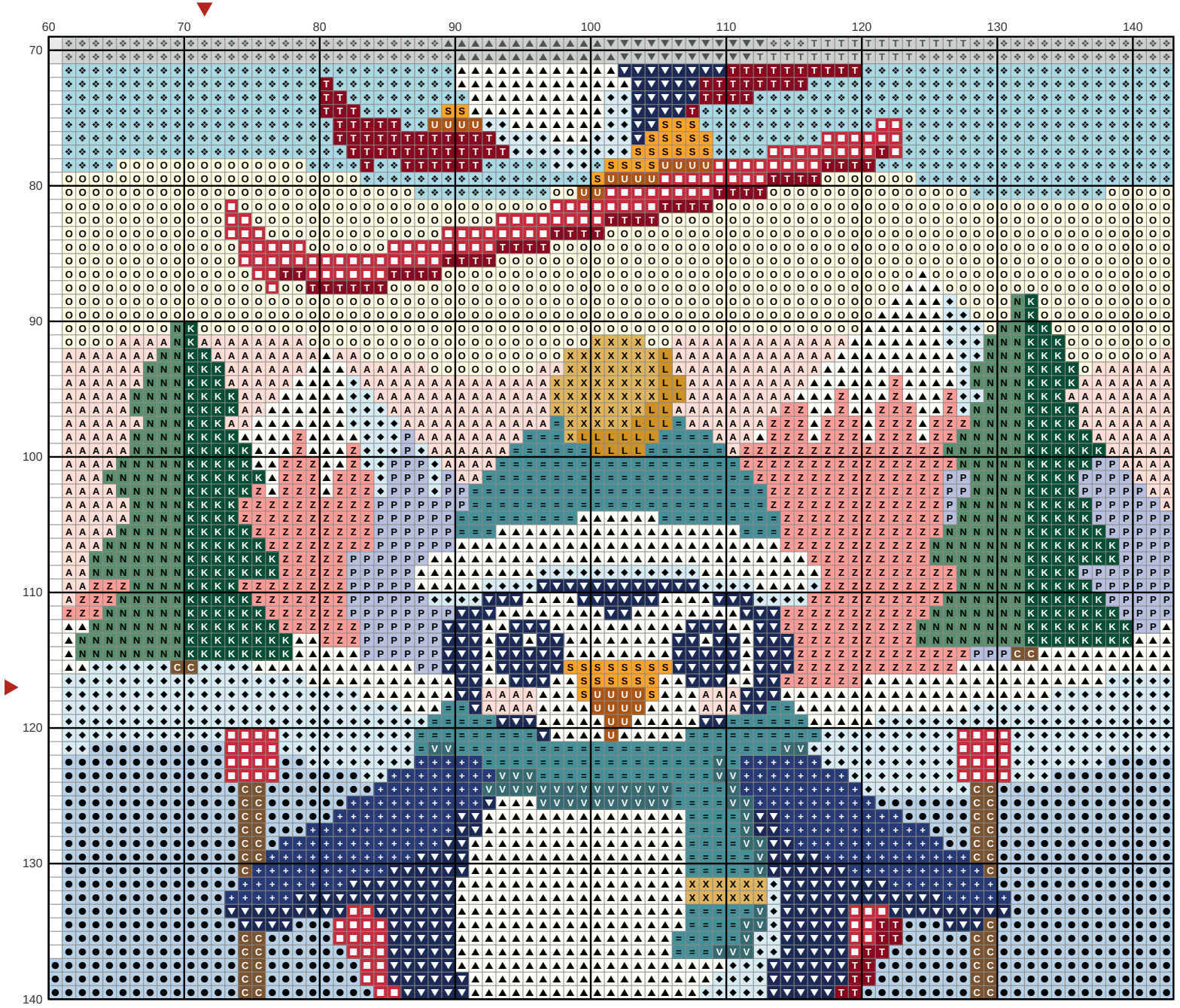
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- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 519** Sky Blue
- **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

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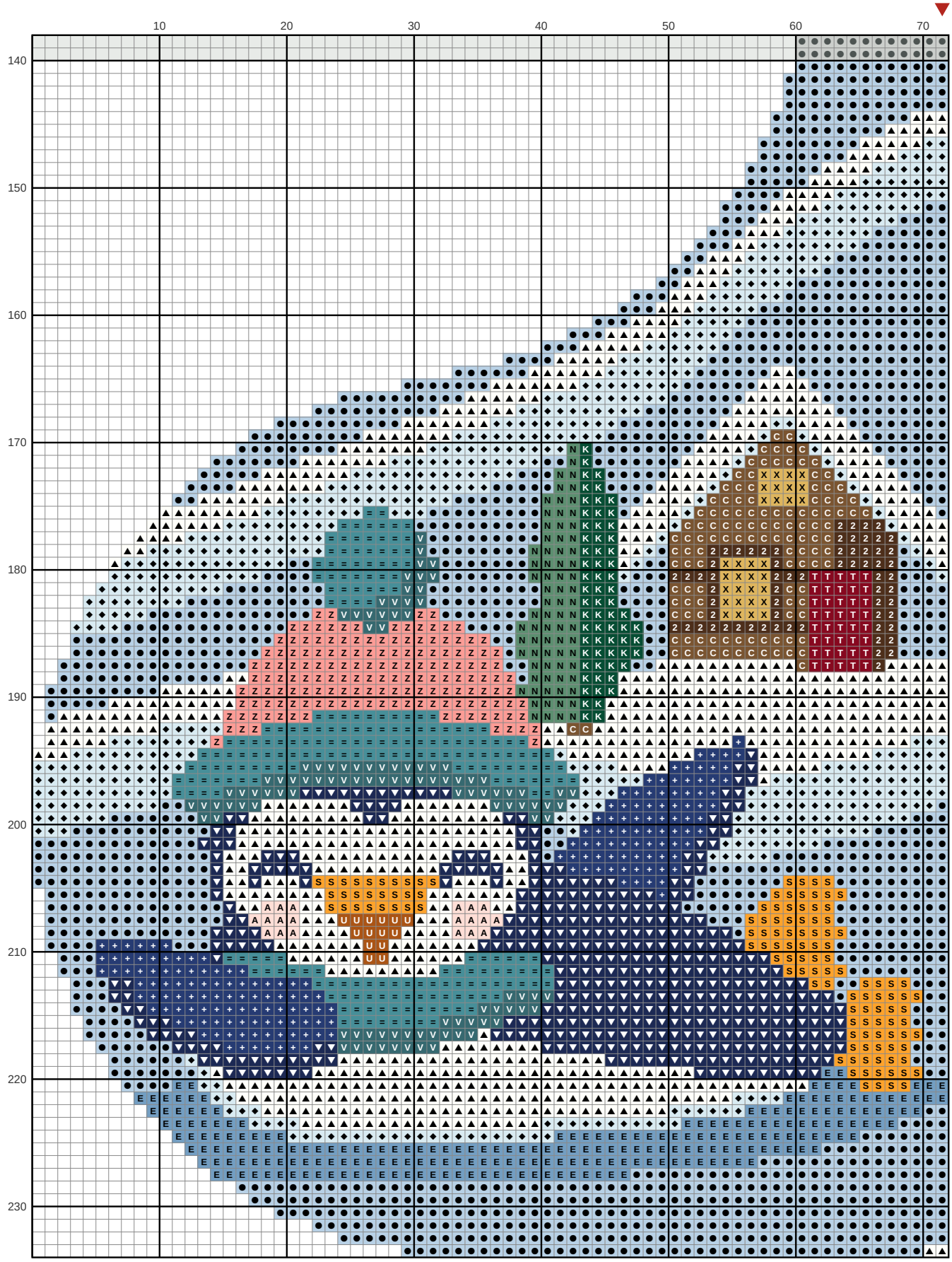
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- DMC 920 Medium Copper
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140



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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

