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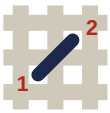
Needlepoint pattern | 161 x 144 stitches | 16.1 x 14.4 in (40.9 x 36.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



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 middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 81, row 72 (DMC 932): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 746: the seam hides them.

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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 20.5 in wide x 19 in high (52.1 x 48.3 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 50 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**746**	Off White	15,490	26
■	**932**	Light Antique Blue	930	2
▲	**814**	Dark Garnet	601	1
◆	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	553	1
▼	**501**	Dark Blue Green	514	1
★	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	461	1
❖	**341**	Light Blue Violet	444	1
X	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	413	1
H	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	390	1
+	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	343	1
=	**353**	Peach	339	1
Z	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	315	1
A	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	310	1
V	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	270	1
T	**3733**	Dusty Rose	265	1
N	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	238	1
S	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	229	1
K	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	202	1
E	**738**	Very Light Tan	172	1
C	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	169	1
P	**433**	Medium Brown	162	1
U	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	149	1
L	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	138	1
2	**3820**	Dark Straw	87	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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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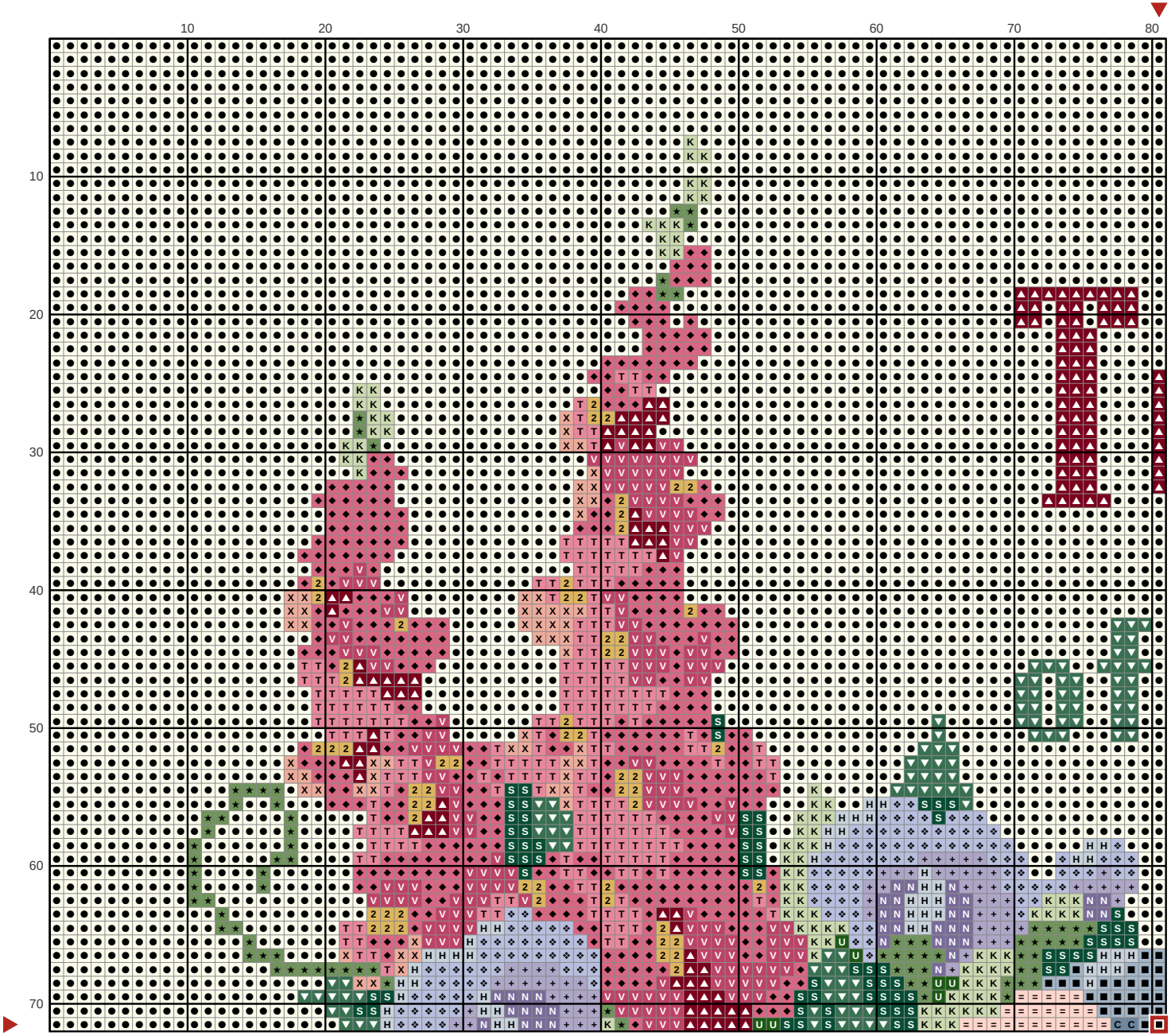

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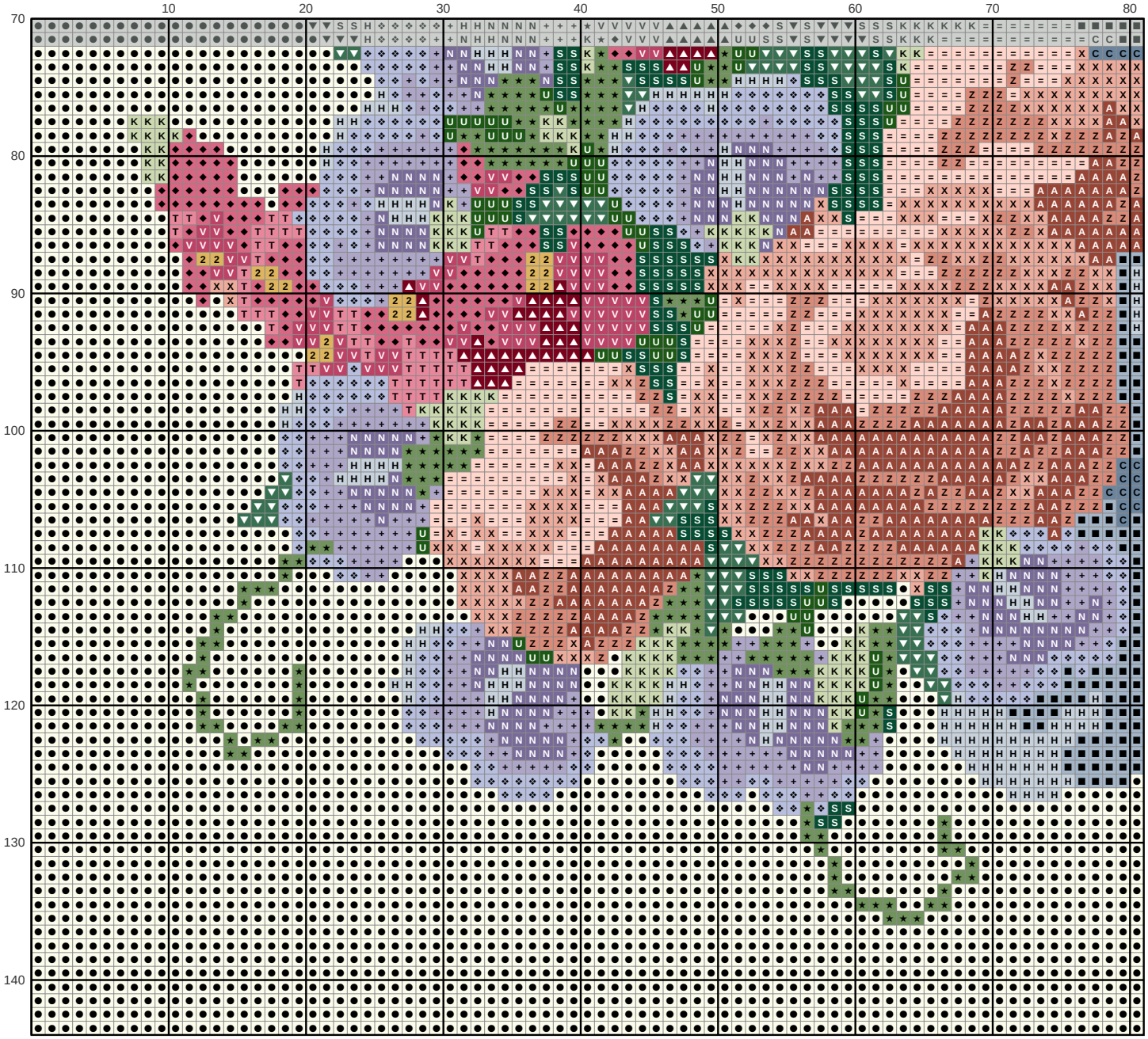

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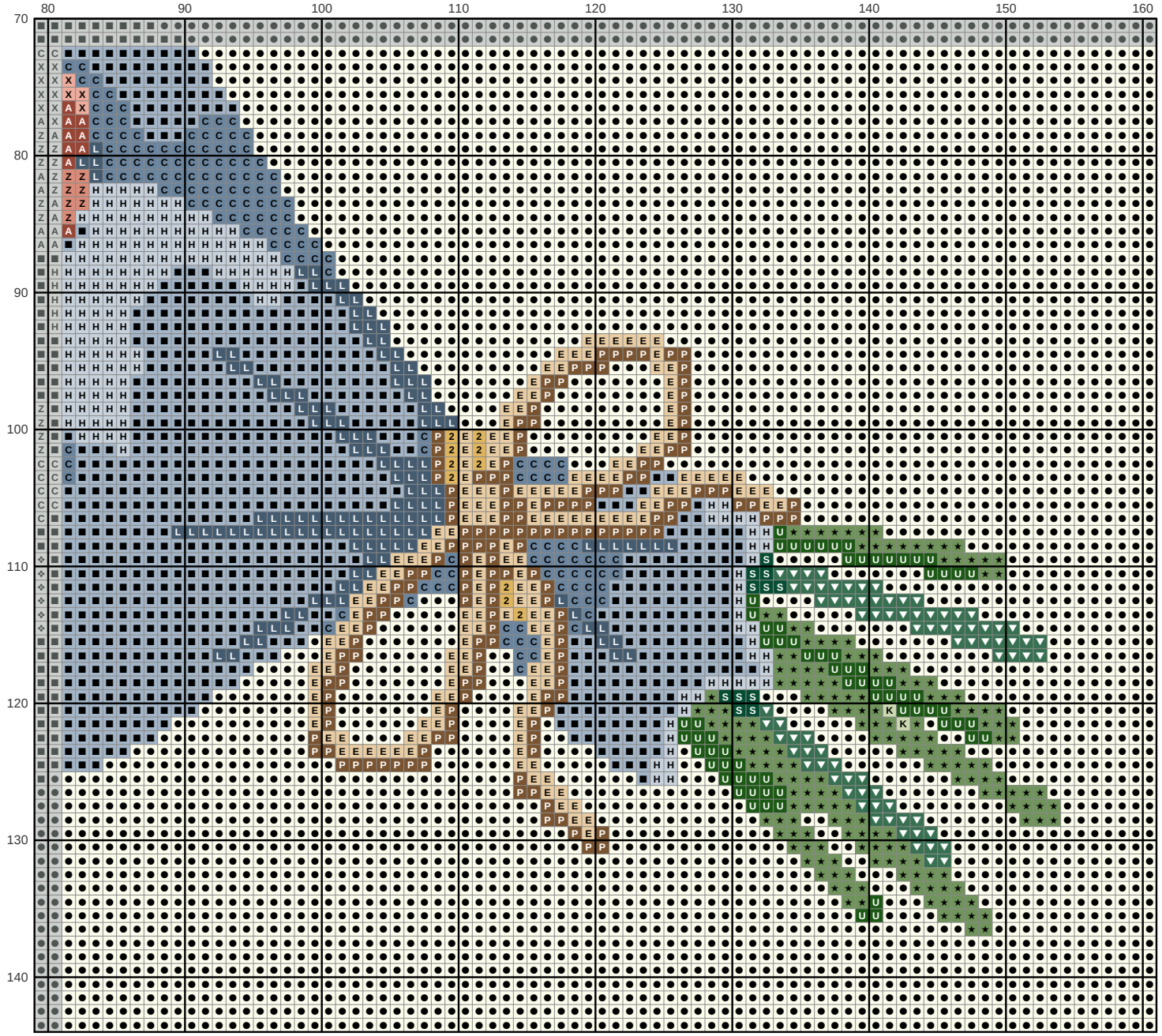

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