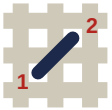
Home sweet home, birdhouse in blossom

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 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 70, row 70 (DMC 160): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 45 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
●	3325	Light Baby Blue	4,279	8
■	818	Baby Pink	2,694	5
▲	819	Light Baby Pink	2,012	4
◆	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,825	3
▼	27	White Violet	1,572	3
★	BLANC	White	1,170	2
❖	3841	Pale Baby Blue	991	2
X	3688	Medium Mauve	793	2
H	926	Medium Gray Green	621	1
+	840	Medium Beige Brown	597	1
=	3781	Dark Mocha Brown	548	1
Z	160	Medium Gray Blue	491	1
A	3362	Dark Pine Green	371	1
V	841	Light Beige Brown	349	1
T	799	Medium Delft Blue	275	1
N	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	231	1
S	798	Dark Delft Blue	141	1
K	310	Black	136	1
E	796	Dark Royal Blue	127	1
C	3364	Pine Green	123	1
P	927	Light Gray Green	83	1
U	921	Copper	72	1
L	743	Medium Yellow	60	1
2	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	39	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.

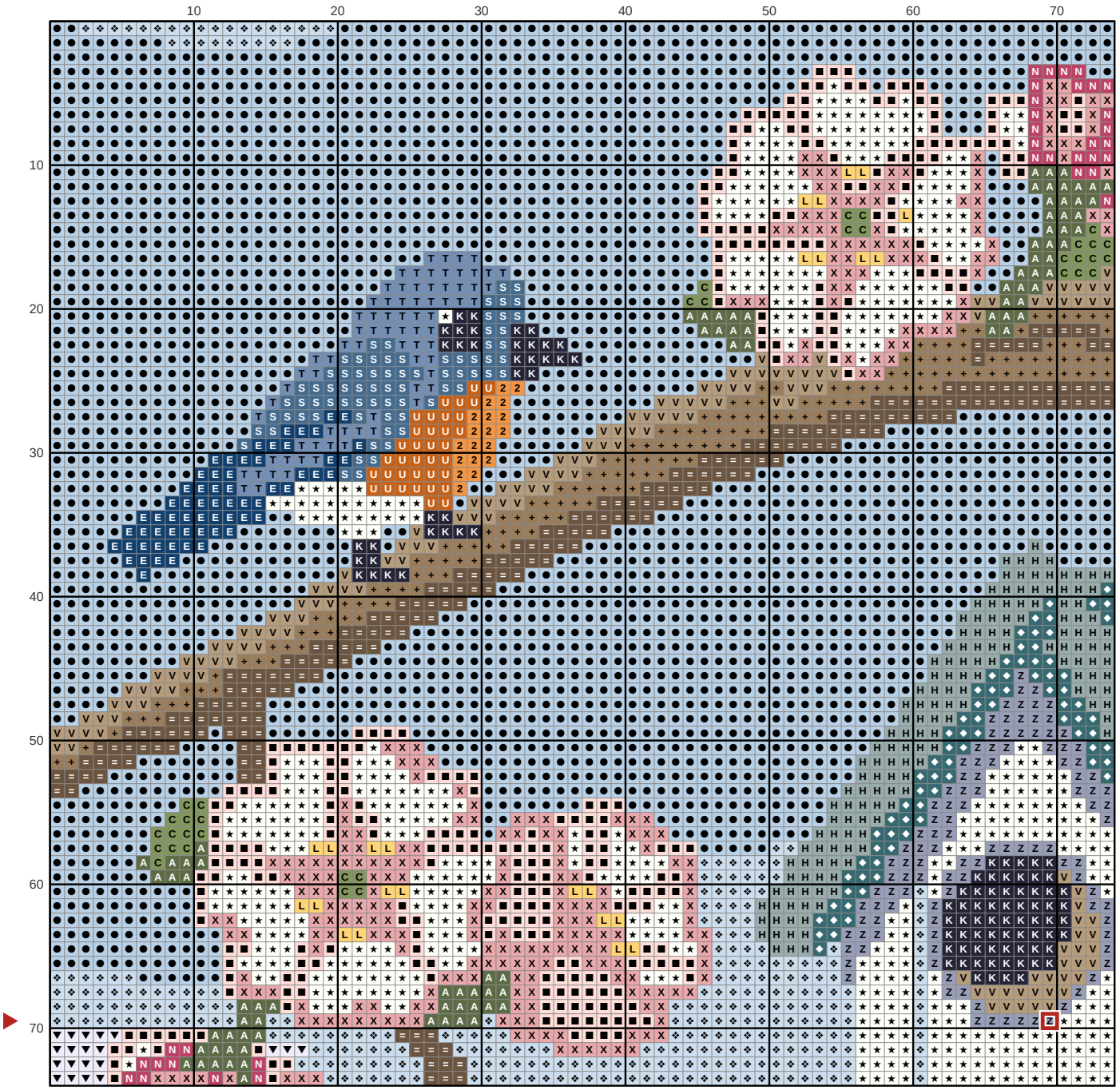
For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Home sweet home, birdhouse in blossom

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

This page is the dark part of the chart



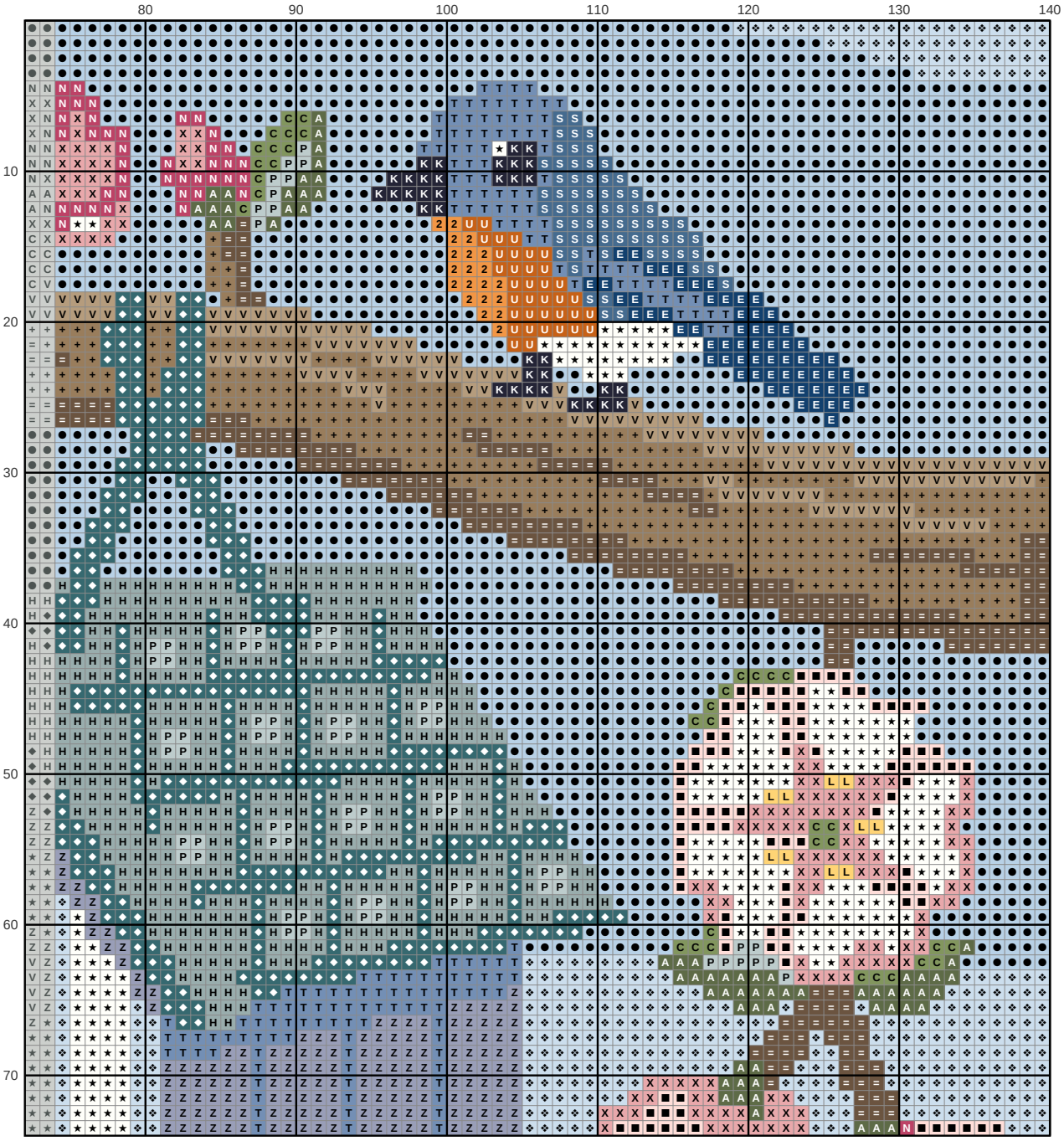
Key

- ● **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- ■ **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ◆ **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- ▼ **DMC 27** White Violet
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- X **DMC 3688** Medium Mauve
- H **DMC 926** Medium Gray Green
- \+ **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- = **DMC 3781** Dark Mocha Brown
- Z **DMC 160** Medium Gray Blue
- A **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- V **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- T **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- N **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- S **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- K **DMC 310** Black
- E **DMC 796** Dark Royal Blue
- C **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- U **DMC 921** Copper
- L **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- 2 **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold

Home sweet home, birdhouse in blossom Needlepoint pattern

Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart



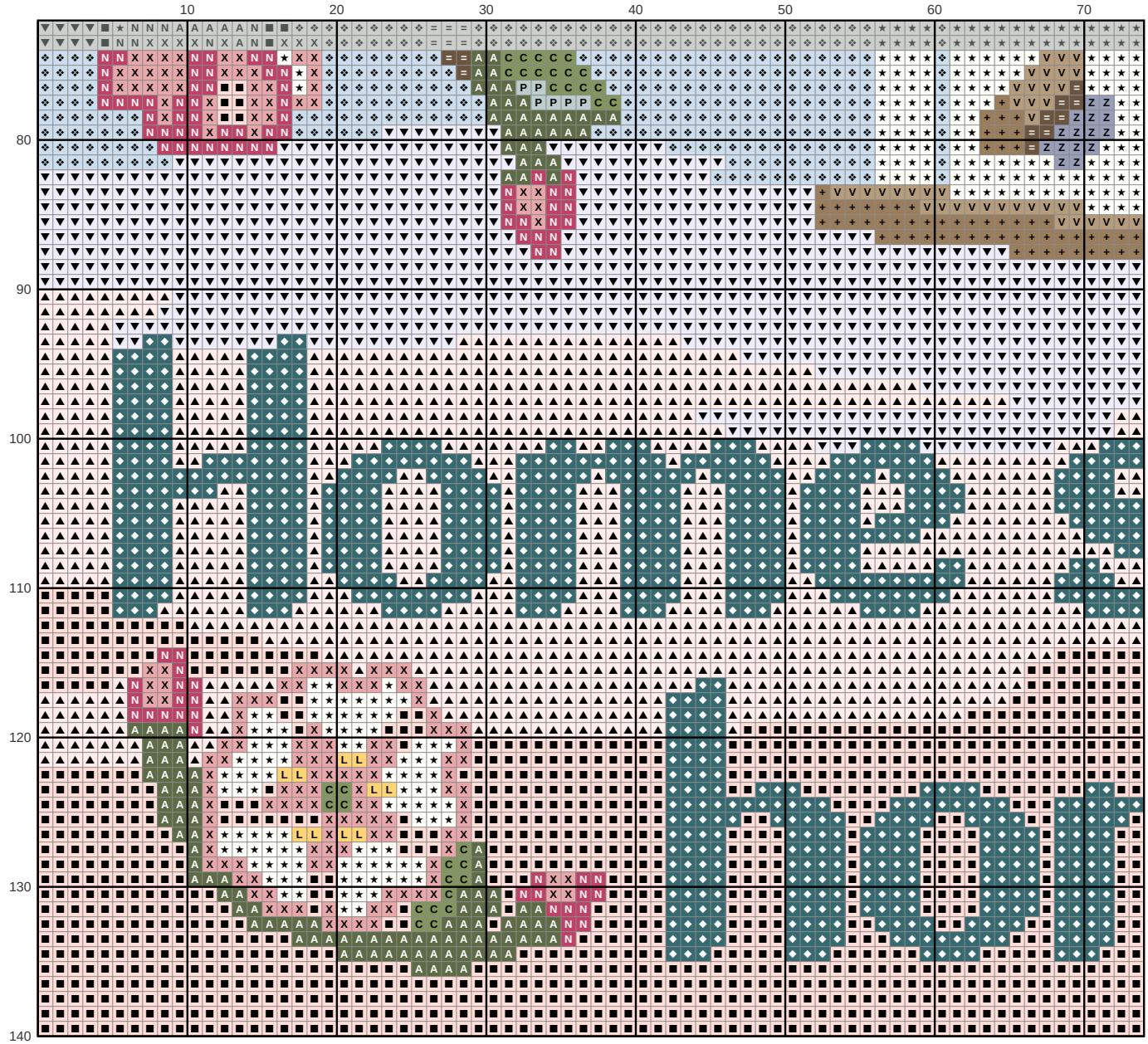
Key

- ● **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- ■ **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ◆ **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- X **DMC 3688** Medium Mauve
- H **DMC 926** Medium Gray Green
- \+ **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- = **DMC 3781** Dark Mocha Brown
- Z **DMC 160** Medium Gray Blue
- A **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- V **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- T **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- N **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- S **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- K **DMC 310** Black
- E **DMC 796** Dark Royal Blue
- C **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- P **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- U **DMC 921** Copper
- L **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- 2 **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold

Home sweet home, birdhouse in blossom Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 74, rows 75 to 140. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart



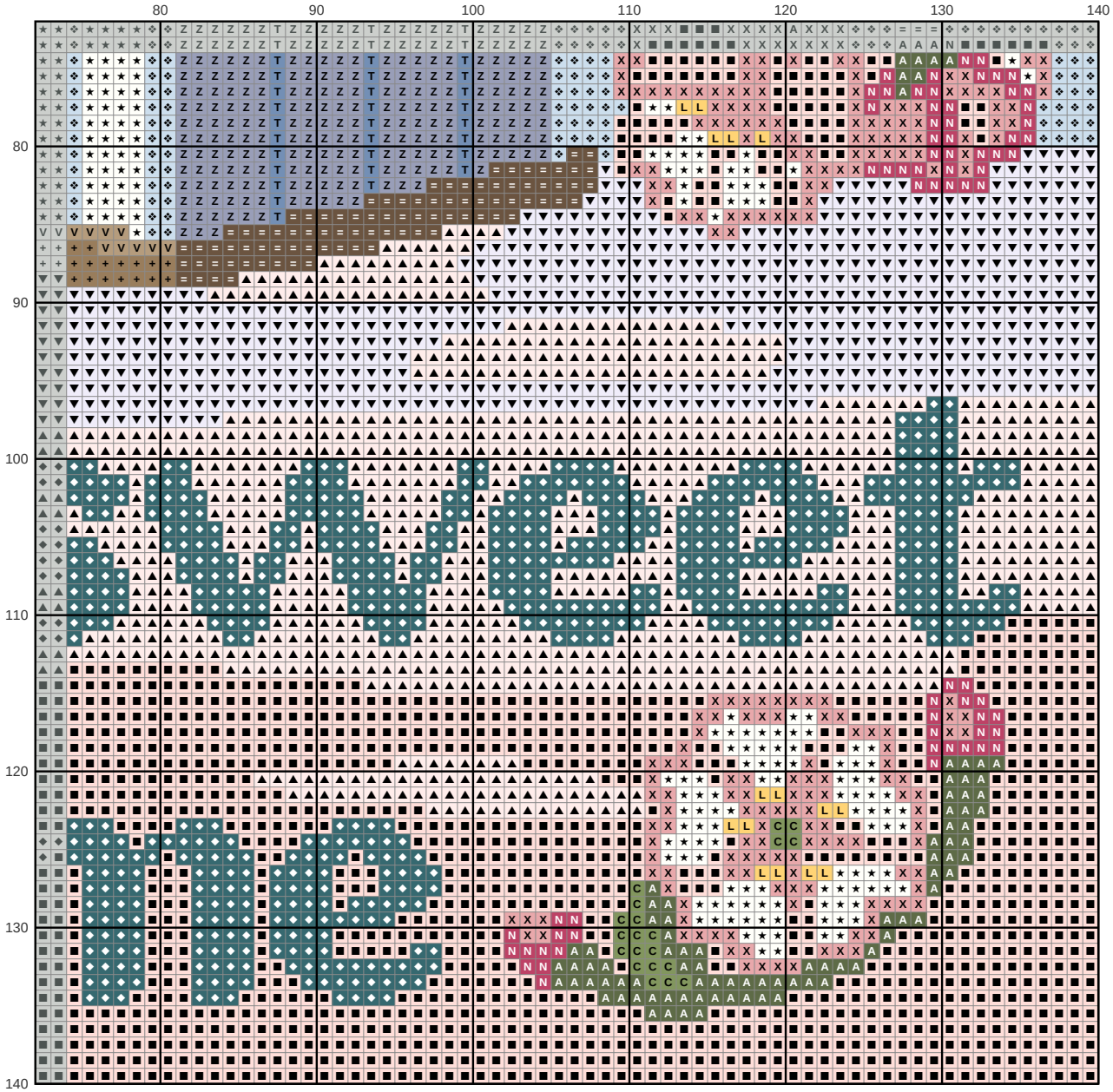
Key

- ■ **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ▲ **DMC 819** Light Baby Pink
- ◆ **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- ▼ **DMC 27** White Violet
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- X **DMC 3688** Medium Mauve
- \+ **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- = **DMC 3781** Dark Mocha Brown
- Z **DMC 160** Medium Gray Blue
- A **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- V **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- N **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- C **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- P **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- L **DMC 743** Medium Yellow

Home sweet home, birdhouse in blossom Needlepoint pattern

Columns 75 to 140, rows 75 to 140. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart



Key

- ■ **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ▲ **DMC 819** Light Baby Pink
- ◆ **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- ▼ **DMC 27** White Violet
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- X **DMC 3688** Medium Mauve
- \+ **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- = **DMC 3781** Dark Mocha Brown
- Z **DMC 160** Medium Gray Blue
- A **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- V **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- T **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- N **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- C **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- L **DMC 743** Medium Yellow