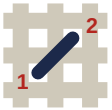
Birth announcement for a girl, swans

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 23 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 3041): 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, 23 colors, about 44 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
●	3689	Light Mauve	3,192	6
■	3866	Ultra Very Light Mocha	3,101	5
▲	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	2,295	4
◆	3688	Medium Mauve	2,172	4
▼	819	Light Baby Pink	1,607	3
★	3743	Very Light Antique Violet	1,519	3
❖	BLANC	White	1,211	2
X	3042	Light Antique Violet	1,029	2
H	522	Fern Green	617	1
+	3687	Mauve	455	1
=	520	Dark Fern Green	450	1
Z	3041	Medium Antique Violet	327	1
A	433	Medium Brown	293	1
V	435	Very Light Brown	281	1
T	948	Very Light Peach	220	1
N	437	Light Tan	216	1
S	738	Very Light Tan	170	1
K	524	Very Light Fern Green	136	1
E	316	Medium Antique Mauve	107	1
C	3371	Black Brown	61	1
P	452	Medium Shell Gray	60	1
U	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	44	1
L	3836	Light Grape	37	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.

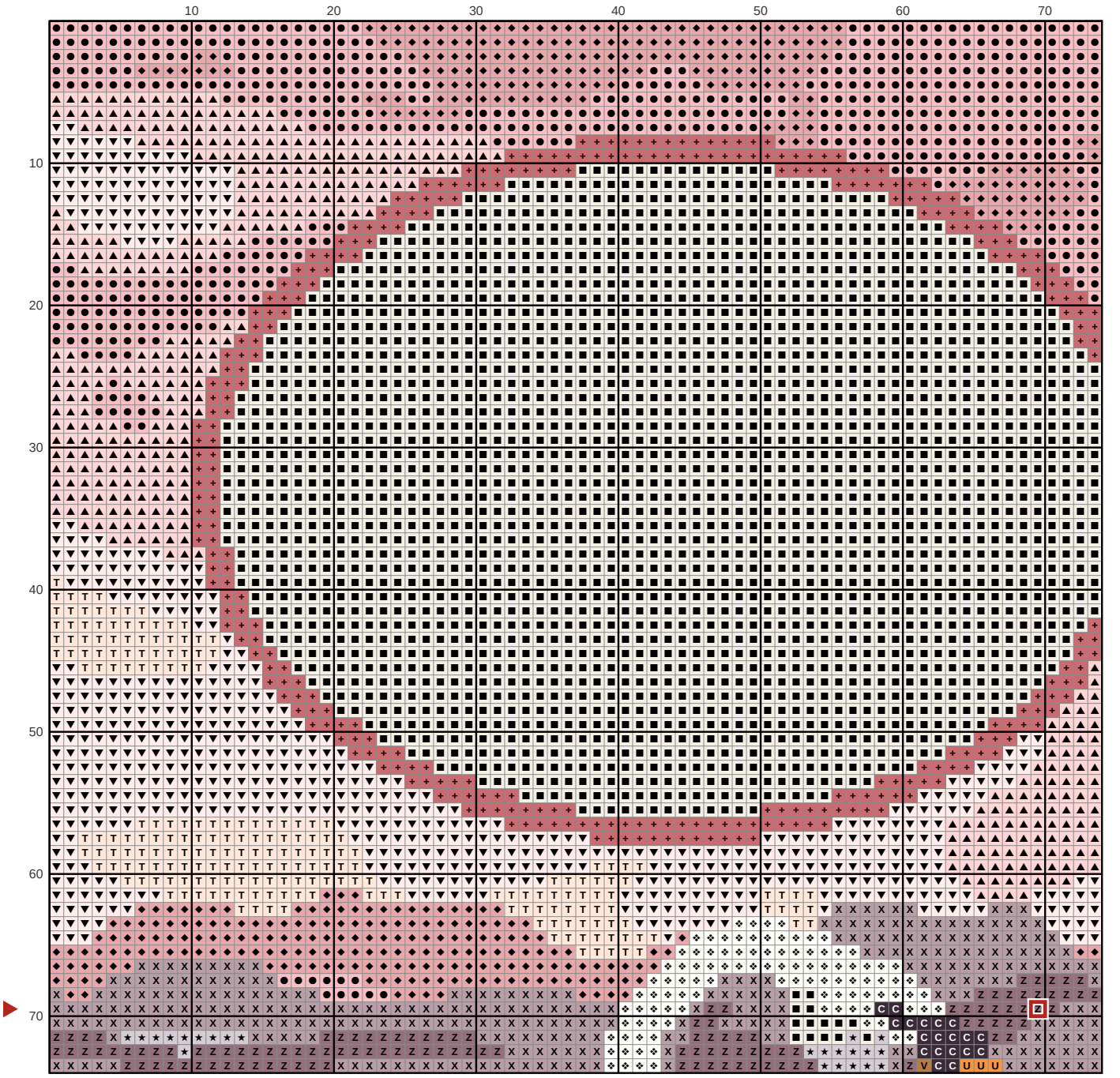
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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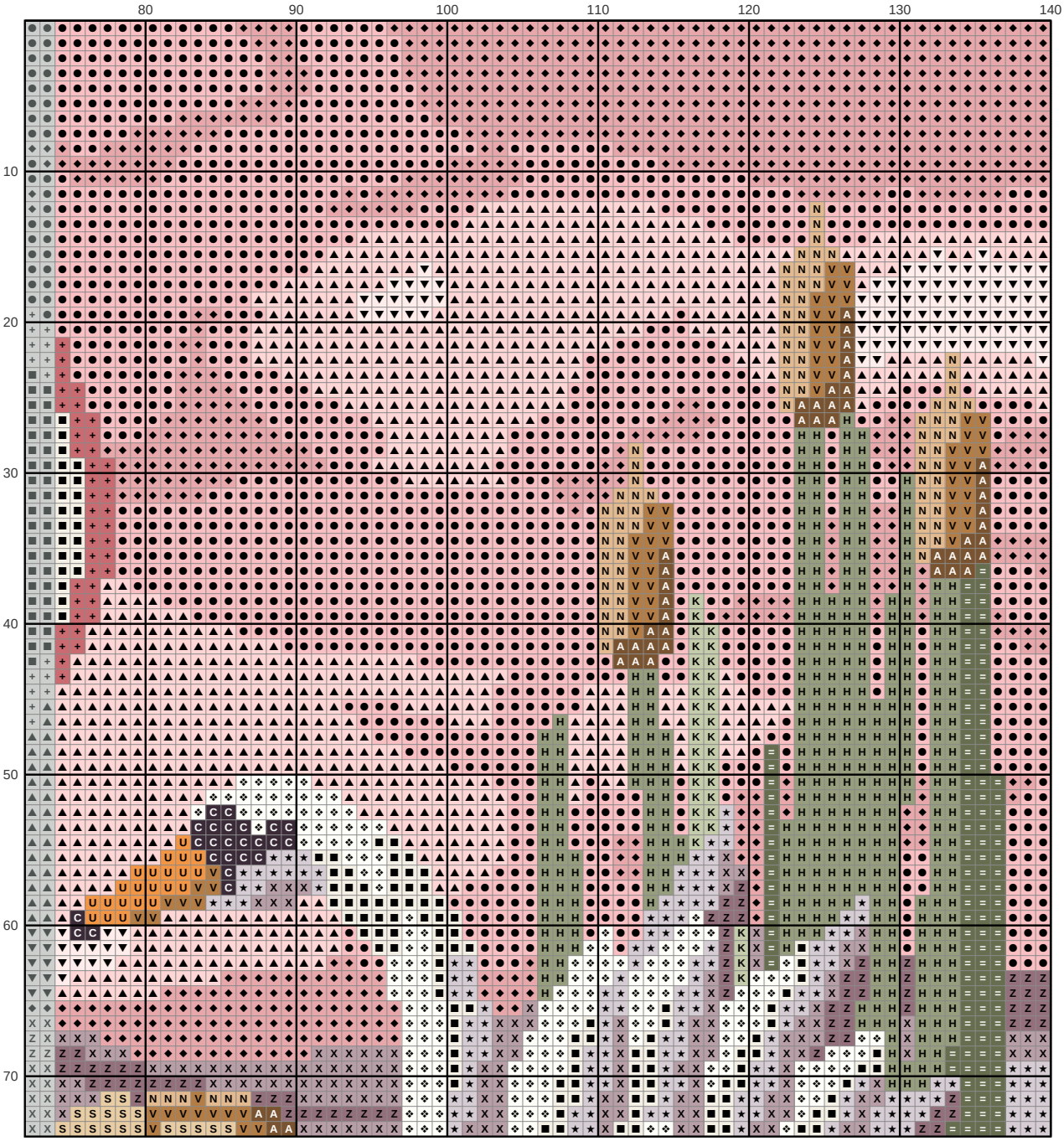
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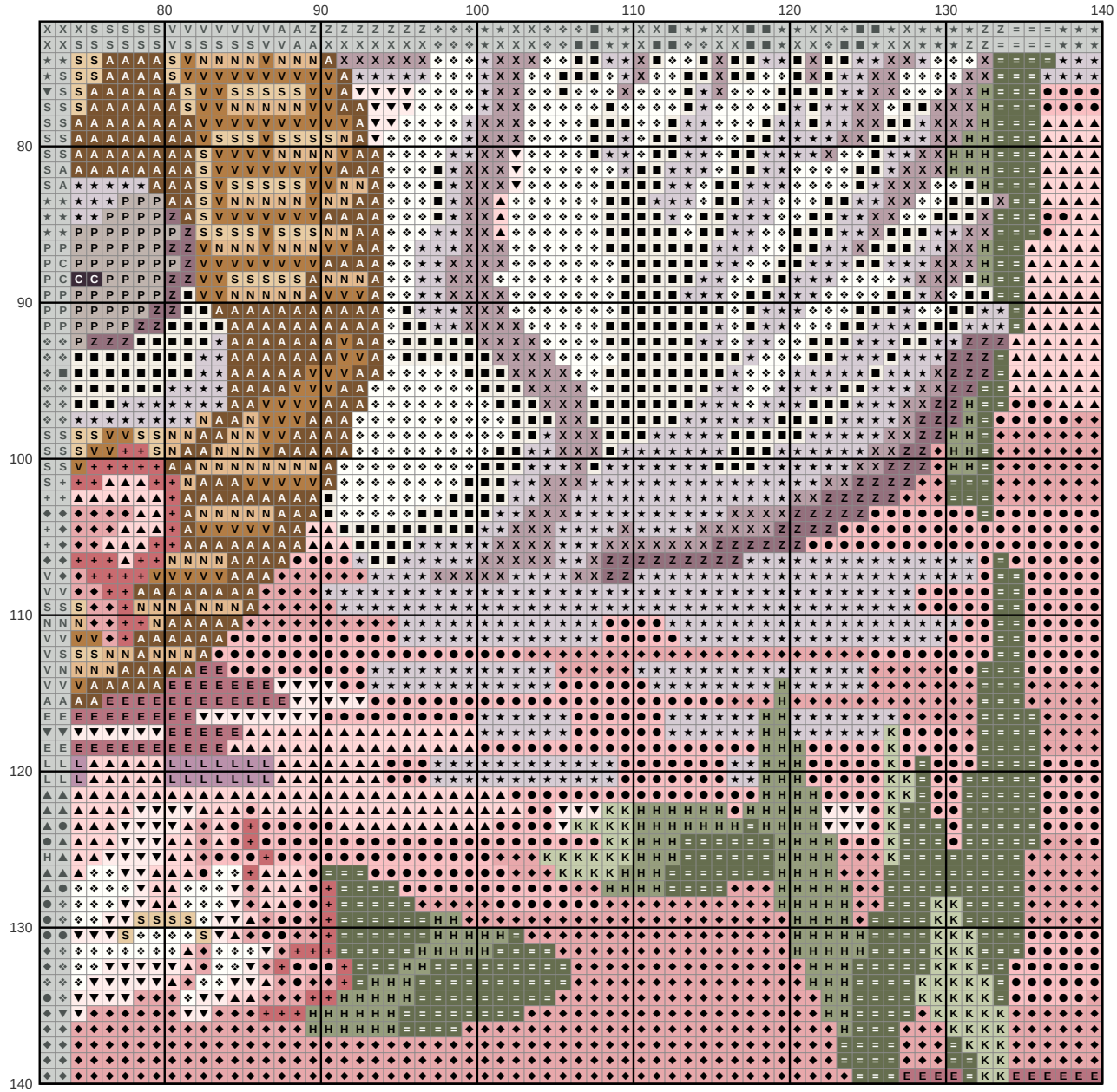
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