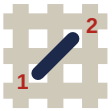
Whimsical alien Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 3756): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 22 colors, about 47 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**550**	Very Dark Violet	4,181	7
■	**3756**	Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	3,150	6
▲	**563**	Light Jade	3,002	5
◆	**154**	Very Dark Grape	2,825	5
▼	**211**	Light Lavender	2,146	4
★	**29**	Eggplant	1,068	2
❖	**210**	Medium Lavender	956	2
X	**209**	Dark Lavender	736	2
H	**3816**	Celadon Green	576	1
+	**369**	Very Light Pistachio Green	528	1
=	**3835**	Medium Grape	503	1
Z	**744**	Pale Yellow	490	1
A	**742**	Light Tangerine	457	1
V	**3849**	Light Teal Green	416	1
T	**3833**	Light Raspberry	396	1
N	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	306	1
S	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	292	1
K	**783**	Medium Topaz	251	1
E	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	233	1
C	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	205	1
P	**3814**	Aquamarine	131	1
U	**B5200**	Snow White	72	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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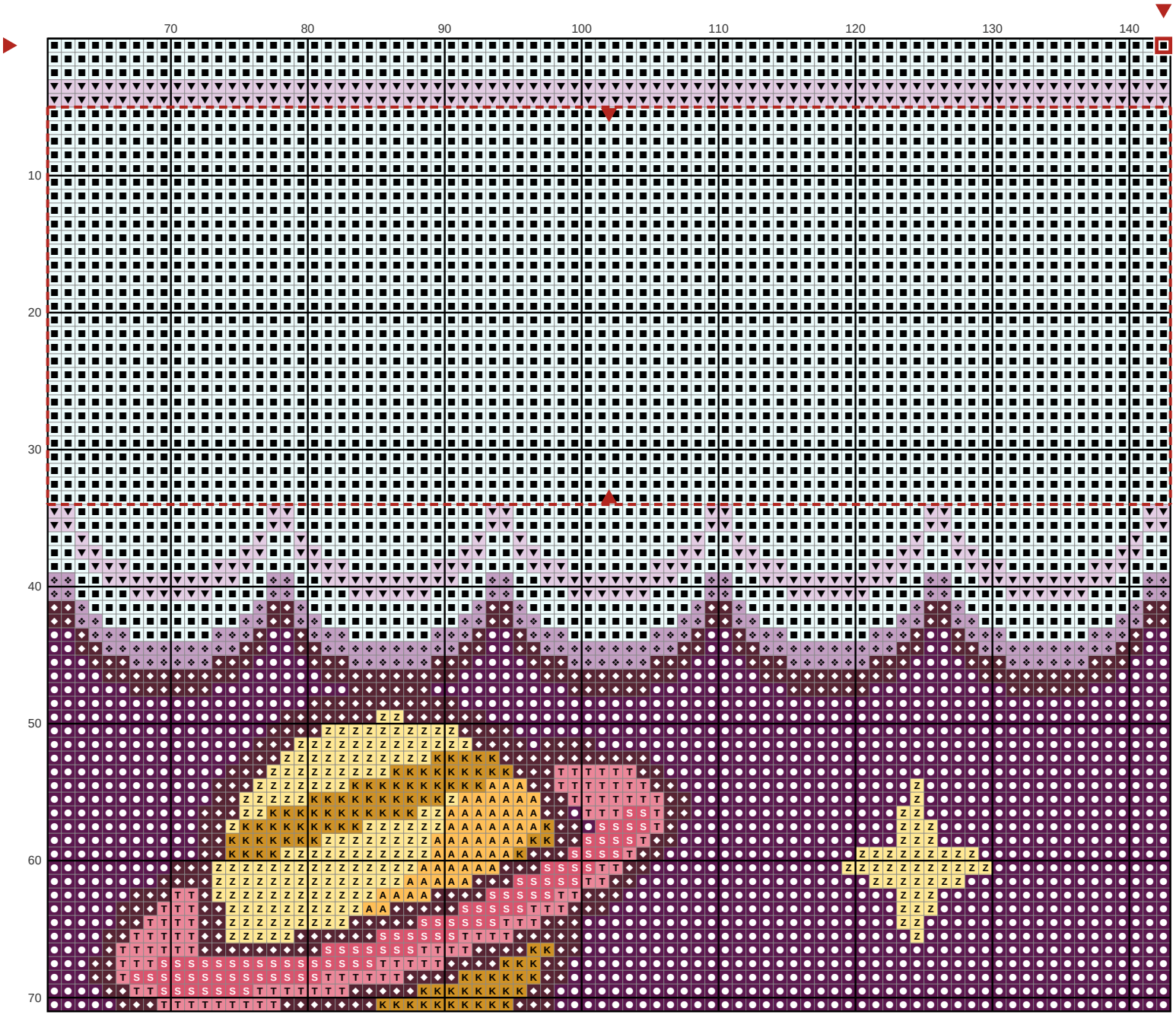

Key

- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 3756** Ultra Very Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **Z** **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **A** **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **T** **DMC 3833** Light Raspberry
- **S** **DMC 3832** Medium Raspberry
- **K** **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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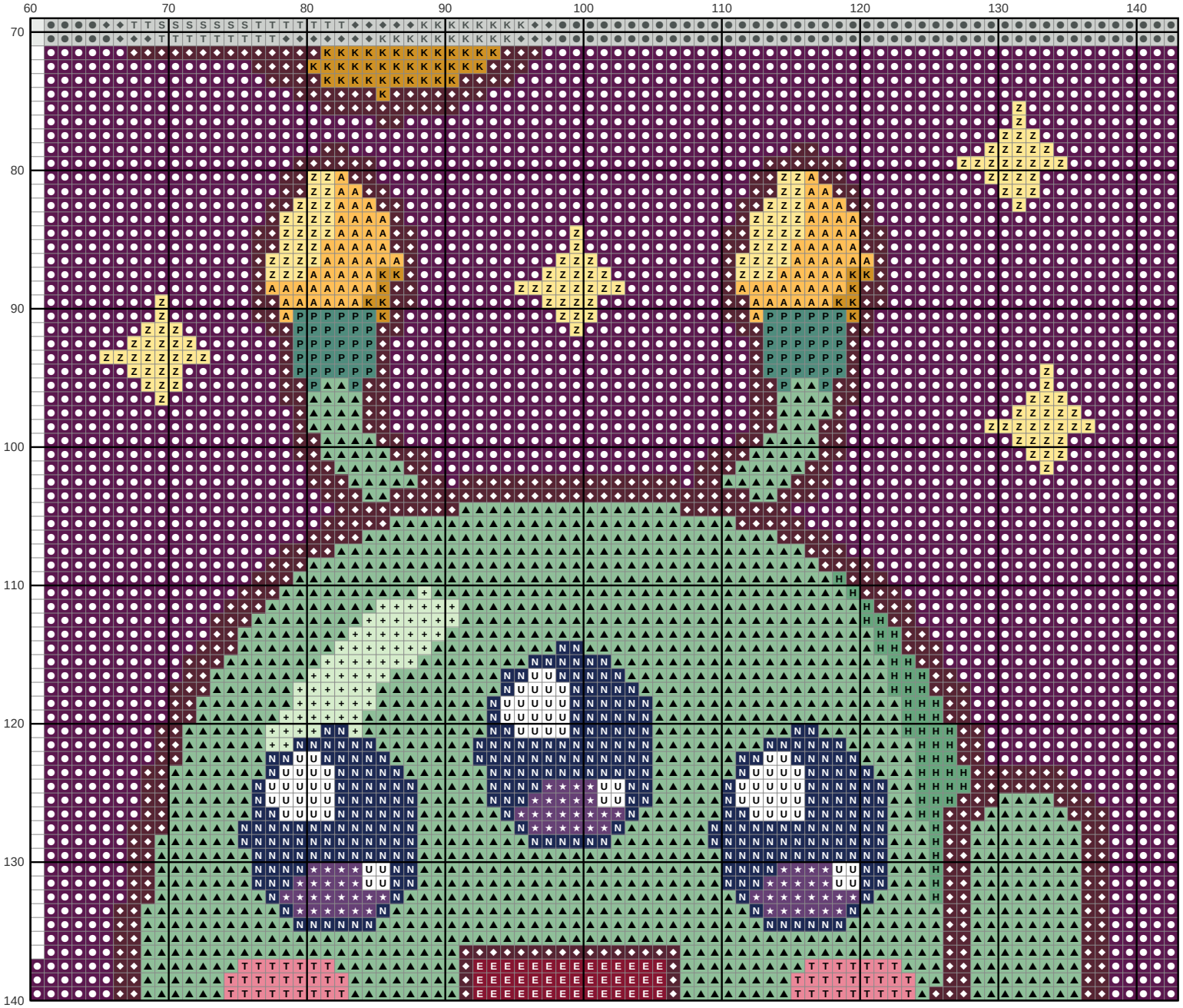

Key

- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 563** Light Jade
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 29** Eggplant
- **DMC 3816** Celadon Green
- **DMC 369** Very Light Pistachio Green
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 3833** Light Raspberry
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3685** Very Dark Mauve
- **DMC 3814** Aquamarine
- **DMC B5200** Snow White

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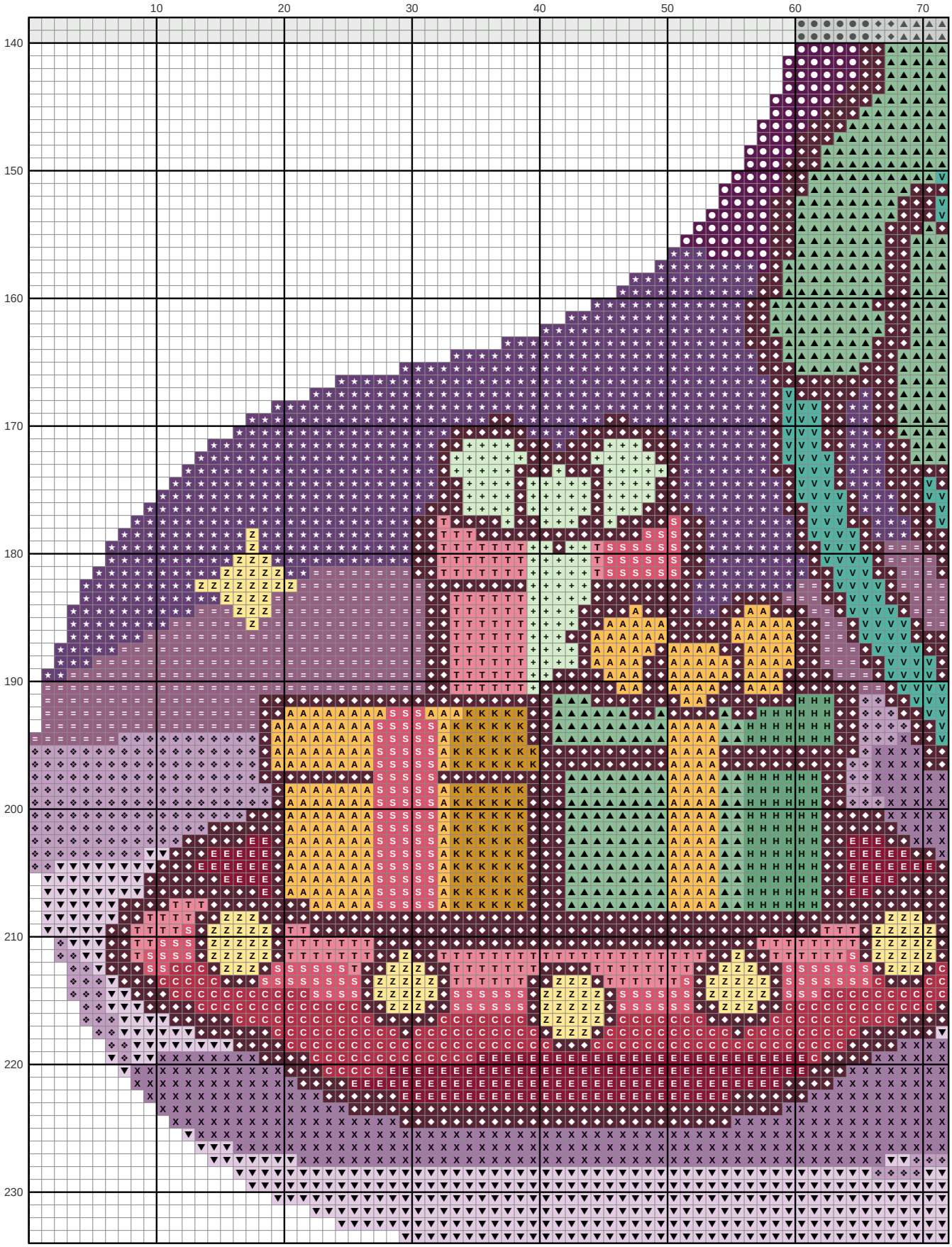

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