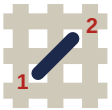
Whimsical bear and squirrel stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 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 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 498): 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, 24 colors, about 48 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
●	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	3,124	5
■	498	Dark Red	2,015	4
▲	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,825	3
◆	322	Dark Baby Blue	1,782	3
▼	BLANC	White	1,636	3
★	977	Light Golden Brown	1,550	3
❖	3827	Pale Golden Brown	1,466	3
X	3325	Light Baby Blue	1,262	3
H	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,250	2
+	3755	Baby Blue	1,209	3
=	3346	Hunter Green	729	2
Z	743	Medium Yellow	687	2
A	3826	Golden Brown	670	1
V	922	Light Copper	616	1
T	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	512	1
N	918	Dark Red Copper	509	1
S	975	Dark Golden Brown	454	1
K	815	Medium Garnet	436	1
E	3371	Black Brown	340	1
C	783	Medium Topaz	294	1
P	471	Very Light Avocado Green	211	1
U	920	Medium Copper	202	1
L	3778	Light Terra Cotta	90	1
2	3705	Dark Melon	51	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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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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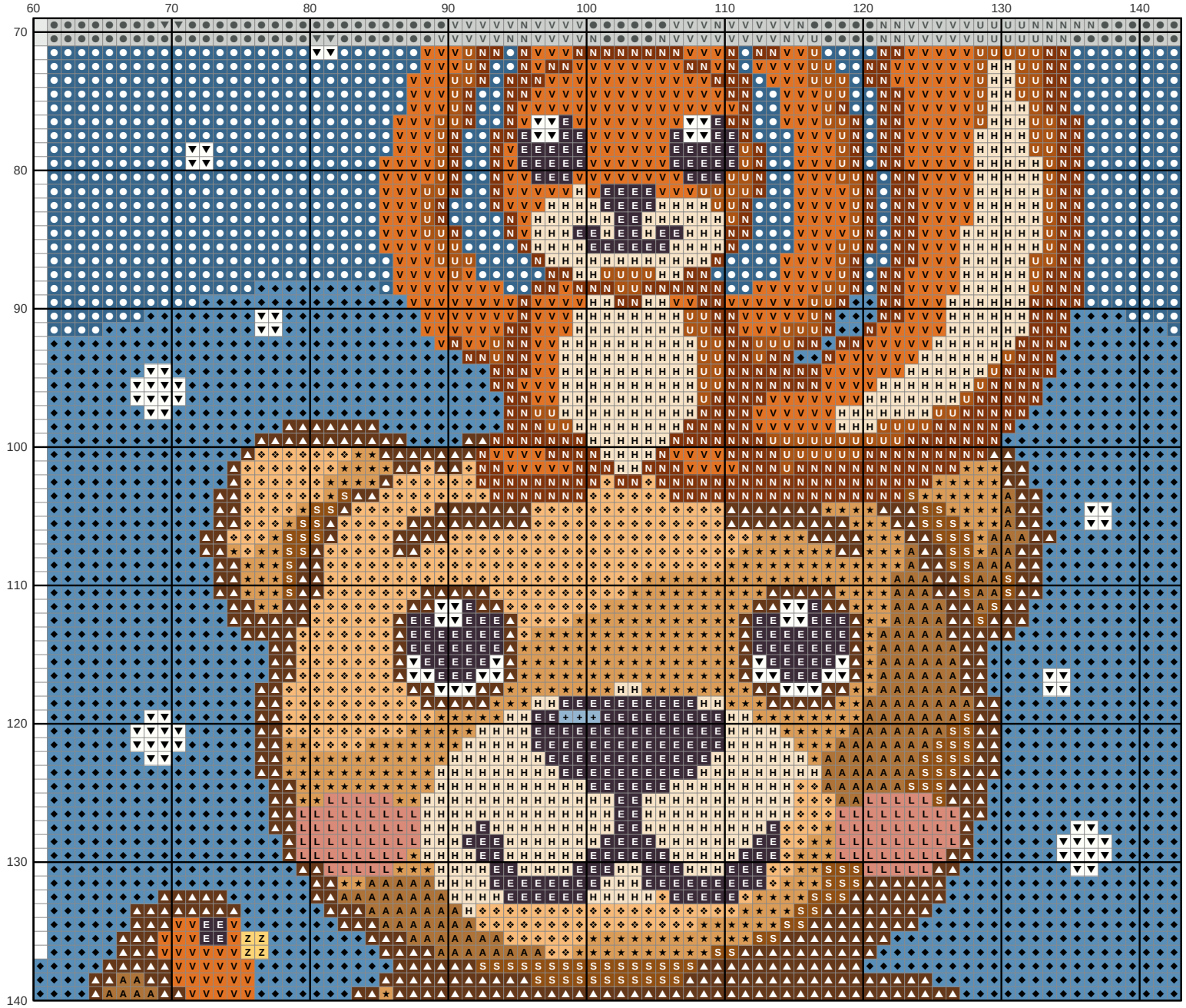
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- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- **DMC 922** Light Copper
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 3705** Dark Melon

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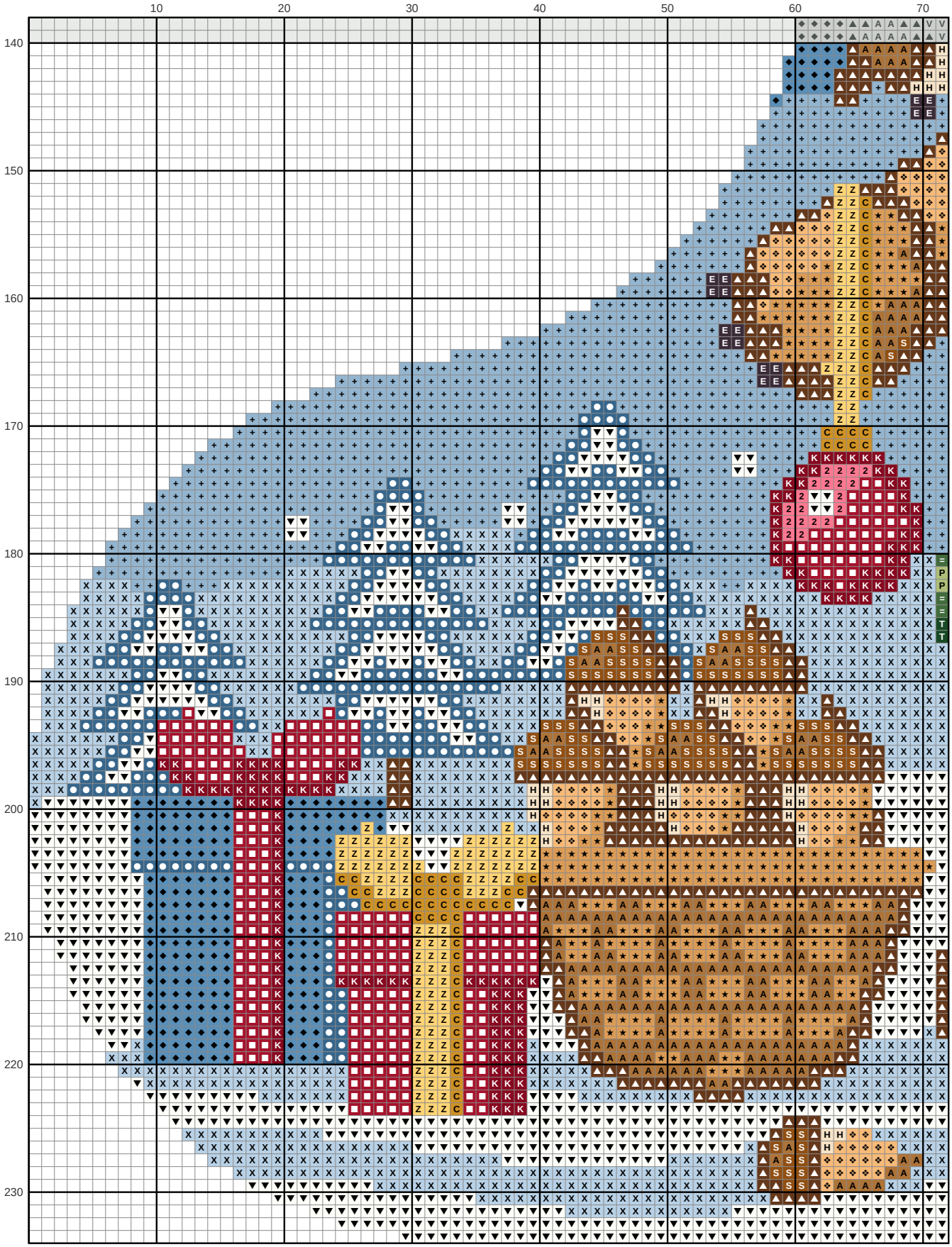
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- DMC 3755 Baby Blue
- DMC 743 Medium Yellow
- DMC 3826 Golden Brown
- DMC 922 Light Copper
- DMC 918 Dark Red Copper
- DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown
- DMC 3371 Black Brown
- DMC 920 Medium Copper
- DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta

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