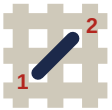
Whimsical Dala horse with a village

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 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 middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 3341): 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 29: 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, 22 colors, about 43 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
●	**ECRU**	Ecru	7,187	11
□	**29**	Eggplant	4,693	9
▲	**3733**	Dusty Rose	1,226	2
◆	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	909	2
▼	**3346**	Hunter Green	798	2
★	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	664	1
❖	**3865**	Winter White	606	1
X	**743**	Medium Yellow	594	1
H	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	556	1
+	**209**	Dark Lavender	397	1
=	**3341**	Apricot	297	1
Z	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	246	1
A	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	228	1
V	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	199	1
T	**415**	Pearl Gray	190	1
N	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	181	1
S	**815**	Medium Garnet	149	1
K	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	146	1
E	**351**	Coral	127	1
C	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	75	1
P	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	74	1
U	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	58	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.

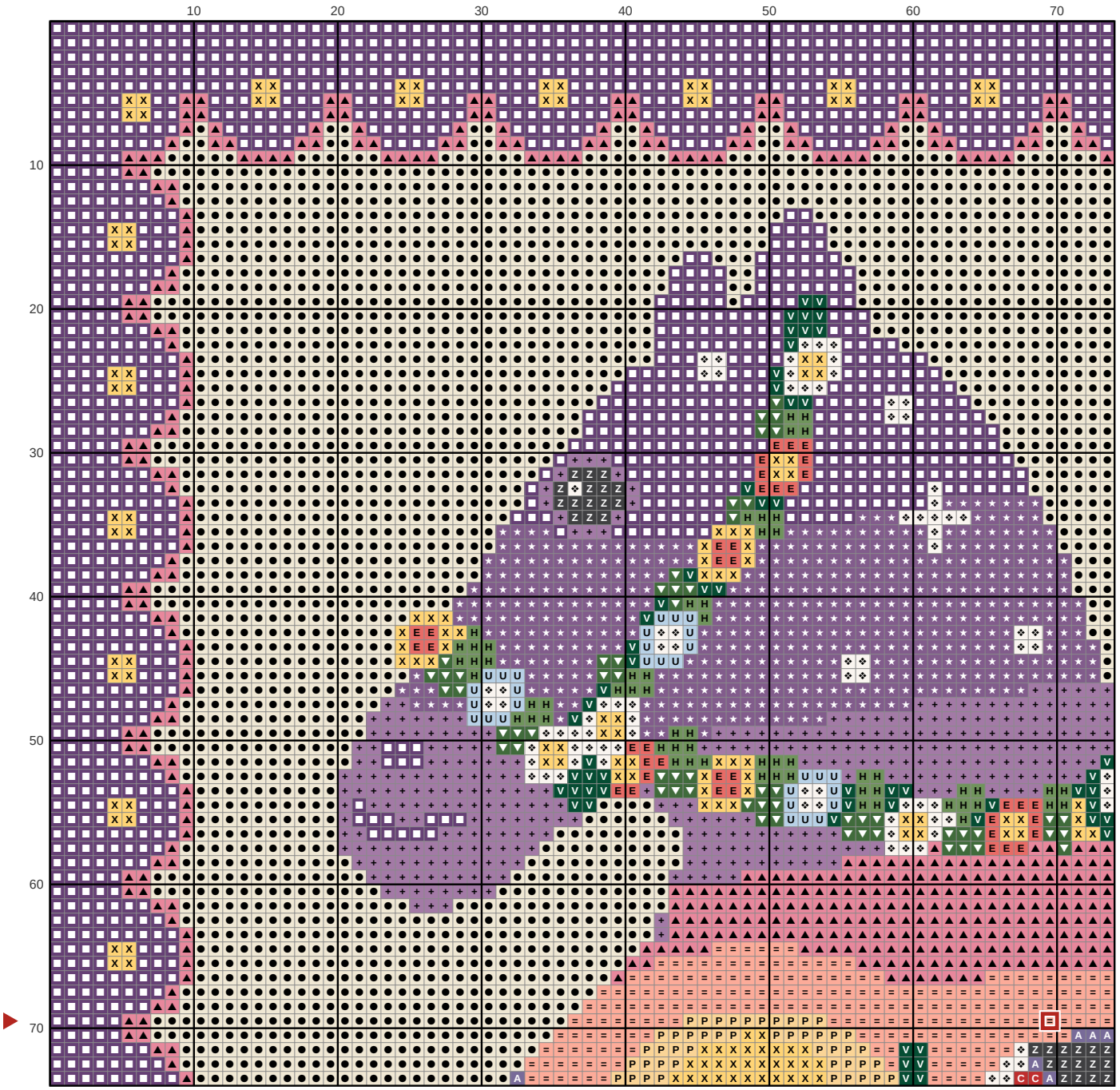
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Whimsical Dala horse with a village

Needlepoint pattern

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

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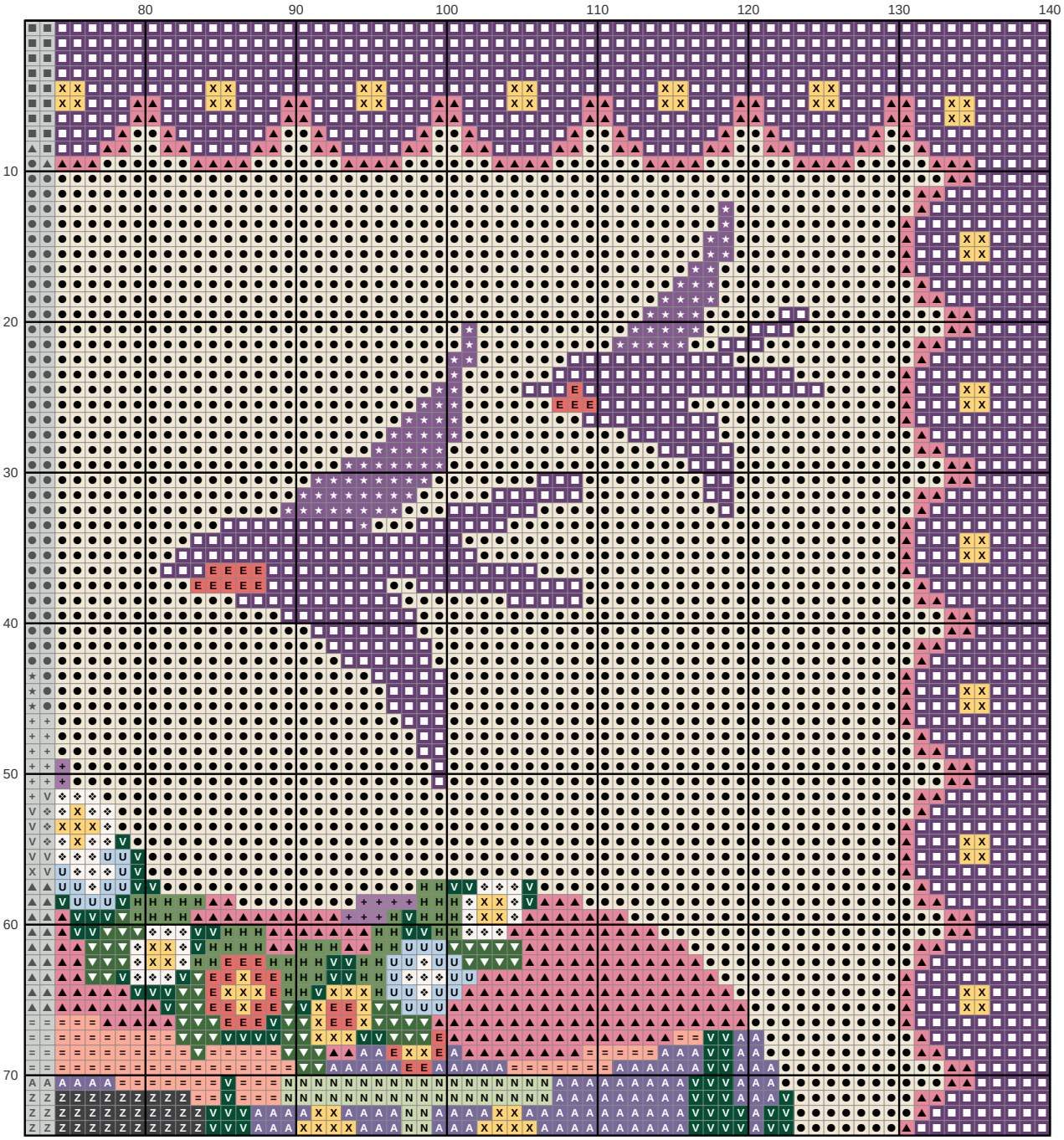
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- ▲ **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- ▼ **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- ★ **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- ❖ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- X **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- H **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- \+ **DMC 209** Dark Lavender
- = **DMC 3341** Apricot
- Z **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- A **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- V **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- E **DMC 351** Coral
- C **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- P **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- U **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue

Whimsical Dala horse with a village Needlepoint pattern

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

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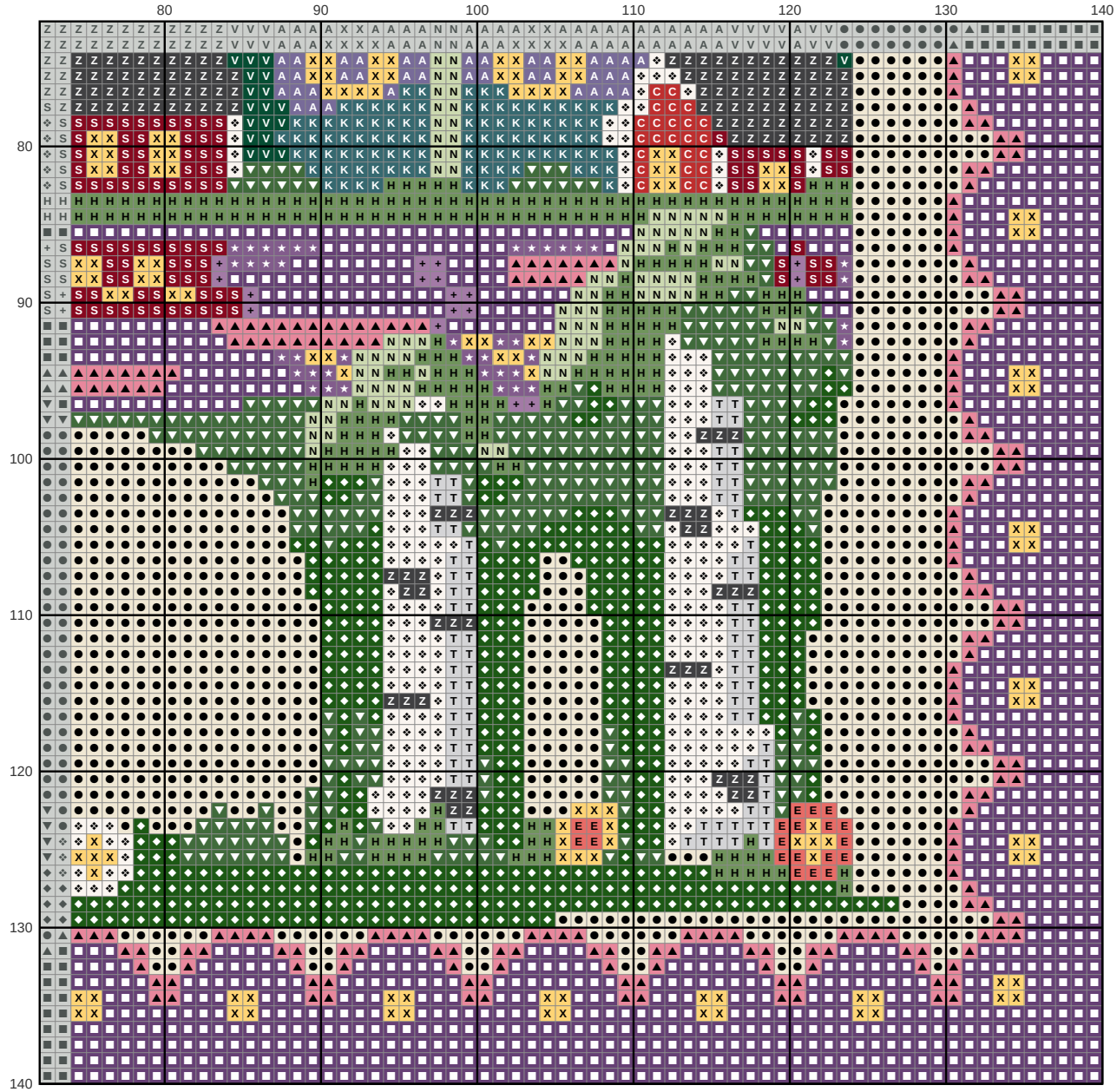
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- V **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
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- N **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- S **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
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