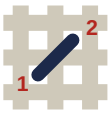
Whimsical deer Christmas stocking

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 32): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on 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.

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 50 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. No room for a name: hang a tag. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	32	Dark Blueberry	4,678	8
■	BLANC	White	2,015	4
▲	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,774	3
◆	31	Blueberry	1,764	3
▼	3807	Cornflower Blue	1,334	3
★	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,323	3
❖	3756	Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	1,322	3
X	977	Light Golden Brown	993	2
H	3826	Golden Brown	881	2
+	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	854	2
=	793	Medium Cornflower Blue	834	2
Z	823	Dark Navy Blue	804	2
A	975	Dark Golden Brown	759	2
V	156	Medium Light Blue Violet	668	1
T	801	Dark Coffee Brown	616	1
N	300	Very Dark Mahogany	610	1
S	3827	Pale Golden Brown	529	1
K	3371	Black Brown	395	1
E	3041	Medium Antique Violet	172	1
C	321	Red	155	1
P	3064	Desert Sand	153	1
U	3727	Light Antique Mauve	127	1
L	3821	Straw	118	1
2	815	Medium Garnet	42	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.

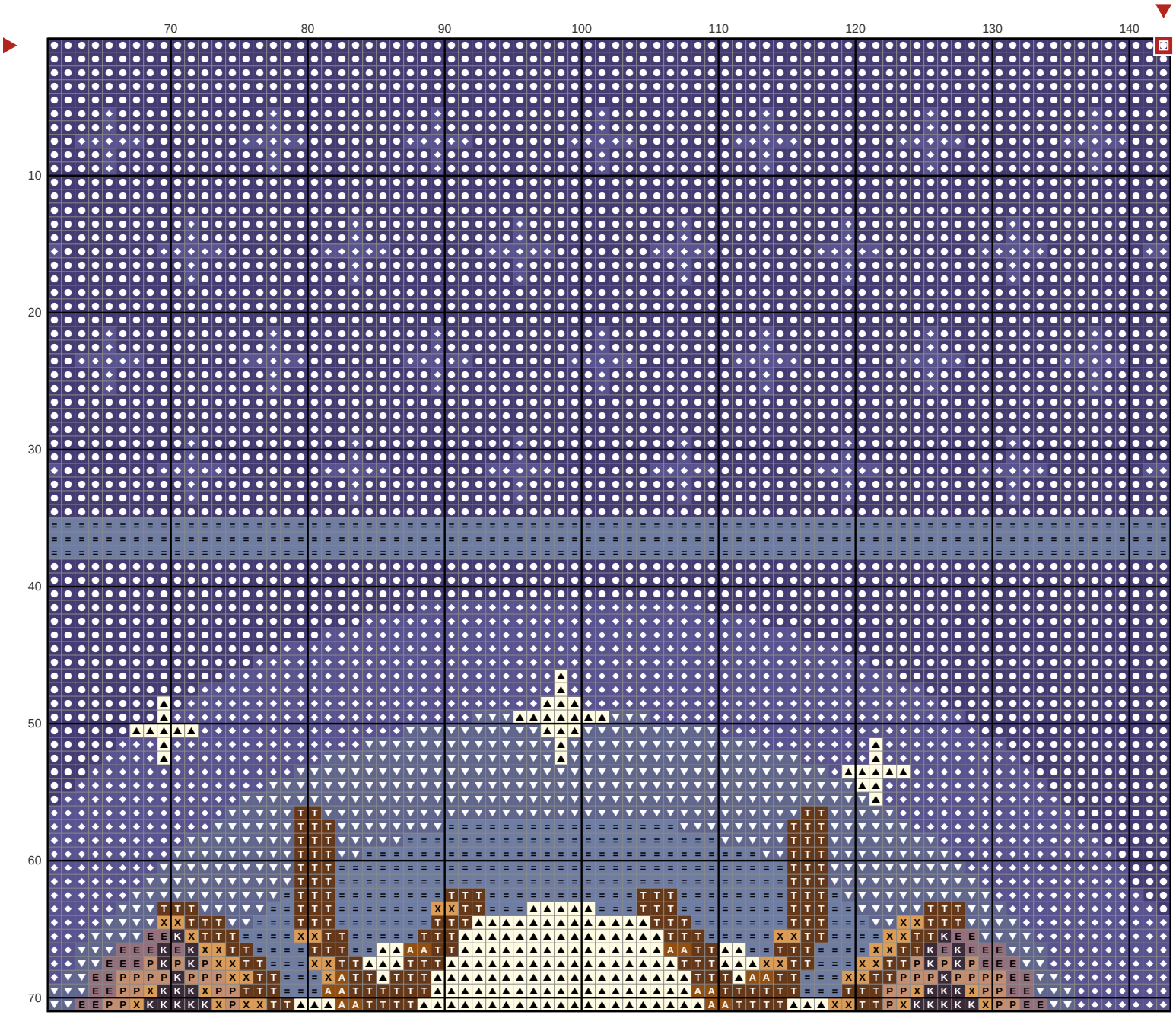
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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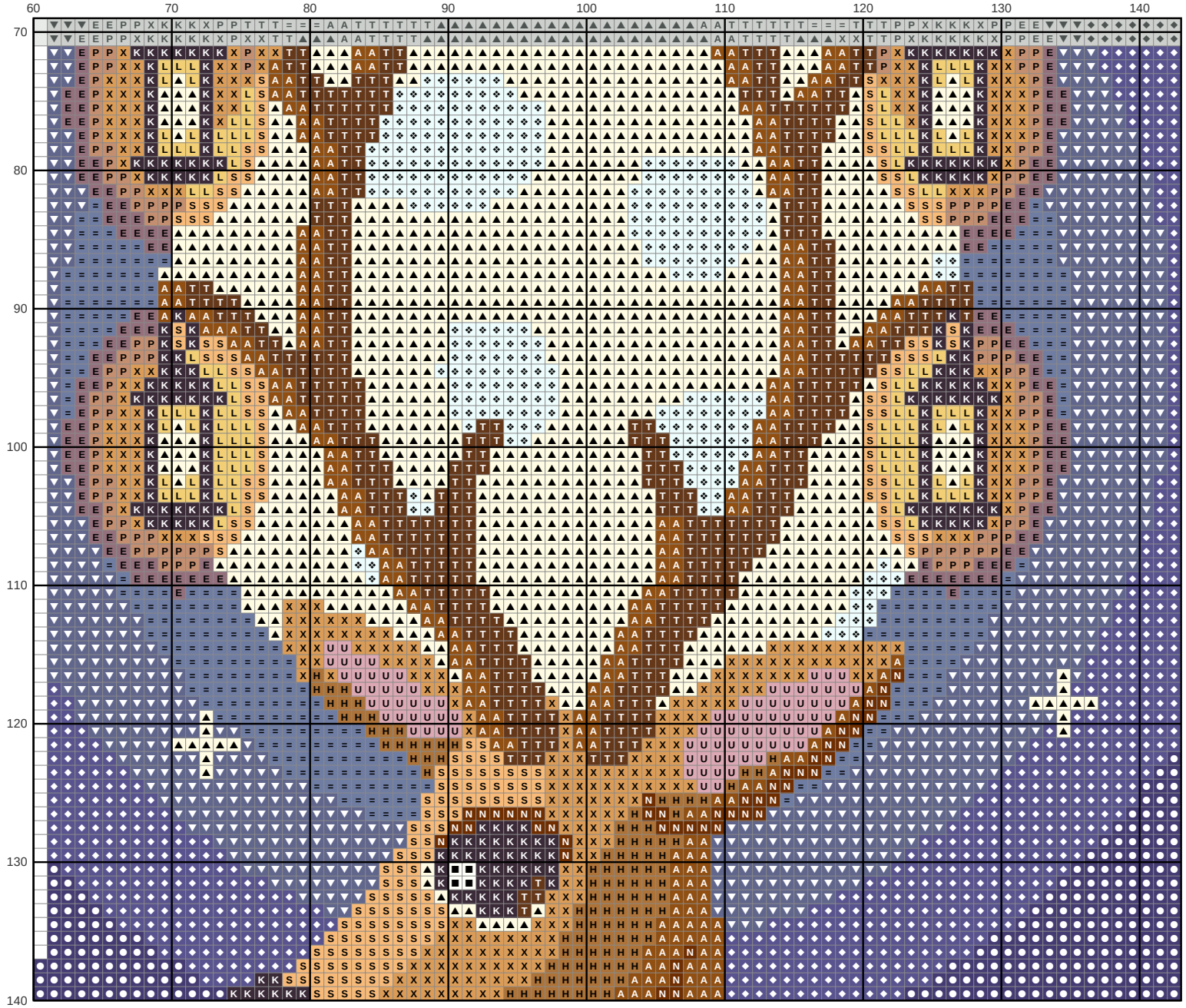
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- **DMC 31** Blueberry
- **DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue
- **X** **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- **=** **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- **A** **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
- **T** **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **K** **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **E** **DMC 3041** Medium Antique Violet
- **P** **DMC 3064** Desert Sand

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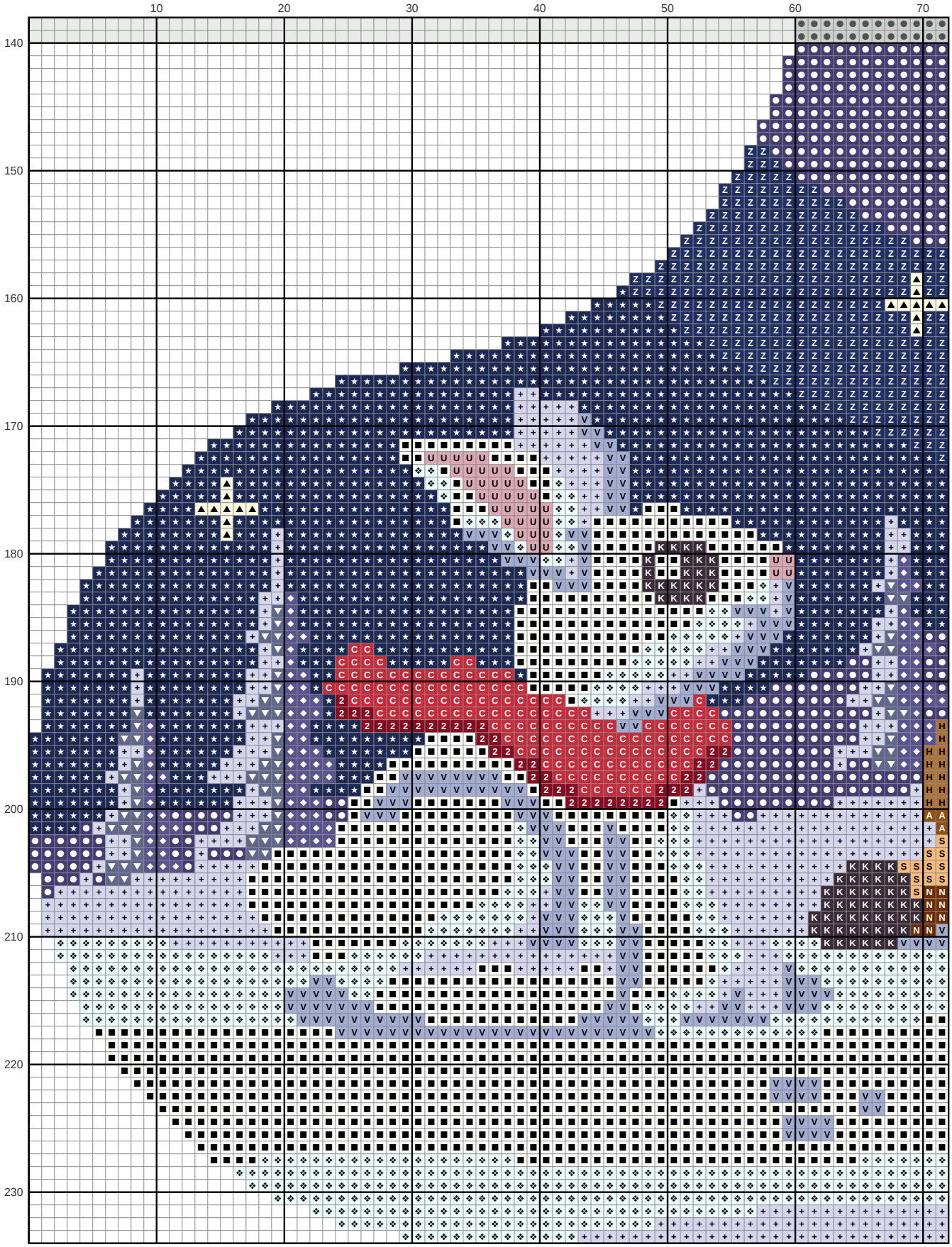
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- **A** **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
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- **S** **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **K** **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **E** **DMC 3041** Medium Antique Violet
- **P** **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
- **U** **DMC 3727** Light Antique Mauve
- **L** **DMC 3821** Straw

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