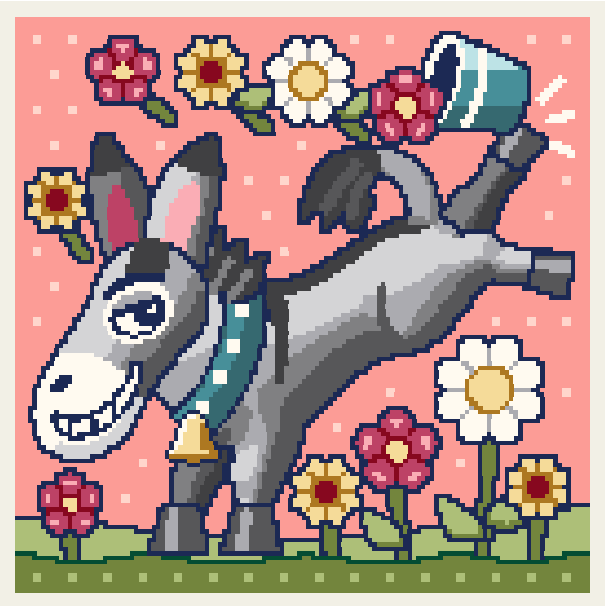
Kicking donkey with a pail of flowers

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**352**	Light Coral	5,537	53	9
■	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,499	24	4
▲	**469**	Avocado Green	1,039	10	2
◆	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	1,004	10	2
▼	**712**	Cream	992	10	2
★	**415**	Pearl Gray	808	8	2
❖	**318**	Light Steel Gray	715	7	2
X	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	662	7	1
O	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	652	7	1
+	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	627	6	1
=	**3822**	Light Straw	517	5	1
Z	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	503	5	1
A	**782**	Dark Topaz	271	3	1
V	**815**	Medium Garnet	224	3	1
T	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	213	3	1
N	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	180	2	1
S	**3326**	Light Rose	157	2	1
K	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	142	2	1
E	**353**	Peach	120	2	1
C	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	38	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

16,900 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 4 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 36 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 24 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 31 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 25 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 170 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

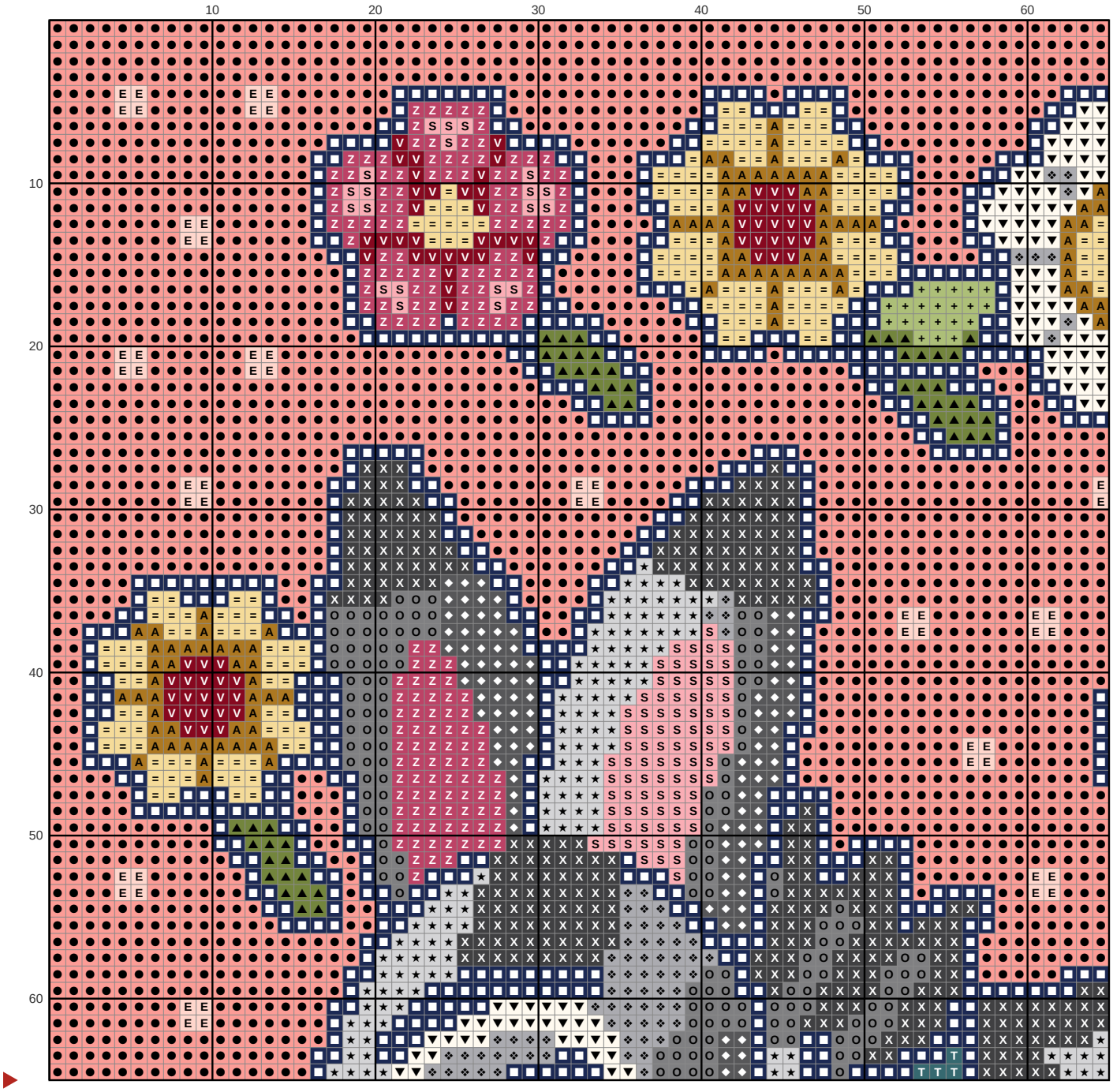
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 65

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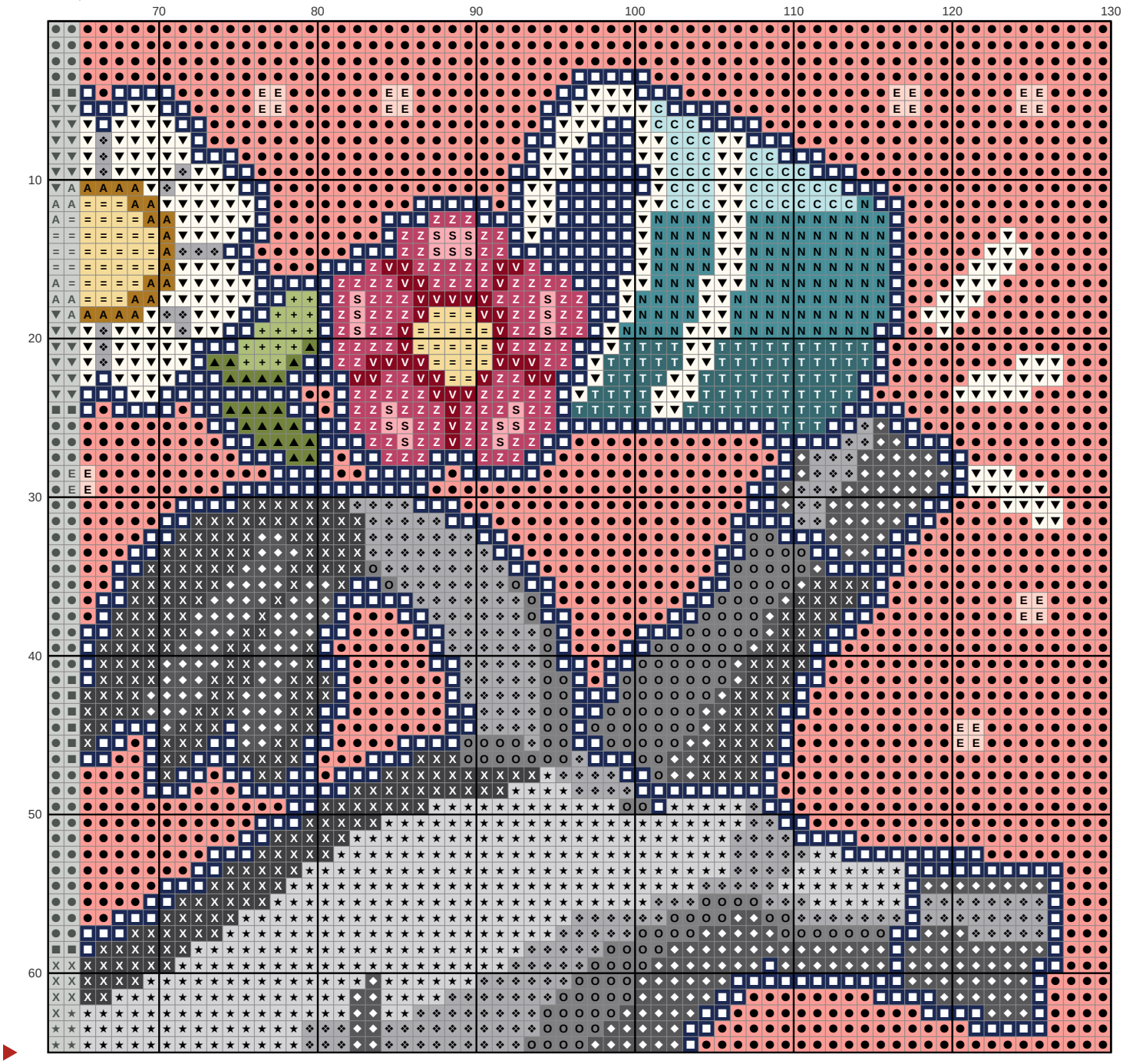


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Chart 2 of 4: columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 65; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65

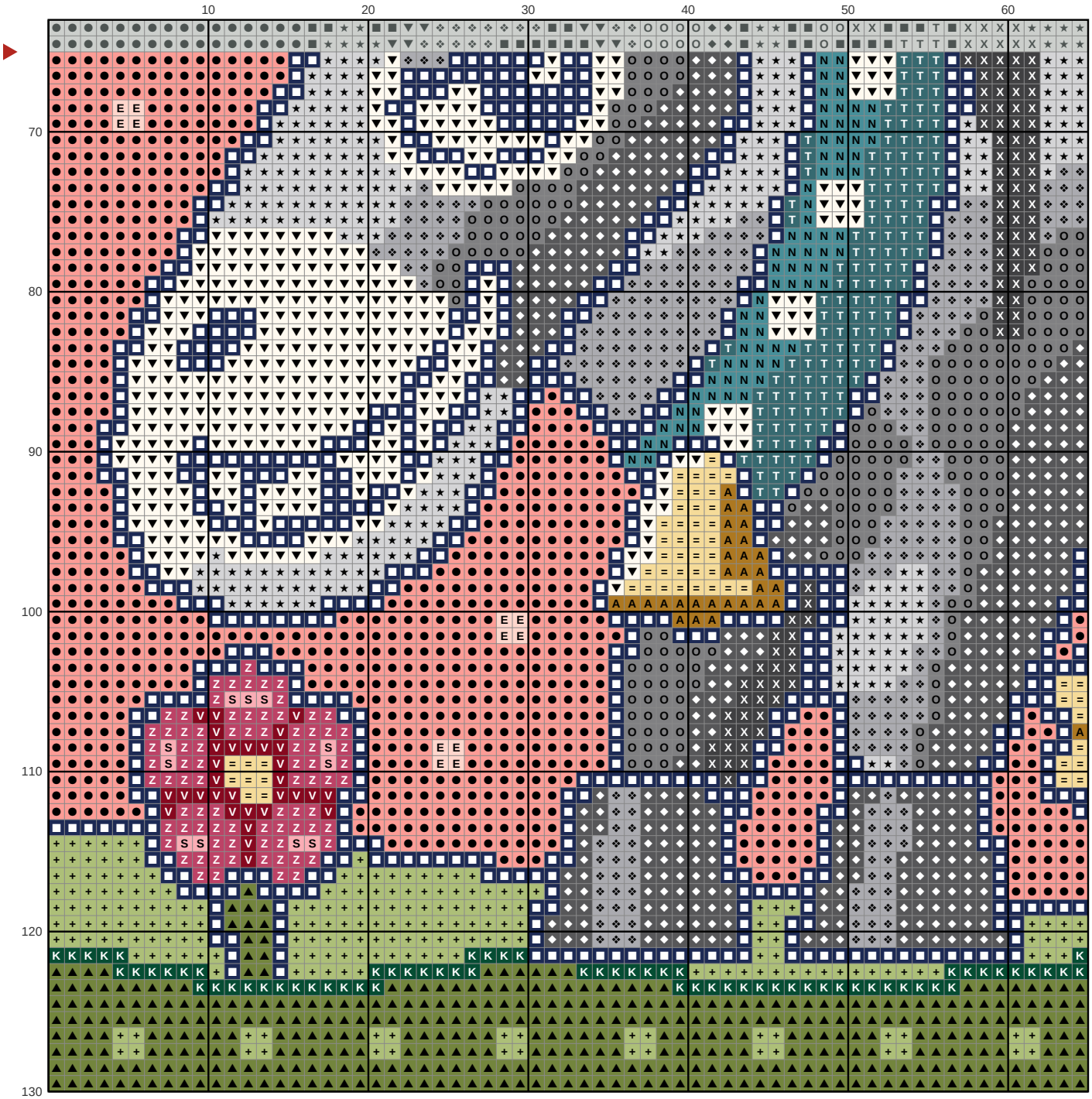


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 65, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 66 to 130, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65 and rows 64 and 65

