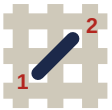
Whimsical dove Christmas stocking

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 739): 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
●	209	Dark Lavender	3,677	6
■	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	2,870	5
▲	BLANC	White	2,575	4
◆	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	2,031	4
▼	208	Very Dark Lavender	1,911	3
★	550	Very Dark Violet	1,695	3
❖	712	Cream	1,636	3
X	29	Eggplant	1,423	3
H	340	Medium Blue Violet	1,019	2
+	321	Red	614	1
=	3778	Light Terra Cotta	546	1
Z	501	Dark Blue Green	495	1
A	211	Light Lavender	464	1
V	3820	Dark Straw	353	1
T	745	Light Pale Yellow	280	1
N	500	Very Dark Blue Green	268	1
S	356	Medium Terra Cotta	234	1
K	801	Dark Coffee Brown	203	1
E	437	Light Tan	200	1
C	815	Medium Garnet	168	1
P	782	Dark Topaz	116	1
U	3746	Dark Blue Violet	84	1
L	761	Light Salmon	30	1
2	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	28	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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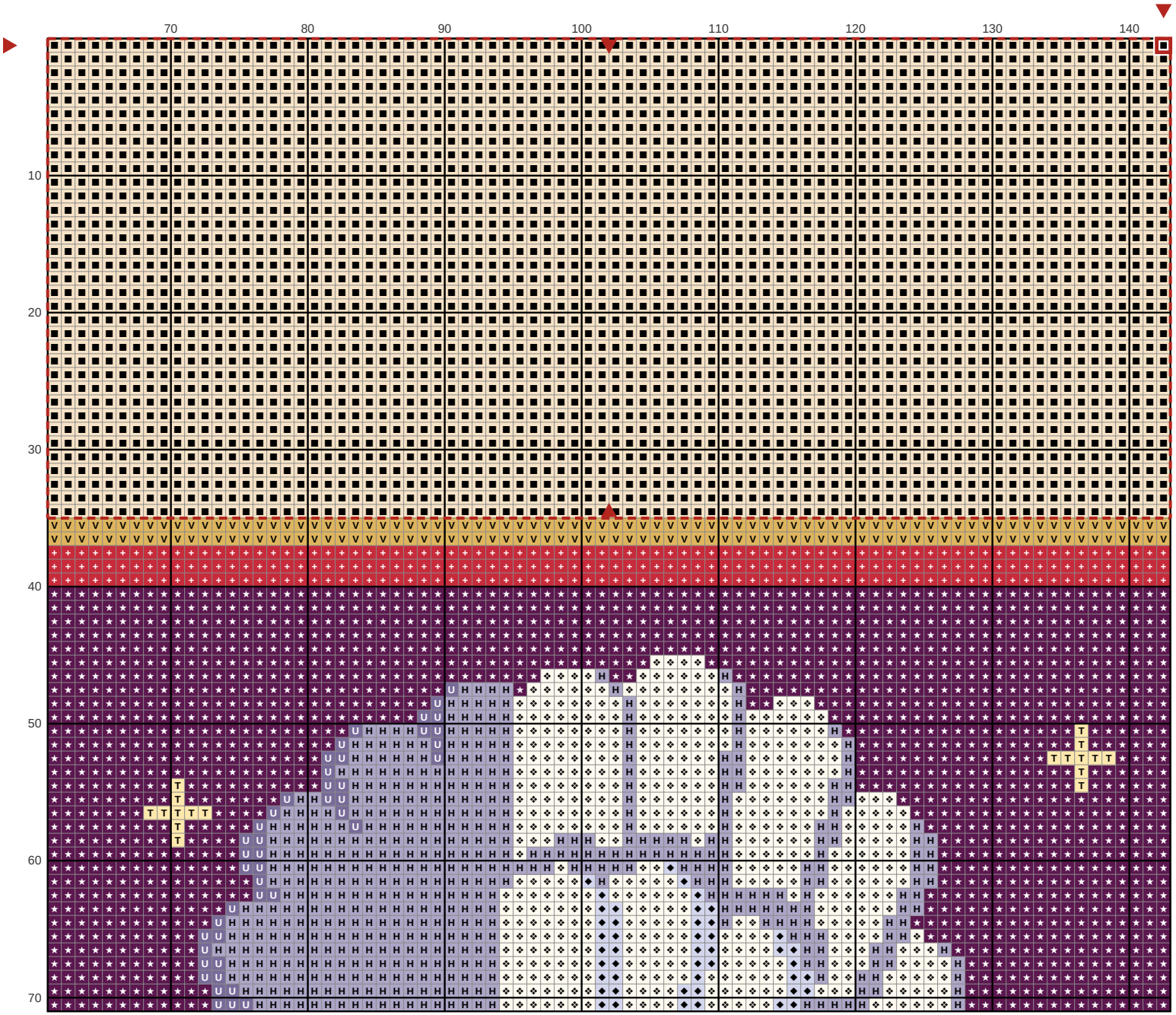

Key

- ■ **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ◆ **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- ★ **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- ❖ **DMC 712** Cream
- **H** **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **+** **DMC 321** Red
- **V** **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **T** **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **U** **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet

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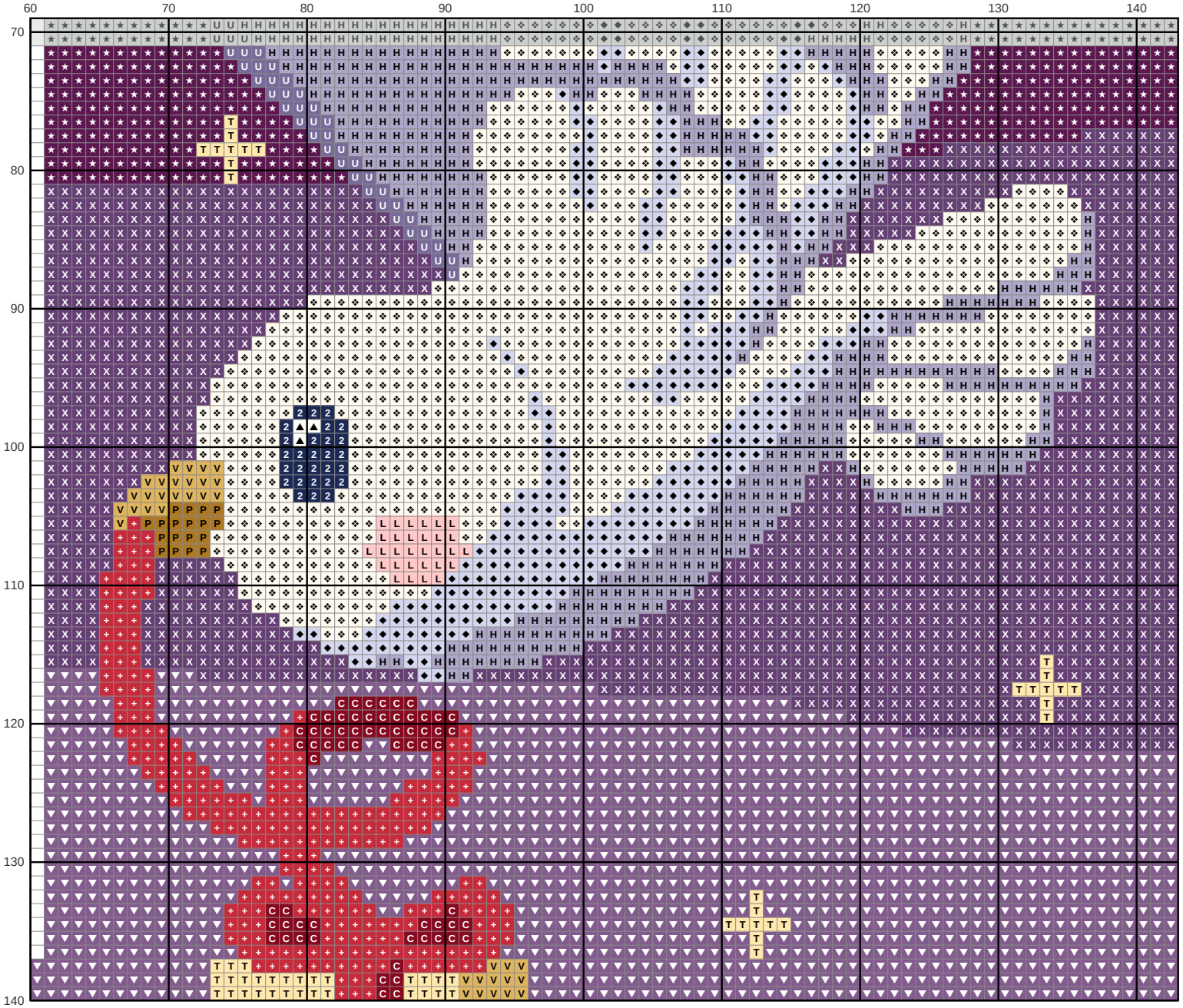

Key

- **DMC BLANC** — White
- **DMC 3747** — Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 208** — Very Dark Lavender
- **DMC 550** — Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 712** — Cream
- **DMC 29** — Eggplant
- **DMC 340** — Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 321** — Red
- **DMC 3820** — Dark Straw
- **DMC 745** — Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 815** — Medium Garnet
- **DMC 782** — Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3746** — Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 761** — Light Salmon
- **DMC 939** — Very Dark Navy Blue

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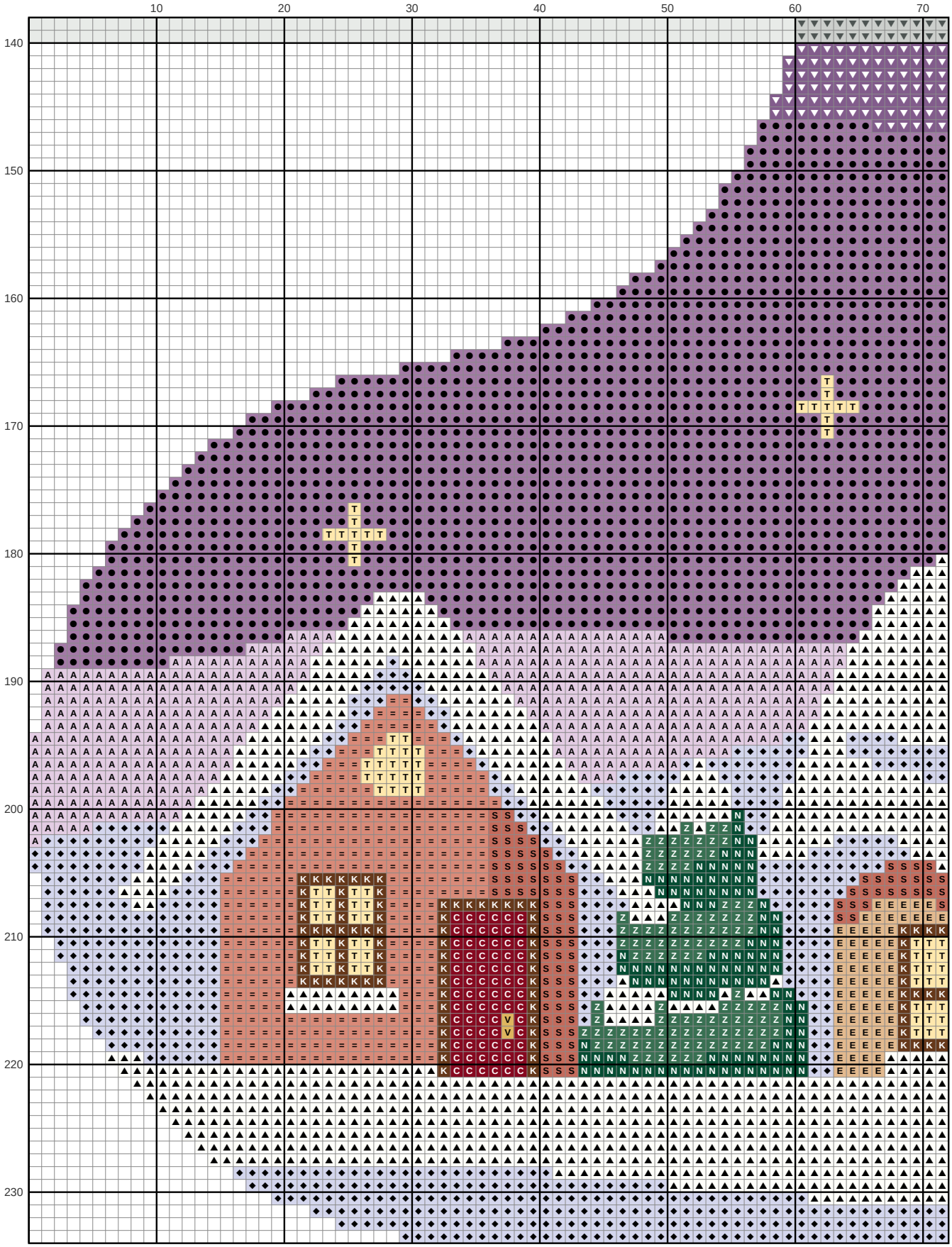

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