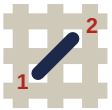
Whimsical flamingo Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 23 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 712): 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, 23 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
●	712	Cream	3,251	6
■	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,972	5
▲	3810	Dark Turquoise	2,875	5
◆	436	Tan	1,788	3
▼	603	Cranberry	1,441	3
★	433	Medium Brown	1,415	3
❖	321	Red	1,308	2
X	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	963	2
H	351	Coral	873	2
+	3818	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	804	2
=	738	Very Light Tan	770	2
Z	352	Light Coral	742	2
A	702	Kelly Green	485	1
V	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	468	1
T	745	Light Pale Yellow	440	1
N	498	Dark Red	431	1
S	783	Medium Topaz	397	1
K	602	Medium Cranberry	382	1
E	959	Medium Seagreen	352	1
C	725	Medium Light Topaz	348	1
P	3766	Light Peacock Blue	181	1
U	3341	Apricot	161	1
L	310	Black	73	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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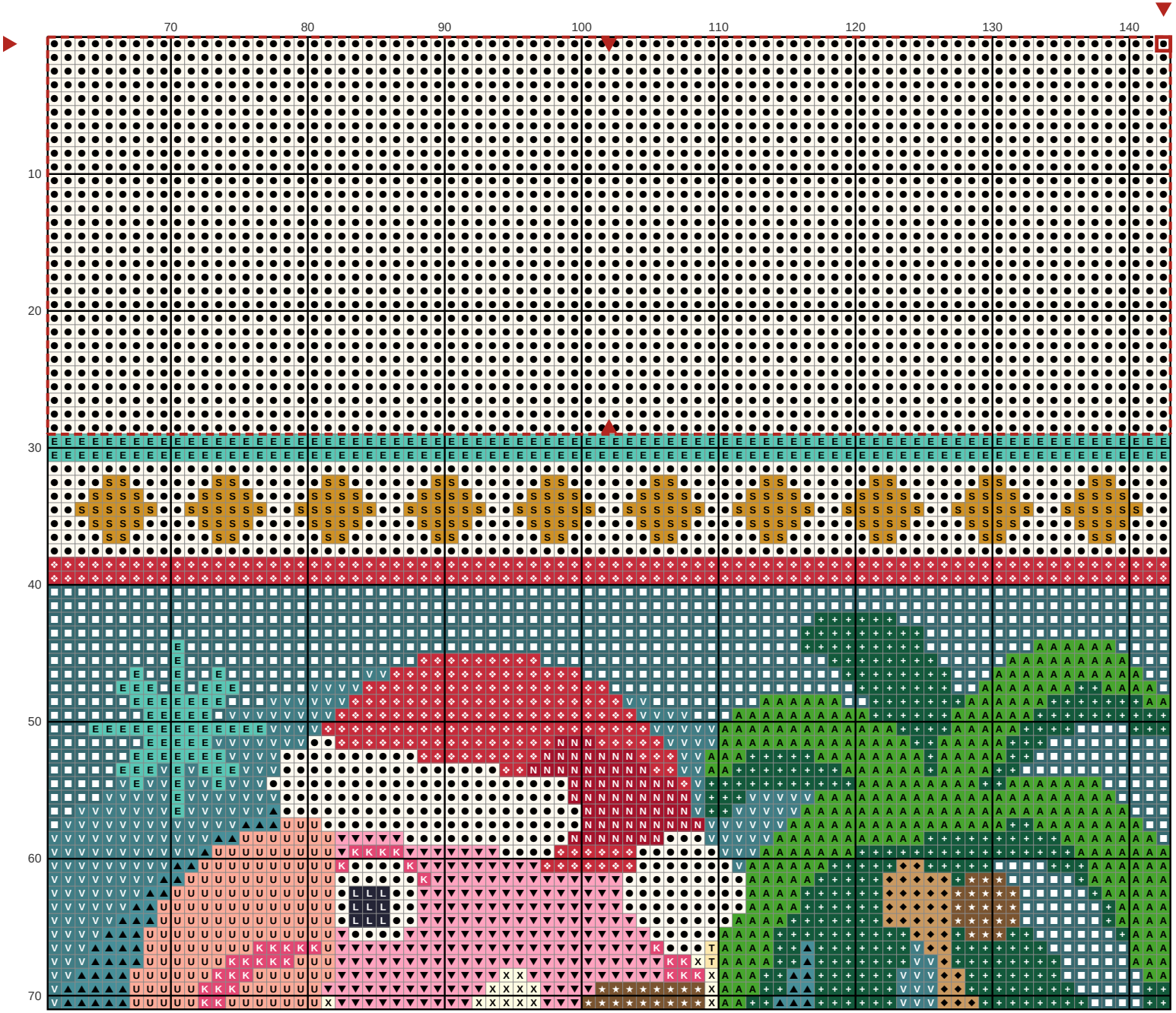

Key

- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3818** Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 959** Medium Seagreen
- **DMC 3341** Apricot
- **DMC 310** Black

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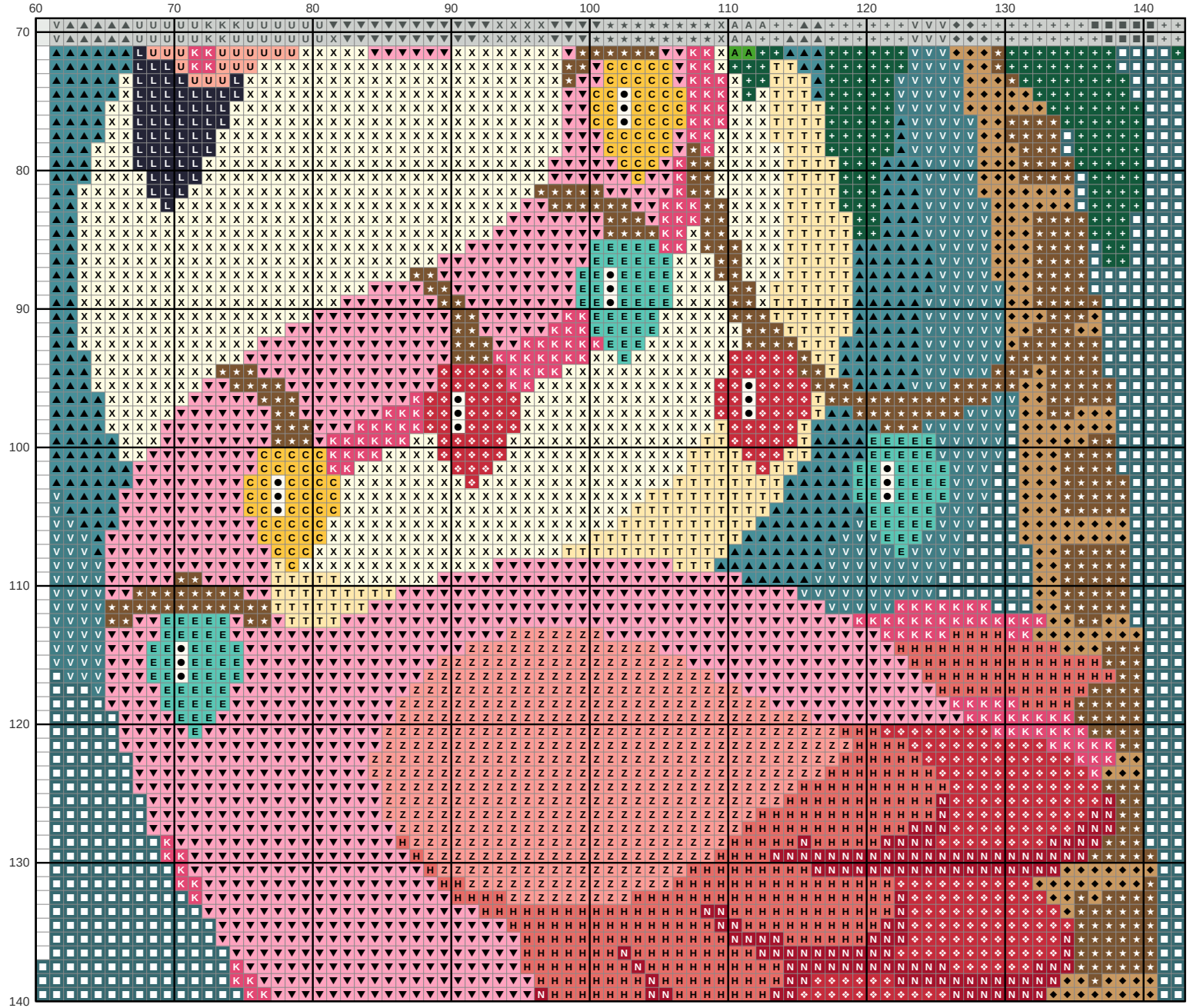

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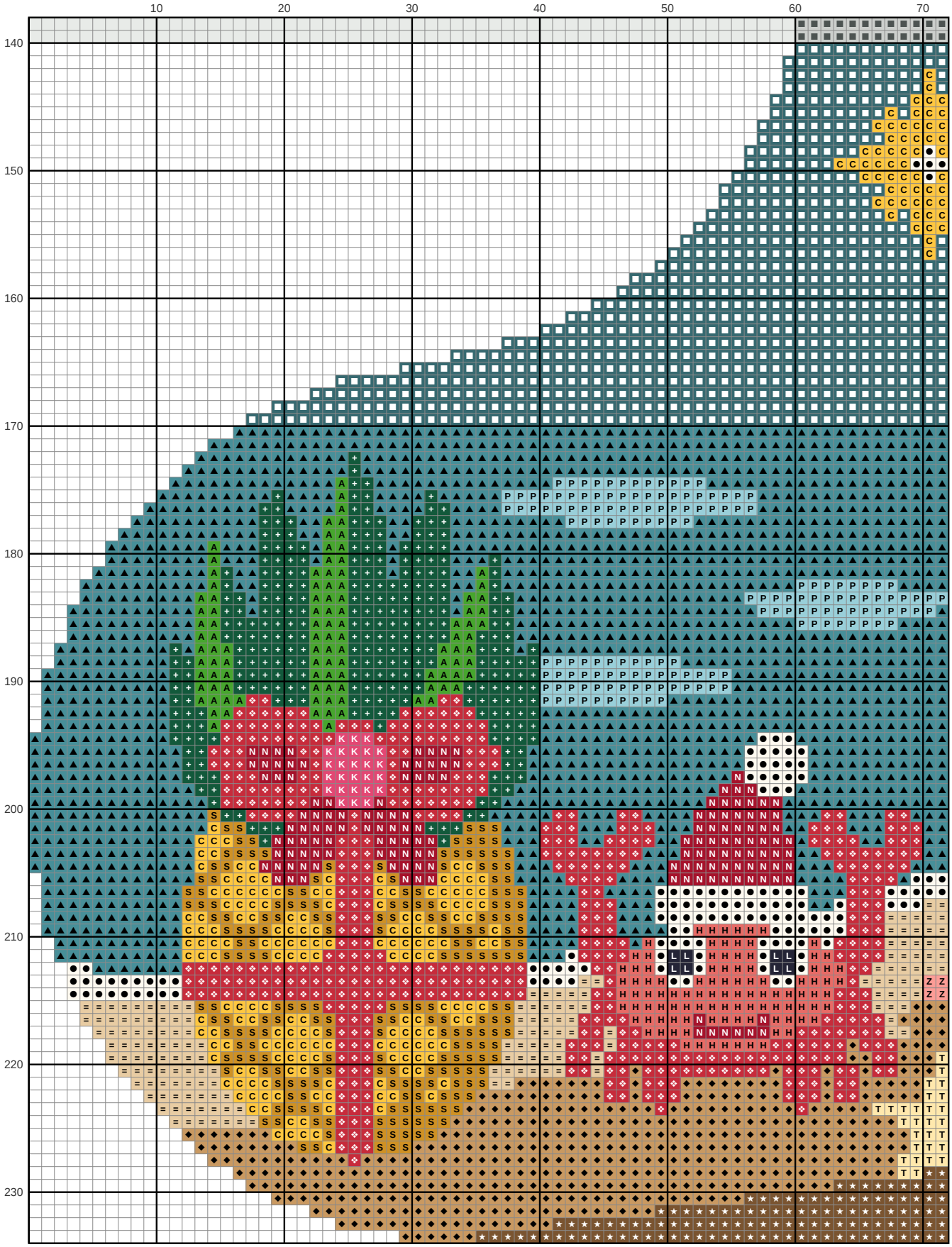

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