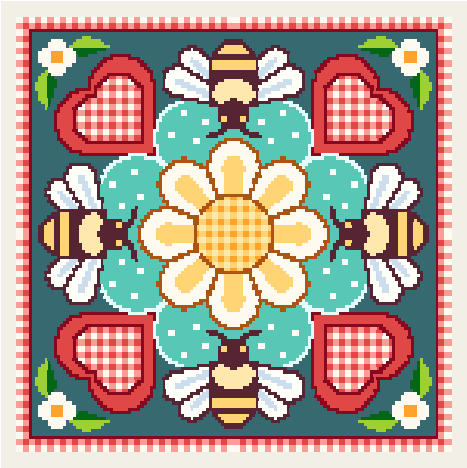
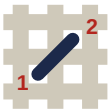
Whimsical flower mandala with bees

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 16 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 741): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 16 colors, about 40 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
●	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	3,728	6
■	**959**	Medium Seagreen	2,496	4
▲	**712**	Cream	2,300	5
◆	**350**	Medium Coral	2,144	4
▼	**352**	Light Coral	1,776	4
★	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,544	3
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,340	3
X	**743**	Medium Yellow	1,092	2
H	**BLANC**	White	1,032	2
+	**920**	Medium Copper	504	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	448	1
Z	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	328	1
A	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	272	1
V	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	260	1
T	**741**	Medium Tangerine	168	1
N	**699**	Green	168	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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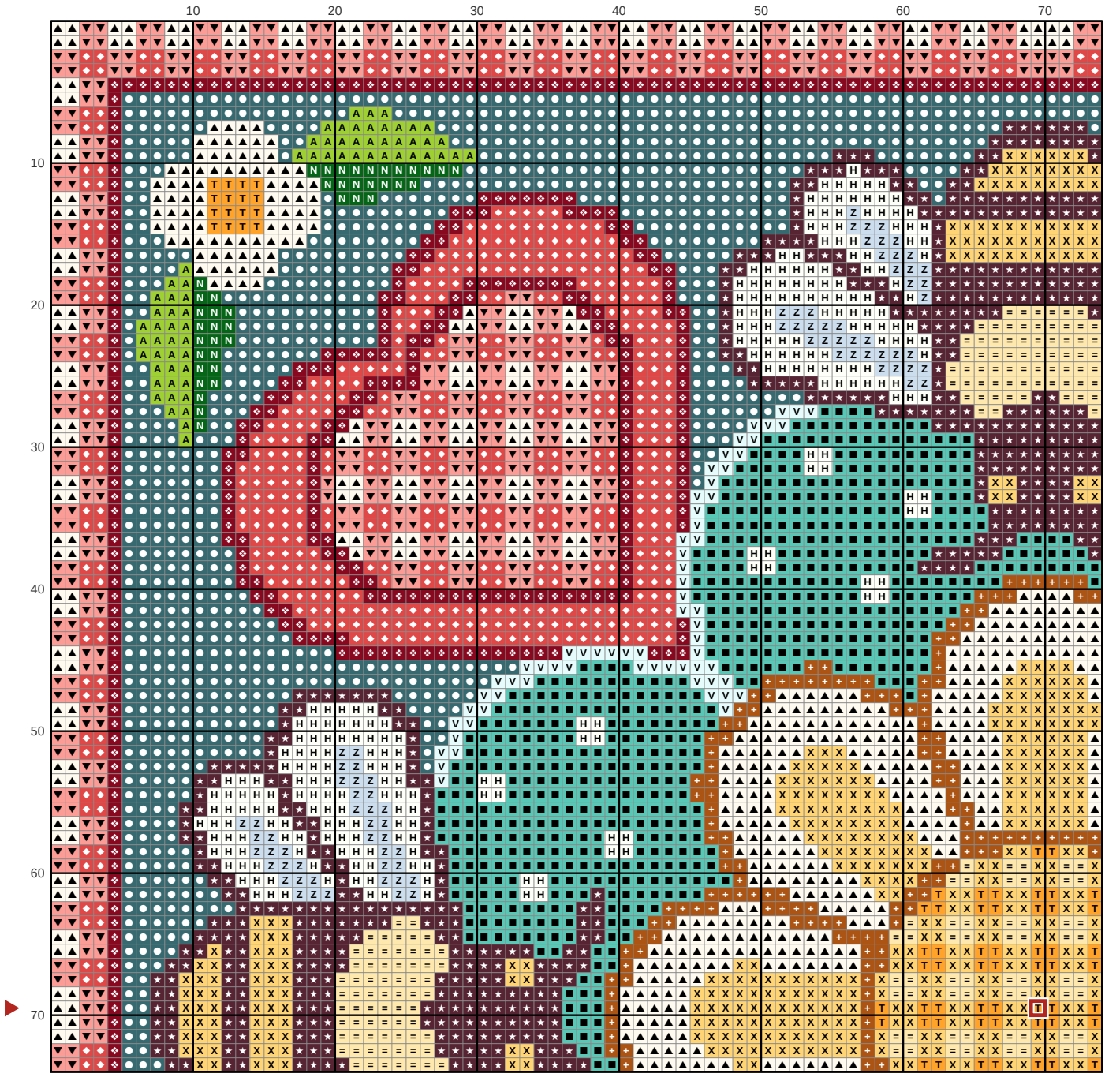

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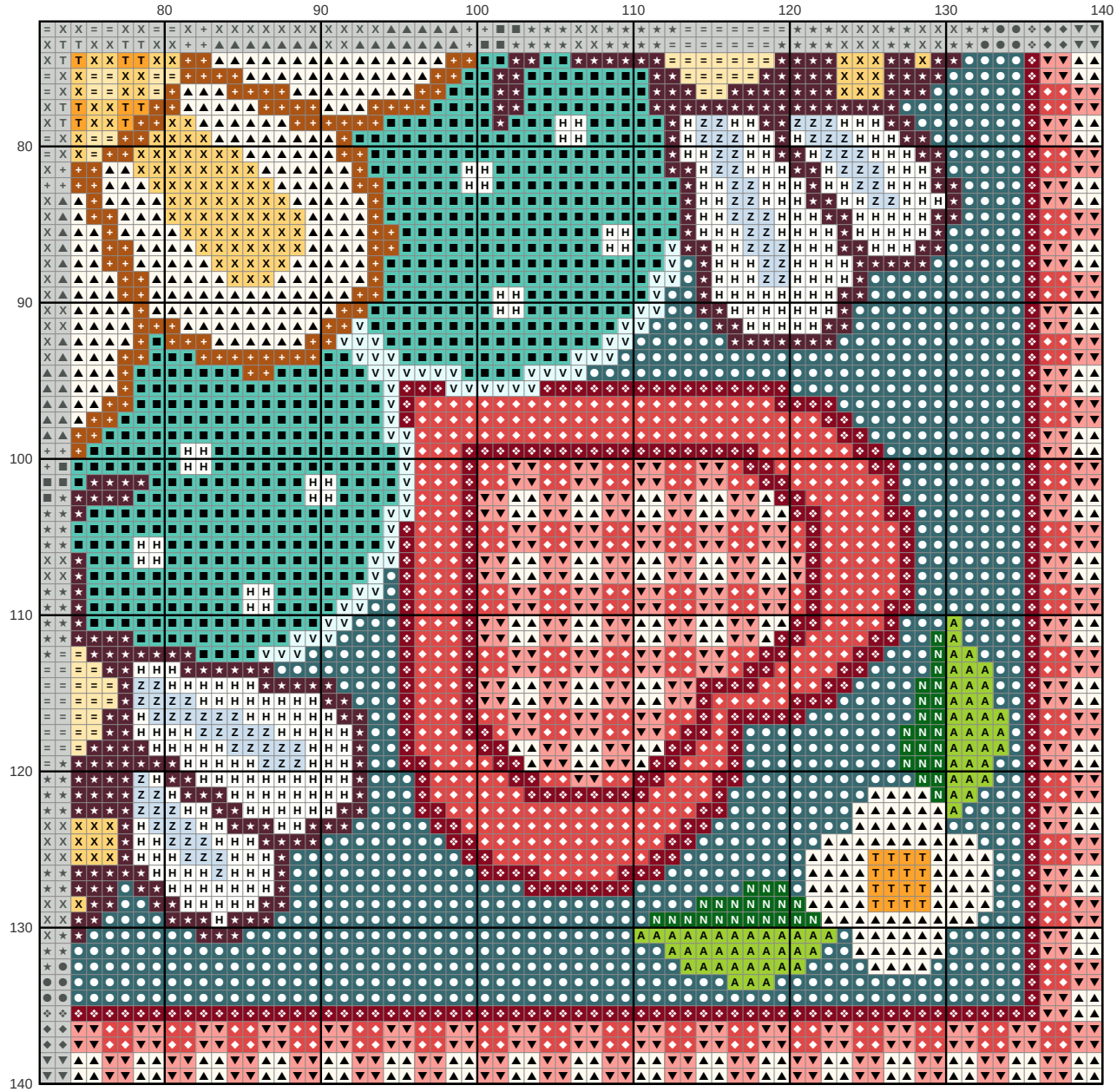

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