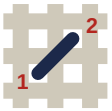
Whimsical lion Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 3865): 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, 20 colors, about 47 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
●	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	6,672	11
■	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	5,328	9
▲	**3865**	Winter White	3,543	6
◆	**3820**	Dark Straw	2,422	4
▼	**350**	Medium Coral	1,164	2
★	**351**	Coral	675	1
❖	**782**	Dark Topaz	438	1
X	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	363	1
H	**964**	Light Seagreen	360	1
+	**349**	Dark Coral	306	1
=	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	252	1
Z	**3849**	Light Teal Green	235	1
A	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	199	1
V	**3822**	Light Straw	181	1
T	**604**	Light Cranberry	170	1
N	**434**	Light Brown	158	1
S	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	143	1
K	**352**	Light Coral	126	1
E	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	97	1
C	**3371**	Black Brown	88	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.

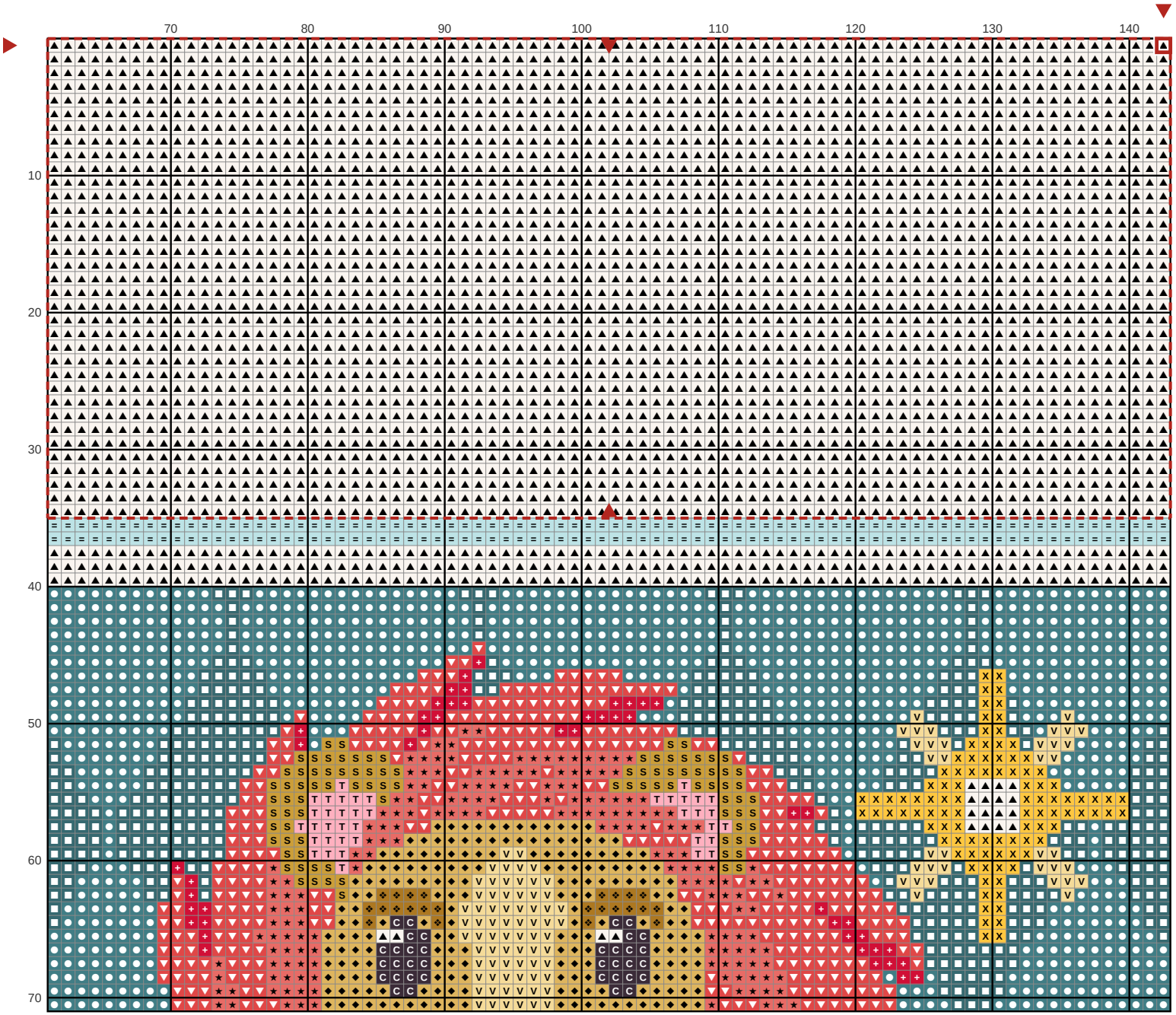
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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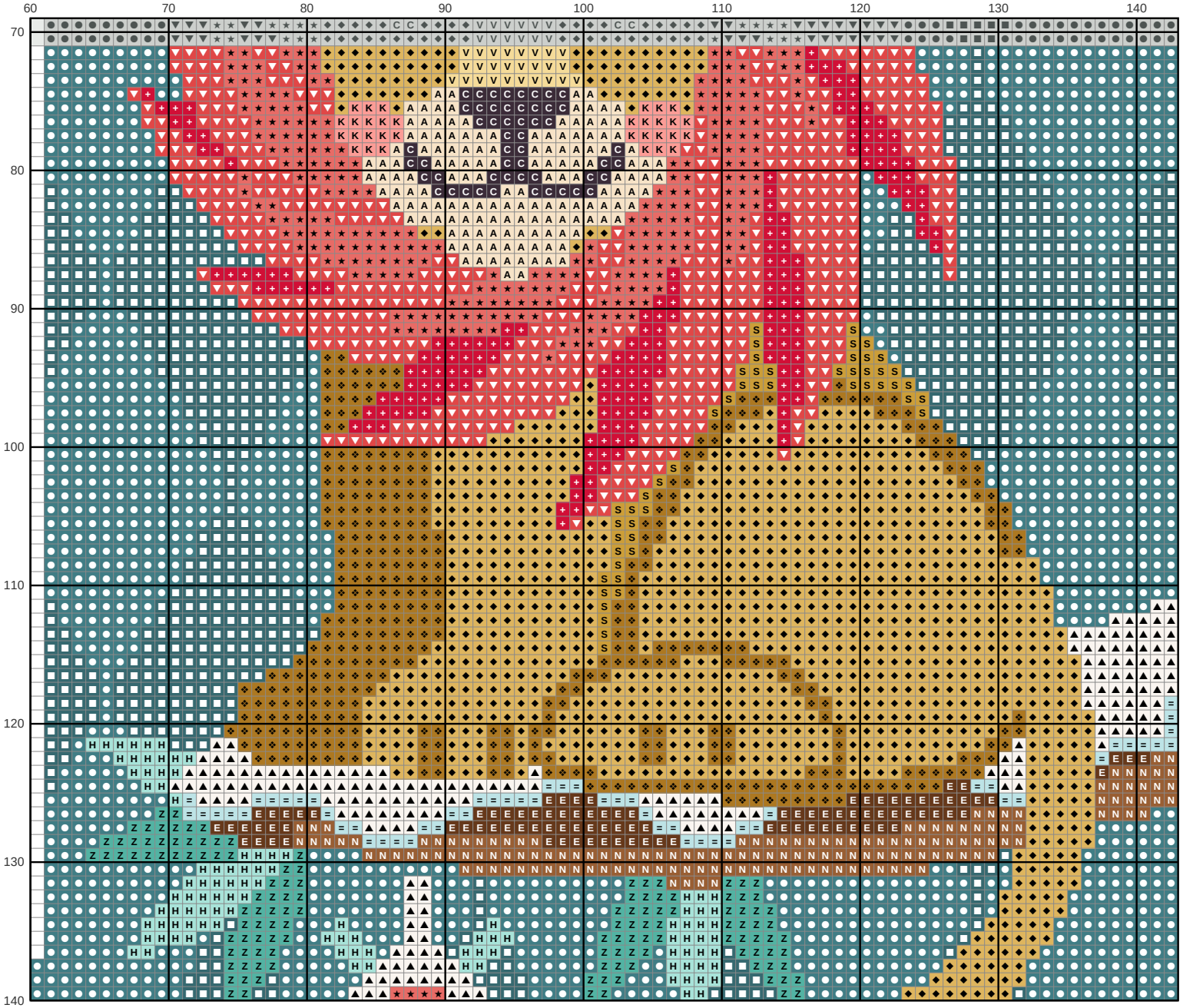
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- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
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- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown

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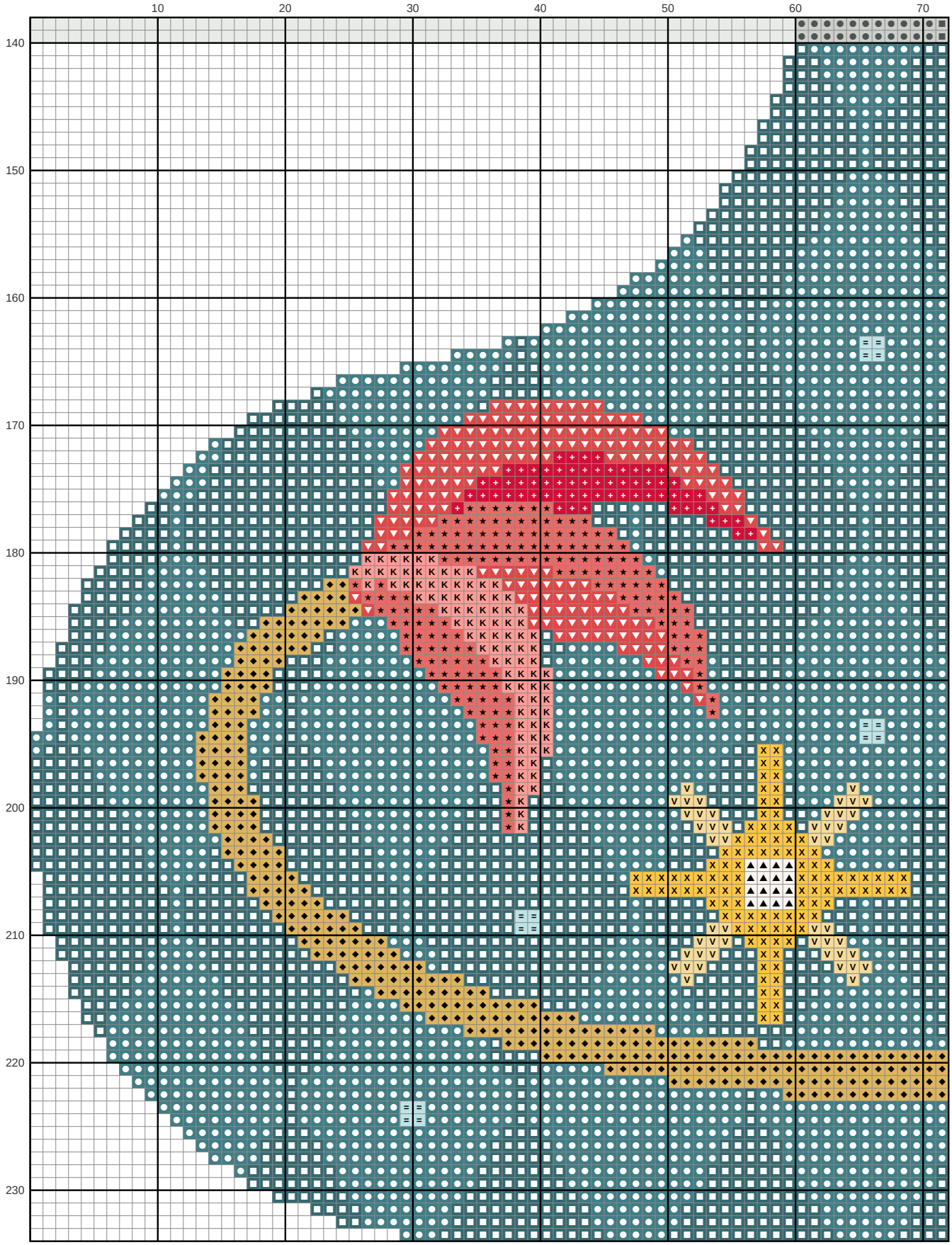
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- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown

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