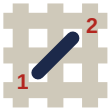
Whimsical Old King Cole

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 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 middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 415): 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 in DMC 154: 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, 24 colors, about 43 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
●	**3371**	Black Brown	2,744	5
■	**154**	Very Dark Grape	2,290	6
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,863	3
◆	**3865**	Winter White	1,637	3
▼	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,481	3
★	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,344	3
❖	**321**	Red	1,319	2
X	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	1,314	2
H	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	630	1
+	**922**	Light Copper	547	1
=	**3822**	Light Straw	500	1
Z	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	498	1
A	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	425	1
V	**738**	Very Light Tan	406	1
T	**815**	Medium Garnet	394	1
N	**797**	Royal Blue	379	1
S	**552**	Medium Violet	357	1
K	**415**	Pearl Gray	302	1
E	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	296	1
C	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	256	1
P	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	256	1
U	**3712**	Medium Salmon	141	1
L	**550**	Very Dark Violet	113	1
2	**950**	Light Desert Sand	108	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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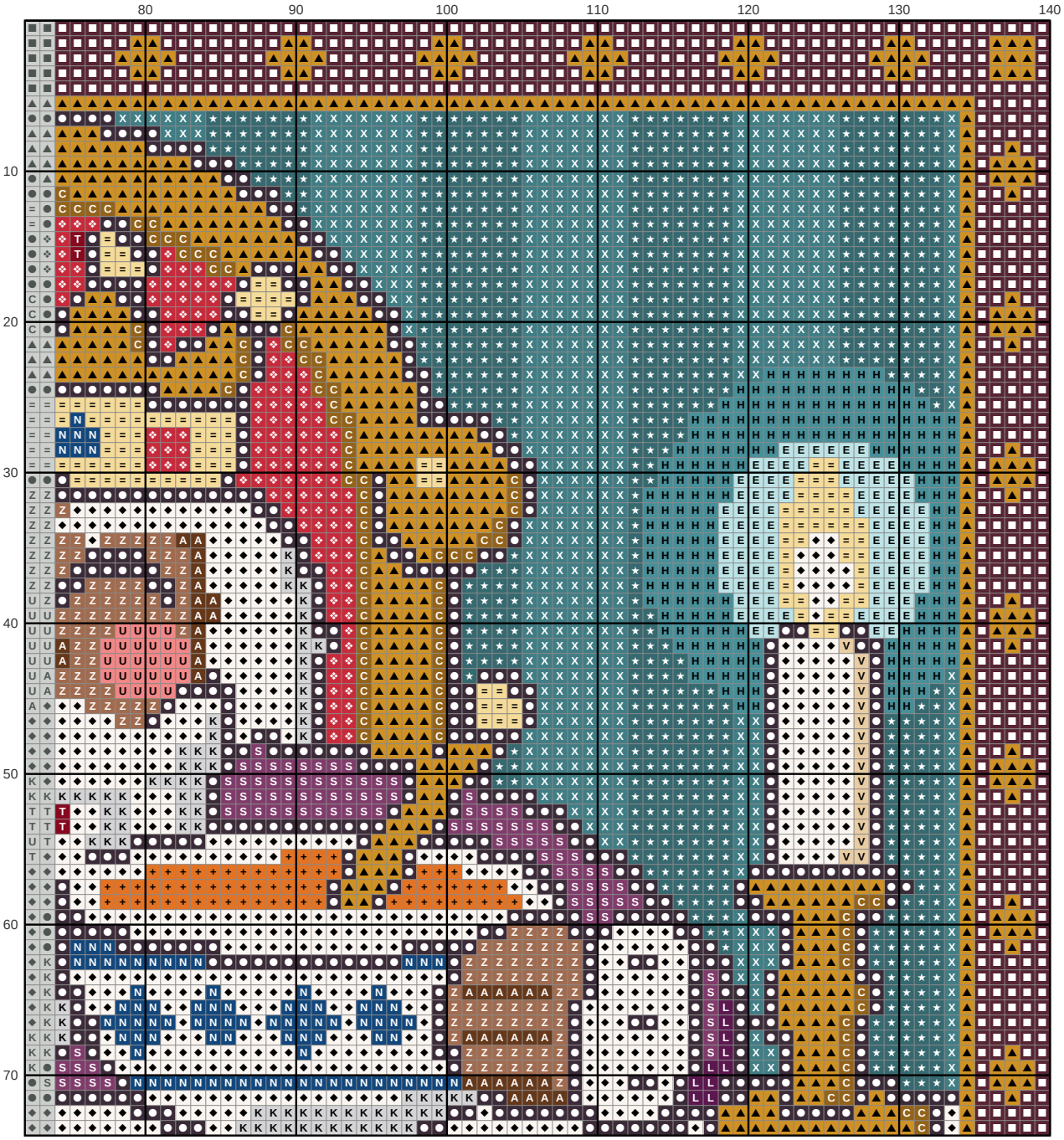
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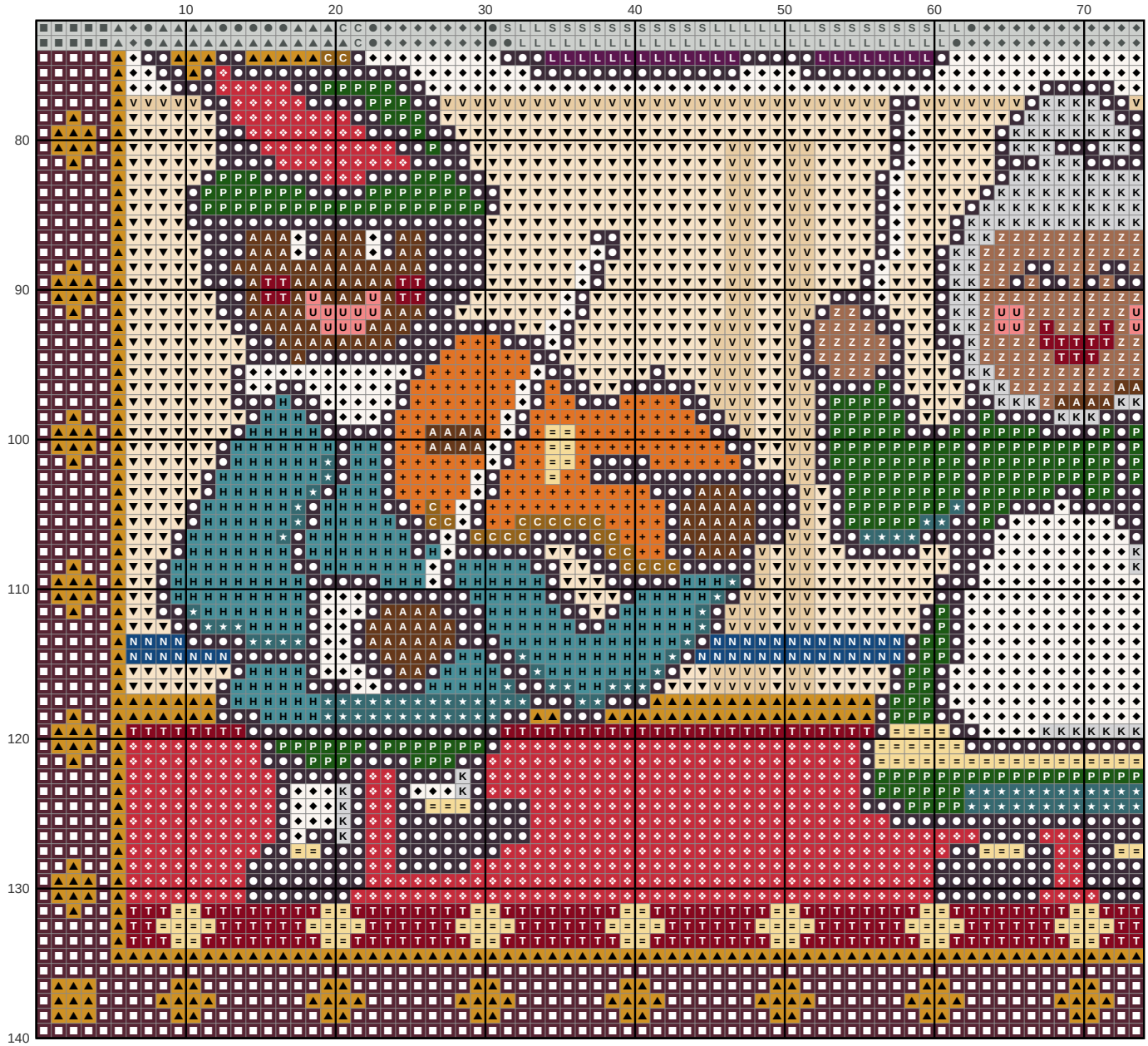
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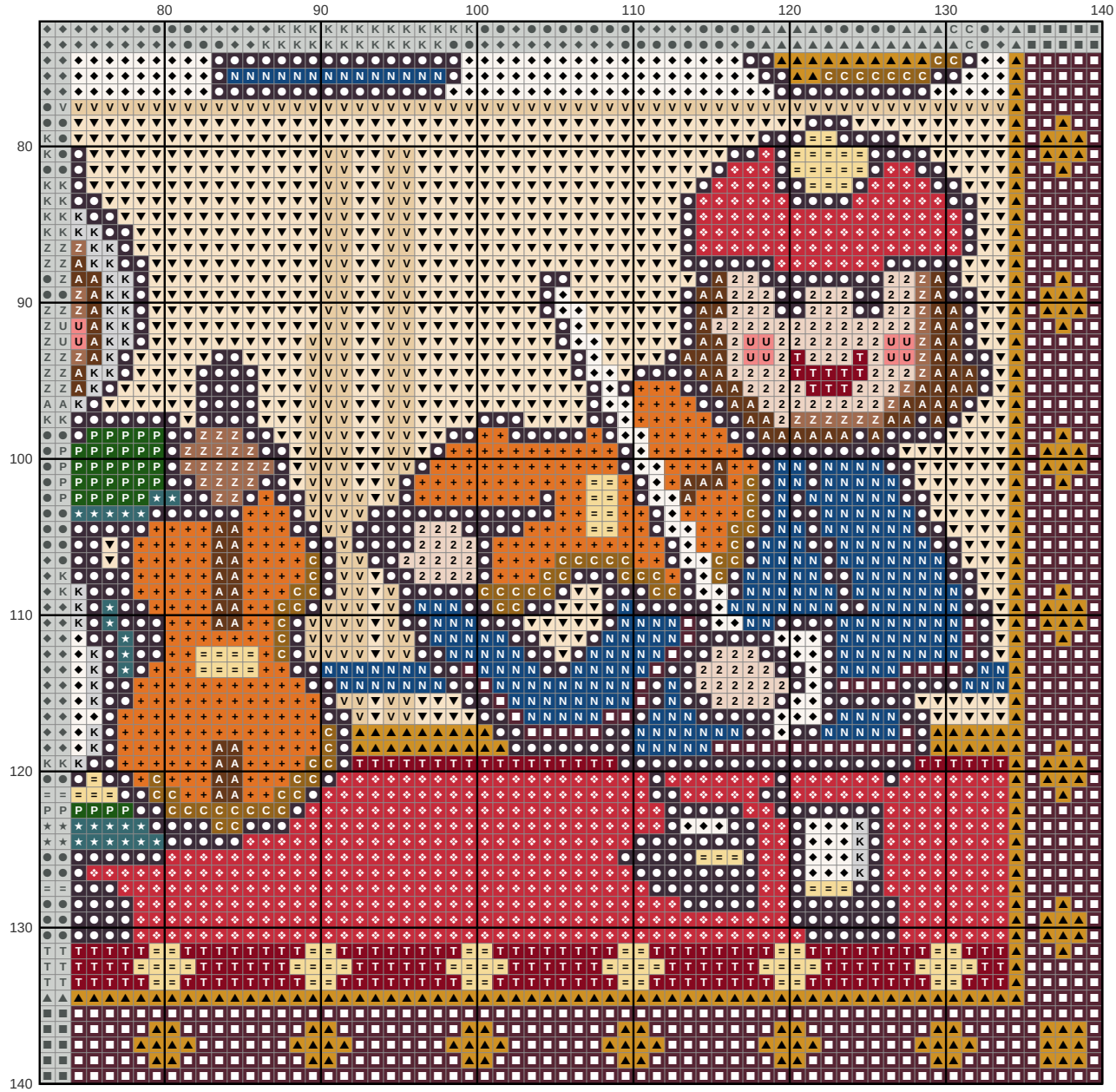
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