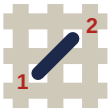
Whimsical snowy owl stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 3841): 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, 22 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
●	**3865**	Winter White	3,977	6
■	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	3,393	6
▲	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	2,788	5
◆	**156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	2,412	4
▼	**792**	Dark Cornflower Blue	2,298	4
★	**161**	Gray Blue	1,818	3
❖	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,259	3
X	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	884	2
H	**3607**	Light Plum	566	1
+	**318**	Light Steel Gray	510	1
=	**34**	Dark Fuchsia	501	1
Z	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	437	1
A	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	425	1
V	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	350	1
T	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	296	1
N	**415**	Pearl Gray	237	1
S	**3851**	Light Bright Green	160	1
K	**743**	Medium Yellow	144	1
E	**955**	Light Nile Green	133	1
C	**838**	Very Dark Beige Brown	126	1
P	**783**	Medium Topaz	110	1
U	**502**	Blue Green	96	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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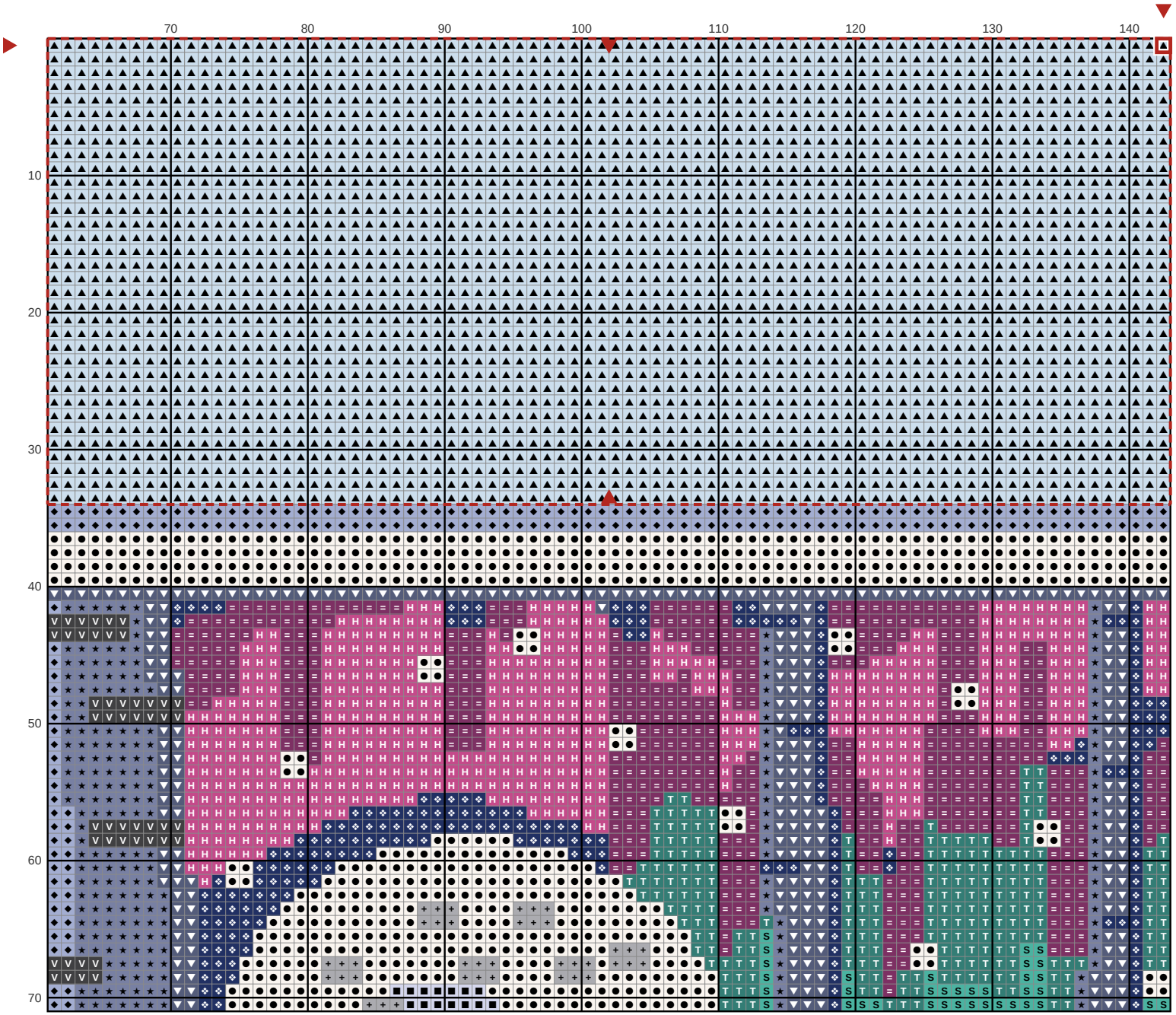

Key

- ● **DMC 3865** Winter White
- ■ **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- ▲ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- ◆ **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- ▼ **DMC 792** Dark Cornflower Blue
- ★ **DMC 161** Gray Blue
- ❖ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **H** **DMC 3607** Light Plum
- **+** **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **=** **DMC 34** Dark Fuchsia
- **V** **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- **T** **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **S** **DMC 3851** Light Bright Green

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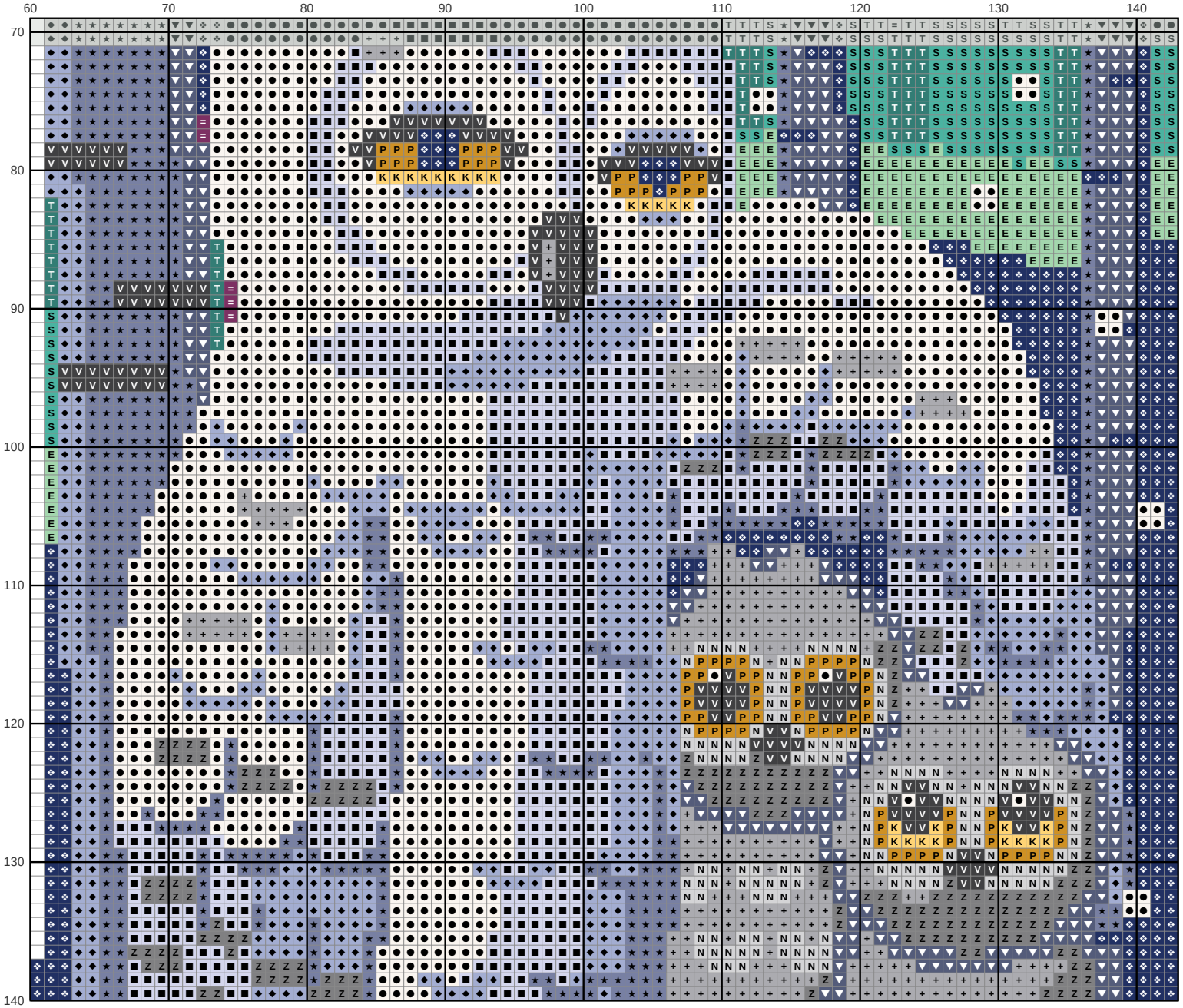

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- **DMC 3851** Light Bright Green
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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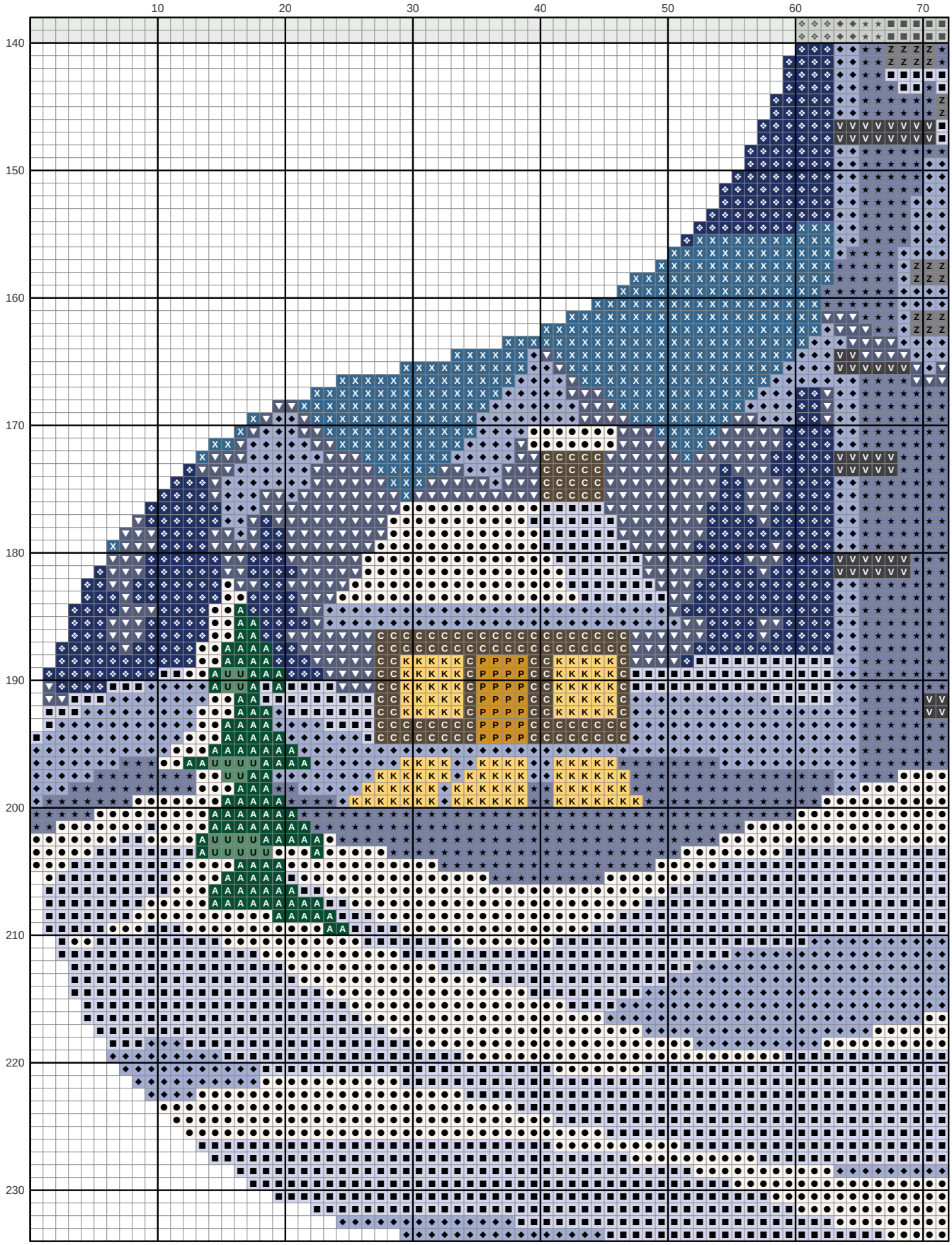

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