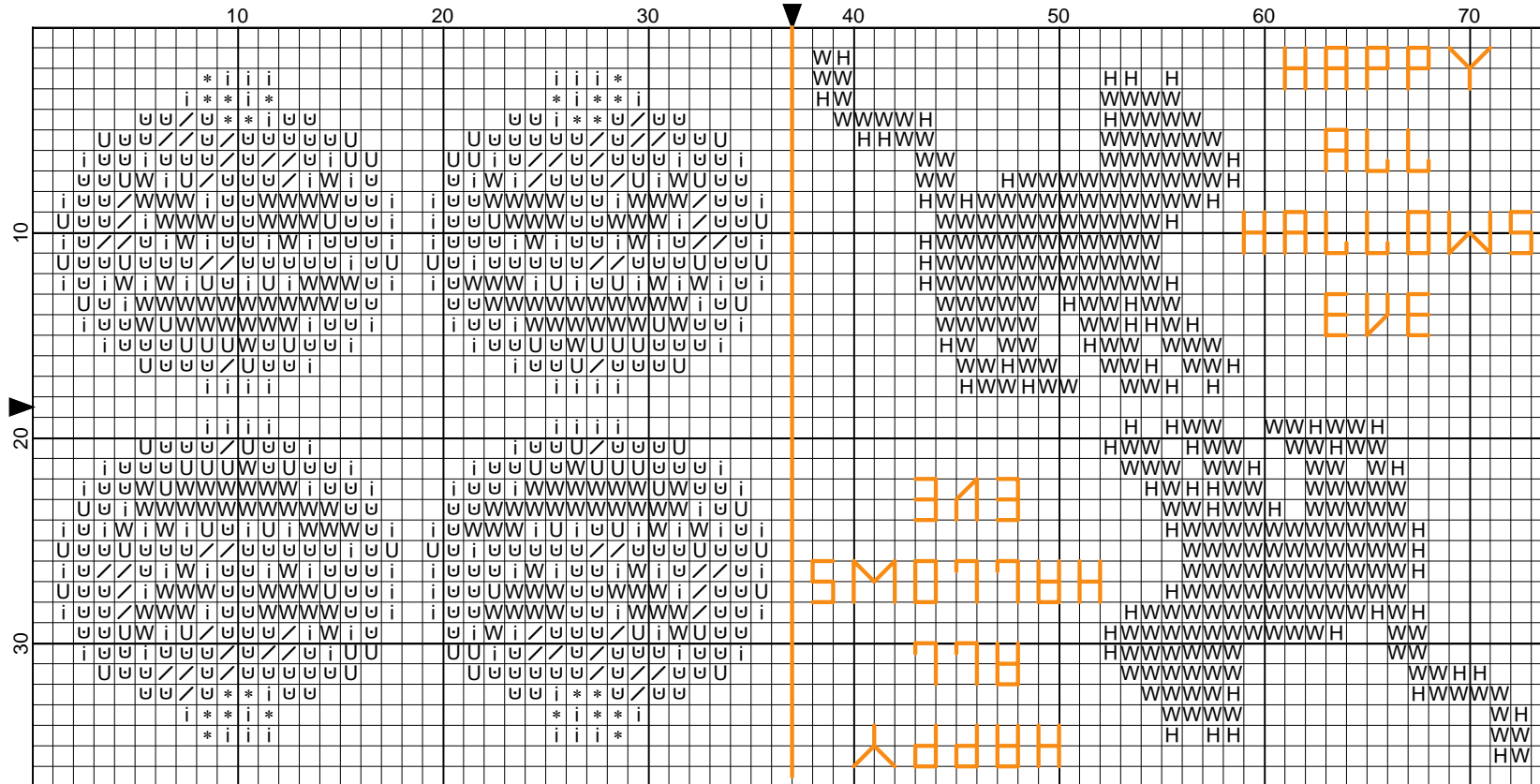


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- Legend:
- W DMC-310
 - U DMC-970
 - H DMC-317
 - / DMC-742
 - i DMC-975
 - U DMC-3776
 - * DMC-701
- Backstitches:
- DMC-970








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Fabric: Aida
Grid Size: 74W x 37H
Design Area: 5.14" x 2.64" (72 x 37 stitches)

Legend:

 [2] DMC 310 black	 [2] DMC 317 pewter gray	 [2] DMC 975 golden brown - dk	 [2] DMC 701 christmas green - lt
 [2] DMC 970 pumpkin - lt	 [2] DMC 742 tangerine - lt	 [2] DMC 3776 mahogany - lt	

Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-970 pumpkin - lt

1. Stitch each side on a separate piece of fabric. There is no need to leave lots of excess fabric around the design as it will just be cut off during assembly.
2. Once each side has been stitched, backstitch around the entire design in a colour of your choice. We are going to sew around these stitches to assemble the biscornu so make sure they are secure.
3. Trim the excess fabric roughly 3-4 squares away from your backstitched outline.
4. In either the same colour you used for the outline, or a contrasting colour, stitch both sides together. Beginning at a corner on Side 1, and the centre stitch on one of the sides of Side 2, you are going to come under one of the backstitches on Side 1 and over the centre stitch on Side 2.
5. Because both sides have the same number of stitches, you should be able to continue in this manner until you are back where you started. When there are only a few centimeters left, stuff the biscornu as full as you can, and finish the last few stitches, closing the biscornu.
6. Thread the end into the centre of the biscornu and out one of the other sides, snipping it close to the fabric so the end of your thread will get sucked inside.
7. (Optional) Sew two buttons in the centre of the biscornu on both sides, if desired.