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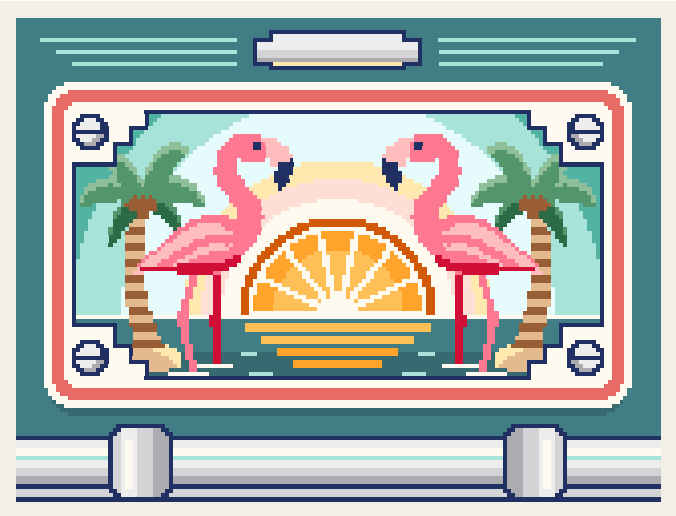
Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	4,330	54	7
■	**712**	Cream	3,224	40	5
▲	**964**	Light Seagreen	1,340	17	3
◆	**351**	Coral	1,258	16	2
▼	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,236	16	2
★	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	1,154	15	2
❖	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	832	11	2
X	**415**	Pearl Gray	788	10	2
O	**3705**	Dark Melon	752	10	2
+	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	604	8	1
=	**318**	Light Steel Gray	448	6	1
Z	**742**	Light Tangerine	424	6	1
A	**562**	Medium Jade	388	5	1
V	**741**	Medium Tangerine	326	5	1
T	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	300	4	1
N	**967**	Very Light Apricot	272	4	1
S	**3716**	Very Light Rose	260	4	1
K	**437**	Light Tan	236	3	1
E	**434**	Light Brown	236	3	1
C	**349**	Dark Coral	198	3	1
P	**3849**	Light Teal Green	186	3	1
U	**563**	Light Jade	154	2	1
L	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	150	2	1
2	**561**	Very Dark Jade	104	2	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 20 x 16 in (50.8 x 40.6 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,200 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 4 pages. Pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 42 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 56 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 42 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 249 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 60

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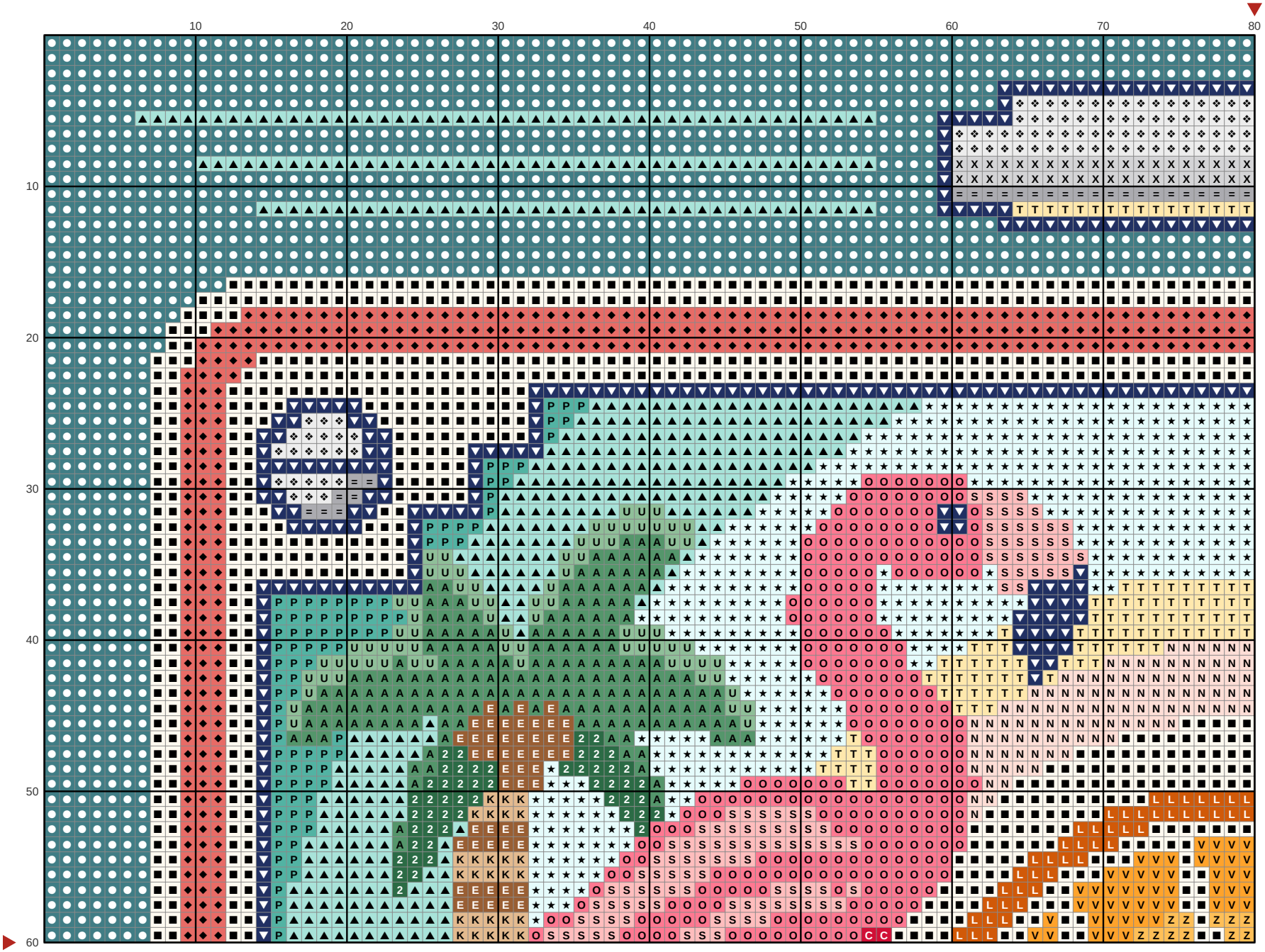

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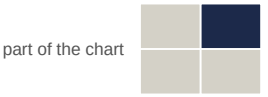

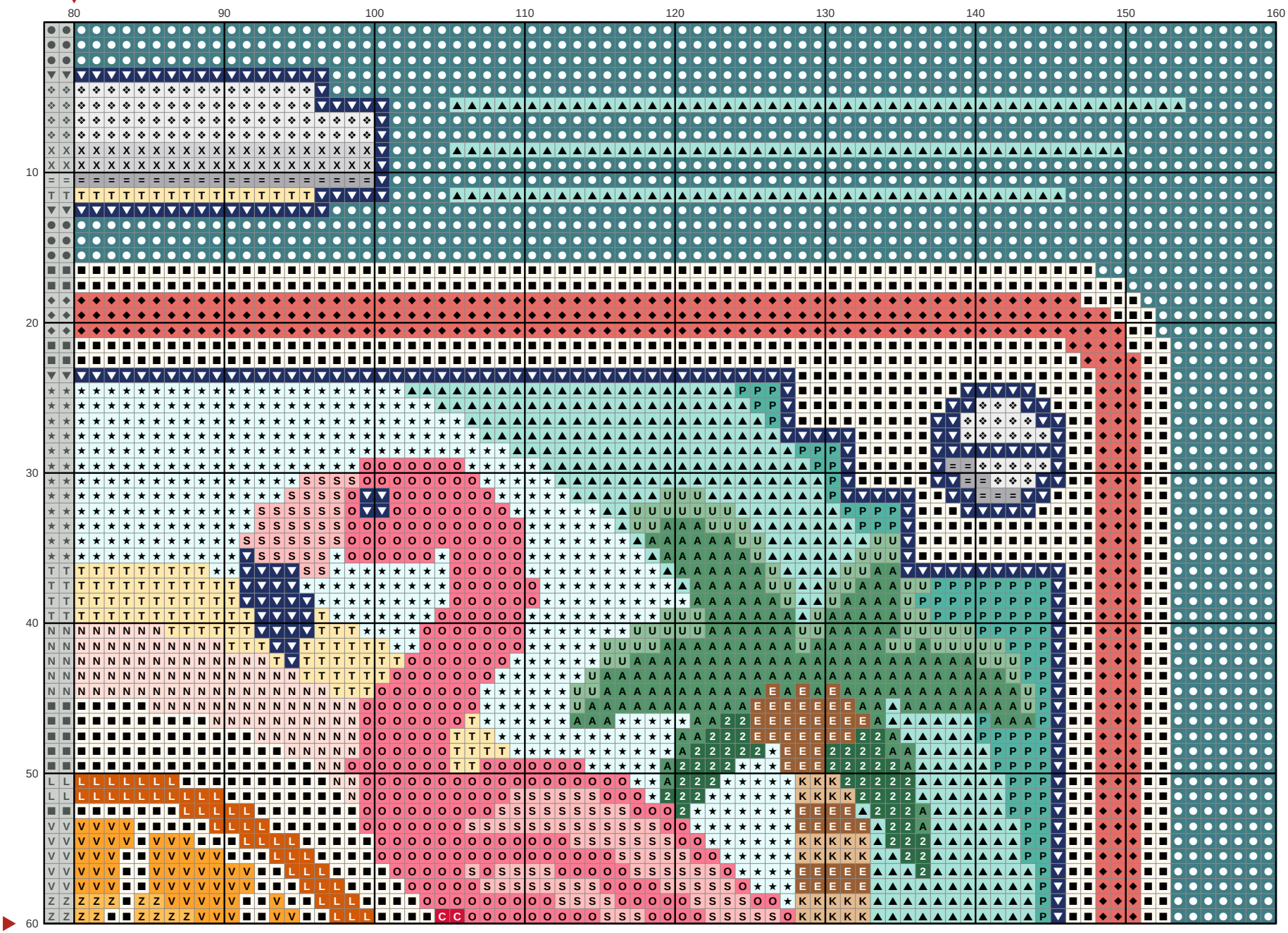

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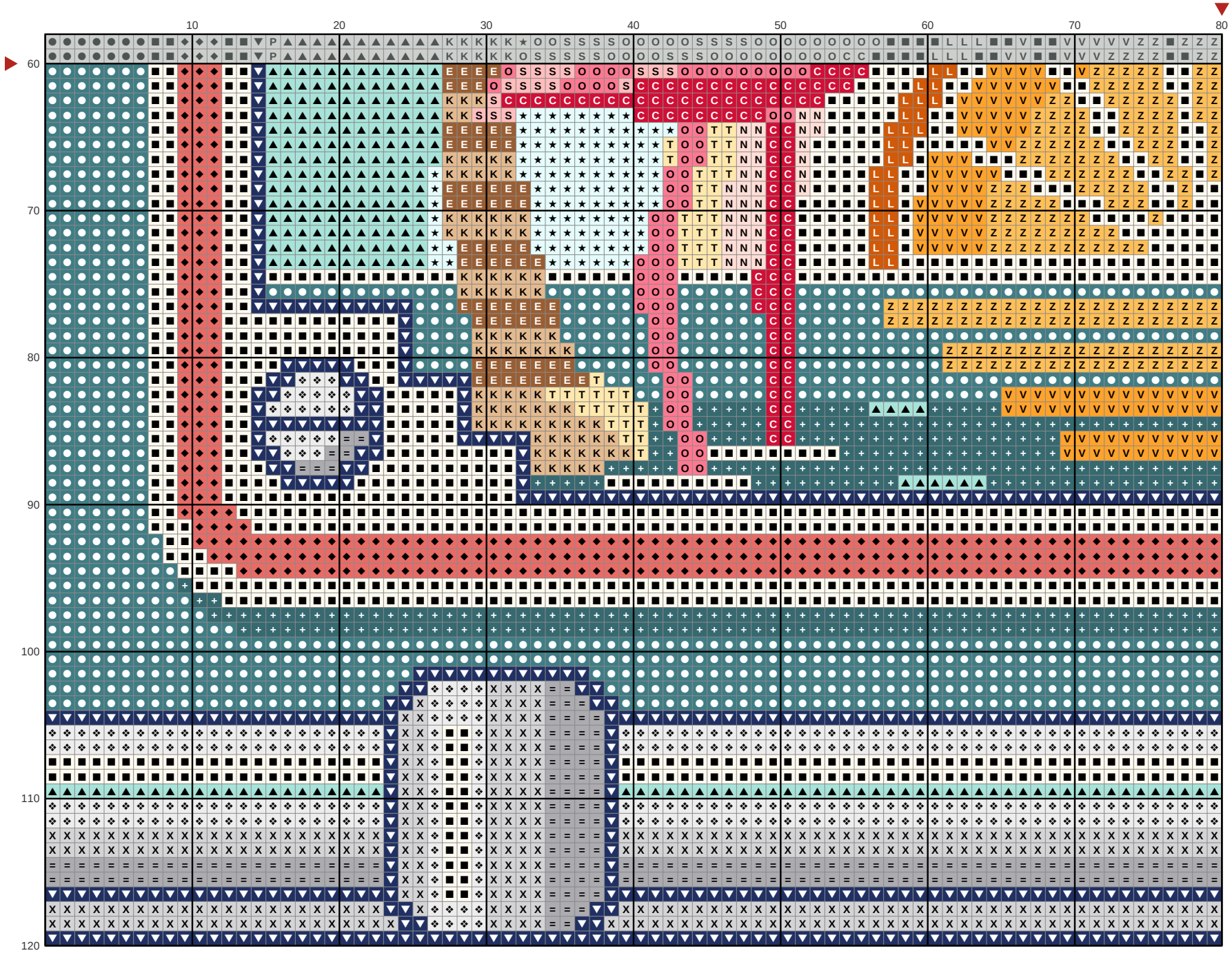

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