Swan baby birth announcement pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**712**	Cream	2,243	22	4
■	**3865**	Winter White	2,209	21	4
▲	**520**	Dark Fern Green	1,909	19	3
◆	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,810	18	3
▼	**522**	Fern Green	1,481	15	3
★	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	1,250	12	2
❖	**928**	Very Light Gray Green	1,103	11	2
X	**951**	Light Tawny	908	9	2
O	**927**	Light Gray Green	750	8	2
+	**729**	Medium Old Gold	724	7	2
=	**926**	Medium Gray Green	505	5	1
Z	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	449	5	1
A	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	434	5	1
V	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	403	4	1
T	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	360	4	1
N	**598**	Light Turquoise	194	2	1
S	**3371**	Black Brown	64	1	1
K	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	45	1	1
E	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	43	1	1
C	**646**	Dark Beaver Gray	16	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

16,900 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. 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: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 24 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 30 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 25 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 171 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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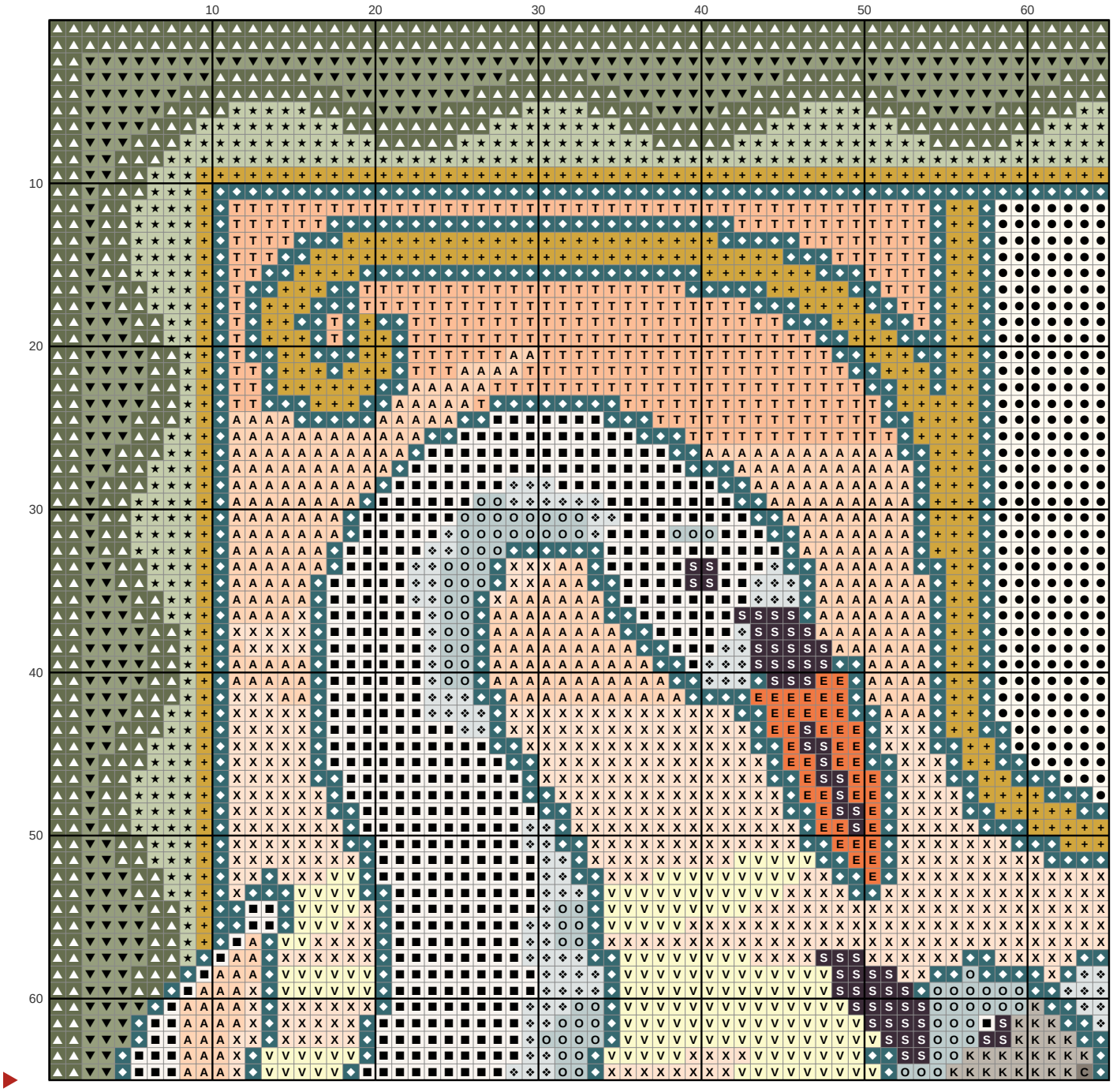

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- V **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
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- S **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- K **DMC 648** Light Beaver Gray
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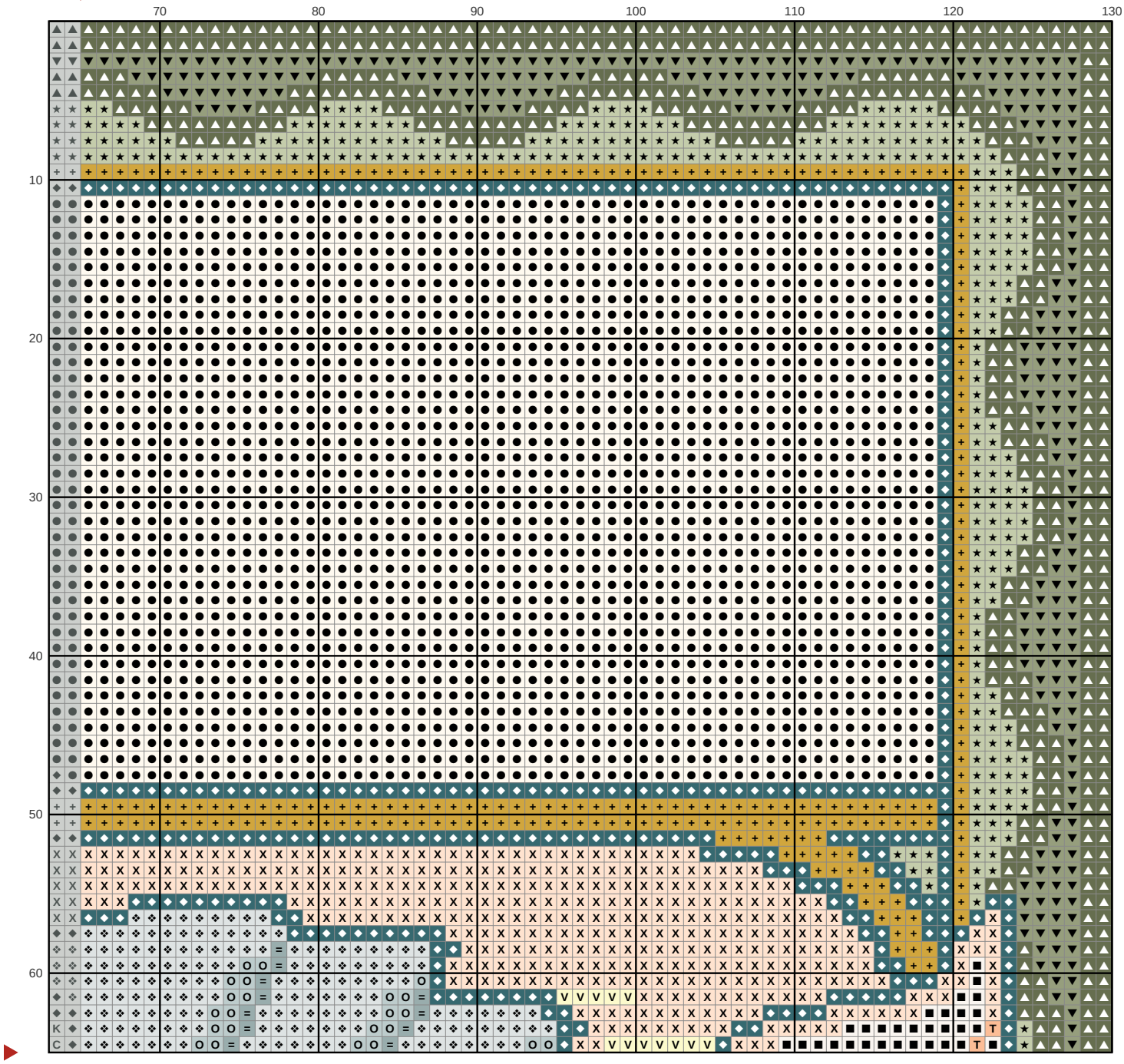

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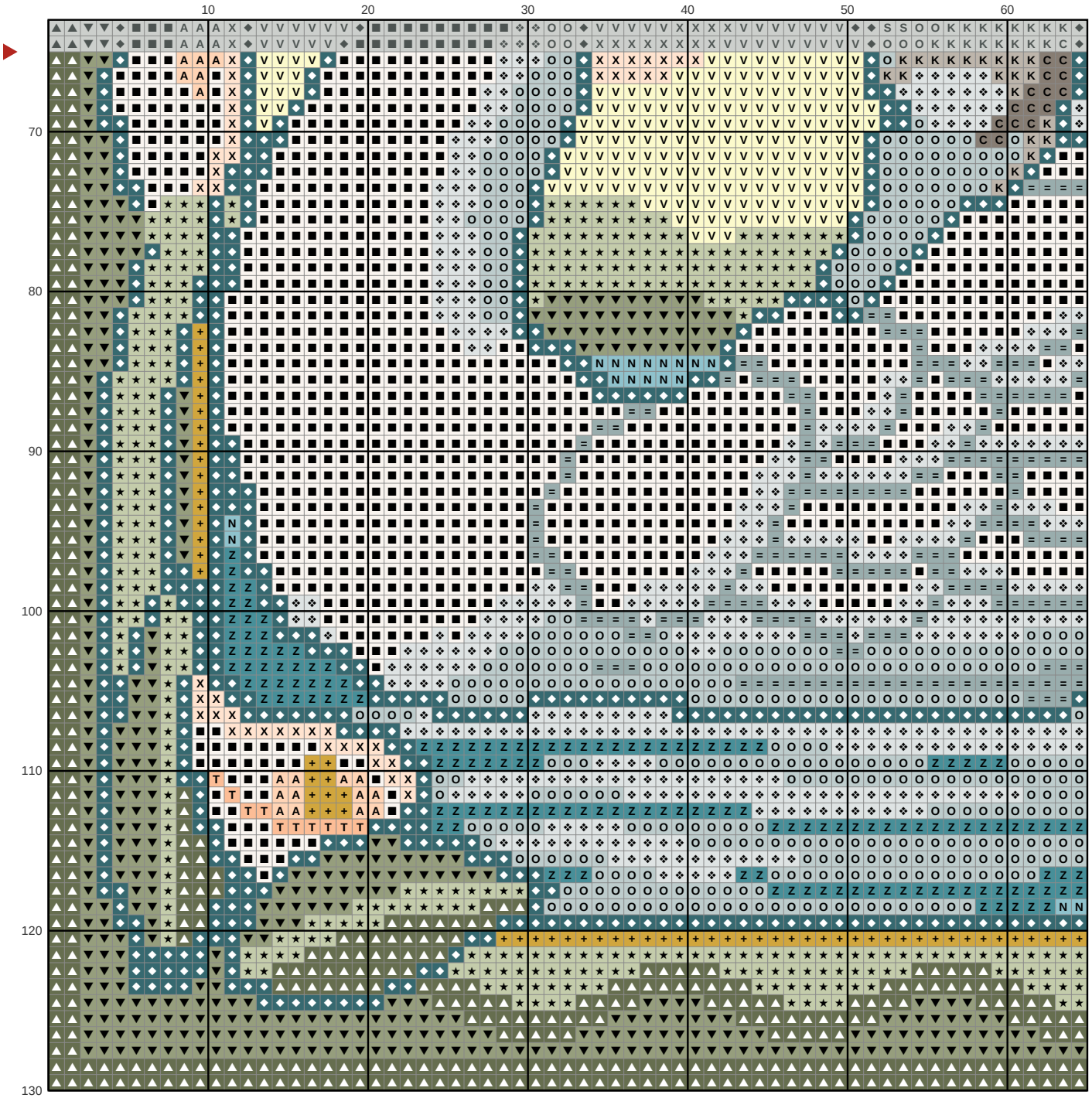

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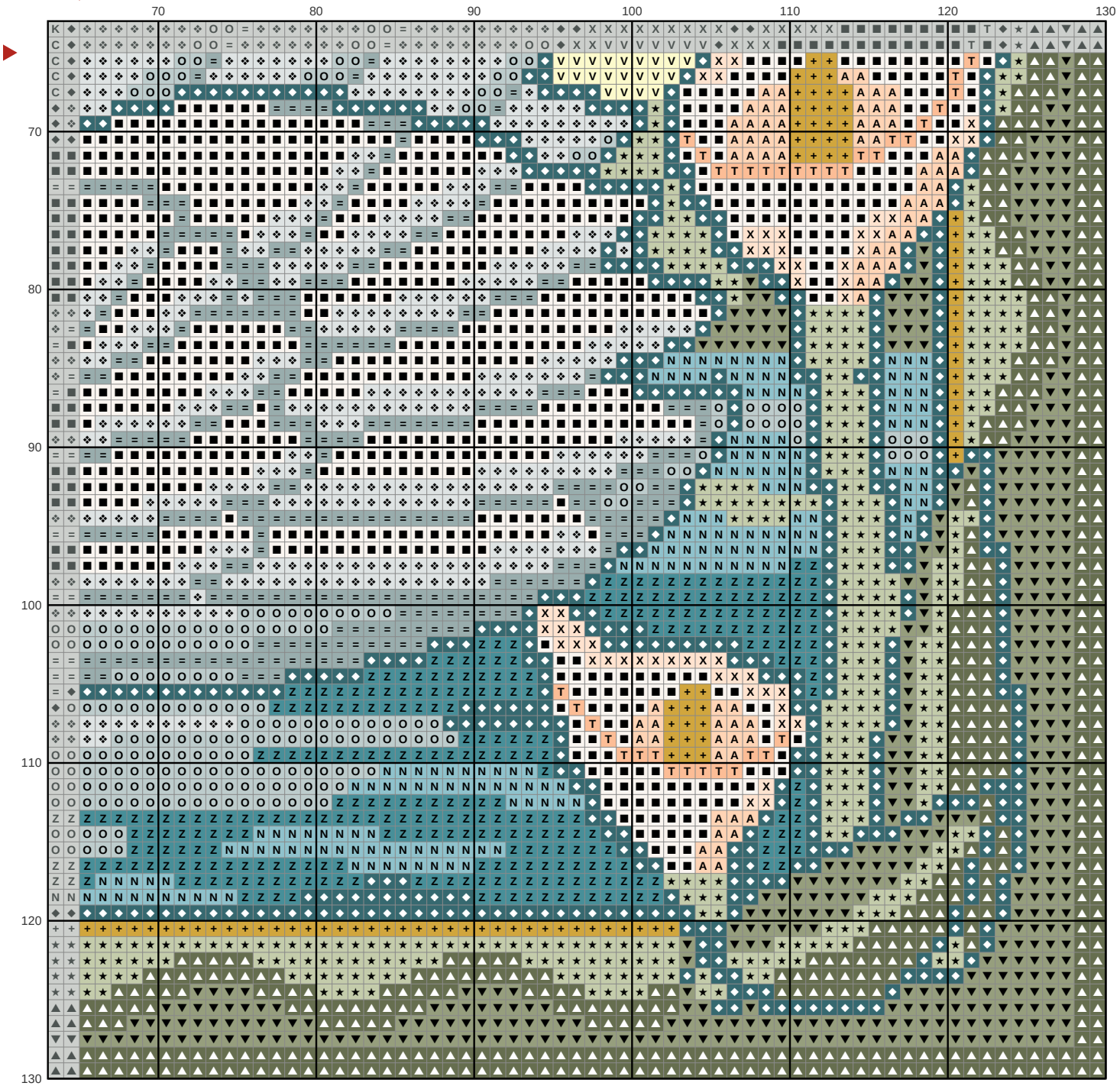

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