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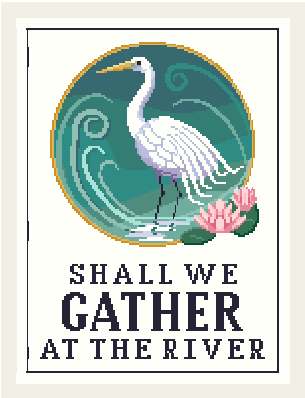
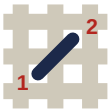
Needlepoint pattern | 138 x 185 stitches | 10.6 x 14.2 in (27 x 36.1 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



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 middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 4, column 69, row 93 (DMC 3814): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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 in wide x 18.5 in high (38.1 x 47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 22 colors, about 52 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	BLANC	White	15,495	23
□	310	Black	2,197	4
▲	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,634	3
◆	3812	Very Dark Seagreen	1,270	2
▼	3847	Dark Teal Green	1,201	2
★	992	Light Aquamarine	740	2
❖	3814	Aquamarine	629	1
X	993	Very Light Aquamarine	428	1
H	3820	Dark Straw	293	1
+	783	Medium Topaz	291	1
=	341	Light Blue Violet	217	1
Z	964	Light Seagreen	185	1
A	501	Dark Blue Green	176	1
V	340	Medium Blue Violet	168	1
T	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	151	1
N	3733	Dusty Rose	142	1
S	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	120	1
K	3716	Very Light Rose	66	1
E	500	Very Dark Blue Green	49	1
C	3746	Dark Blue Violet	34	1
P	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	32	1
U	3822	Light Straw	12	1

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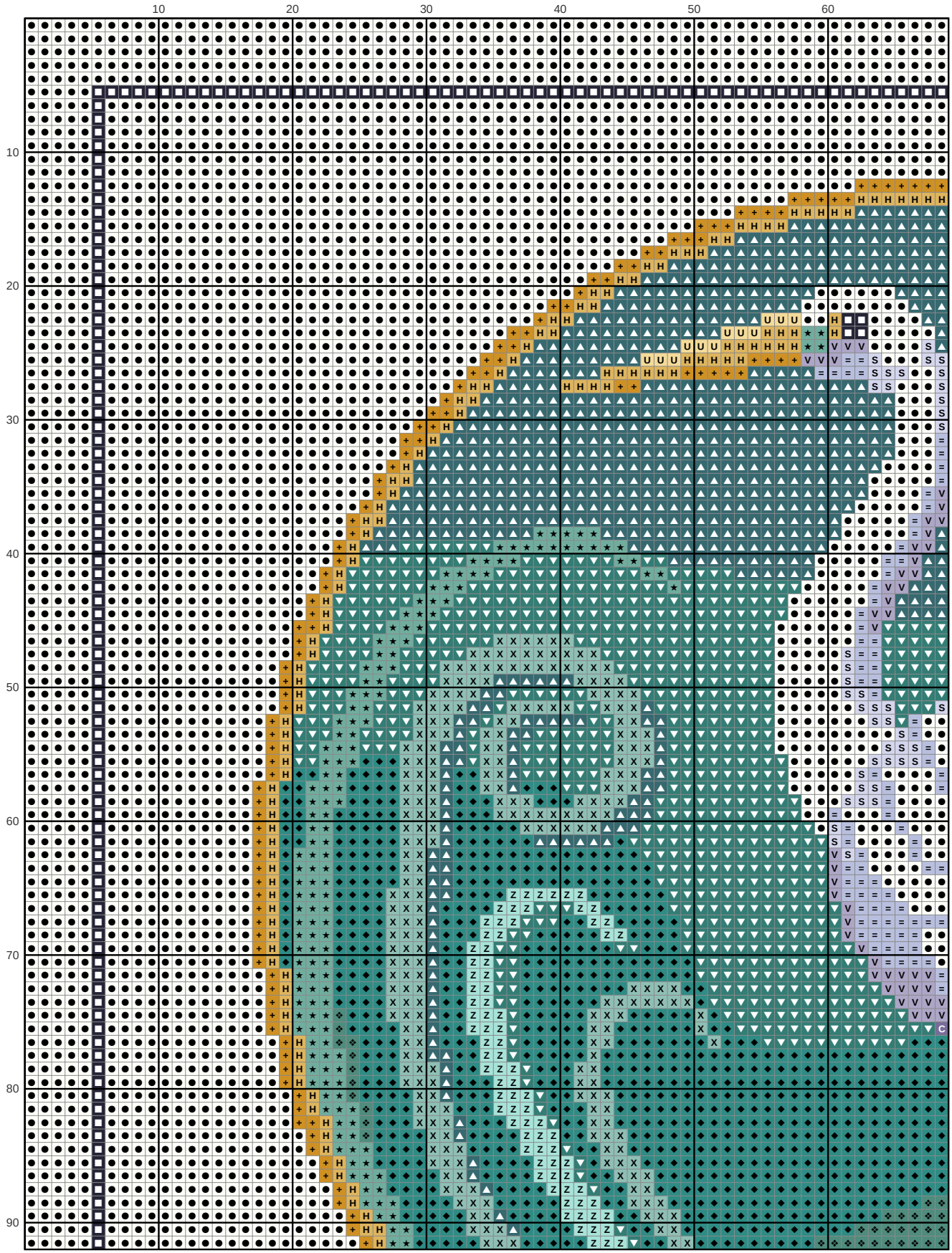

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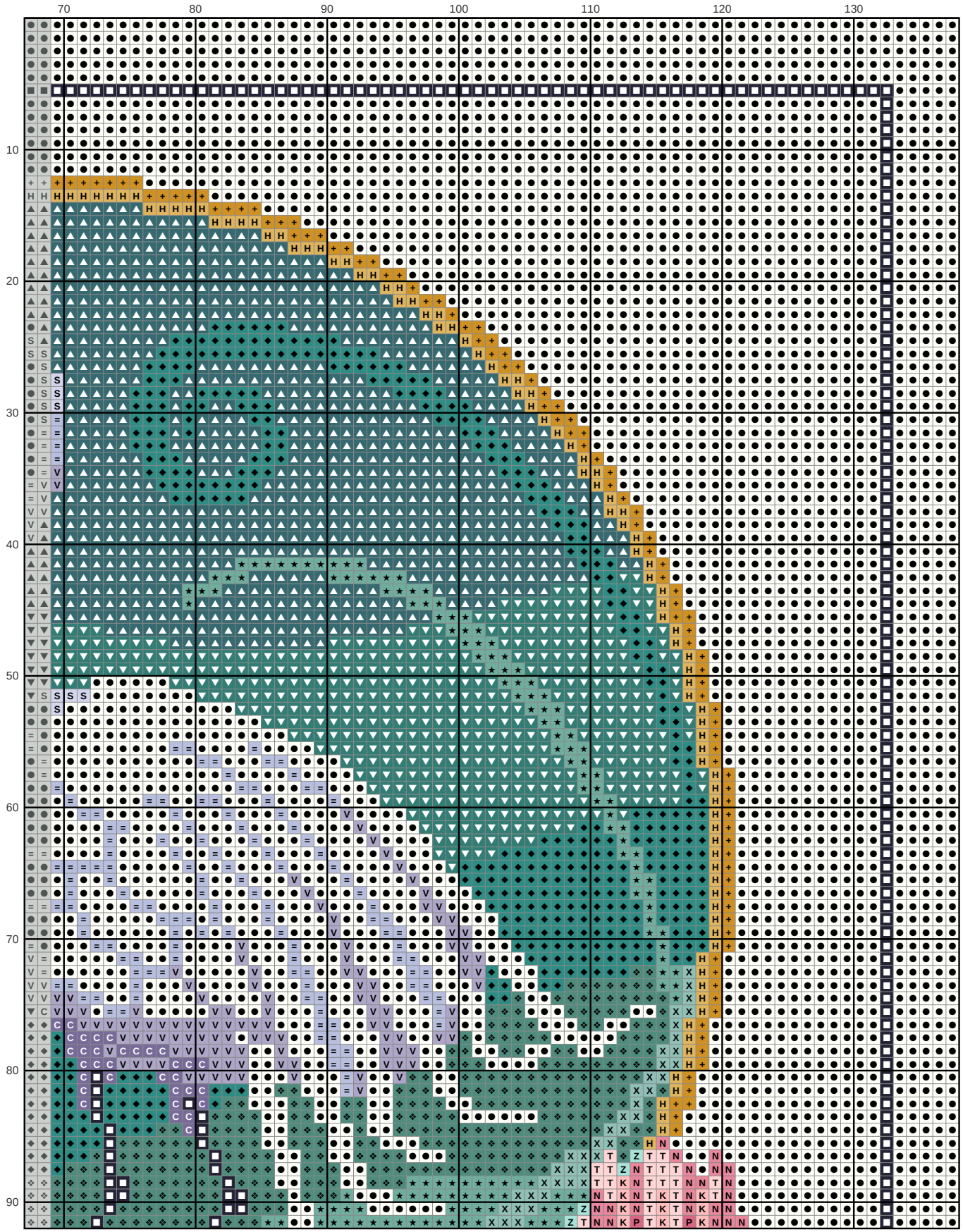

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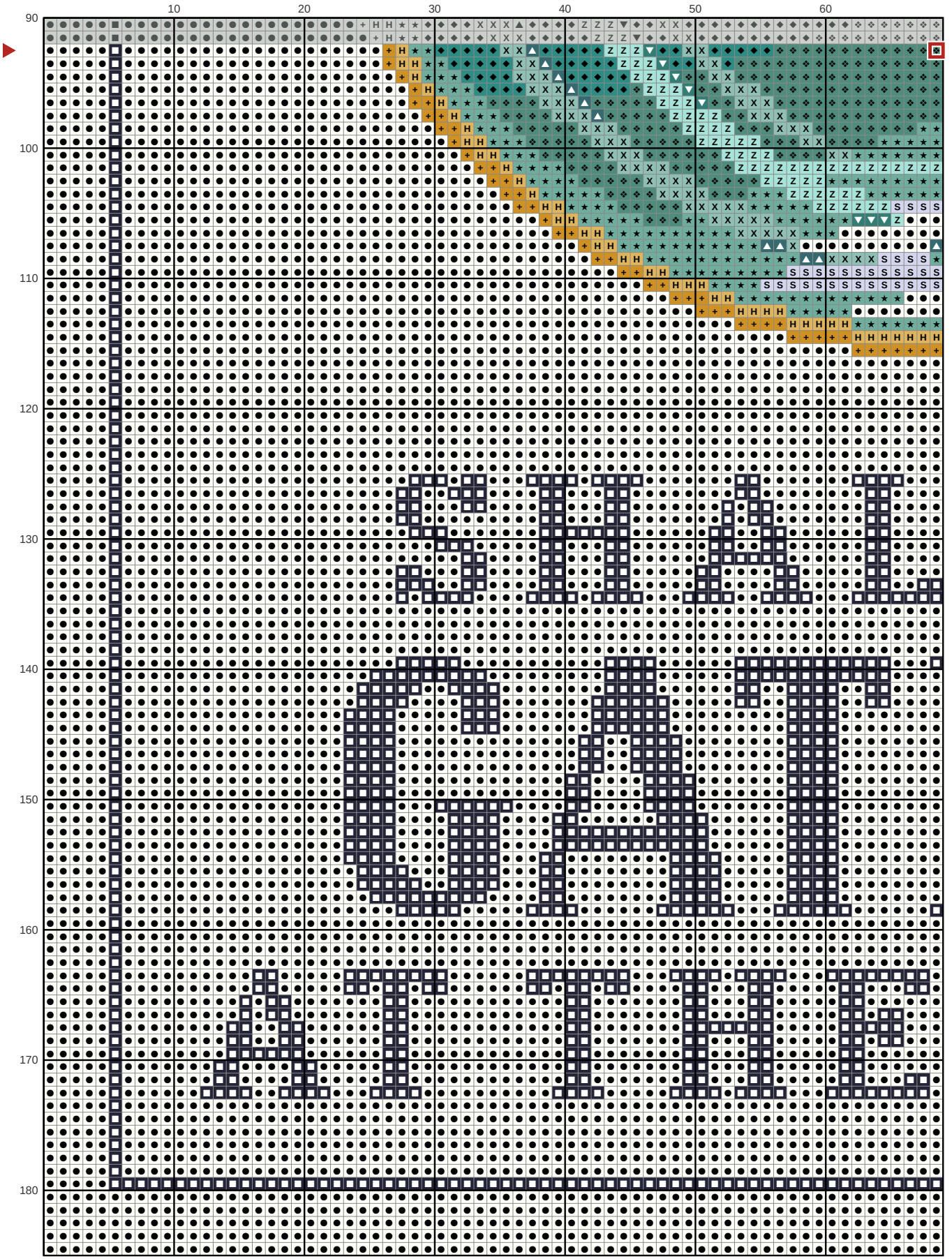

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