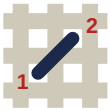
Smash the patriarchy, sunflowers

Needlepoint pattern | 166 x 138 stitches | 16.6 x 13.8 in (42.2 x 35.1 cm) on 10 mesh | 15 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 2, column 83, row 69 (DMC 3371): 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. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 3747: the seam hides them.

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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 21 in wide x 18.5 in high (53.3 x 47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 15 colors, about 45 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	12,928	22
□	**3371**	Black Brown	3,214	5
▲	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	1,570	3
◆	**3346**	Hunter Green	776	2
▼	**29**	Eggplant	738	2
★	**989**	Forest Green	672	2
❖	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	590	1
X	**3865**	Winter White	588	1
H	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	524	1
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	504	1
=	**210**	Medium Lavender	280	1
Z	**433**	Medium Brown	246	1
A	**32**	Dark Blueberry	134	1
V	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	126	1
T	**727**	Very Light Topaz	18	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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.

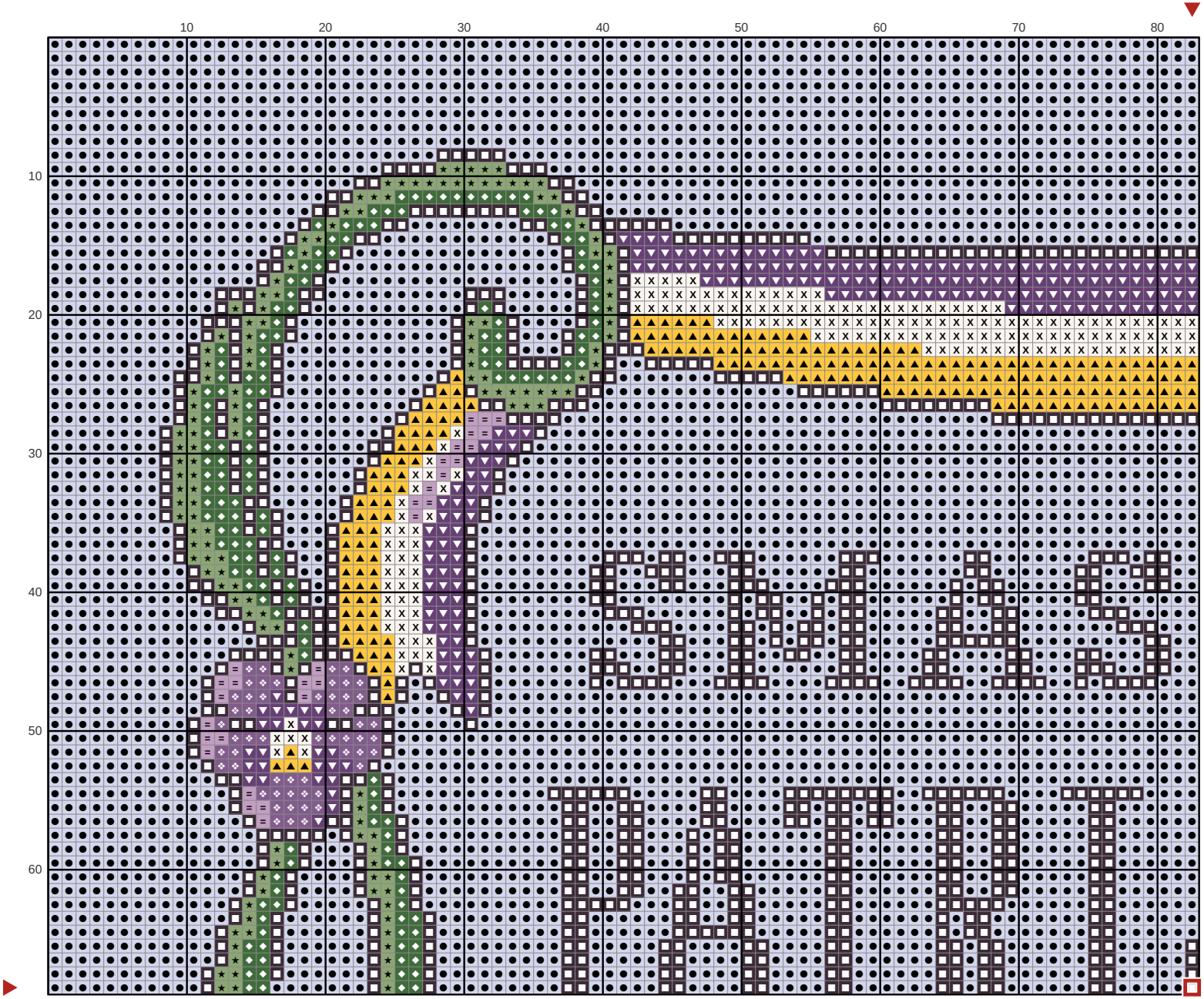
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Needlepoint pattern

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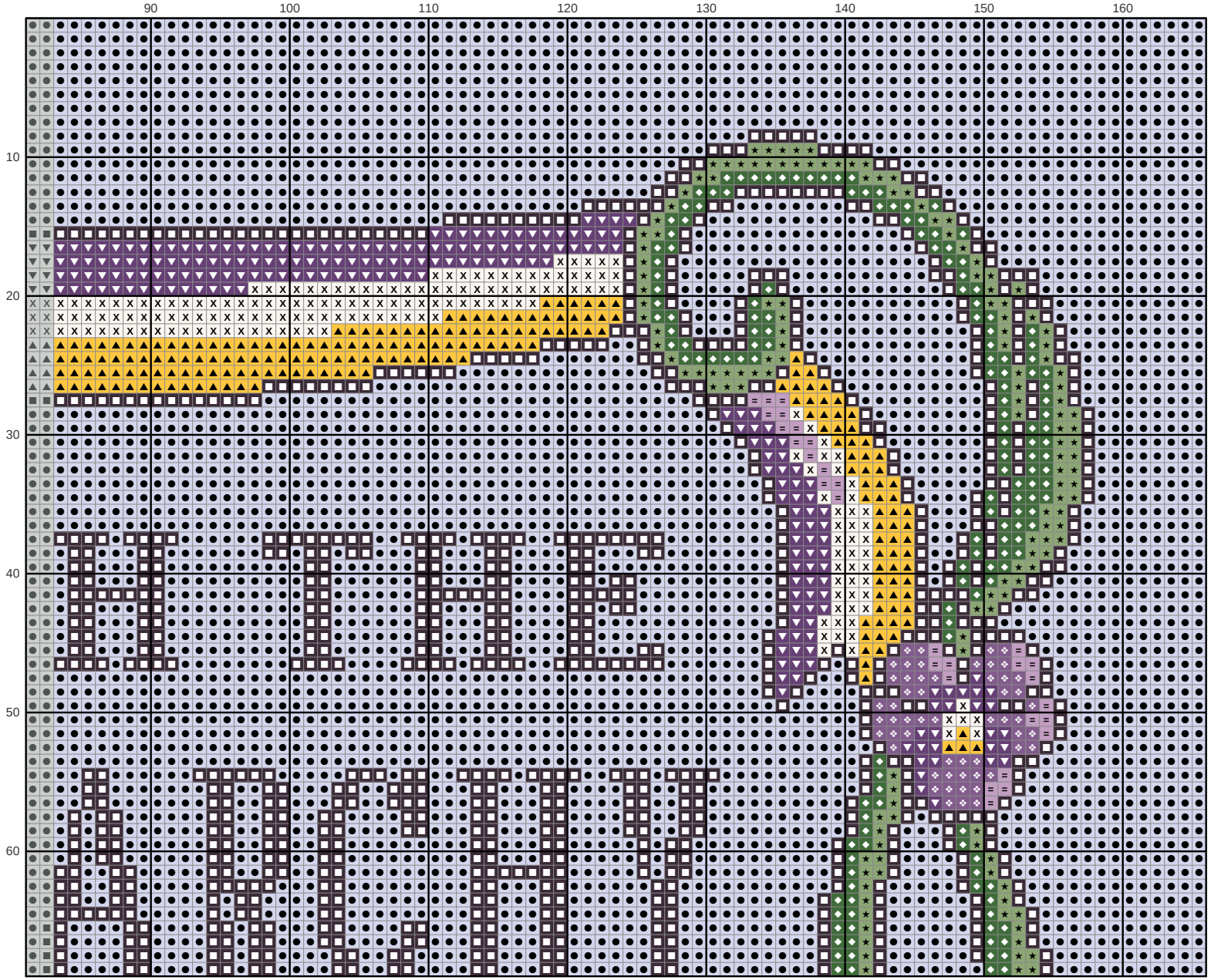
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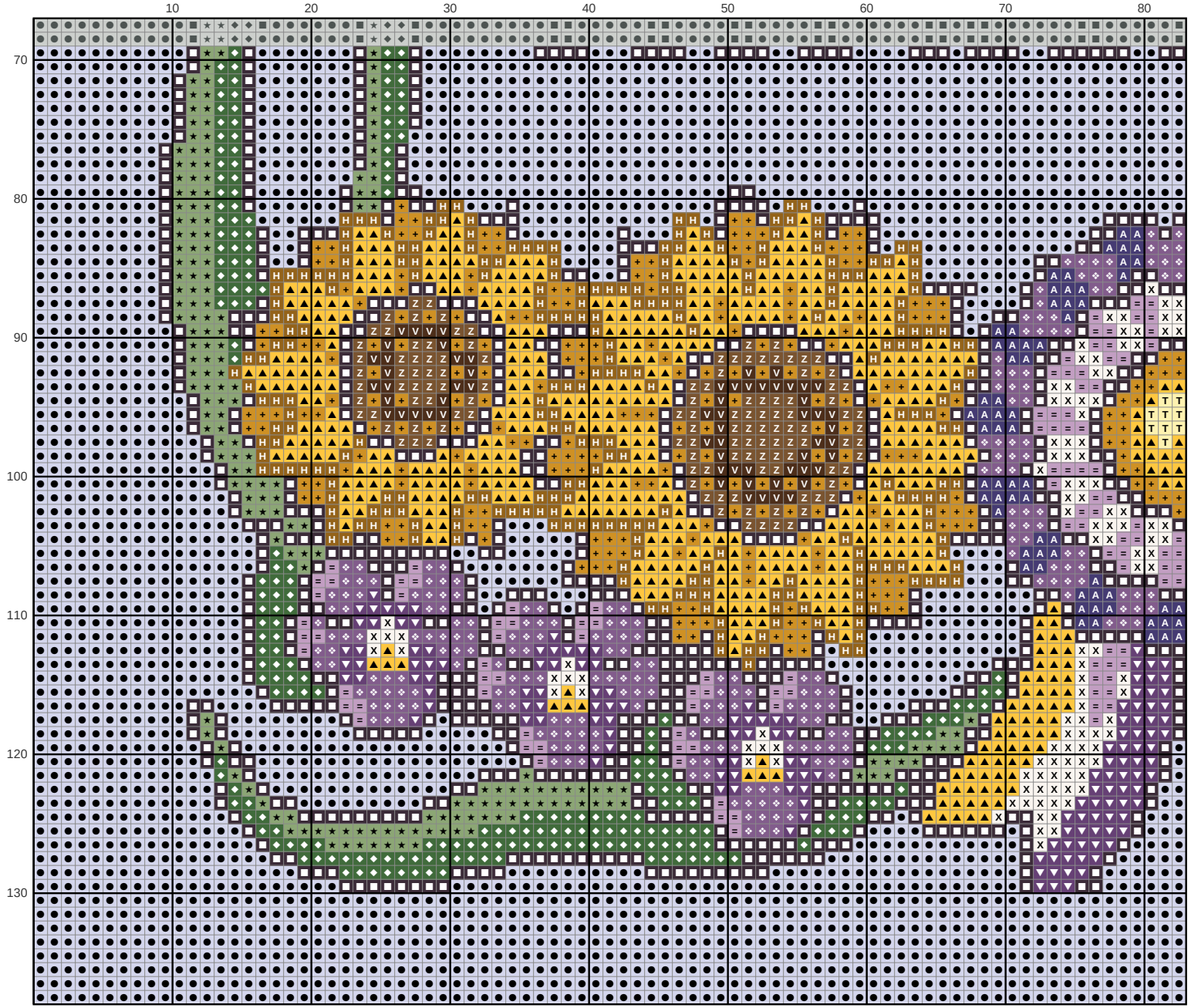
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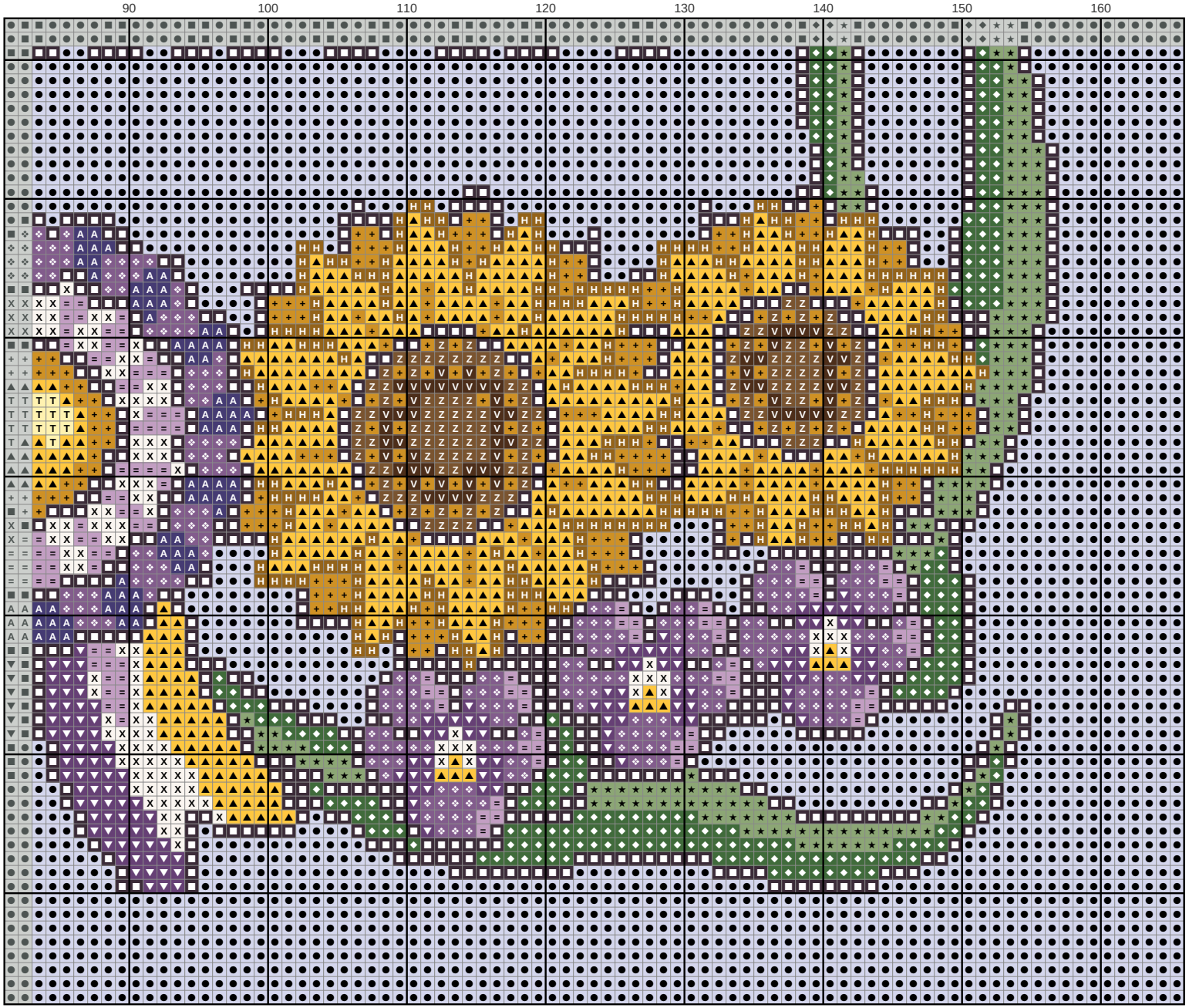
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