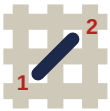
Autumn plaid with a sleeping fox

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 17 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 70, row 70 (DMC 922): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
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What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 17 colors, about 42 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	4,252	8
■	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	2,225	4
▲	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	1,921	3
◆	**902**	Very Dark Garnet	1,876	4
▼	**922**	Light Copper	1,619	3
★	**921**	Copper	1,386	3
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,381	3
X	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	1,299	2
H	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	908	2
+	**3865**	Winter White	854	2
=	**919**	Red Copper	787	2
Z	**3820**	Dark Straw	286	1
A	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	238	1
V	**738**	Very Light Tan	208	1
T	**3371**	Black Brown	142	1
N	**400**	Dark Mahogany	116	1
S	**437**	Light Tan	102	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.

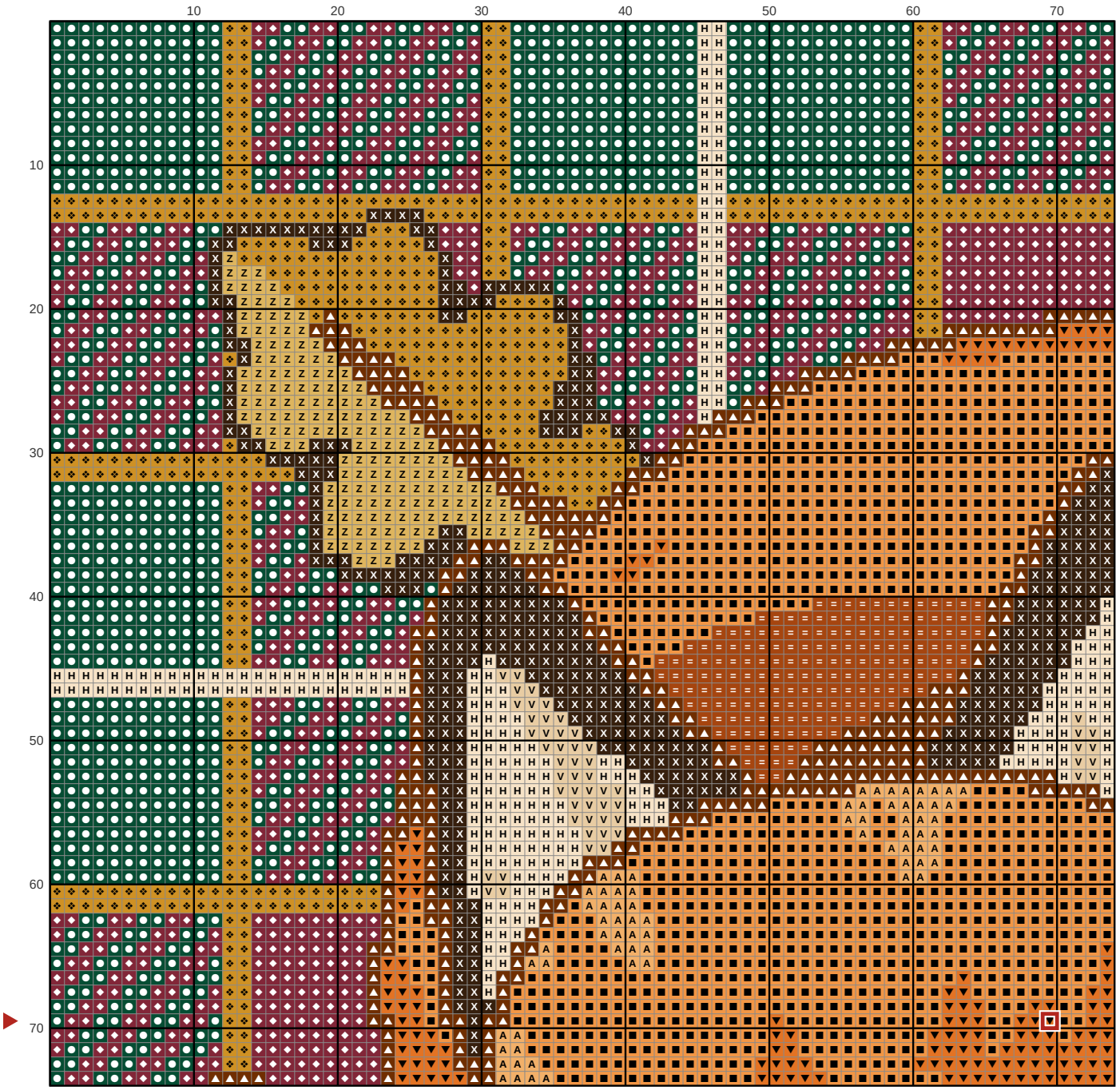
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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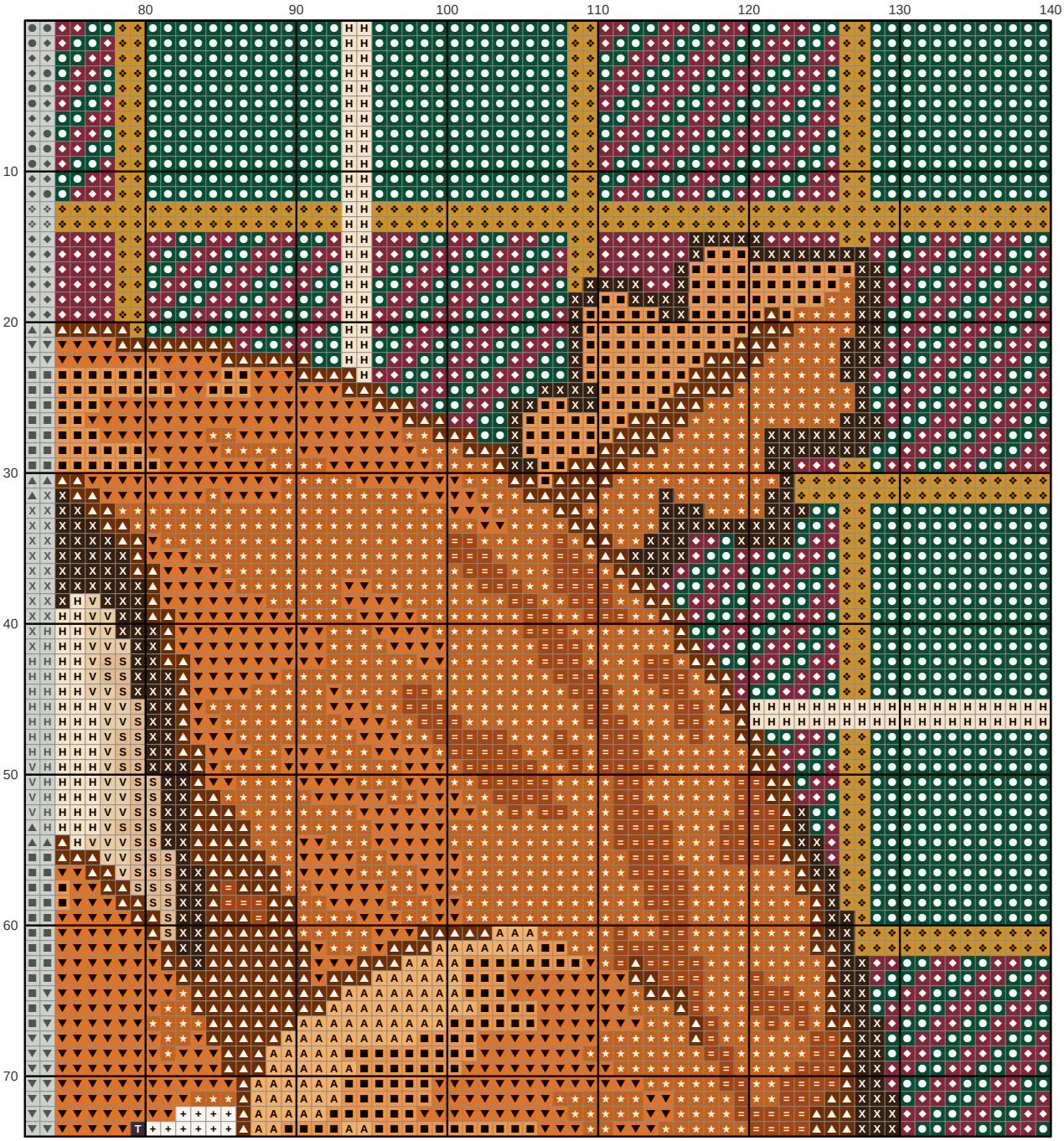
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- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan

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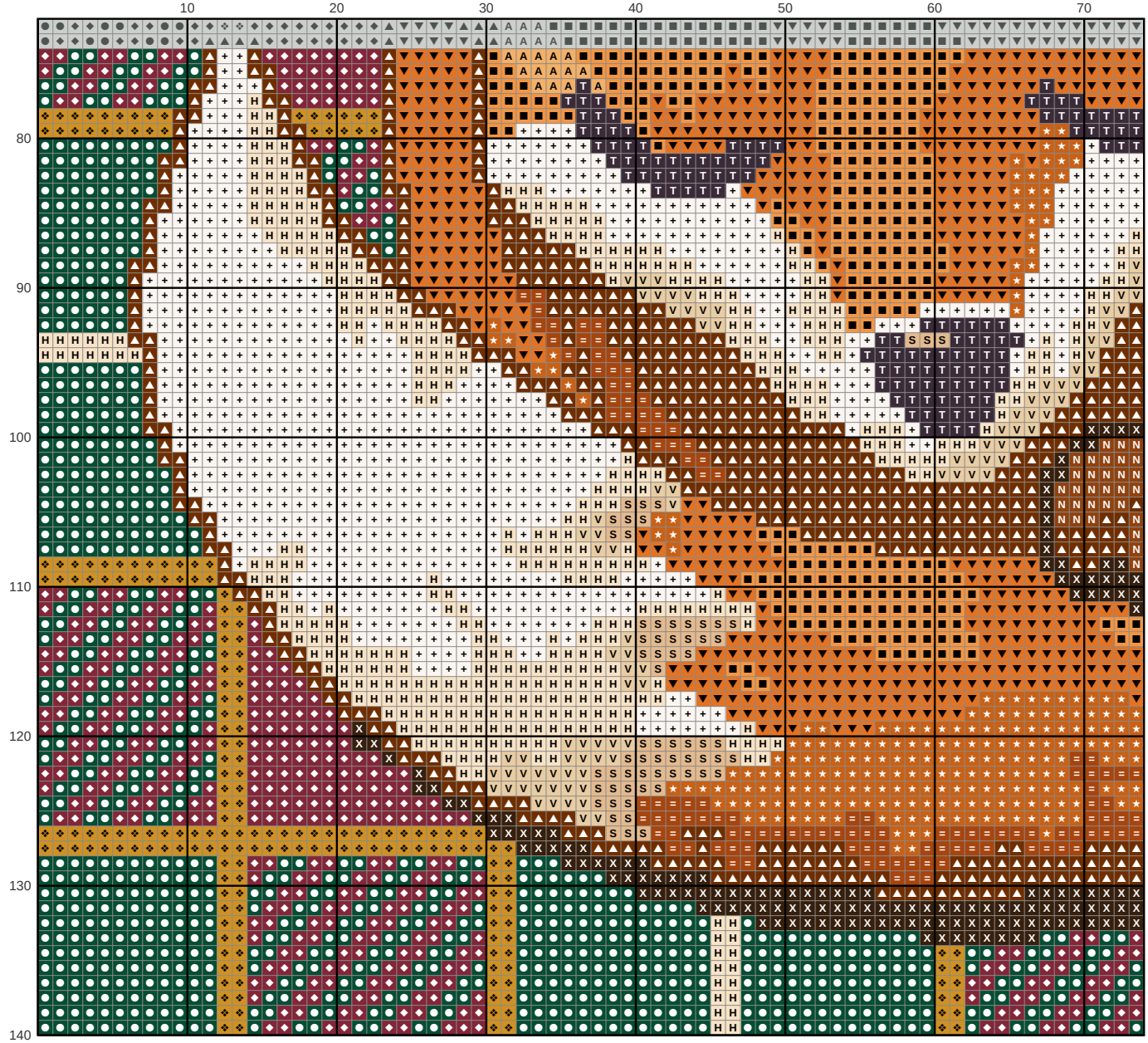
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- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
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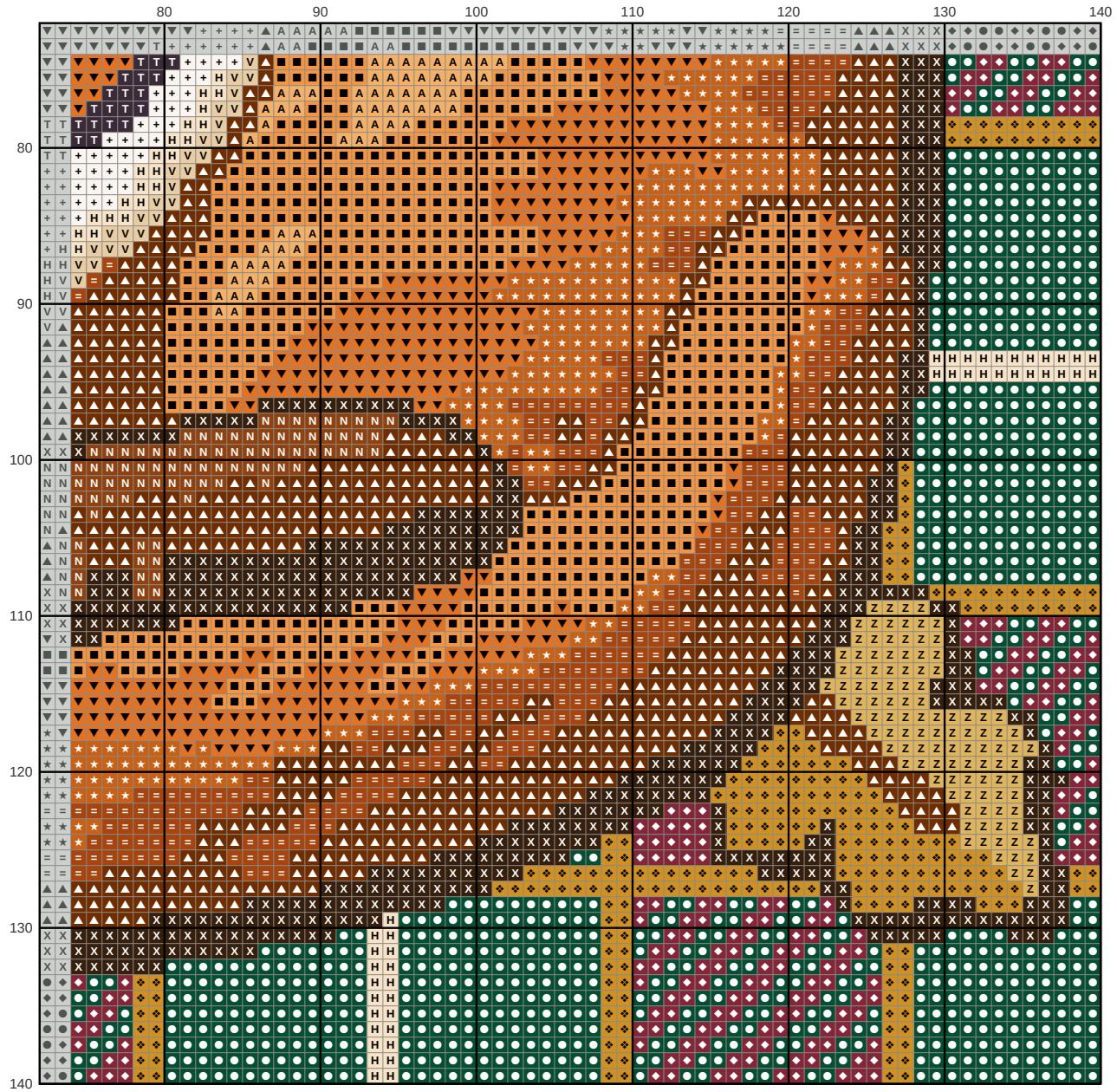
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