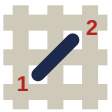
Santa pillow with red cardinals

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



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC 3865): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 37 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes two rows: stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 823, the color at its edge. With those rows it takes 8 skeins of DMC 823, not 6. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	3,864	6
■	3865	Winter White	2,895	5
▲	931	Medium Antique Blue	1,589	3
◆	932	Light Antique Blue	1,588	3
▼	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	1,146	2
★	321	Red	982	2
❖	3820	Dark Straw	936	2
X	815	Medium Garnet	829	2
O	154	Very Dark Grape	529	1
+	349	Dark Coral	458	1
=	782	Dark Topaz	451	1
Z	502	Blue Green	432	1
A	951	Light Tawny	351	1
V	501	Dark Blue Green	320	1
T	760	Salmon	208	1
N	3712	Medium Salmon	114	1
S	310	Black	85	1
K	921	Copper	62	1
E	741	Medium Tangerine	42	1
C	945	Tawny	19	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.

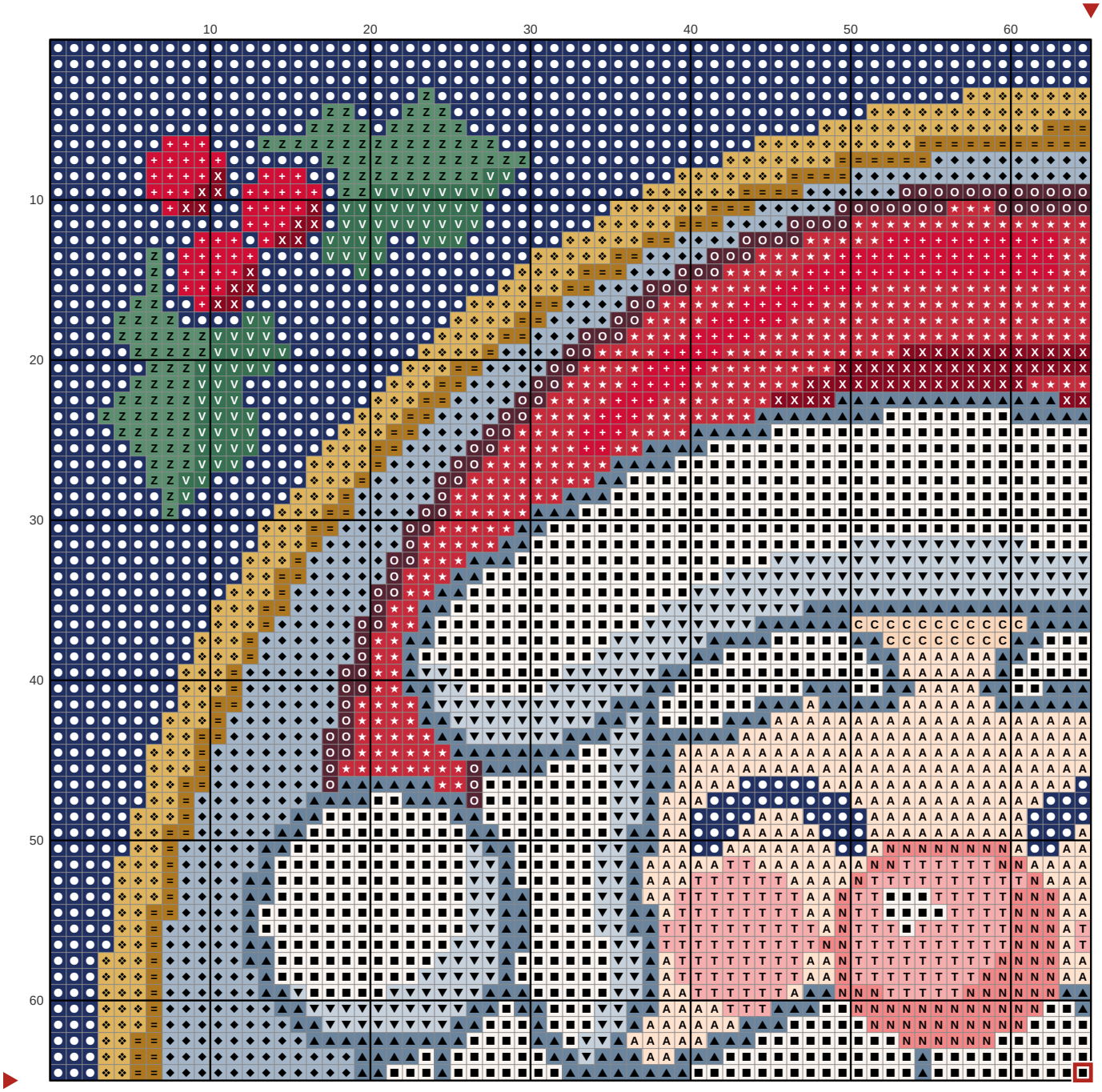
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 65. Start at the red outline

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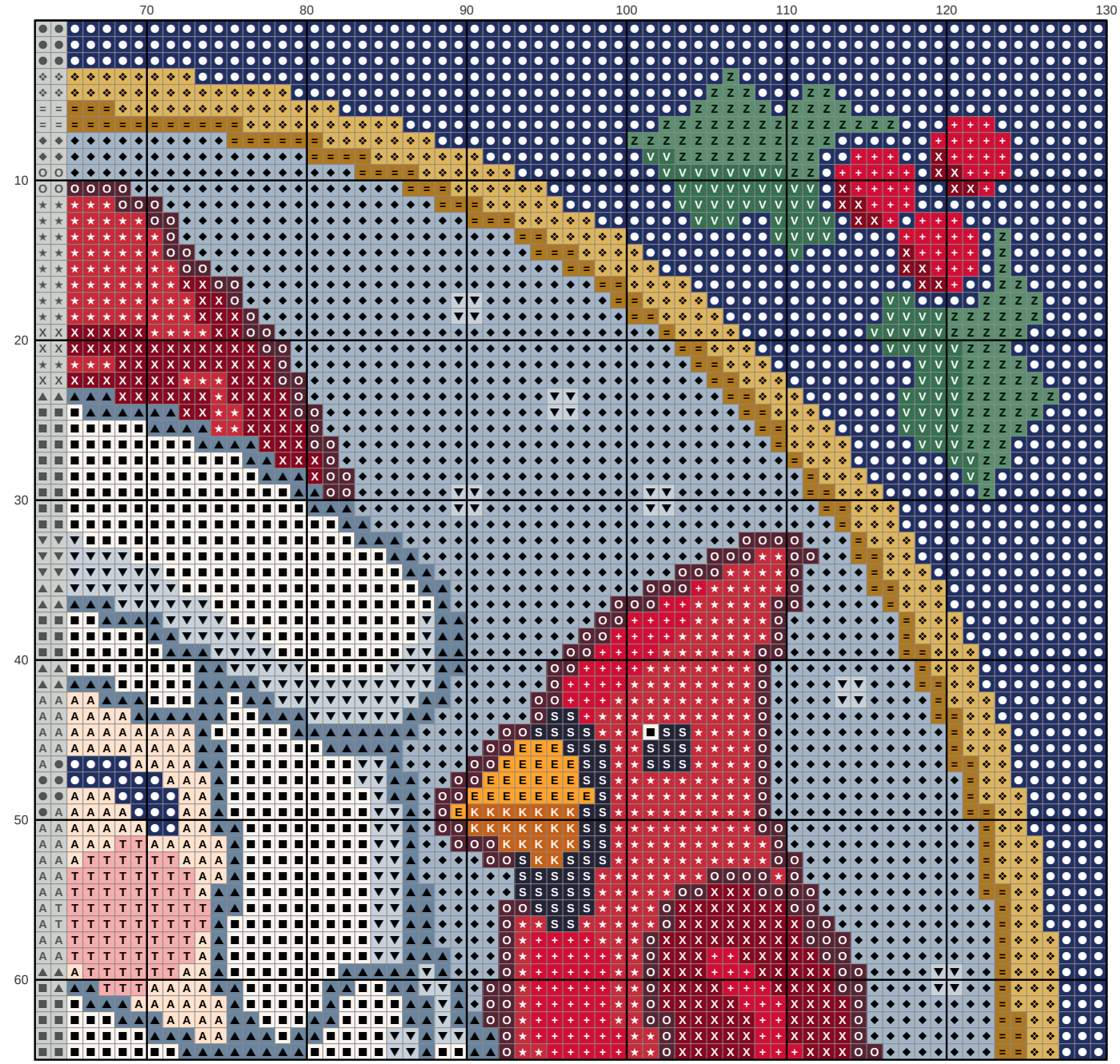
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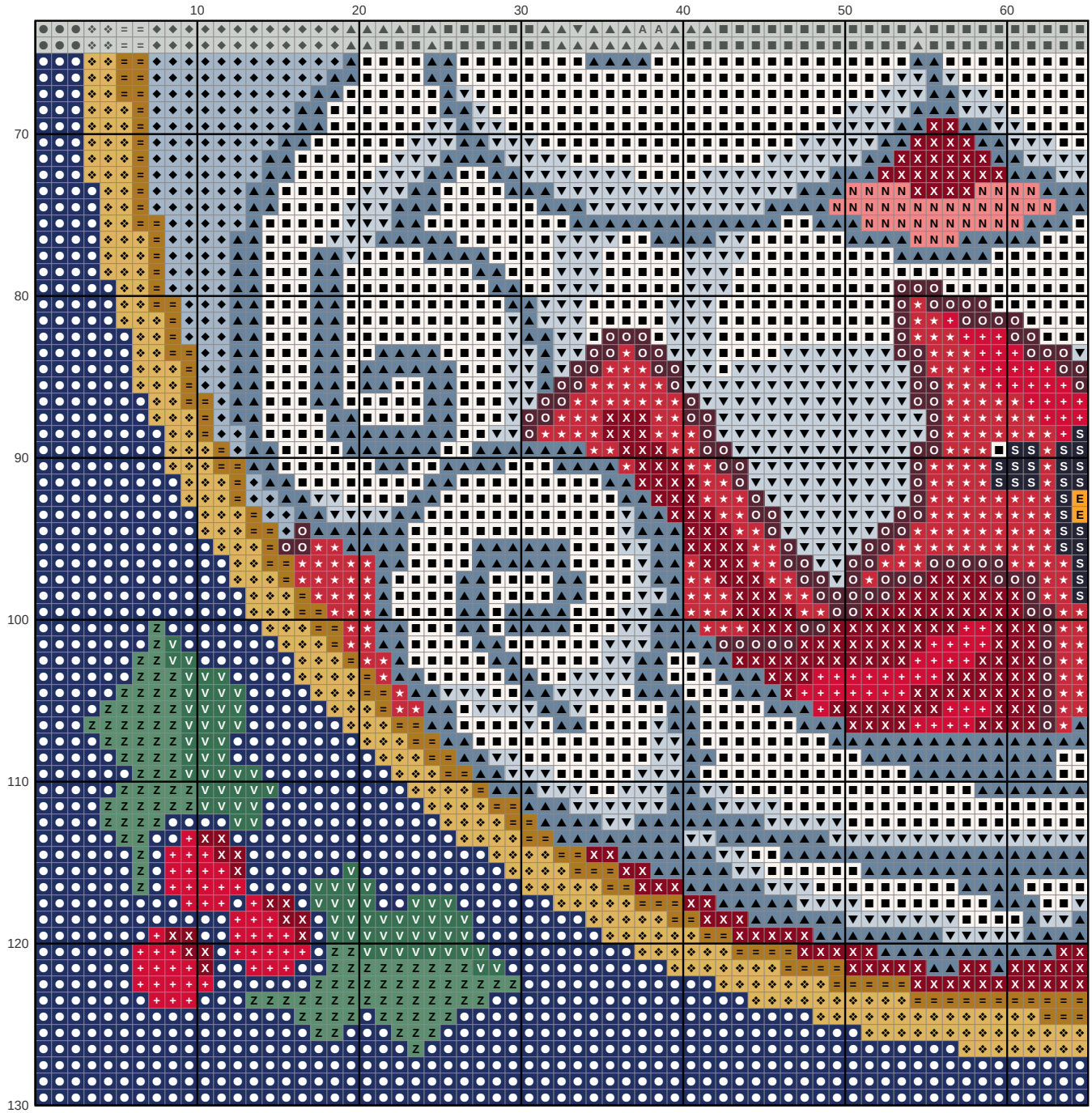
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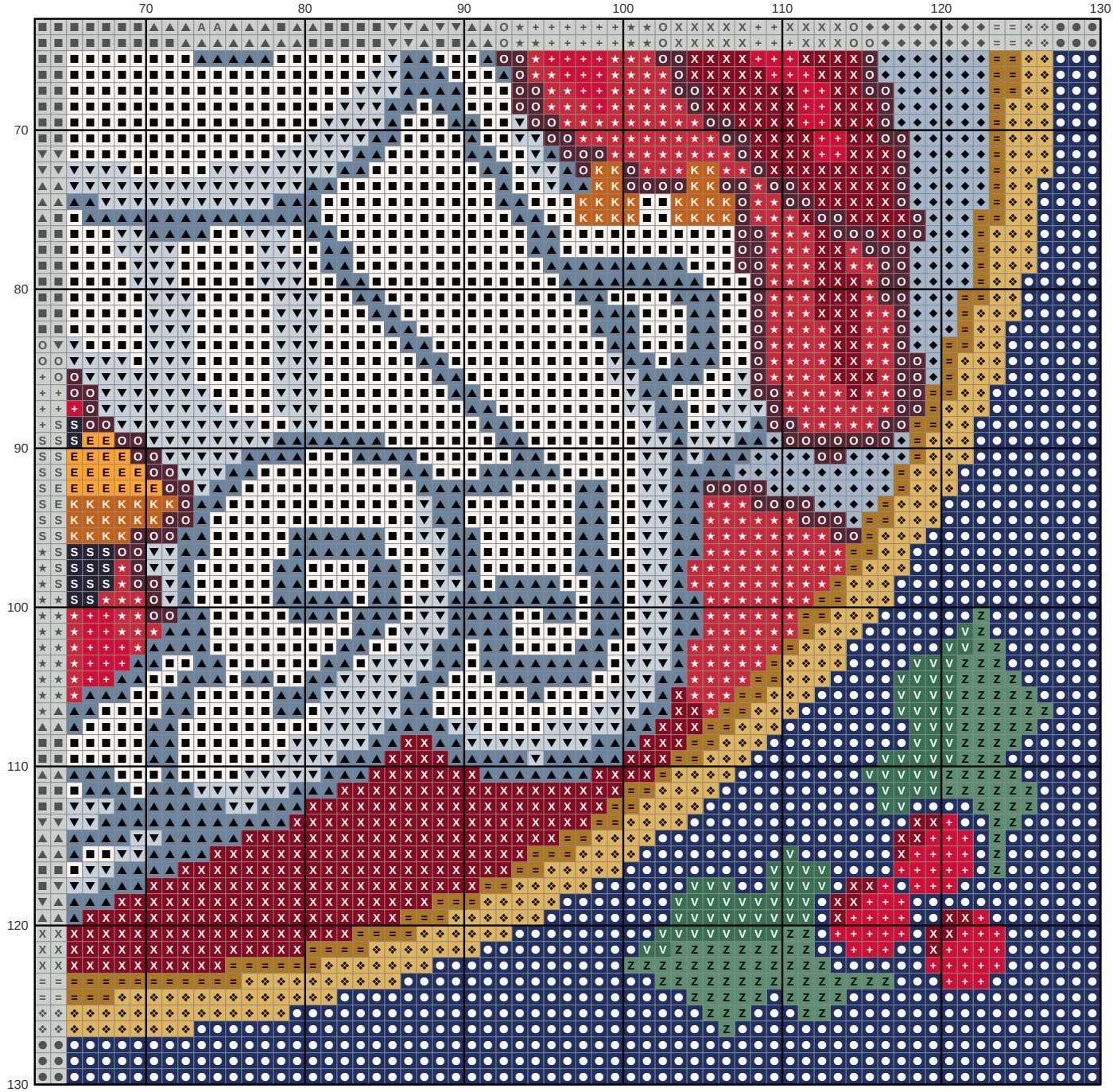
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