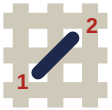
Medieval lion and unicorn shield

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 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 3822): 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 336: 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 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, 24 colors, about 46 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
●	336	Navy Blue	3,361	7
■	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	2,892	5
▲	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	2,144	4
◆	498	Dark Red	1,604	3
▼	500	Very Dark Blue Green	1,405	3
★	3820	Dark Straw	1,273	2
❖	3822	Light Straw	1,060	2
X	783	Medium Topaz	757	2
H	3346	Hunter Green	683	2
+	471	Very Light Avocado Green	681	2
=	321	Red	644	1
Z	BLANC	White	575	1
A	815	Medium Garnet	548	1
V	930	Dark Antique Blue	386	1
T	920	Medium Copper	383	1
N	932	Light Antique Blue	320	1
S	922	Light Copper	183	1
K	712	Cream	182	1
E	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	114	1
C	918	Dark Red Copper	103	1
P	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	102	1
U	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	96	1
L	3347	Medium Yellow Green	90	1
2	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	14	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.

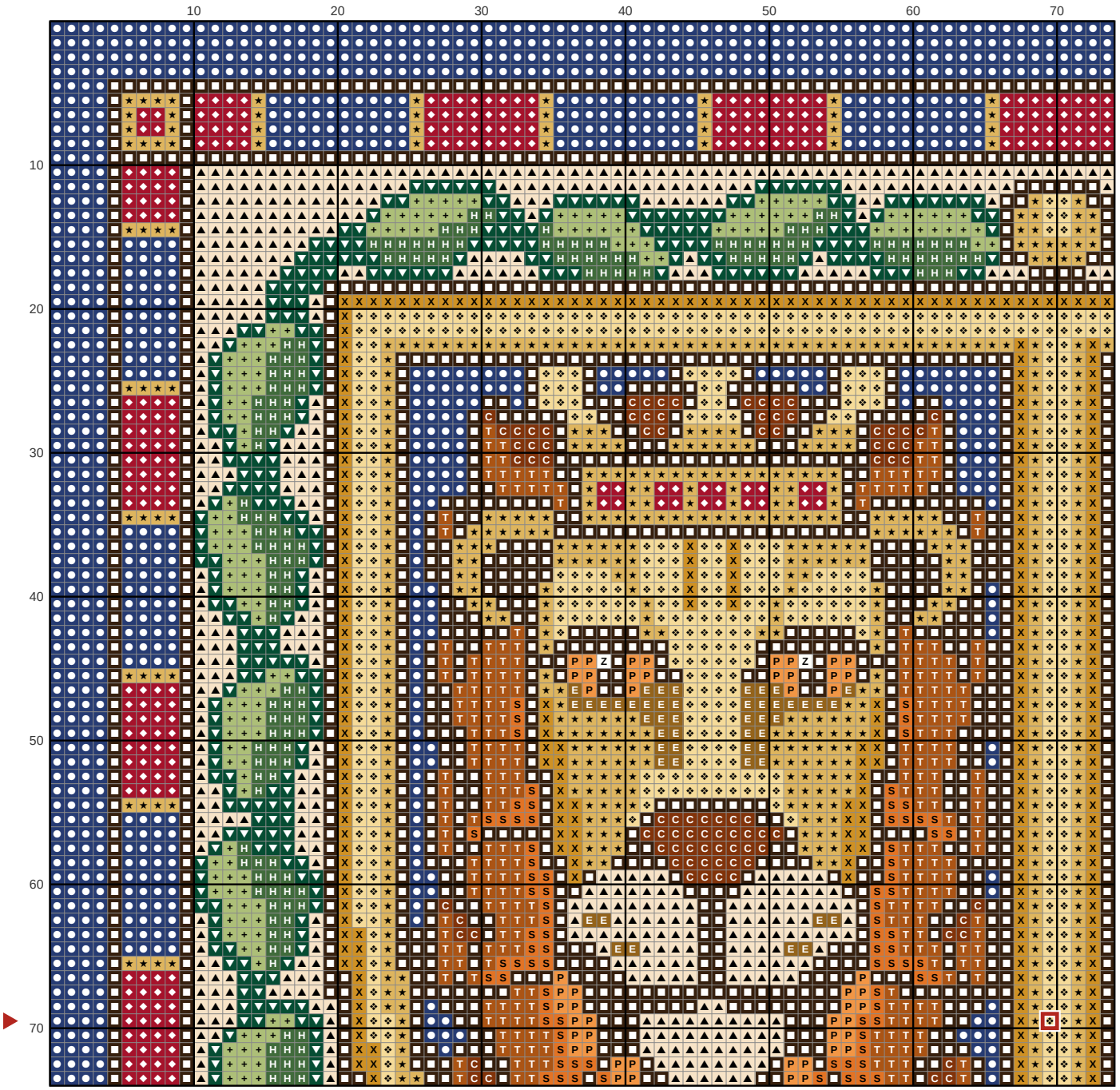
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Medieval lion and unicorn shield Needlepoint pattern

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

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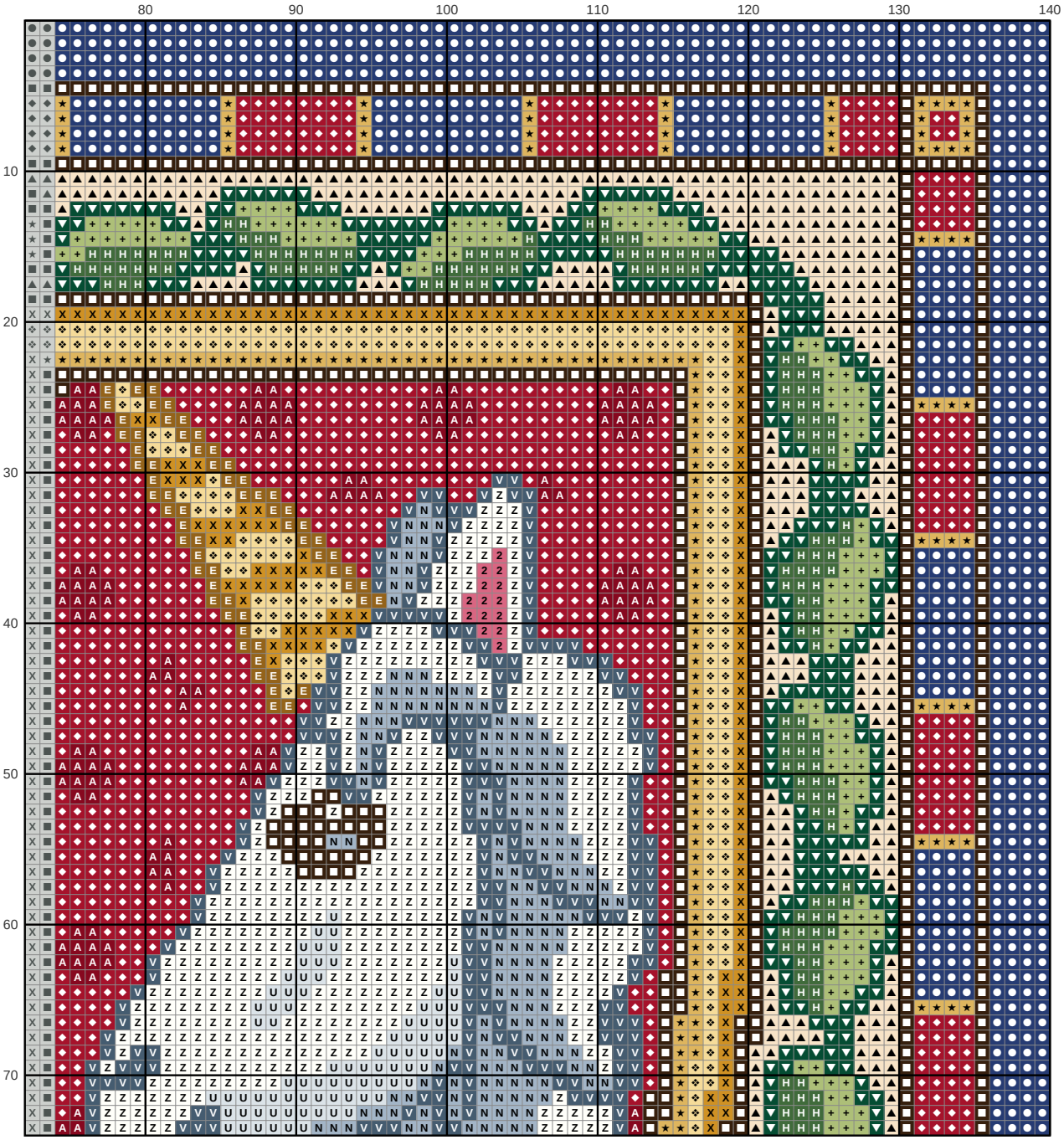
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- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 922** Light Copper
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold

Medieval lion and unicorn shield

Needlepoint pattern

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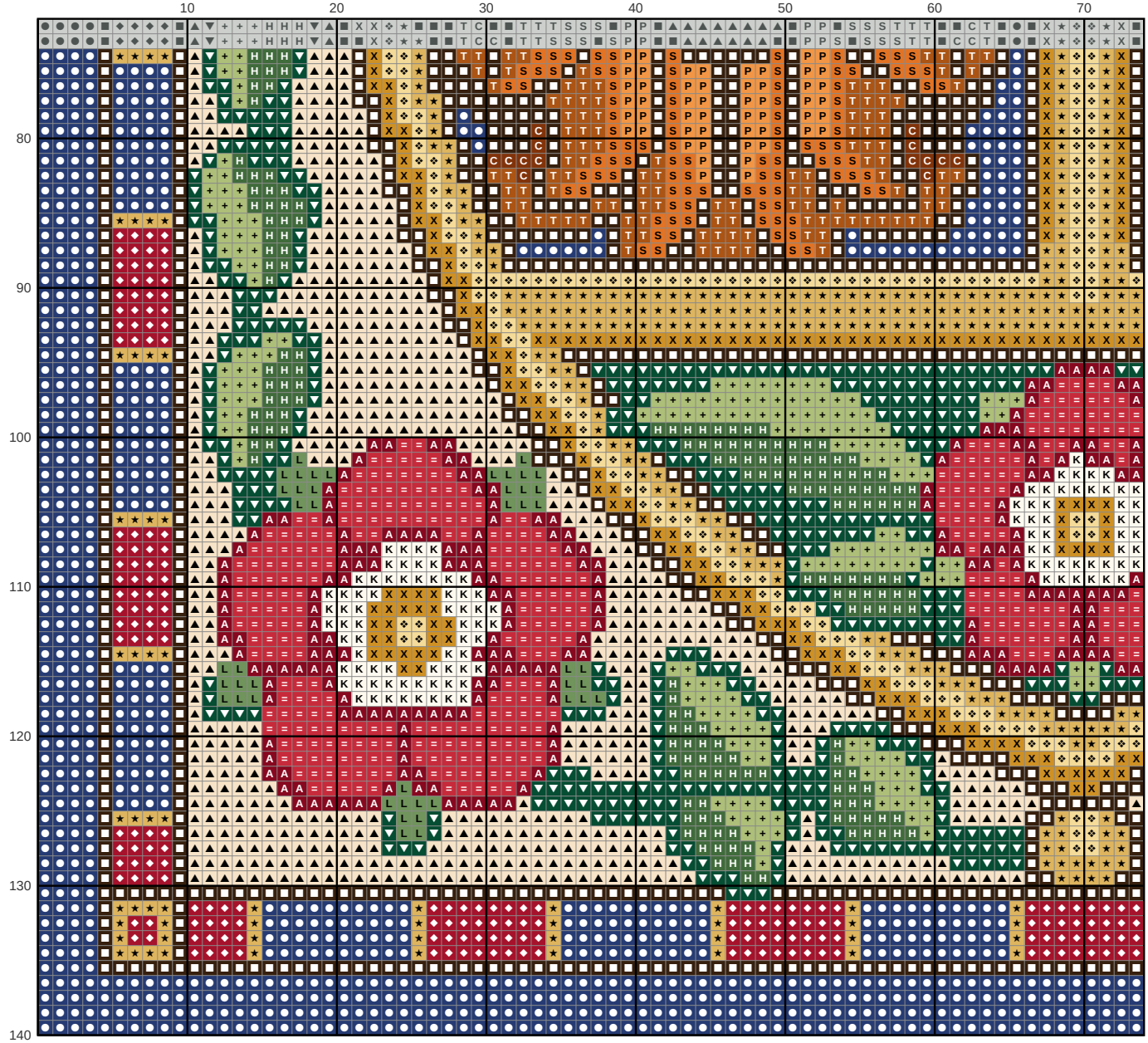
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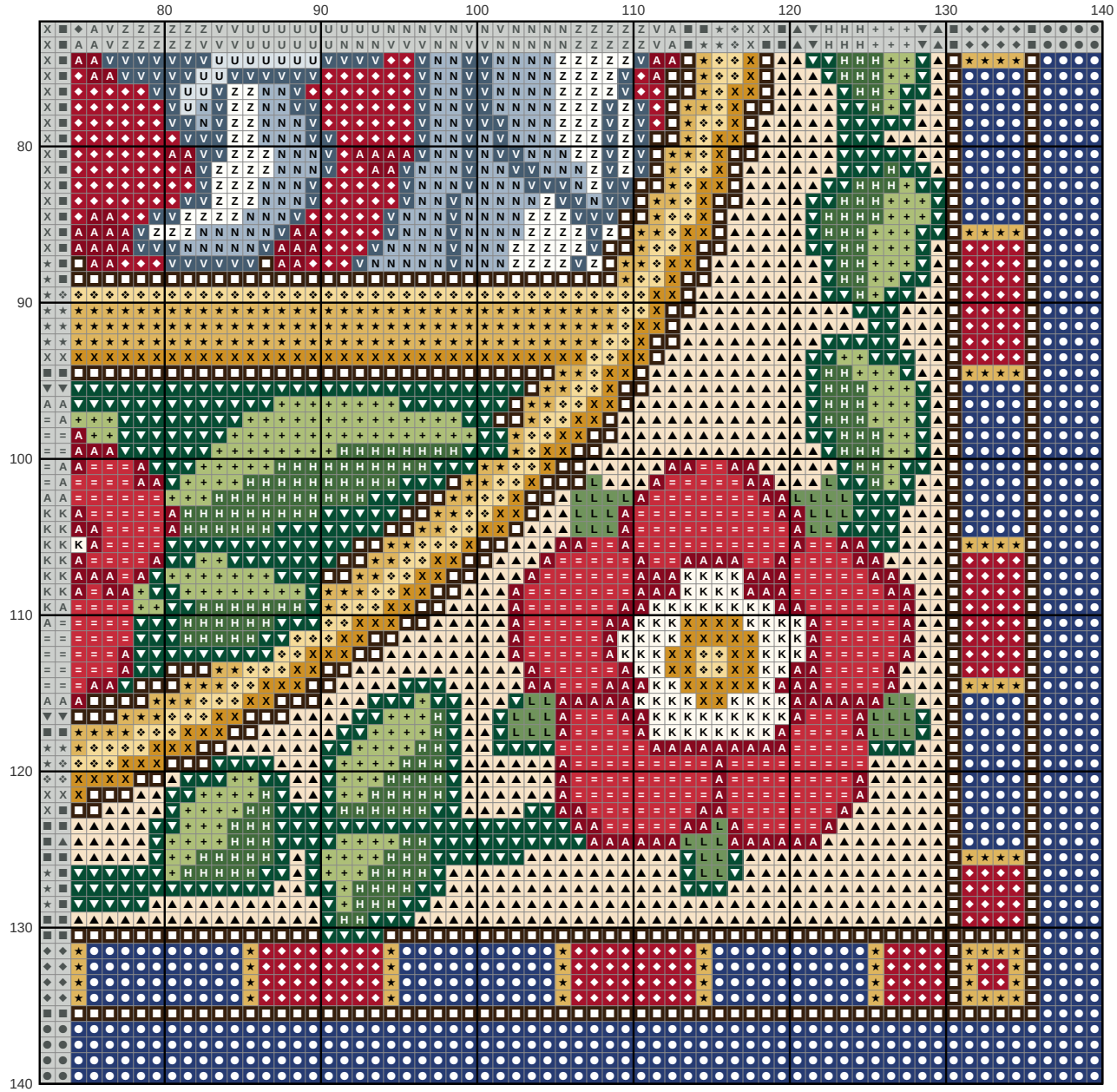
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