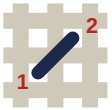
Victorian basket of flowers pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 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 5, column 80, row 80 (DMC 760): 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/
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 20.5 in square (52.1 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 52 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
●	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	8,326	14
■	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	1,978	4
▲	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	1,529	3
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,364	3
▼	**3346**	Hunter Green	1,049	2
★	**815**	Medium Garnet	984	2
❖	**3721**	Dark Shell Pink	929	2
X	**712**	Cream	899	2
H	**760**	Salmon	815	2
+	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	791	2
=	**304**	Medium Red	784	2
Z	**932**	Light Antique Blue	709	2
A	**920**	Medium Copper	652	1
V	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	620	1
T	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	606	1
N	**350**	Medium Coral	539	1
S	**3820**	Dark Straw	514	1
K	**761**	Light Salmon	501	1
E	**3713**	Very Light Salmon	489	1
C	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	405	1
P	**922**	Light Copper	351	1
U	**3822**	Light Straw	320	1
L	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	298	1
2	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	148	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 84, rows 1 to 69

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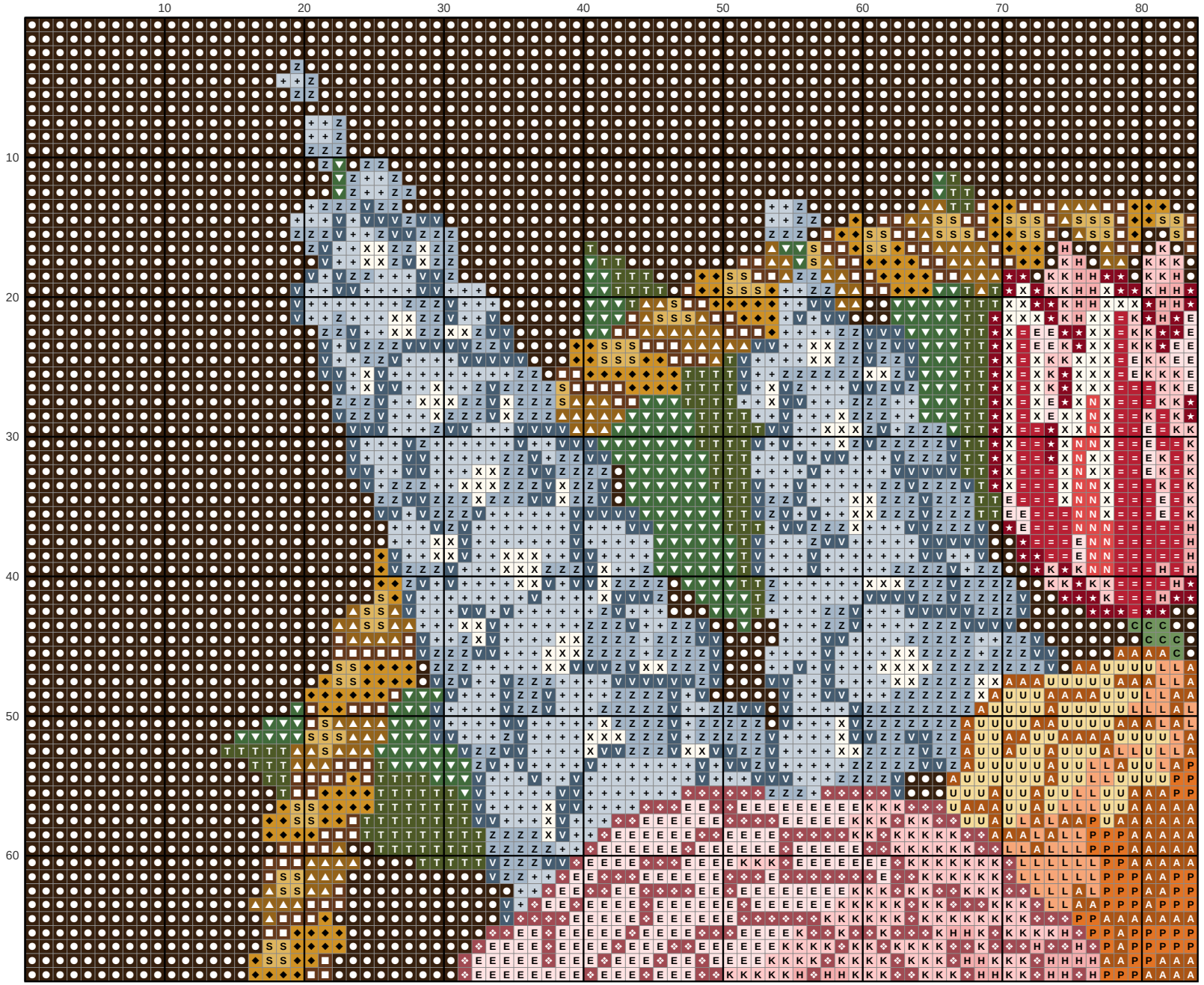

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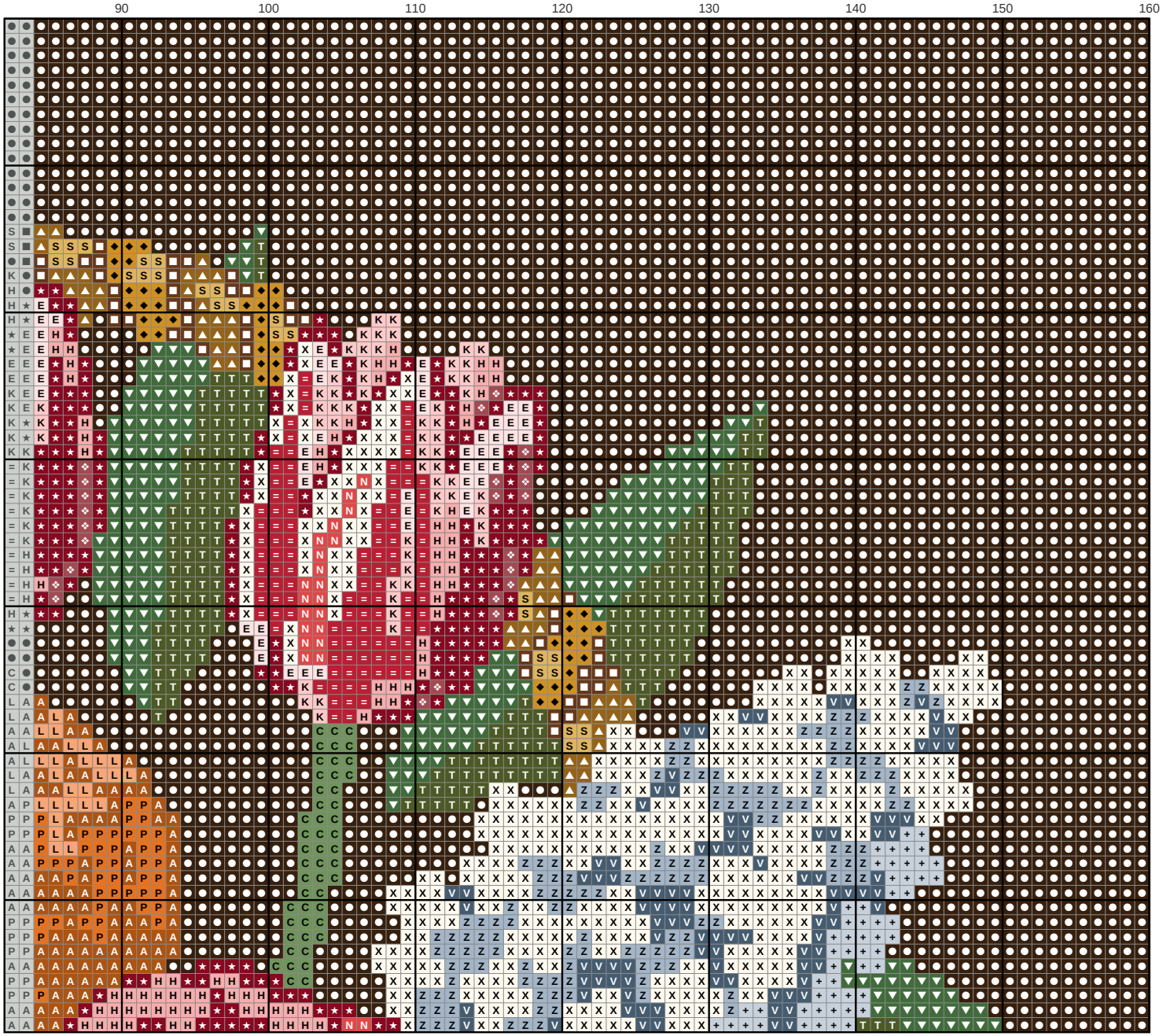

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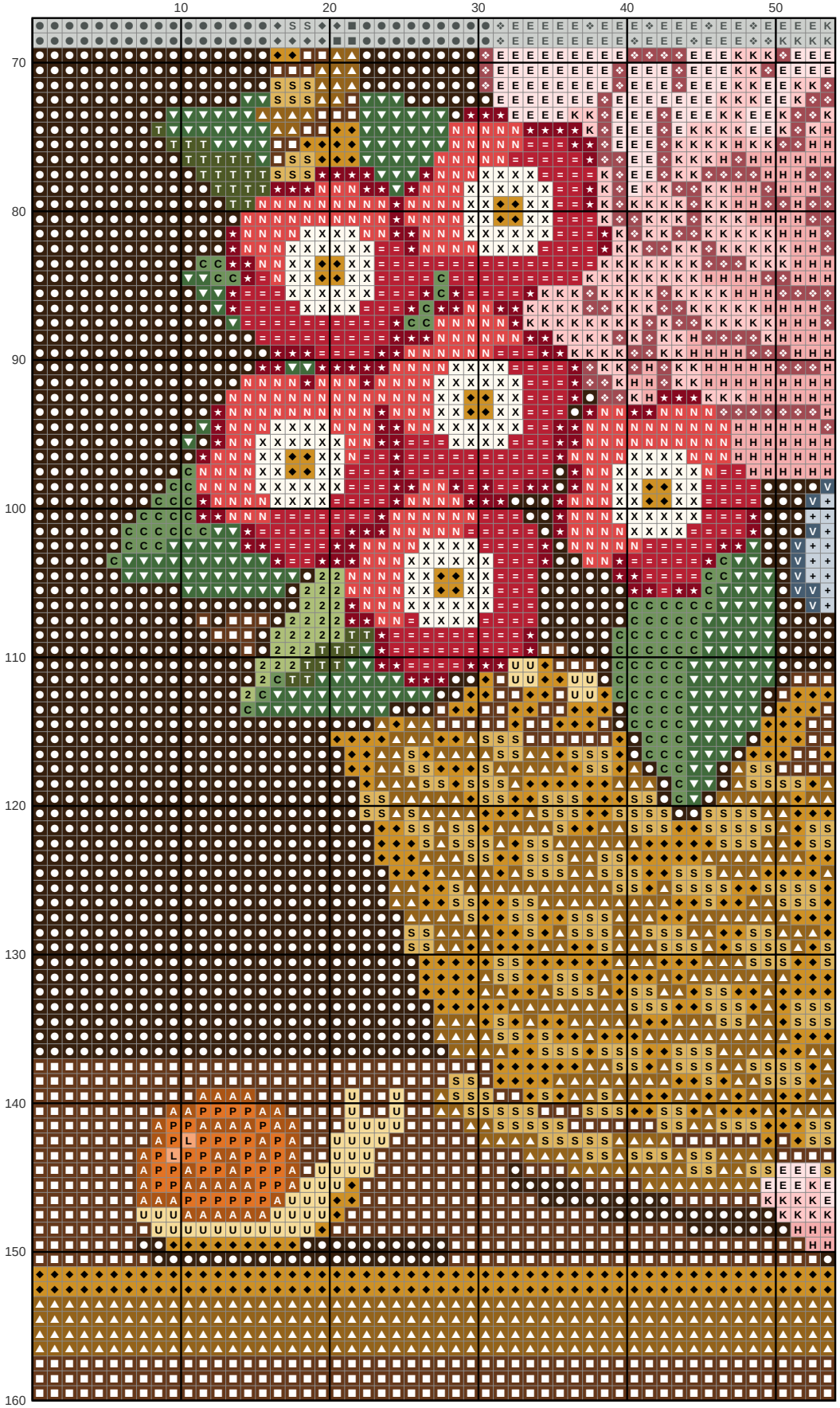

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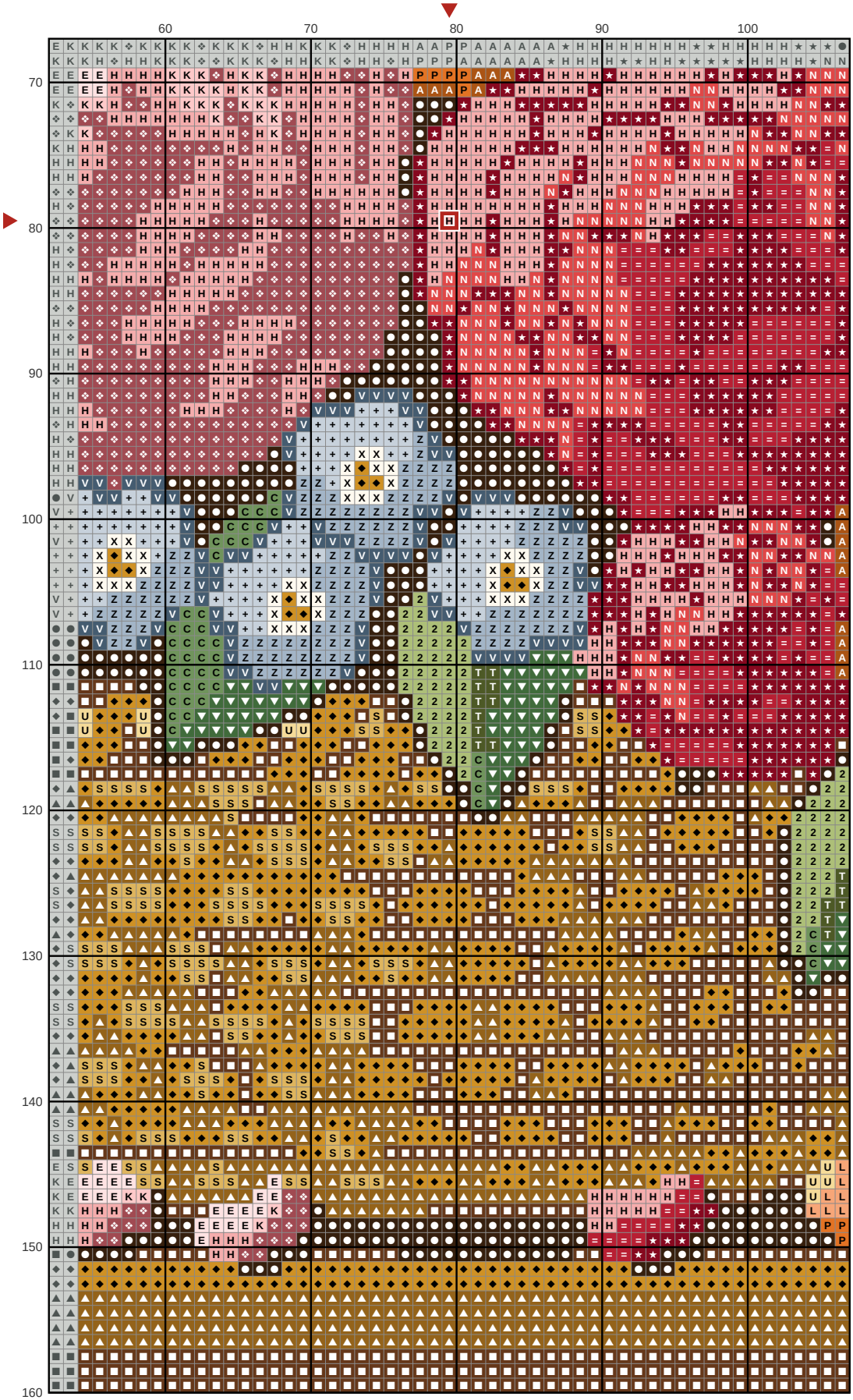

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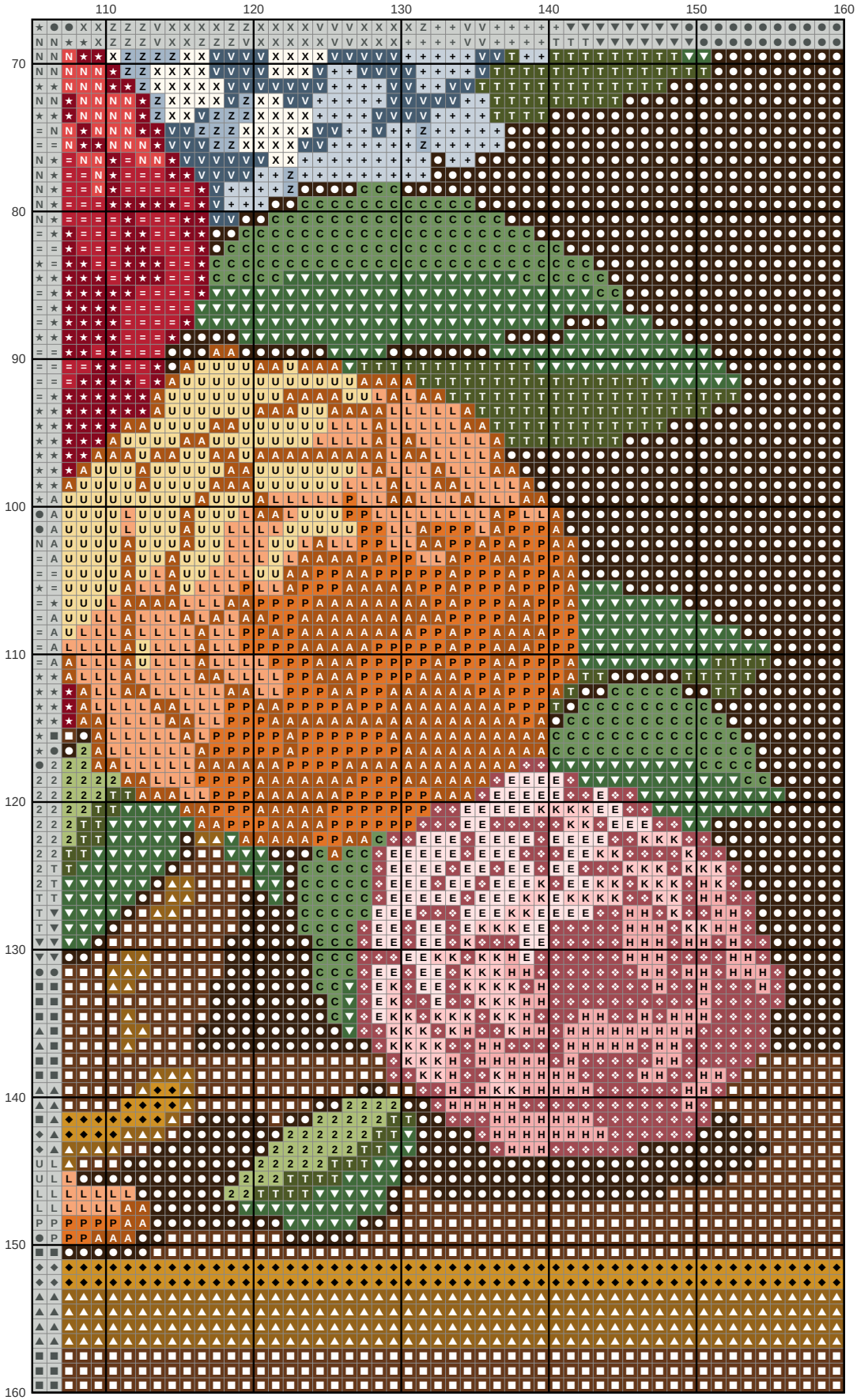

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