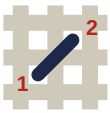
Will you marry me? Ruby roses on black

Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 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 3, column 91, row 91 (DMC 3865): 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 310: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 65 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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
●	**310**	Black	24,715	39
■	**743**	Medium Yellow	986	2
▲	**3865**	Winter White	854	2
◆	**666**	Bright Red	799	2
▼	**321**	Red	636	1
★	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	613	1
❖	**814**	Dark Garnet	447	1
X	**782**	Dark Topaz	429	1
H	**502**	Blue Green	408	1
+	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	389	1
=	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	382	1
Z	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	365	1
A	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	325	1
V	**783**	Medium Topaz	275	1
T	**761**	Light Salmon	269	1
N	**760**	Salmon	207	1
S	**498**	Dark Red	189	1
K	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	153	1
E	**501**	Dark Blue Green	134	1
C	**3346**	Hunter Green	131	1
P	**503**	Medium Blue Green	130	1
U	**3721**	Dark Shell Pink	123	1
L	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	93	1
2	**3705**	Dark Melon	72	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

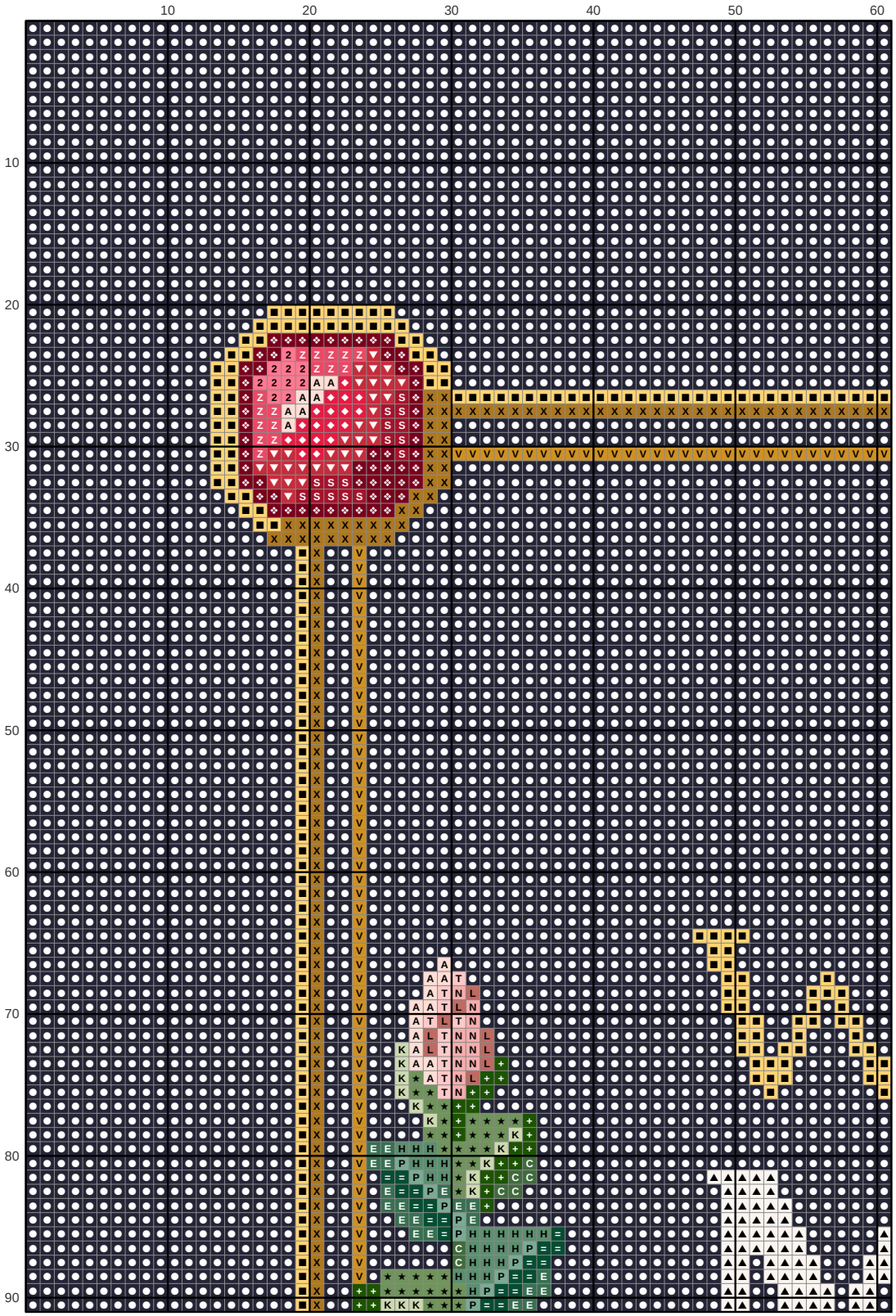
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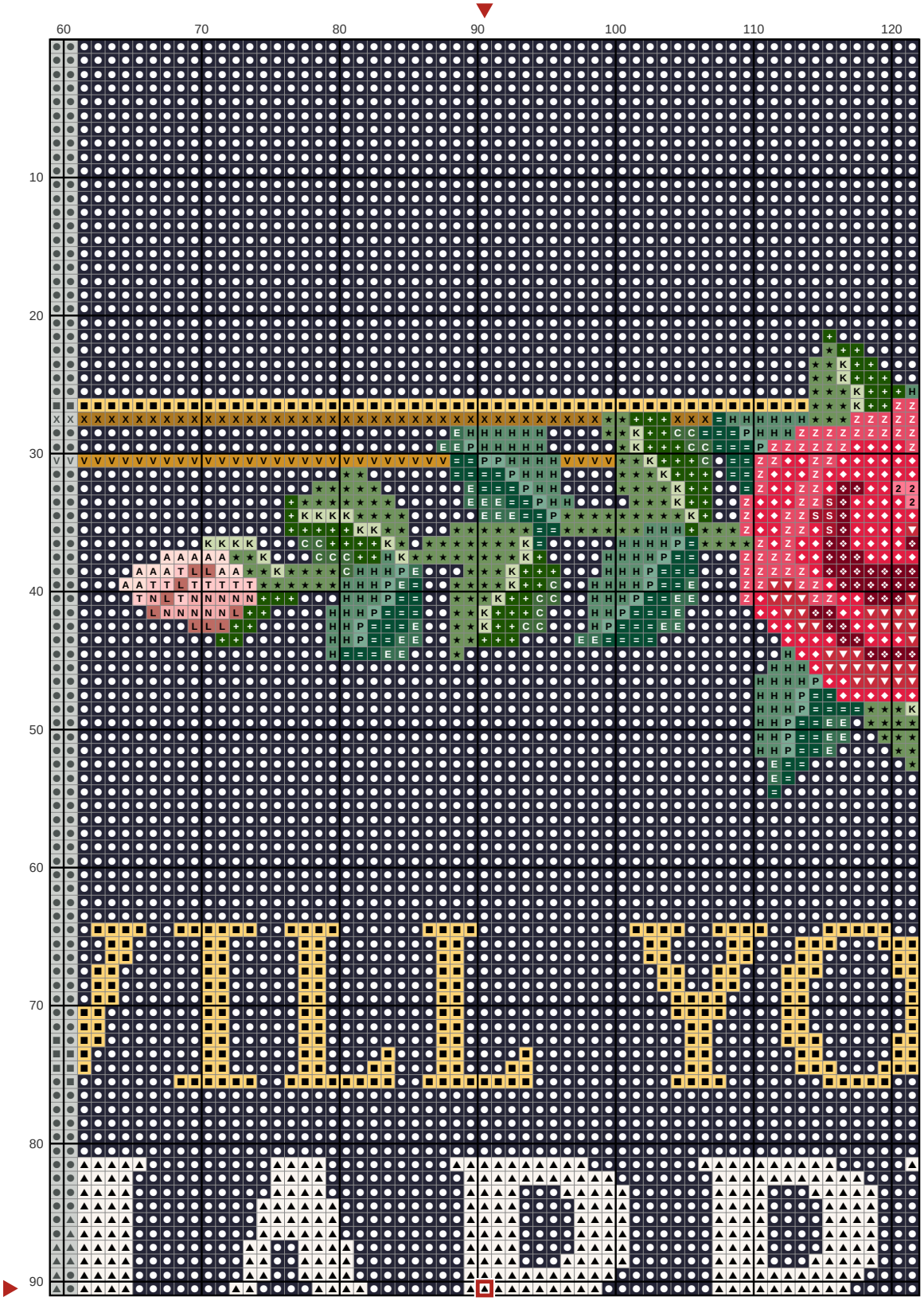
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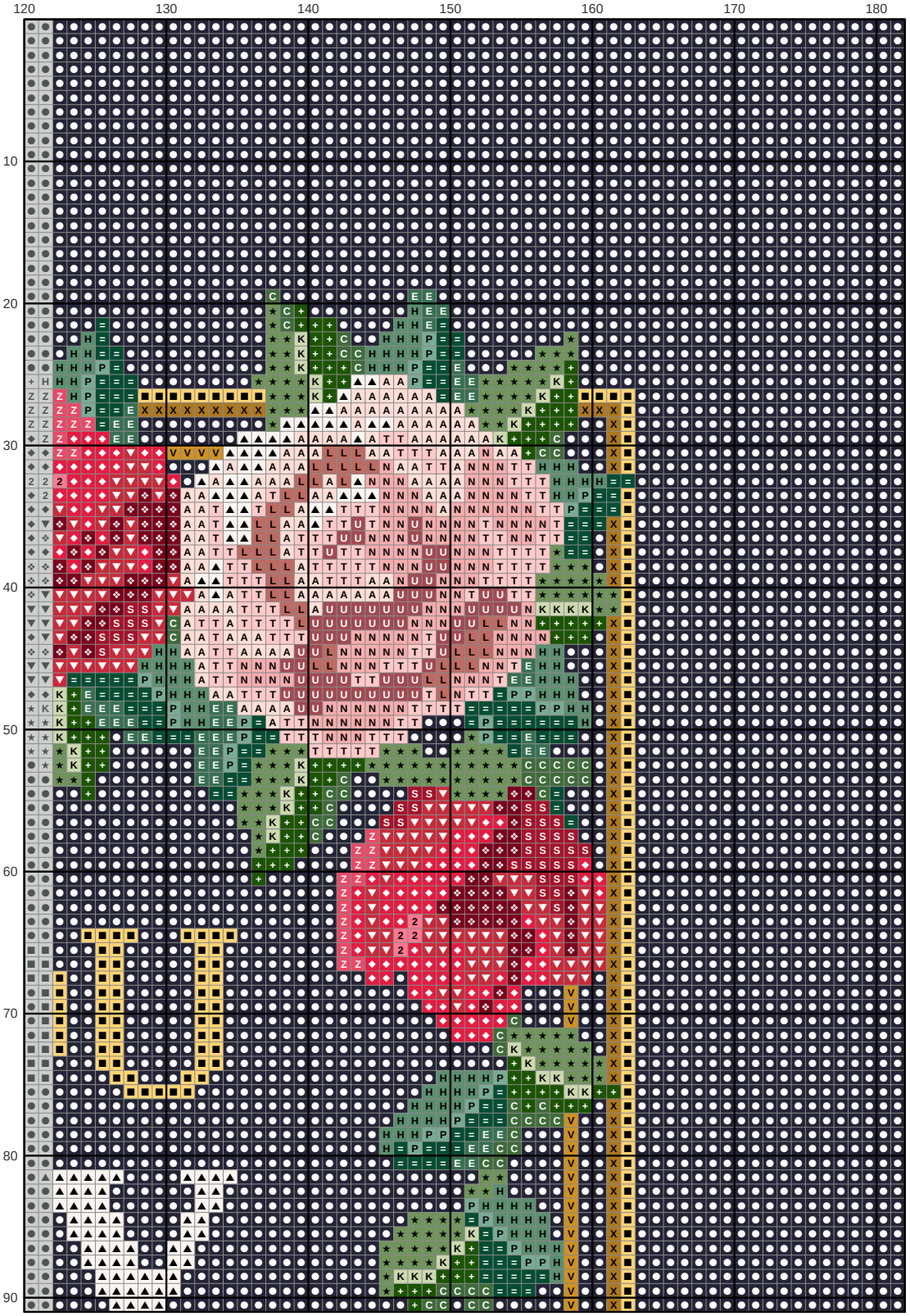
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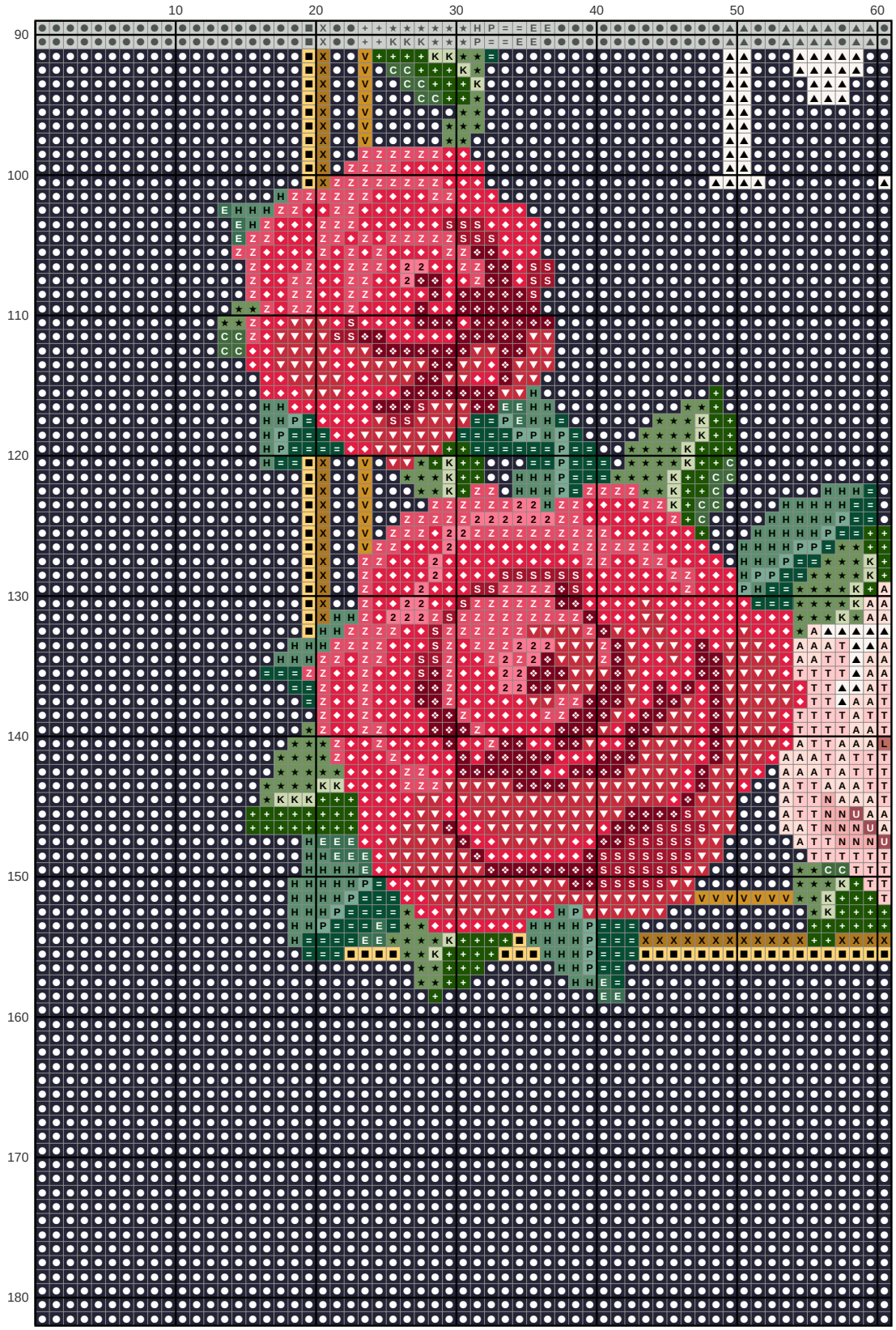
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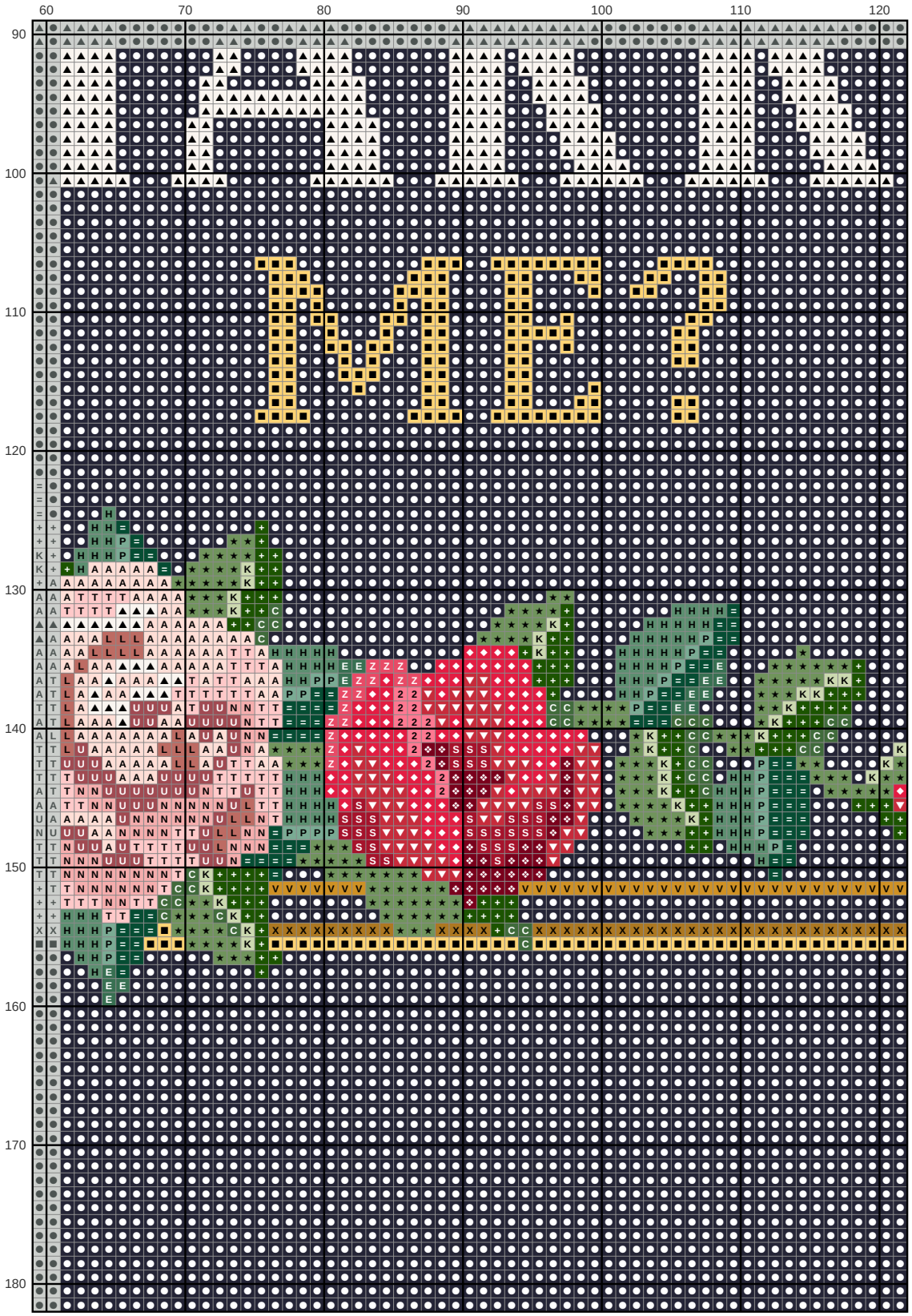
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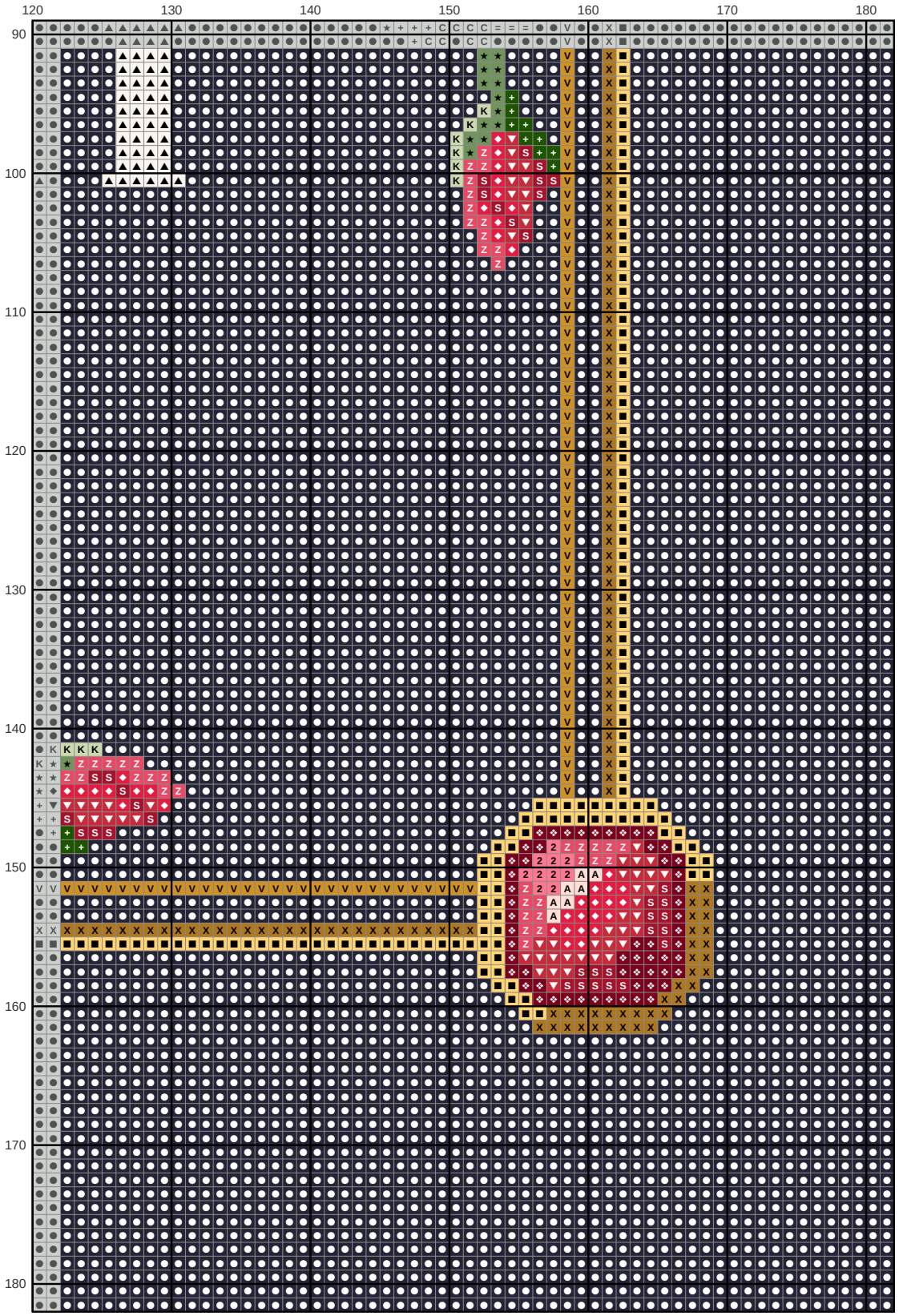
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