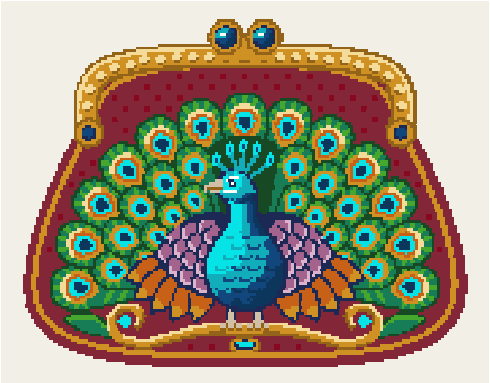
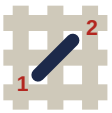
Vintage peacock handbag in jewel tones

Needlepoint pattern | 168 x 130 stitches | 9.3 x 7.2 in (23.7 x 18.3 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 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 84, row 65 (DMC 3844): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 14 in wide x 11.5 in high (35.6 x 29.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 25 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a pouch: sturdy fabric for the back, two pieces of lining and a zipper. How to sew a lined zip pouch.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**902**	Very Dark Garnet	4,052	4
■	**783**	Medium Topaz	2,712	3
▲	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,397	2
◆	**910**	Dark Emerald Green	1,371	2
▼	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	1,011	1
★	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	934	1
❖	**702**	Kelly Green	912	1
X	**921**	Copper	809	1
H	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	783	1
+	**3822**	Light Straw	770	1
=	**820**	Very Dark Royal Blue	544	1
Z	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	364	1
A	**553**	Violet	359	1
V	**797**	Royal Blue	272	1
T	**815**	Medium Garnet	196	1
N	**554**	Light Violet	149	1
S	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	66	1
K	**BLANC**	White	15	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 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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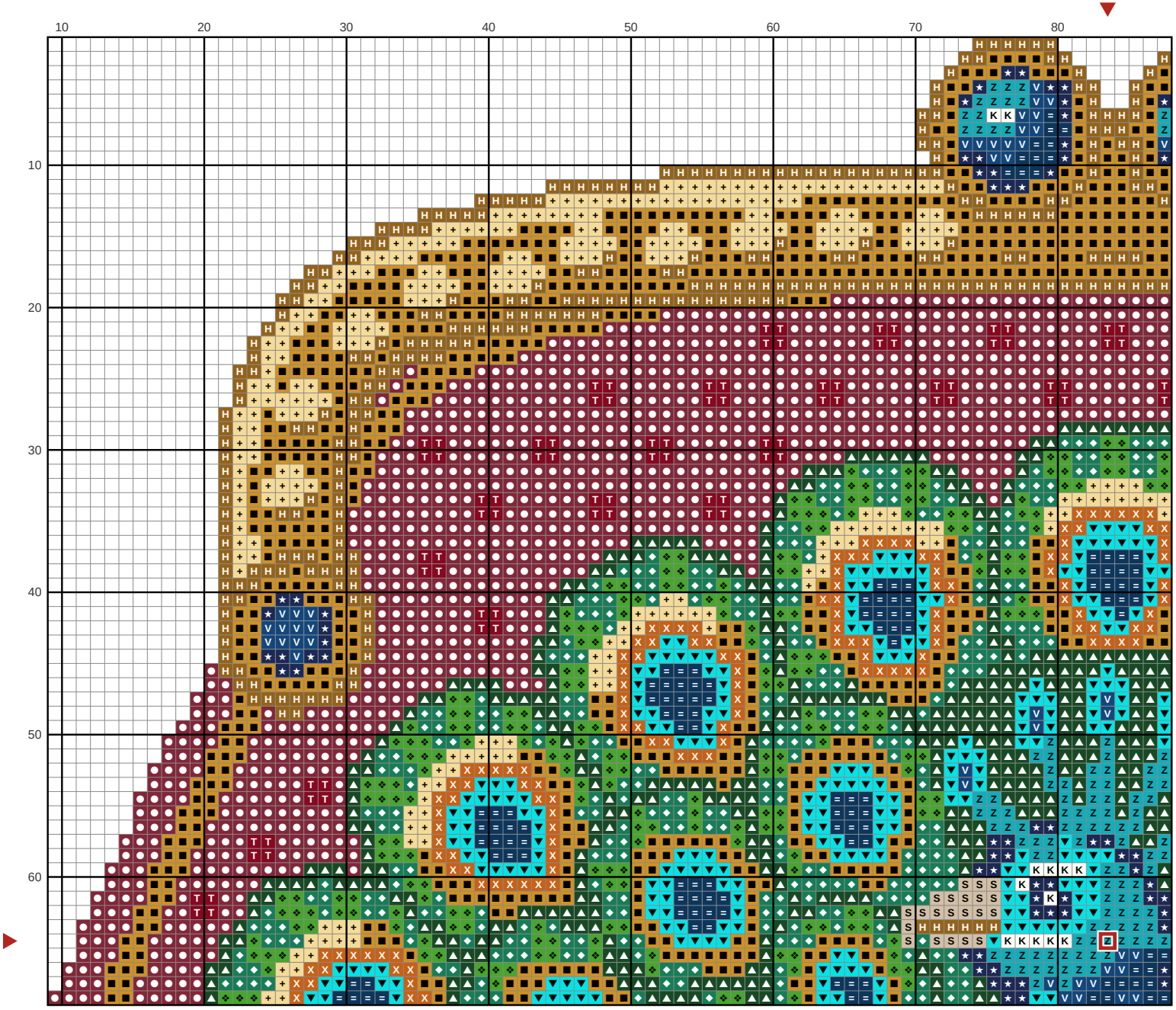
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 10 to 88, rows 2 to 69. Start at the red outline

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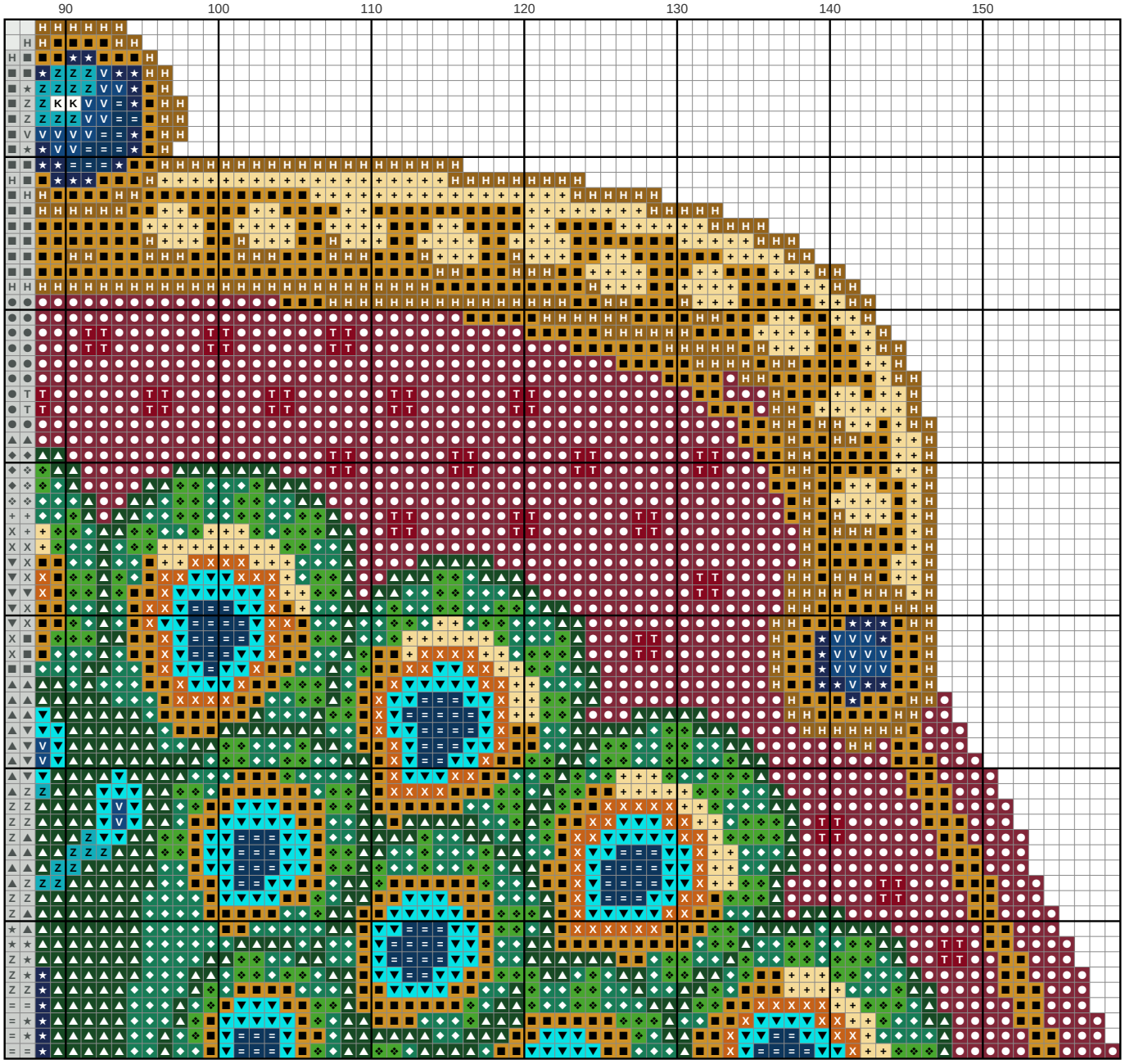
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- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
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- **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
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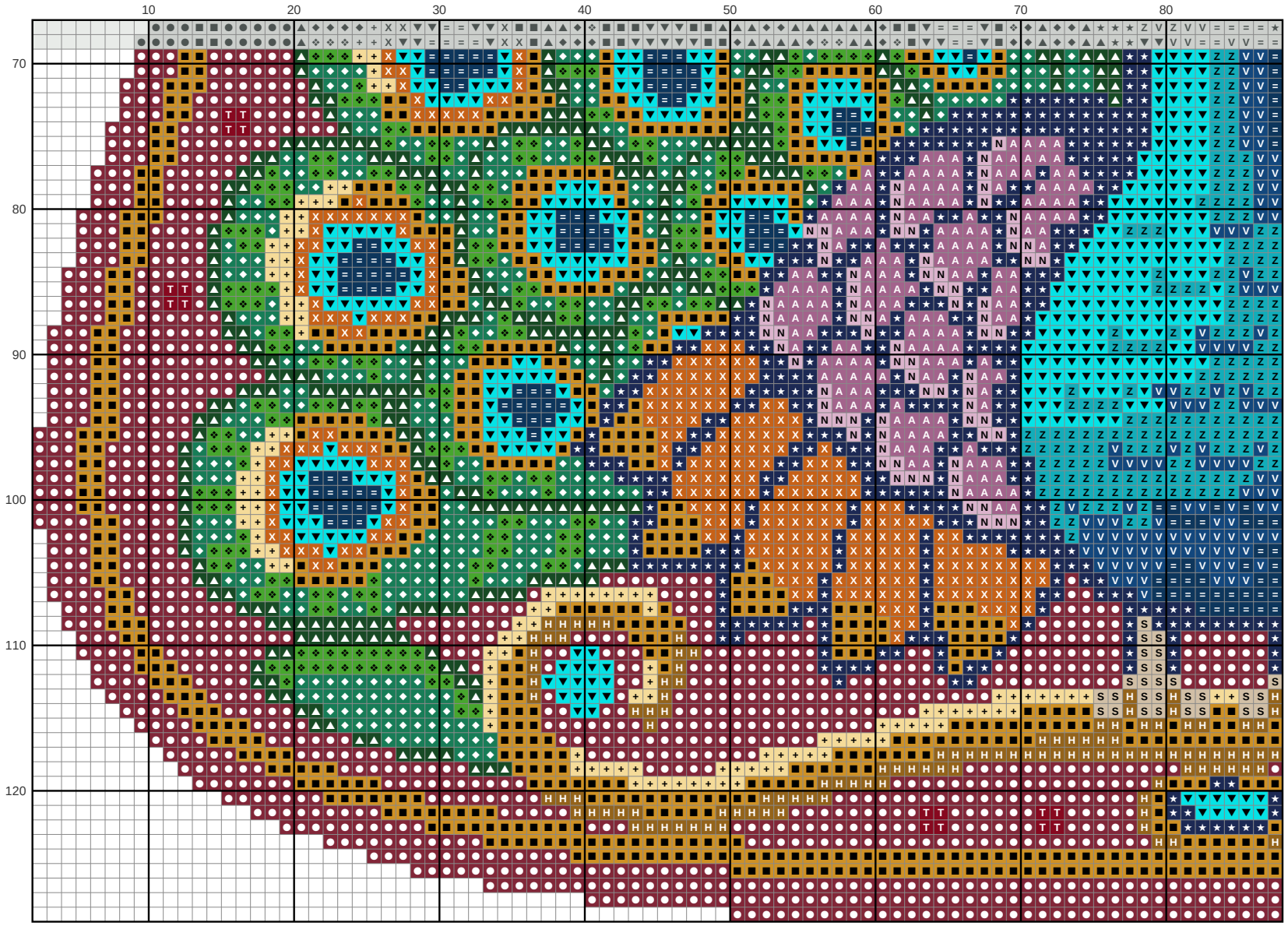
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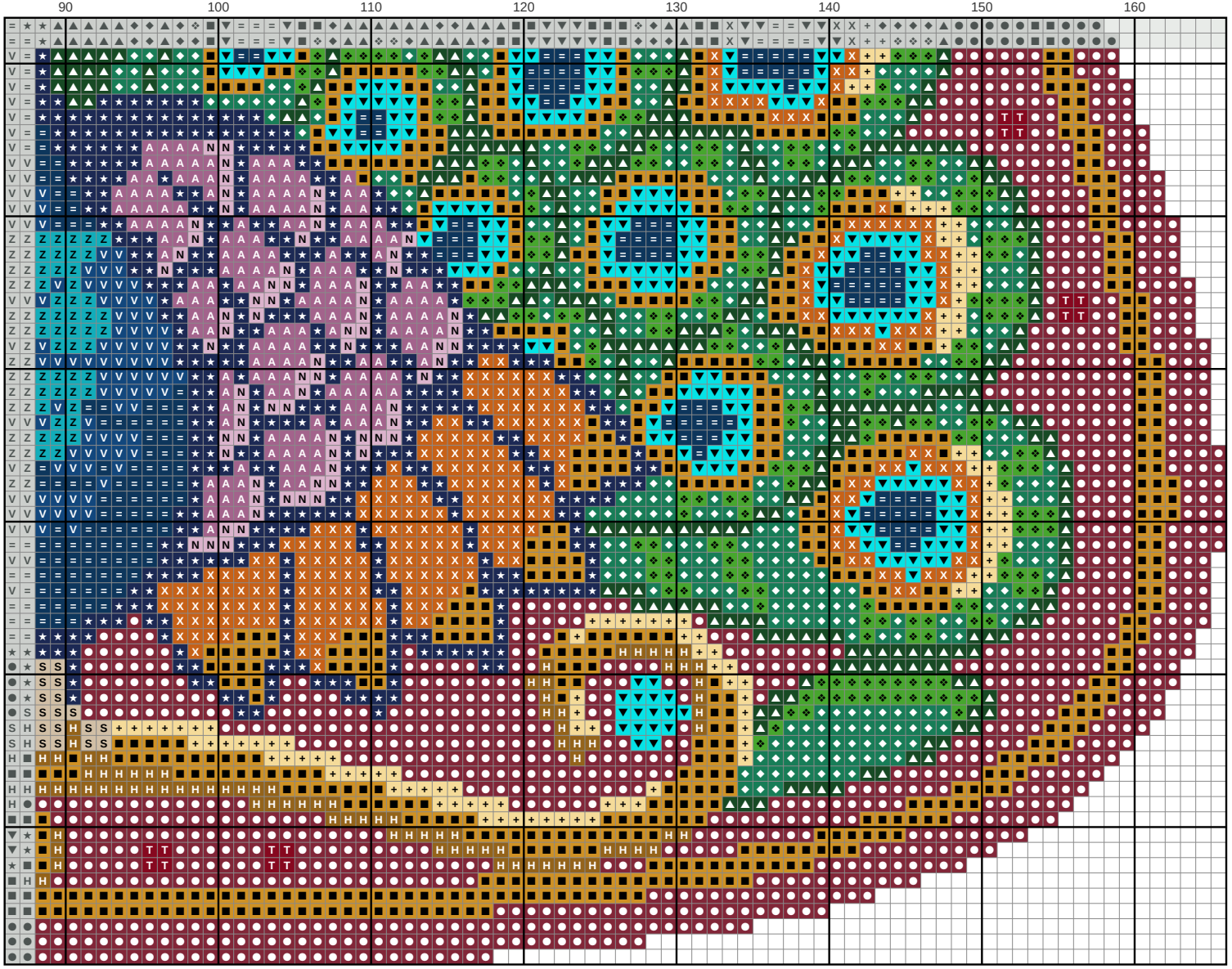
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Needlepoint pattern

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