Rainbow parrotfish in a night reef

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	8,940	111	14
■	336	Navy Blue	1,236	16	2
▲	150	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	1,112	14	2
◆	602	Medium Cranberry	766	10	2
▼	958	Dark Seagreen	671	9	2
★	33	Fuchsia	608	8	1
❖	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	533	7	1
X	32	Dark Blueberry	533	7	1
O	604	Light Cranberry	511	7	1
+	972	Deep Canary	447	6	1
=	970	Light Pumpkin	441	6	1
Z	700	Bright Green	404	5	1
A	211	Light Lavender	388	5	1
V	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	382	5	1
T	3854	Medium Autumn Gold	363	5	1
N	744	Pale Yellow	338	5	1
S	900	Dark Burnt Orange	333	5	1
K	964	Light Seagreen	325	5	1
E	703	Chartreuse	305	4	1
C	907	Light Parrot Green	294	4	1
P	154	Very Dark Grape	263	4	1
U	782	Dark Topaz	236	3	1
L	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	122	2	1
2	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	49	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 4 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 41 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 57 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 39 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 41 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 254 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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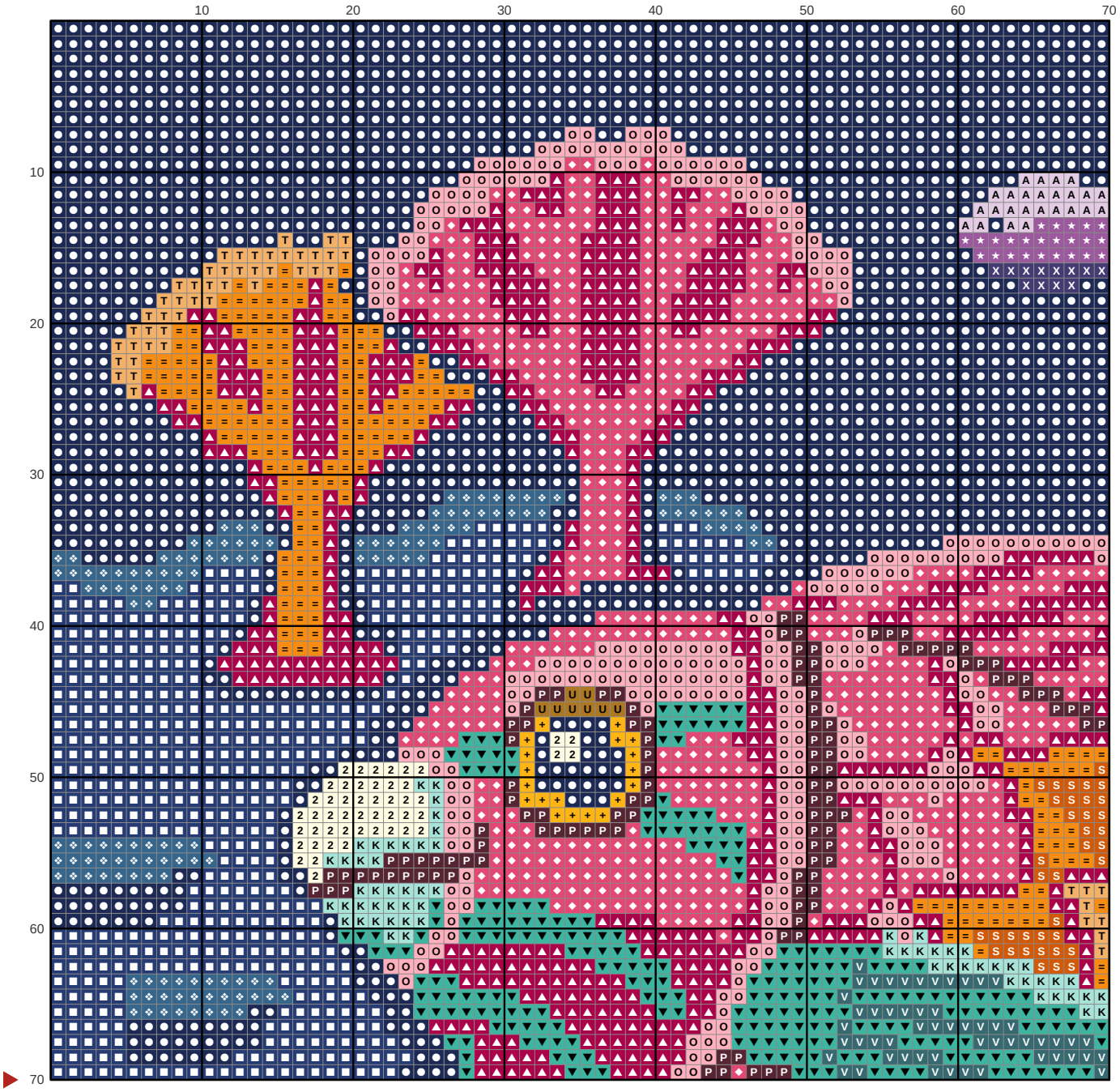

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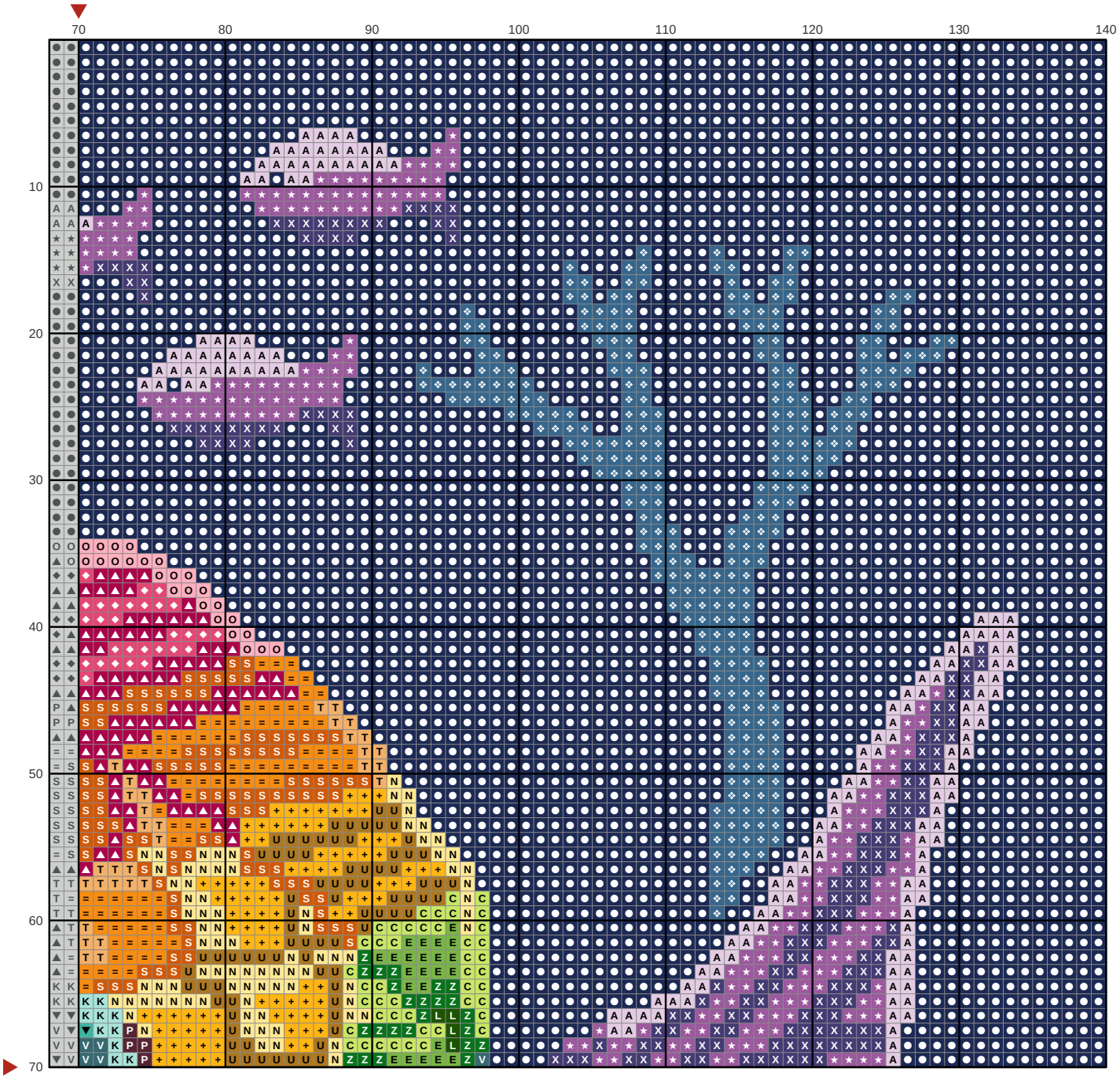

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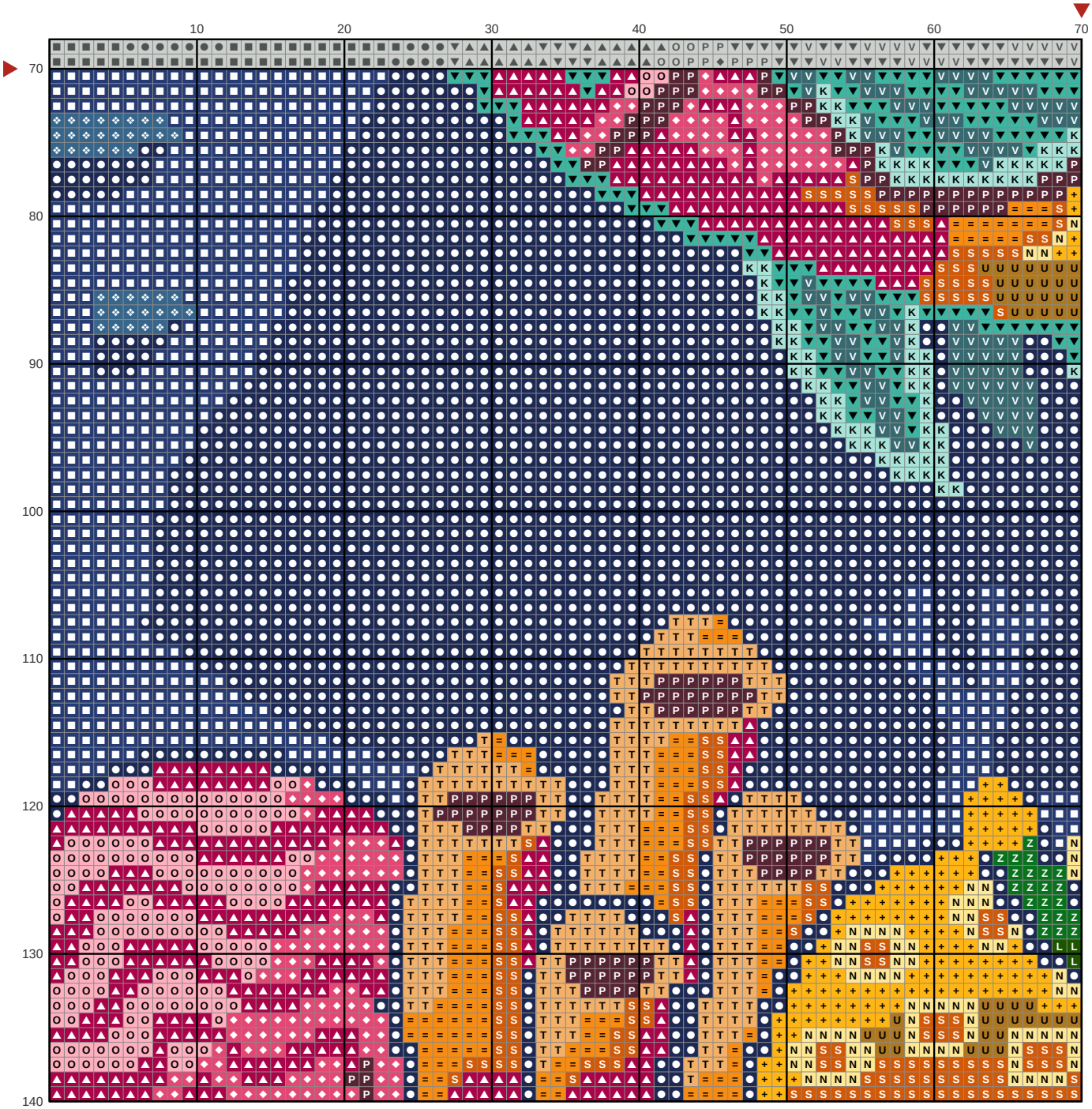

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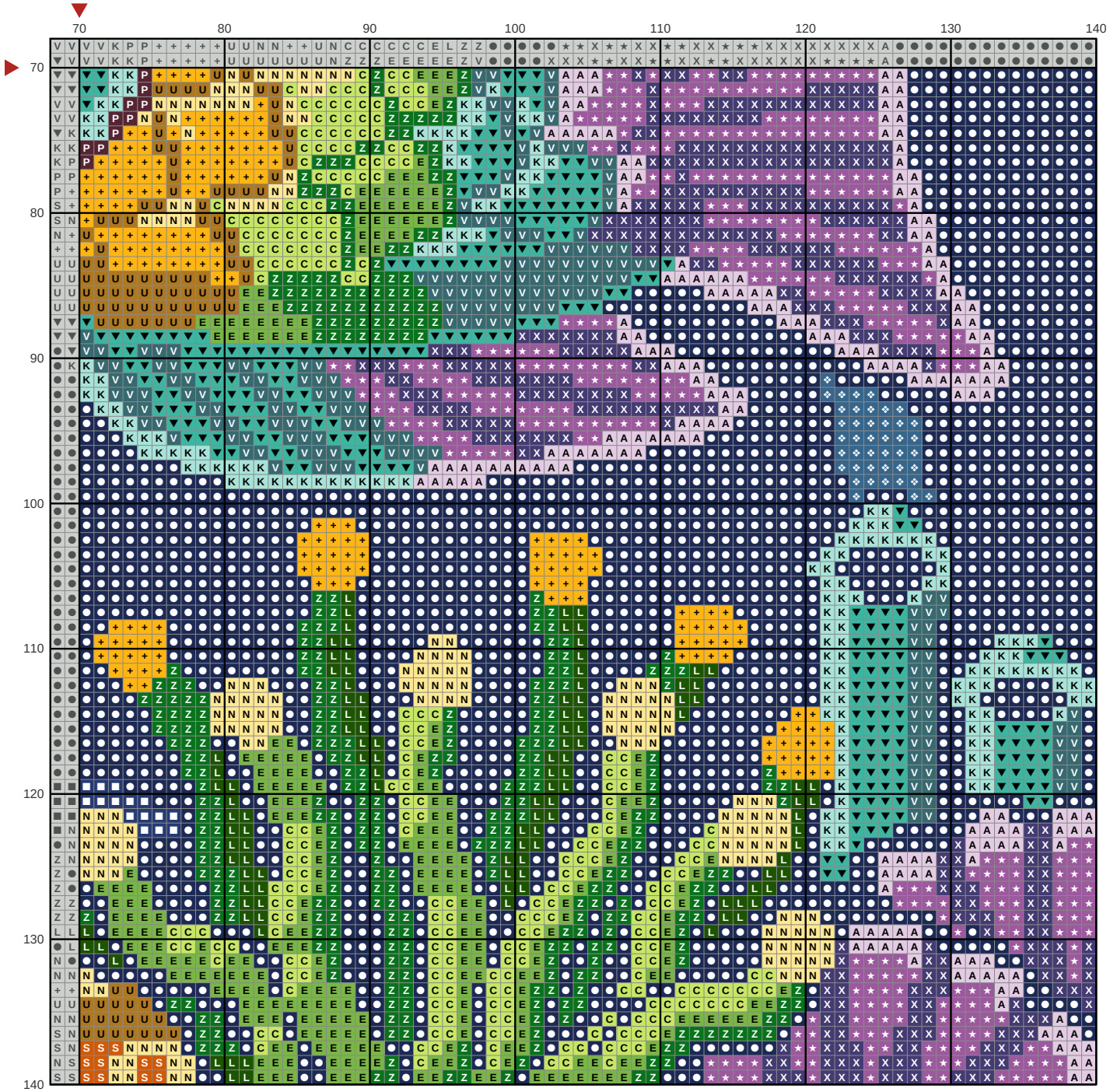

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