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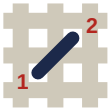
Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 23 colors



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 435): 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 500: 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, 23 colors, about 51 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	9,424	17
■	**ECRU**	Ecru	1,965	3
▲	**3865**	Winter White	1,746	3
◆	**703**	Chartreuse	1,412	3
▼	**644**	Medium Beige Gray	1,405	3
★	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	1,276	2
❖	**3346**	Hunter Green	1,264	2
X	**782**	Dark Topaz	1,057	2
H	**3820**	Dark Straw	984	2
+	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	652	1
=	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	620	1
Z	**435**	Very Light Brown	596	1
A	**815**	Medium Garnet	529	1
V	**550**	Very Dark Violet	515	1
T	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	480	1
N	**646**	Dark Beaver Gray	403	1
S	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	305	1
K	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	290	1
E	**211**	Light Lavender	261	1
C	**760**	Salmon	260	1
P	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	98	1
U	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	29	1
L	**820**	Very Dark Royal Blue	29	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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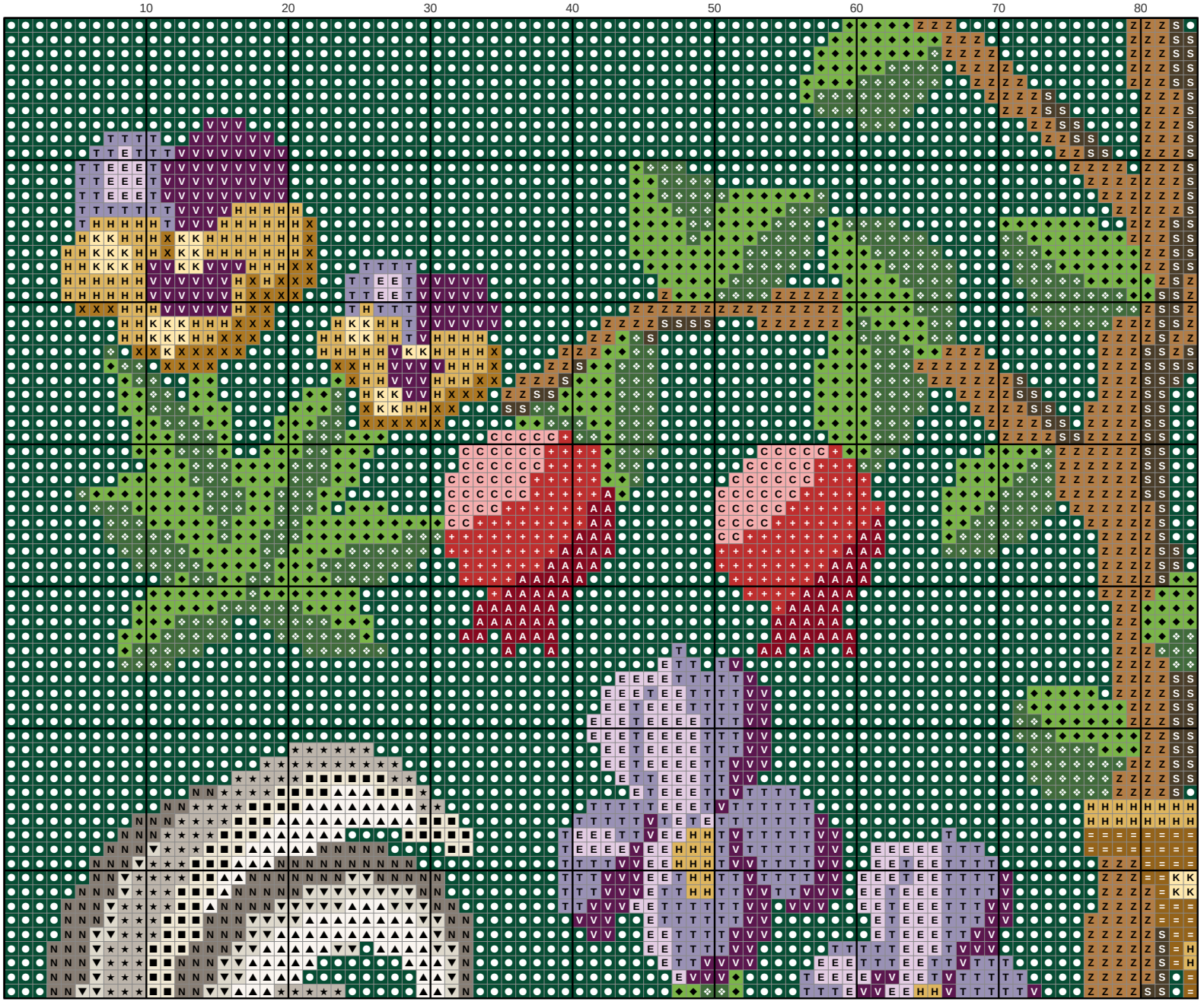

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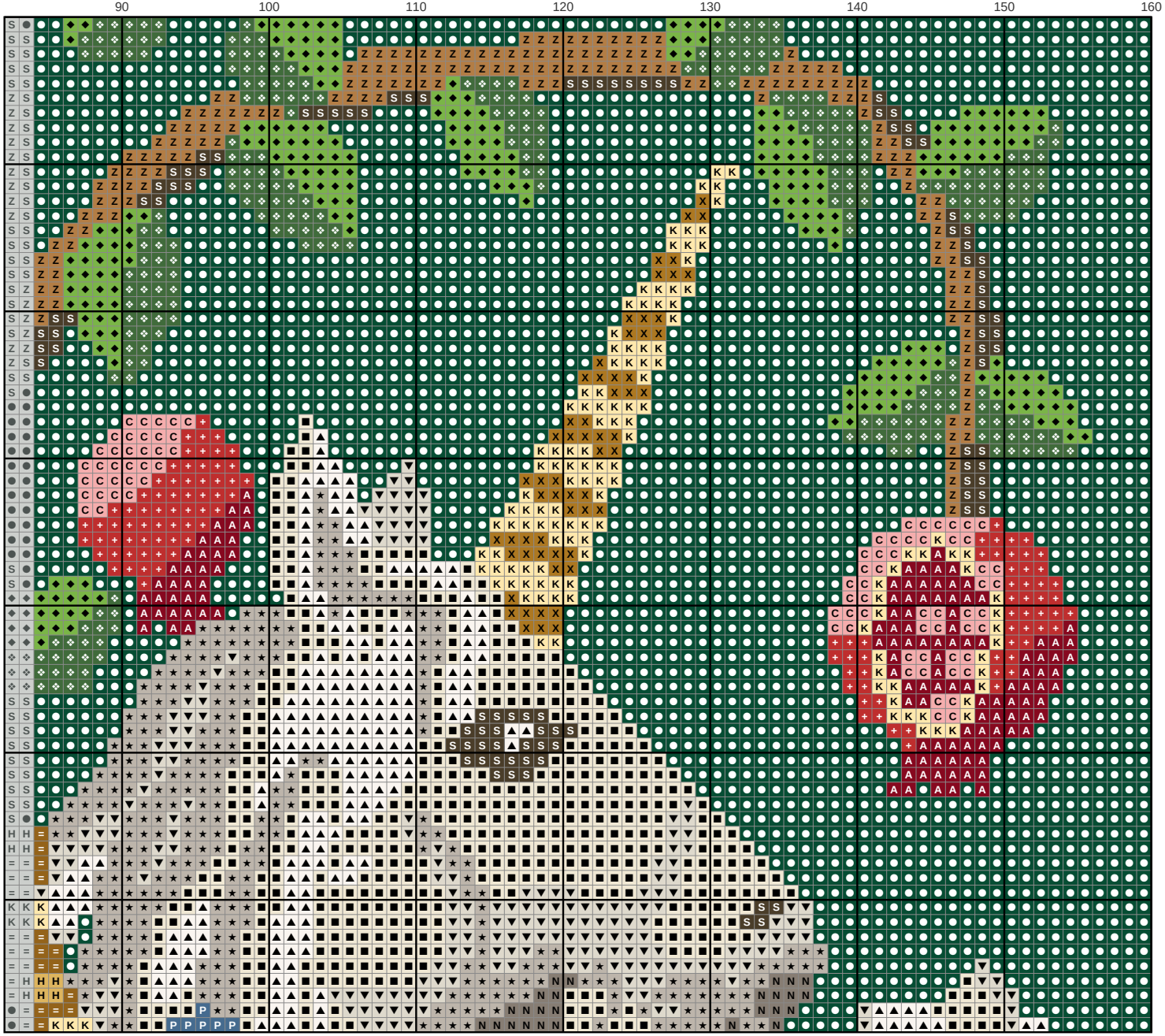

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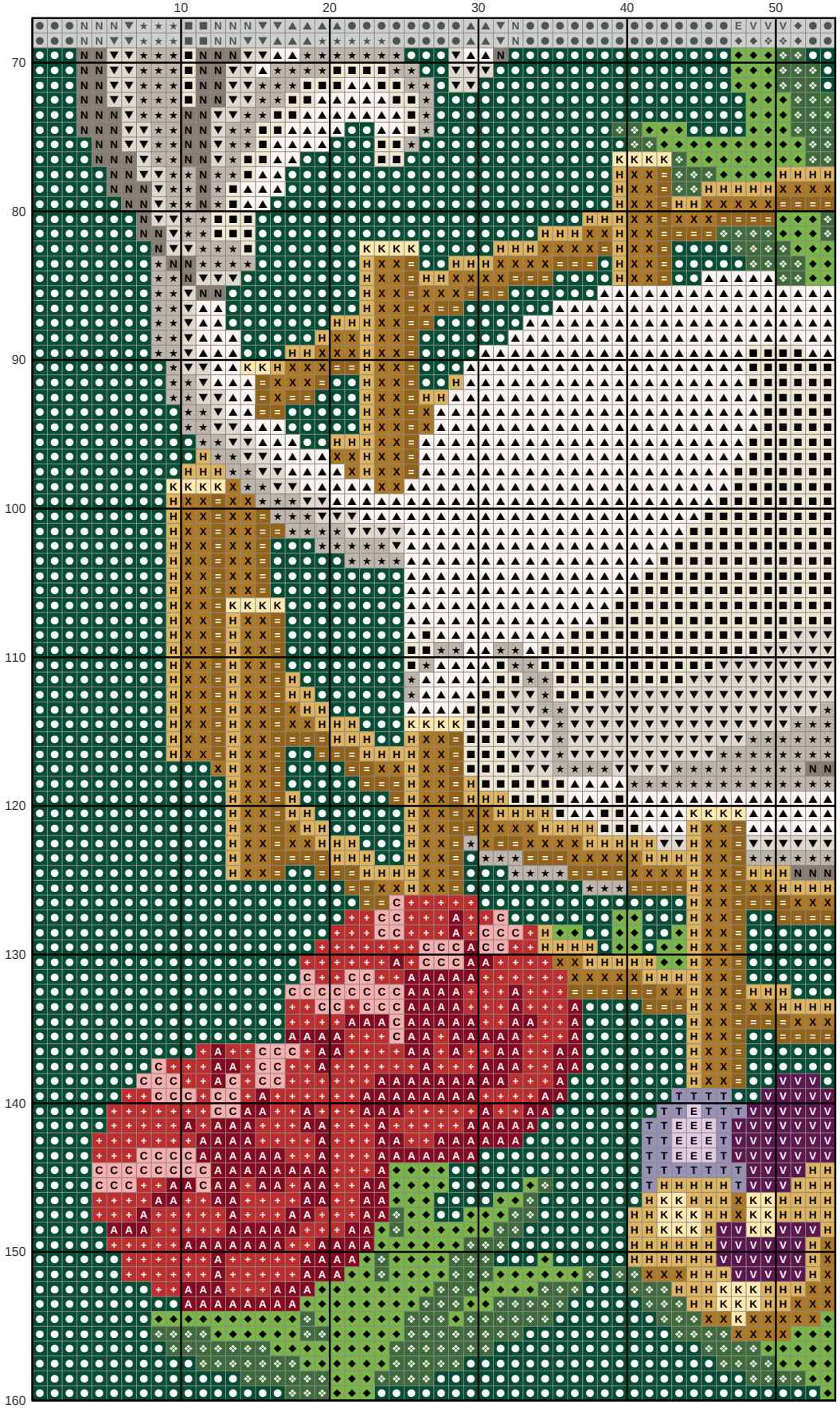

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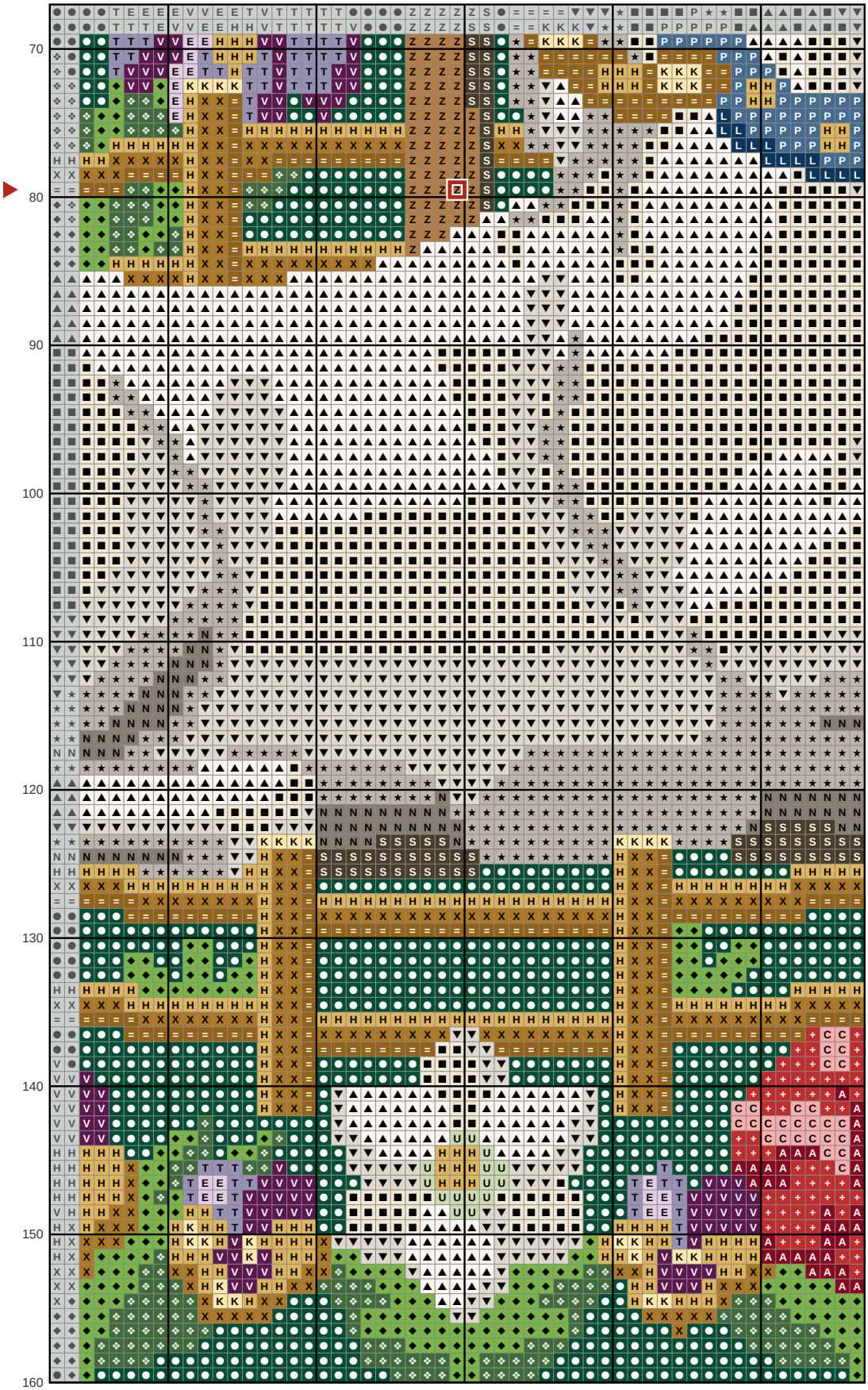

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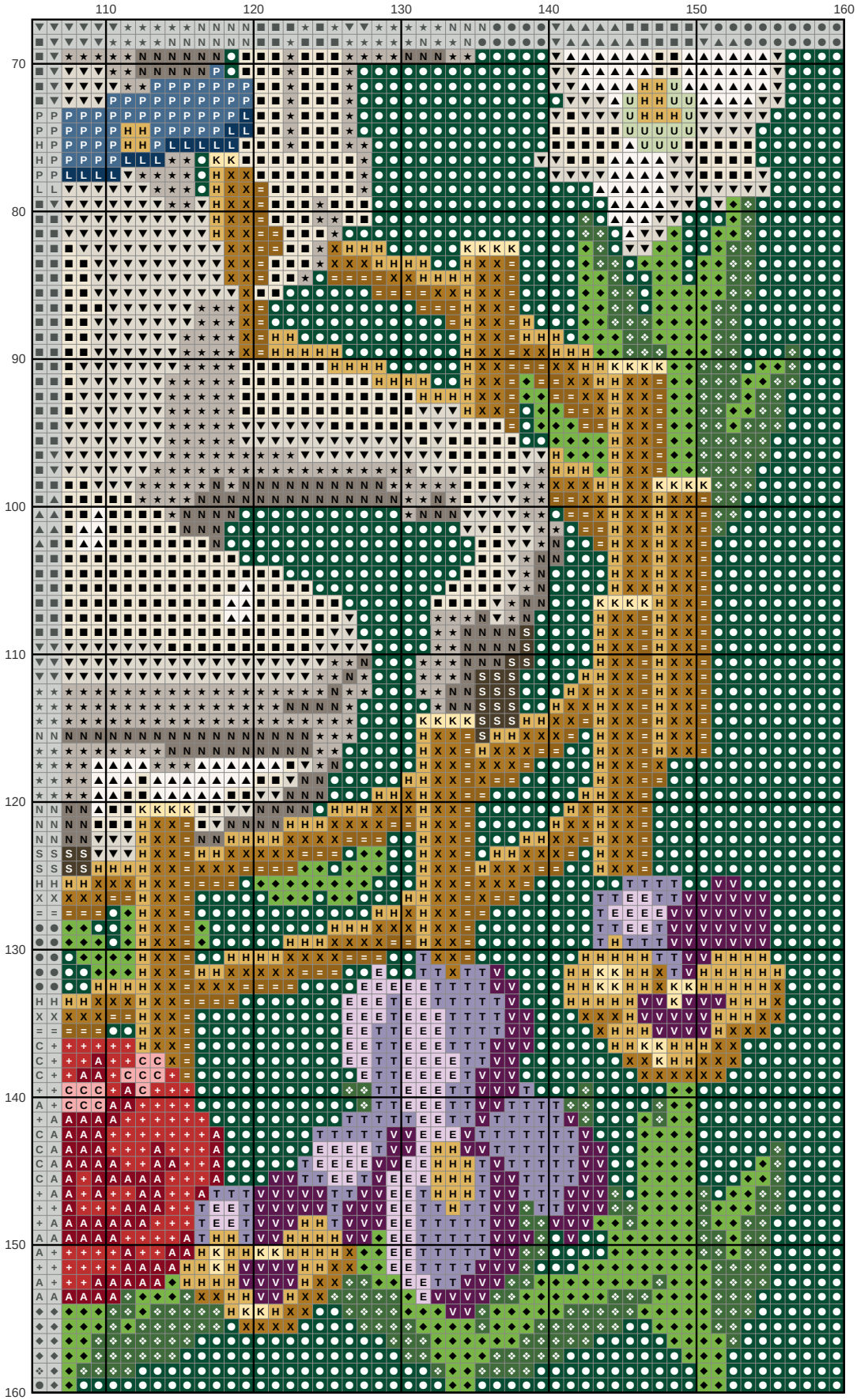

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