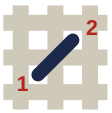
Merry Christmas y'all desert snowman

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 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 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 433): 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 3830: 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 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 45 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
●	**3830**	Terra Cotta	7,232	13
■	**712**	Cream	3,602	6
▲	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	1,911	3
◆	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	731	2
▼	**598**	Light Turquoise	678	2
★	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	639	1
❖	**597**	Turquoise	631	1
X	**3779**	Very Light Rosewood	534	1
H	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	418	1
+	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	412	1
=	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	408	1
Z	**3052**	Medium Green Gray	379	1
A	**523**	Light Fern Green	304	1
V	**3371**	Black Brown	268	1
T	**3820**	Dark Straw	261	1
N	**520**	Dark Fern Green	230	1
S	**433**	Medium Brown	176	1
K	**321**	Red	170	1
E	**437**	Light Tan	167	1
C	**738**	Very Light Tan	159	1
P	**435**	Very Light Brown	122	1
U	**815**	Medium Garnet	74	1
L	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	72	1
2	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	22	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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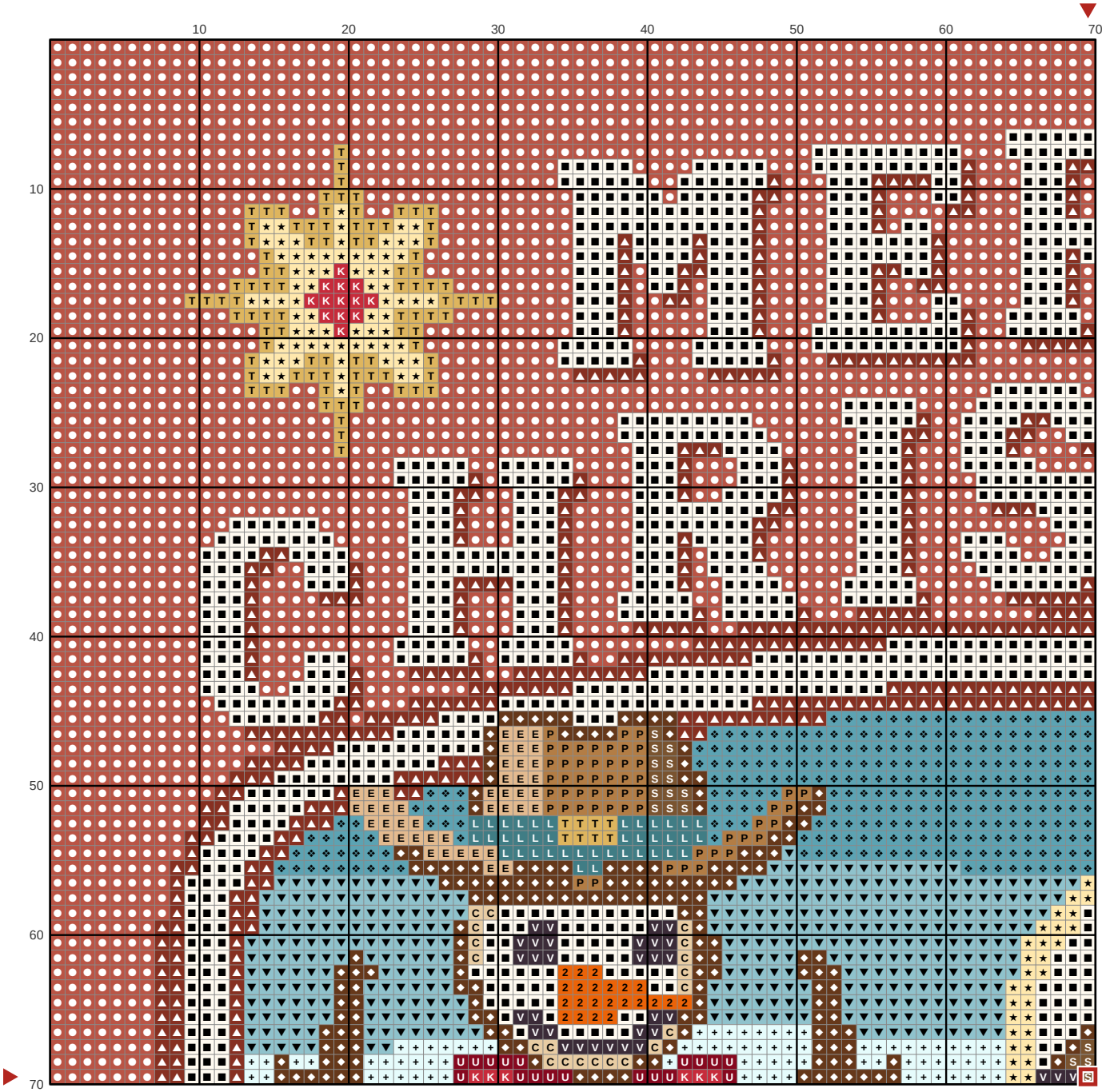

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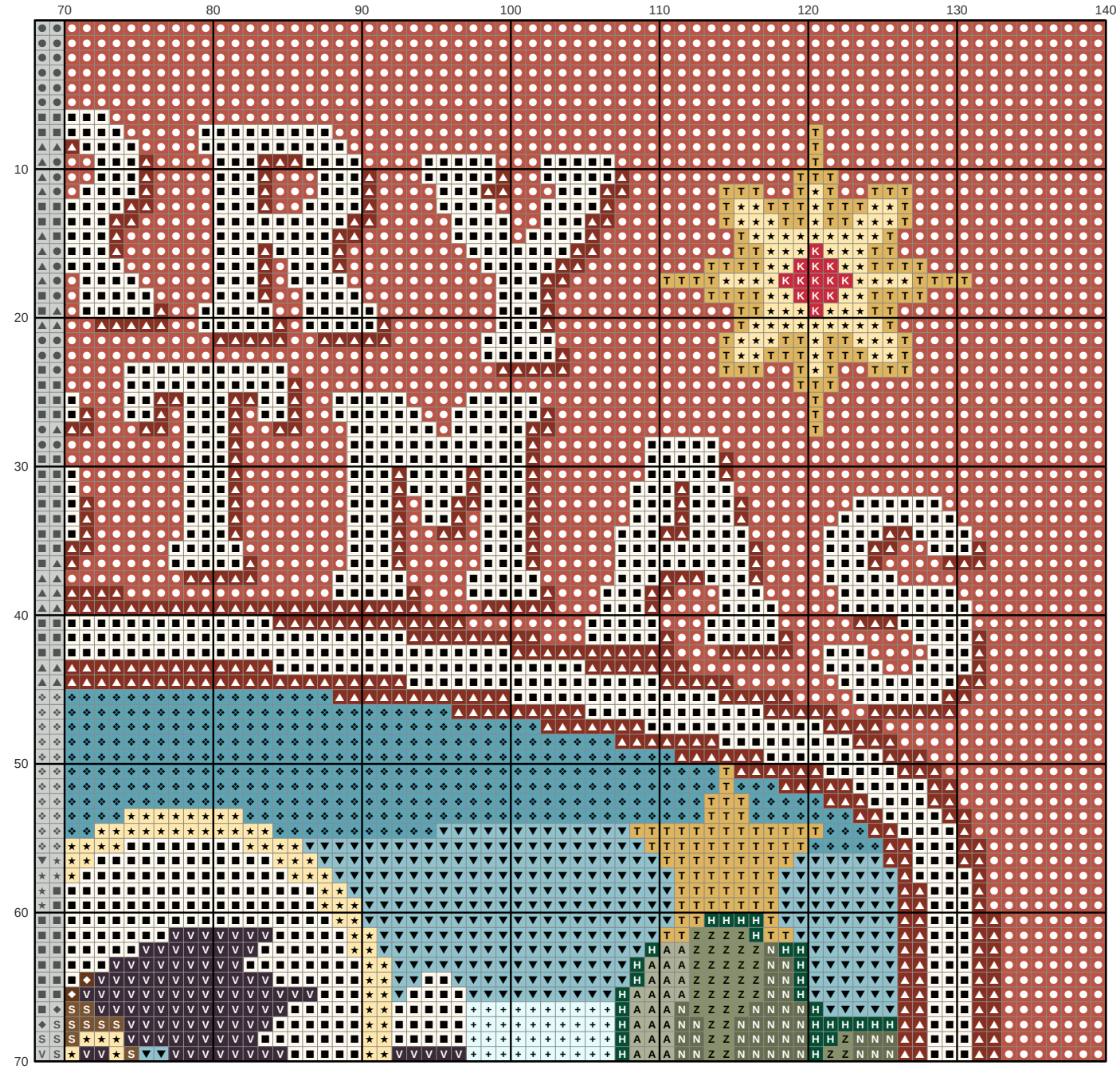

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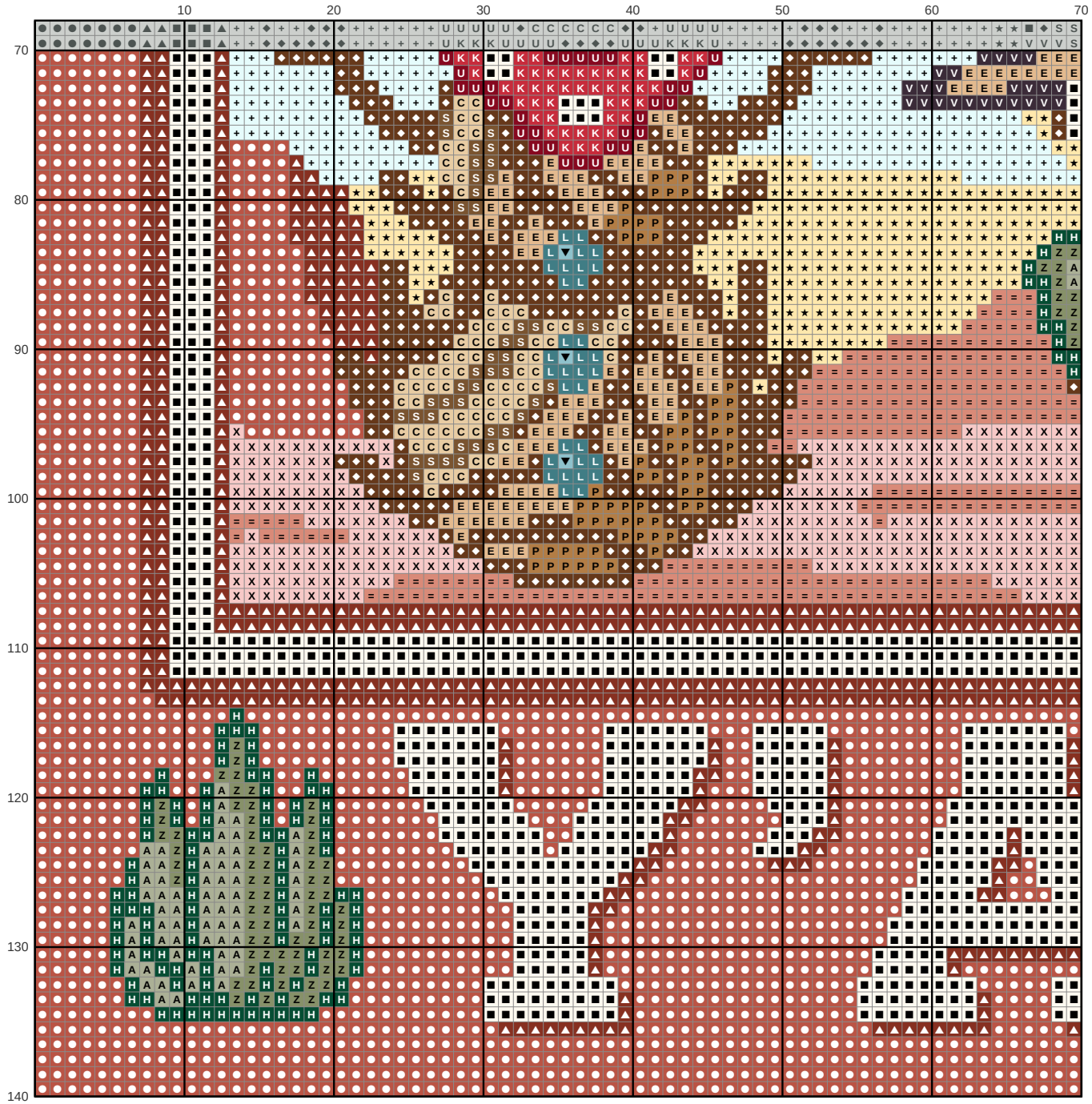

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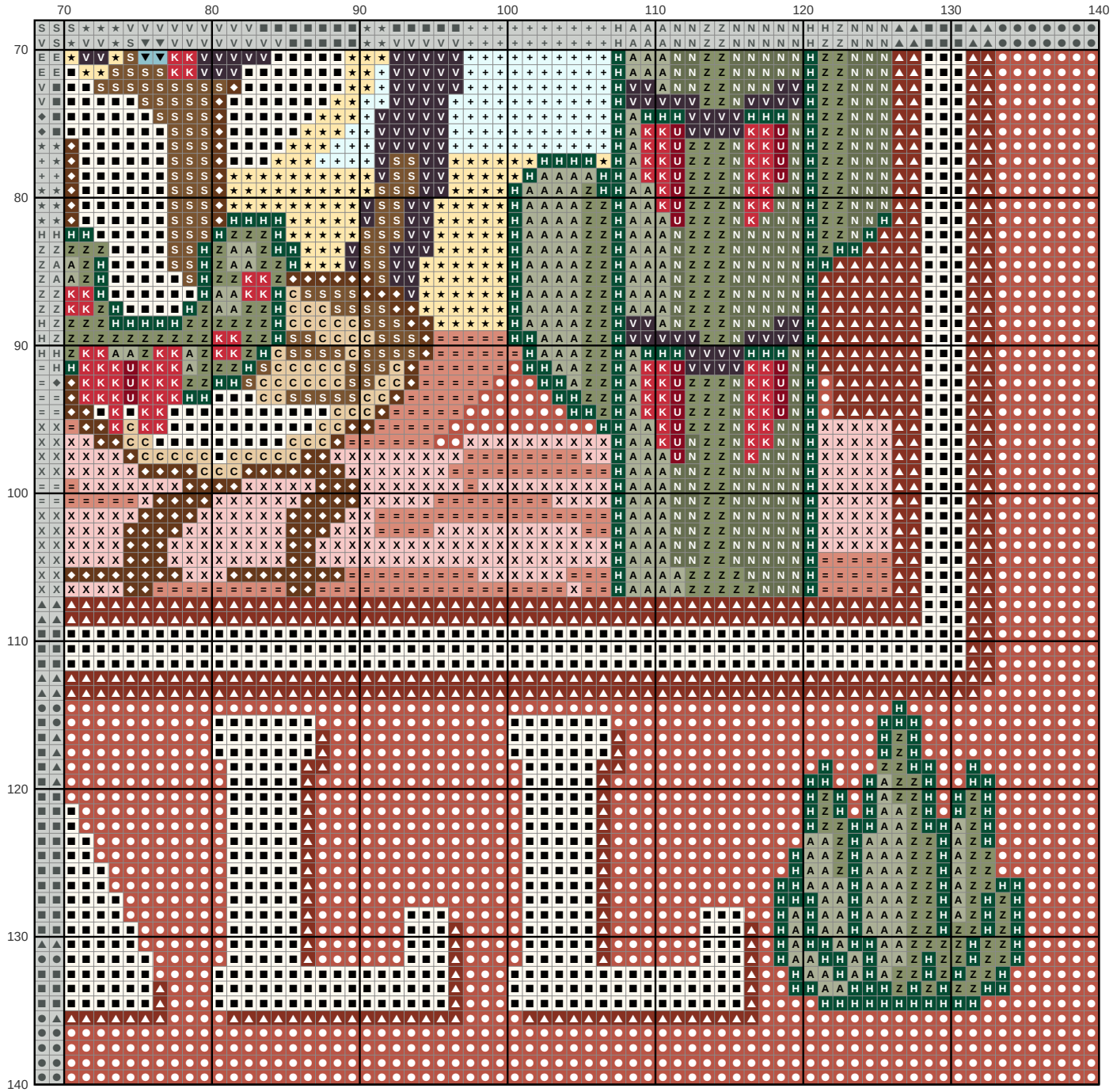

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