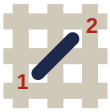
Eat, drink and be merry, fir wreath

Needlepoint pattern | 164 x 133 stitches | 16.4 x 13.3 in (41.7 x 33.8 cm) on 10 mesh | 20 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 4, column 82, row 67 (DMC 677): 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 677: 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 21 in wide x 18 in high (53.3 x 45.7 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 20 colors, about 48 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
●	677	Very Light Old Gold	13,581	23
■	500	Very Dark Blue Green	2,825	5
▲	501	Dark Blue Green	1,156	2
◆	815	Medium Garnet	1,051	2
▼	321	Red	556	1
★	502	Blue Green	442	1
❖	801	Dark Coffee Brown	423	1
X	503	Medium Blue Green	400	1
H	433	Medium Brown	290	1
+	498	Dark Red	285	1
=	3801	Very Dark Melon	211	1
Z	435	Very Light Brown	157	1
A	3371	Black Brown	146	1
V	738	Very Light Tan	101	1
T	3706	Medium Melon	52	1
N	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	50	1
S	931	Medium Antique Blue	40	1
K	932	Light Antique Blue	20	1
E	746	Off White	16	1
C	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	10	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.

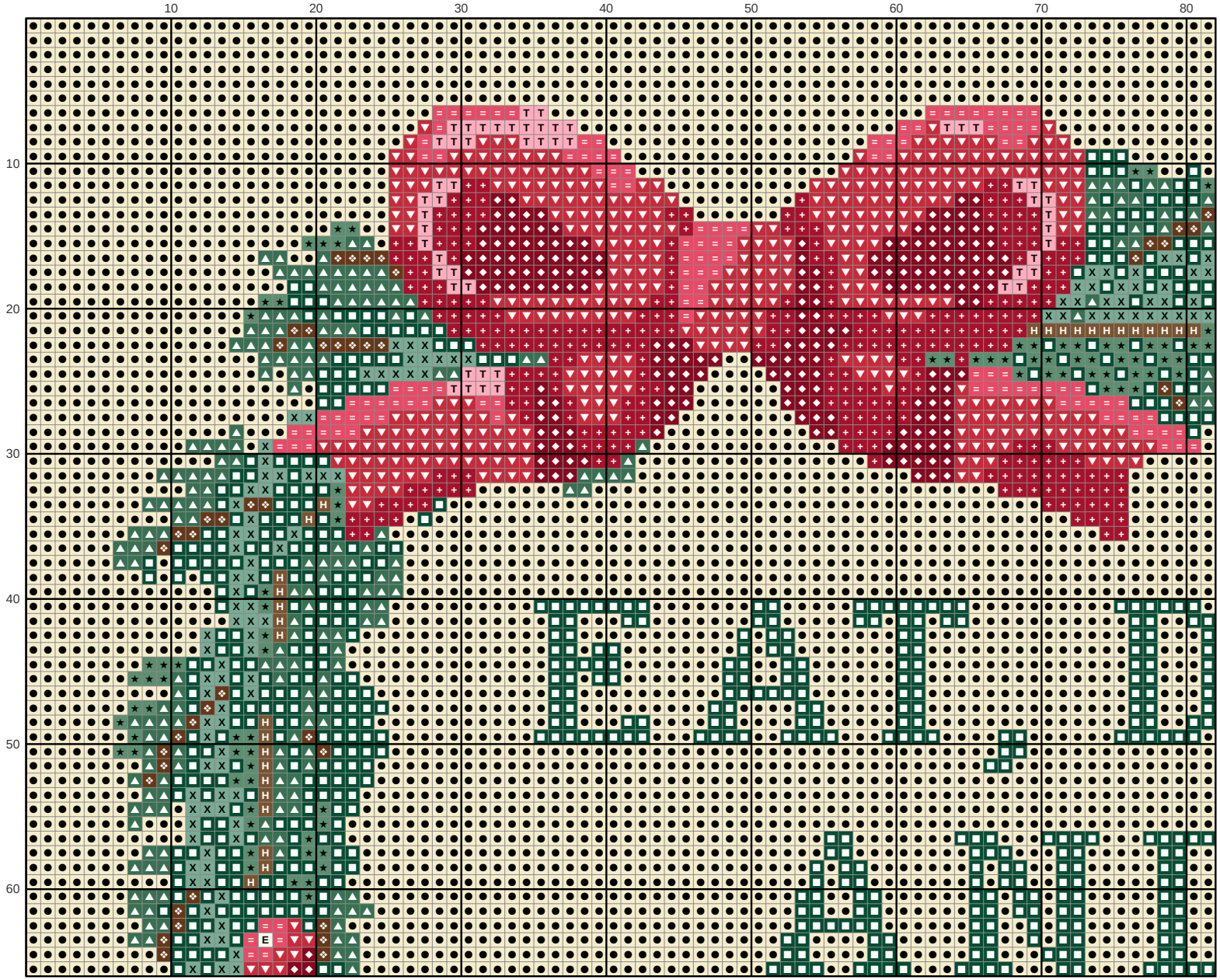
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 82, rows 1 to 66

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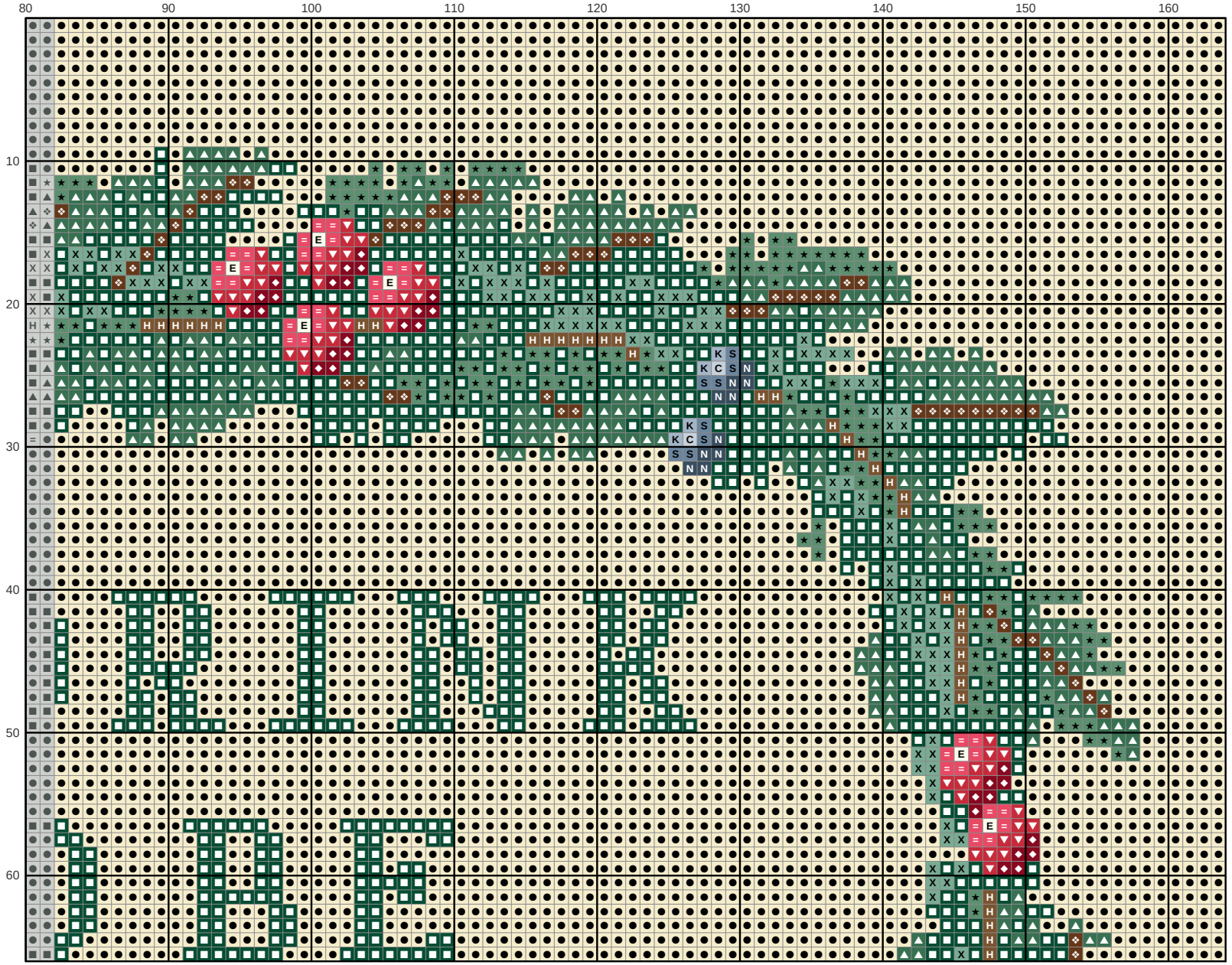
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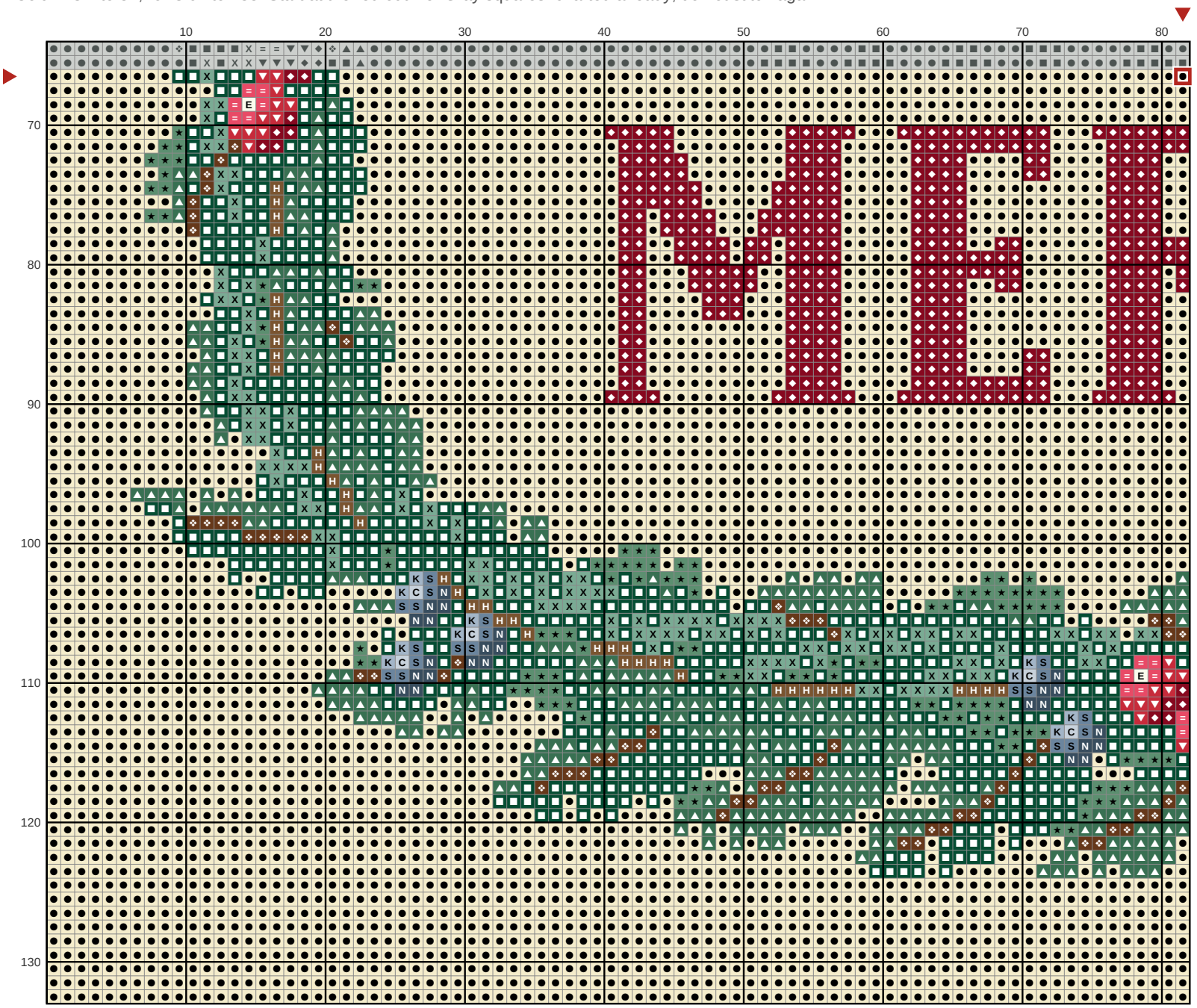
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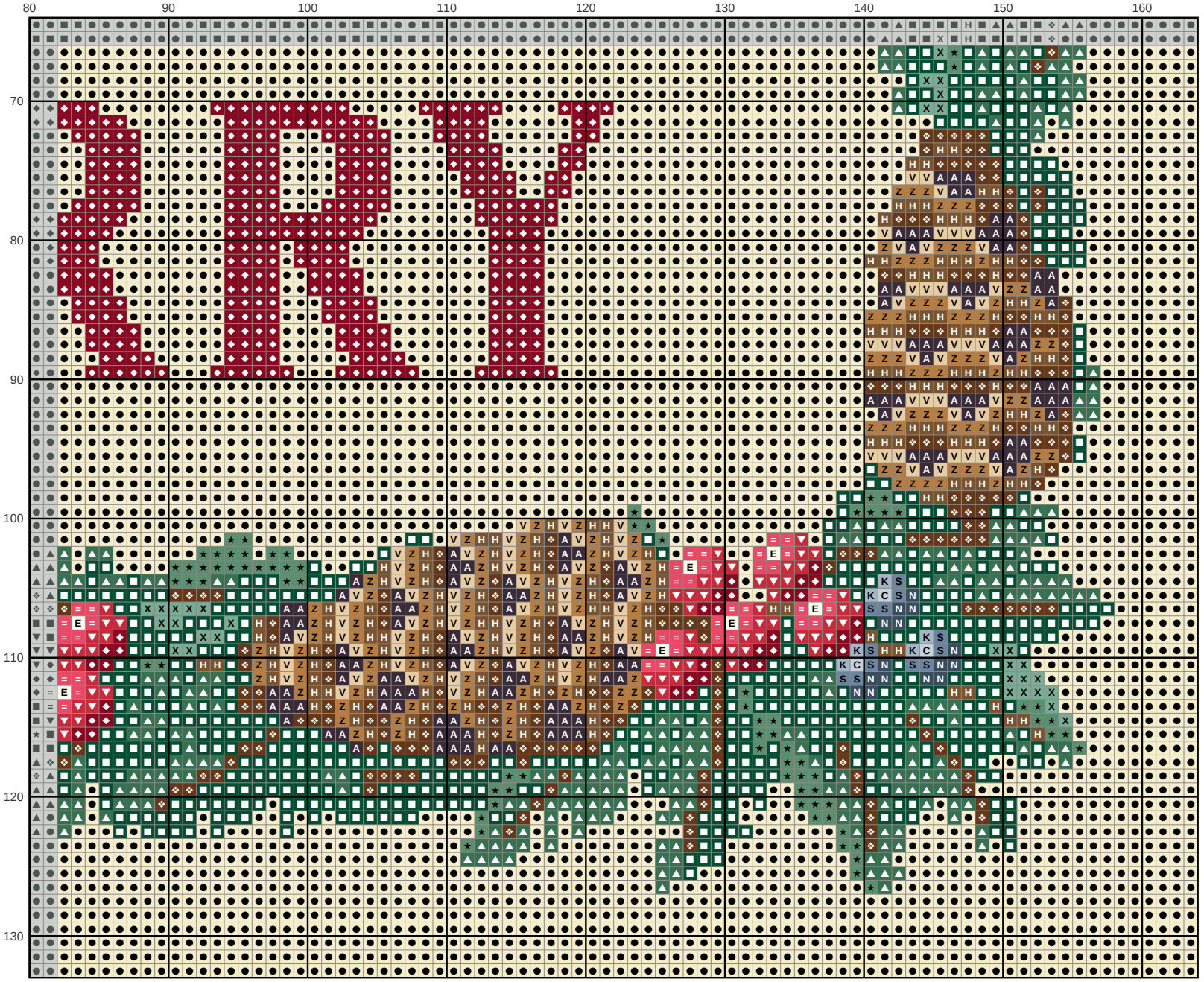
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