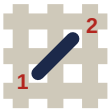
# Victorian camellia branch pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 10 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 65, row 65 (DMC 917): 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 310: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

**Needle:** blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

**Thread:** six-strand floss, 10 colors, about 30 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

**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

| | | | stitches | skeins of floss |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **DMC 310** | Black | 12,679 | 20 |
| ▼ | **DMC 603** | Cranberry | 735 | 2 |
| + | **DMC 435** | Very Light Brown | 531 | 1 |
| X | **DMC 3011** | Dark Khaki Green | 482 | 1 |
| H | **DMC 522** | Fern Green | 451 | 1 |
| ★ | **DMC 909** | Very Dark Emerald Green | 432 | 1 |
| ❖ | **DMC 987** | Dark Forest Green | 426 | 1 |
| ▲ | **DMC 600** | Very Dark Cranberry | 395 | 1 |
| □ | **DMC 917** | Medium Plum | 391 | 1 |
| ◆ | **DMC 335** | Rose | 378 | 1 |

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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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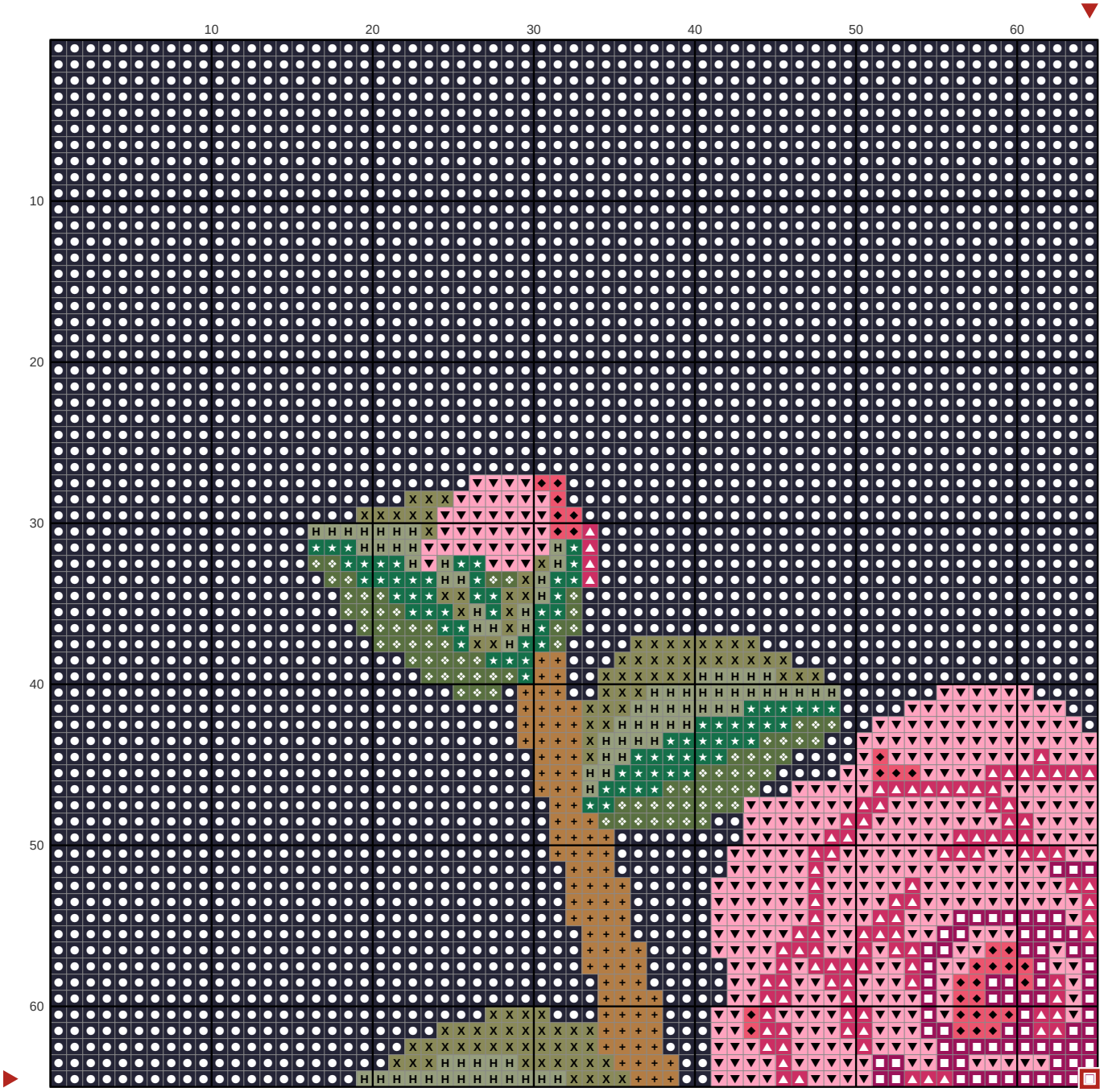


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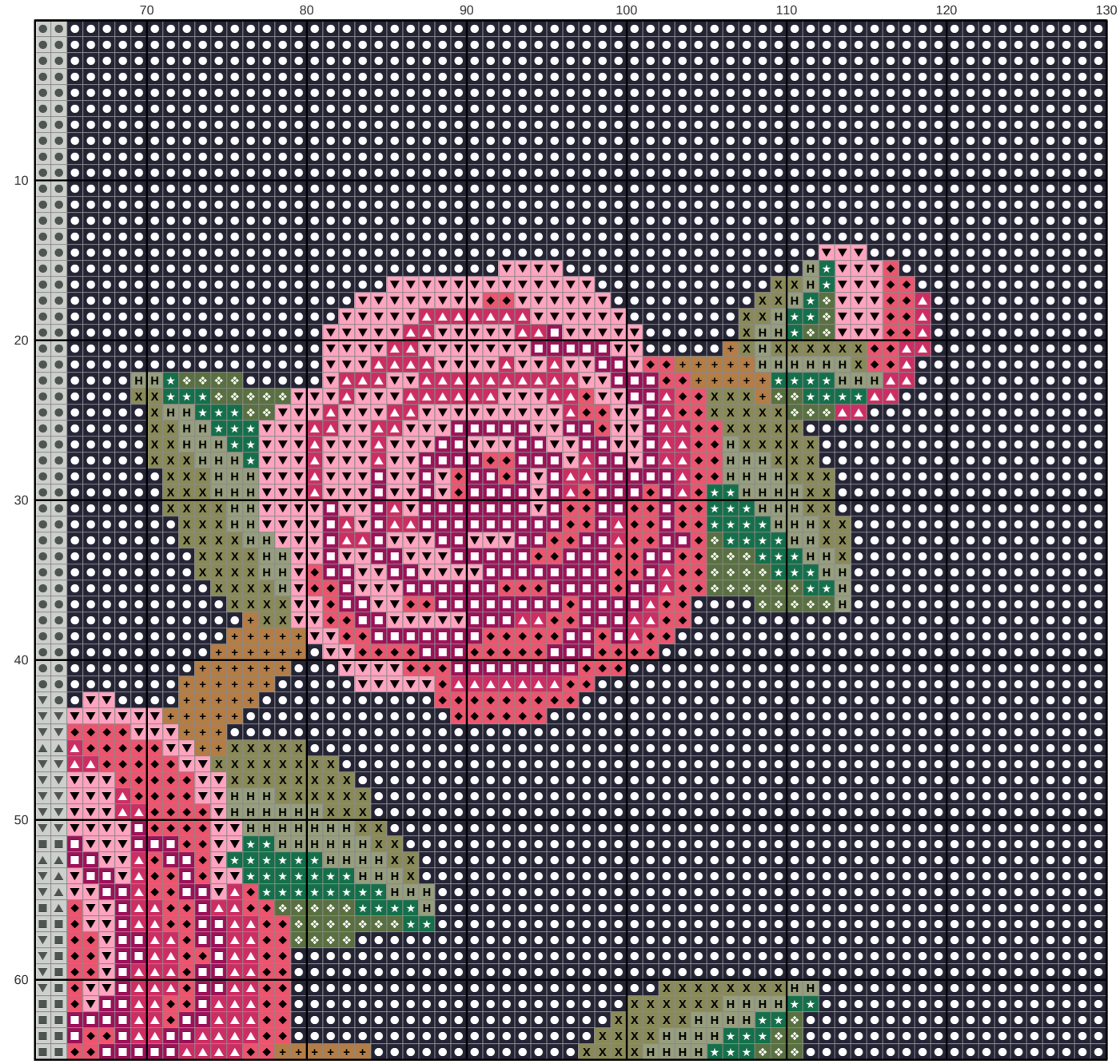


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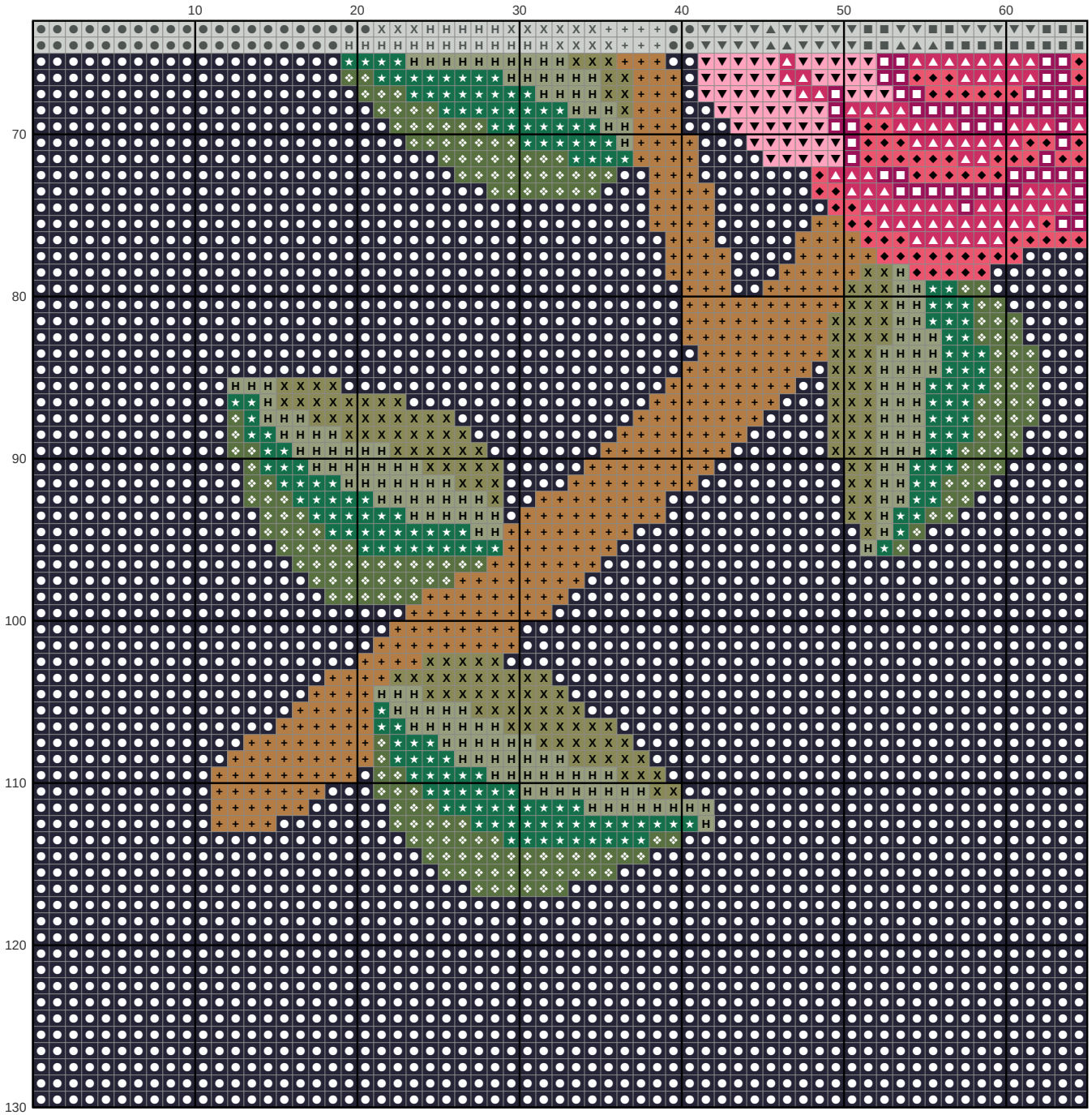


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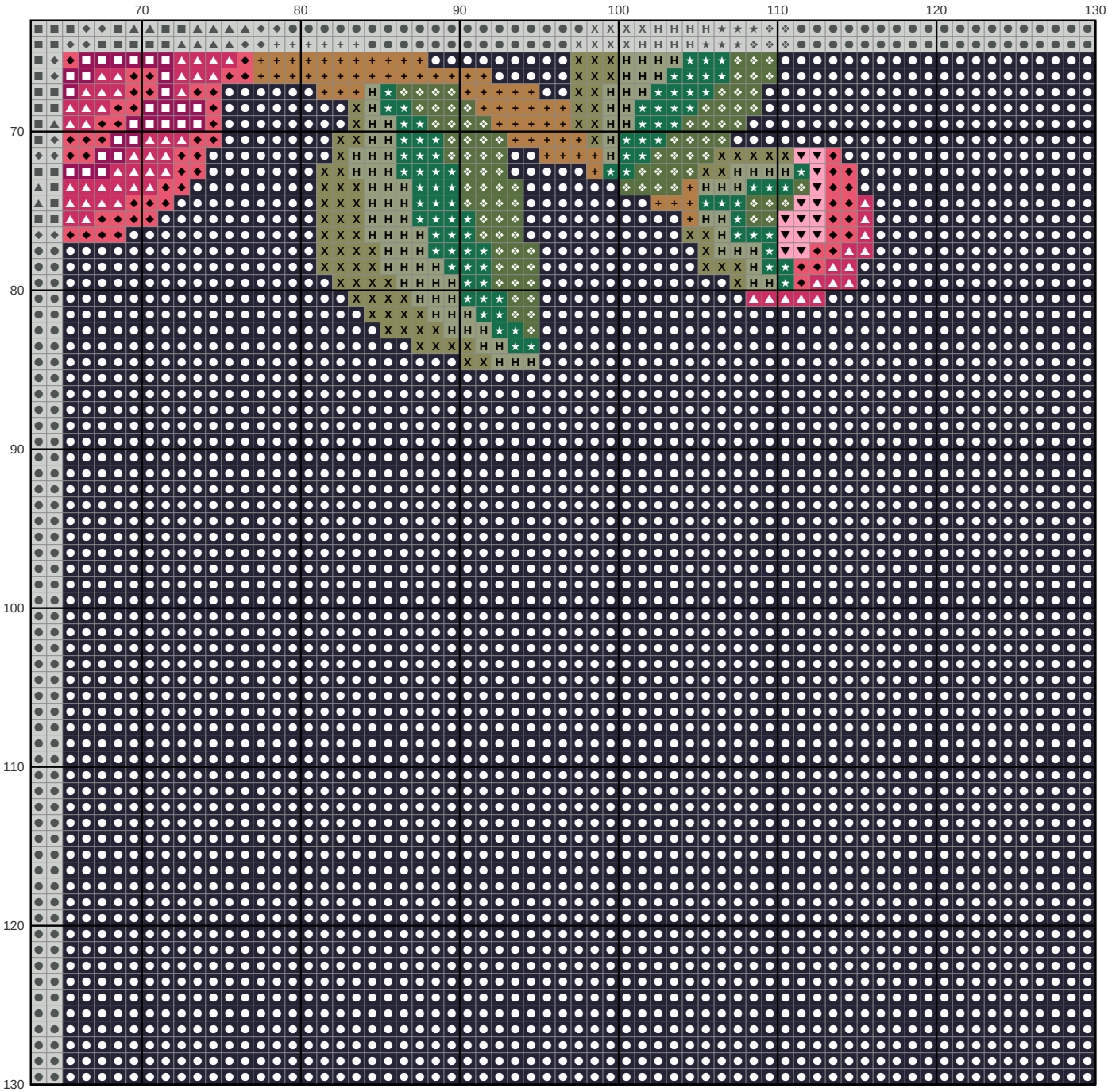


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