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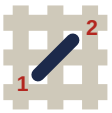
Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 17 colors



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 3853): 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 3047: 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, 17 colors, about 42 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
●	**3047**	Light Yellow Beige	13,238	22
□	**3371**	Black Brown	1,516	3
▲	**3865**	Winter White	913	2
◆	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	686	2
▼	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	525	1
★	**522**	Fern Green	502	1
❖	**520**	Dark Fern Green	330	1
X	**3820**	Dark Straw	330	1
H	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	319	1
+	**918**	Dark Red Copper	300	1
=	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	251	1
Z	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	230	1
A	**3721**	Dark Shell Pink	169	1
V	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	98	1
T	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	90	1
N	**760**	Salmon	82	1
S	**921**	Copper	21	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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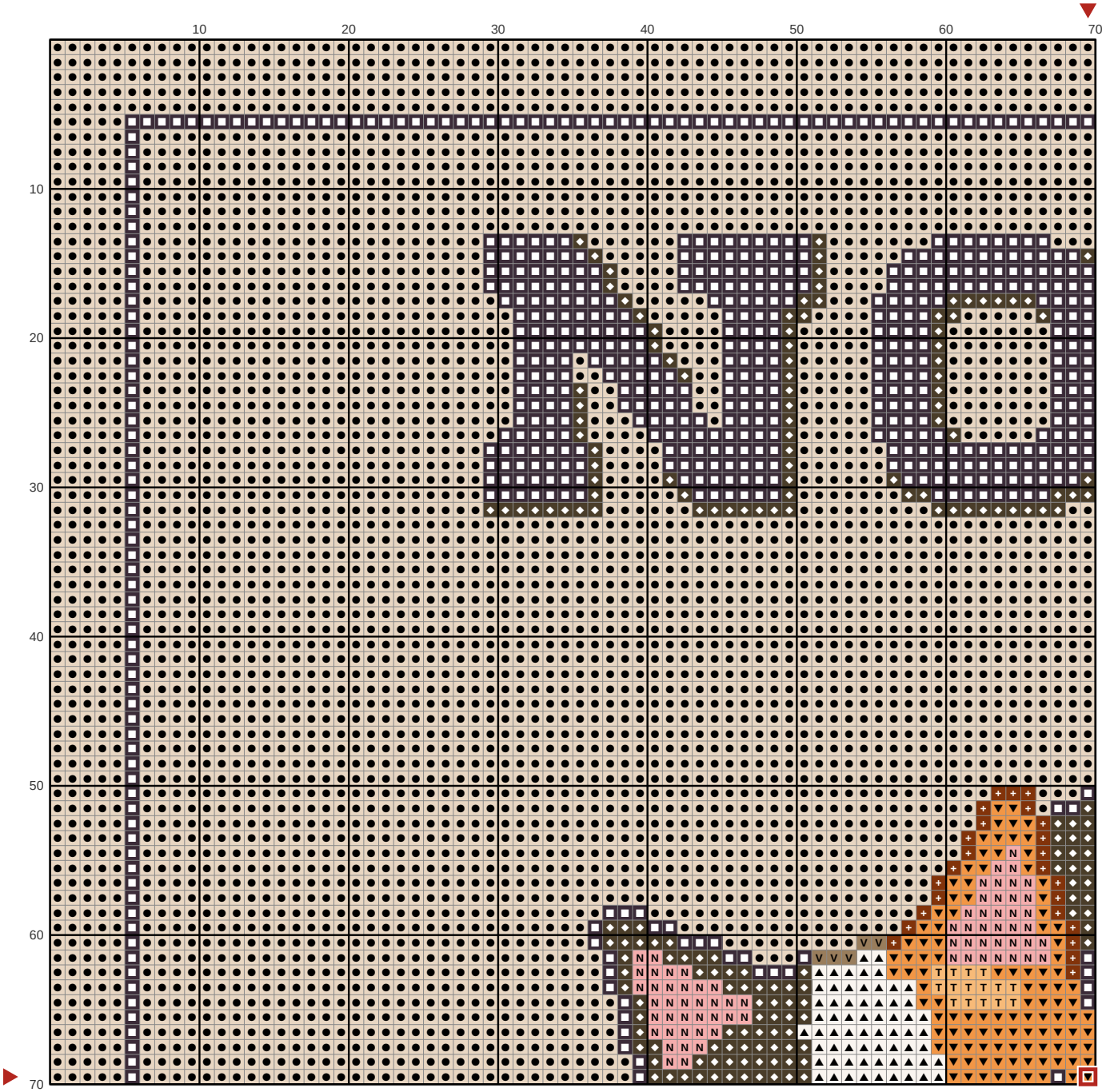

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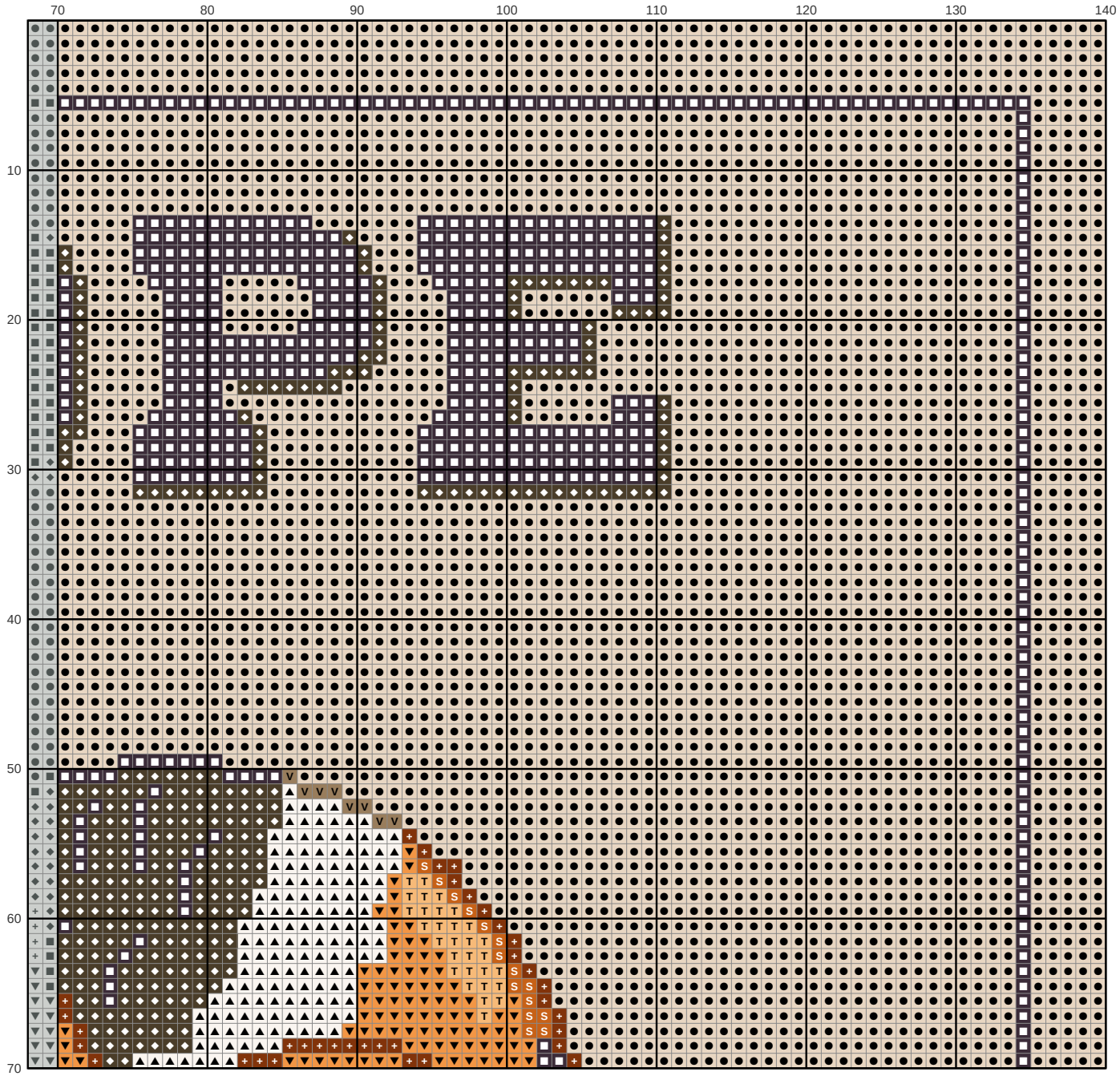

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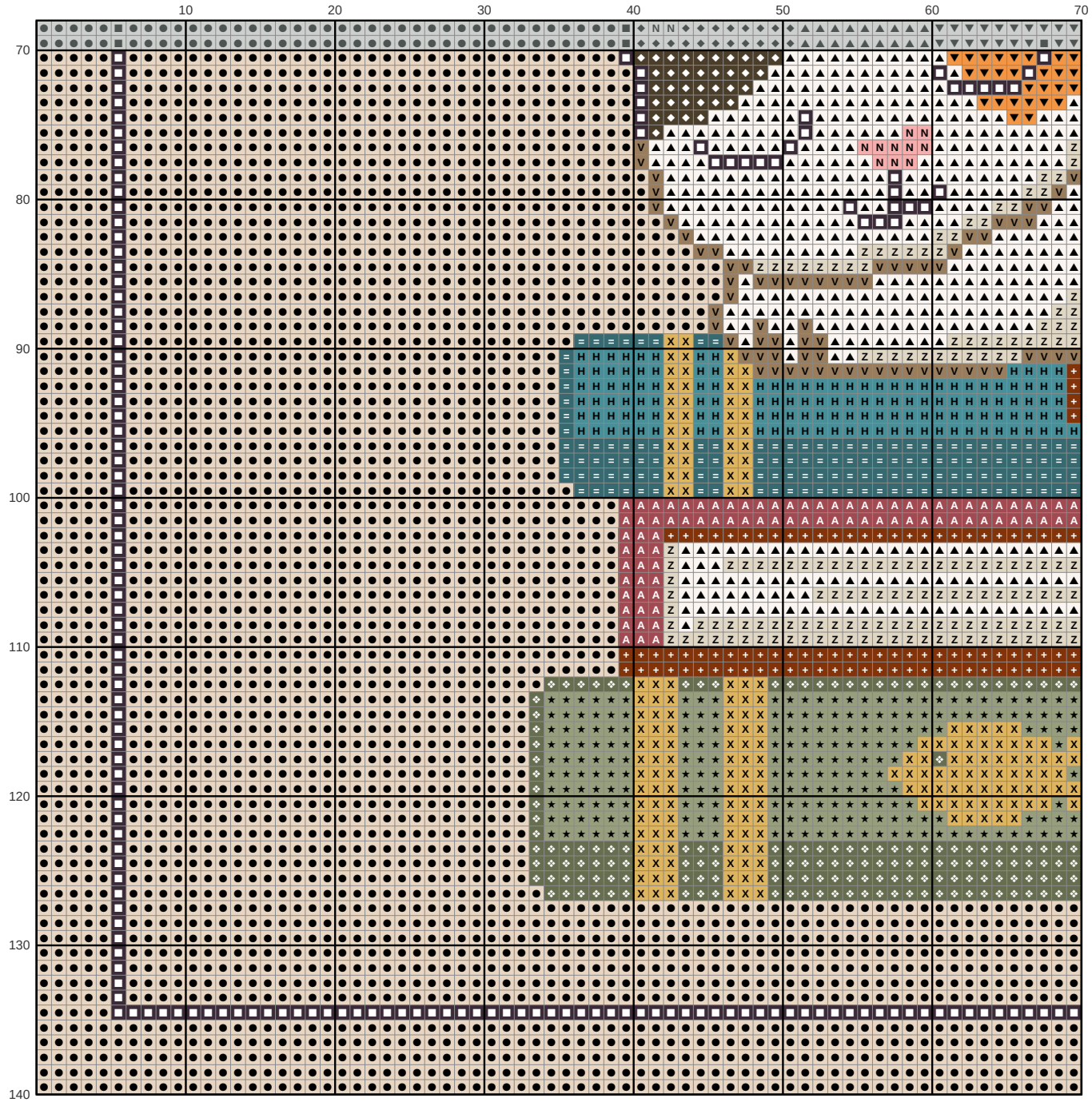

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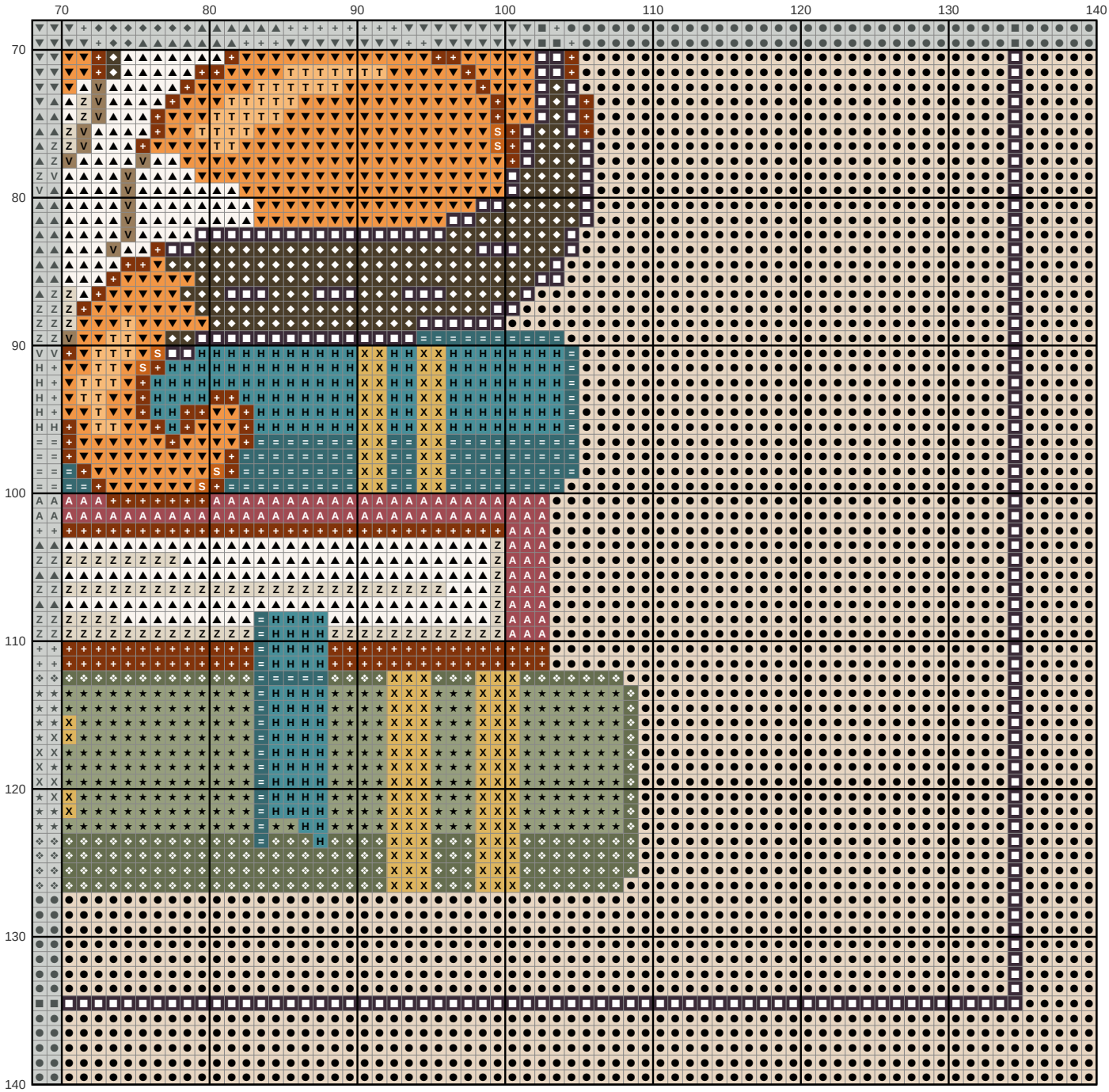

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