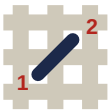
Be a light, phoenix pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 14 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 310): 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, 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, 14 colors, about 49 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
●	**310**	Black	15,440	26
□	**920**	Medium Copper	1,646	3
▲	**742**	Light Tangerine	1,372	3
◆	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	1,093	2
▼	**814**	Dark Garnet	1,080	2
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,009	2
❖	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	827	2
X	**971**	Pumpkin	794	2
H	**727**	Very Light Topaz	748	2
+	**321**	Red	634	1
=	**498**	Dark Red	389	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	350	1
A	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	166	1
V	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	52	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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Columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 69

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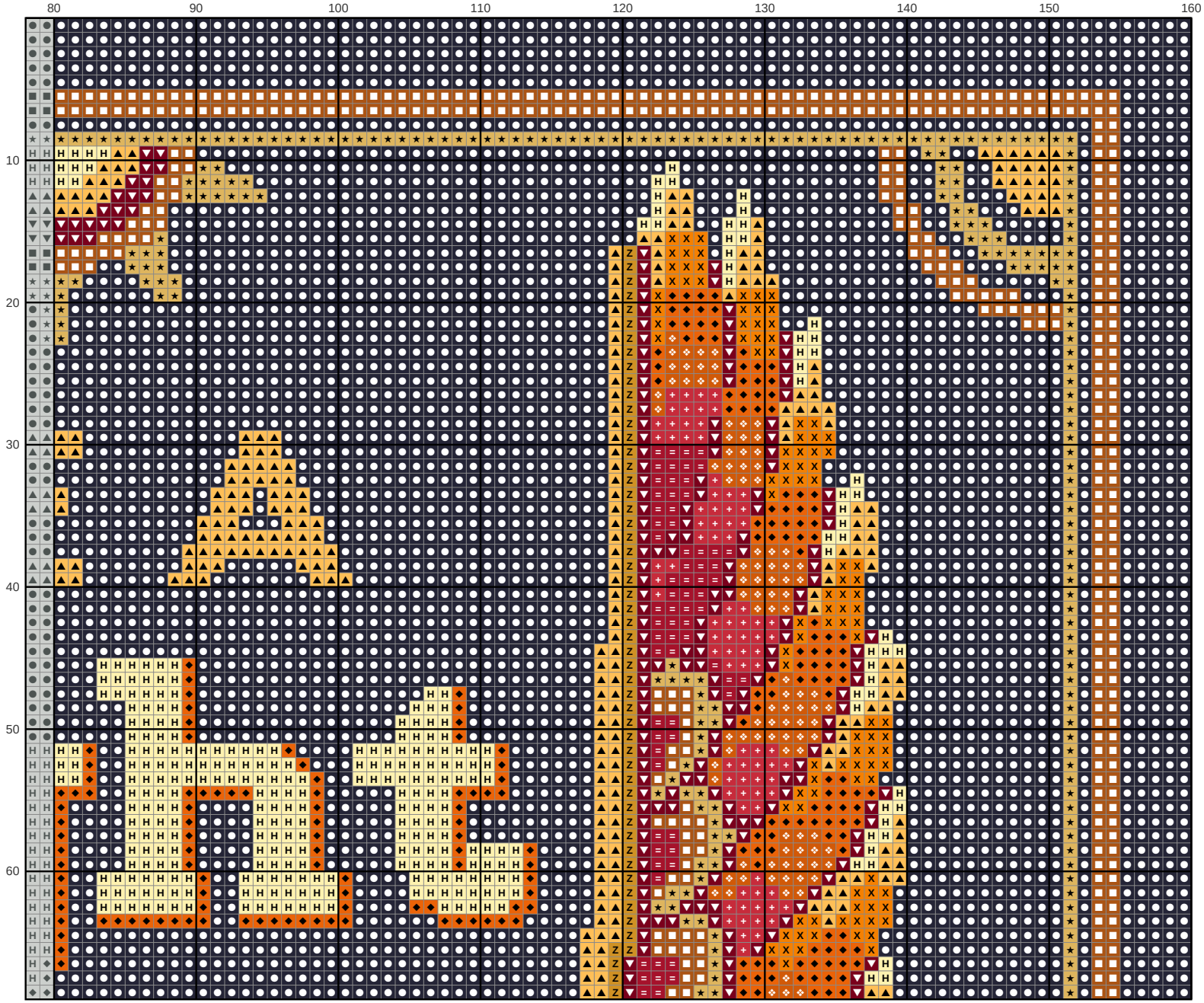
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- DMC 971 Pumpkin
- DMC 727 Very Light Topaz
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 69. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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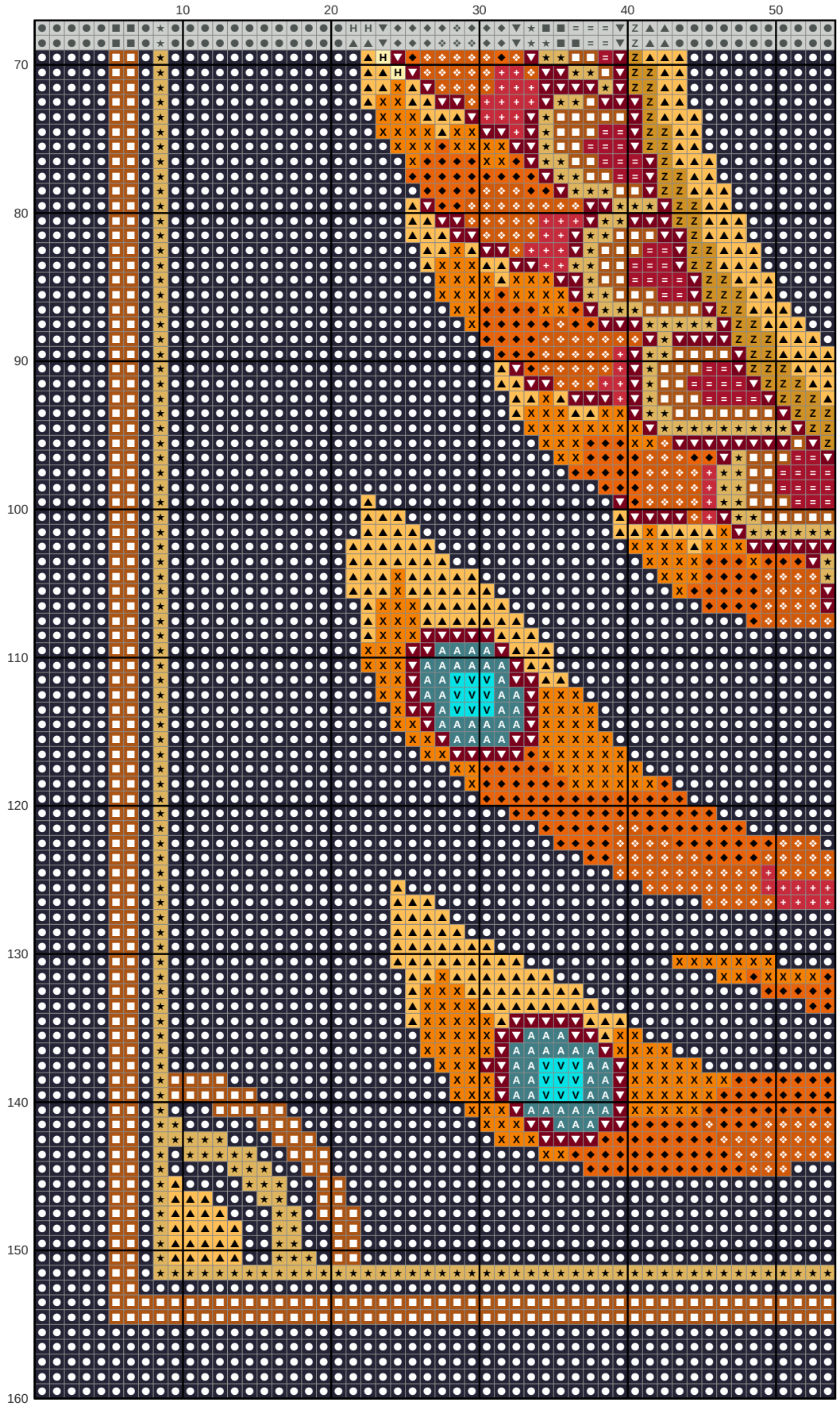
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Columns 1 to 54, rows 70 to 160. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
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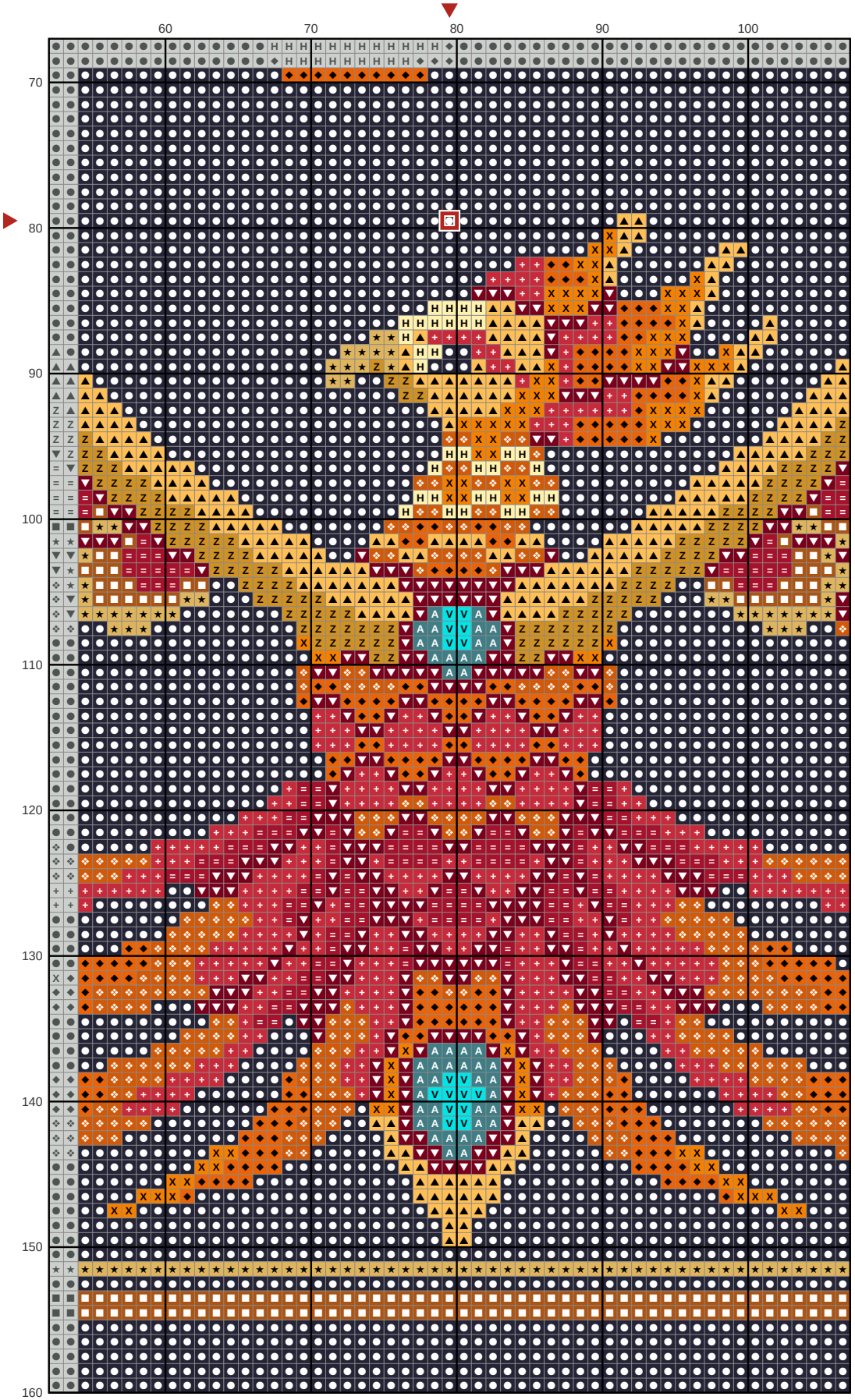
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Columns 55 to 107, rows 70 to 160. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



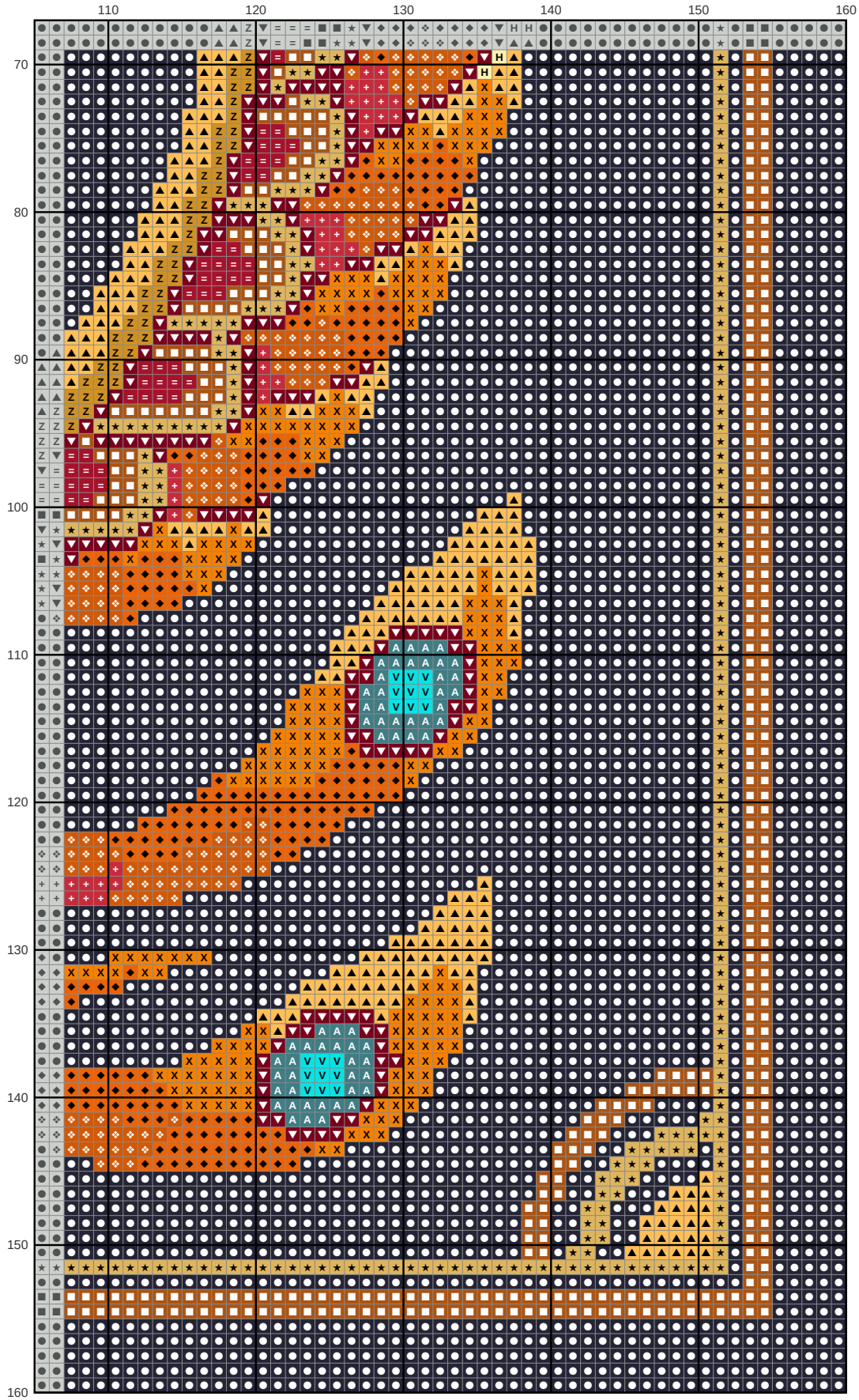
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Columns 108 to 160, rows 70 to 160. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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