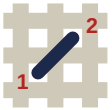
Santa and reindeer pillow, night flight

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 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 80, row 60 (DMC 322): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

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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 wide x 16.5 in high (52.1 x 41.9 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
●	519	Sky Blue	2,646	5
■	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	2,172	4
▲	322	Dark Baby Blue	2,027	4
◆	BLANC	White	1,678	4
▼	3761	Light Sky Blue	1,425	3
★	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,205	3
❖	336	Navy Blue	1,131	2
X	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,054	2
H	321	Red	797	2
+	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	680	2
=	500	Very Dark Blue Green	594	1
Z	341	Light Blue Violet	567	1
A	782	Dark Topaz	545	1
V	3821	Straw	539	1
T	815	Medium Garnet	411	1
N	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	351	1
S	433	Medium Brown	305	1
K	502	Blue Green	262	1
E	3047	Light Yellow Beige	246	1
C	437	Light Tan	237	1
P	741	Medium Tangerine	124	1
U	3740	Dark Antique Violet	124	1
L	3779	Very Light Rosewood	54	1
2	3712	Medium Salmon	26	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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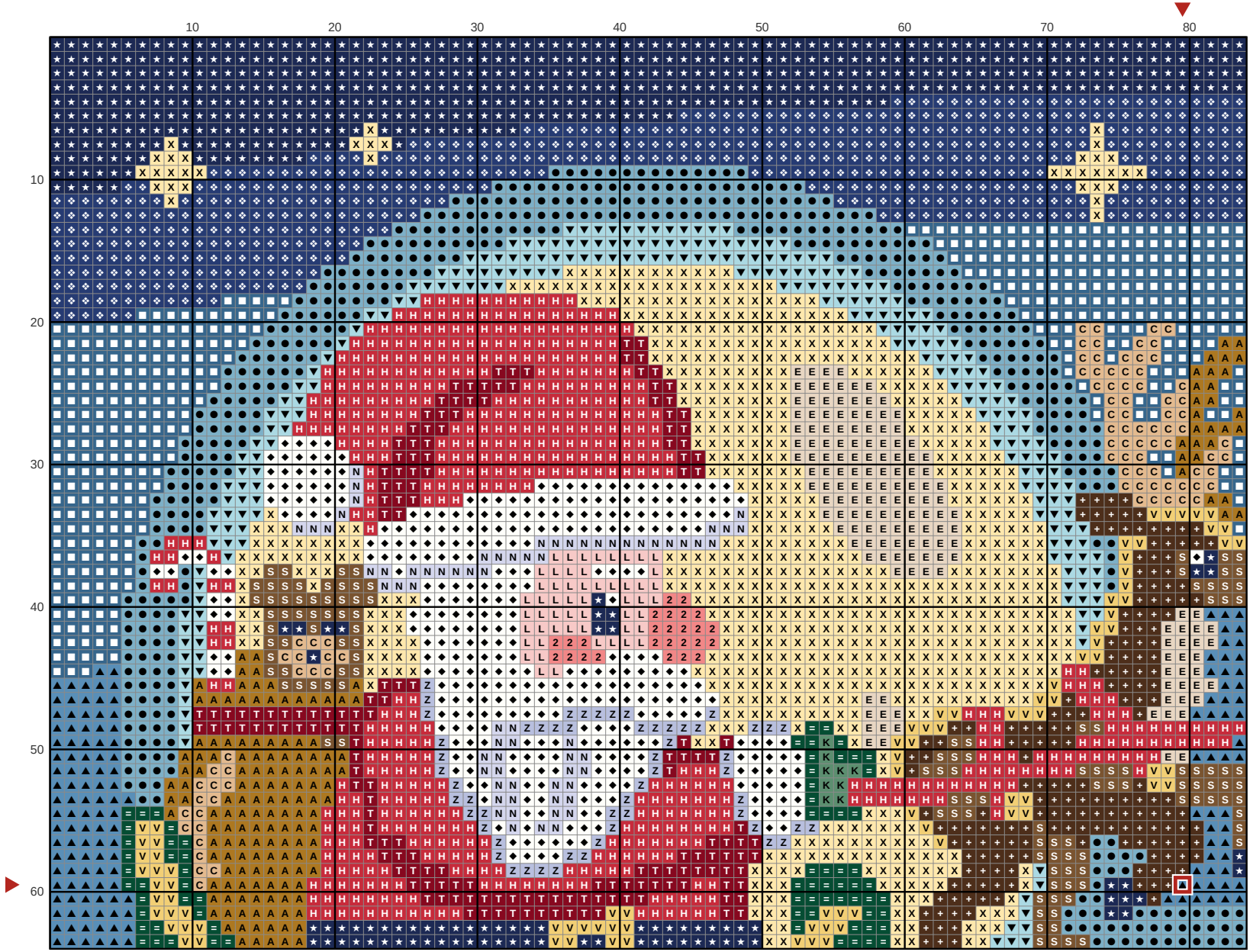

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- DMC 312
- DMC 322
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- DMC 336 Navy Blue
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- DMC 500
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- DMC 815
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- DMC 433
- DMC 502 Blue Green
- DMC 3047
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 3779
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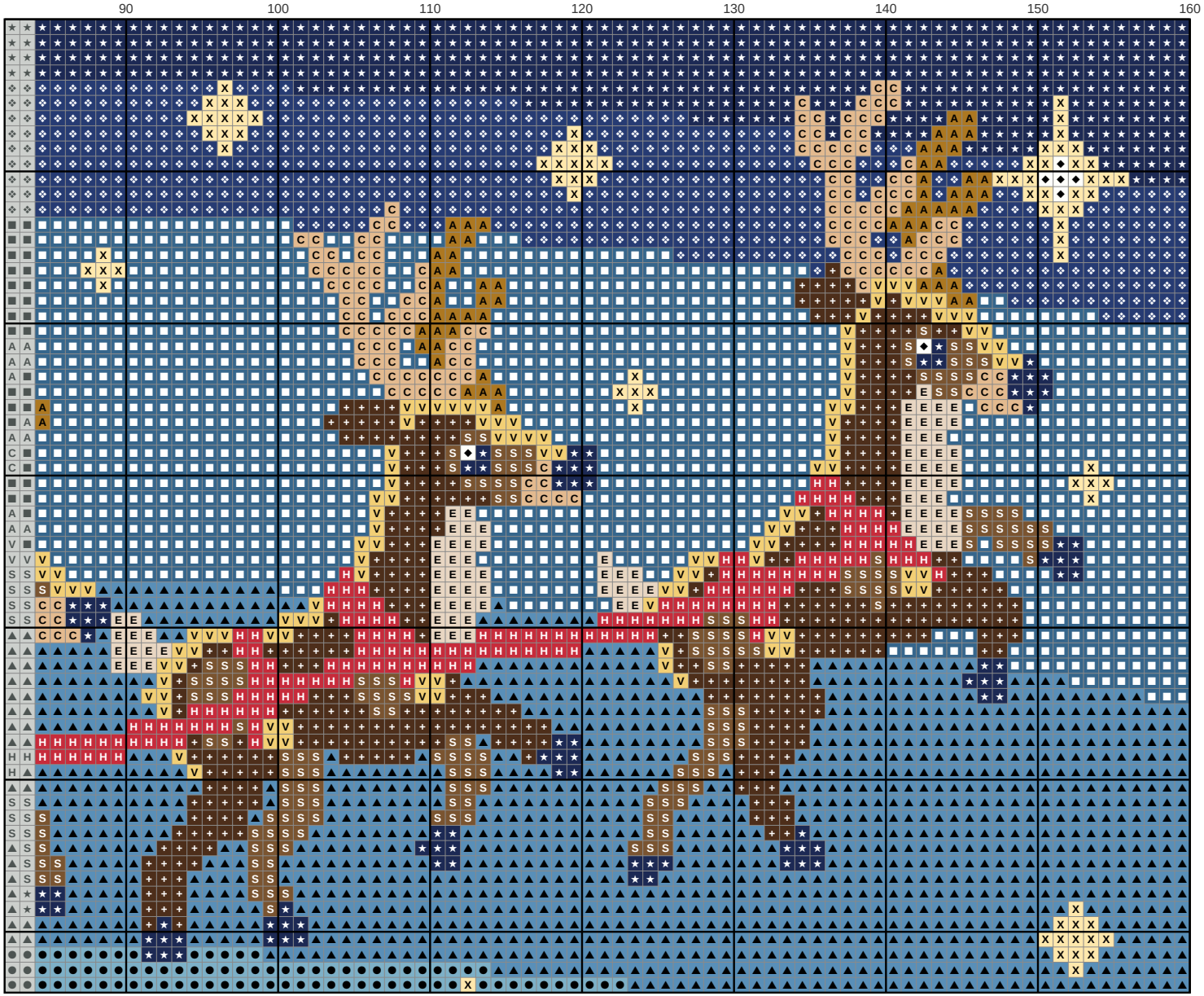

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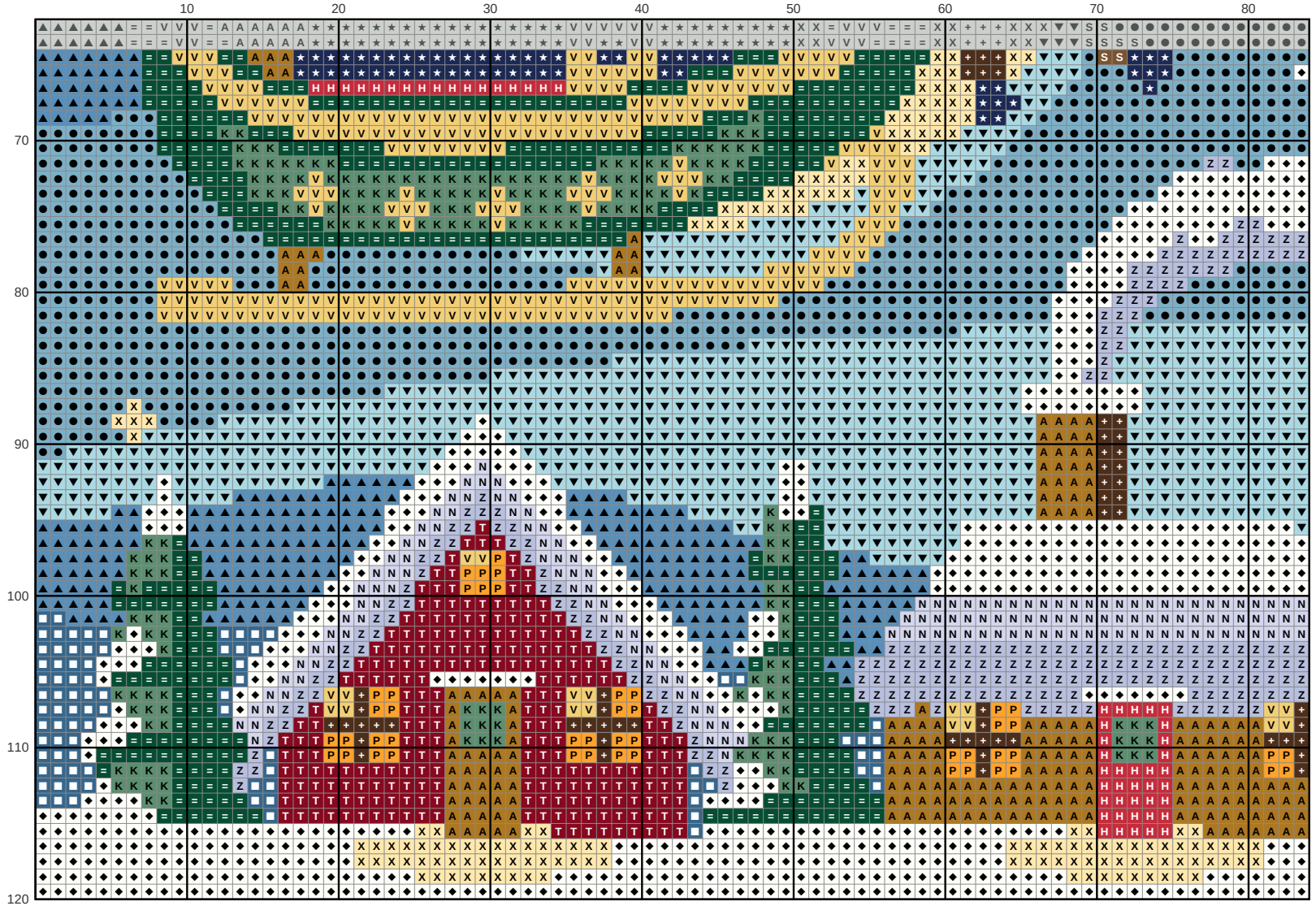

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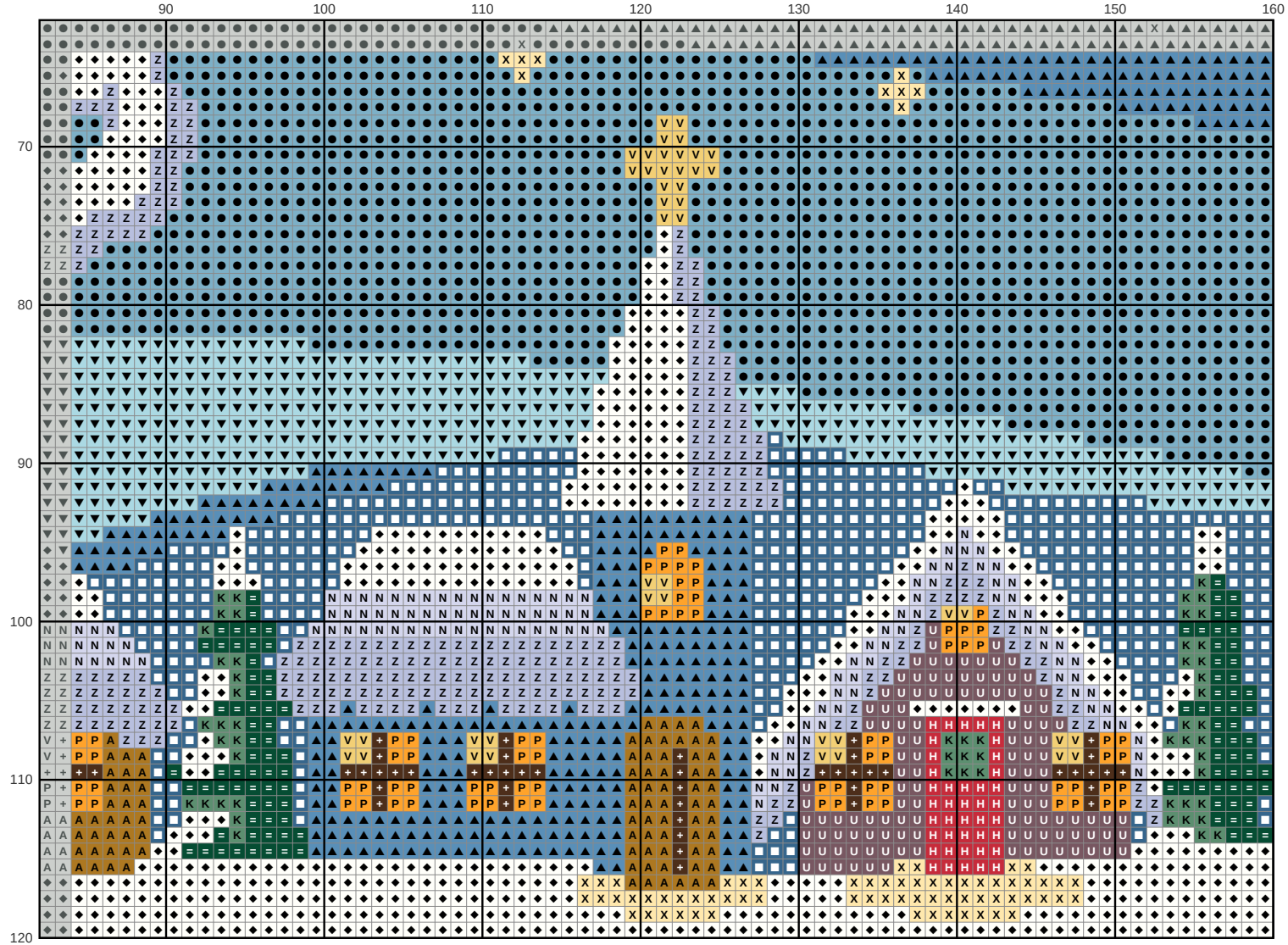

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