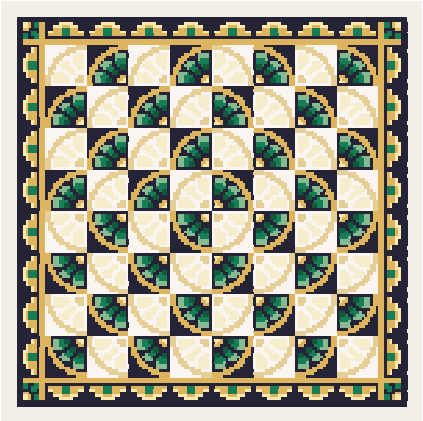
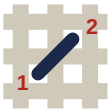
Checkerboard

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 9 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 3865): 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 board's edge 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, 9 colors, about 35 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a game board: a rigid board, and glass or a rim of wood. How to make a game board.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 310**	Black	6,148	11
■	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	3,680	6
▲	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	3,456	6
◆	**DMC 677**	Very Light Old Gold	1,856	3
▼	**DMC 676**	Light Old Gold	1,664	3
★	**DMC 910**	Dark Emerald Green	1,020	2
❖	**DMC 954**	Nile Green	800	2
X	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	592	1
H	**DMC 3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	384	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.

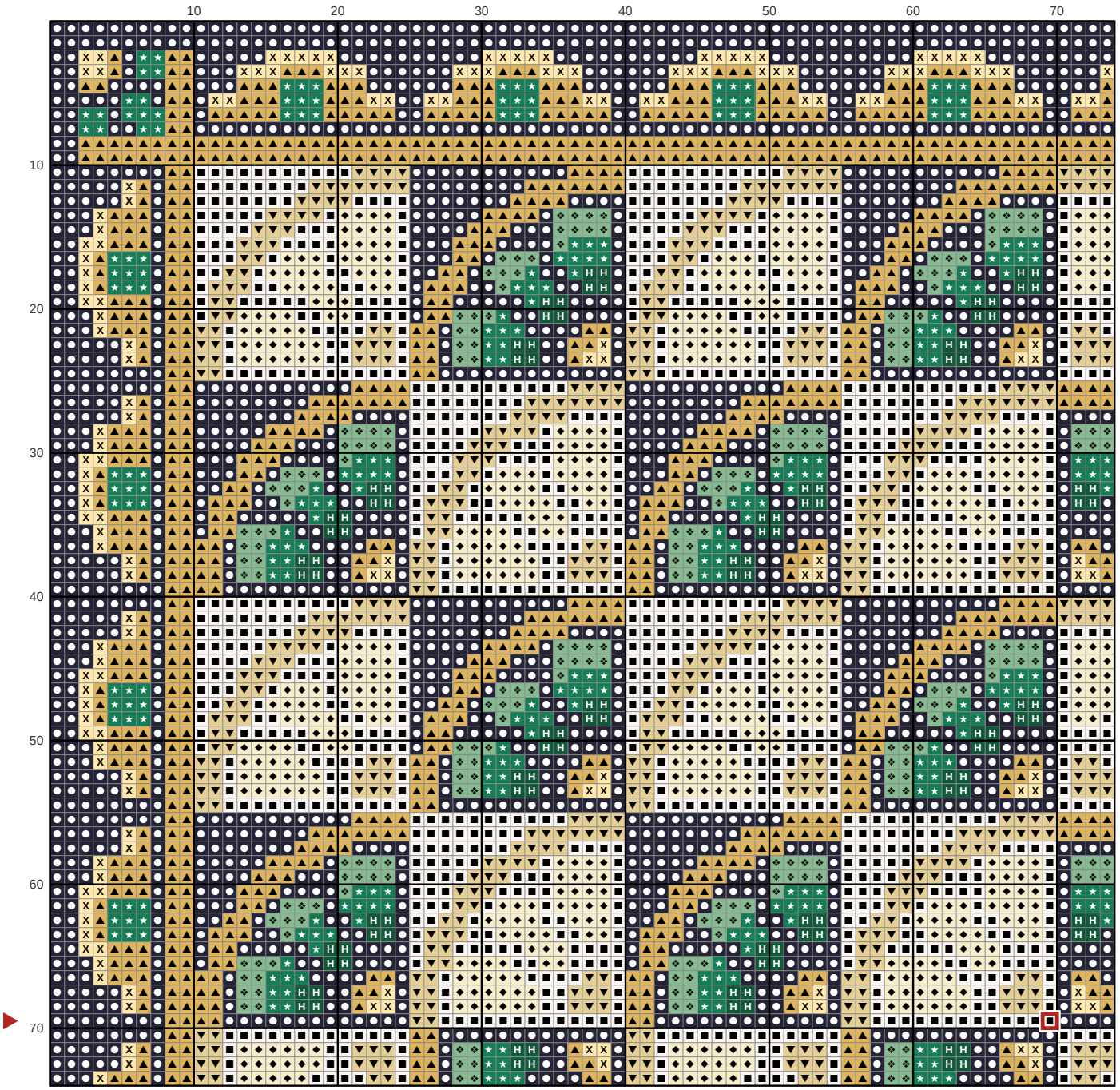
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Checkerboard Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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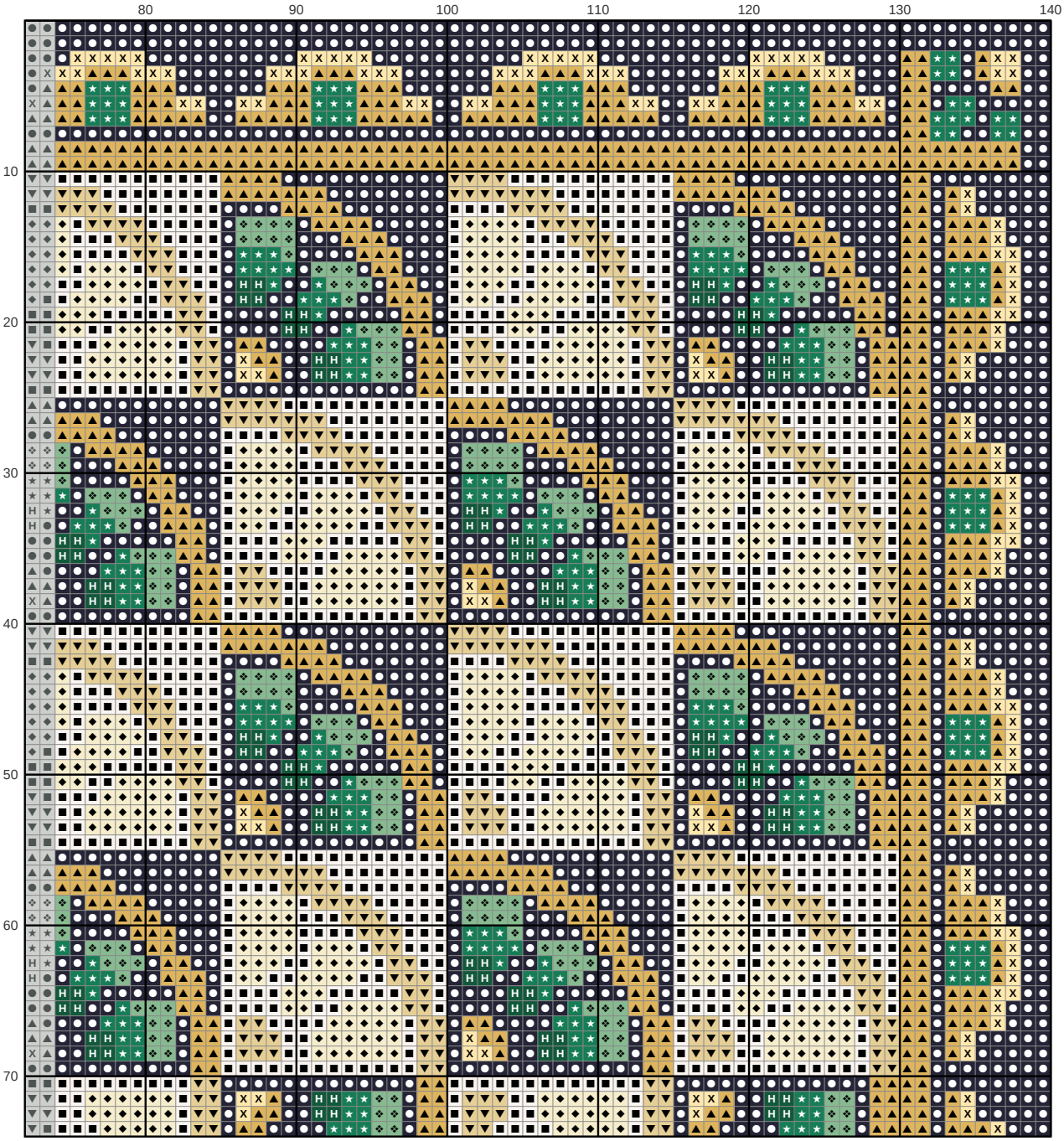
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Checkerboard Needlepoint pattern

Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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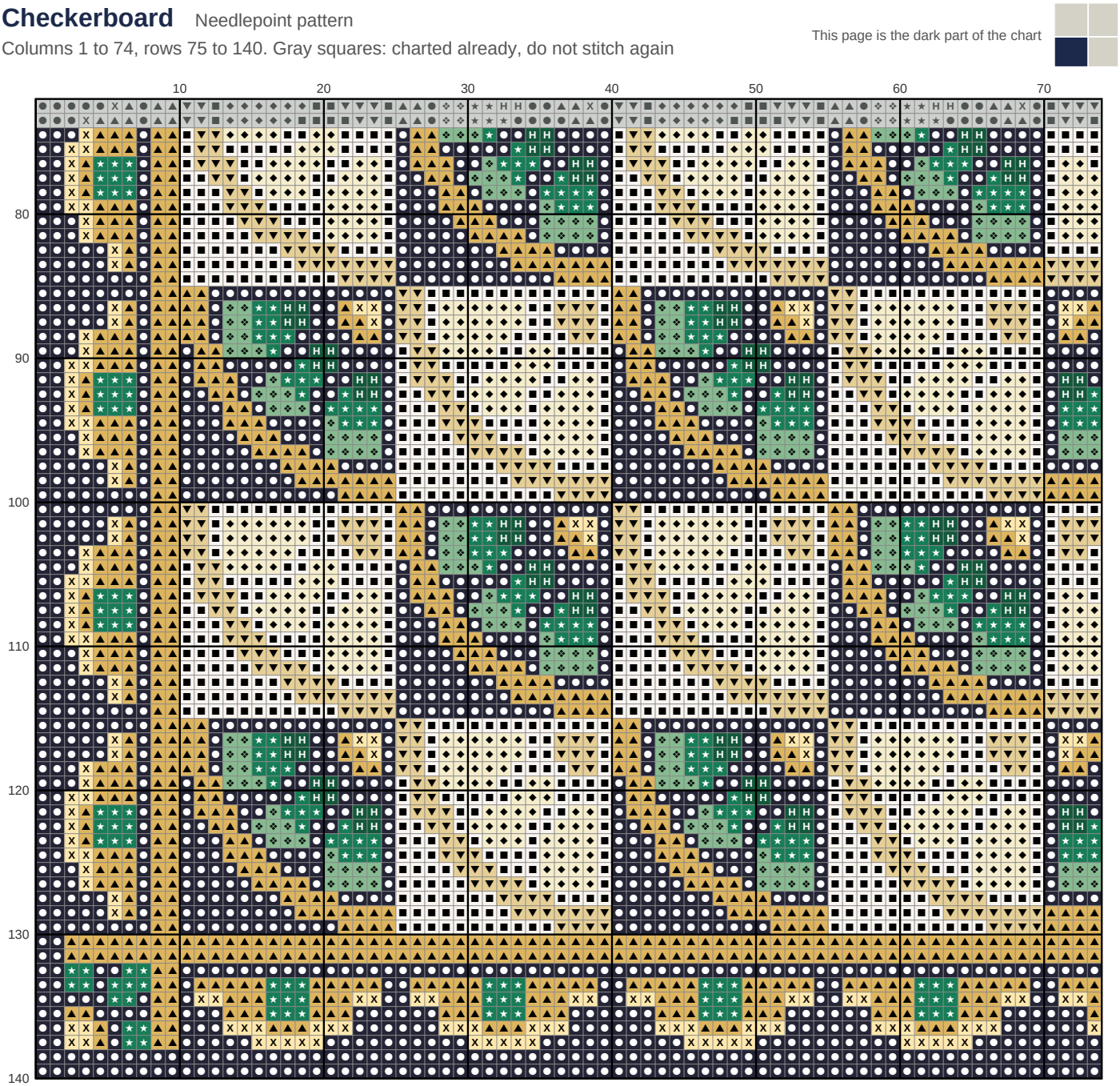
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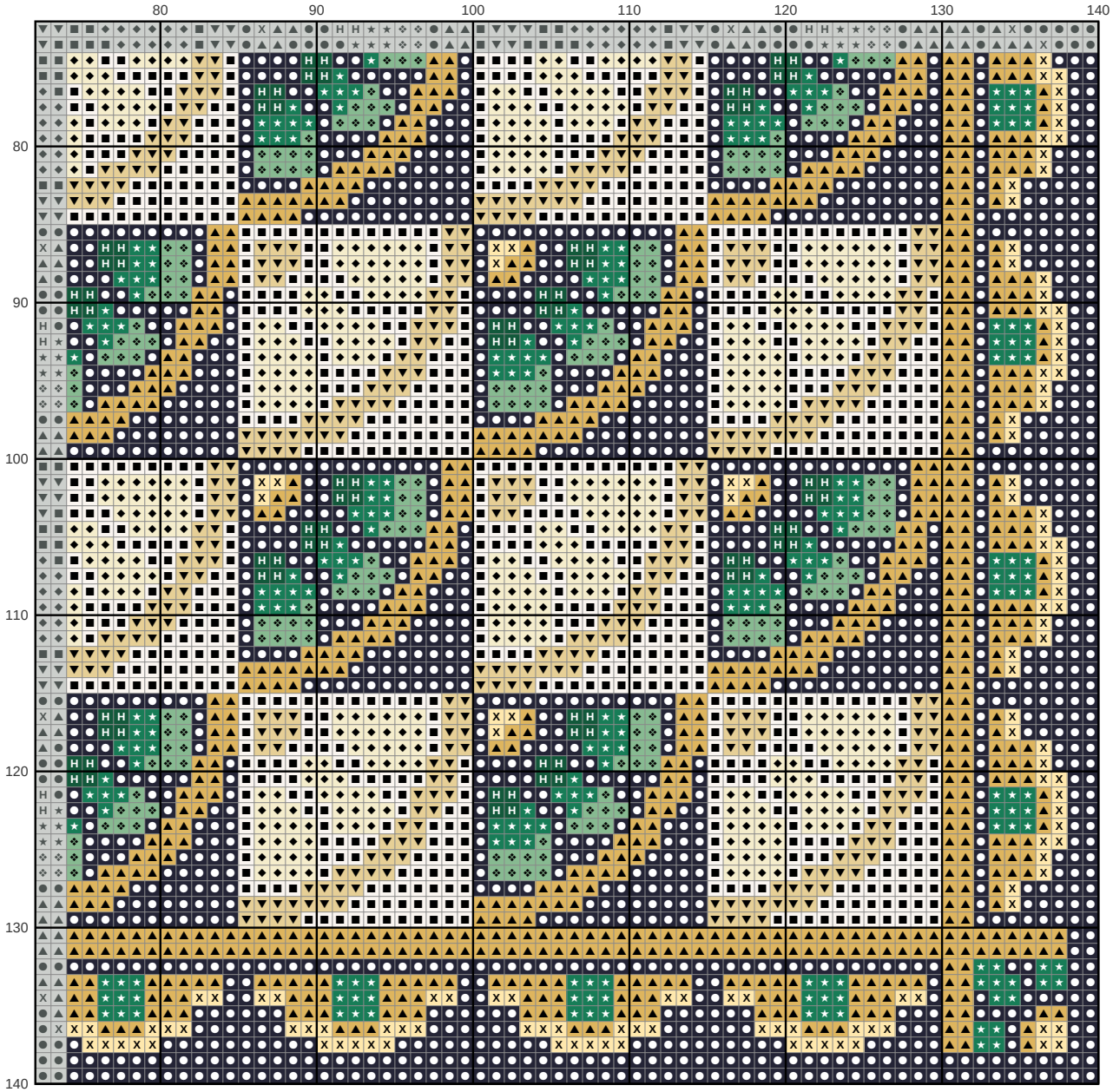
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