Saltwater fish pillow with angelfish

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	6,651	82	10
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	4,254	53	7
▲	**797**	Royal Blue	1,243	16	2
◆	**350**	Medium Coral	845	11	2
▼	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	754	10	2
★	**352**	Light Coral	593	8	1
❖	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	587	8	1
X	**815**	Medium Garnet	514	7	1
O	**16**	Light Chartreuse	512	7	1
+	**3689**	Light Mauve	465	6	1
=	**727**	Very Light Topaz	457	6	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	455	6	1
A	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	433	6	1
V	**3843**	Electric Blue	424	6	1
T	**819**	Light Baby Pink	367	5	1
N	**3817**	Light Celadon Green	247	4	1
S	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	229	3	1
K	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	219	3	1
E	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	198	3	1
C	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	127	2	1
P	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	24	1	1
U	**3865**	Winter White	2	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 4 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 40 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 60 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 40 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 41 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 254 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

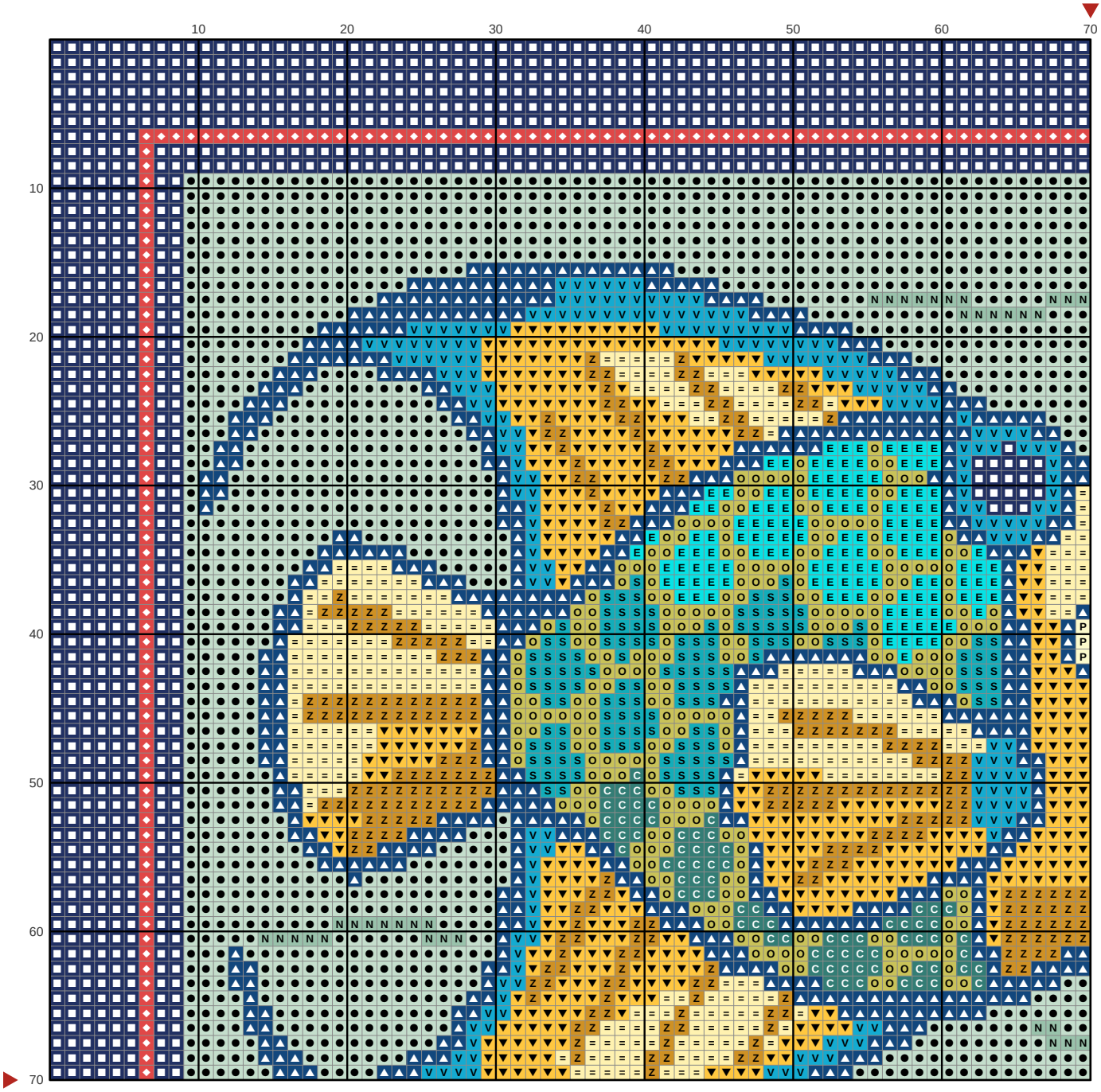
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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- ▼ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
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- **V** **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
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- **E** **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- **C** **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
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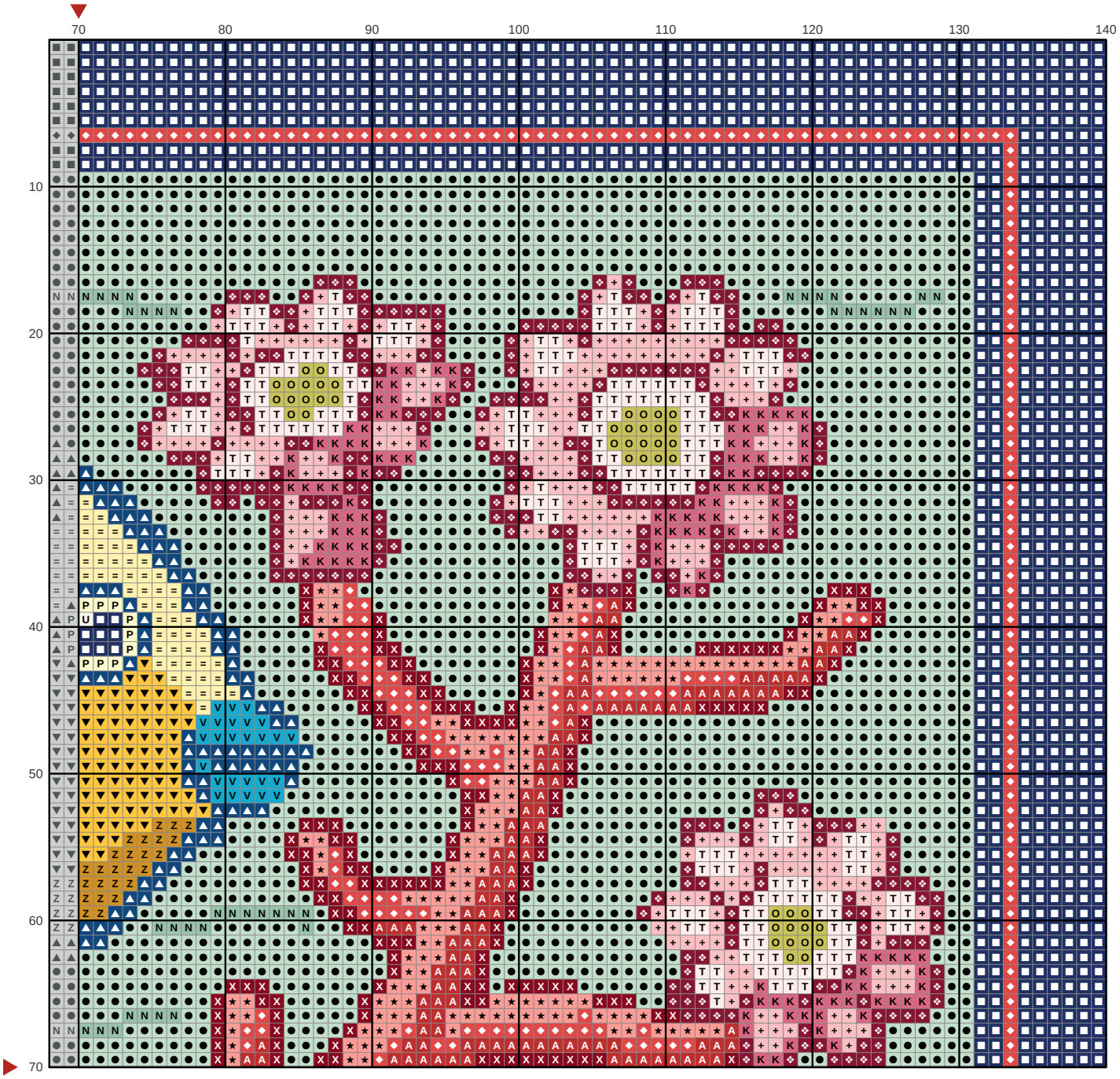
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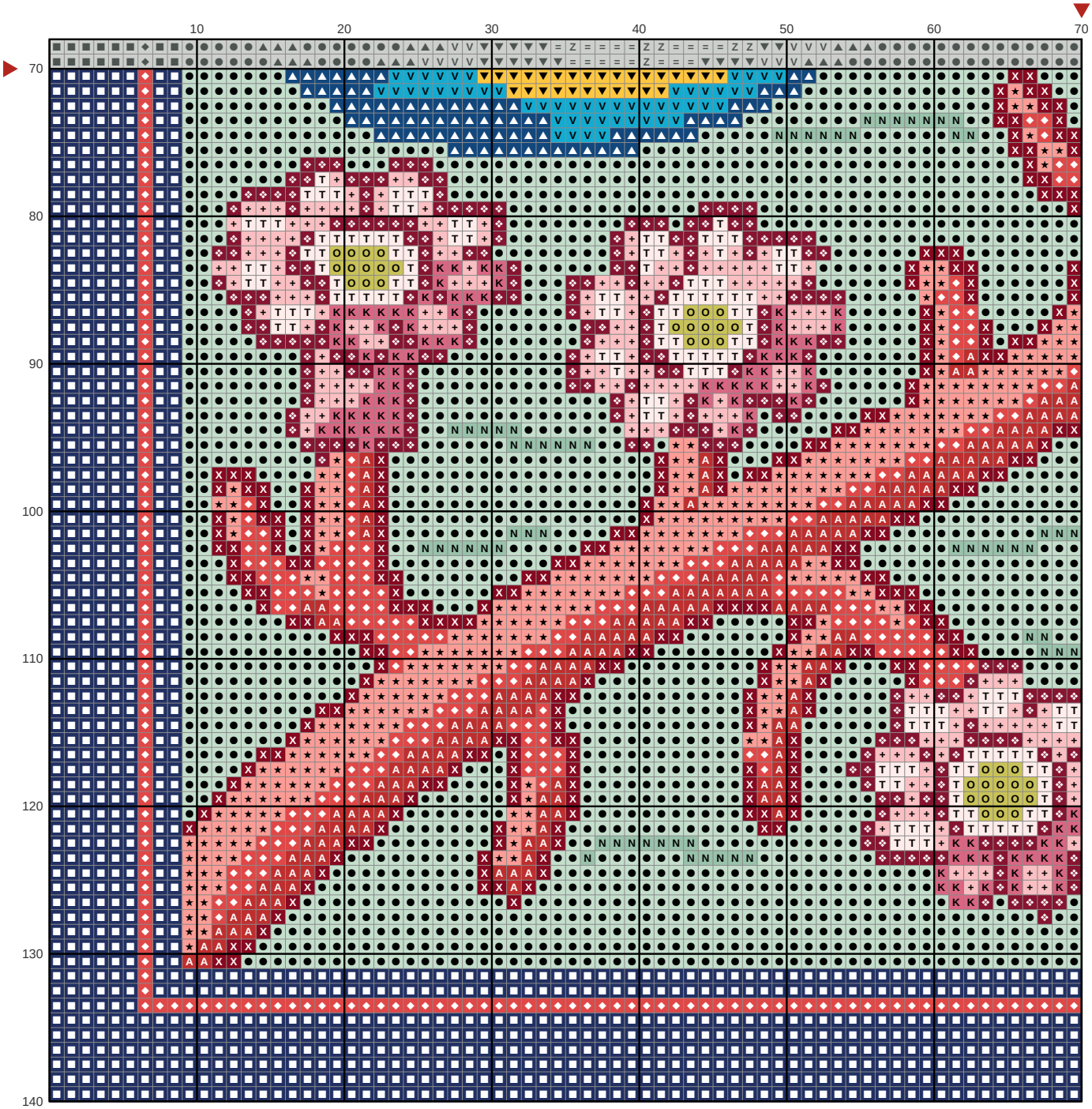
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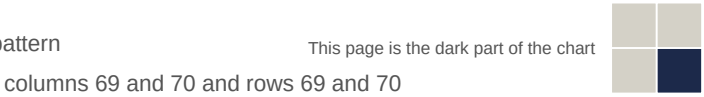
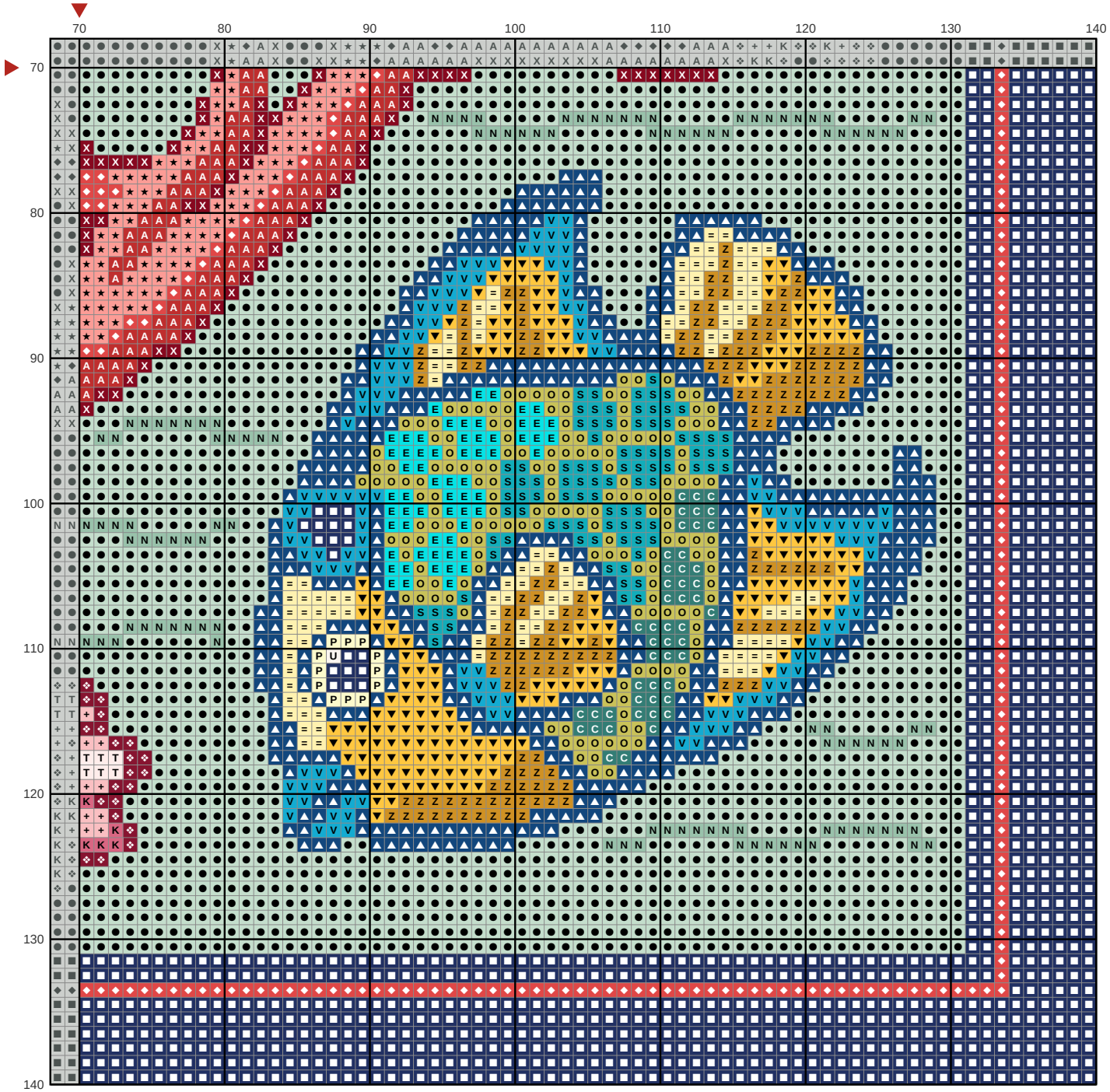


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