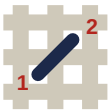
Koi pond backgammon board

Needlepoint pattern | 268 x 220 stitches | 20.6 x 16.9 in (52.4 x 43 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 6, column 134, row 110 (DMC 741): 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 500: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 25 in wide x 21.5 in high (63.5 x 54.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 100 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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

Thread list, DMC

				stitches	skeins
●	**598**	Light Turquoise	14,747	22
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	12,076	21
▲	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	5,160	8
◆	**3813**	Light Blue Green	4,668	7
▼	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	3,763	6
★	**561**	Very Dark Jade	3,631	6
❖	**772**	Very Light Yellow Green	3,576	6
X	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	3,576	6
H	**3733**	Dusty Rose	1,503	3
+	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	1,197	2

				stitches	skeins
=	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	948	2
Z	**BLANC**	White	874	2
A	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	852	2
V	**741**	Medium Tangerine	600	1
T	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	563	1
N	**743**	Medium Yellow	432	1
S	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	373	1
K	**927**	Light Gray Green	291	1
E	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	114	1
C	**310**	Black	16	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 90, rows 1 to 74

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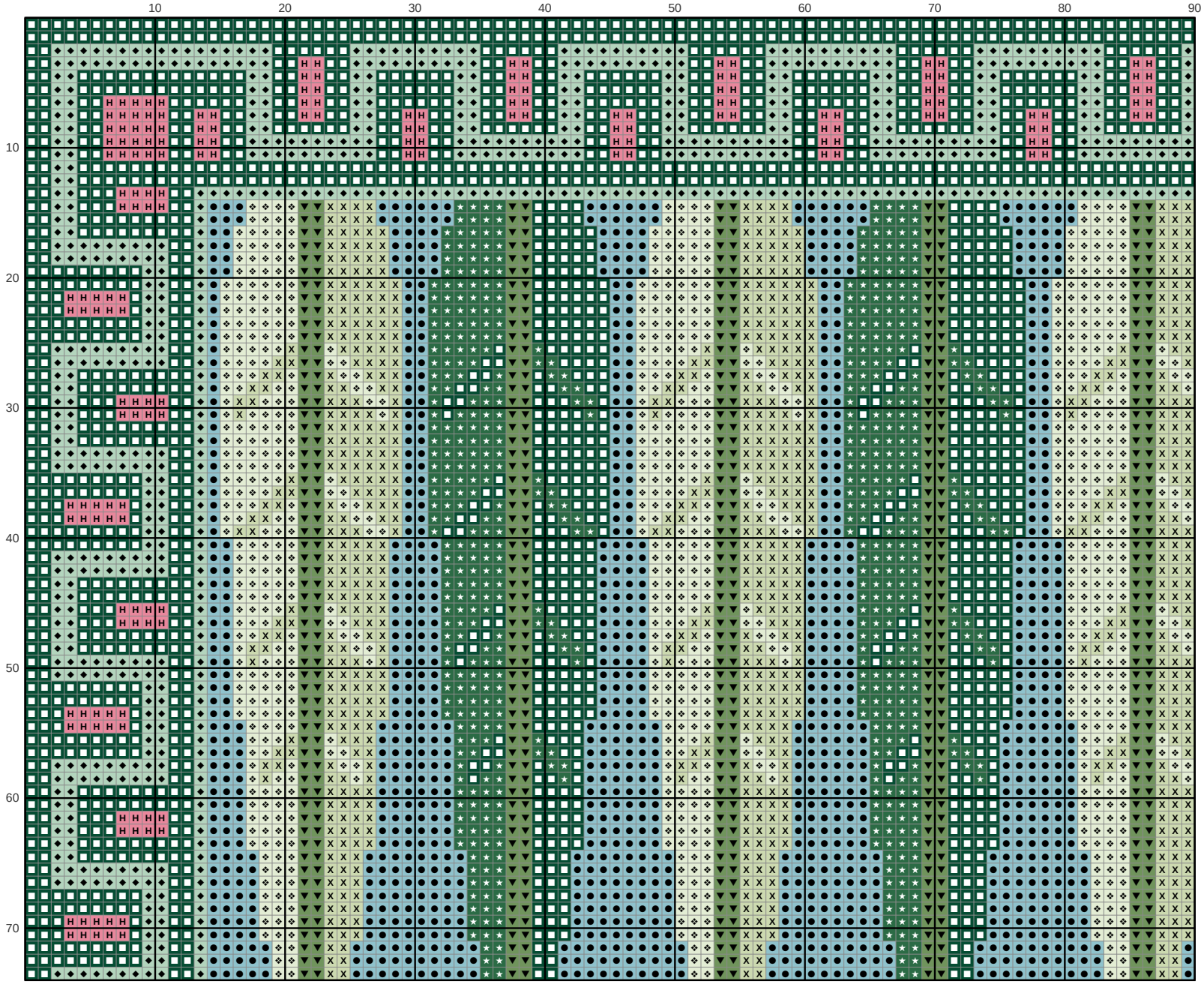

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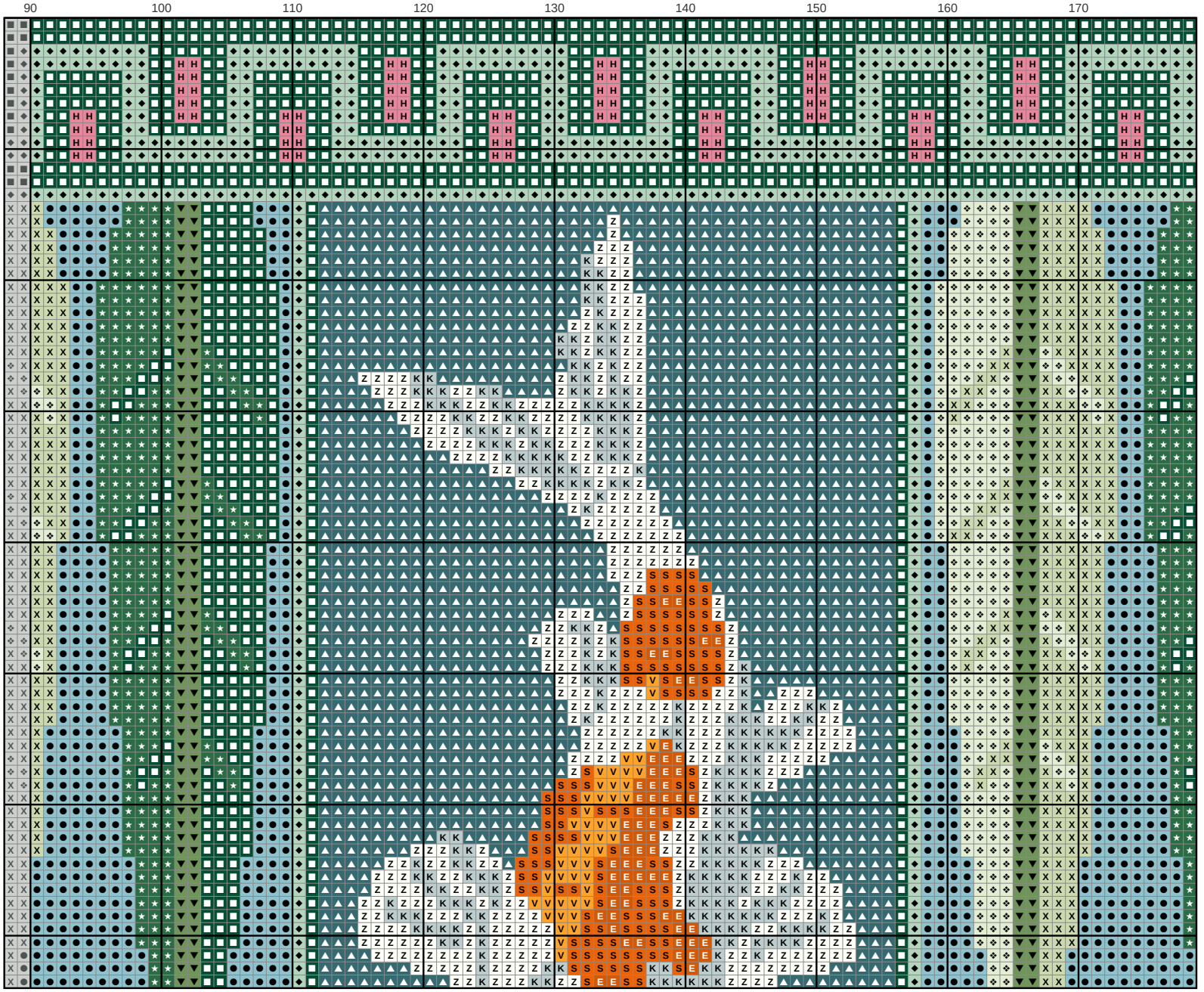

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- **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
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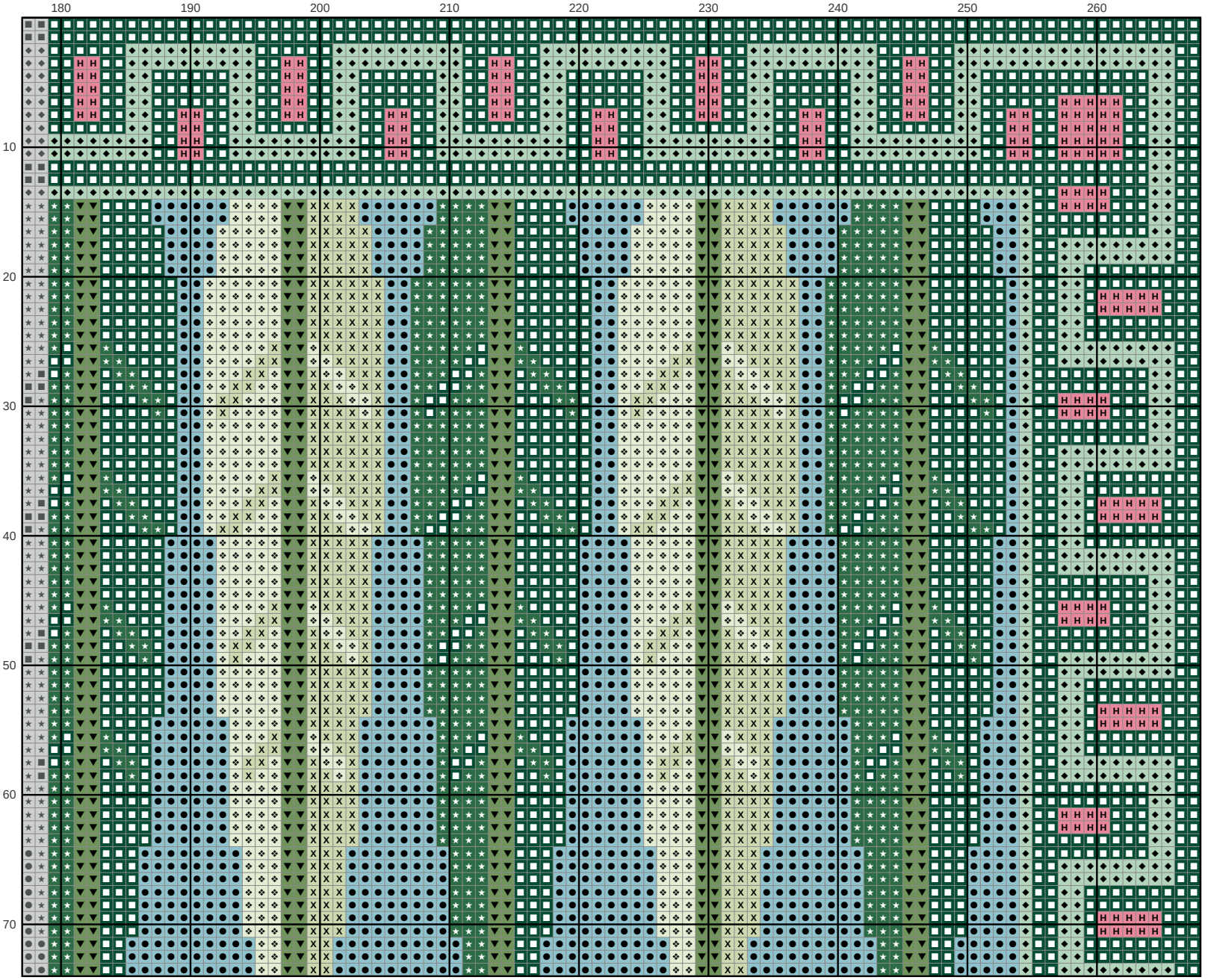

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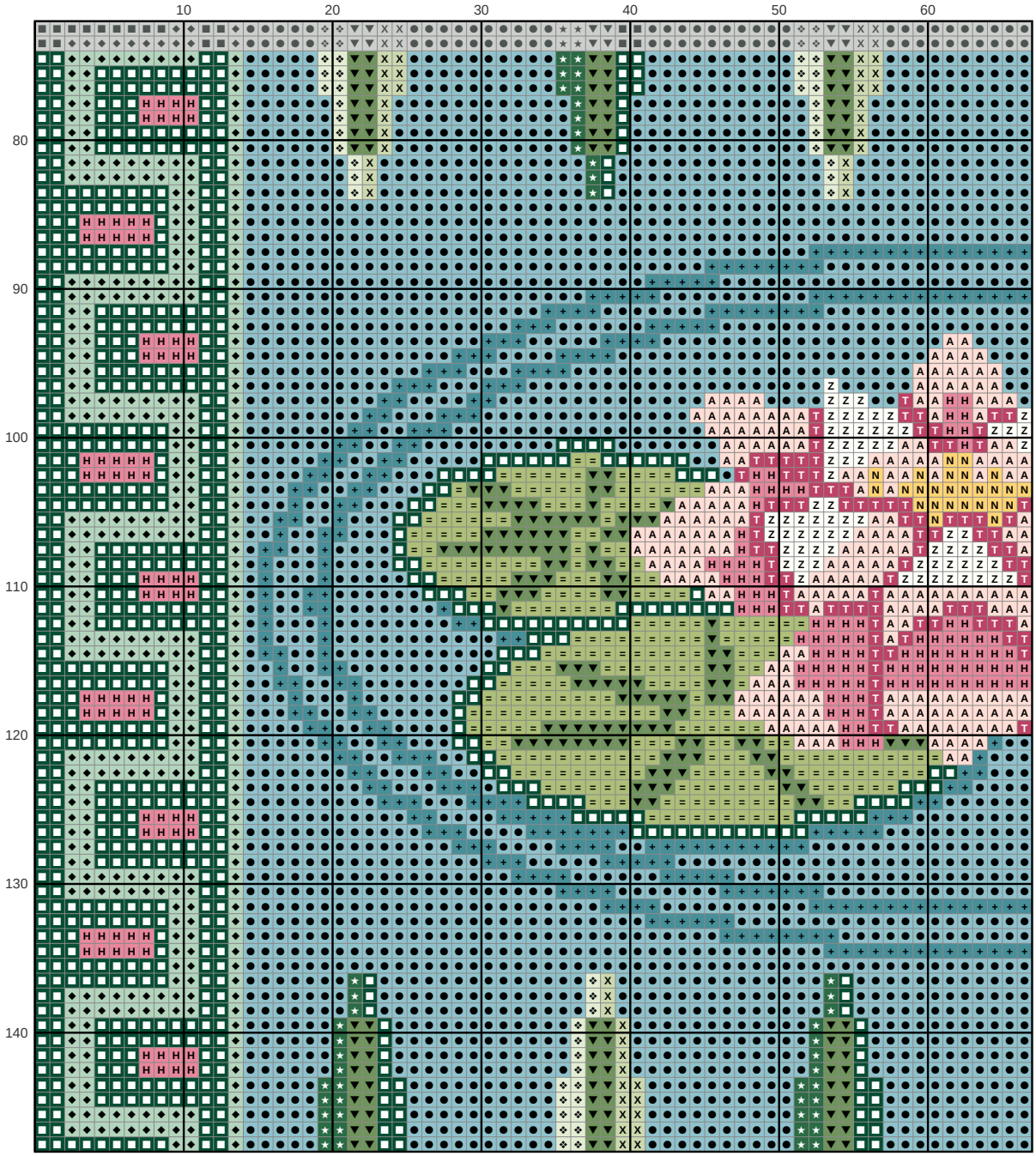

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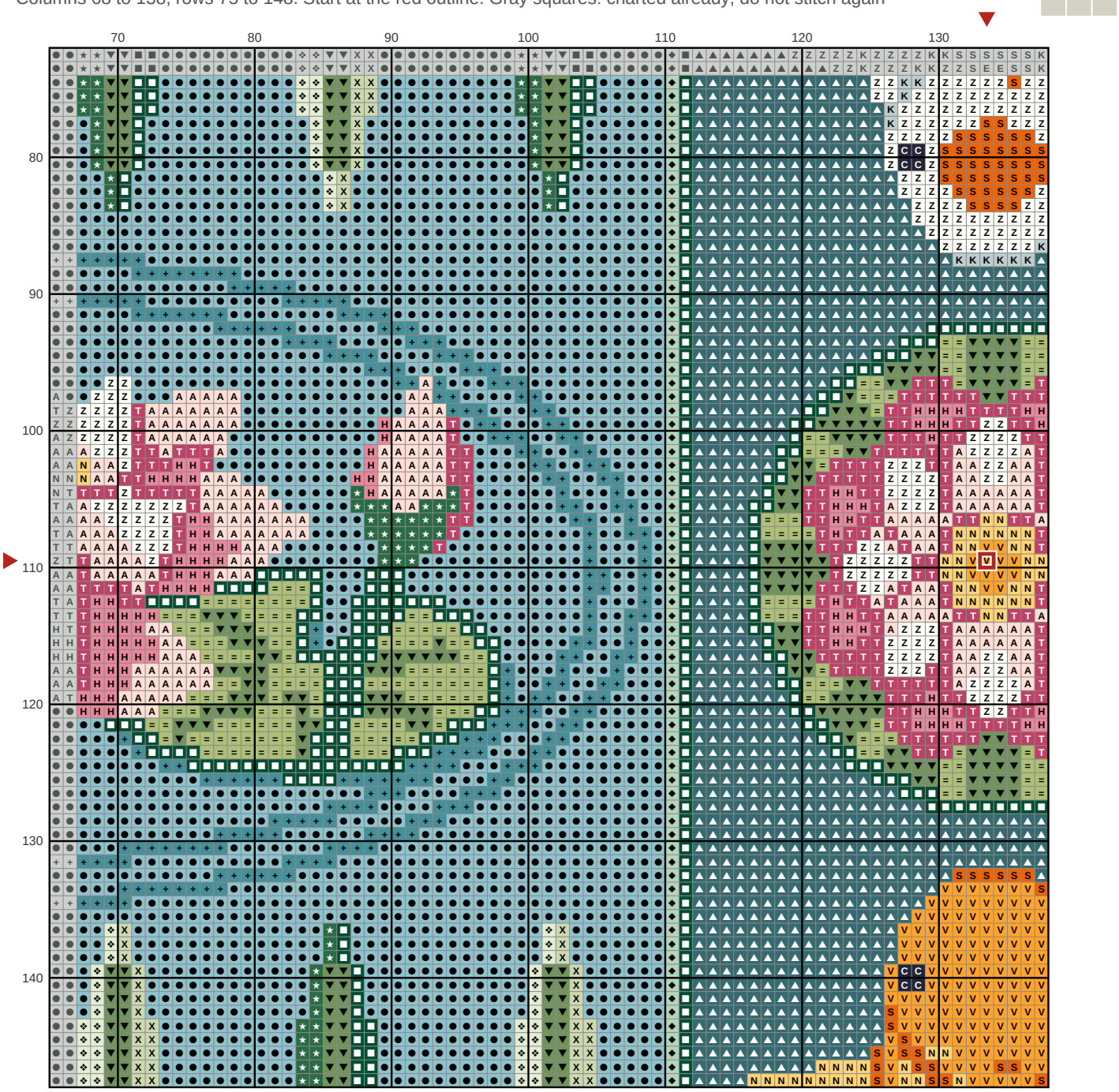

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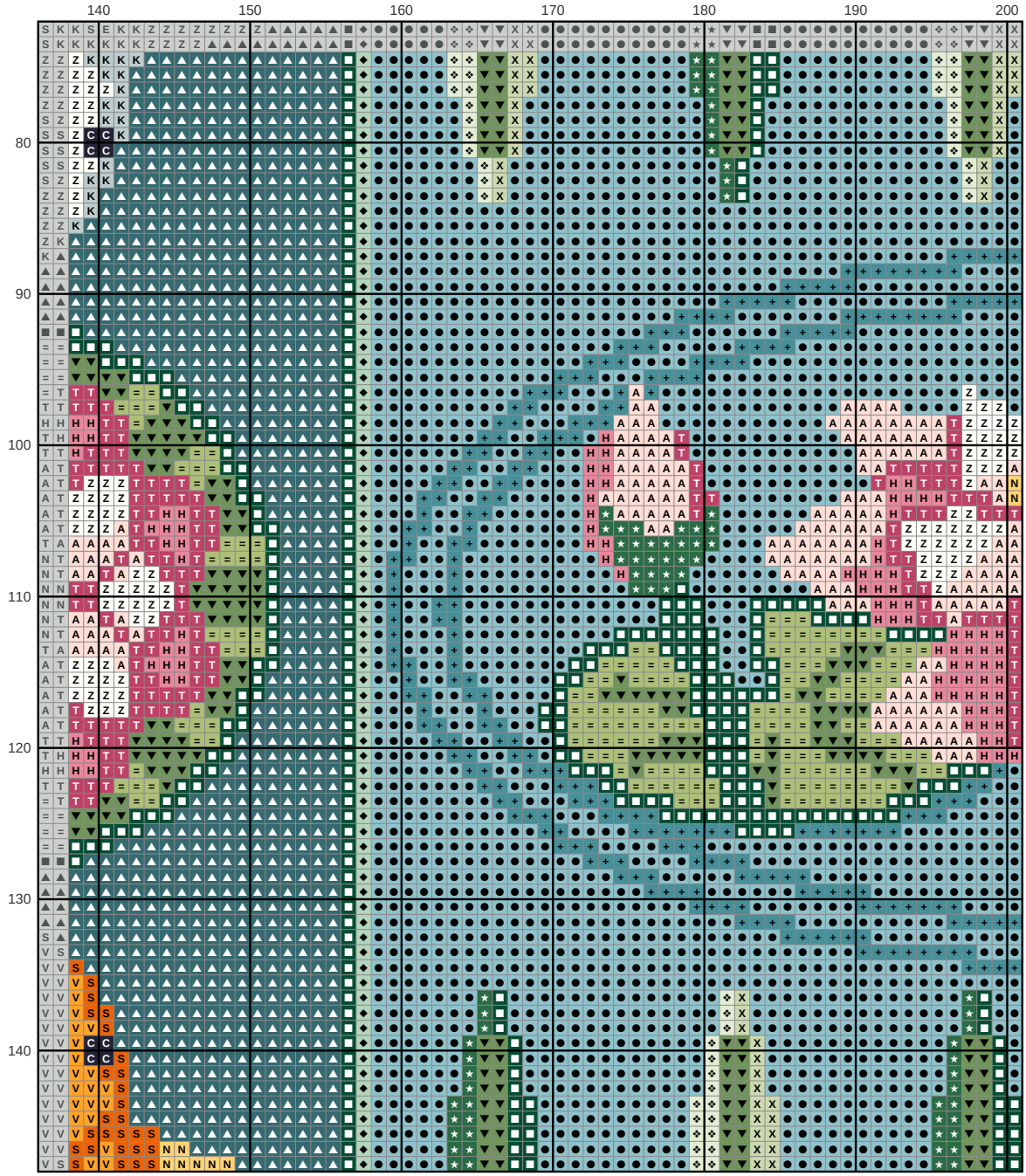

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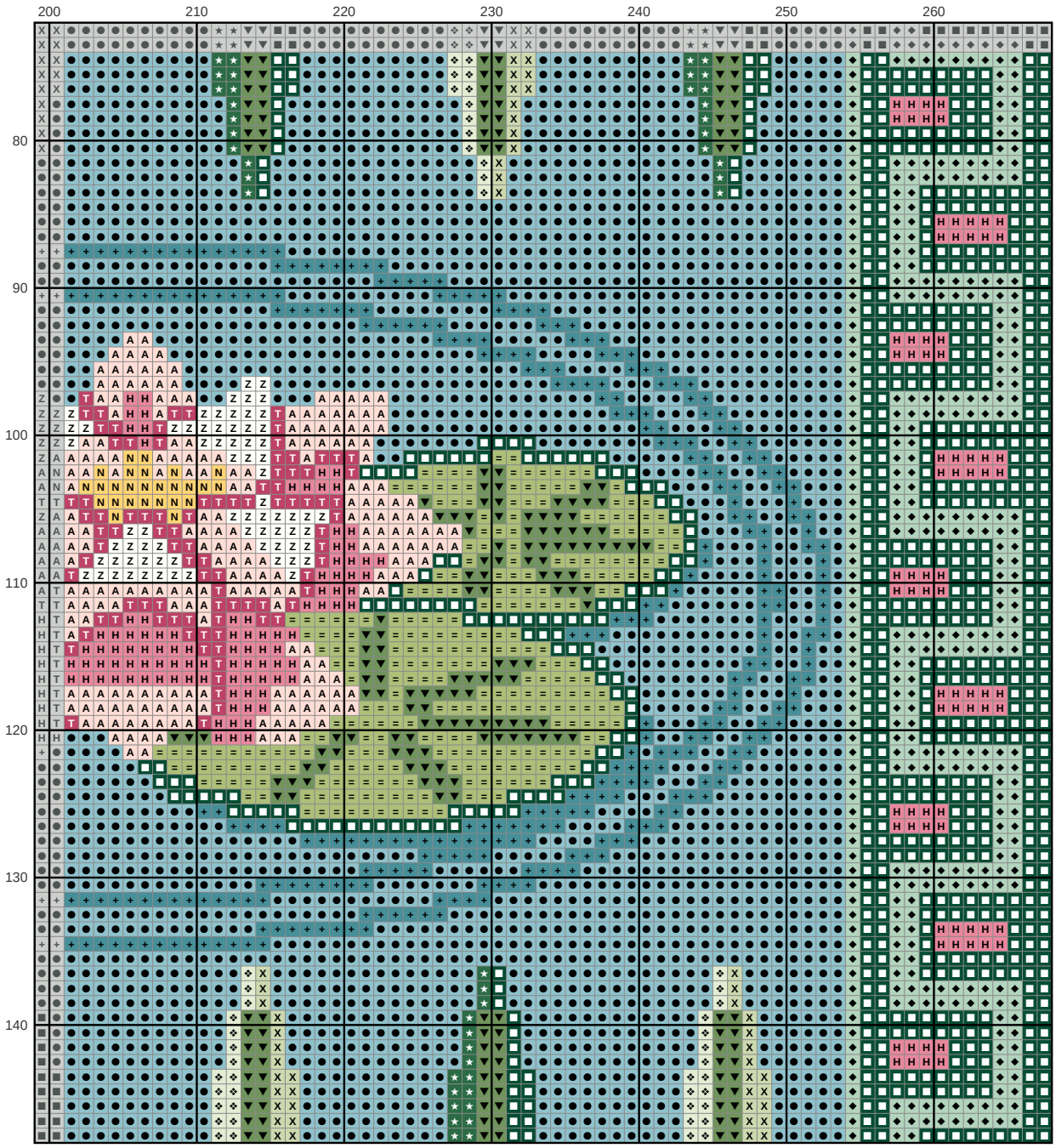

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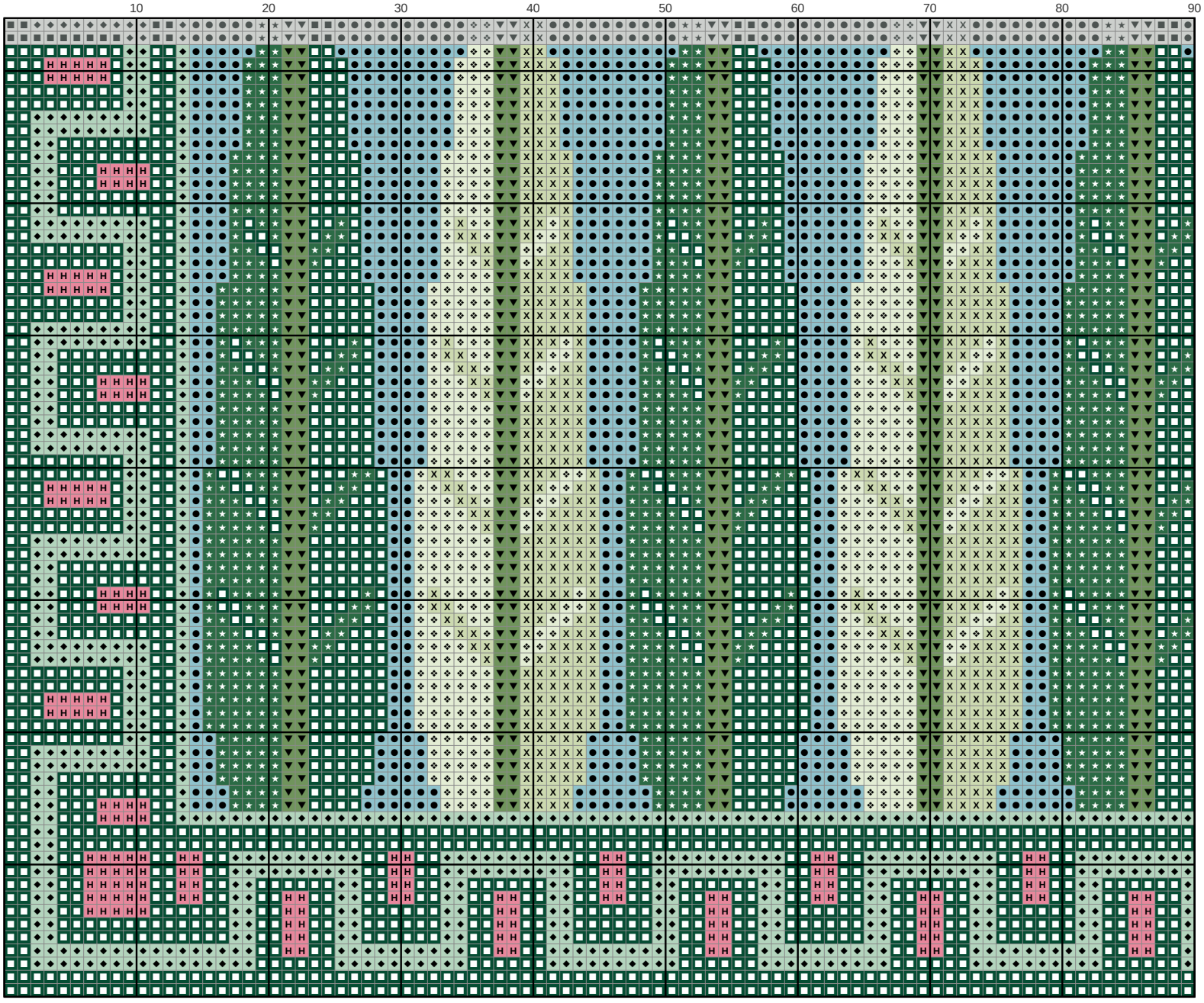

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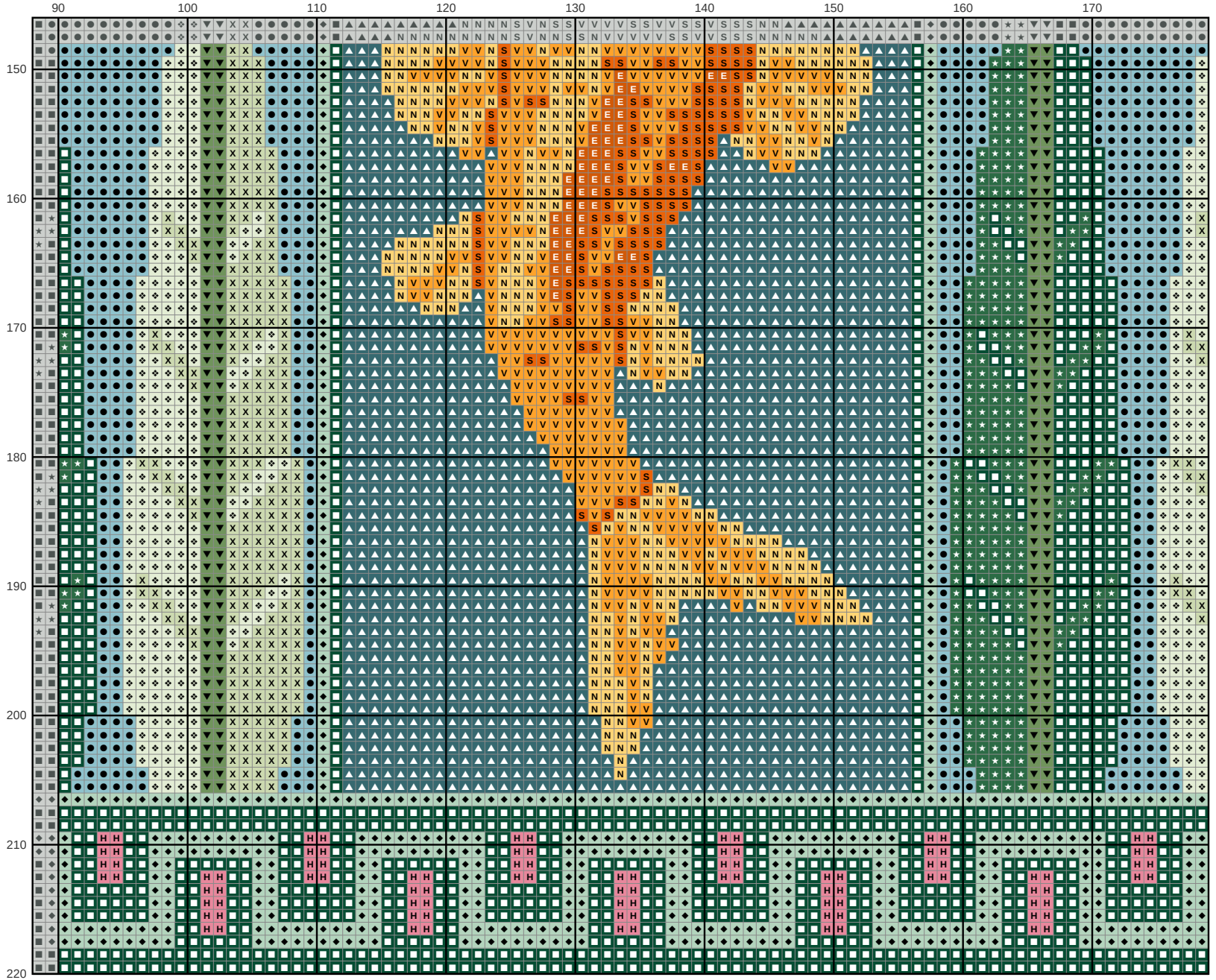

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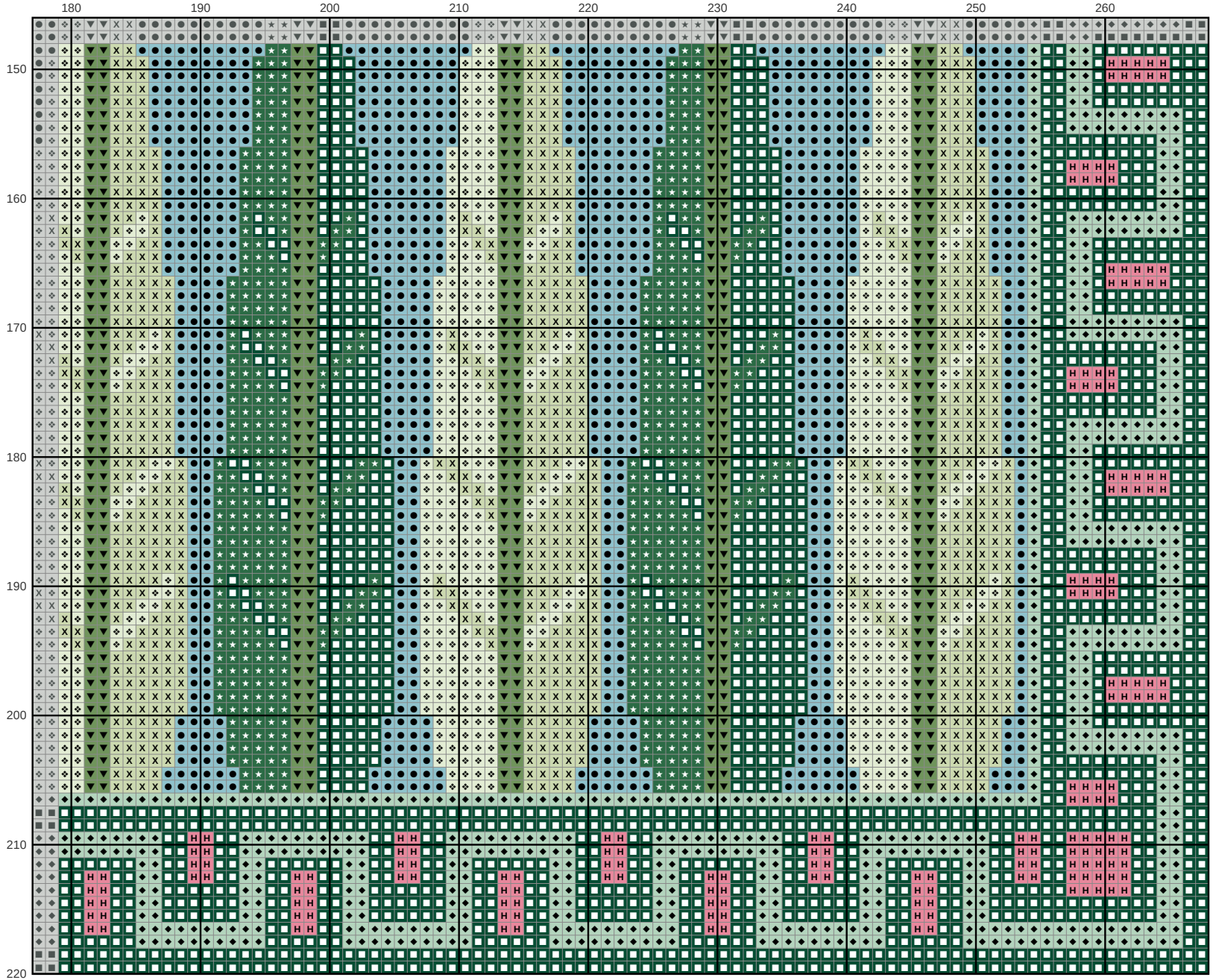

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