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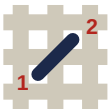
Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 22 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC 3865): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle, about 43 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes two rows: stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 500, the color at its edge. With those rows it takes 13 skeins of DMC 500, not 11. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	500	Very Dark Blue Green	7,240	11
■	3865	Winter White	3,062	5
▲	772	Very Light Yellow Green	1,560	3
◆	818	Baby Pink	1,338	3
▼	3326	Light Rose	1,294	2
★	783	Medium Topaz	1,144	2
❖	504	Very Light Blue Green	859	2
X	470	Light Avocado Green	554	1
O	899	Medium Rose	501	1
+	905	Dark Parrot Green	464	1
=	435	Very Light Brown	303	1
Z	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	249	1
A	3371	Black Brown	223	1
V	775	Very Light Baby Blue	182	1
T	437	Light Tan	175	1
N	801	Dark Coffee Brown	130	1
S	930	Dark Antique Blue	78	1
K	3820	Dark Straw	70	1
E	433	Medium Brown	56	1
C	3822	Light Straw	49	1
P	932	Light Antique Blue	40	1
U	326	Very Dark Rose	29	1

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.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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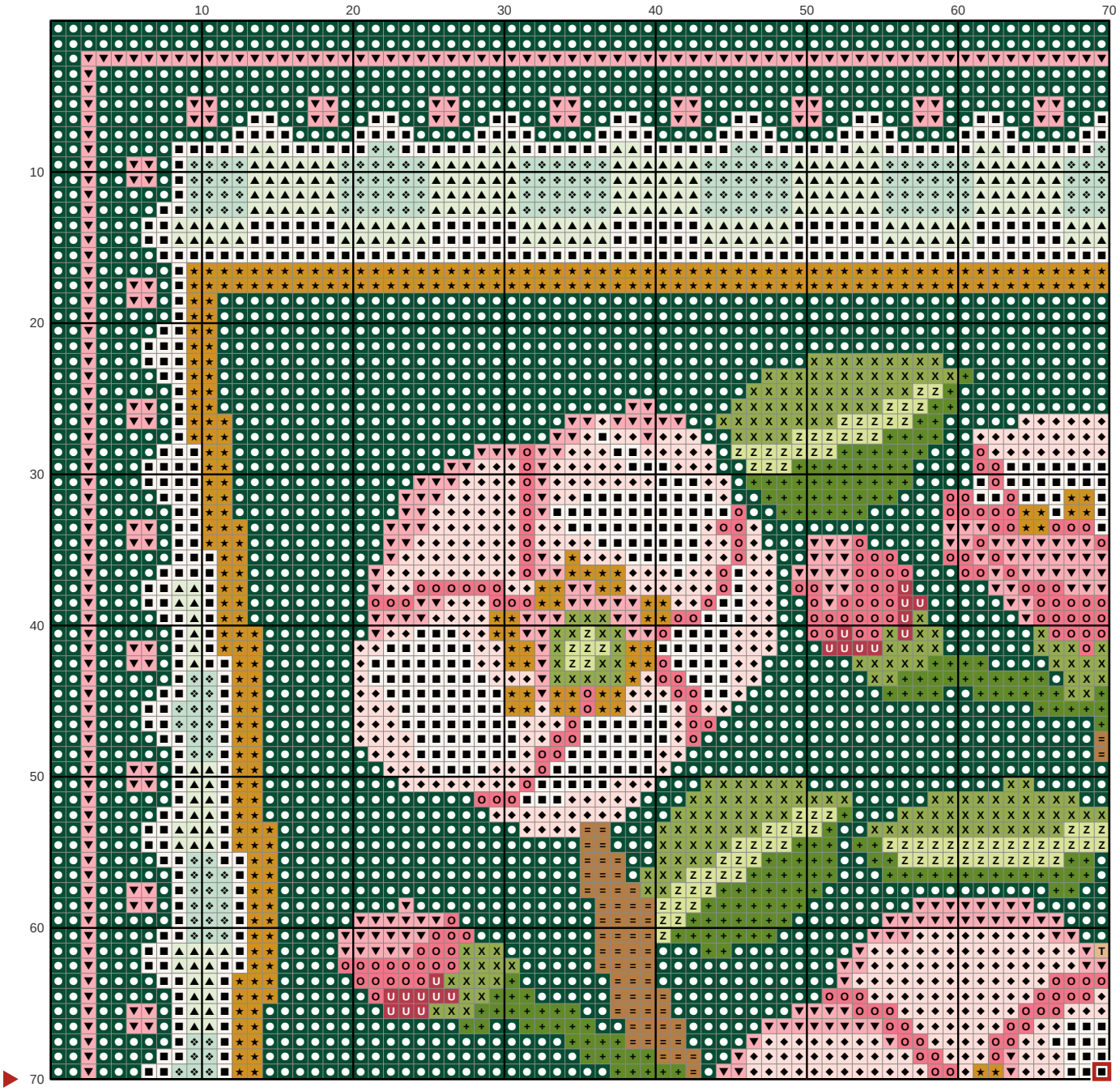
Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70. Start at the red outline



Key

- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 3865 Winter White
- DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green
- DMC 818 Baby Pink
- DMC 3326 Light Rose
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green
- DMC 470 Light Avocado Green
- DMC 899 Medium Rose
- DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green
- DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 326 Very Dark Rose

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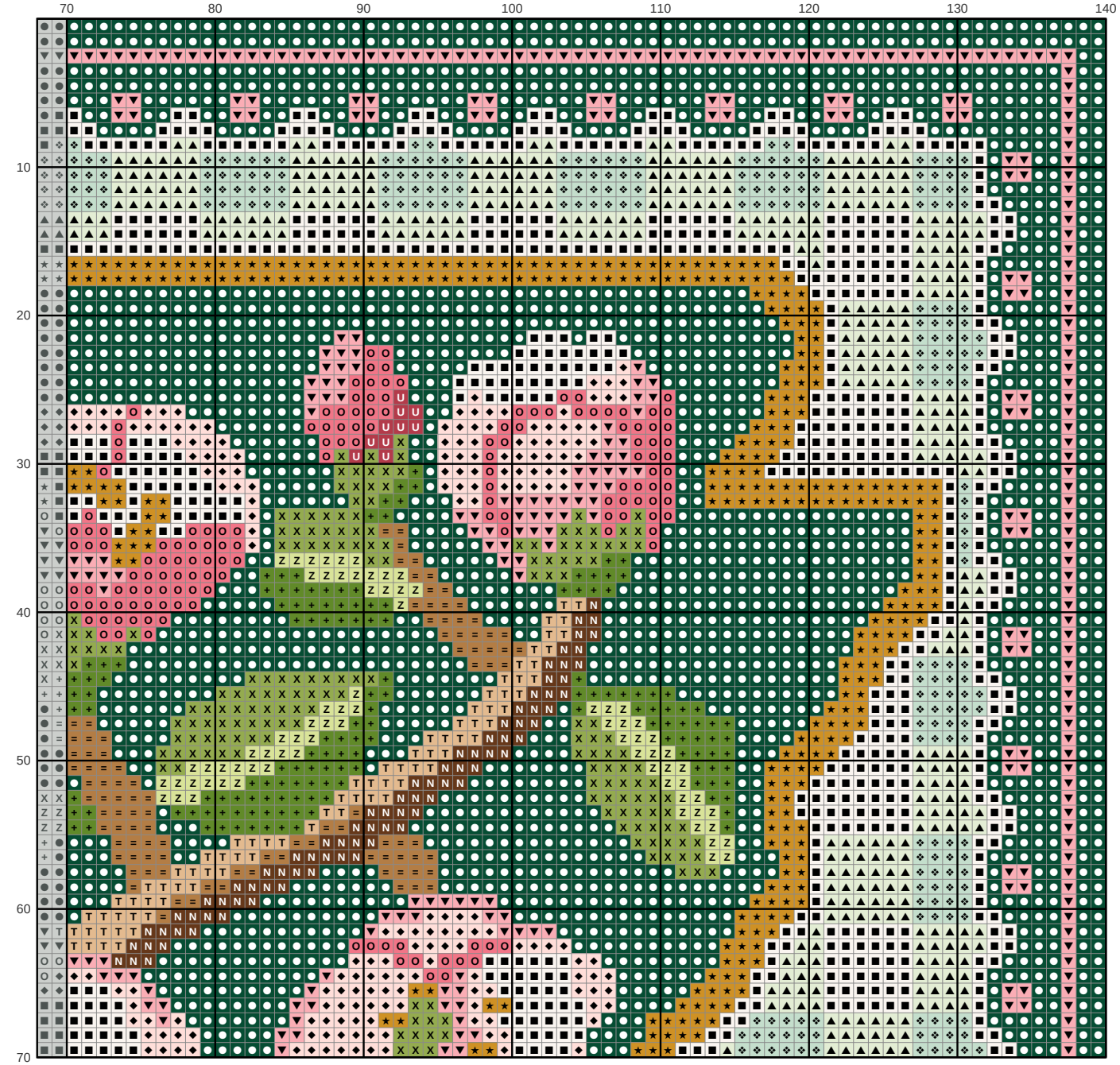
Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70. Gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70: do not stitch them twice



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▲	**DMC 772** Very Light Yellow Green	X	**DMC 470** Light Avocado Green	T	**DMC 437** Light Tan
◆	**DMC 818** Baby Pink	O	**DMC 899** Medium Rose	N	**DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
▼	**DMC 3326** Light Rose	+	**DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green	U	**DMC 326** Very Dark Rose

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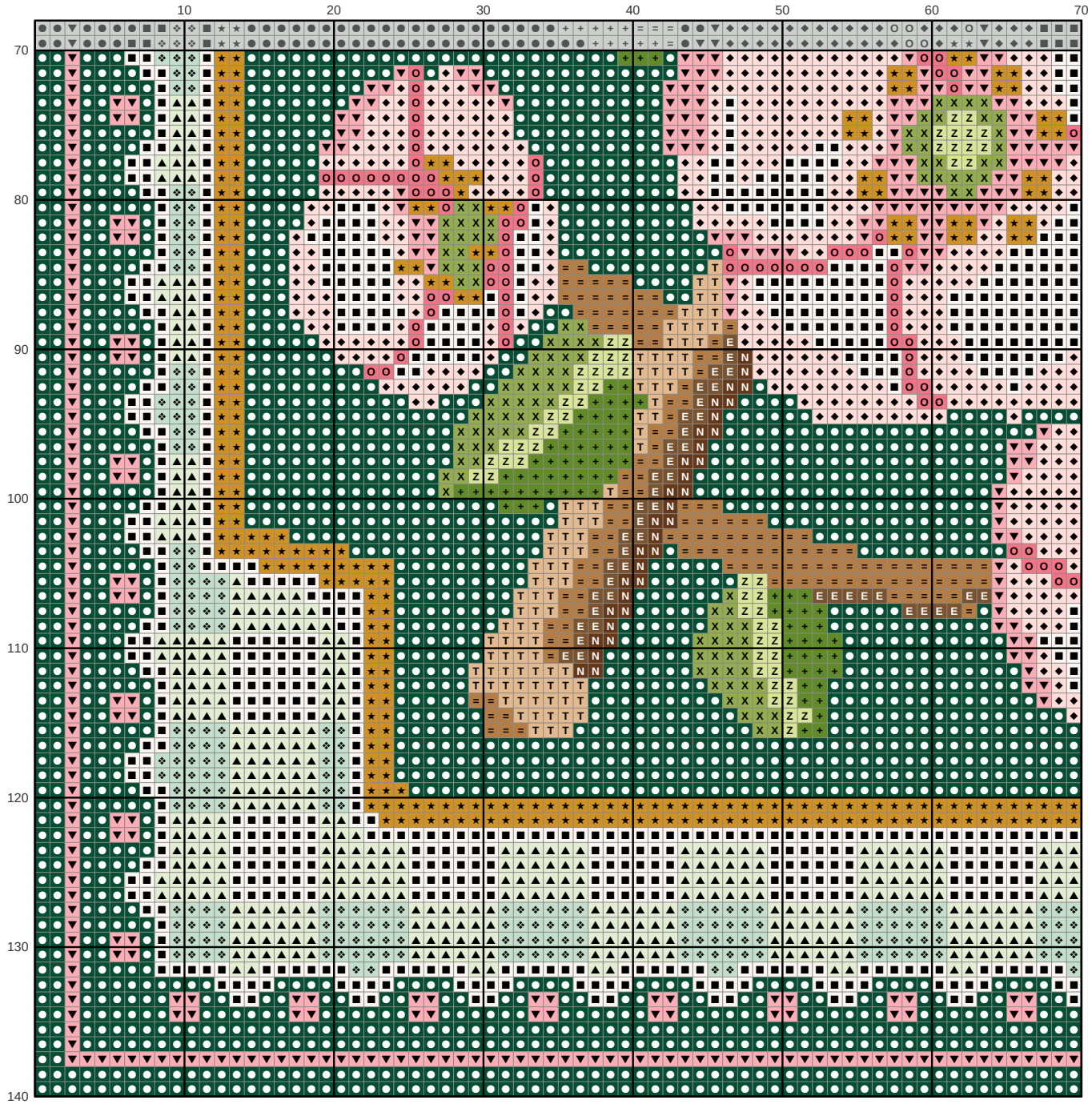

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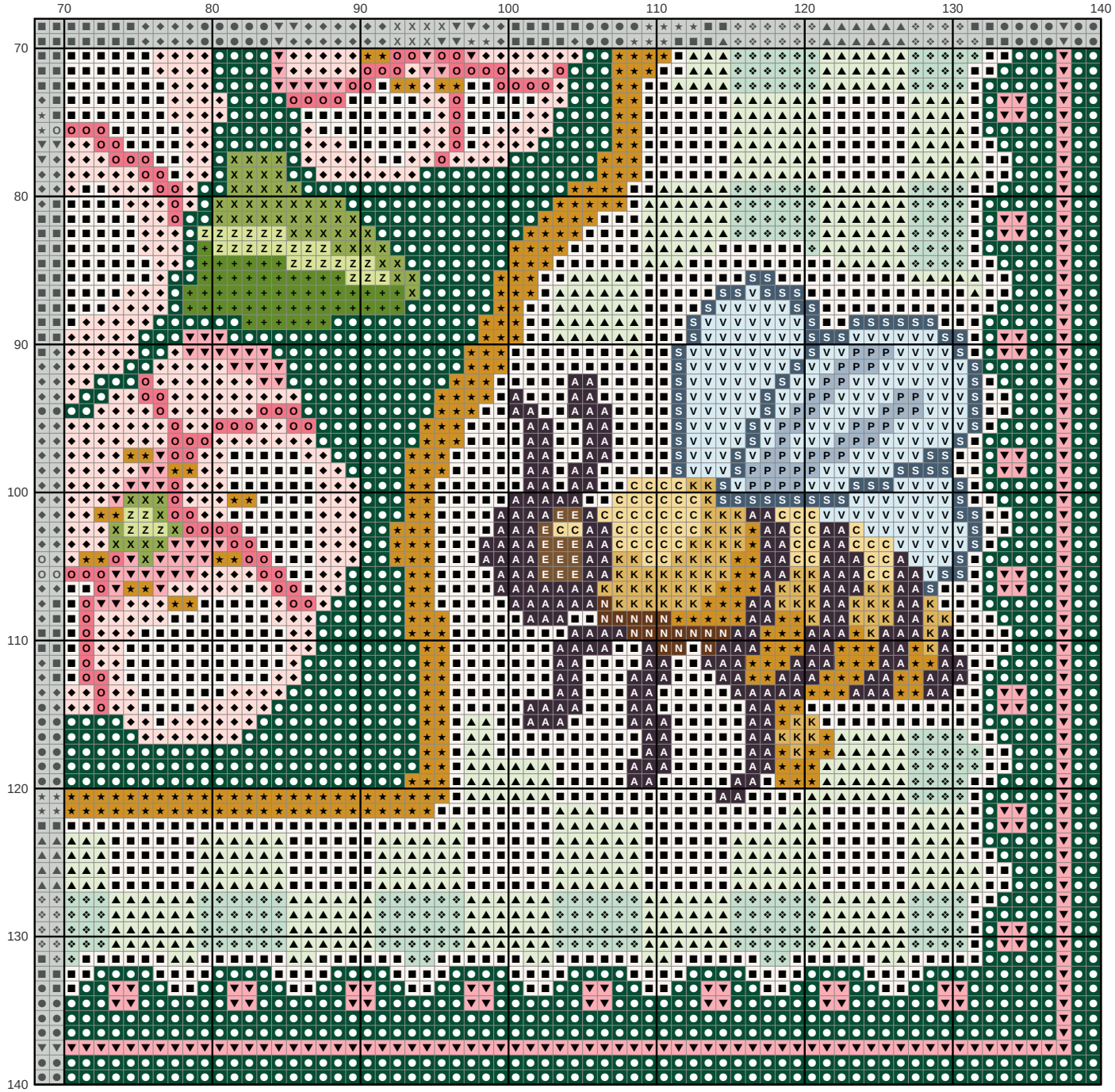

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- Z **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- A **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- V **DMC 775** Very Light Baby Blue
- N **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- S **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- K **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- E **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- C **DMC 3822** Light Straw
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