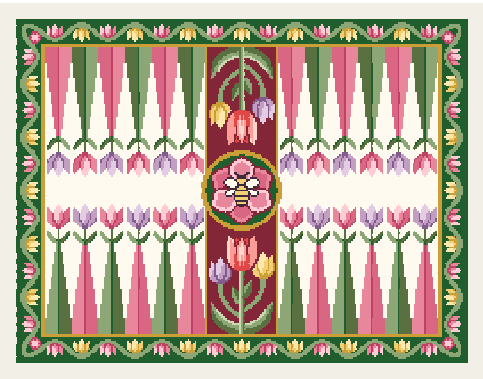
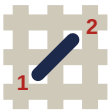
Tulip garden backgammon board

Needlepoint pattern | 253 x 193 stitches | 19.5 x 14.8 in (49.4 x 37.7 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 3, column 127, row 97 (DMC 3371): 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 319: 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 24 in wide x 19.5 in high (61 x 49.5 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 85 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
●	**712**	Cream	13,138	20
■	**319**	Very Dark Pistachio Green	7,563	14
▲	**989**	Forest Green	6,098	9
◆	**3733**	Dusty Rose	3,804	6
▼	**987**	Dark Forest Green	3,516	6
★	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	3,095	5
❖	**902**	Very Dark Garnet	2,906	5
X	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	2,589	4
H	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	1,412	3
+	**3708**	Light Melon	1,108	2
=	**210**	Medium Lavender	908	2
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	592	1
A	**3821**	Straw	480	1
V	**211**	Light Lavender	458	1
T	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	392	1
N	**352**	Light Coral	264	1
S	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	152	1
K	**350**	Medium Coral	132	1
E	**3371**	Black Brown	120	1
C	**353**	Peach	102	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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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 64, rows 1 to 101

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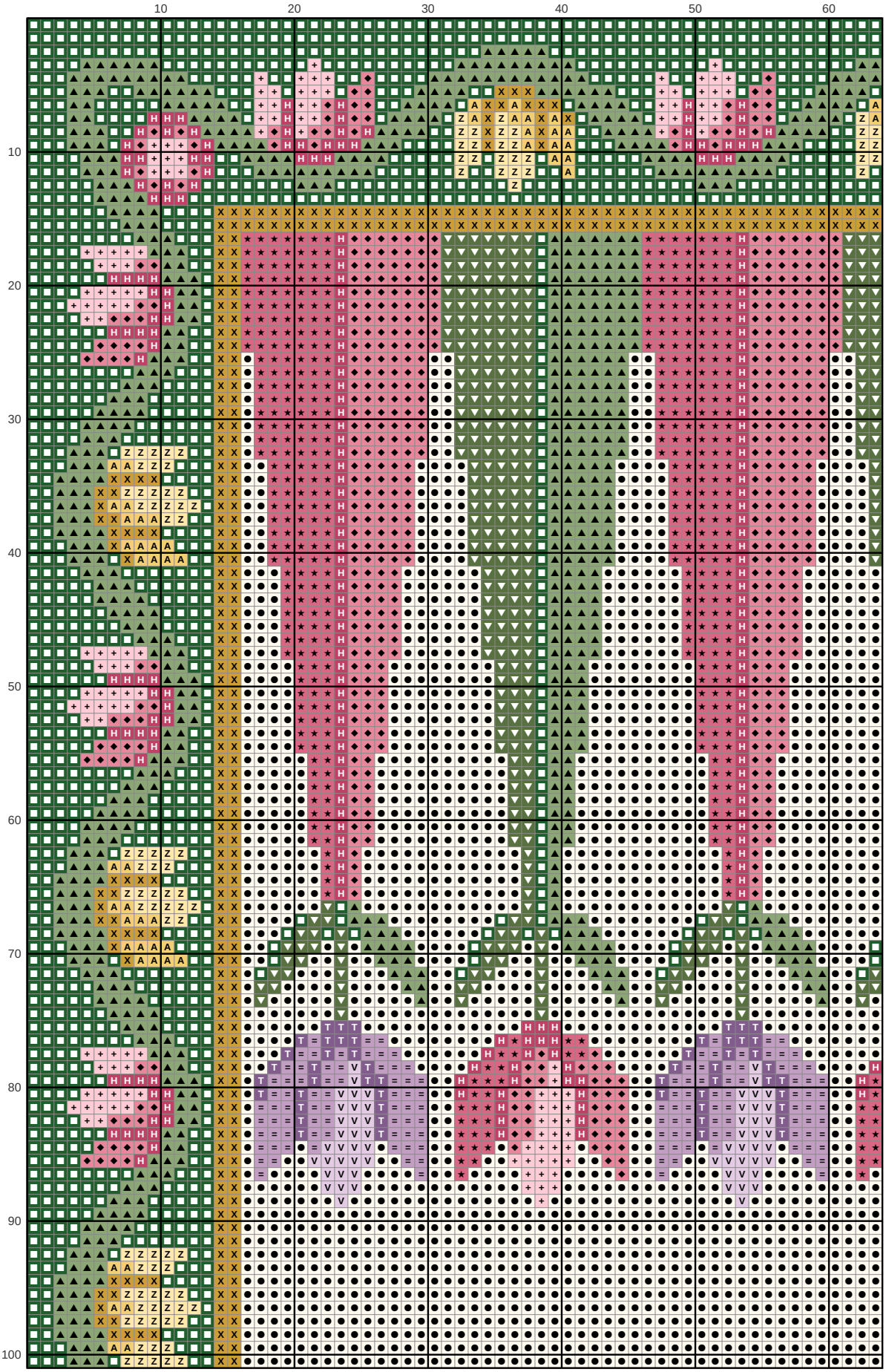

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Columns 65 to 131, rows 1 to 101. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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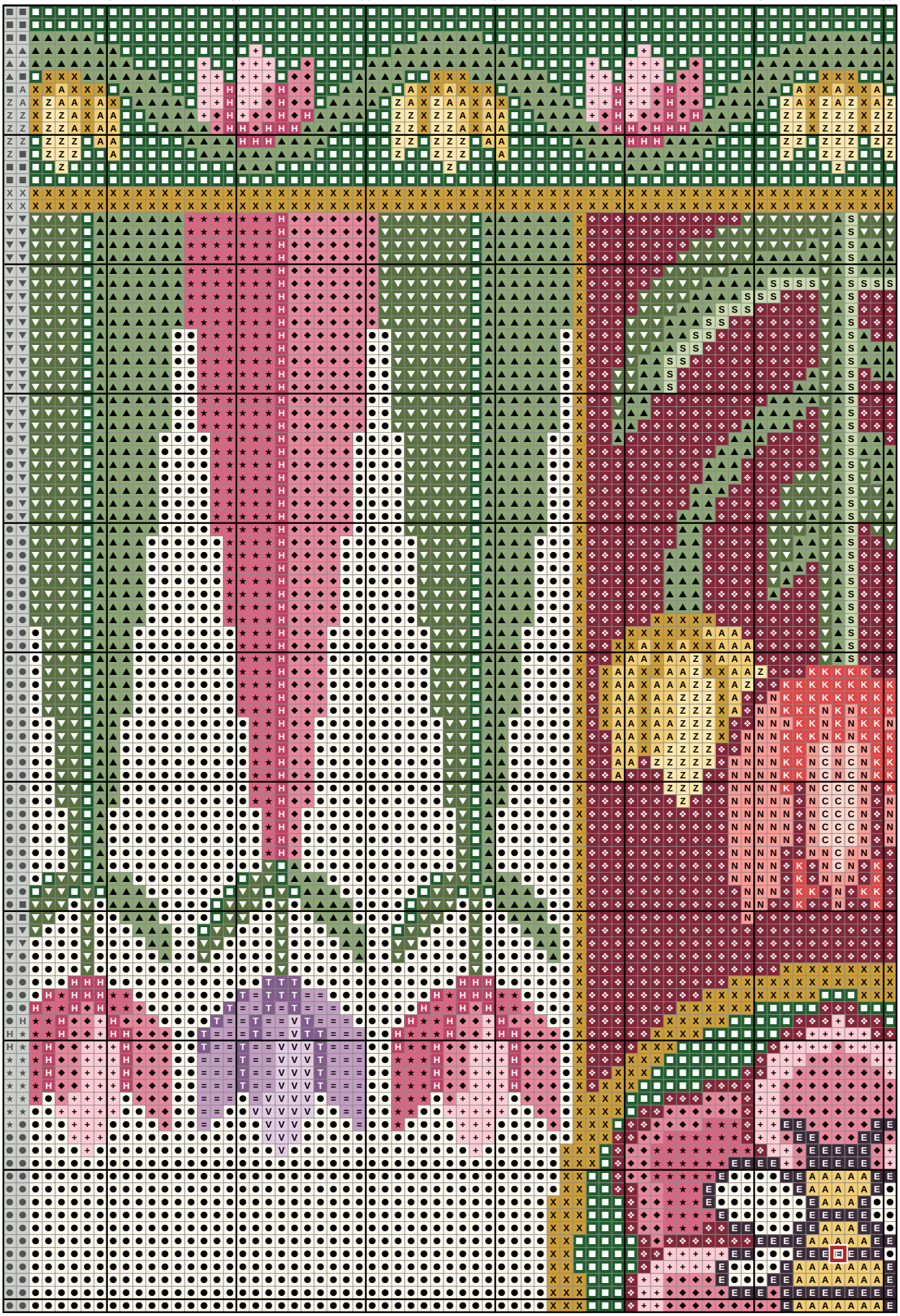

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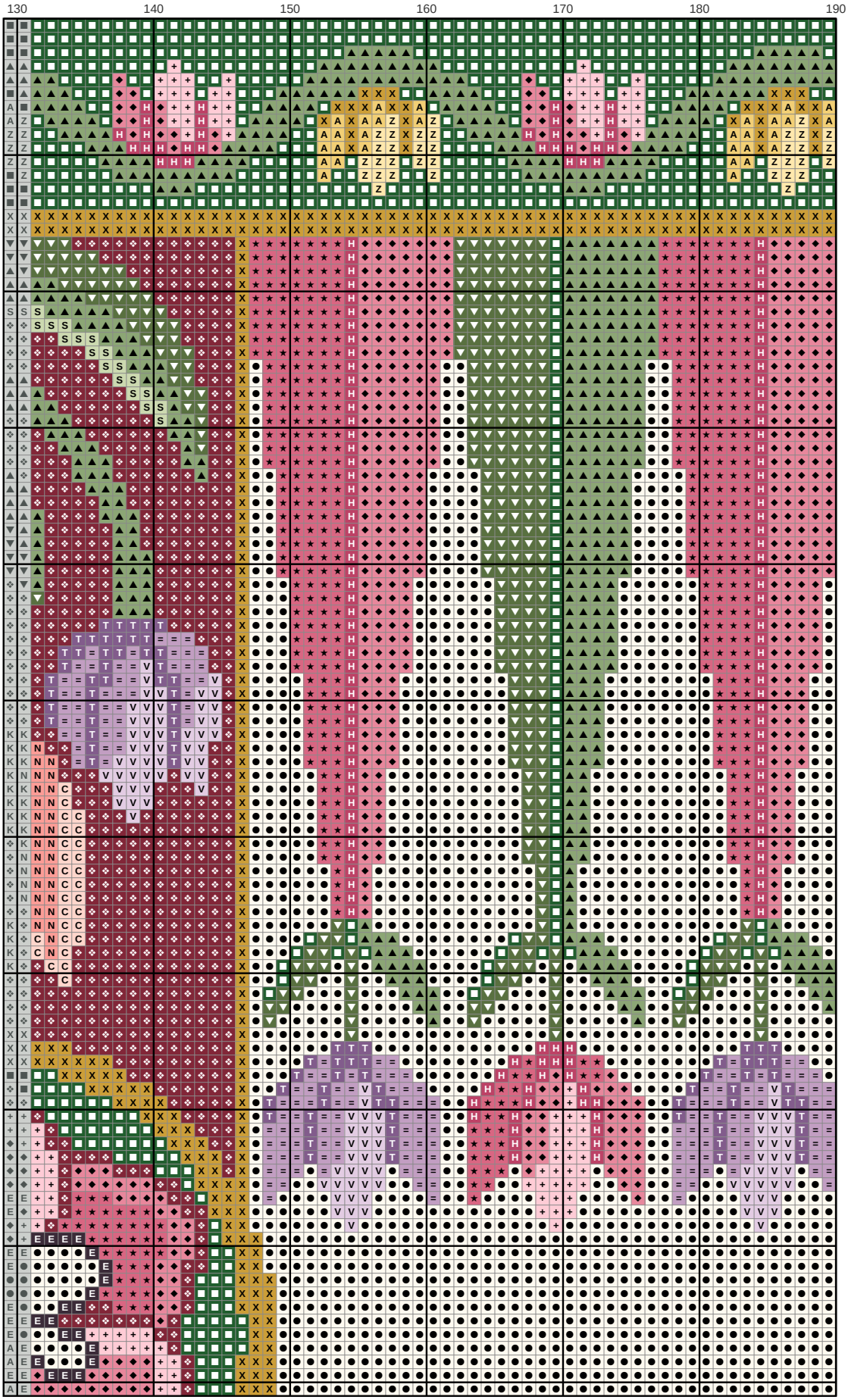

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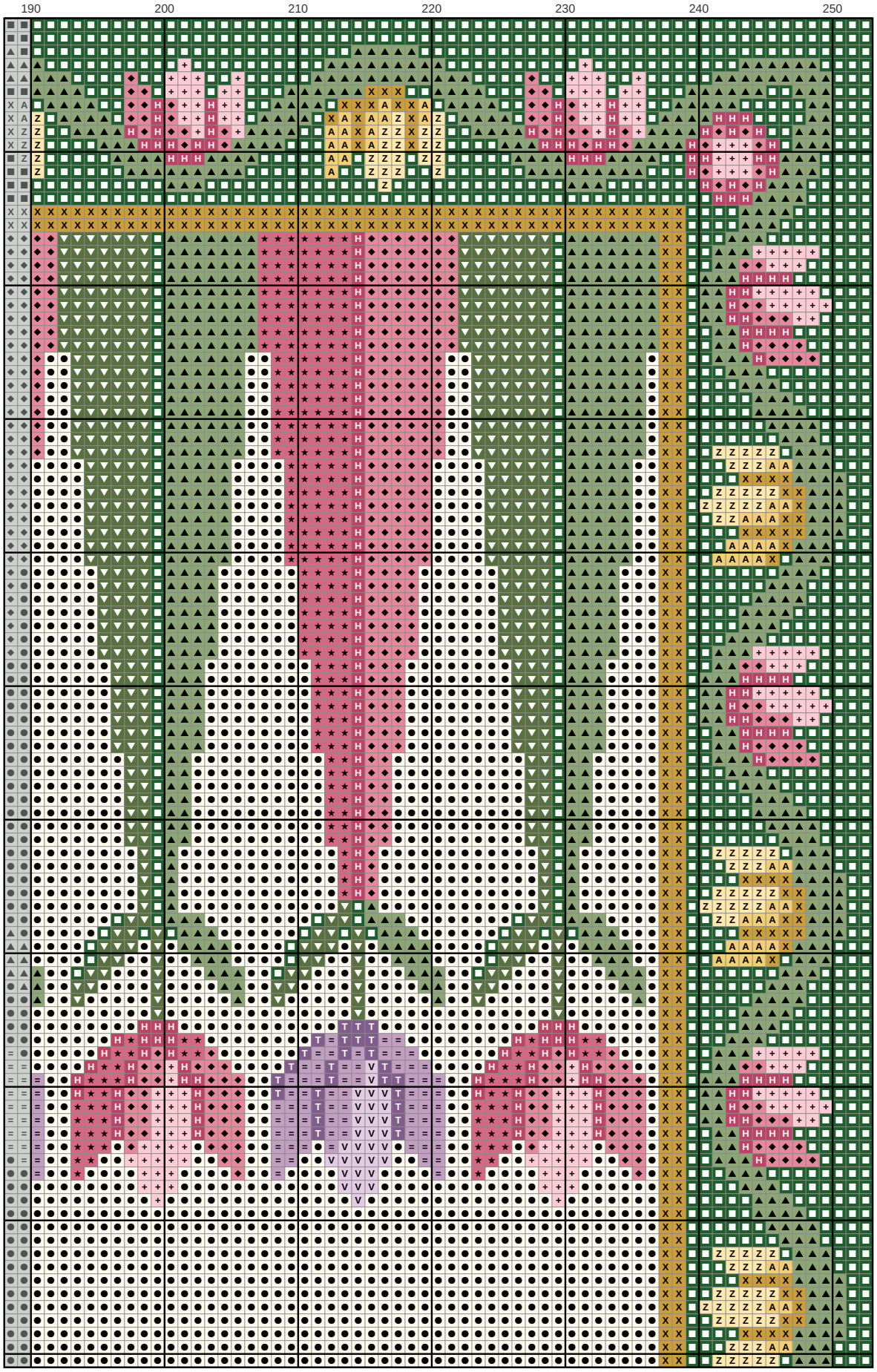

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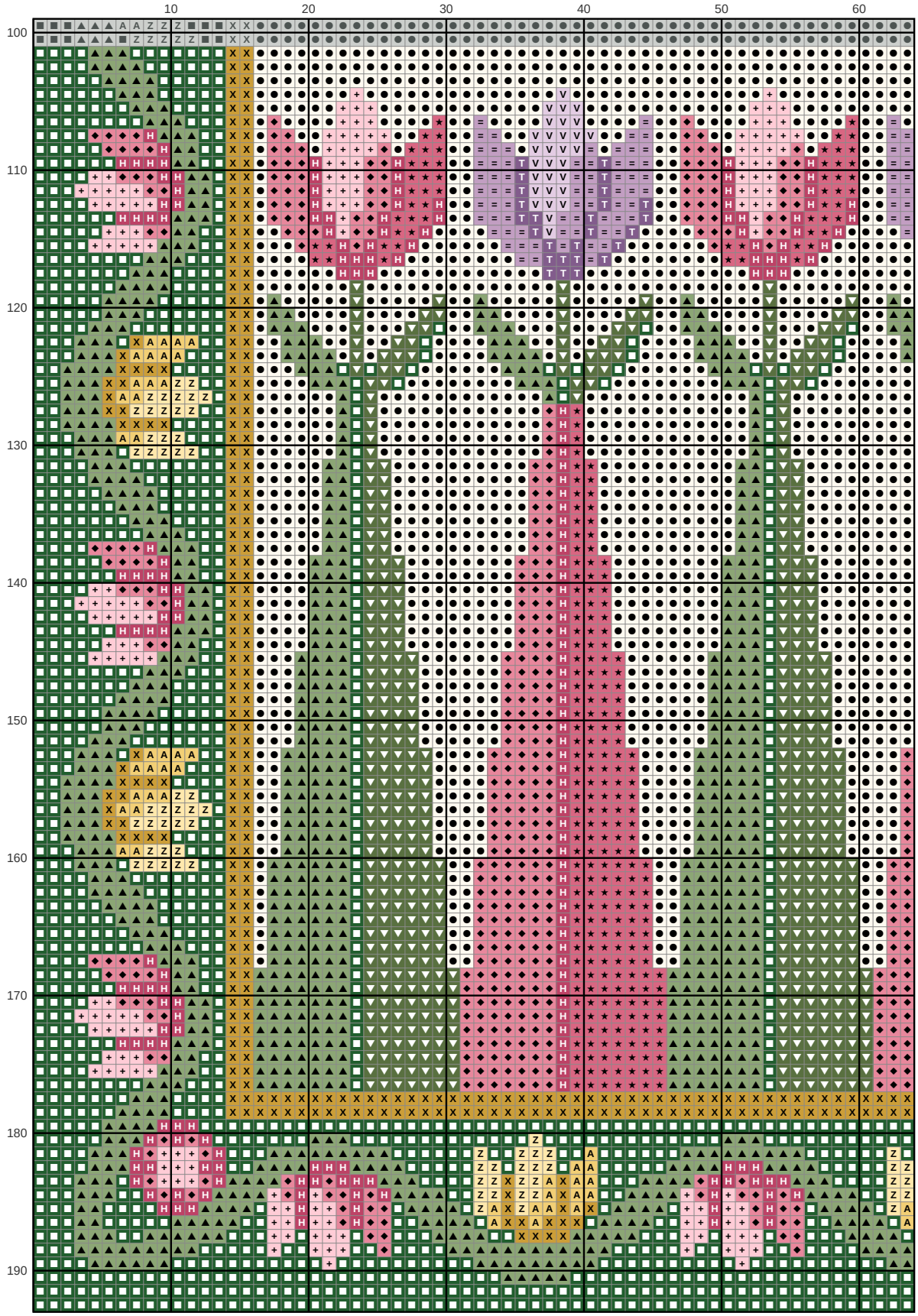

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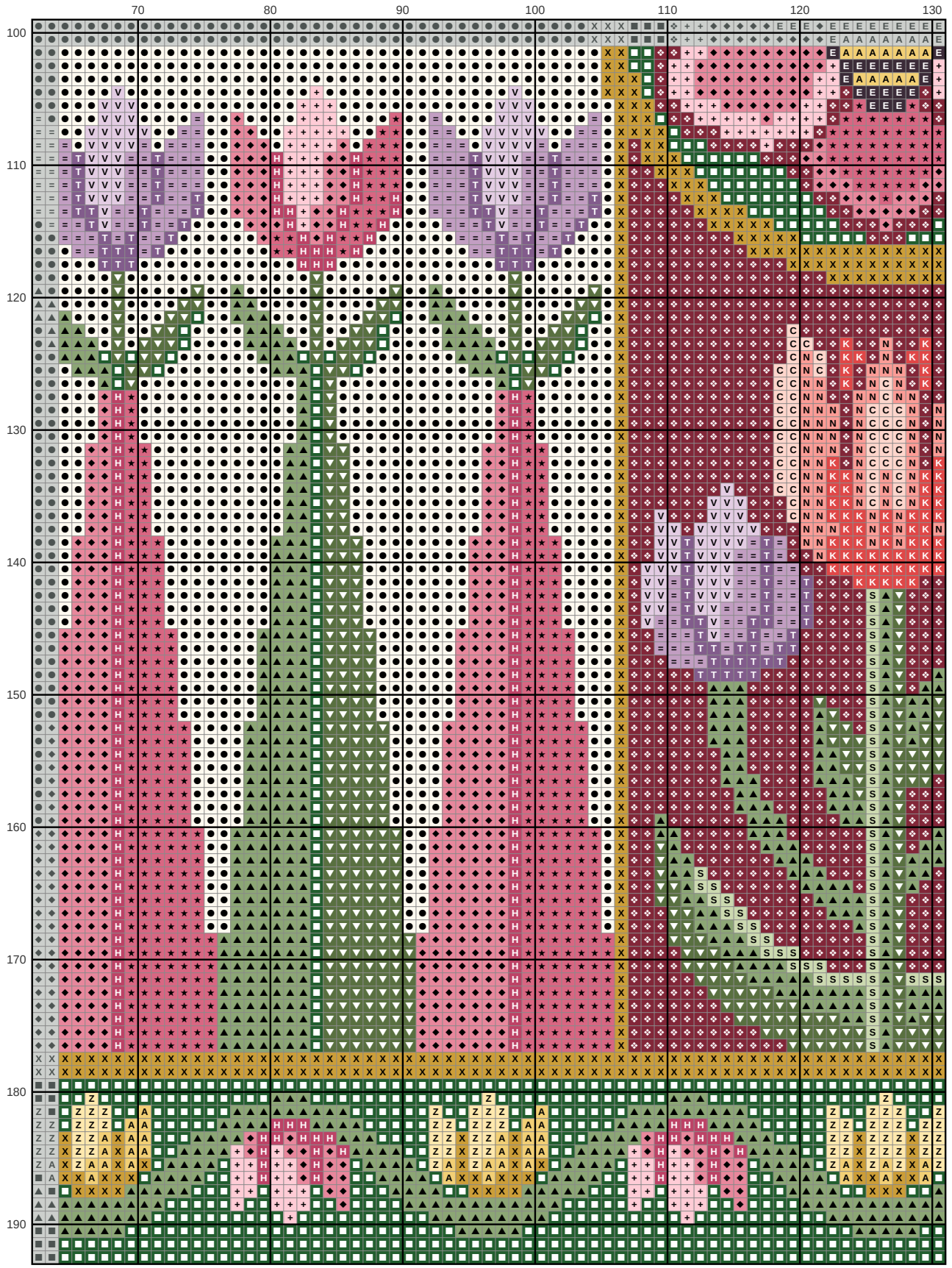

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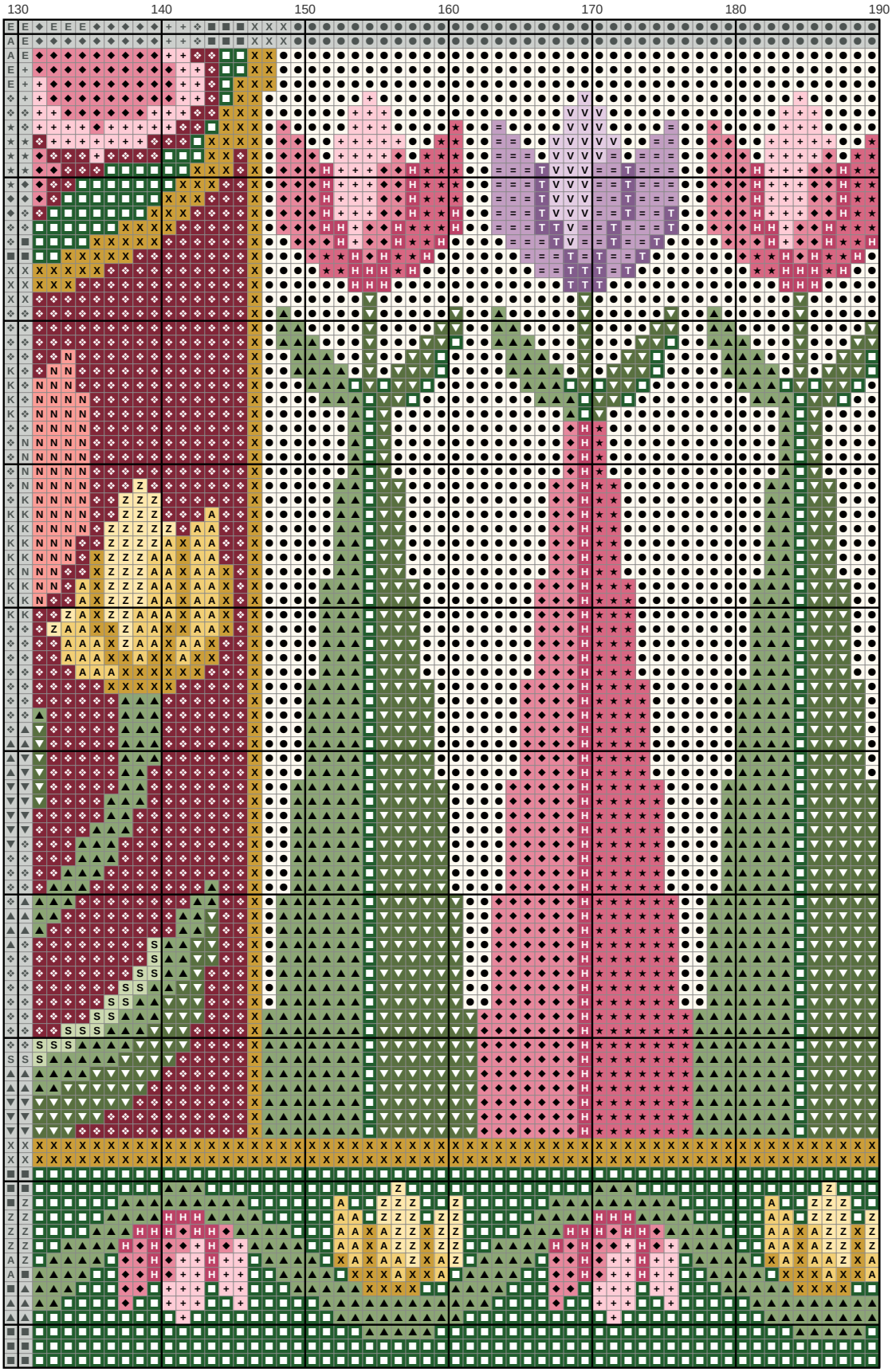

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