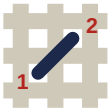
The first Noel, candles and fir

Needlepoint pattern | 170 x 149 stitches | 17 x 14.9 in (43.2 x 37.8 cm) on 10 mesh | 16 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 5, column 85, row 75 (DMC 310): 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 seam 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 21.5 in wide x 19.5 in high (54.6 x 49.5 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 16 colors, about 49 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	310	Black	18,419	30
□	561	Very Dark Jade	1,340	3
▲	3821	Straw	1,249	2
◆	562	Medium Jade	924	2
▼	500	Very Dark Blue Green	460	1
★	563	Light Jade	442	1
❖	783	Medium Topaz	437	1
X	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	432	1
H	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	365	1
+	829	Very Dark Golden Olive	349	1
=	3033	Very Light Mocha Brown	253	1
Z	3865	Winter White	233	1
A	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	139	1
V	3782	Light Mocha Brown	133	1
T	3790	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	89	1
N	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	66	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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Columns 1 to 85, rows 1 to 71

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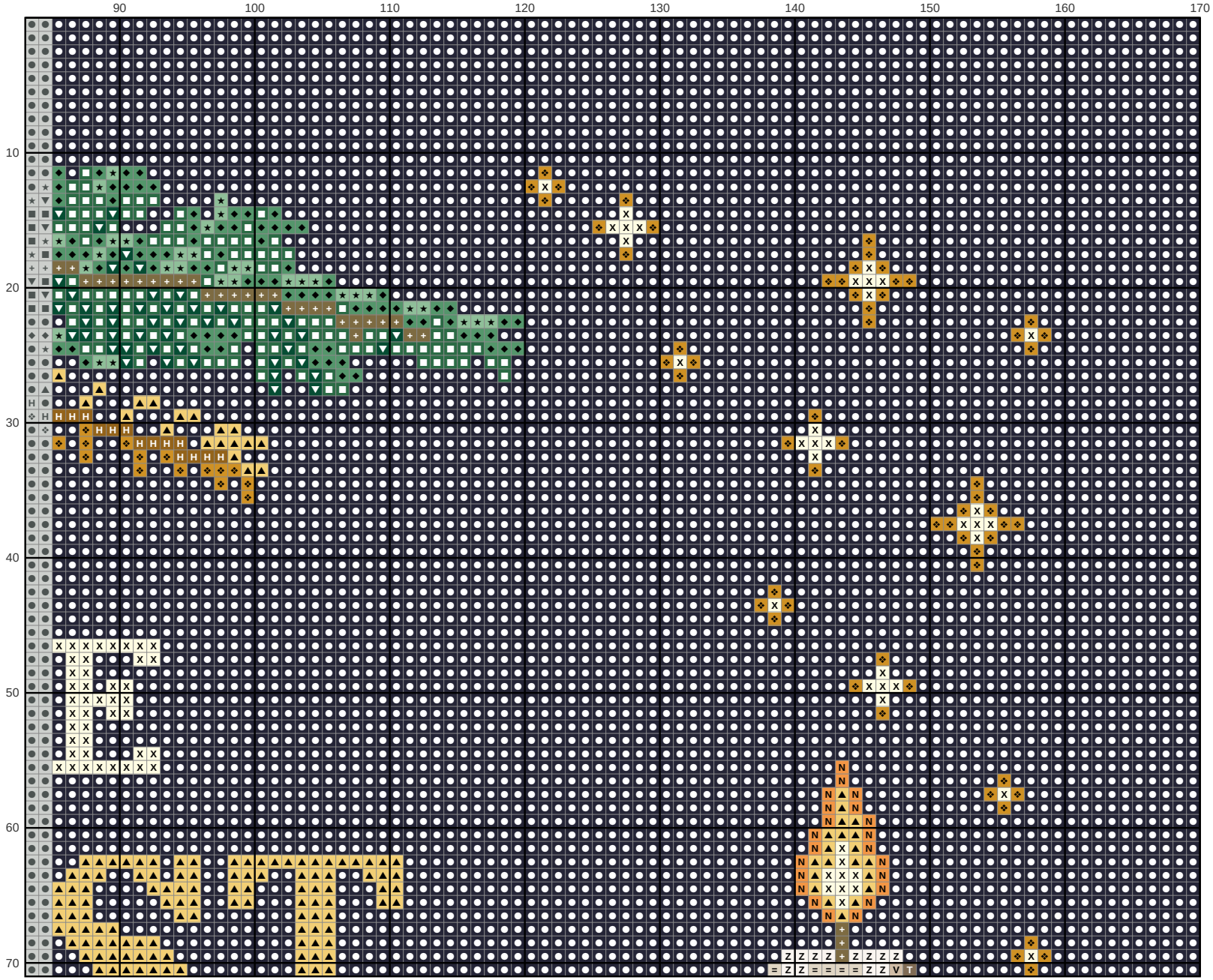
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- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 829** Very Dark Golden Olive

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Columns 86 to 170, rows 1 to 71. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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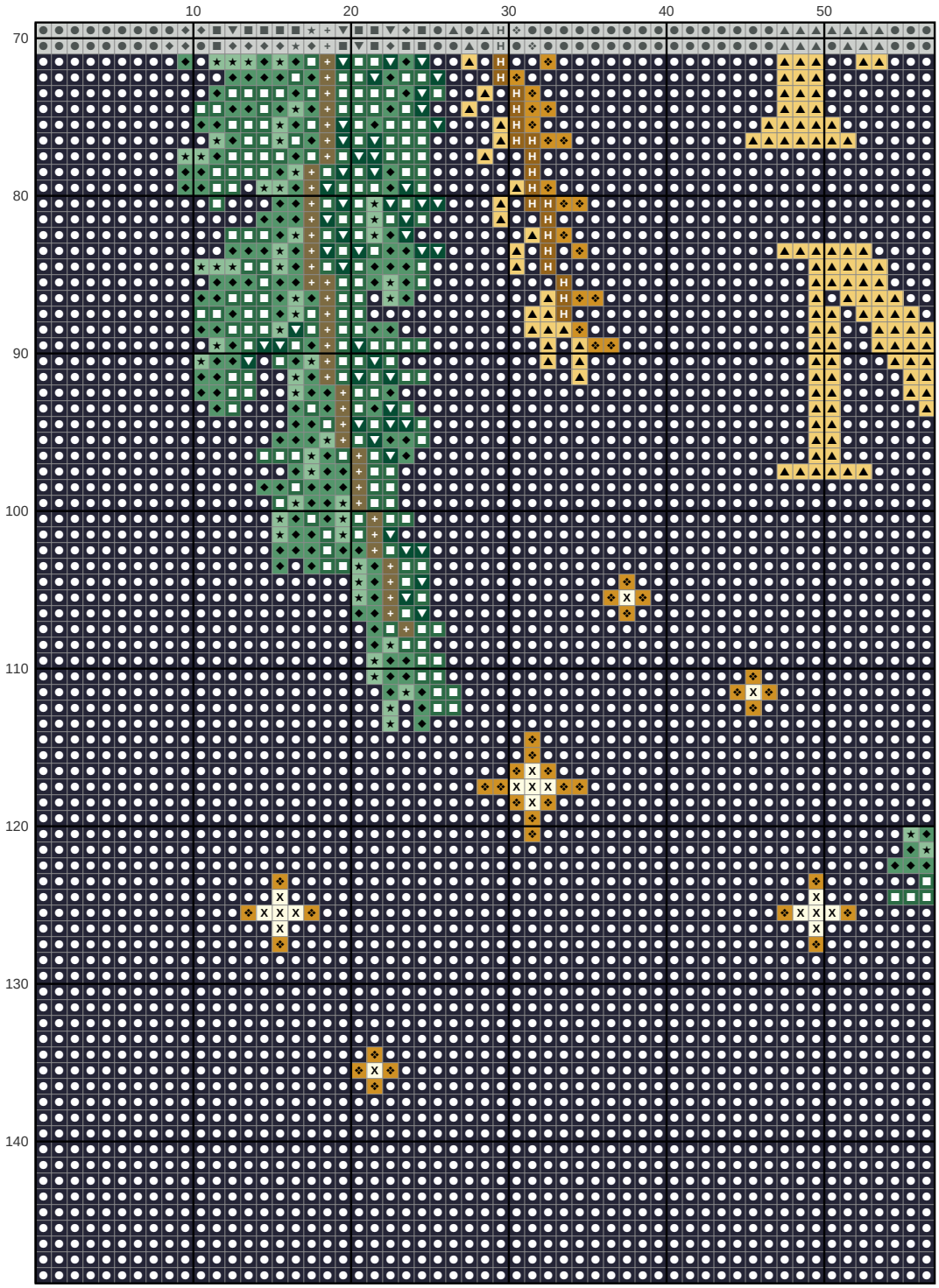
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- **=** **DMC 3033** Very Light Mocha Brown
- **Z** **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **V** **DMC 3782** Light Mocha Brown
- **T** **DMC 3790** Ultra Dark Beige Gray
- **N** **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold

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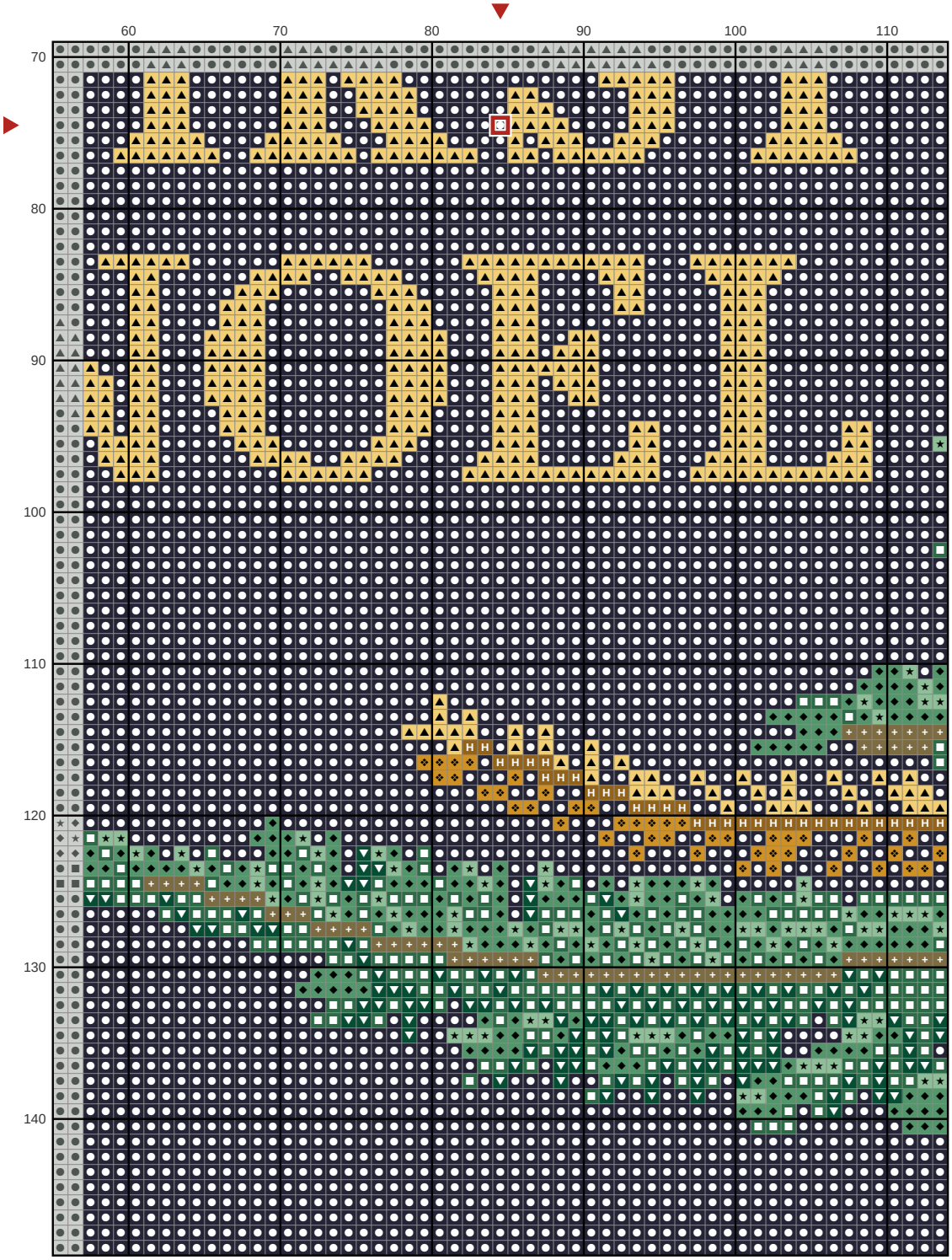
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Columns 58 to 114, rows 72 to 149. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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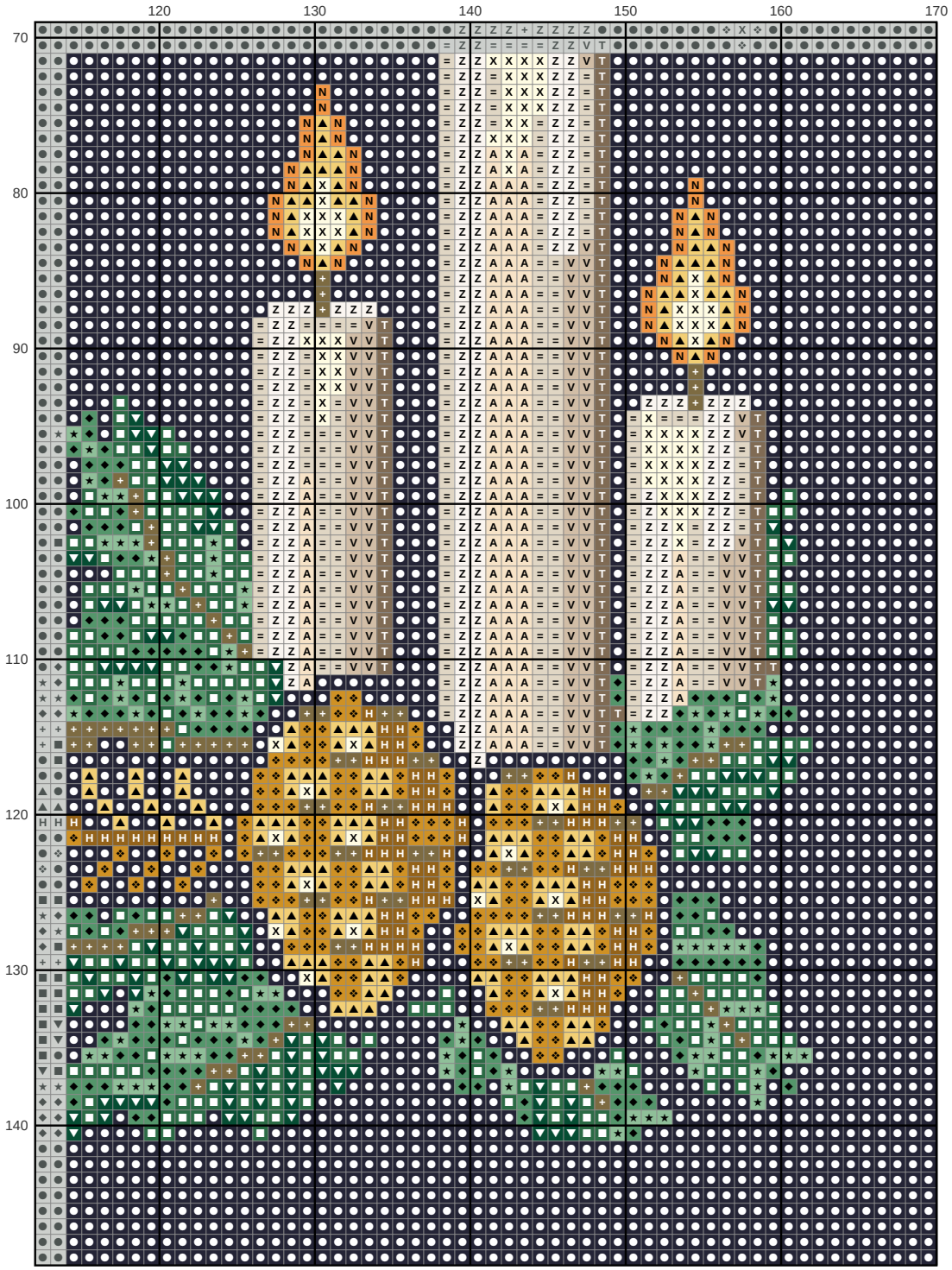
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Columns 115 to 170, rows 72 to 149. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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