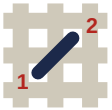
Classic July birthstone: ruby

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 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 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 963): 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 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 43 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	7,922	14
■	498	Dark Red	1,507	3
▲	321	Red	1,383	3
◆	815	Medium Garnet	916	2
▼	3705	Dark Melon	912	2
★	902	Very Dark Garnet	593	1
❖	3347	Medium Yellow Green	593	1
X	3706	Medium Melon	579	1
H	3712	Medium Salmon	461	1
+	833	Light Golden Olive	440	1
=	666	Bright Red	407	1
Z	3345	Dark Hunter Green	383	1
A	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	377	1
V	934	Black Avocado Green	365	1
T	221	Very Dark Shell Pink	360	1
N	436	Tan	335	1
S	738	Very Light Tan	304	1
K	433	Medium Brown	294	1
E	3346	Hunter Green	292	1
C	761	Light Salmon	291	1
P	831	Medium Golden Olive	290	1
U	3721	Dark Shell Pink	289	1
L	712	Cream	185	1
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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.

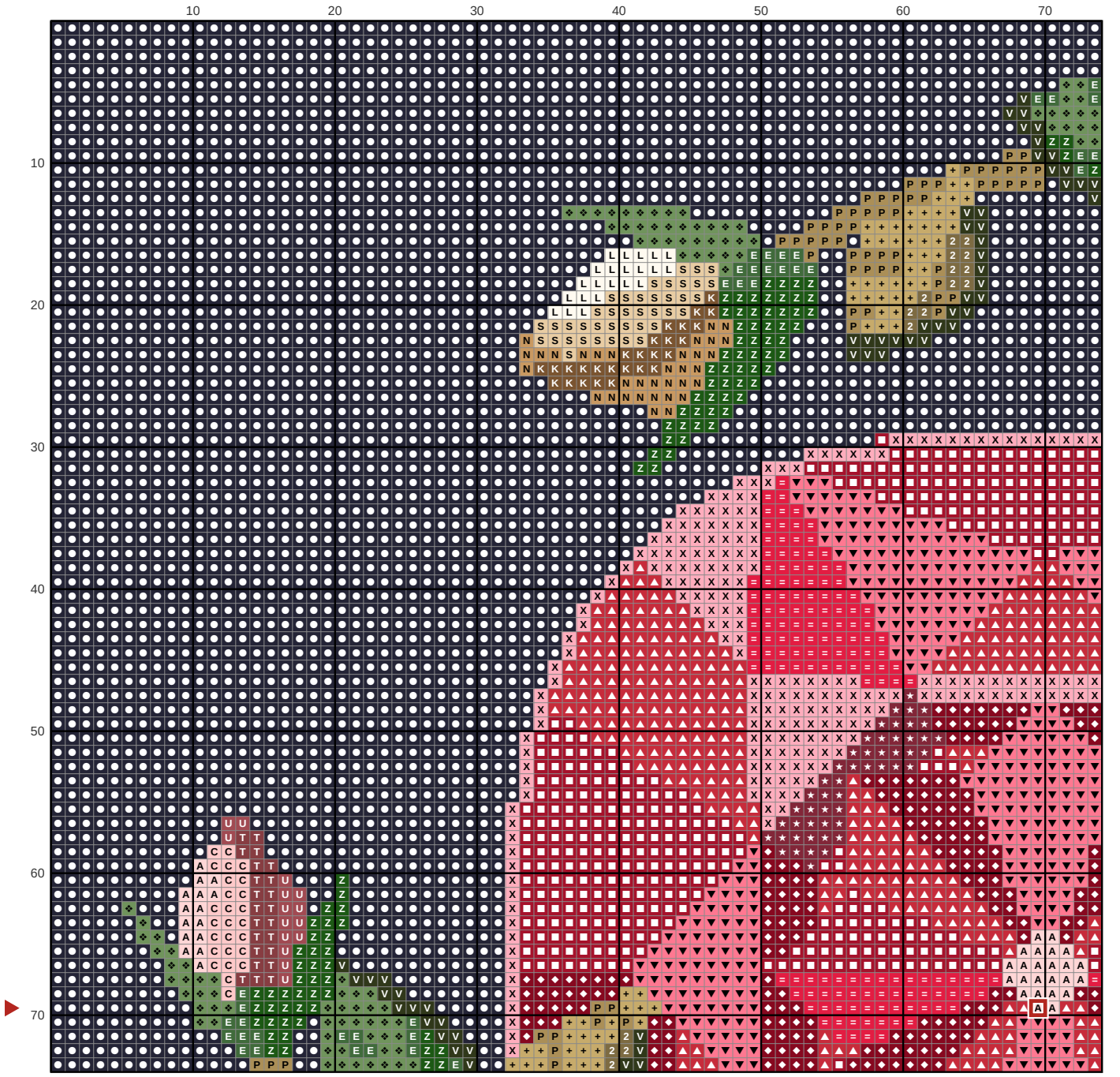
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Classic July birthstone: ruby Needlepoint pattern

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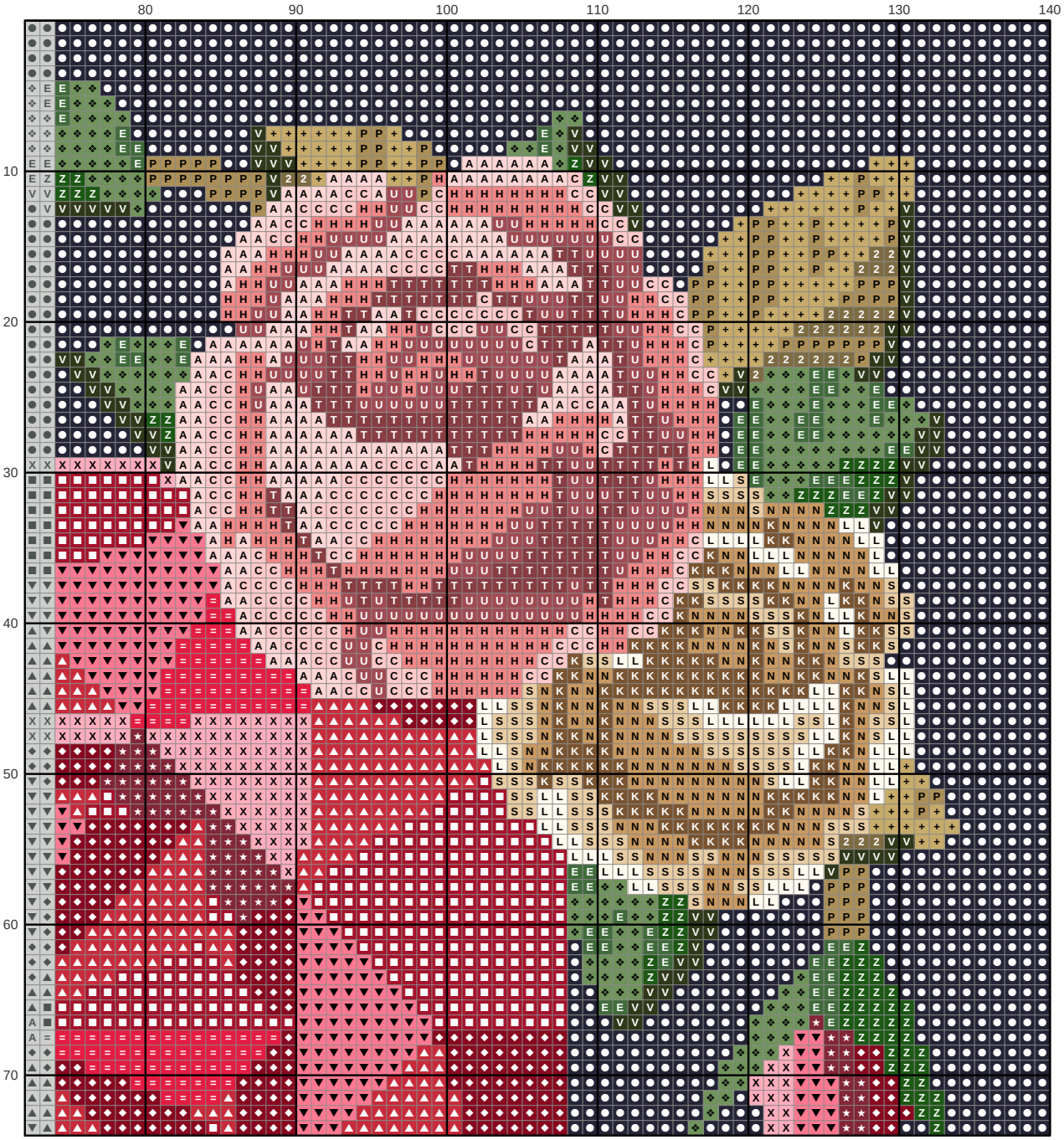
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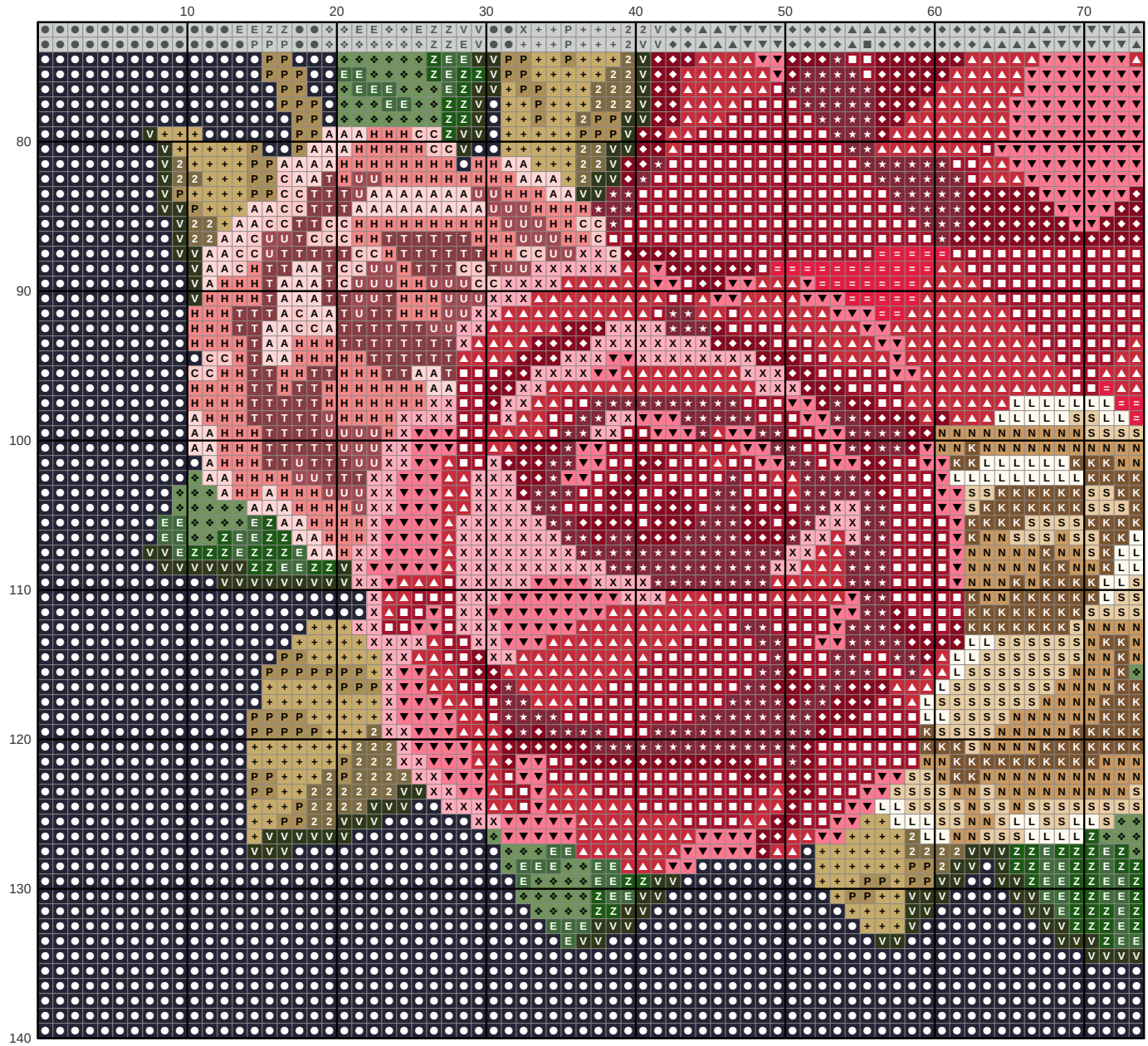
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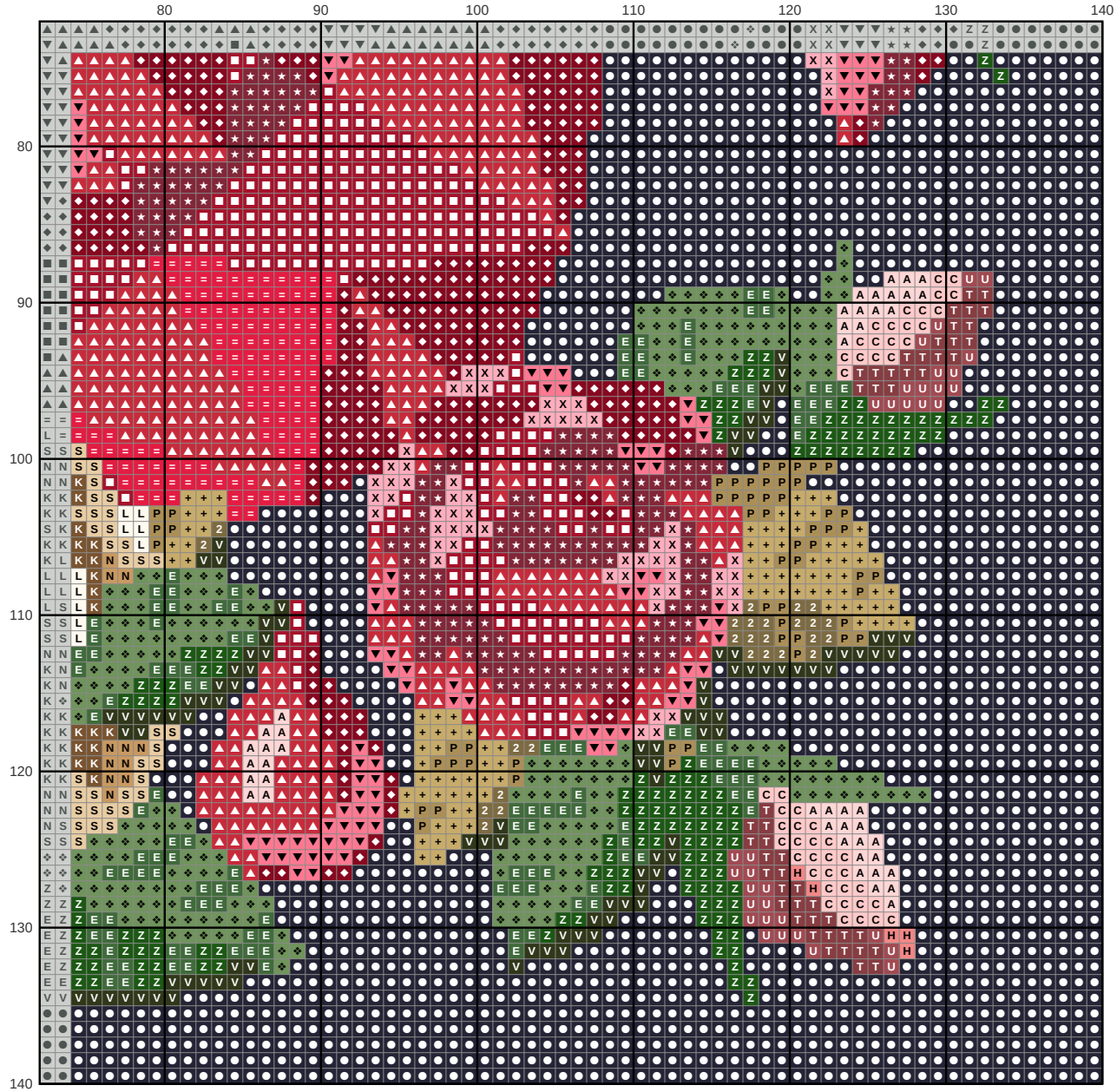
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