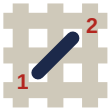
Classic bookcase with sleeping cat

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 758): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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 44 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
●	433	Medium Brown	3,248	7
■	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	3,068	5
▲	435	Very Light Brown	2,370	4
◆	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,623	3
▼	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,293	2
★	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,168	2
❖	931	Medium Antique Blue	865	2
X	437	Light Tan	758	2
H	469	Avocado Green	677	2
+	815	Medium Garnet	605	1
=	3822	Light Straw	542	1
Z	471	Very Light Avocado Green	435	1
A	500	Very Dark Blue Green	402	1
V	932	Light Antique Blue	377	1
T	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	343	1
N	501	Dark Blue Green	315	1
S	3721	Dark Shell Pink	275	1
K	902	Very Dark Garnet	275	1
E	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	263	1
C	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	248	1
P	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	245	1
U	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	96	1
L	782	Dark Topaz	79	1
2	502	Blue Green	30	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 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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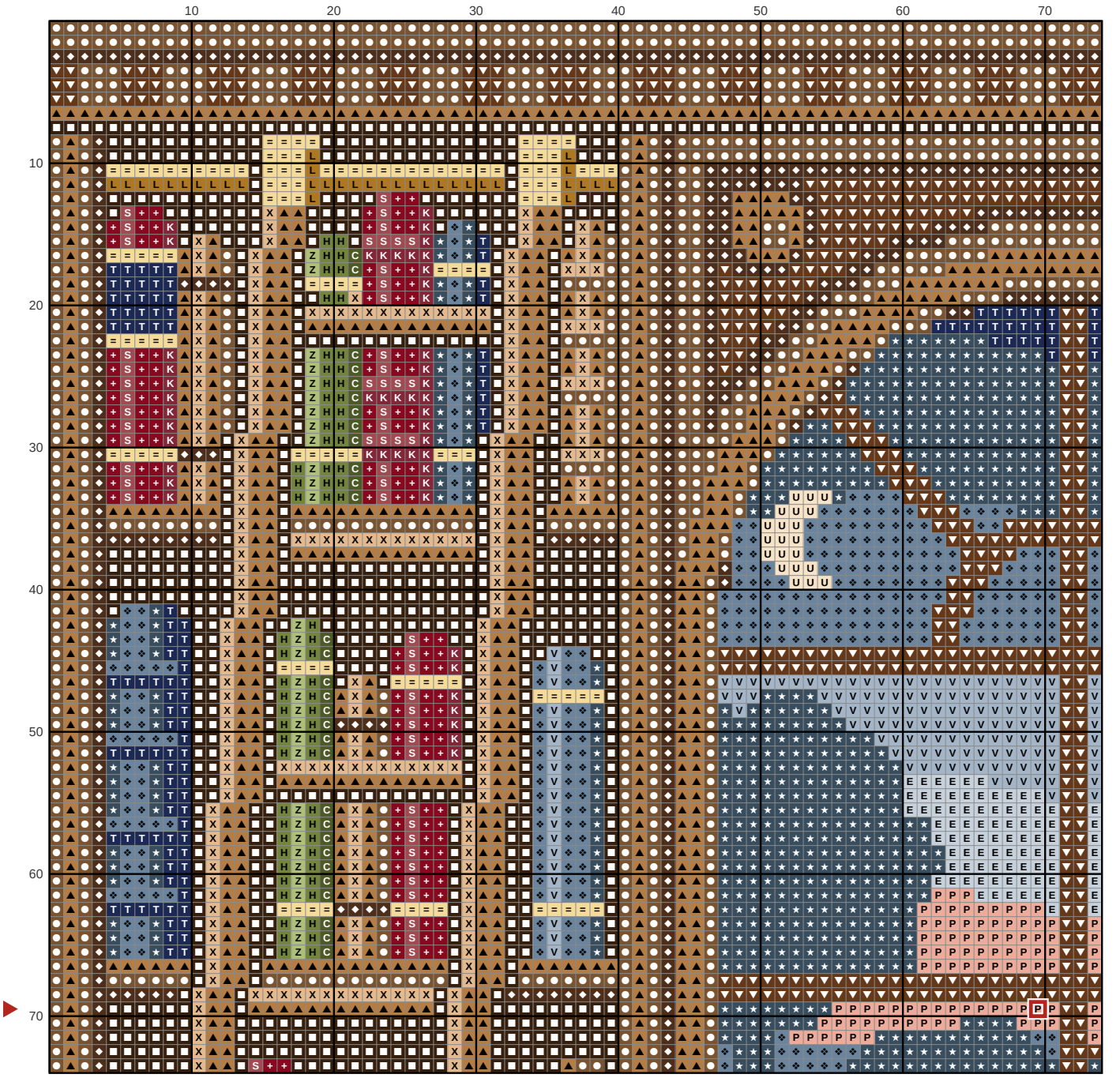

Key

- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
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- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3721** Dark Shell Pink
- **DMC 902** Very Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
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- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz

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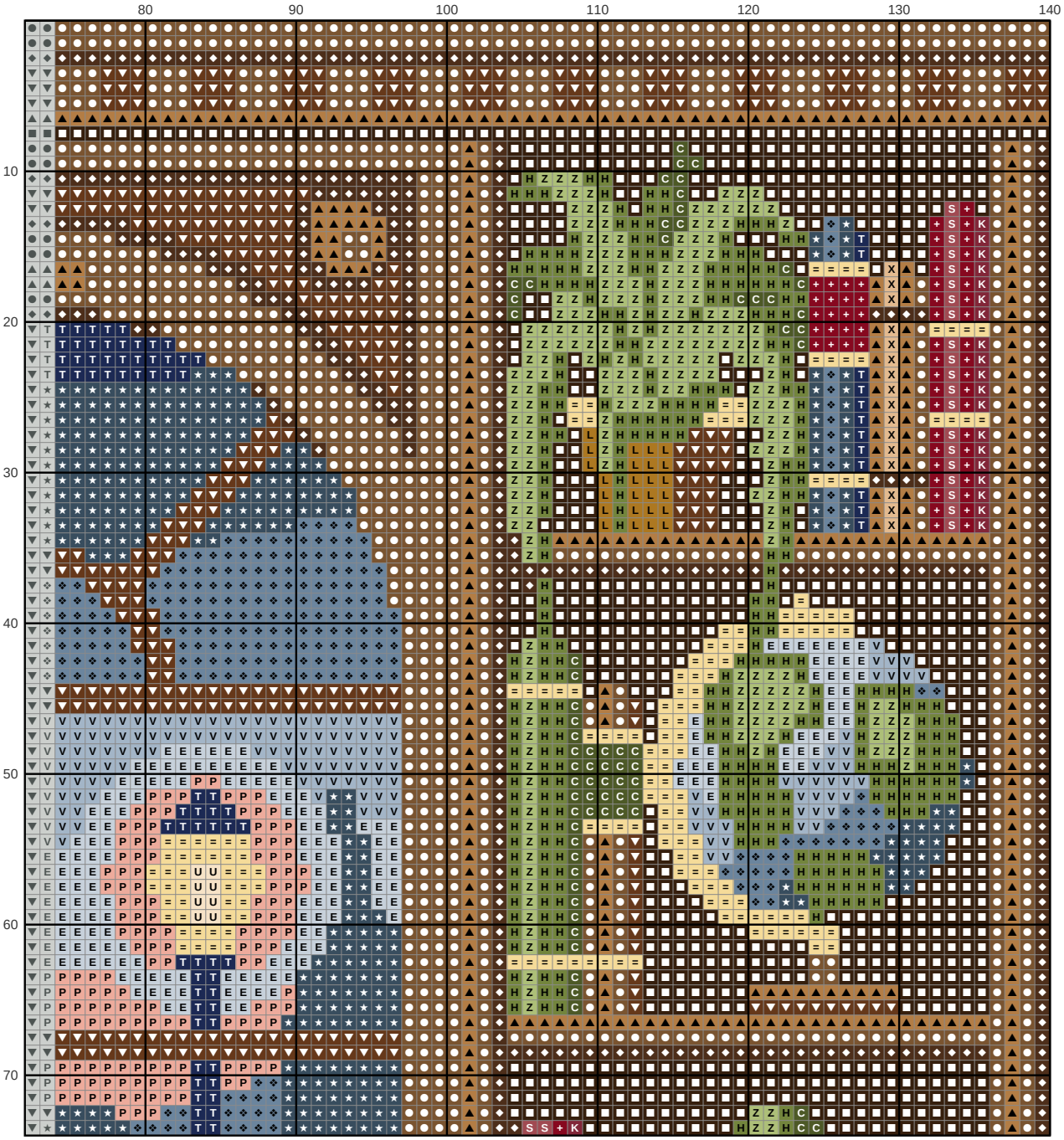

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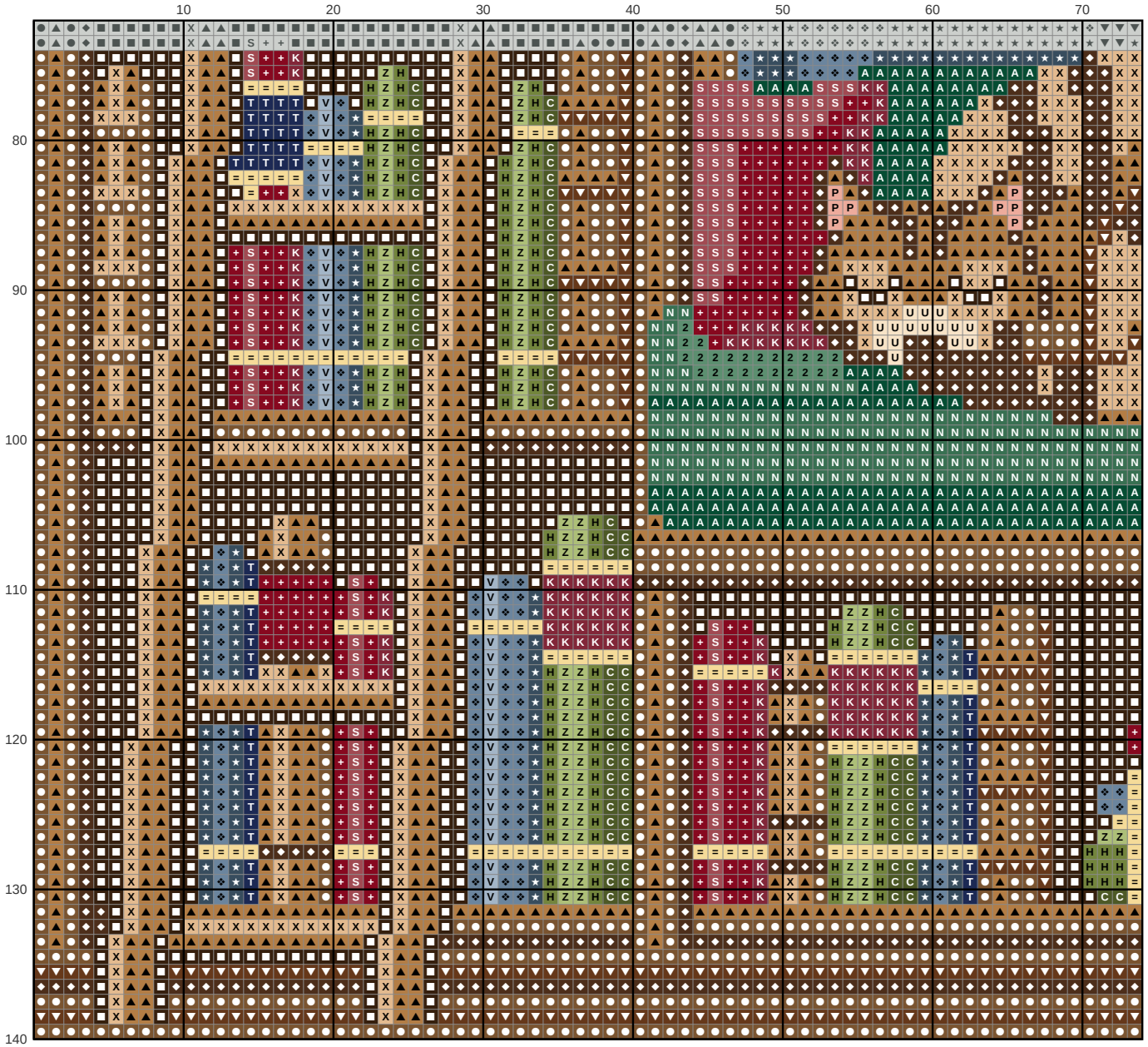

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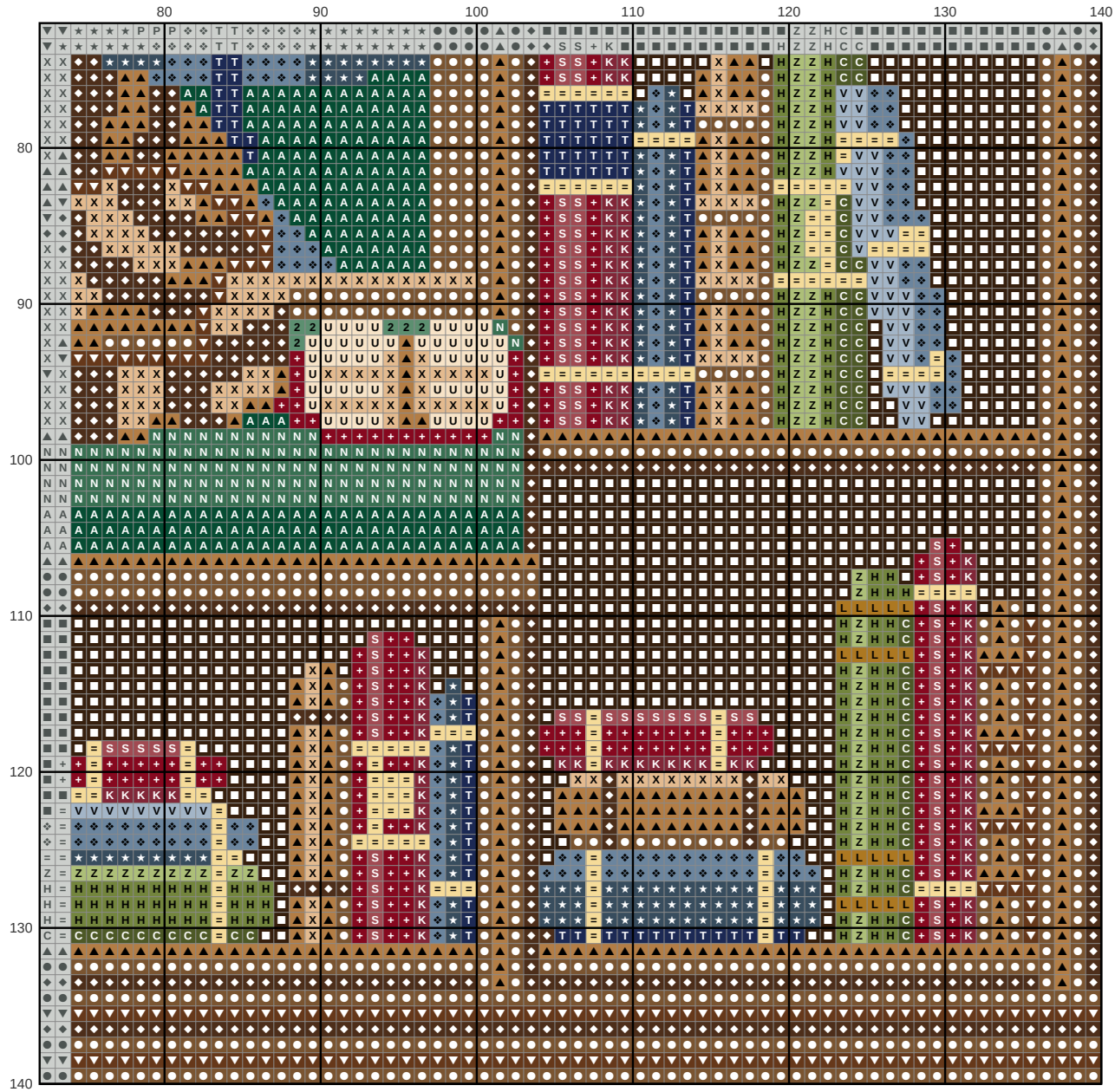

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