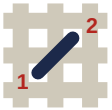
Classic bowl of lemons pillow

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 783): 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 42 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
●	**820**	Very Dark Royal Blue		3,683	7
■	**797**	Royal Blue		2,205	4
▲	**307**	Lemon		1,901	3
◆	**726**	Light Topaz		1,206	2
▼	**3047**	Light Yellow Beige		1,155	2
★	**725**	Medium Light Topaz		1,070	2
❖	**3865**	Winter White		1,054	2
X	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue		954	2
H	**613**	Very Light Drab Brown		905	2
+	**803**	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue		718	2
=	**783**	Medium Topaz		660	1
Z	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue		515	1
A	**934**	Black Avocado Green		471	1
V	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow		465	1
T	**782**	Dark Topaz		411	1
N	**841**	Light Beige Brown		398	1
S	**677**	Very Light Old Gold		391	1
K	**469**	Avocado Green		325	1
E	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green		323	1
C	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green		272	1
P	**932**	Light Antique Blue		198	1
U	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz		165	1
L	**931**	Medium Antique Blue		88	1
2	**3790**	Ultra Dark Beige Gray		67	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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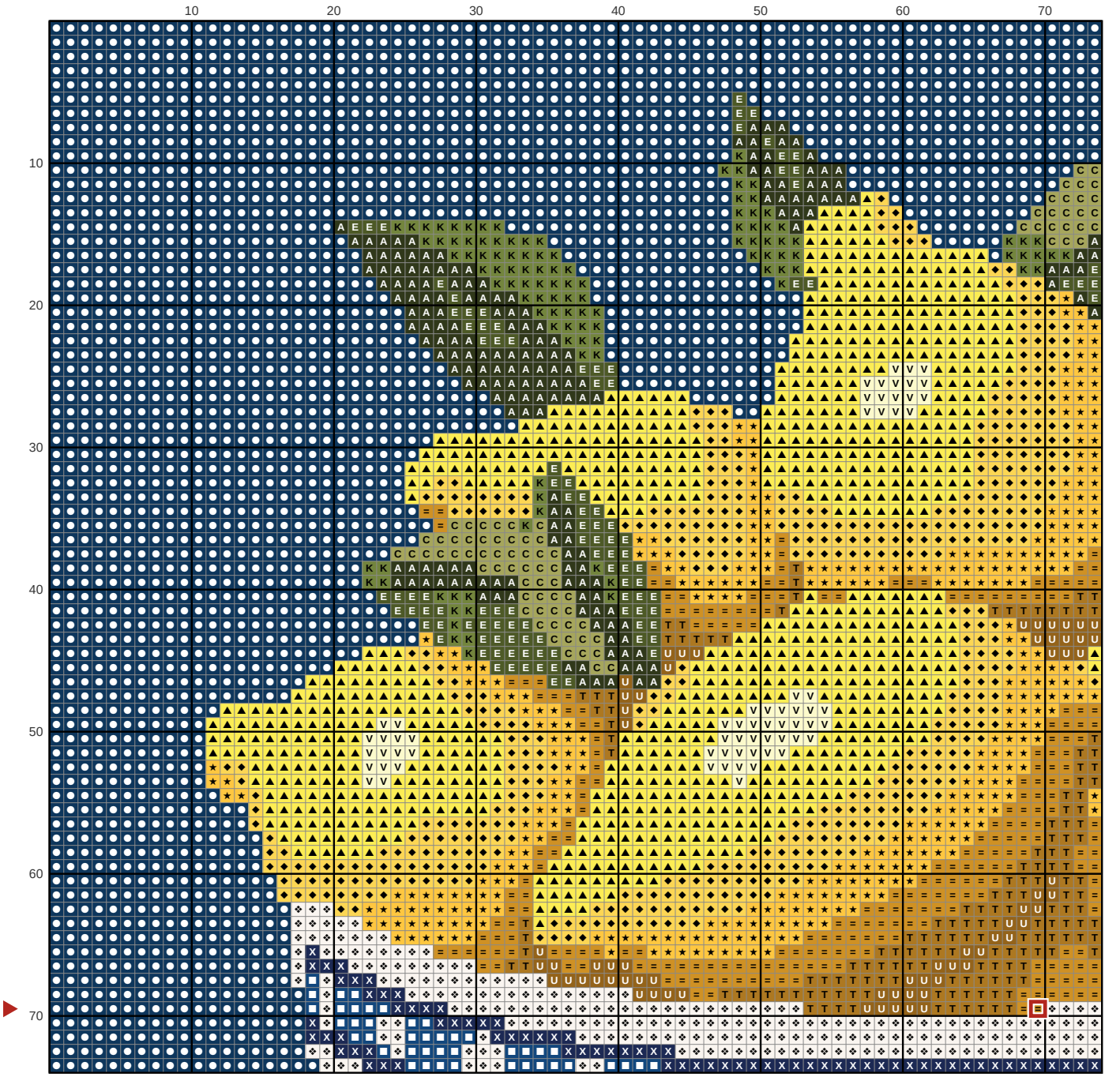

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- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 307** Lemon
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
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- **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green
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- **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- **DMC 936** Very Dark Avocado Green
- **DMC 3012** Medium Khaki Green
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz

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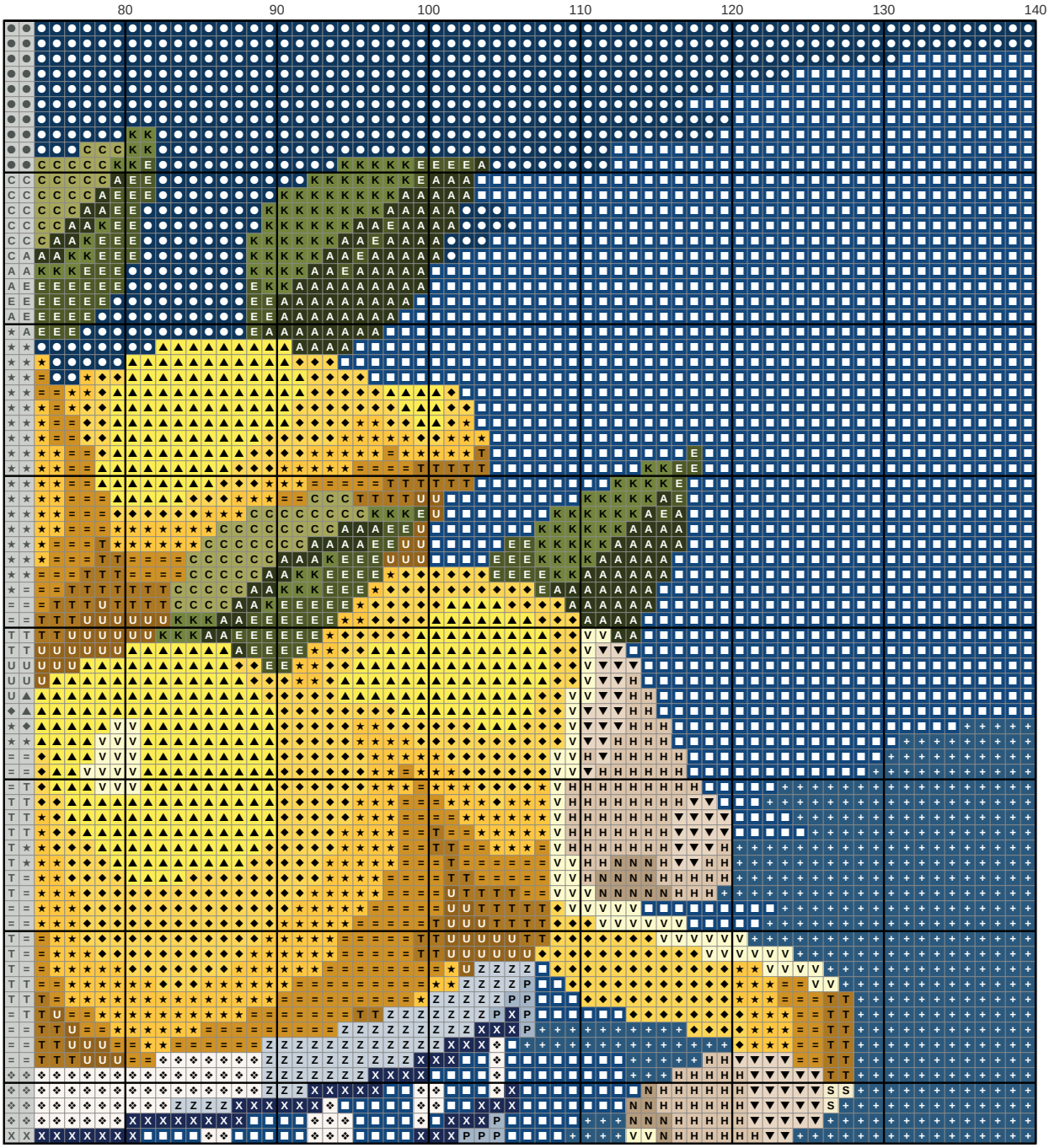

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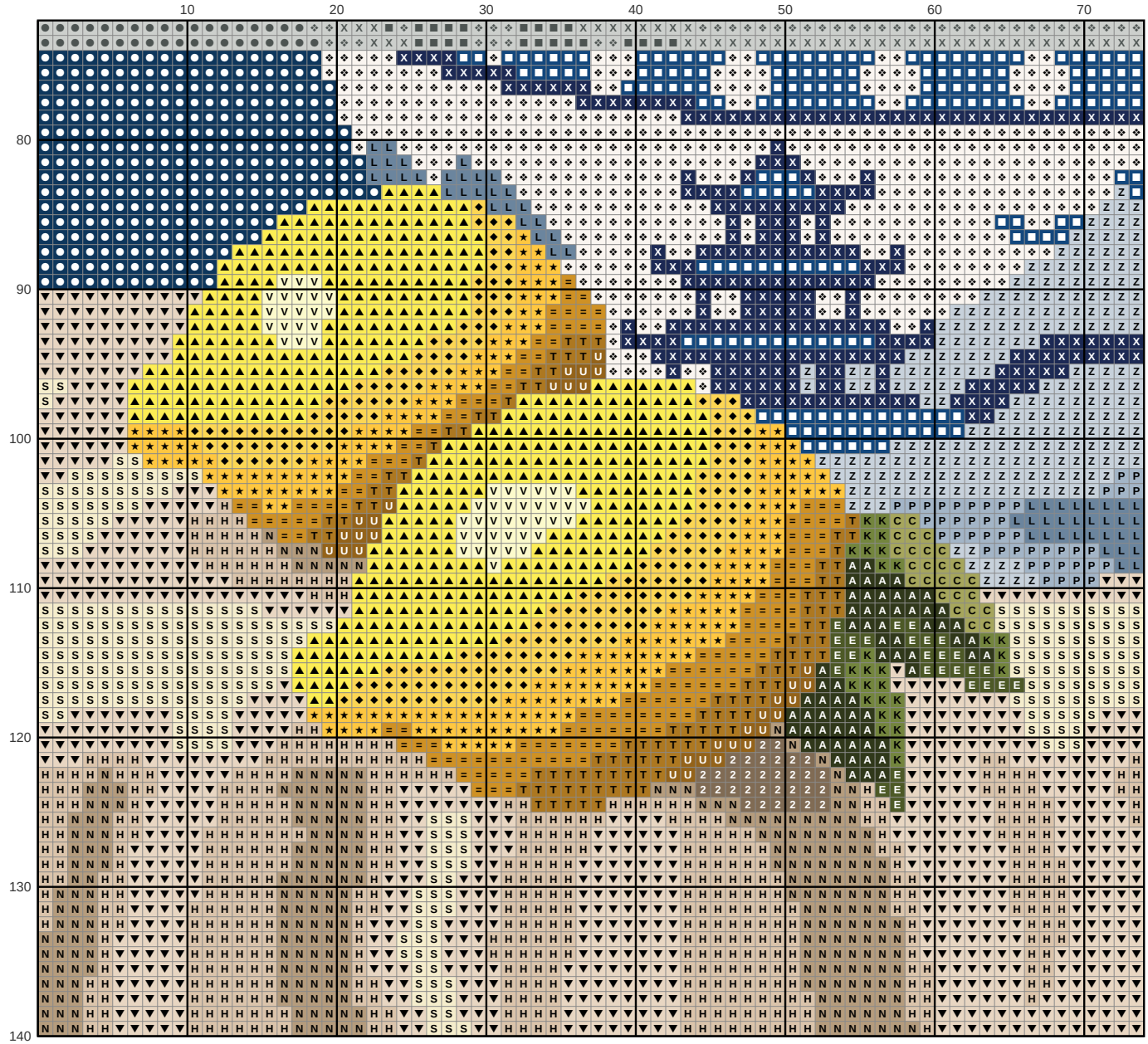

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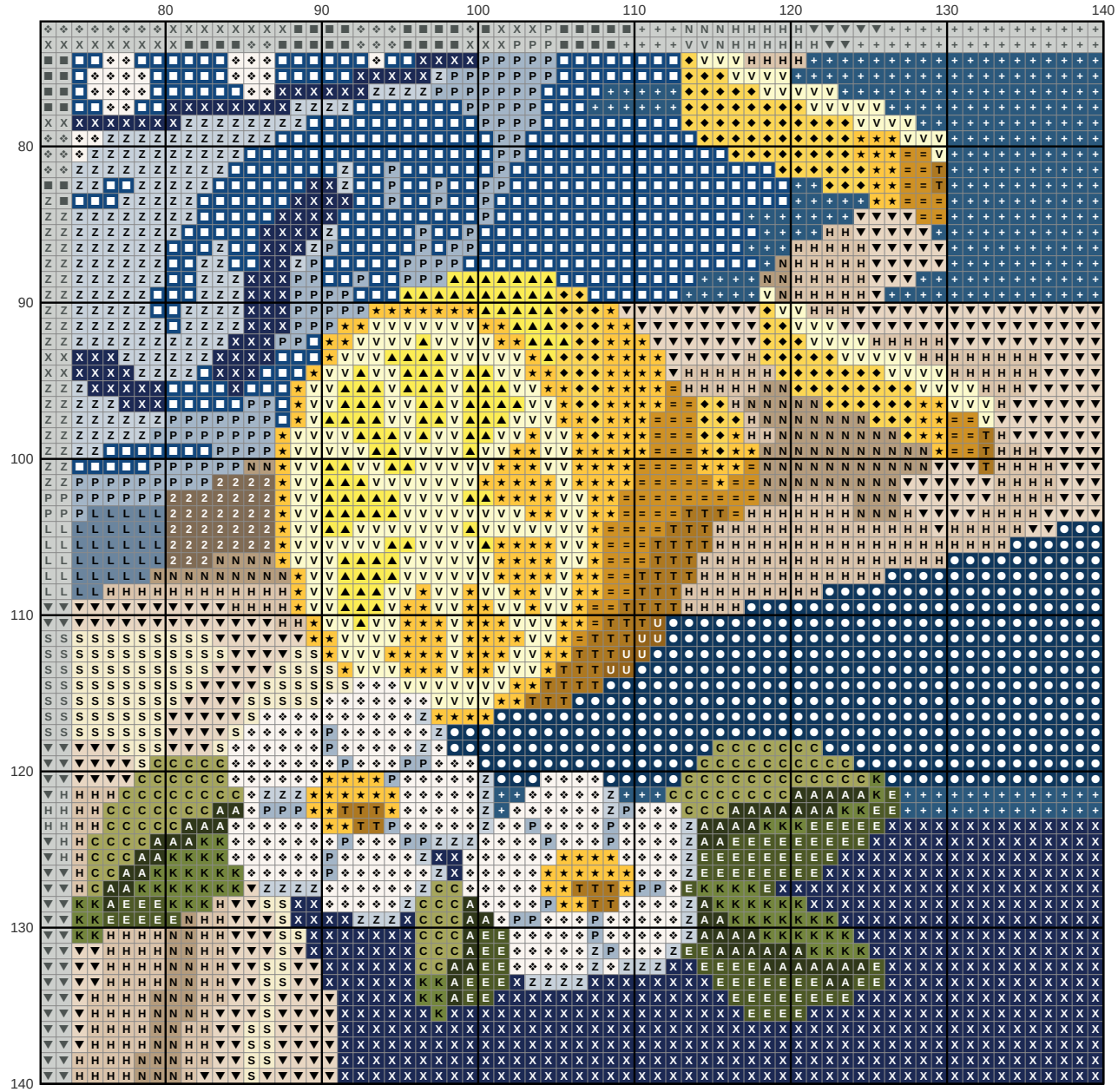

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