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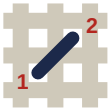
Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



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 945): 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 890: 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 45 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
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	6,575	12
■	**3865**	Winter White	1,654	3
▲	**415**	Pearl Gray	1,505	3
◆	**945**	Tawny	1,382	3
▼	**3770**	Very Light Tawny	793	2
★	**3346**	Hunter Green	740	2
❖	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	710	2
X	**498**	Dark Red	679	2
H	**318**	Light Steel Gray	533	1
+	**814**	Dark Garnet	526	1
=	**3822**	Light Straw	523	1
Z	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	417	1
A	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	416	1
V	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	407	1
T	**3782**	Light Mocha Brown	377	1
N	**3820**	Dark Straw	373	1
S	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	339	1
K	**760**	Salmon	317	1
E	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	312	1
C	**783**	Medium Topaz	312	1
P	**761**	Light Salmon	222	1
U	**407**	Dark Desert Sand	222	1
L	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	175	1
2	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	91	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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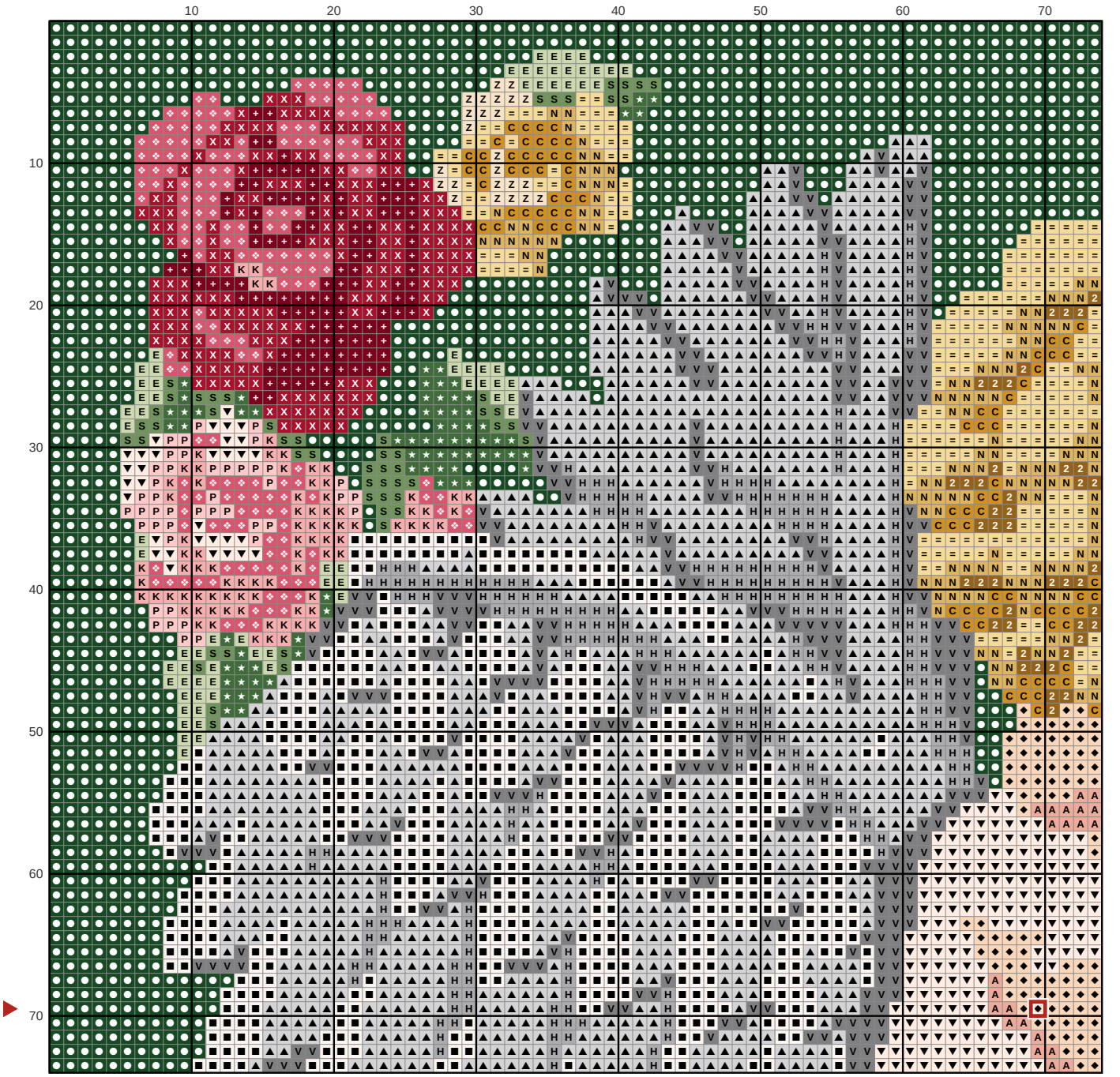

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❖ **DMC 3832** Medium Raspberry	V **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray	2 **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz

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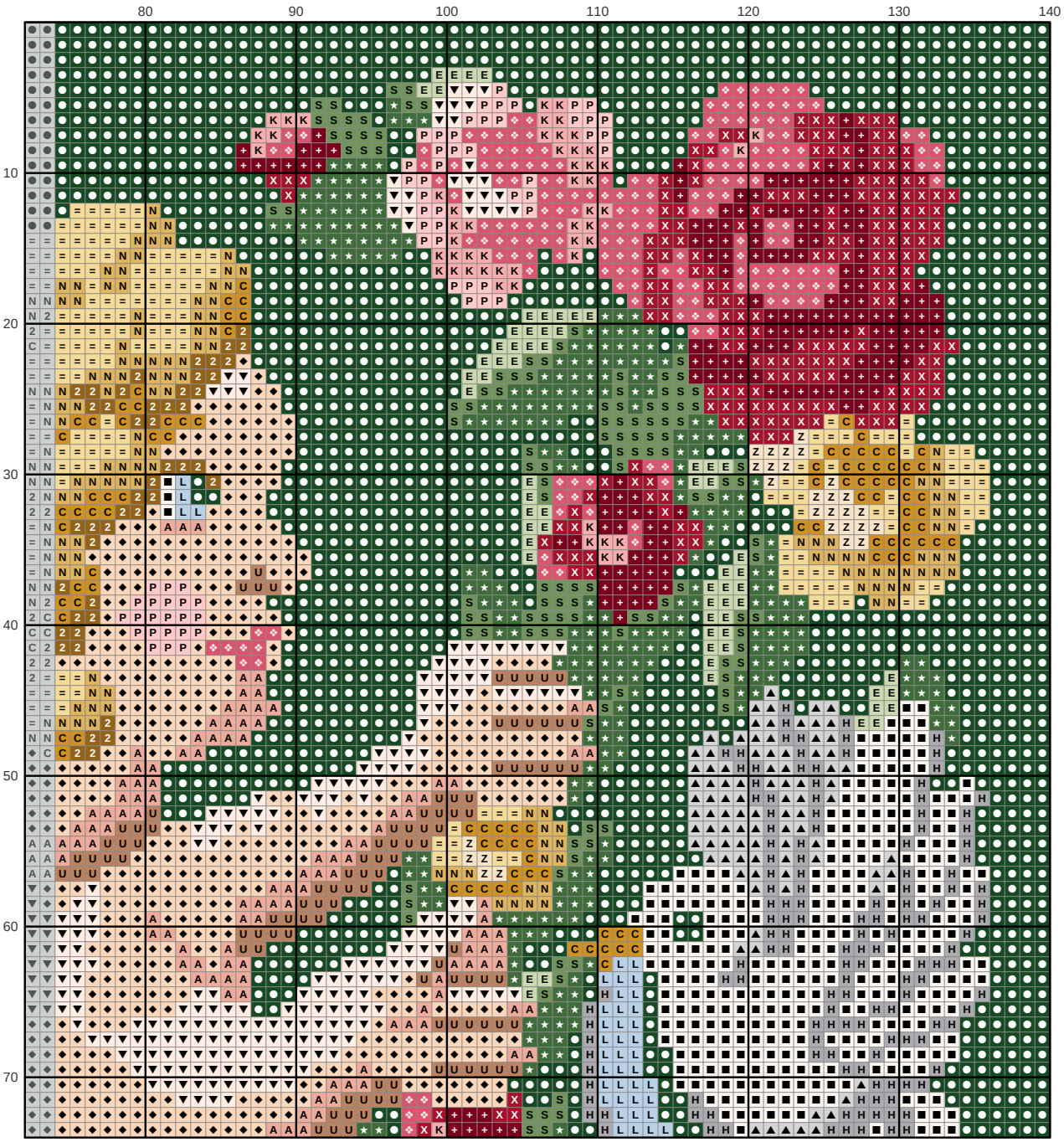

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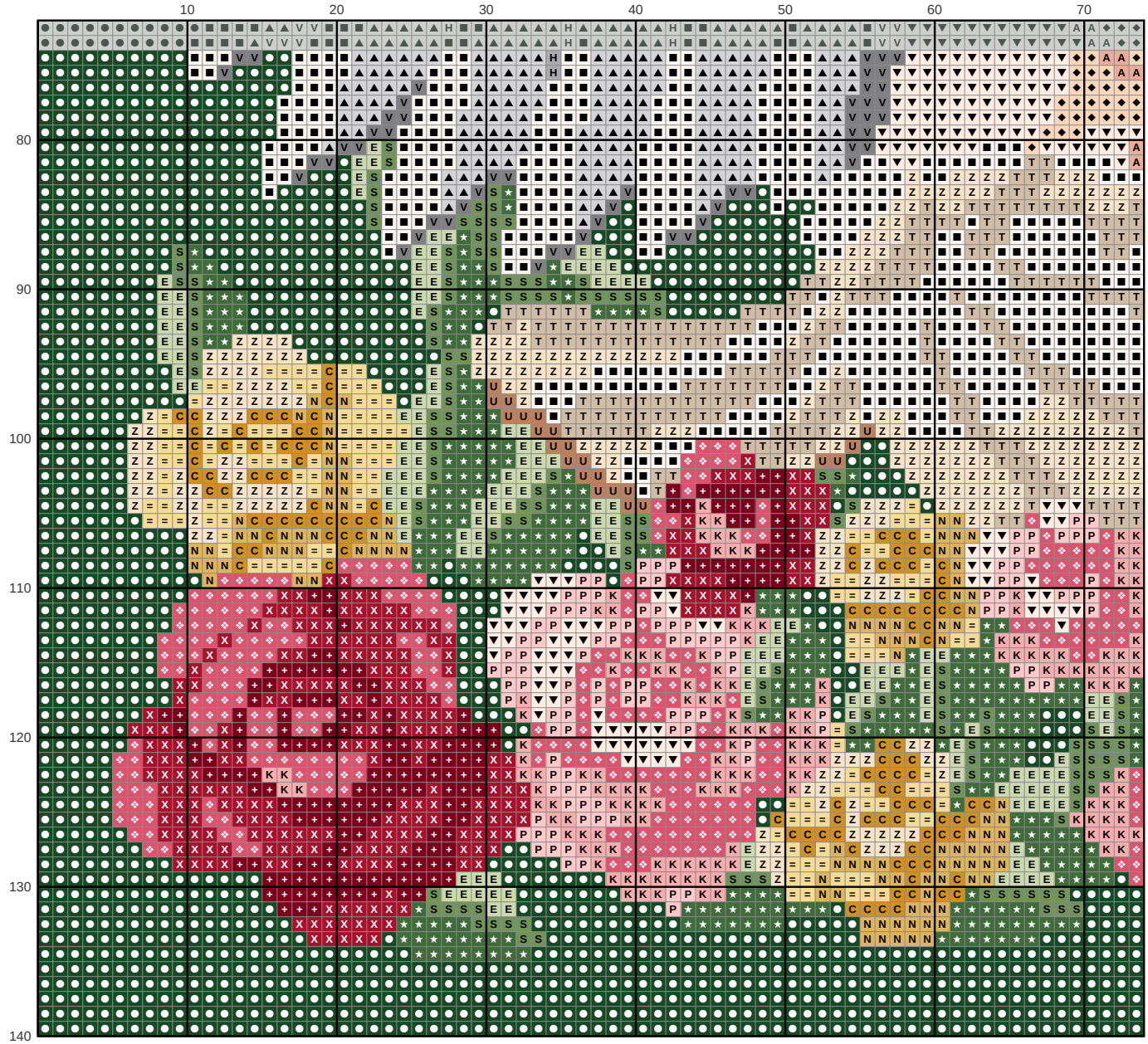

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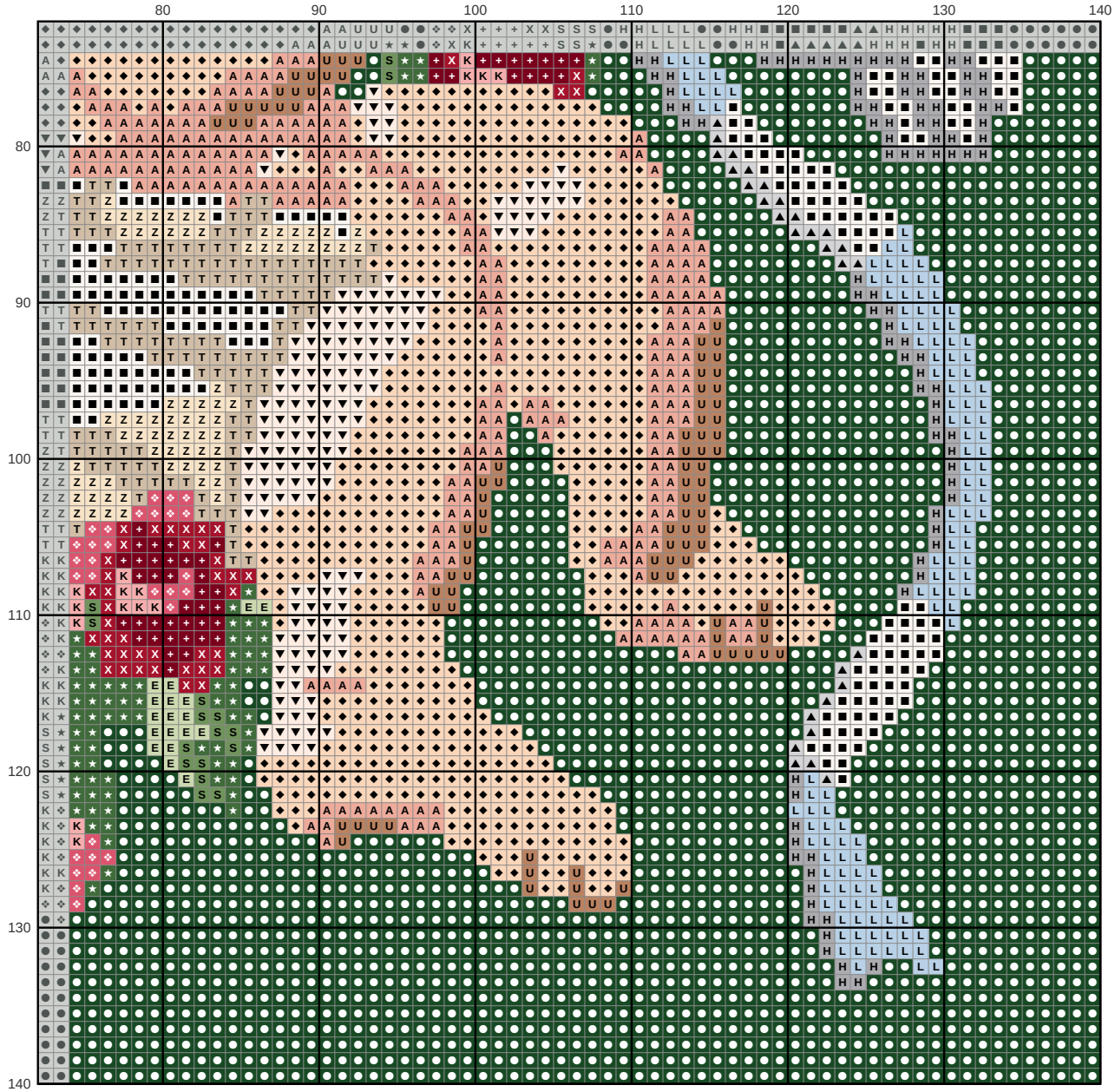

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