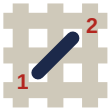
Classic Dala horse with kurbits flowers

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 738): 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 939: 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	7,101	13
■	**336**	Navy Blue	1,201	2
▲	**3346**	Hunter Green	1,170	2
◆	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	1,143	2
▼	**350**	Medium Coral	863	2
★	**712**	Cream	784	2
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	704	2
X	**321**	Red	689	2
H	**815**	Medium Garnet	656	1
+	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	494	1
=	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	483	1
Z	**3822**	Light Straw	454	1
A	**498**	Dark Red	407	1
V	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	398	1
T	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	383	1
N	**353**	Peach	376	1
S	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	352	1
K	**352**	Light Coral	329	1
E	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	304	1
C	**783**	Medium Topaz	293	1
P	**738**	Very Light Tan	289	1
U	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	272	1
L	**351**	Coral	249	1
2	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	206	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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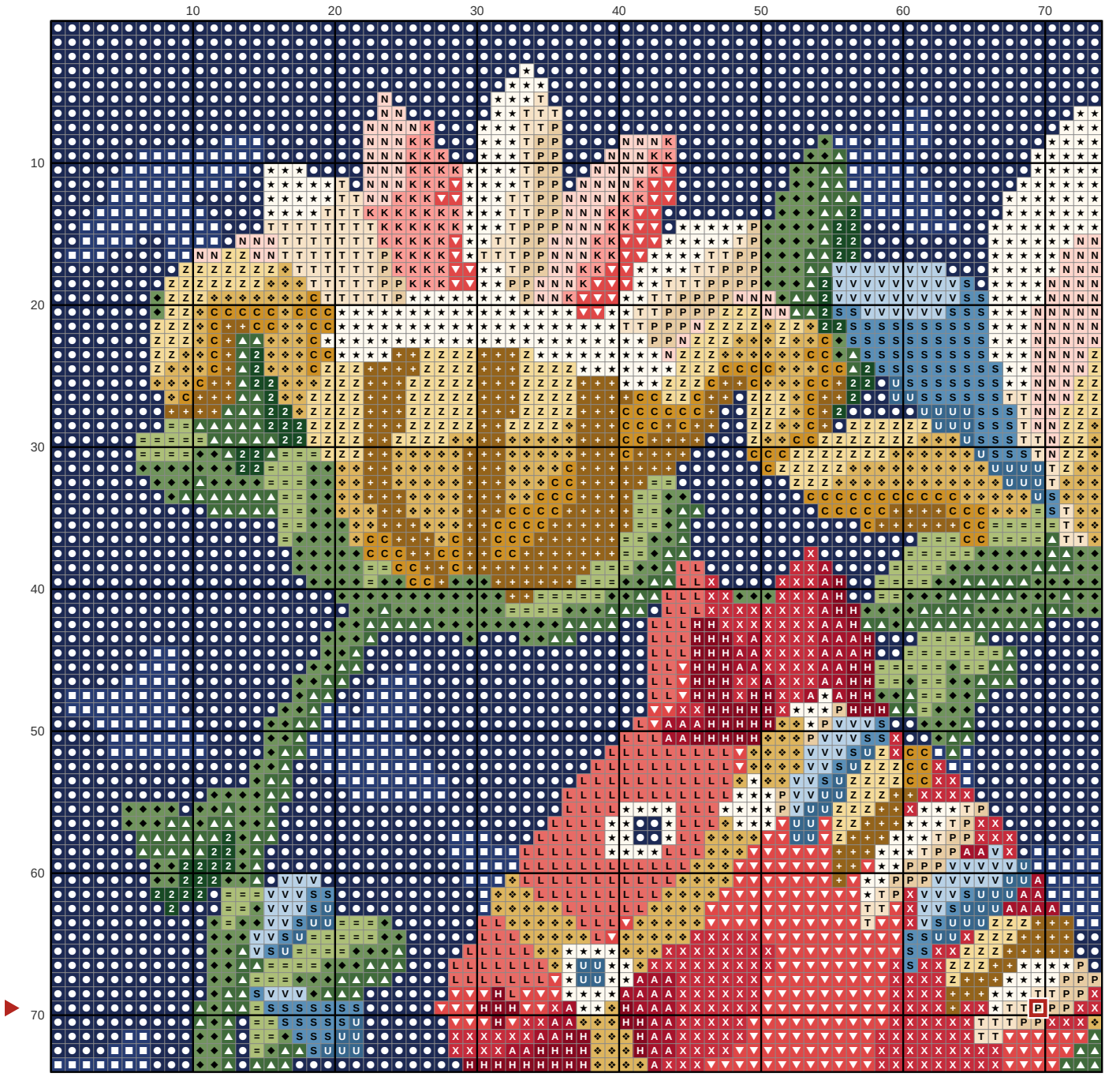

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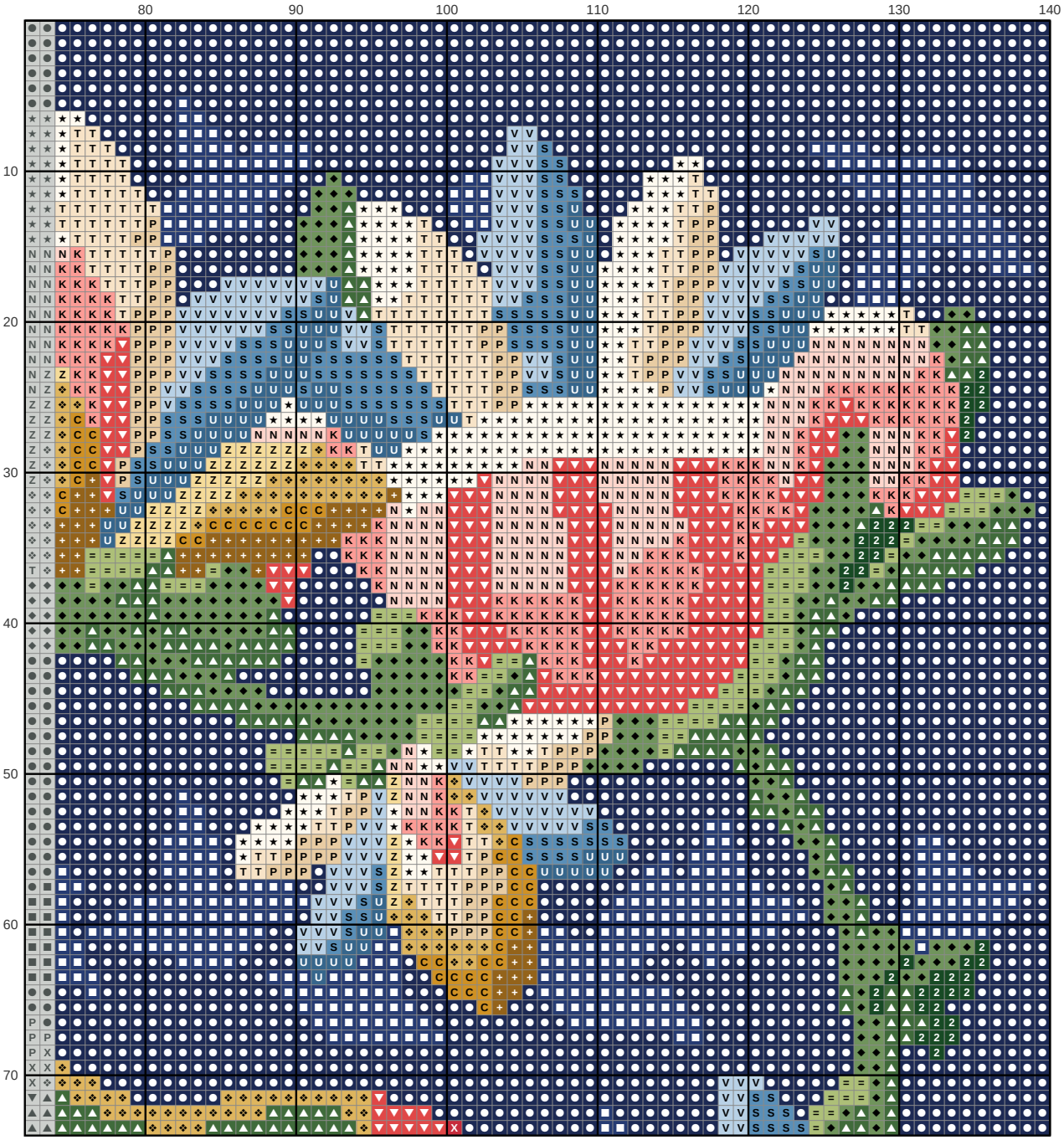

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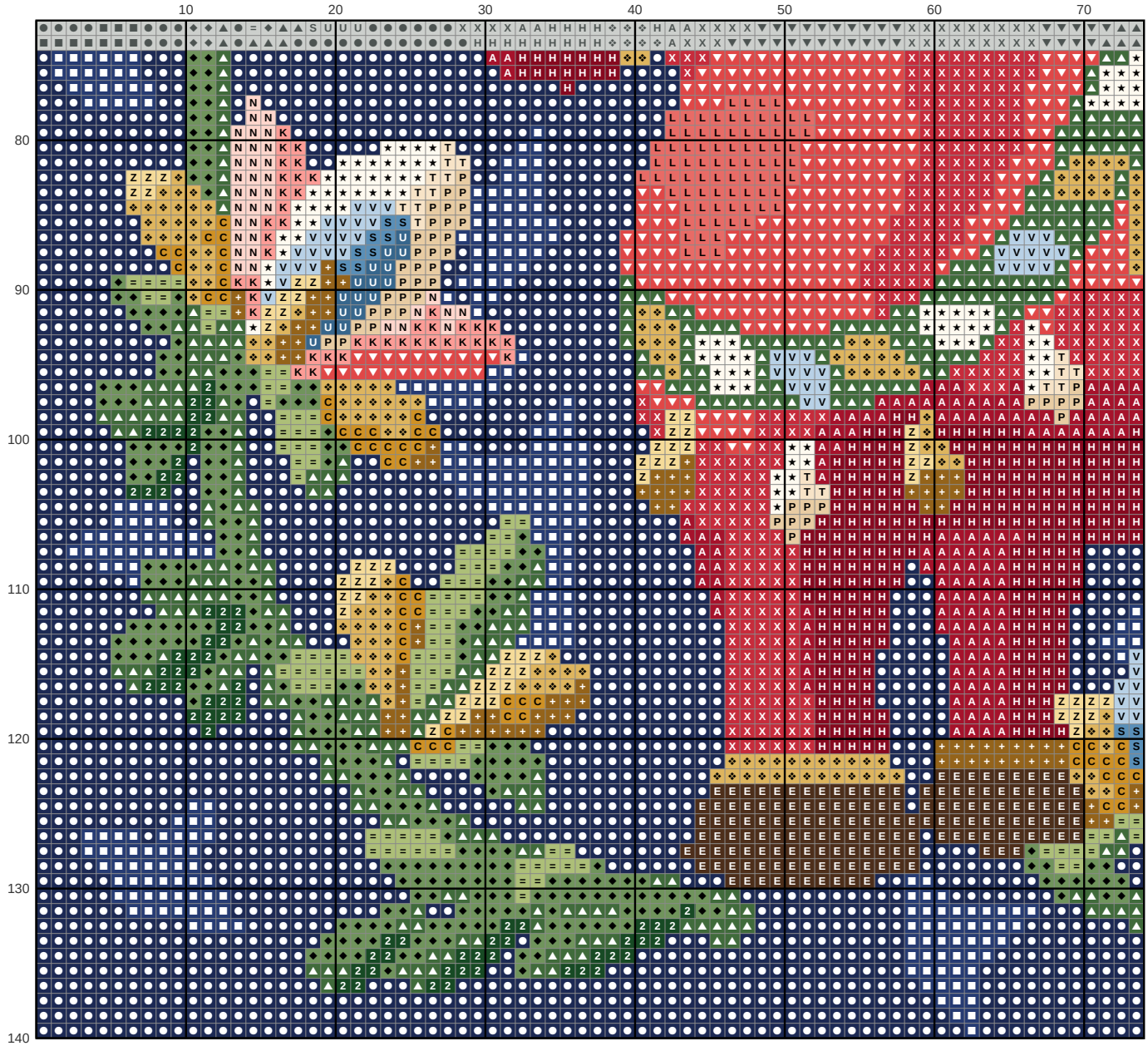

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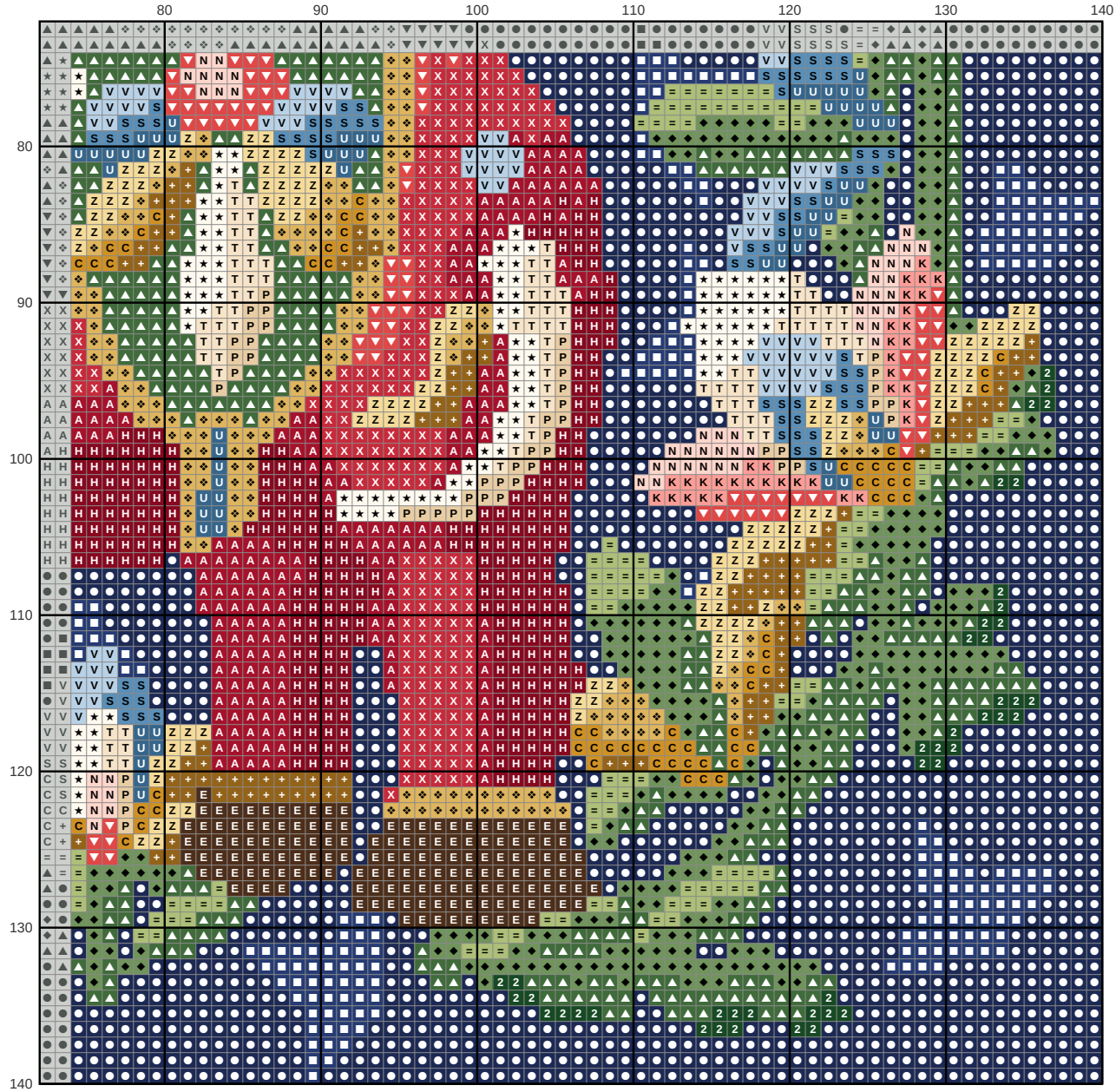

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