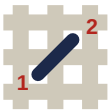
Easter bunny in a willow basket

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 65, row 65 (DMC 841): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 38 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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
●	503	Medium Blue Green	7,527	12
■	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,455	3
▲	987	Dark Forest Green	1,153	3
◆	436	Tan	1,091	2
▼	434	Light Brown	767	2
★	986	Very Dark Forest Green	725	2
❖	727	Very Light Topaz	630	1
X	842	Very Light Beige Brown	630	1
H	738	Very Light Tan	484	1
+	543	Ultra Very Light Beige	418	1
=	841	Light Beige Brown	360	1
Z	3865	Winter White	348	1
A	598	Light Turquoise	338	1
V	989	Forest Green	259	1
T	761	Light Salmon	211	1
N	840	Medium Beige Brown	156	1
S	743	Medium Yellow	122	1
K	3733	Dusty Rose	111	1
E	3371	Black Brown	59	1
C	597	Turquoise	56	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

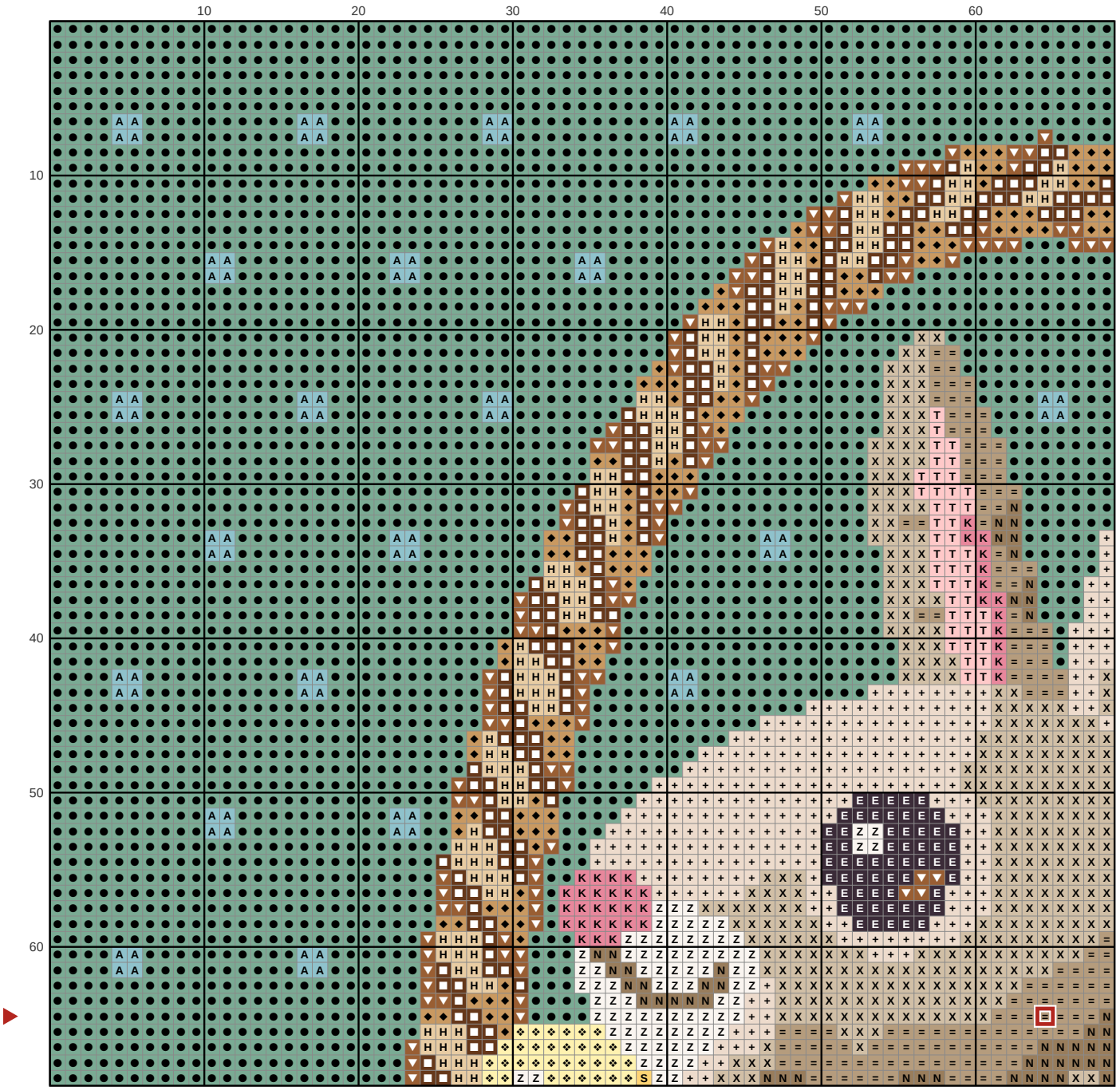
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Easter bunny in a willow basket Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 69, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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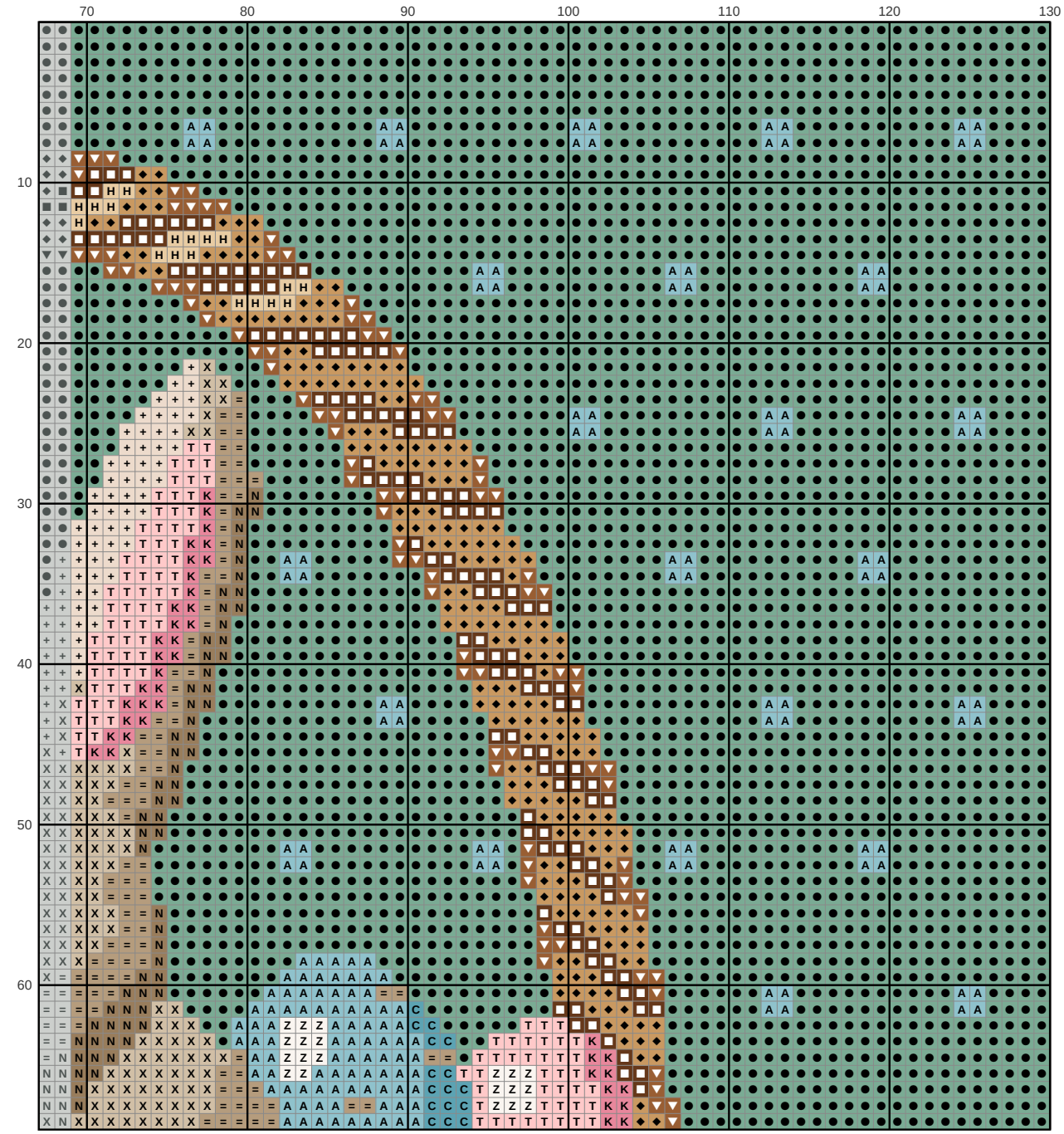
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- ▼ **DMC 434** Light Brown
- ❖ **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
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- H **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- \+ **DMC 543** Ultra Very Light Beige
- = **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- Z **DMC 3865** Winter White
- A **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- T **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- N **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- S **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- K **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- E **DMC 3371** Black Brown

Easter bunny in a willow basket Needlepoint pattern

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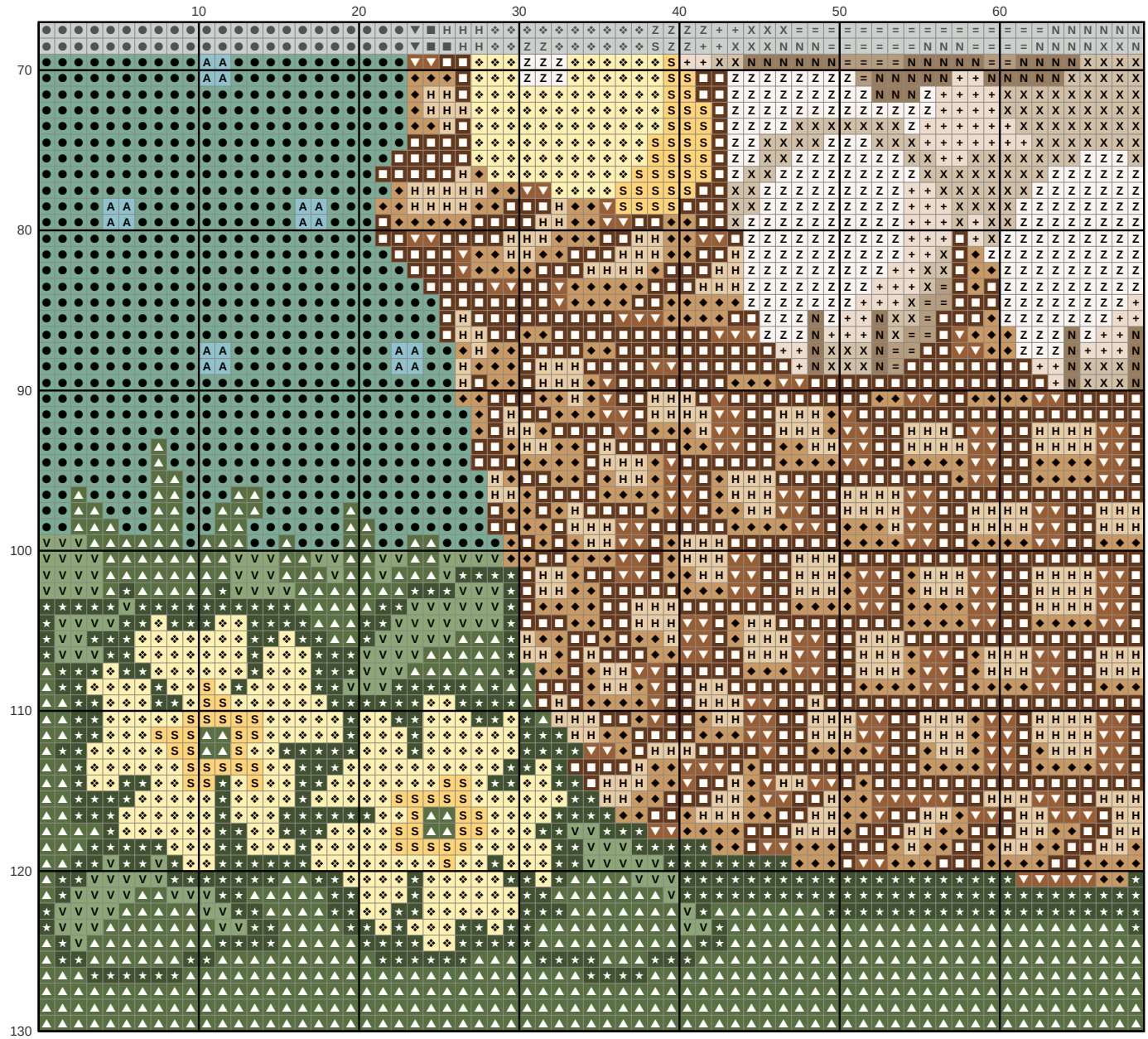
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- C **DMC 597** Turquoise

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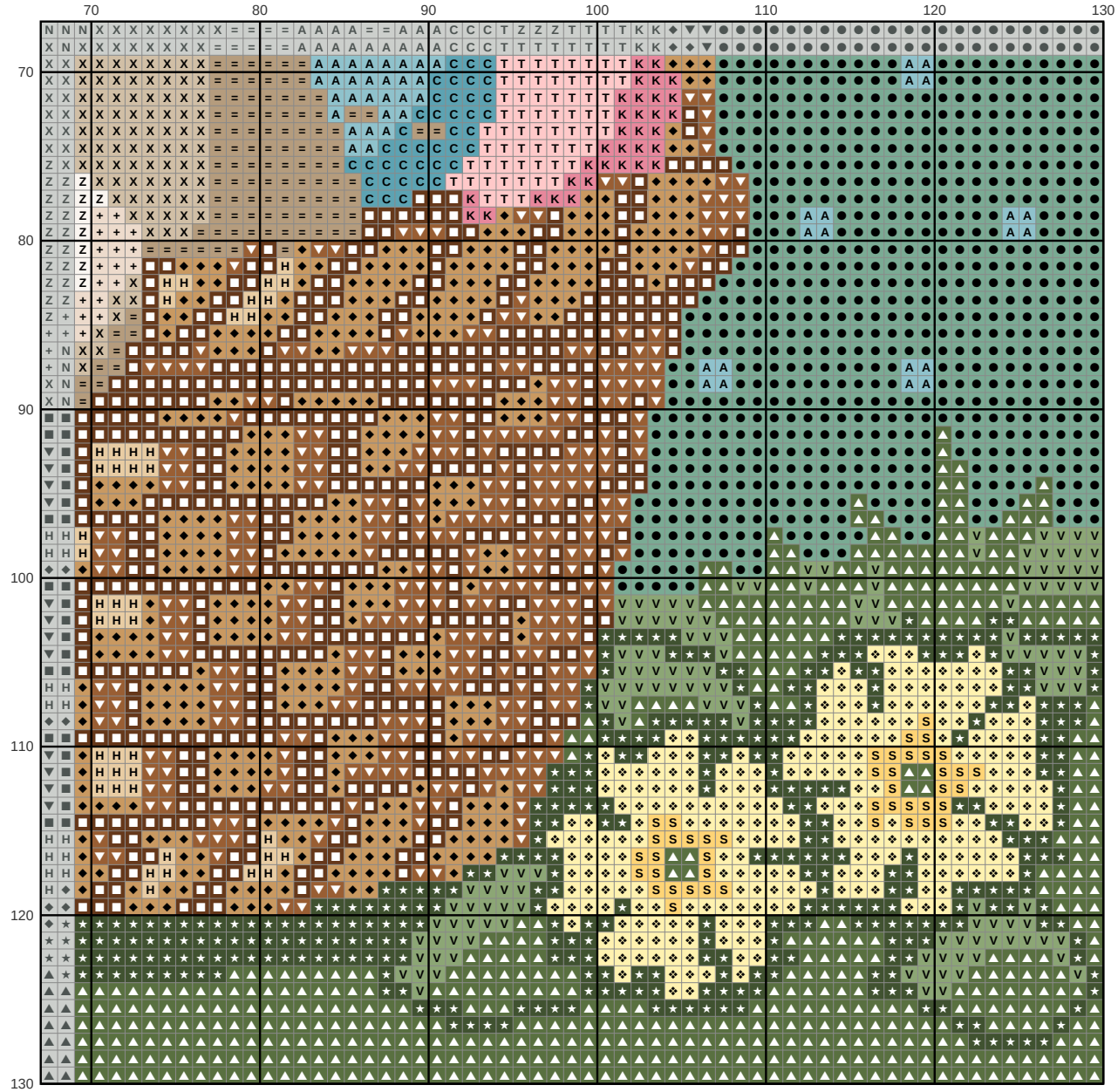
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- ▽ **DMC 434** Light Brown
- ★ **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- ❖ **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
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- S **DMC 743** Medium Yellow

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