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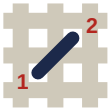
Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



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 3, column 91, row 91 (DMC 3345): 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 814: 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 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 61 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
●	**814**	Dark Garnet	5,562	11
■	**336**	Navy Blue	5,357	8
▲	**437**	Light Tan	1,983	3
◆	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,889	3
▼	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	1,882	3
★	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	1,620	3
❖	**321**	Red	1,535	3
X	**433**	Medium Brown	1,525	3
H	**435**	Very Light Brown	1,505	3
+	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	1,433	3
=	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,263	2
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,169	2
A	**3821**	Straw	1,147	2
V	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,026	2
T	**318**	Light Steel Gray	665	1
N	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	604	1
S	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	523	1
K	**945**	Tawny	433	1
E	**407**	Dark Desert Sand	432	1
C	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	385	1
P	**3687**	Mauve	381	1
U	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	354	1
L	**3371**	Black Brown	227	1
2	**3688**	Medium Mauve	224	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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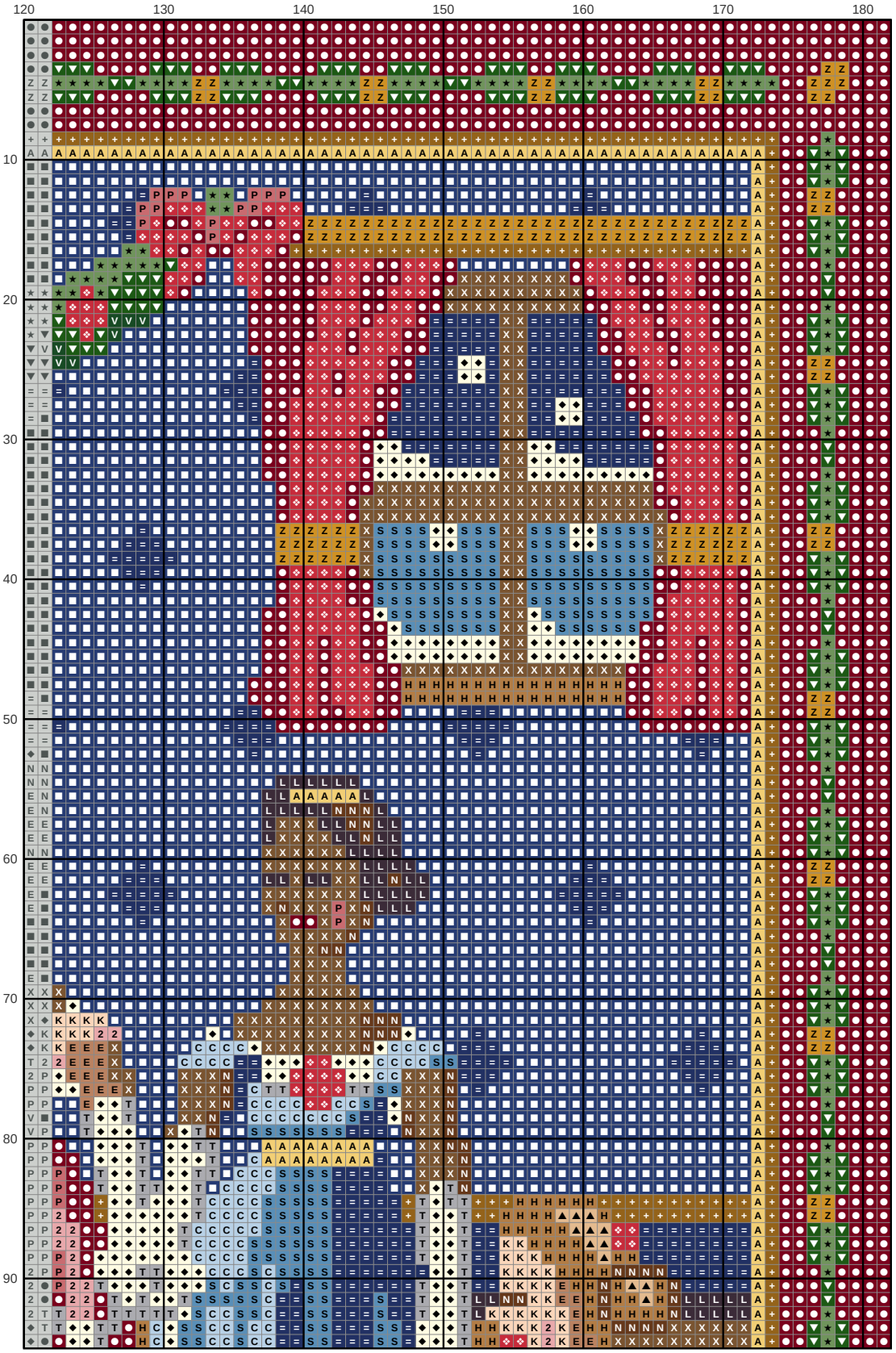

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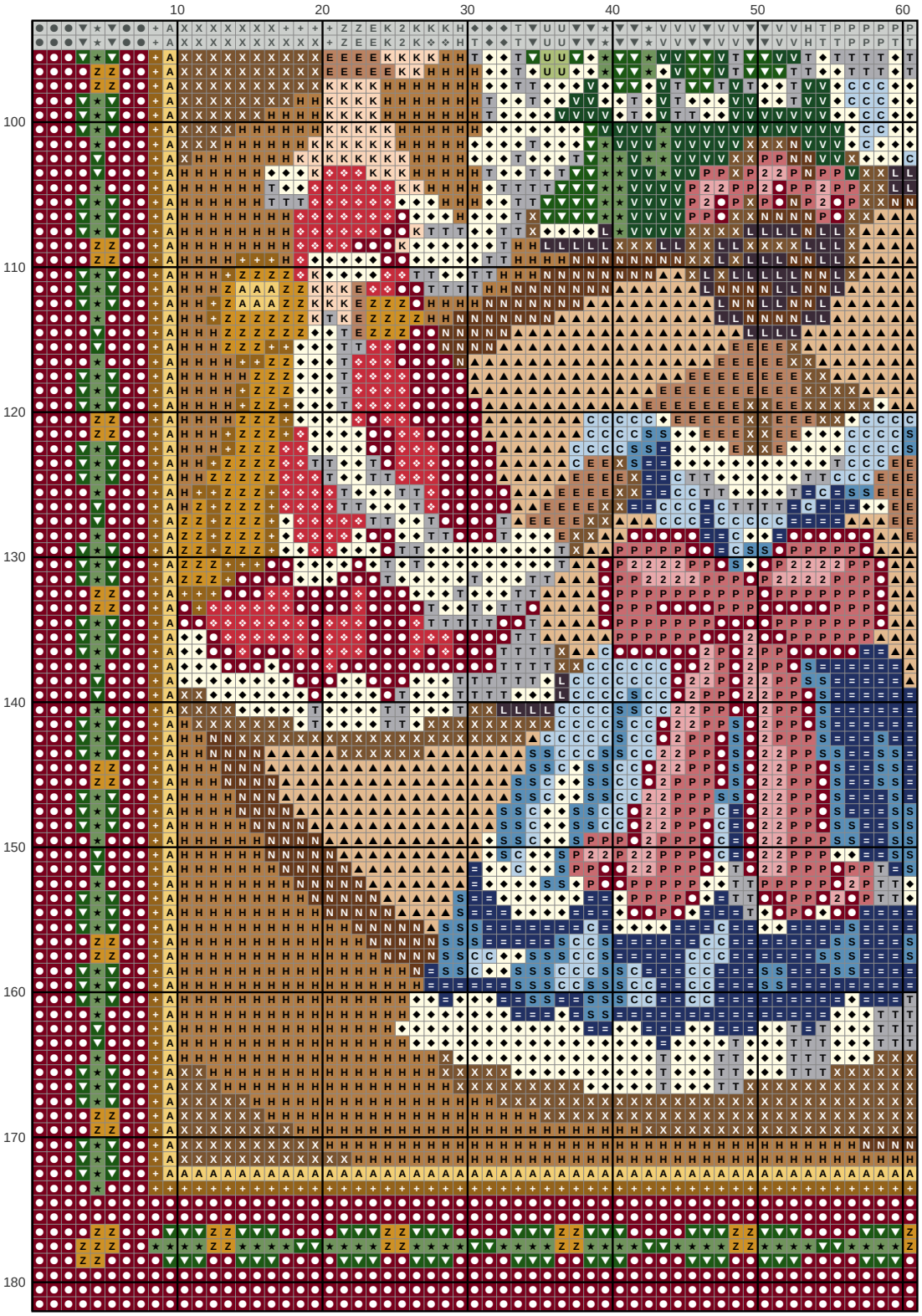

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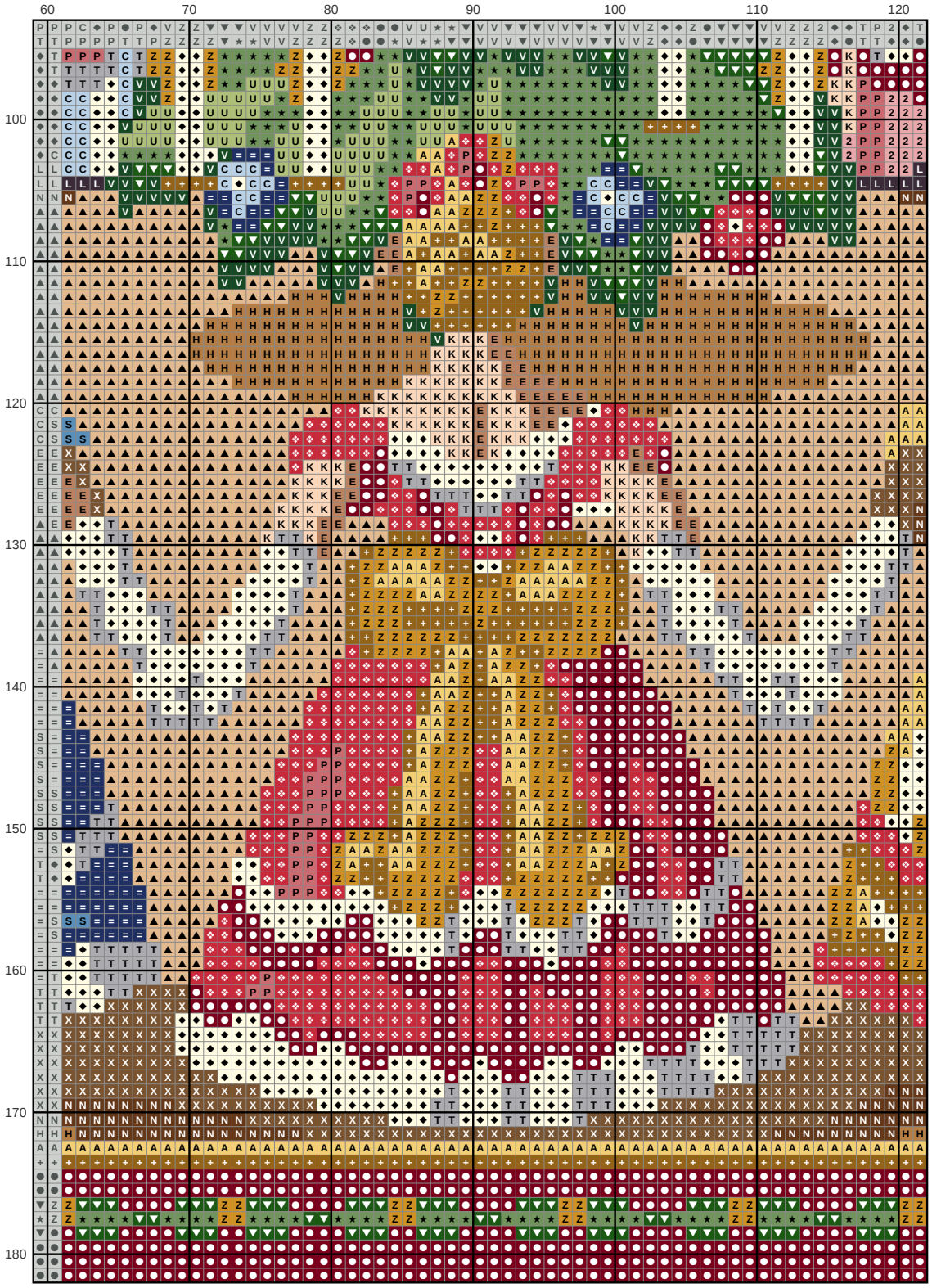

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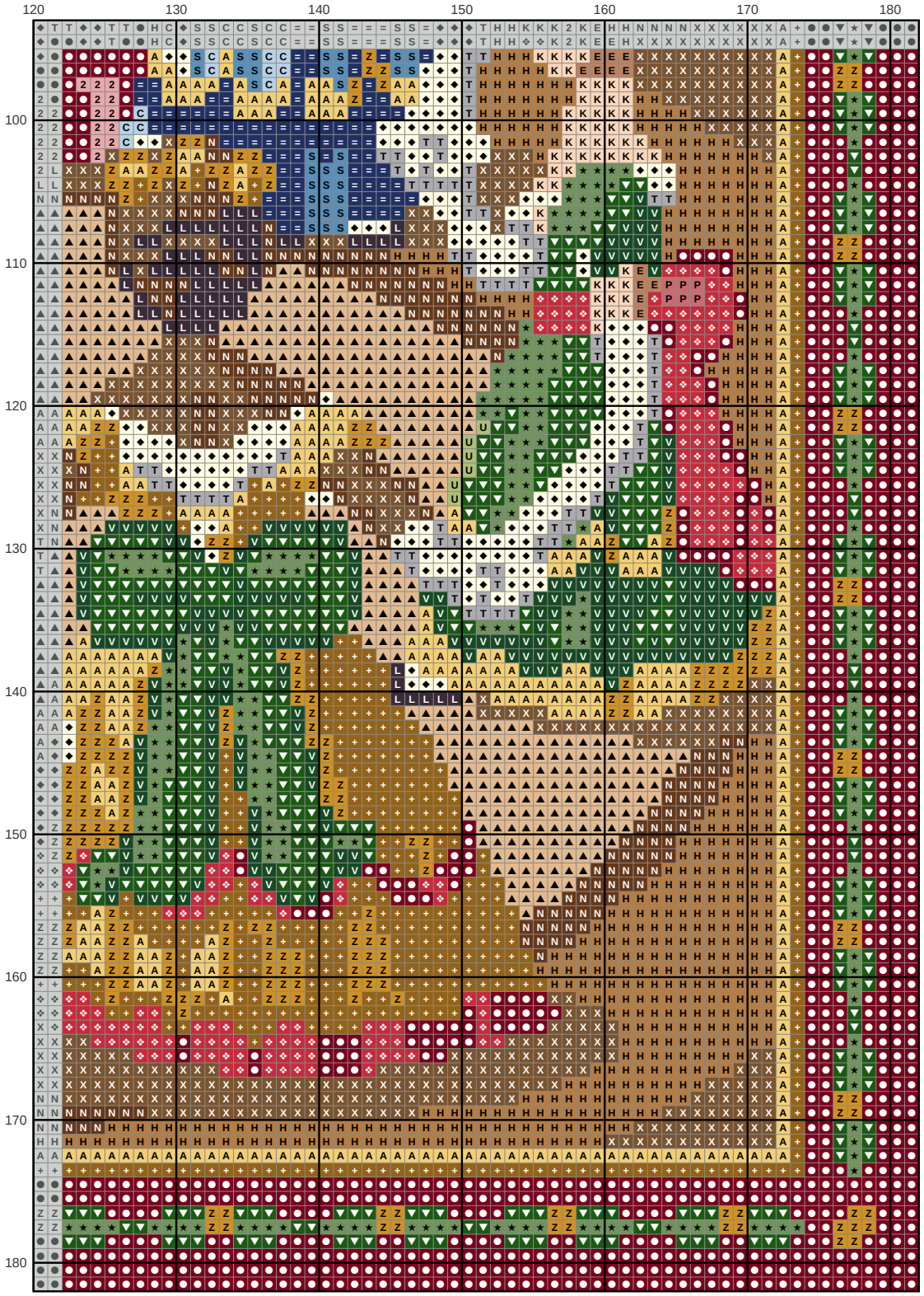

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