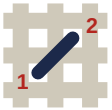
Classic picnic basket in the park

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 3778): 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 46 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
●	747	Very Light Sky Blue	2,764	5
□	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,764	3
▲	712	Cream	1,531	3
◆	520	Dark Fern Green	1,361	3
▼	3778	Light Terra Cotta	1,201	3
★	435	Very Light Brown	987	2
❖	433	Medium Brown	938	2
X	524	Very Light Fern Green	921	2
H	3013	Light Khaki Green	760	2
+	3790	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	745	2
=	453	Light Shell Gray	733	2
Z	3052	Medium Green Gray	712	2
A	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	693	2
V	927	Light Gray Green	682	2
T	3777	Very Dark Terra Cotta	666	2
N	436	Tan	662	1
S	738	Very Light Tan	539	1
K	522	Fern Green	489	1
E	3830	Terra Cotta	452	1
C	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	382	1
P	3855	Light Autumn Gold	275	1
U	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	185	1
L	3740	Dark Antique Violet	84	1
2	3041	Medium Antique Violet	74	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.

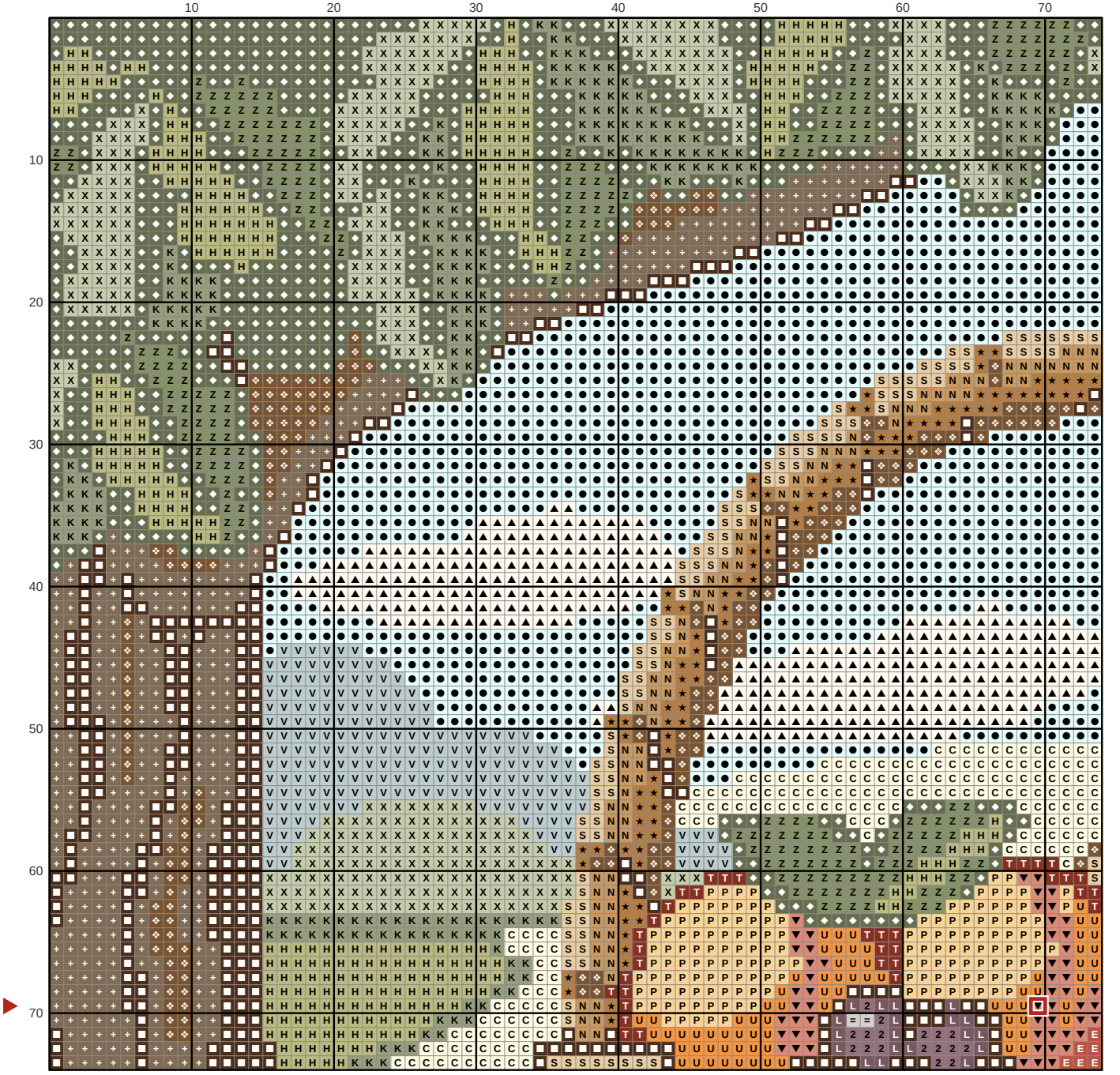
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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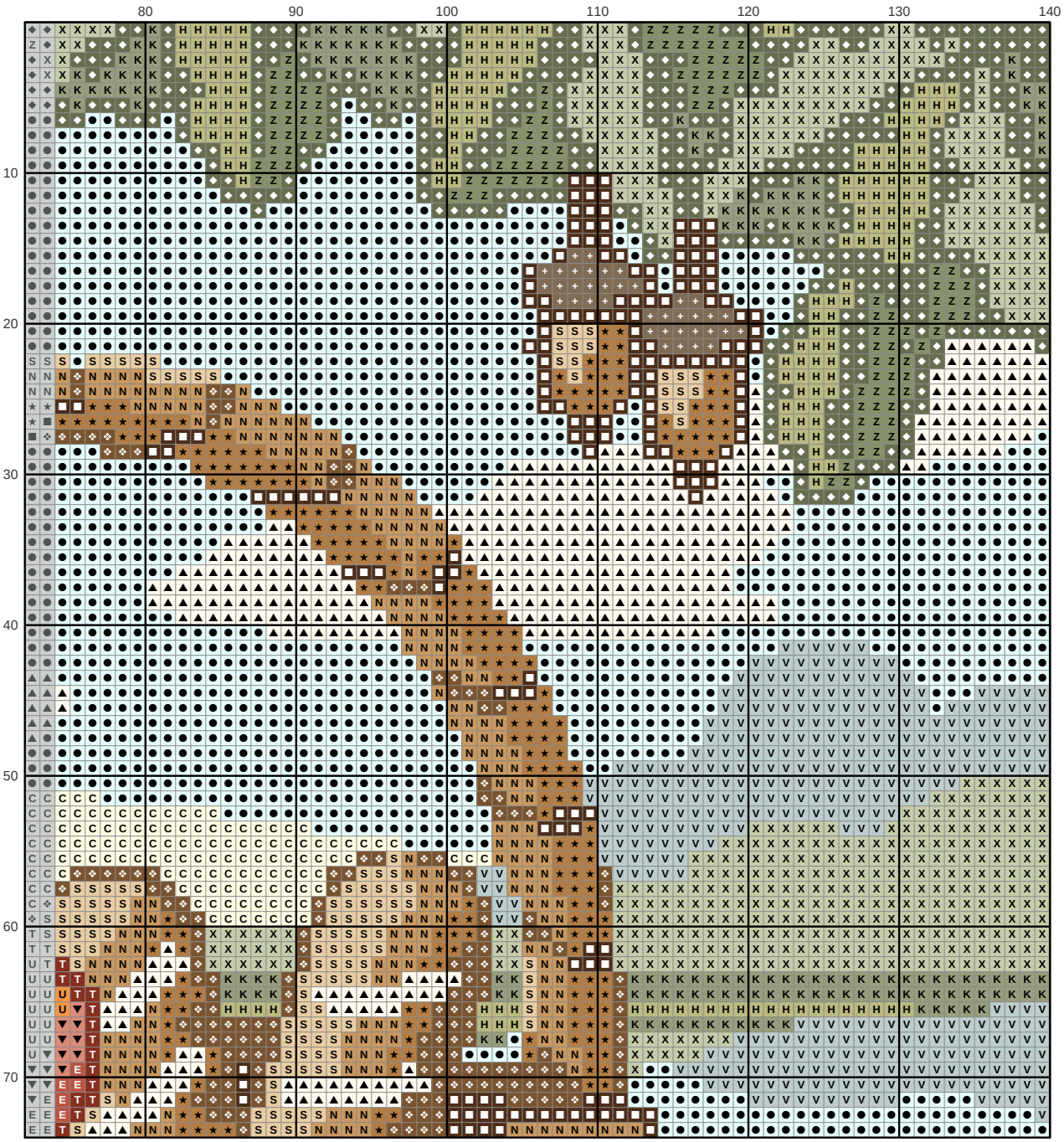
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▲	DMC 712 Cream	=	DMC 453 Light Shell Gray	C	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
◆	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	Z	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray	P	DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold
▼	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta	V	DMC 927 Light Gray Green	U	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold
★	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	T	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta	L	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet
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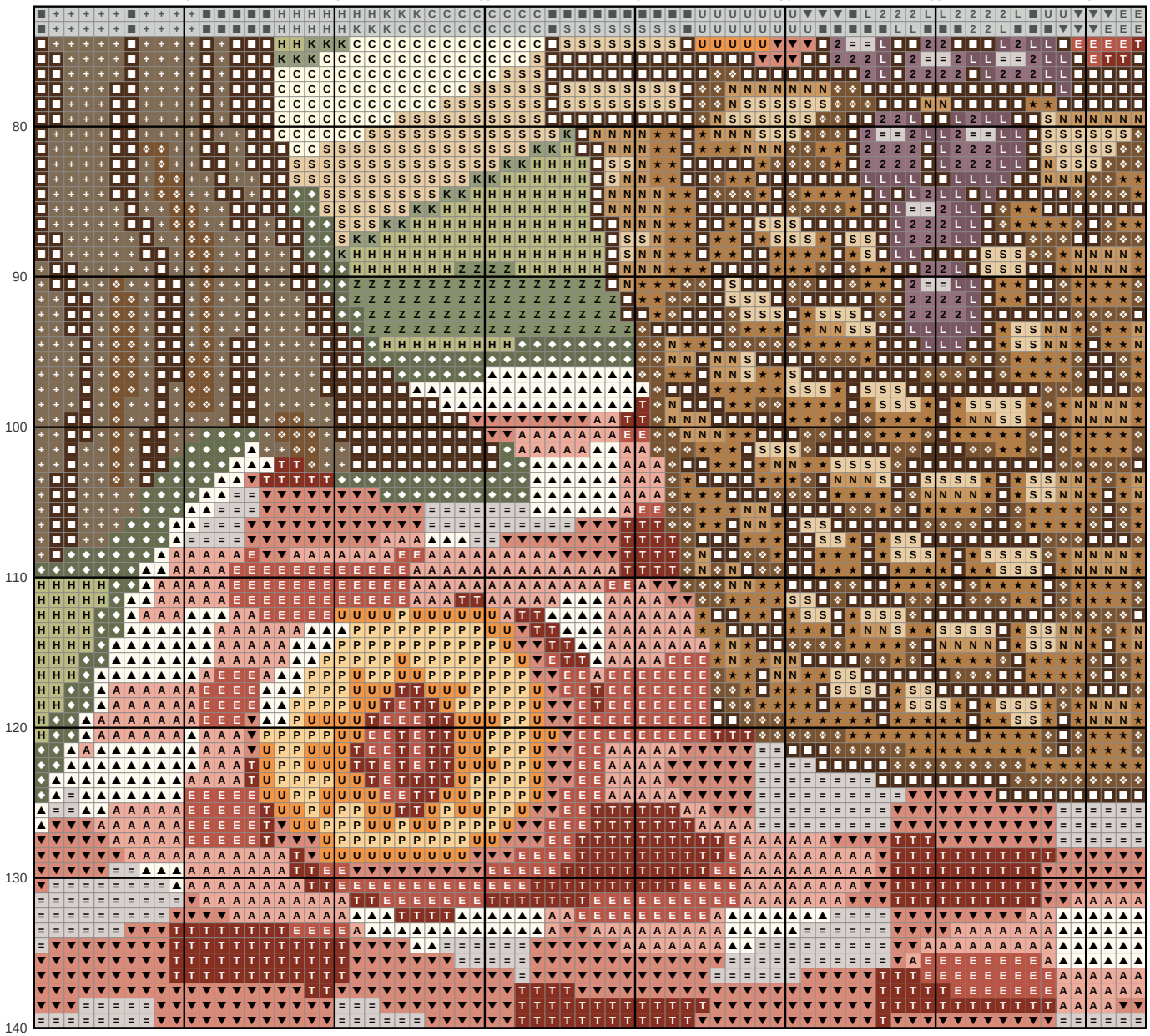
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- Z **DMC 3052** Medium Green Gray
- V **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- T **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
- N **DMC 436** Tan
- S **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- K **DMC 522** Fern Green
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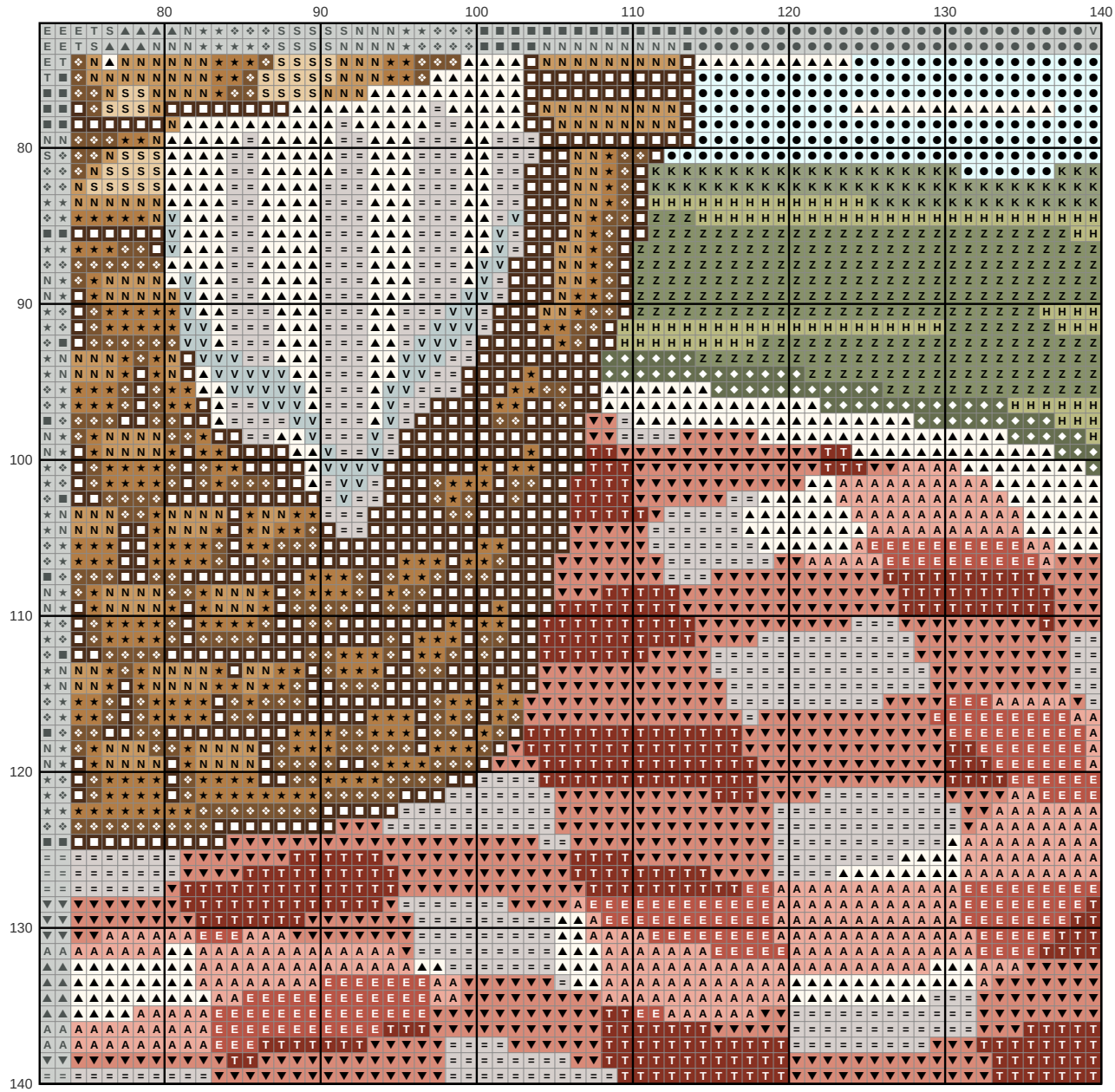
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