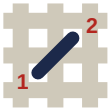
Classic shih tzu with chrysanthemums

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 898): 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 3371: 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
●	3371	Black Brown	6,676	12
■	ECRU	Ecru	1,513	3
▲	3826	Golden Brown	1,375	3
◆	434	Light Brown	1,326	2
▼	842	Very Light Beige Brown	1,222	2
★	3865	Winter White	978	2
❖	977	Light Golden Brown	678	2
X	840	Medium Beige Brown	649	1
H	841	Light Beige Brown	526	1
+	920	Medium Copper	512	1
=	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	511	1
Z	922	Light Copper	474	1
A	3051	Dark Green Gray	384	1
V	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	373	1
T	918	Dark Red Copper	362	1
N	402	Very Light Mahogany	341	1
S	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	336	1
K	3052	Medium Green Gray	281	1
E	934	Black Avocado Green	270	1
C	3827	Pale Golden Brown	256	1
P	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	235	1
U	310	Black	162	1
L	3760	Medium Wedgwood	134	1
2	807	Peacock Blue	26	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.

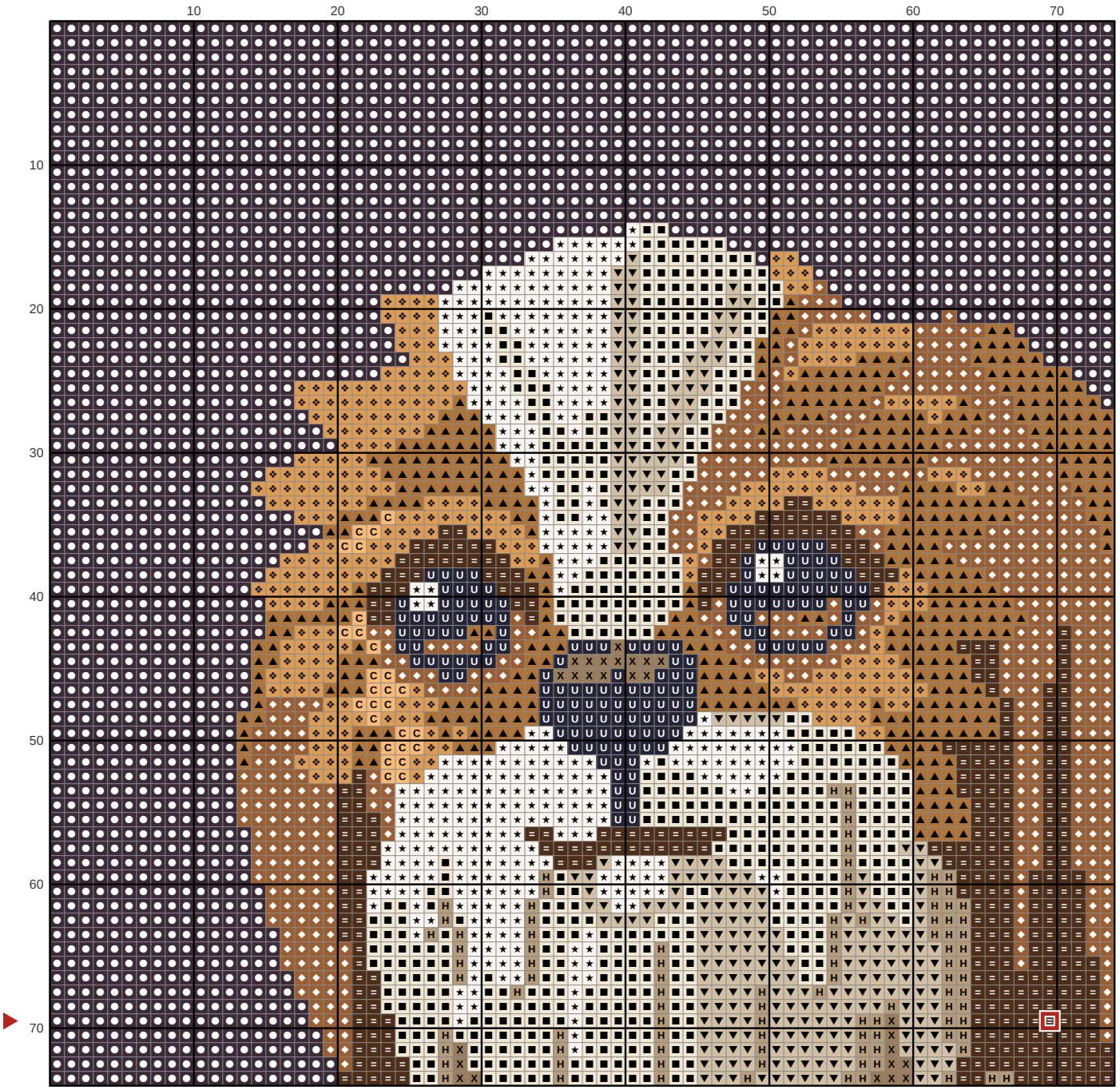
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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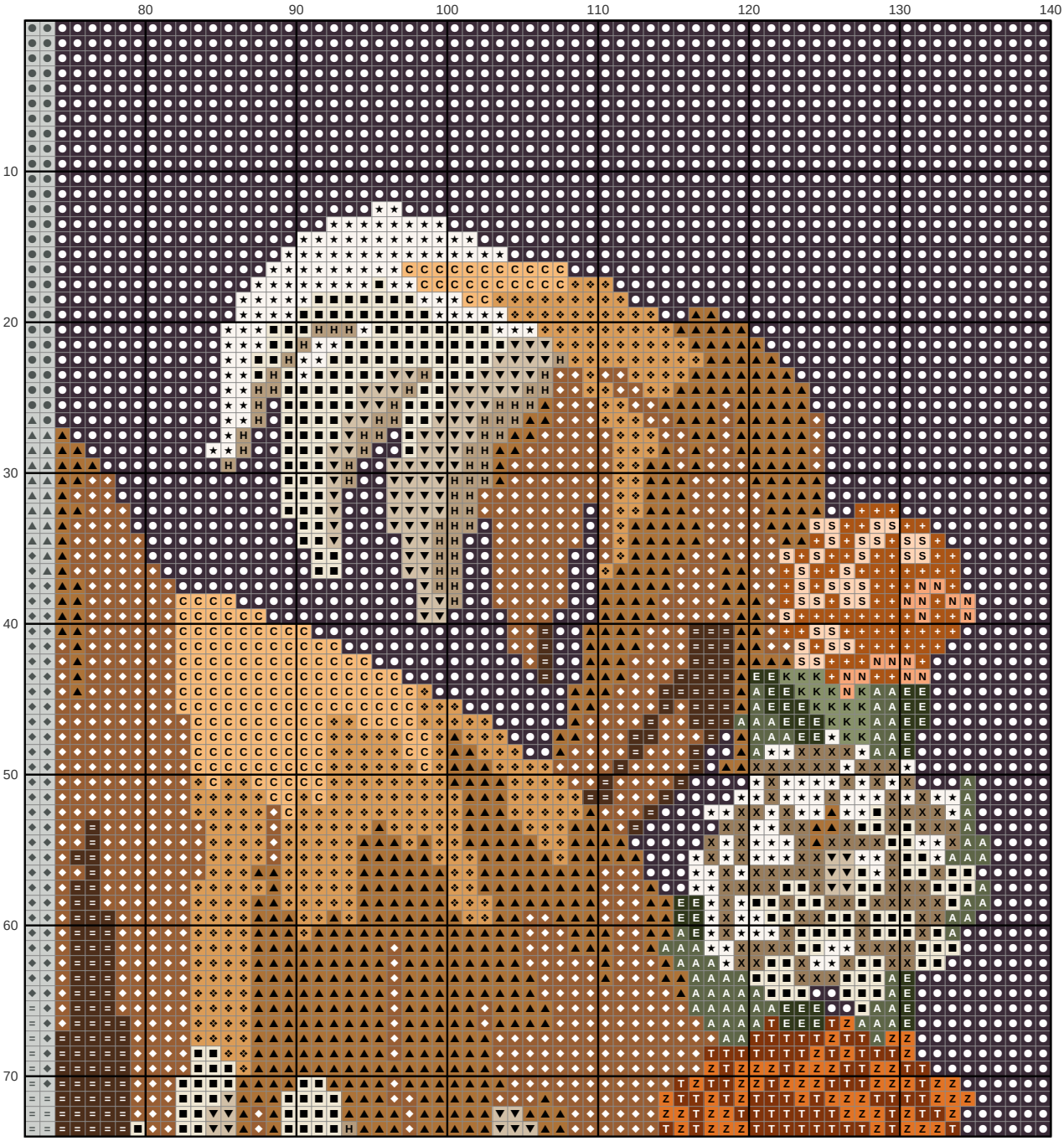
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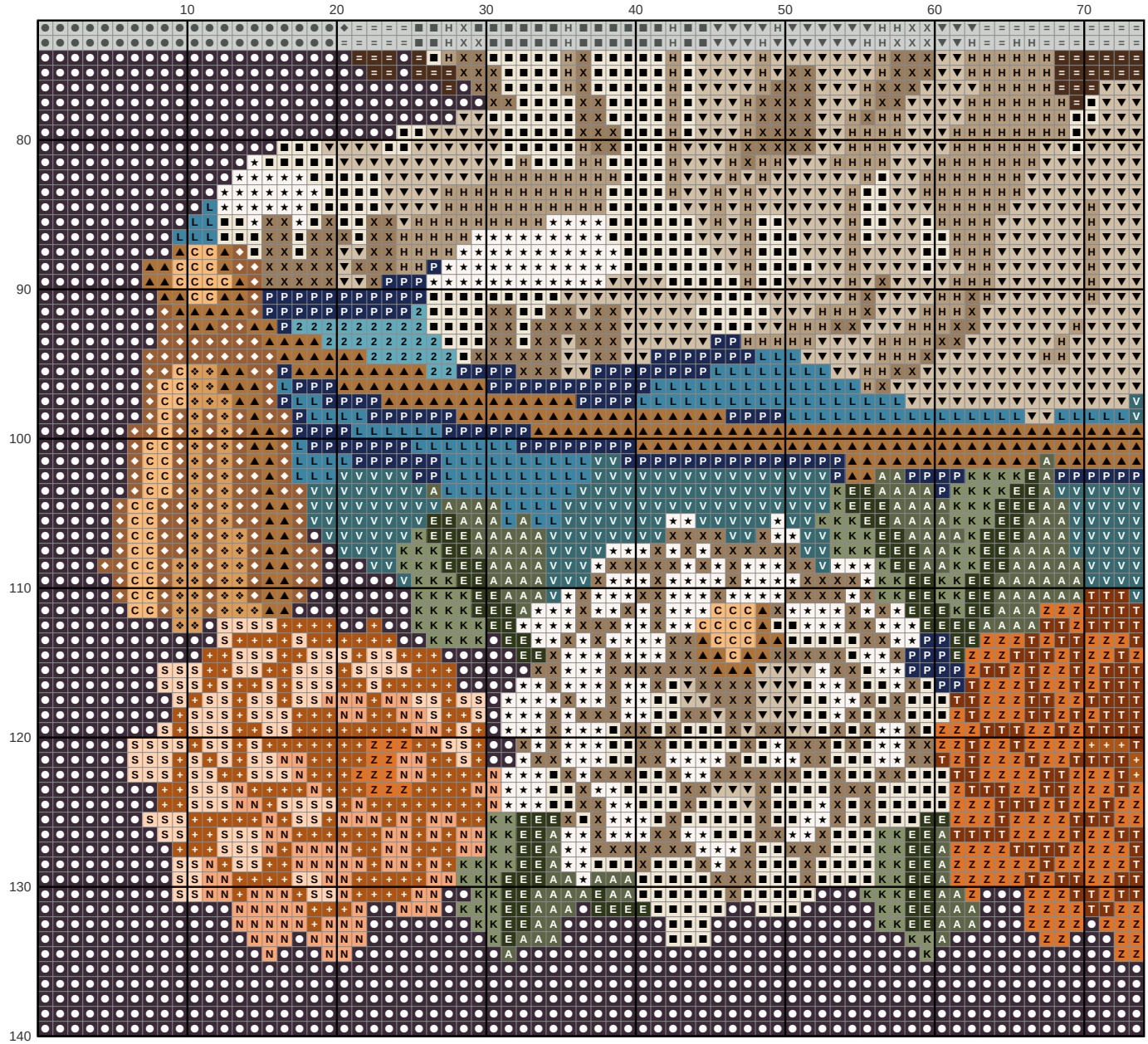
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- T **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
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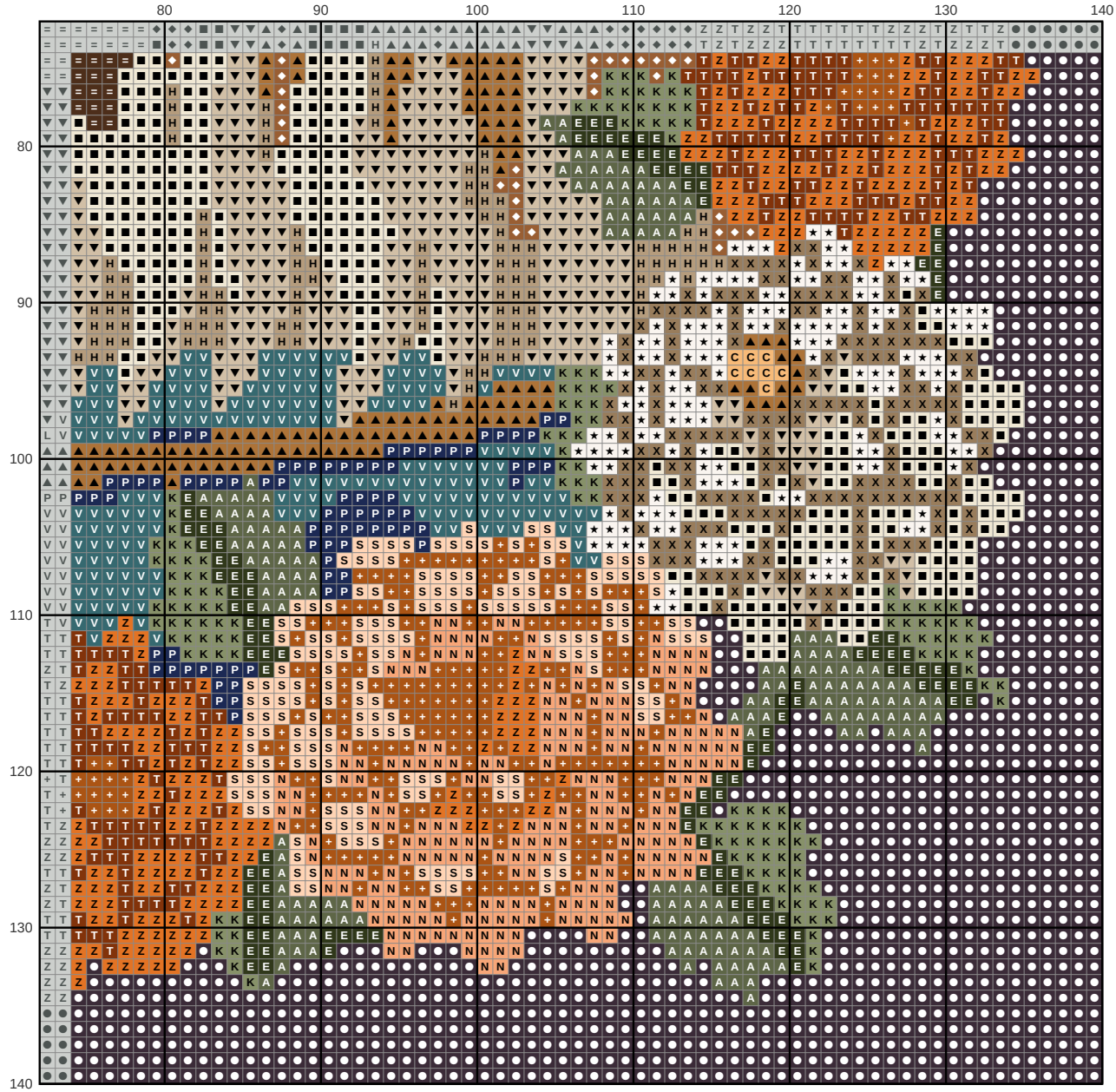
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