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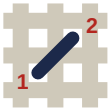
Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



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 80, row 60 (DMC 839): 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 20.5 in wide x 16.5 in high (52.1 x 41.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 44 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
●	**839**	Dark Beige Brown	3,403	6
■	**924**	Very Dark Gray Green	2,480	5
▲	**3790**	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	1,726	3
◆	**3021**	Very Dark Brown Gray	1,219	3
▼	**3045**	Dark Yellow Beige	998	2
★	**738**	Very Light Tan	987	2
❖	**3064**	Desert Sand	961	2
X	**3859**	Light Rosewood	943	2
H	**3768**	Dark Gray Green	893	2
+	**3032**	Medium Mocha Brown	850	2
=	**152**	Medium Light Shell Pink	706	2
Z	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	610	1
A	**926**	Medium Gray Green	559	1
V	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	548	1
T	**3860**	Cocoa	454	1
N	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	386	1
S	**498**	Dark Red	275	1
K	**945**	Tawny	252	1
E	**927**	Light Gray Green	247	1
C	**3051**	Dark Green Gray	224	1
P	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	172	1
U	**349**	Dark Coral	161	1
L	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	99	1
2	**3840**	Light Lavender Blue	47	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 84, rows 1 to 64. Start at the red outline

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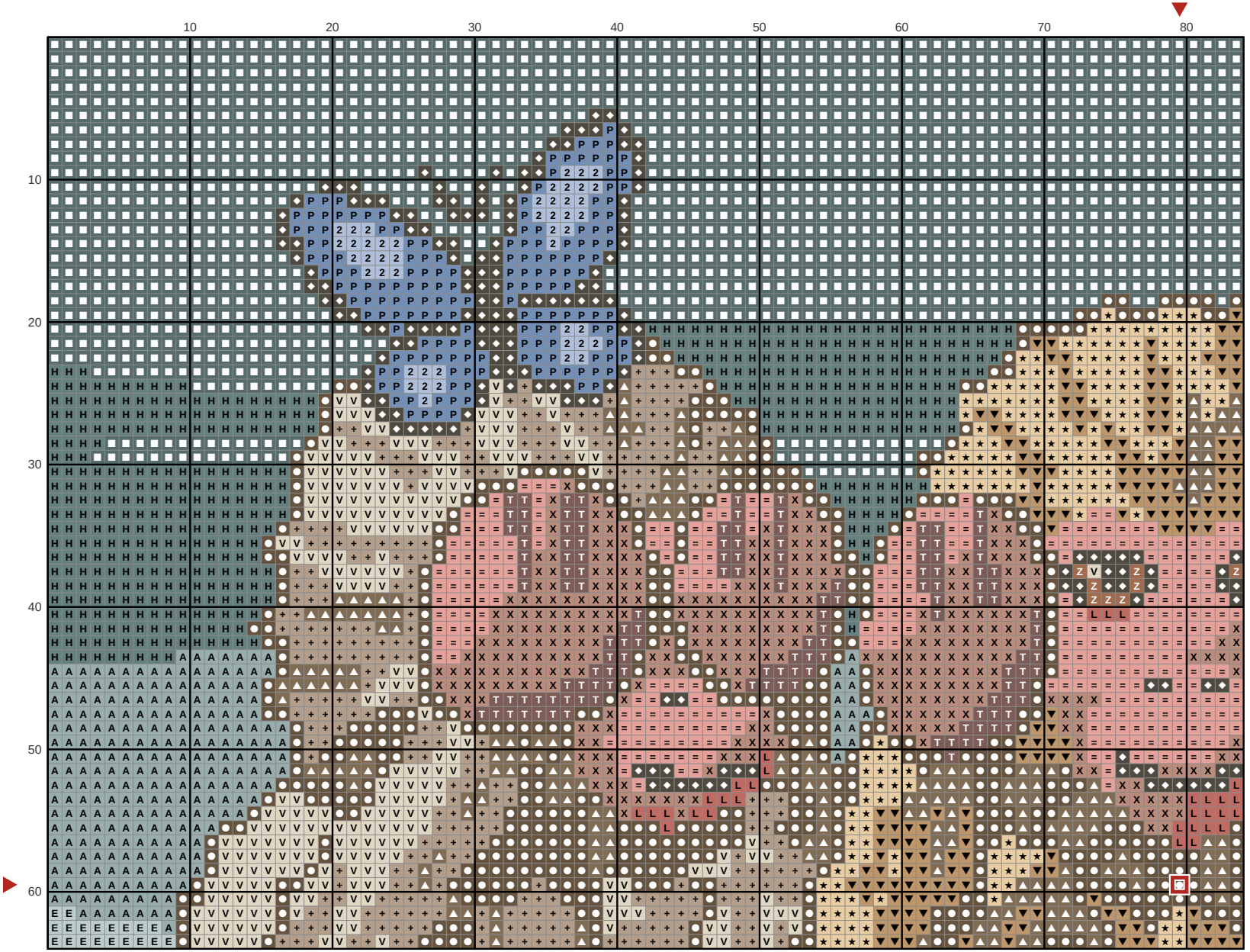

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- **DMC 3768** Dark Gray Green
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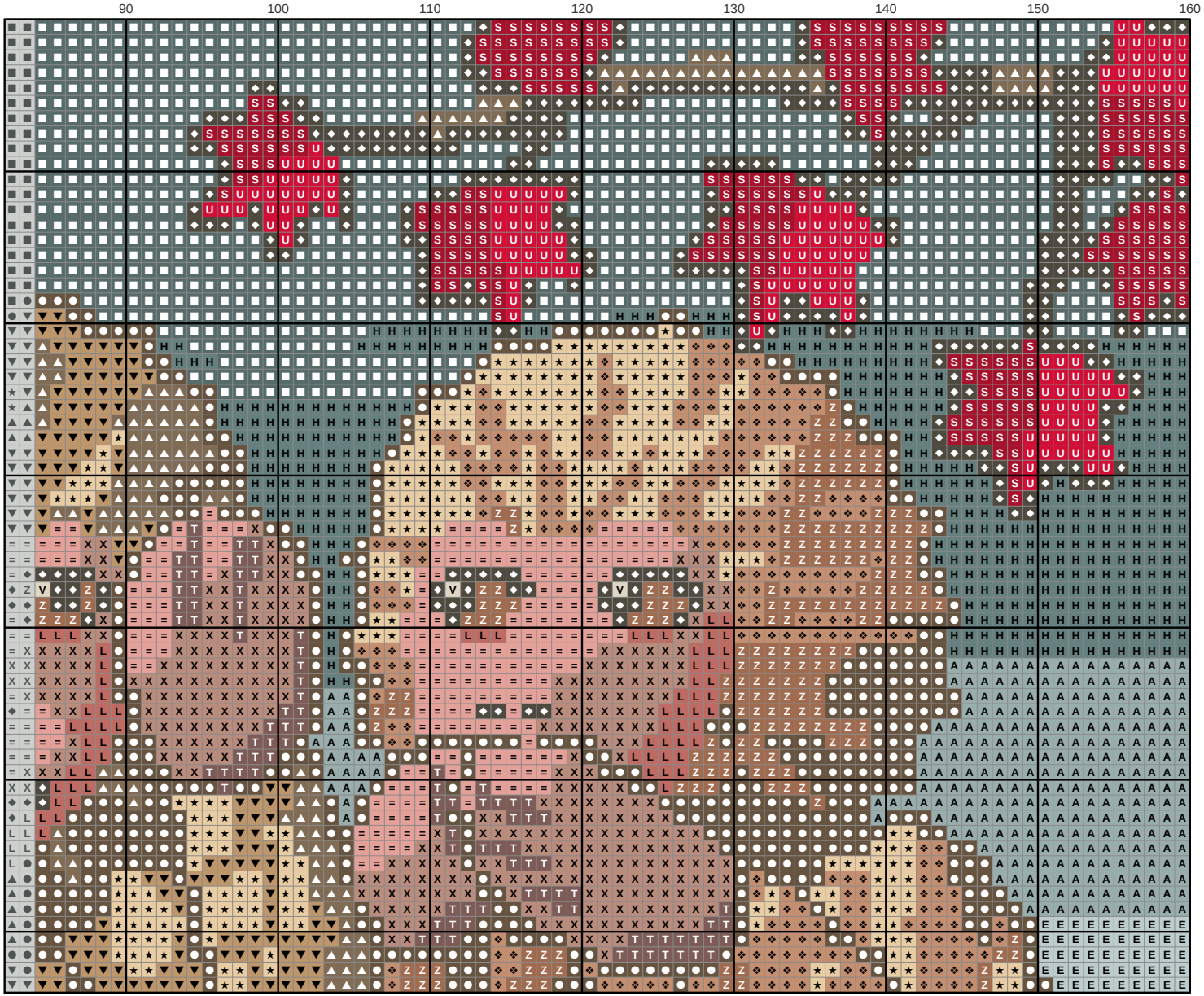

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- **V** **DMC 3033** Very Light Mocha Brown
- **T** **DMC 3860** Cocoa
- **S** **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **E** **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- **U** **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **L** **DMC 3722** Medium Shell Pink

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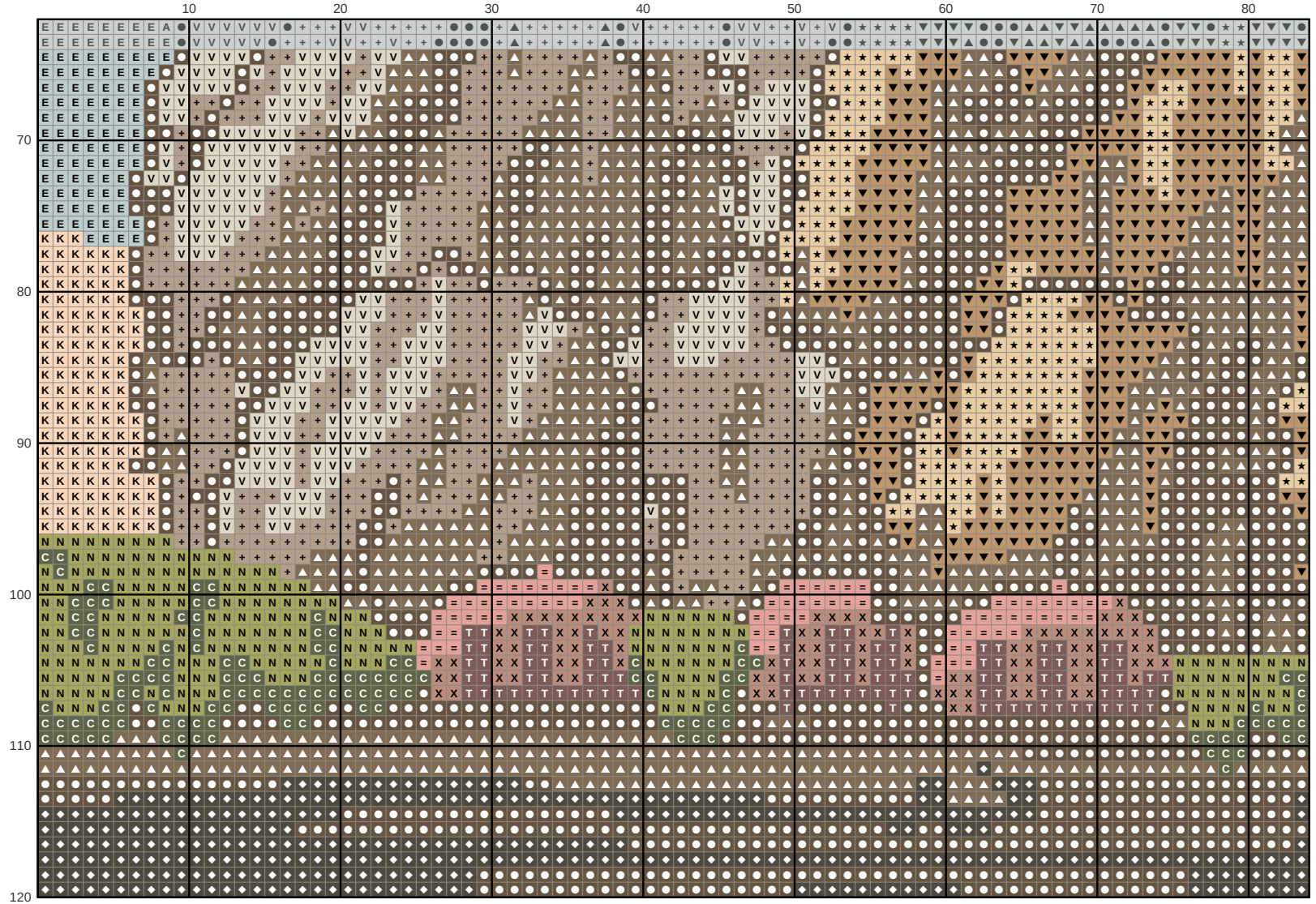

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- T **DMC 3860** Cocoa
- N **DMC 3012** Medium Khaki Green
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- E **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
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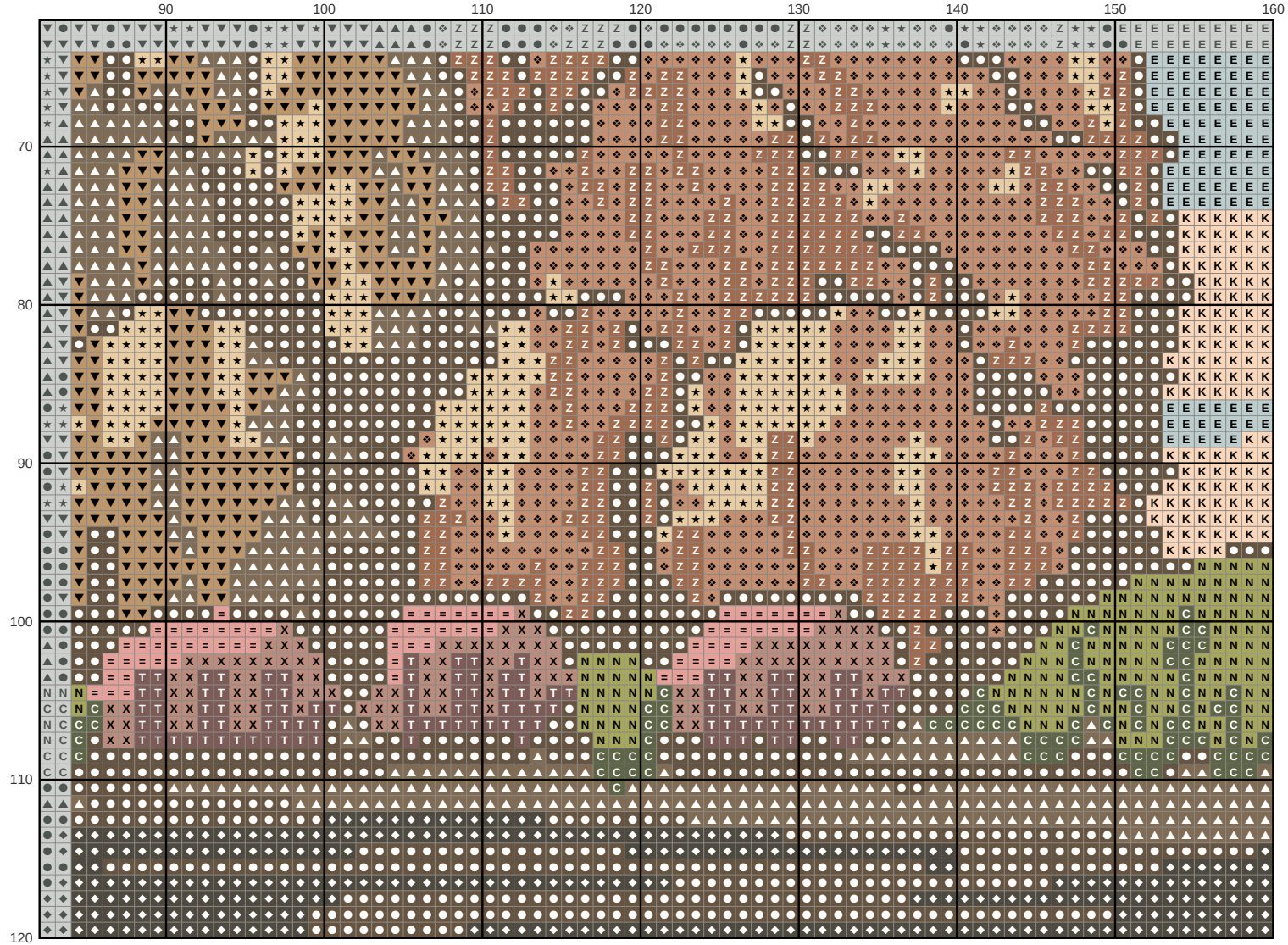

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