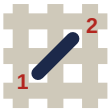
Classic Steadfast Tin Soldier stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 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 crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 304): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 49 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	791	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	5,132	9
■	712	Cream	3,140	5
▲	333	Very Dark Blue Violet	1,373	3
◆	434	Light Brown	1,357	3
▼	304	Medium Red	1,231	3
★	3827	Pale Golden Brown	1,222	2
❖	3776	Light Mahogany	1,167	2
X	3740	Dark Antique Violet	1,044	2
H	3820	Dark Straw	979	2
+	801	Dark Coffee Brown	812	2
=	336	Navy Blue	742	2
Z	3726	Dark Antique Mauve	710	2
A	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	557	1
V	666	Bright Red	532	1
T	797	Royal Blue	523	1
N	318	Light Steel Gray	473	1
S	815	Medium Garnet	448	1
K	436	Tan	405	1
E	3855	Light Autumn Gold	293	1
C	413	Dark Pewter Gray	292	1
P	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	204	1
U	951	Light Tawny	139	1
L	783	Medium Topaz	80	1
2	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	65	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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Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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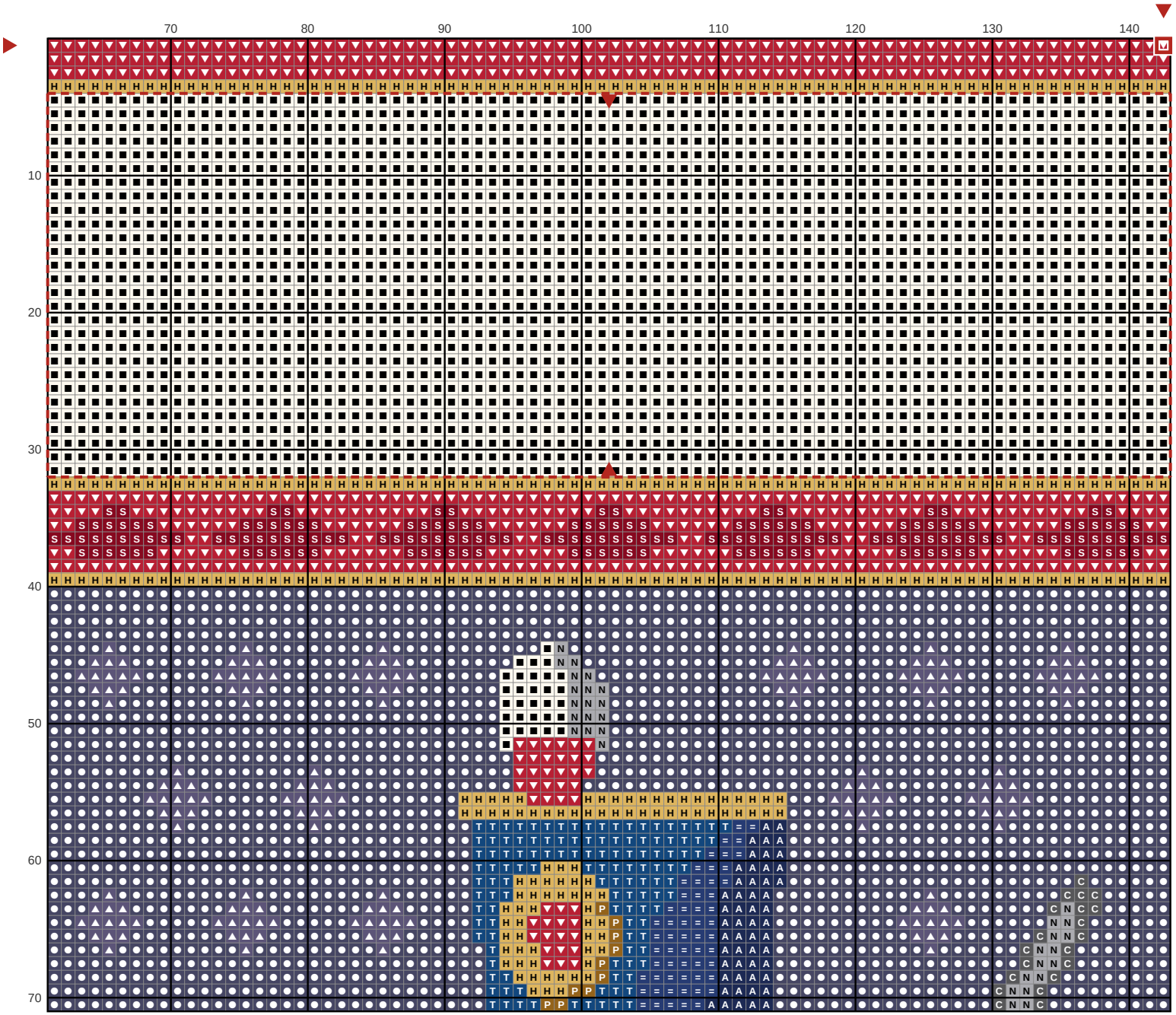

Key

- **DMC 791** Very Dark Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 304** Medium Red
- **H** **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **=** **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **A** **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **T** **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **N** **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **S** **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **C** **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray
- **P** **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz

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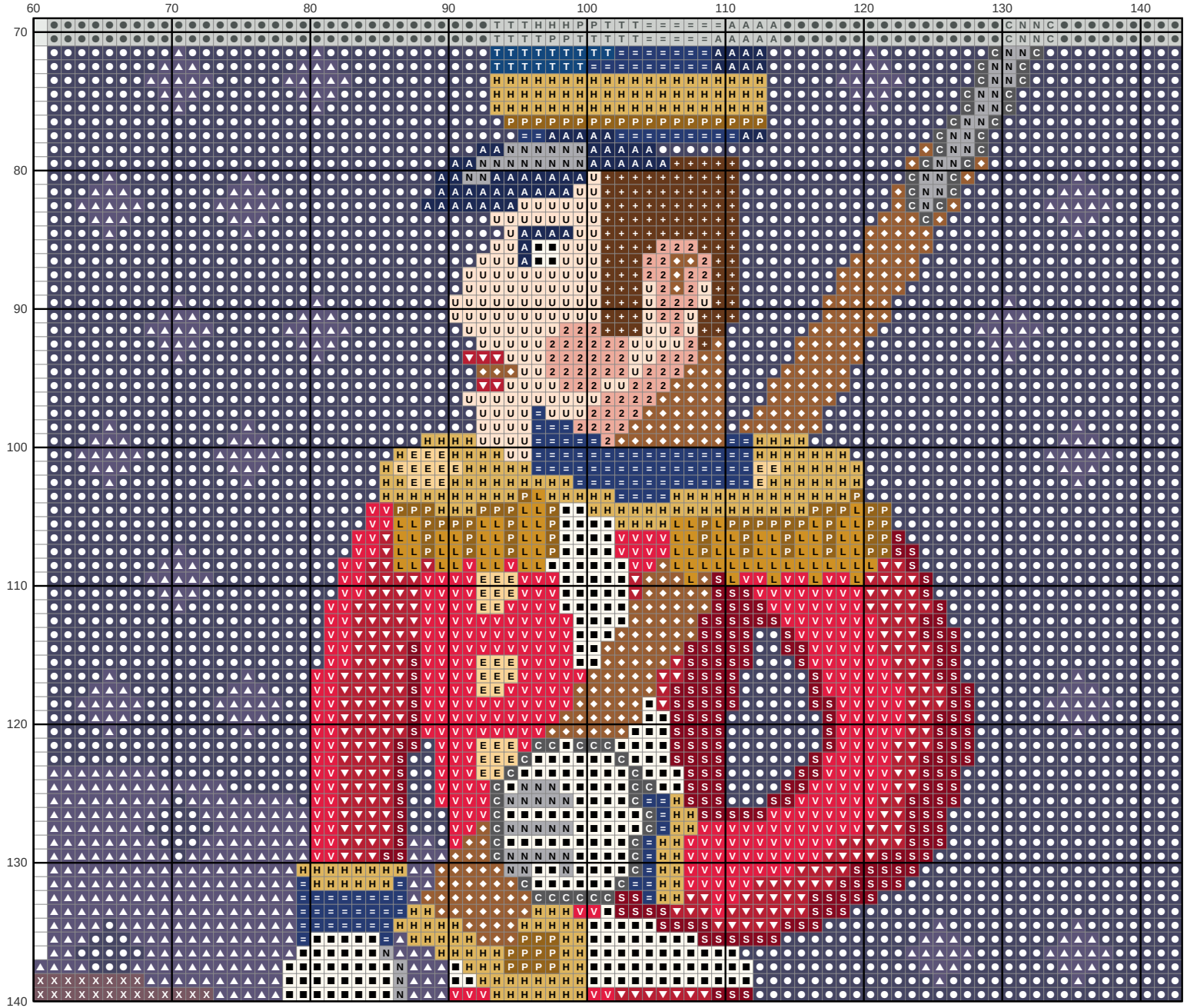

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- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
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- **DMC 666** Bright Red
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- **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta

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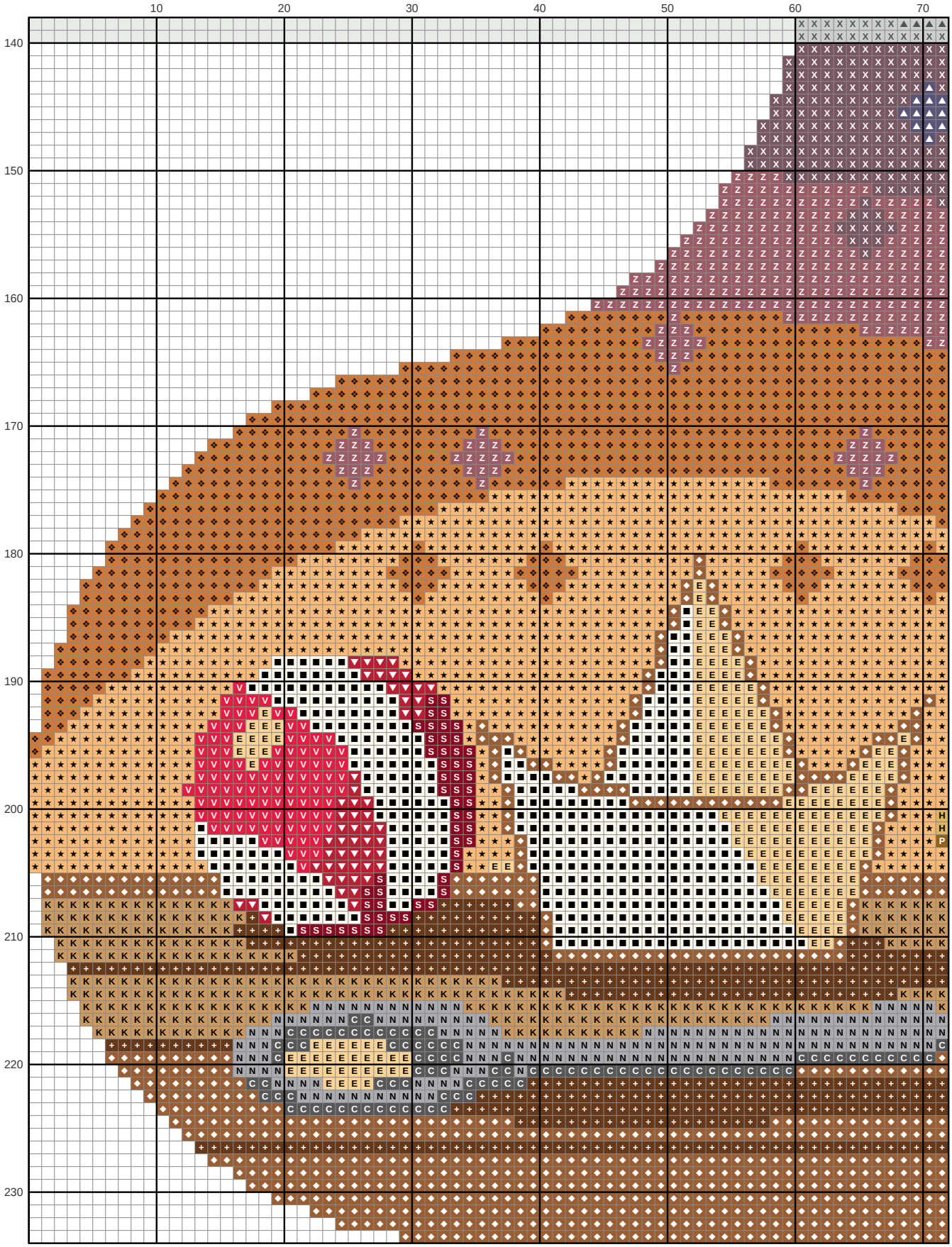

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