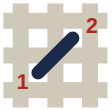
Classic twelve drummers drumming

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 3865): 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, 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 64 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
●	3865	Winter White	7,568	13
■	823	Dark Navy Blue	6,509	11
▲	310	Black	2,888	5
◆	783	Medium Topaz	2,263	4
▼	3822	Light Straw	1,602	3
★	321	Red	1,491	3
❖	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,250	2
X	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	1,155	2
H	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	1,137	2
+	814	Dark Garnet	1,021	2
=	498	Dark Red	896	2
Z	801	Dark Coffee Brown	884	2
A	437	Light Tan	779	2
V	355	Dark Terra Cotta	534	1
T	3346	Hunter Green	524	1
N	951	Light Tawny	504	1
S	350	Medium Coral	469	1
K	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	431	1
E	322	Dark Baby Blue	361	1
C	407	Dark Desert Sand	230	1
P	3347	Medium Yellow Green	225	1
U	632	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	218	1
L	413	Dark Pewter Gray	94	1
2	3712	Medium Salmon	91	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.

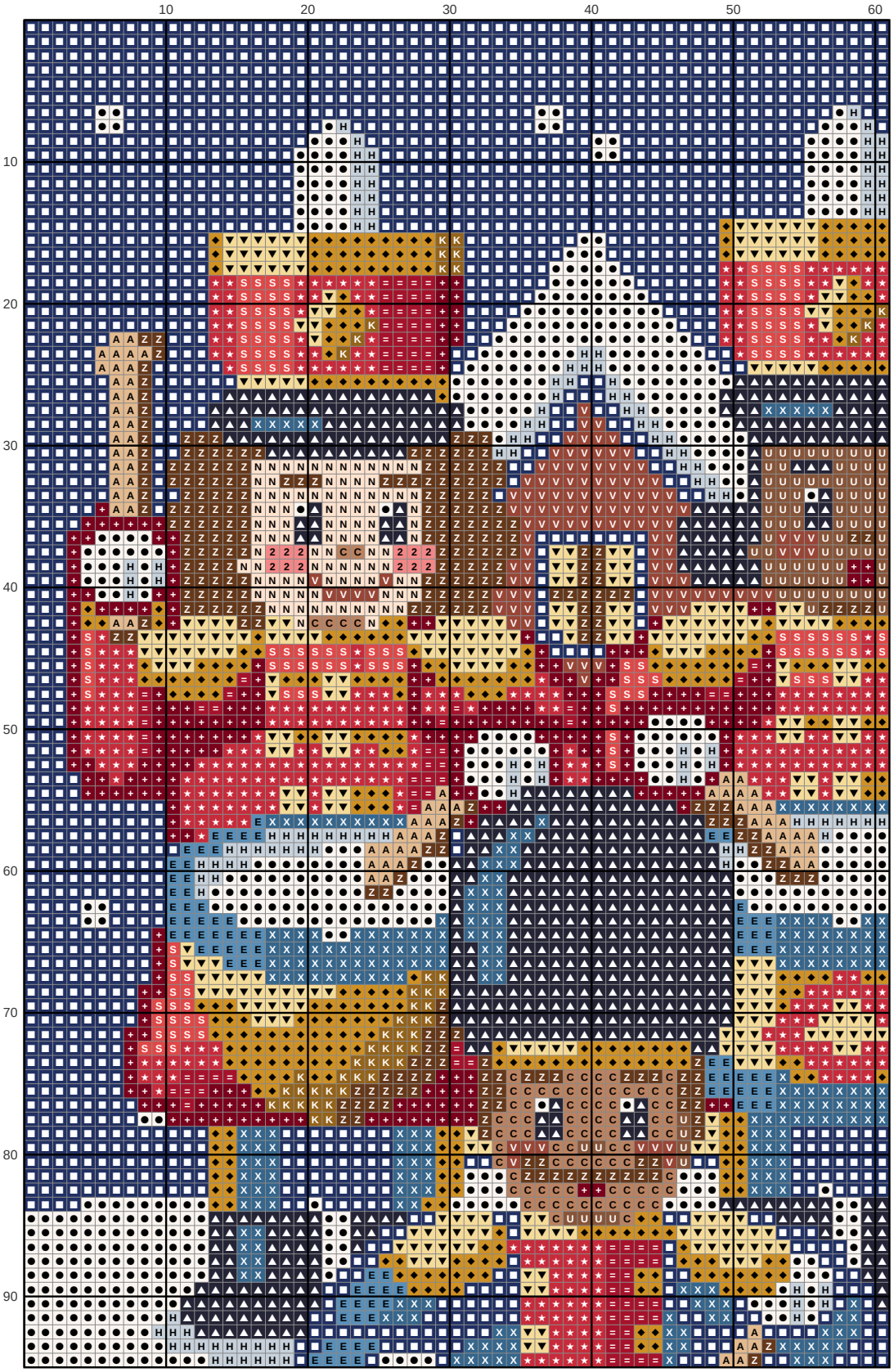
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Columns 1 to 61, rows 1 to 95

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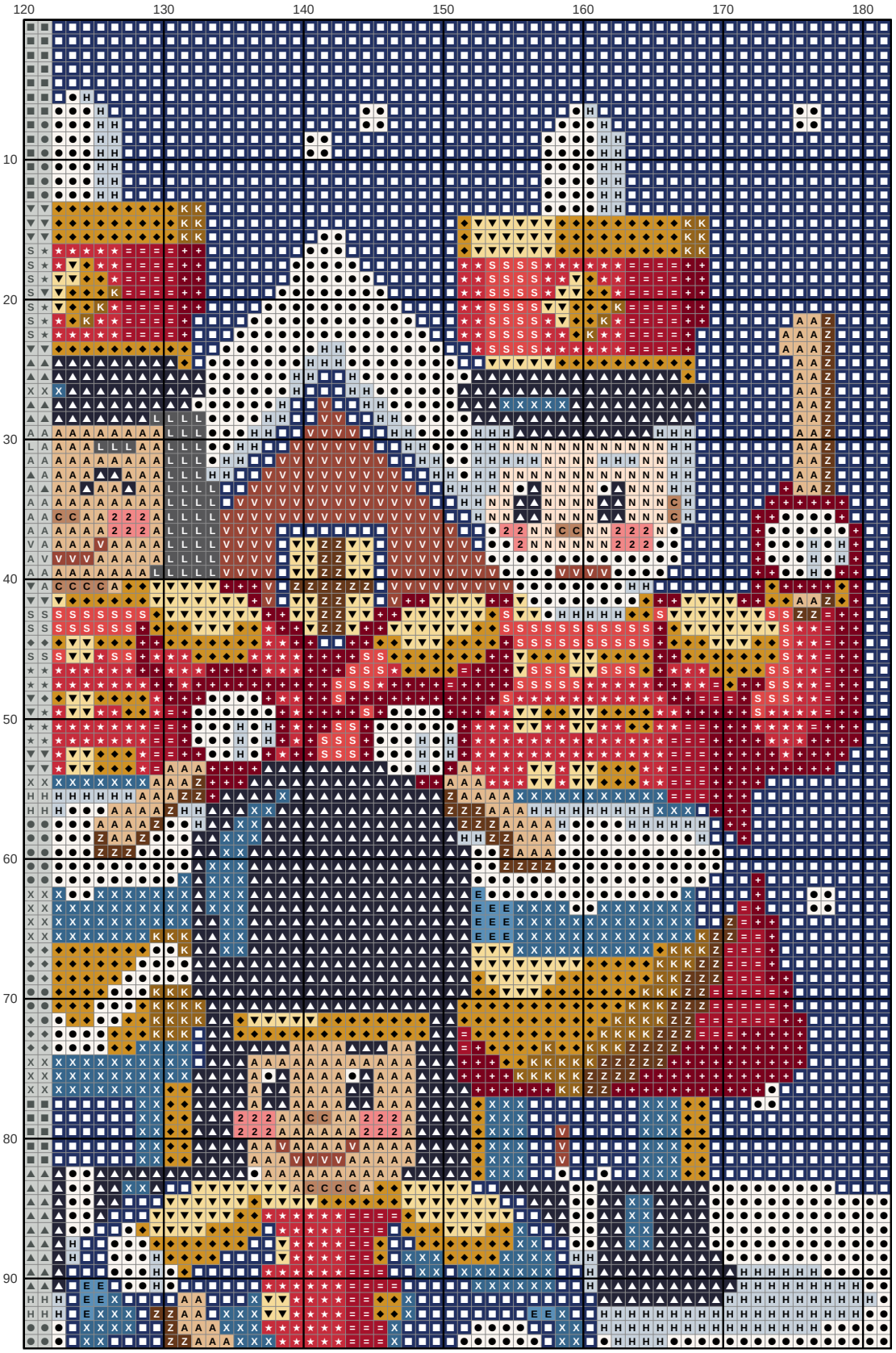
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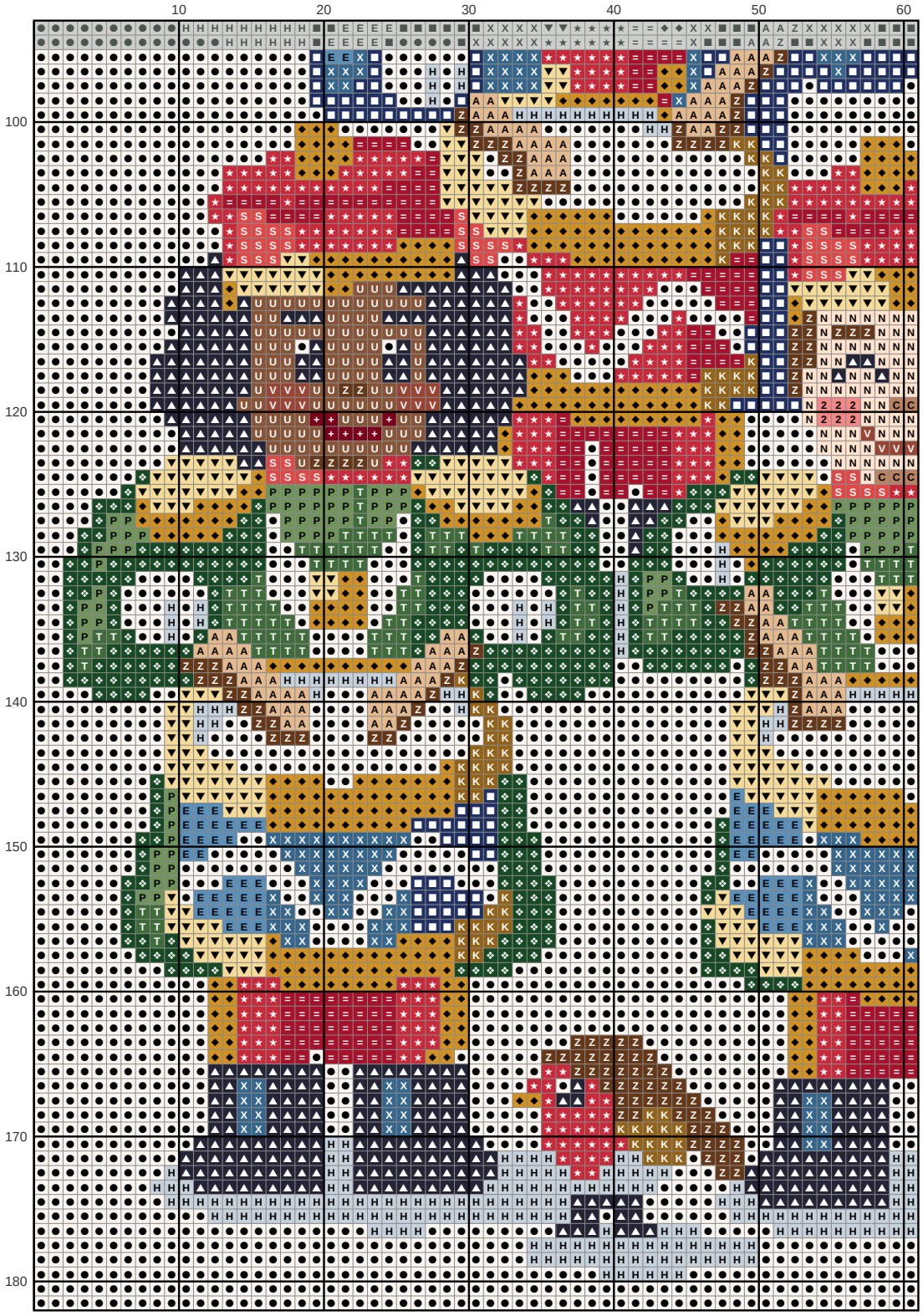
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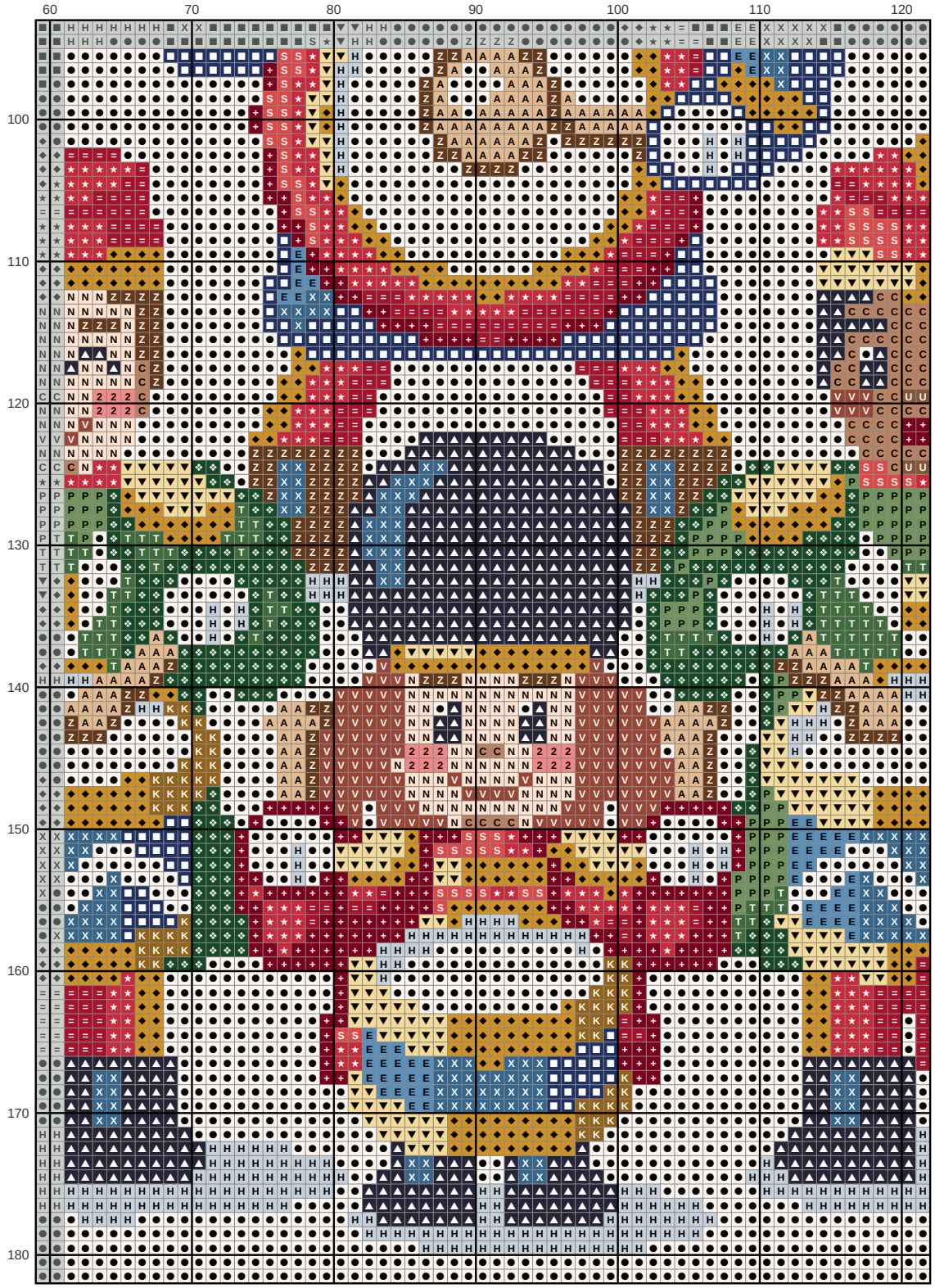
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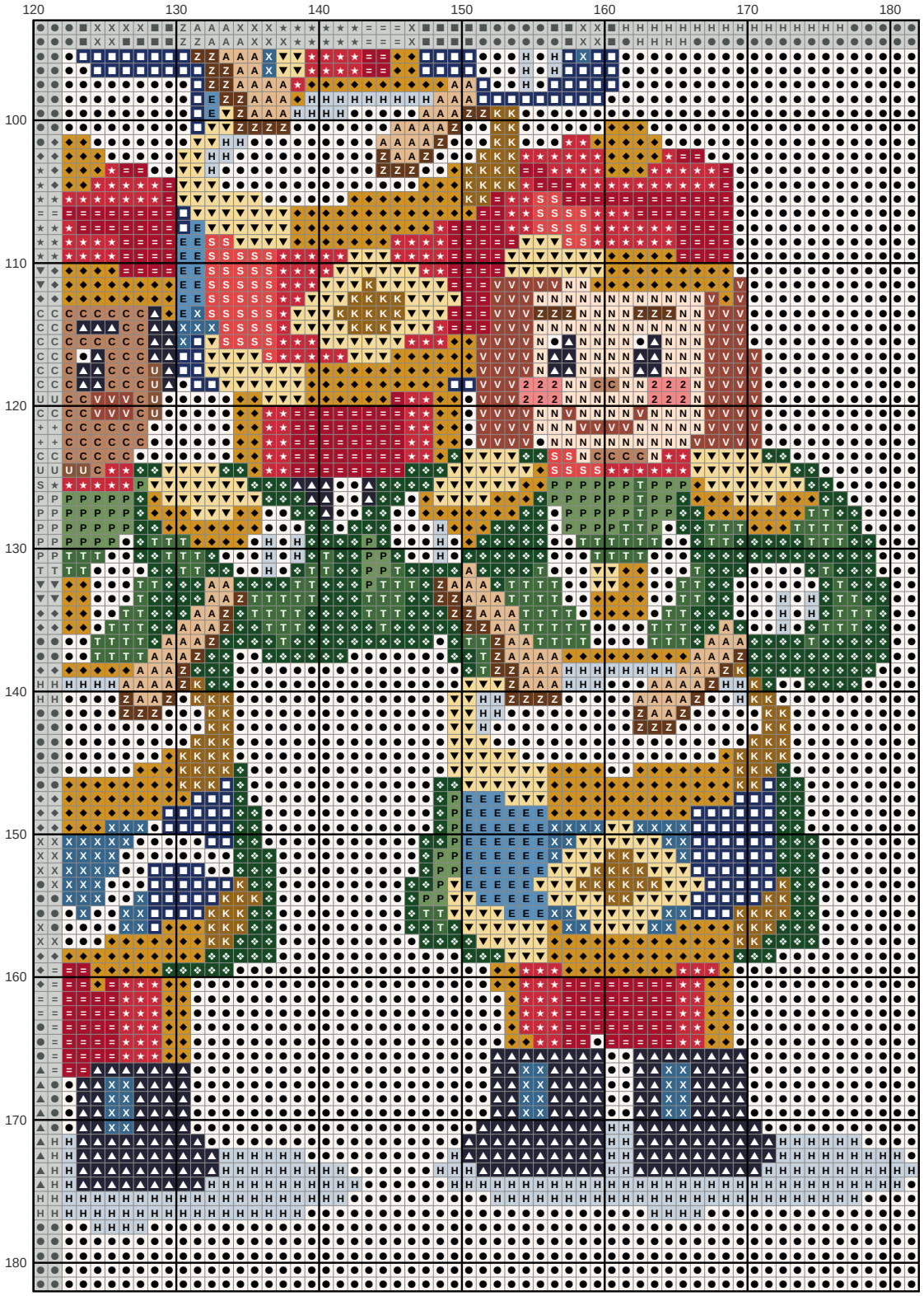
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