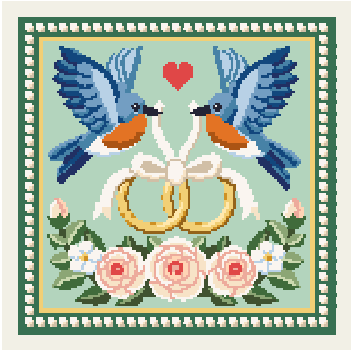
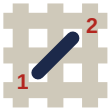
Wedding rings and bluebirds

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 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 in DMC 501: 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
●	**3813**	Light Blue Green	5,975	9
■	**501**	Dark Blue Green	3,260	7
▲	**3865**	Winter White	2,237	4
◆	**3821**	Straw	1,261	2
▼	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	785	2
★	**825**	Dark Blue	659	1
❖	**797**	Royal Blue	656	1
X	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	563	1
H	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	542	1
+	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	519	1
=	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	515	1
Z	**3346**	Hunter Green	508	1
A	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	342	1
V	**989**	Forest Green	326	1
T	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	324	1
N	**922**	Light Copper	254	1
S	**350**	Medium Coral	191	1
K	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	141	1
E	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	130	1
C	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	107	1
P	**920**	Medium Copper	101	1
U	**310**	Black	81	1
L	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	66	1
2	**783**	Medium Topaz	57	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.

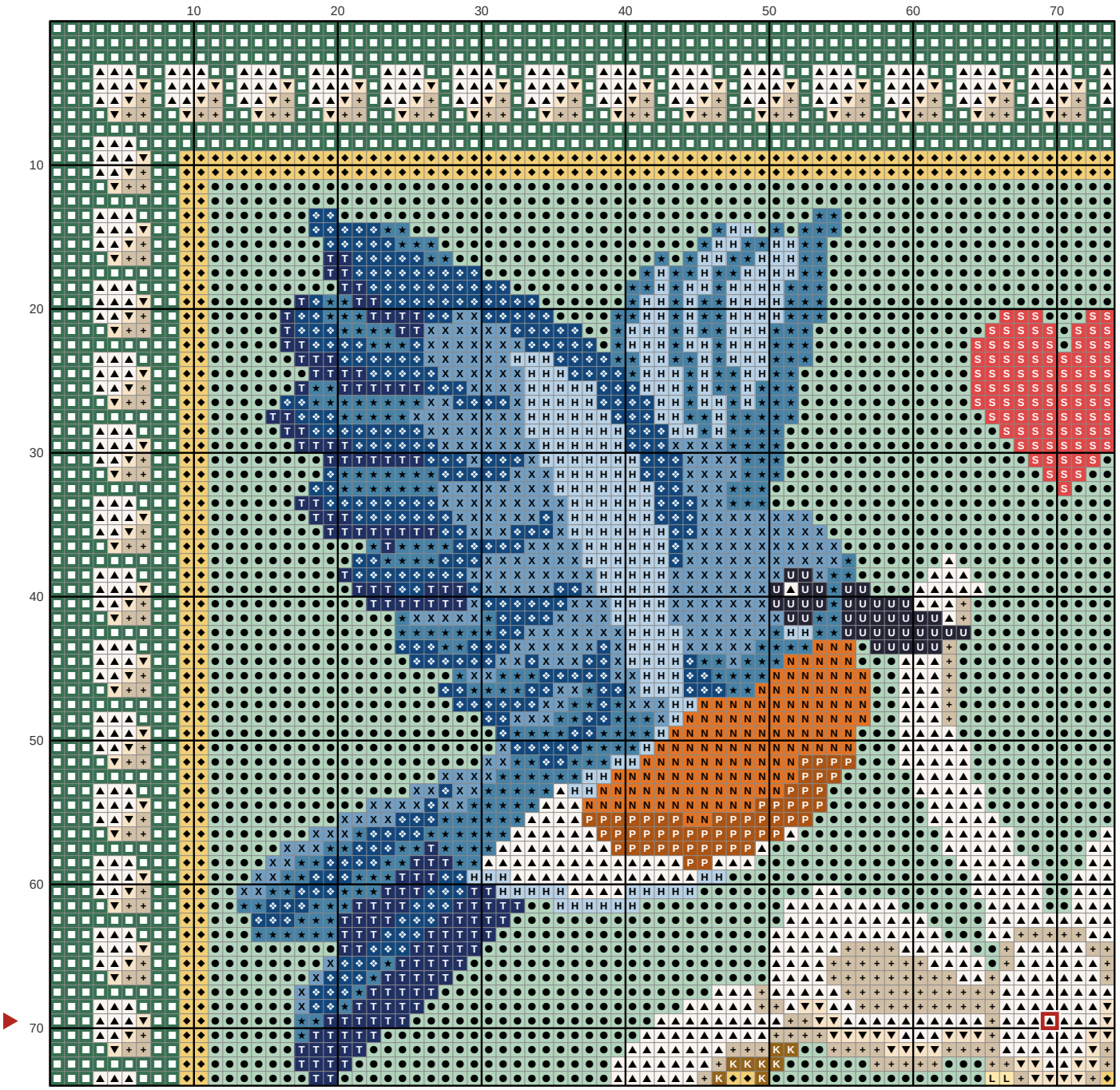
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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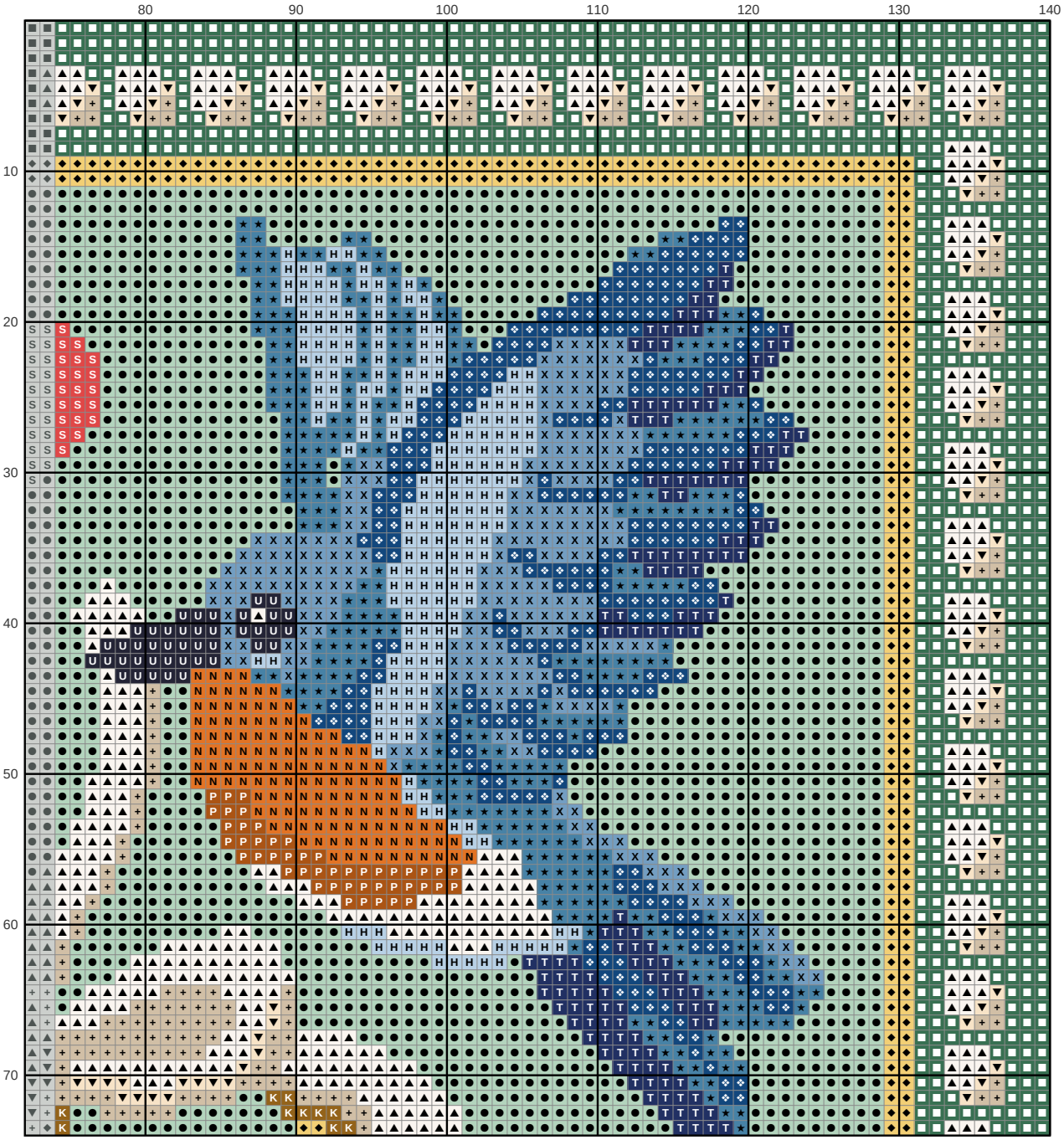
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- S **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- K **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- P **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- U **DMC 310** Black
- L **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow

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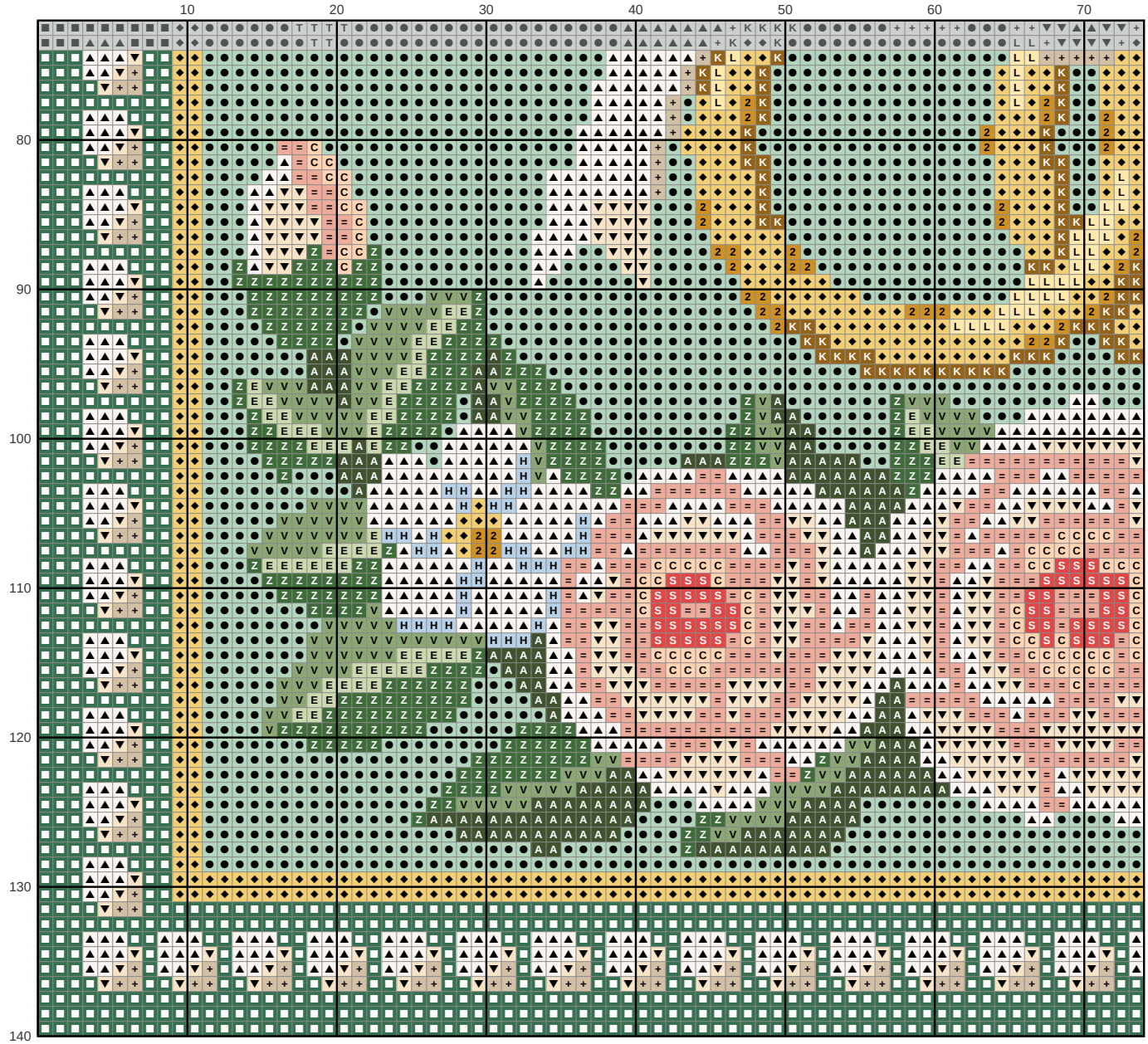
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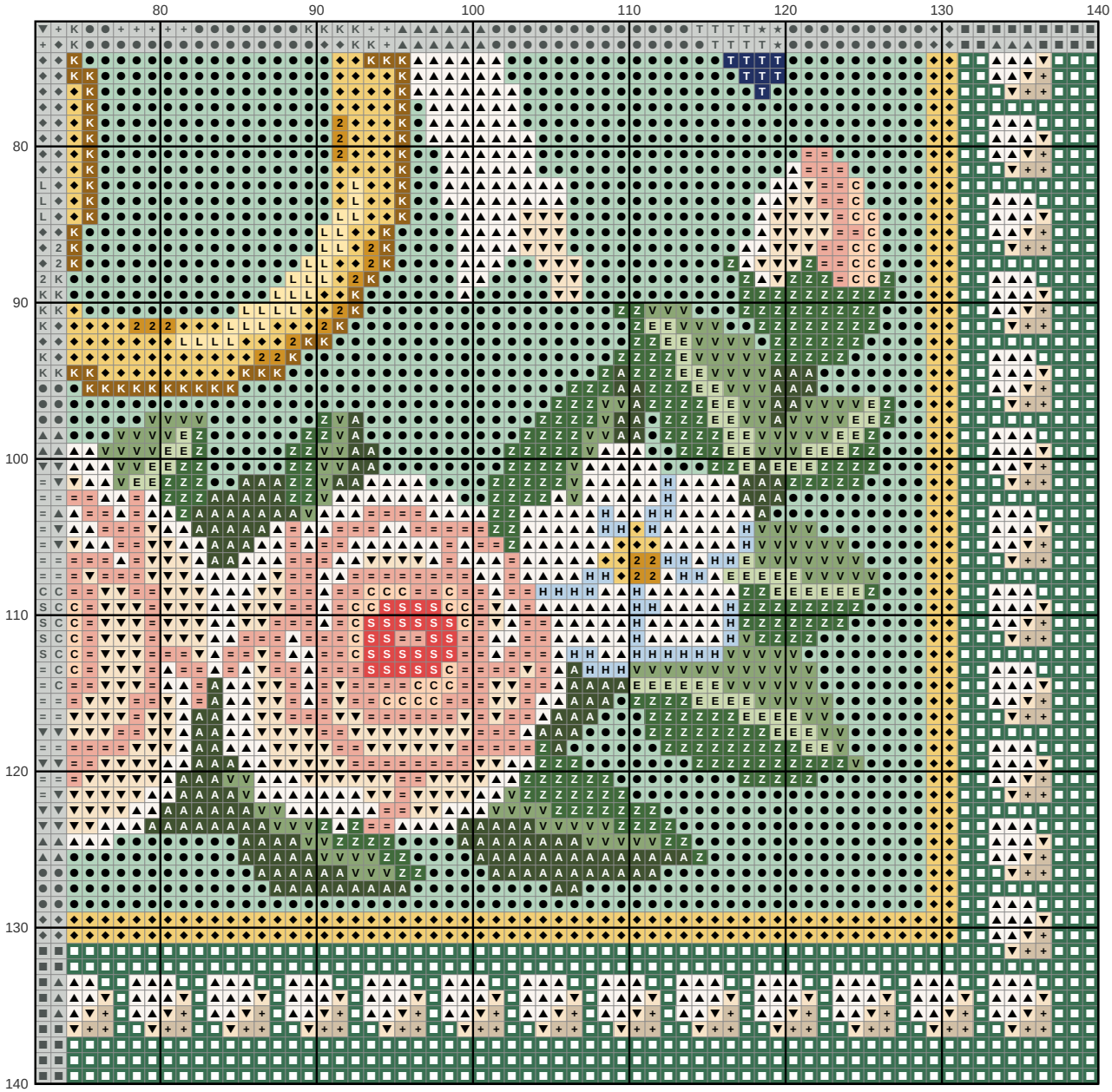
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- = **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta
- Z **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- A **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- V **DMC 989** Forest Green
- S **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- K **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- E **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- C **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
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