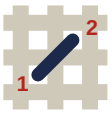
Mea culpa, raccoon with pizza

Needlepoint pattern | 163 x 167 stitches | 16.3 x 16.7 in (41.4 x 42.4 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 5, column 82, row 84 (DMC 3823): 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 3841: 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 21 in wide x 21.5 in high (53.3 x 54.6 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 56 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
●	3841	Pale Baby Blue	10,735	19
■	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	3,096	5
▲	310	Black	1,424	3
◆	436	Tan	1,075	2
▼	3021	Very Dark Brown Gray	1,023	2
★	3822	Light Straw	919	2
❖	3787	Dark Brown Gray	812	2
X	318	Light Steel Gray	792	2
H	3371	Black Brown	705	2
+	712	Cream	701	2
=	435	Very Light Brown	681	2
Z	3782	Light Mocha Brown	645	1
A	642	Dark Beige Gray	567	1
V	3790	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	535	1
T	437	Light Tan	515	1
N	433	Medium Brown	486	1
S	413	Dark Pewter Gray	417	1
K	738	Very Light Tan	405	1
E	414	Dark Steel Gray	397	1
C	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	392	1
P	321	Red	314	1
U	782	Dark Topaz	252	1
L	3820	Dark Straw	179	1
2	815	Medium Garnet	154	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.

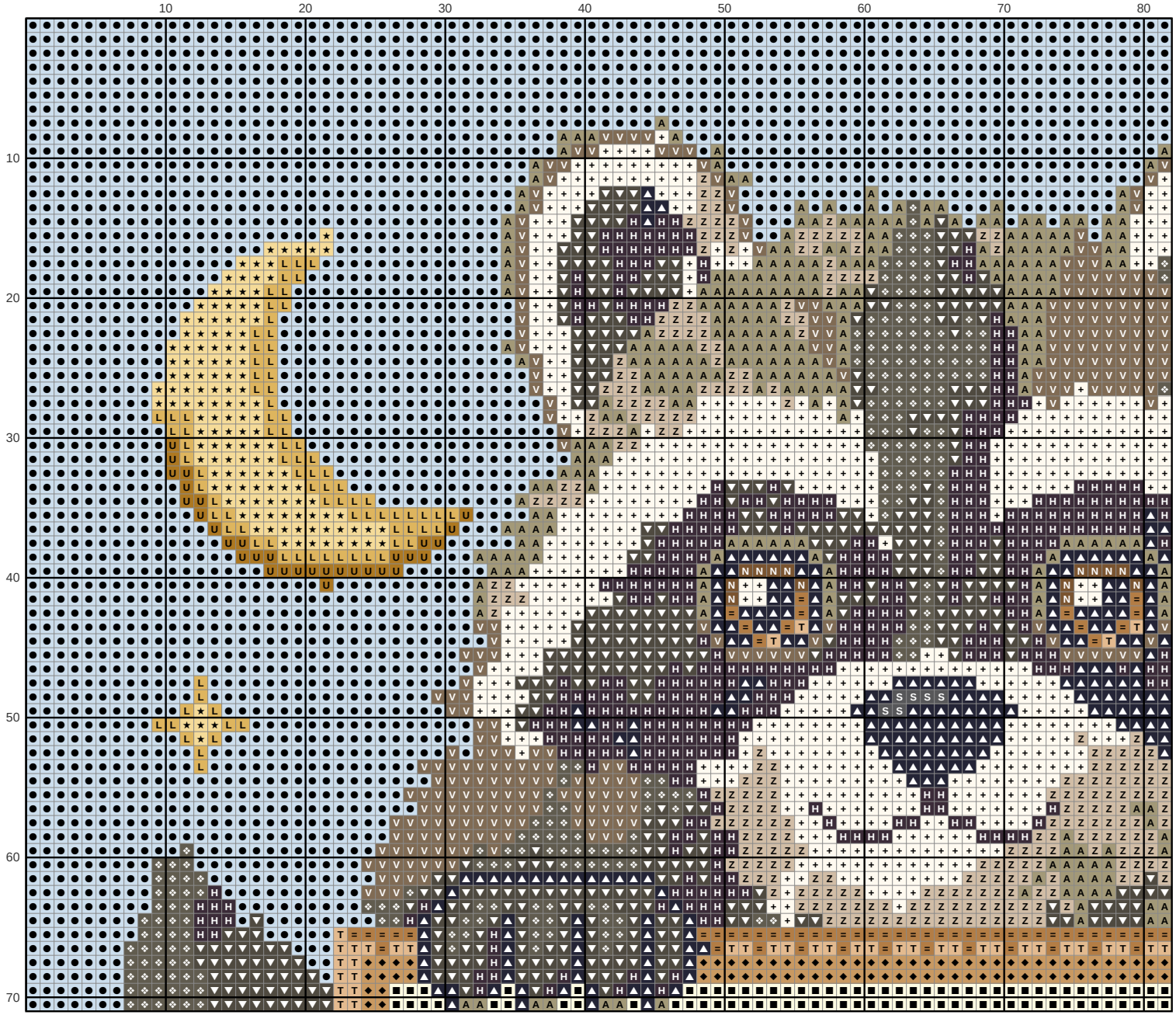
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Columns 1 to 82, rows 1 to 71

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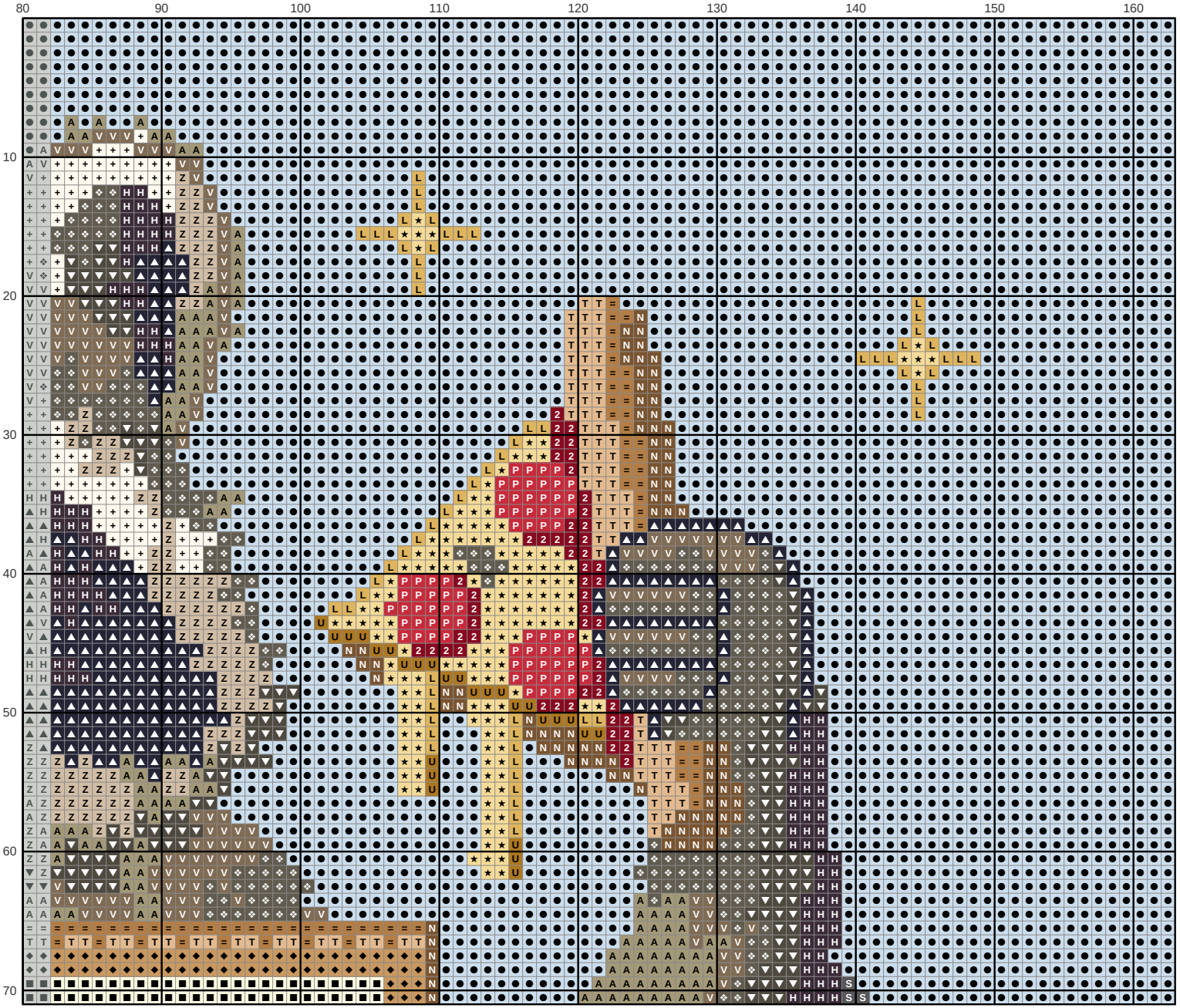
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- \+ **DMC 712** Cream
- = **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **Z** **DMC 3782** Light Mocha Brown
- **A** **DMC 642** Dark Beige Gray
- **V** **DMC 3790** Ultra Dark Beige Gray
- **T** **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **N** **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **S** **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray
- **U** **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **L** **DMC 3820** Dark Straw

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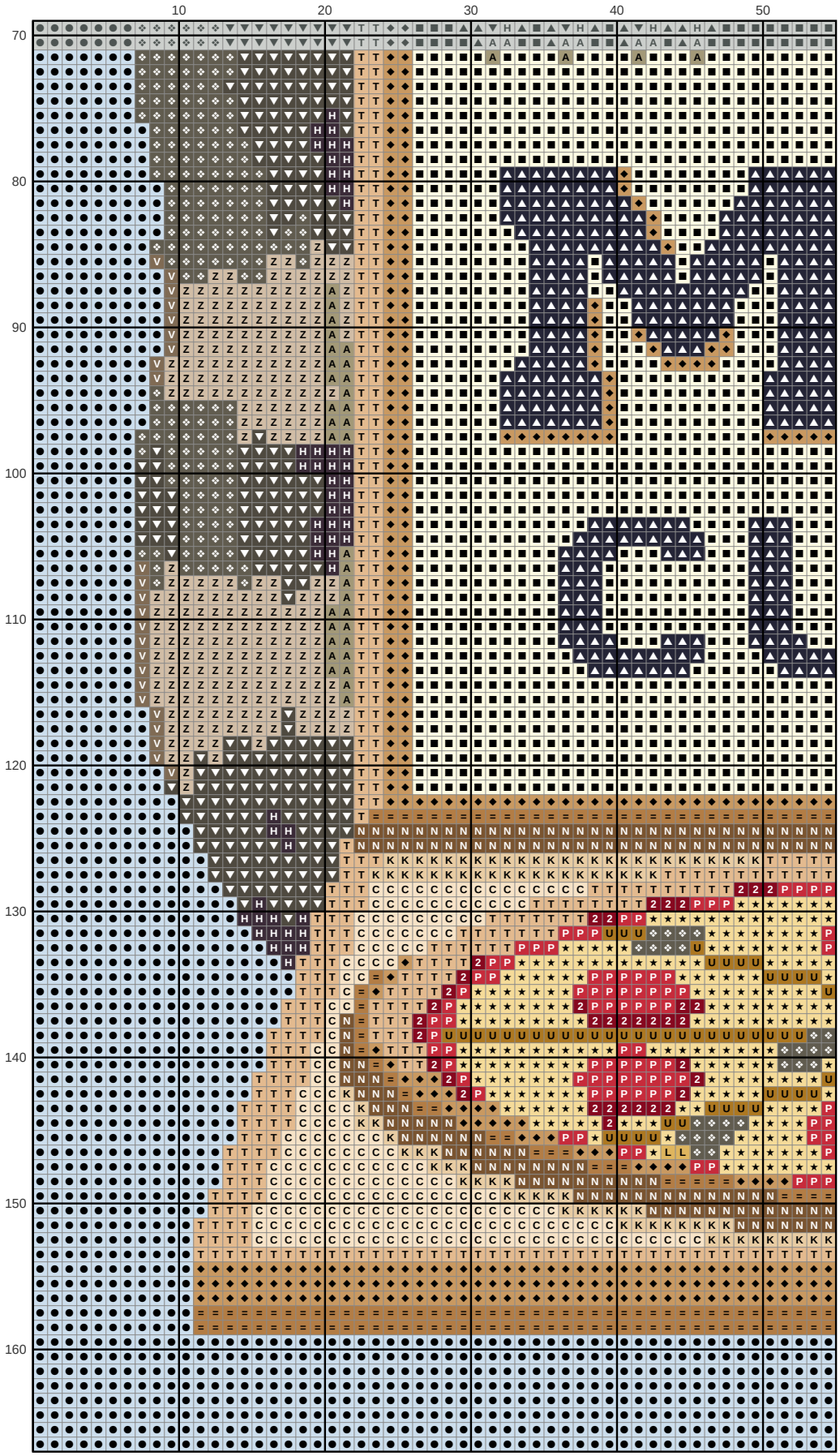
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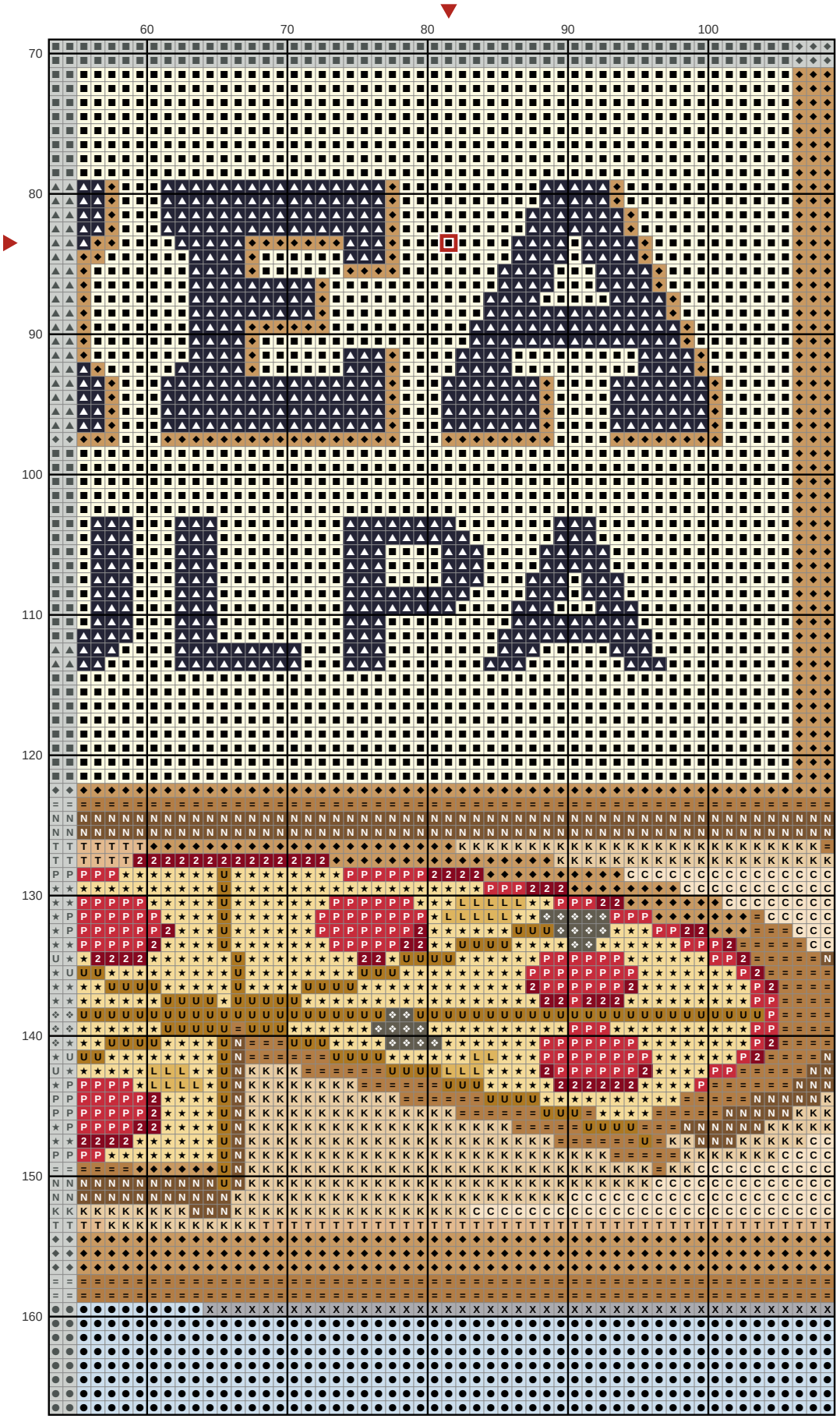
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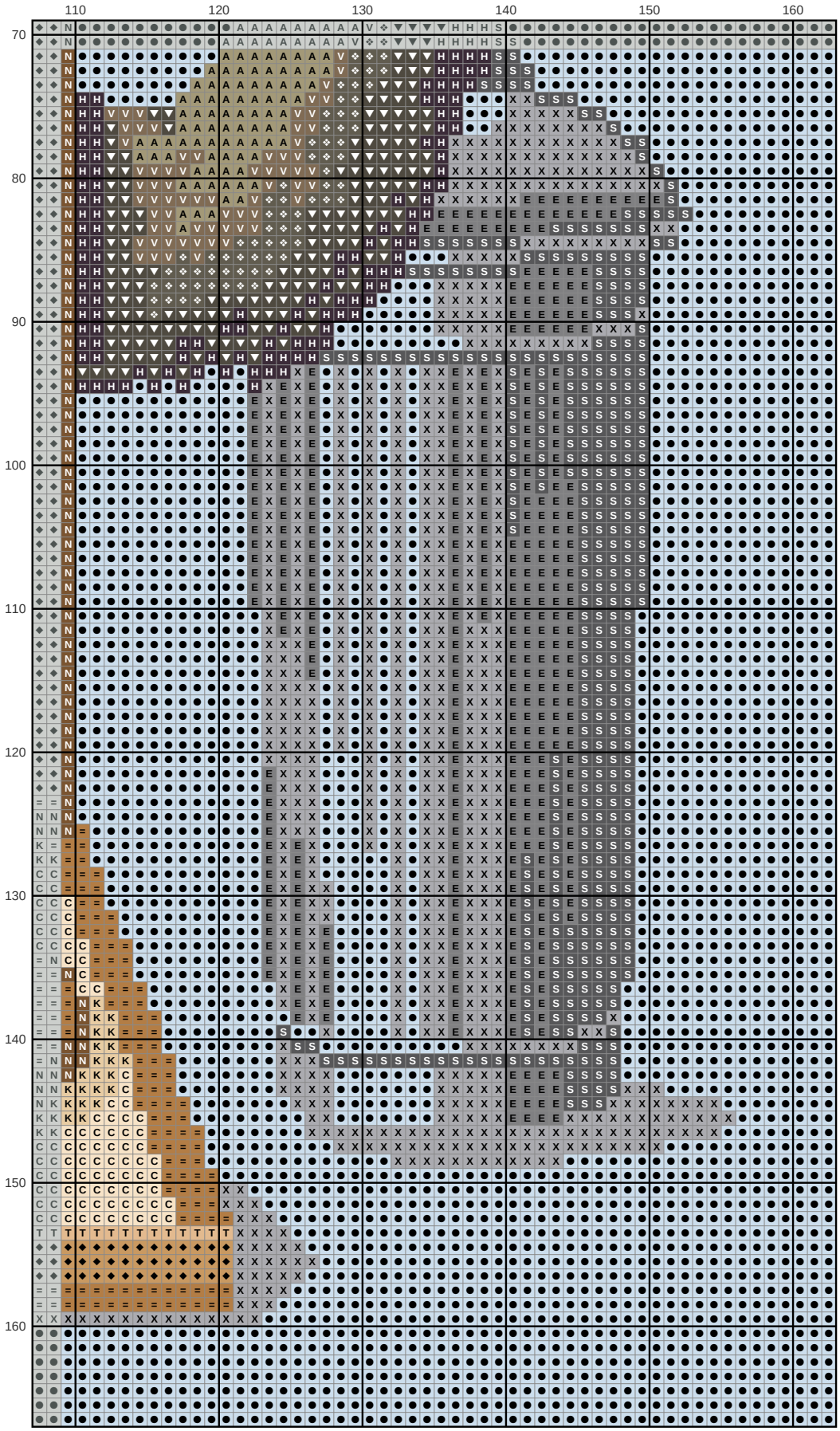
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