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Needlepoint pattern | 260 x 130 stitches | 20 x 10 in (50.8 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3727	Light Antique Mauve	16,305	155	24
■	316	Medium Antique Mauve	2,209	21	4
▲	ECRU	Ecru	1,895	18	3
◆	746	Off White	1,742	17	3
▼	502	Blue Green	1,681	16	3
★	501	Dark Blue Green	1,662	16	3
❖	3743	Very Light Antique Violet	935	9	2
X	931	Medium Antique Blue	897	9	2
O	500	Very Dark Blue Green	825	8	2
+	932	Light Antique Blue	781	8	2
=	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	734	7	2
Z	3325	Light Baby Blue	647	7	1
A	775	Very Light Baby Blue	608	6	1
V	677	Very Light Old Gold	602	6	1
T	930	Dark Antique Blue	499	5	1
N	503	Medium Blue Green	444	5	1
S	3042	Light Antique Violet	405	4	1
K	3782	Light Mocha Brown	403	4	1
E	BLANC	White	201	2	1
C	504	Very Light Blue Green	180	2	1
P	3862	Dark Mocha Beige	92	1	1
U	3041	Medium Antique Violet	53	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 24 x 14 in (61 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

33,800 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 6 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 61 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 34 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 47 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 39 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 327 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

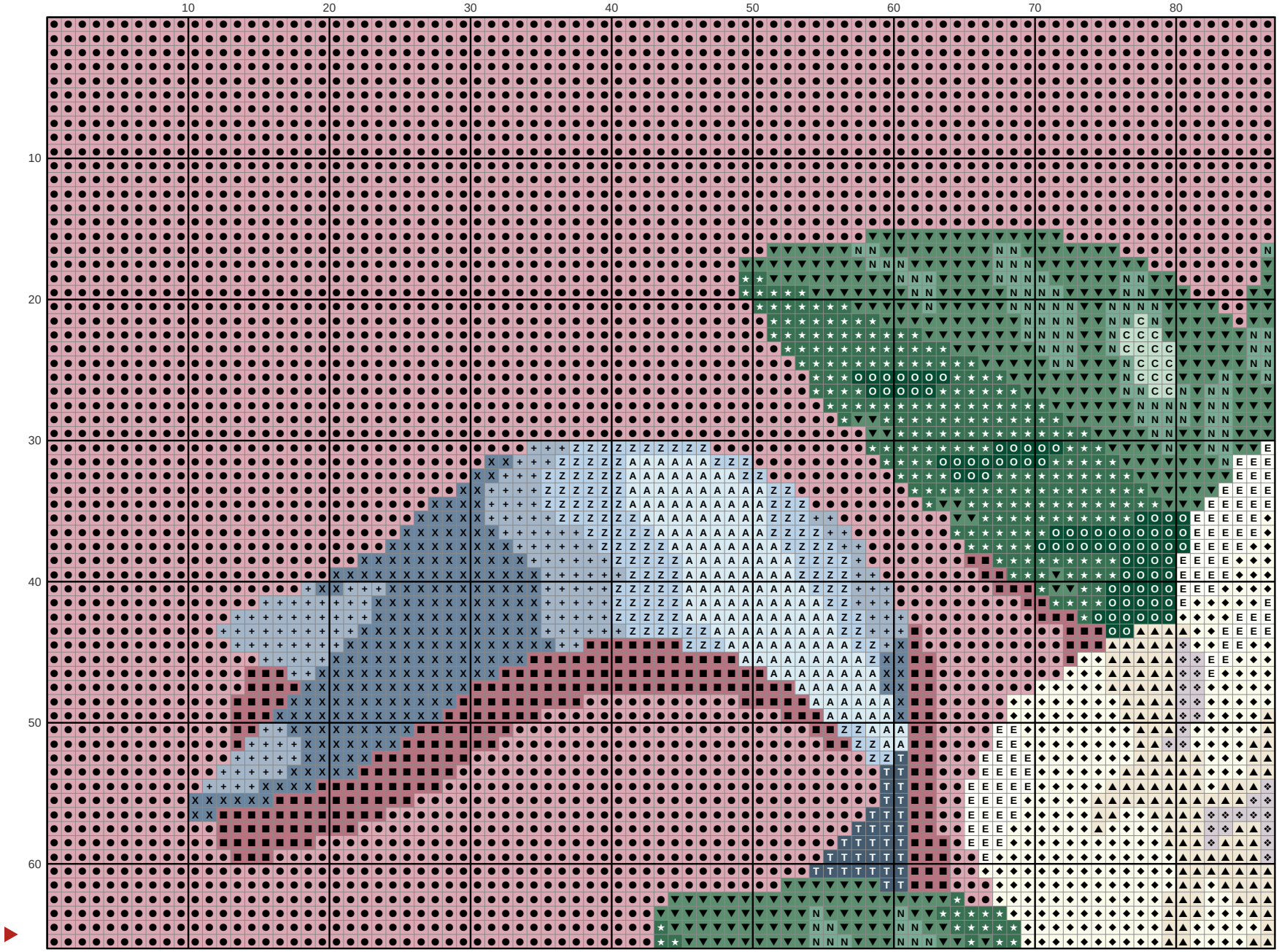
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Chart 1 of 6: columns 1 to 87, rows 1 to 66

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- DMC 316
- DMC ECRU Ecru
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- DMC 502 Blue Green
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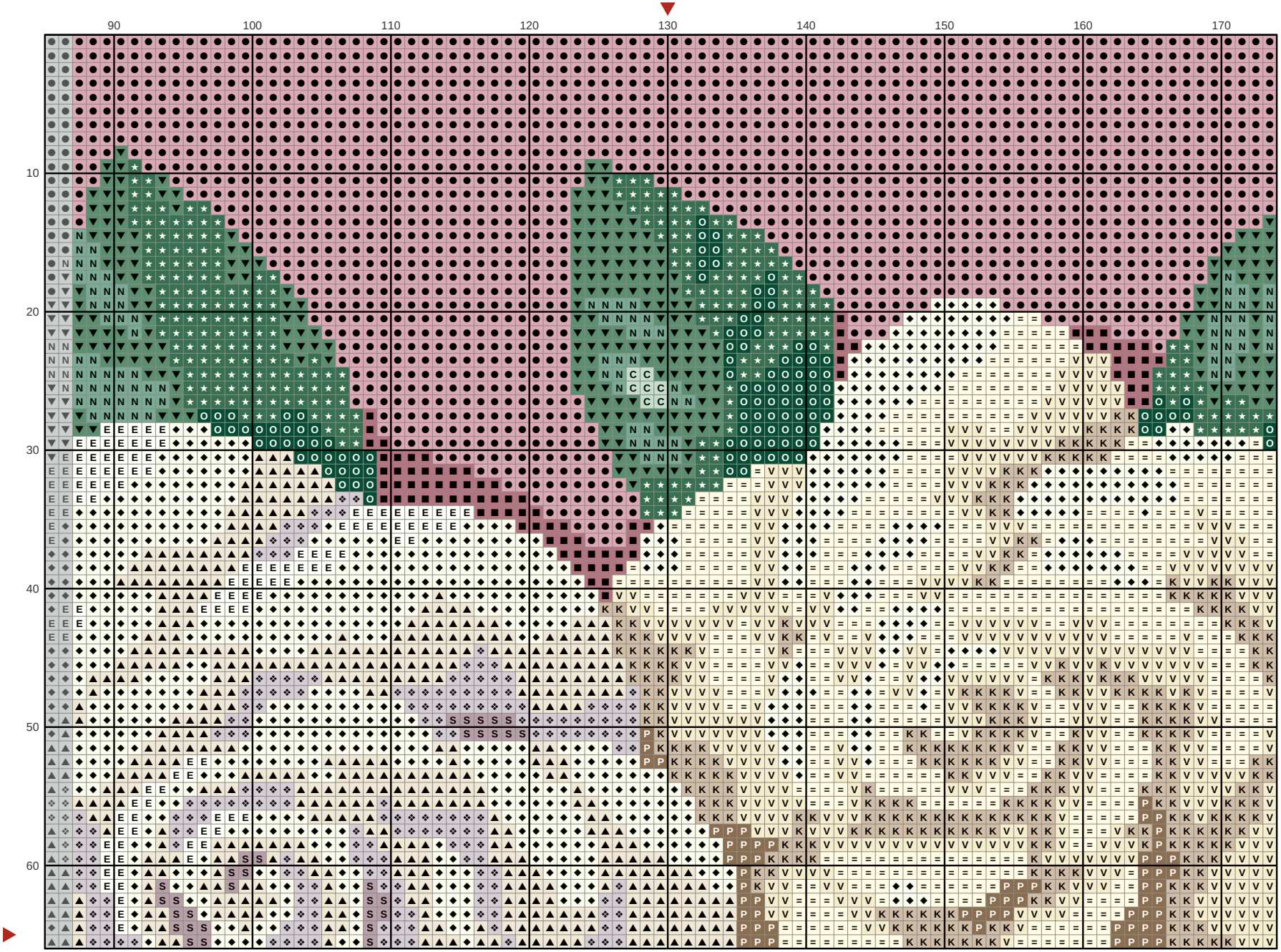
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Chart 2 of 6: columns 88 to 174, rows 1 to 66; gray squares repeat columns 86 and 87



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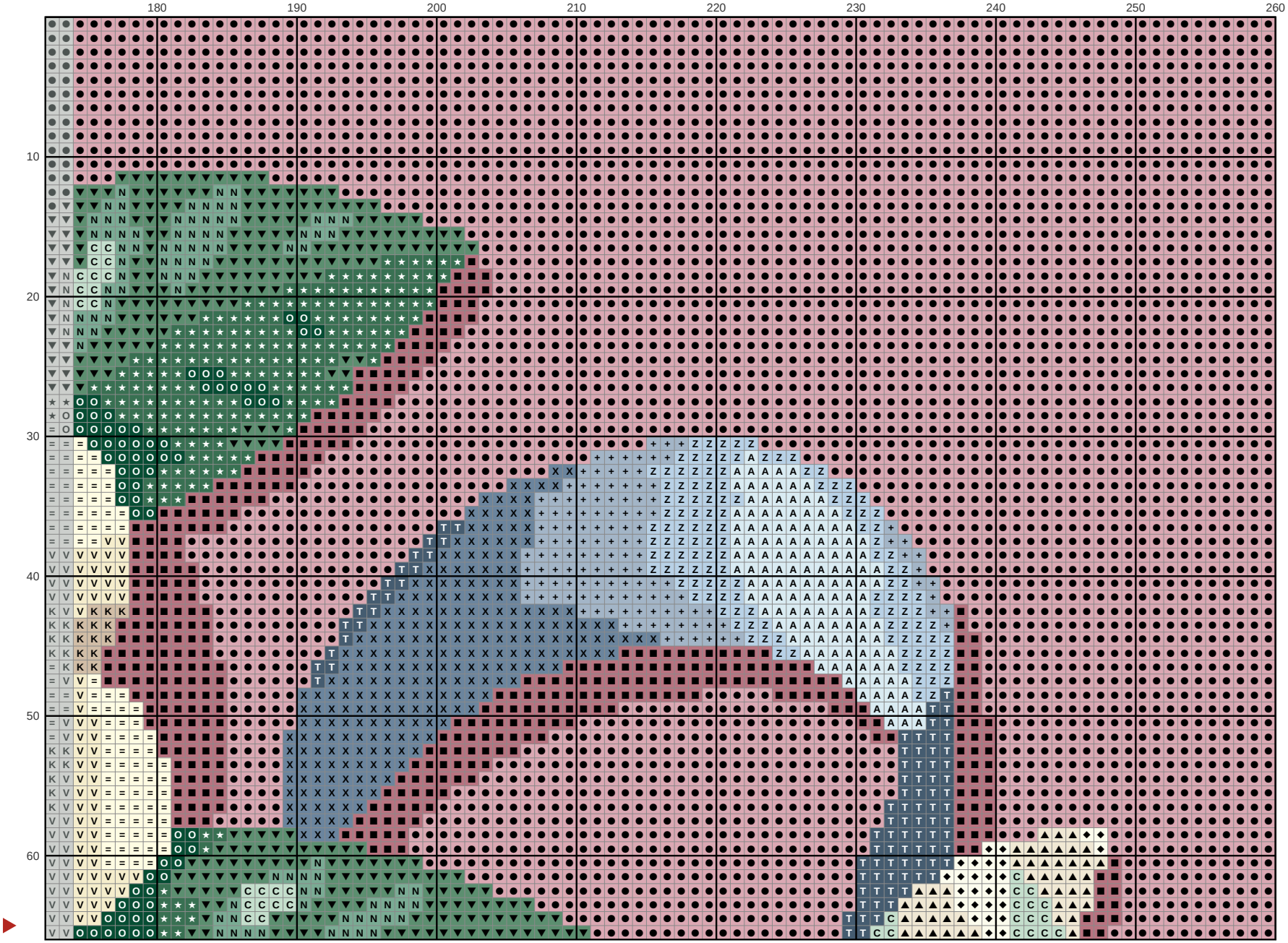
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Chart 3 of 6: columns 175 to 260, rows 1 to 66; gray squares repeat columns 173 and 174

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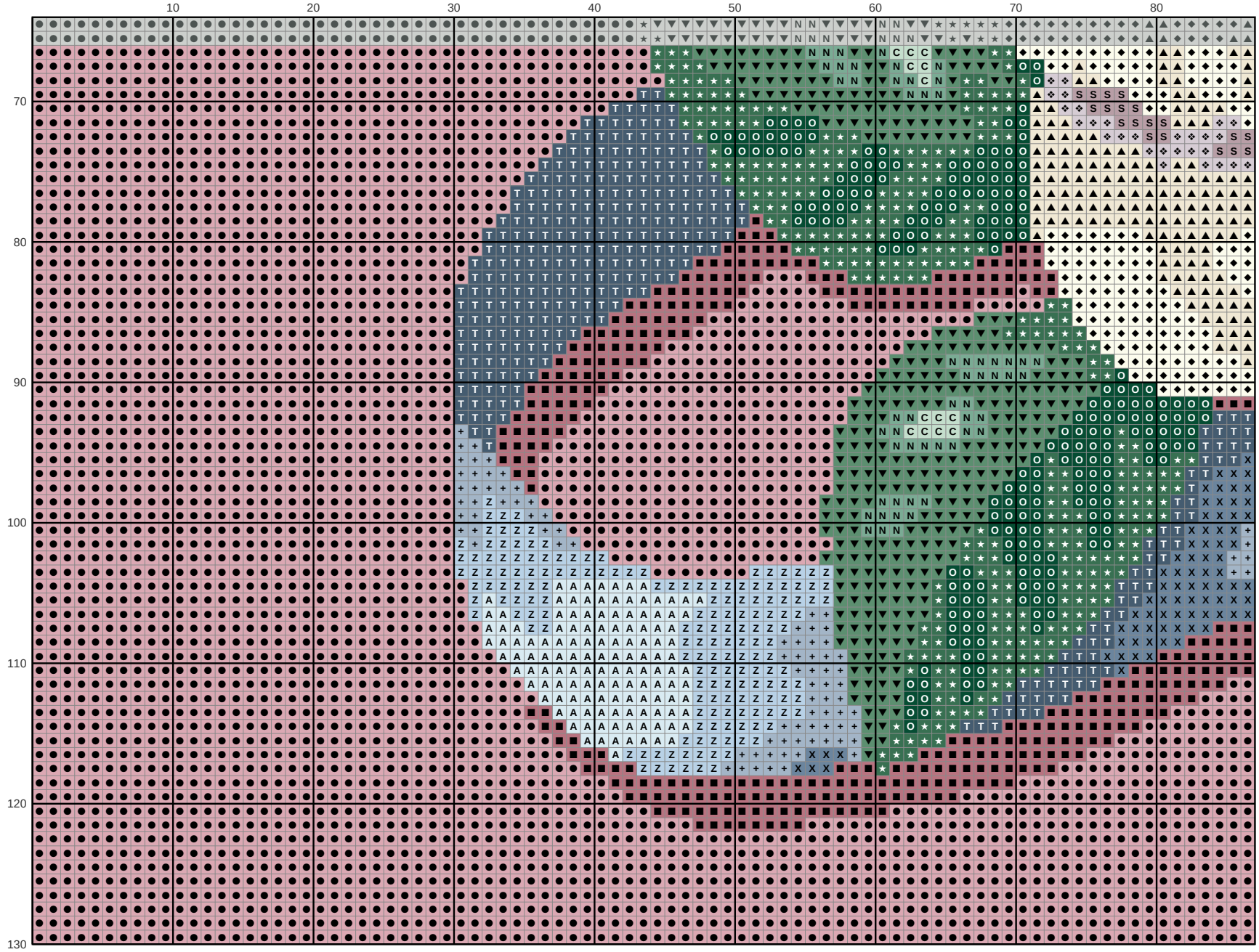
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Chart 4 of 6: columns 1 to 87, rows 67 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 65 and 66

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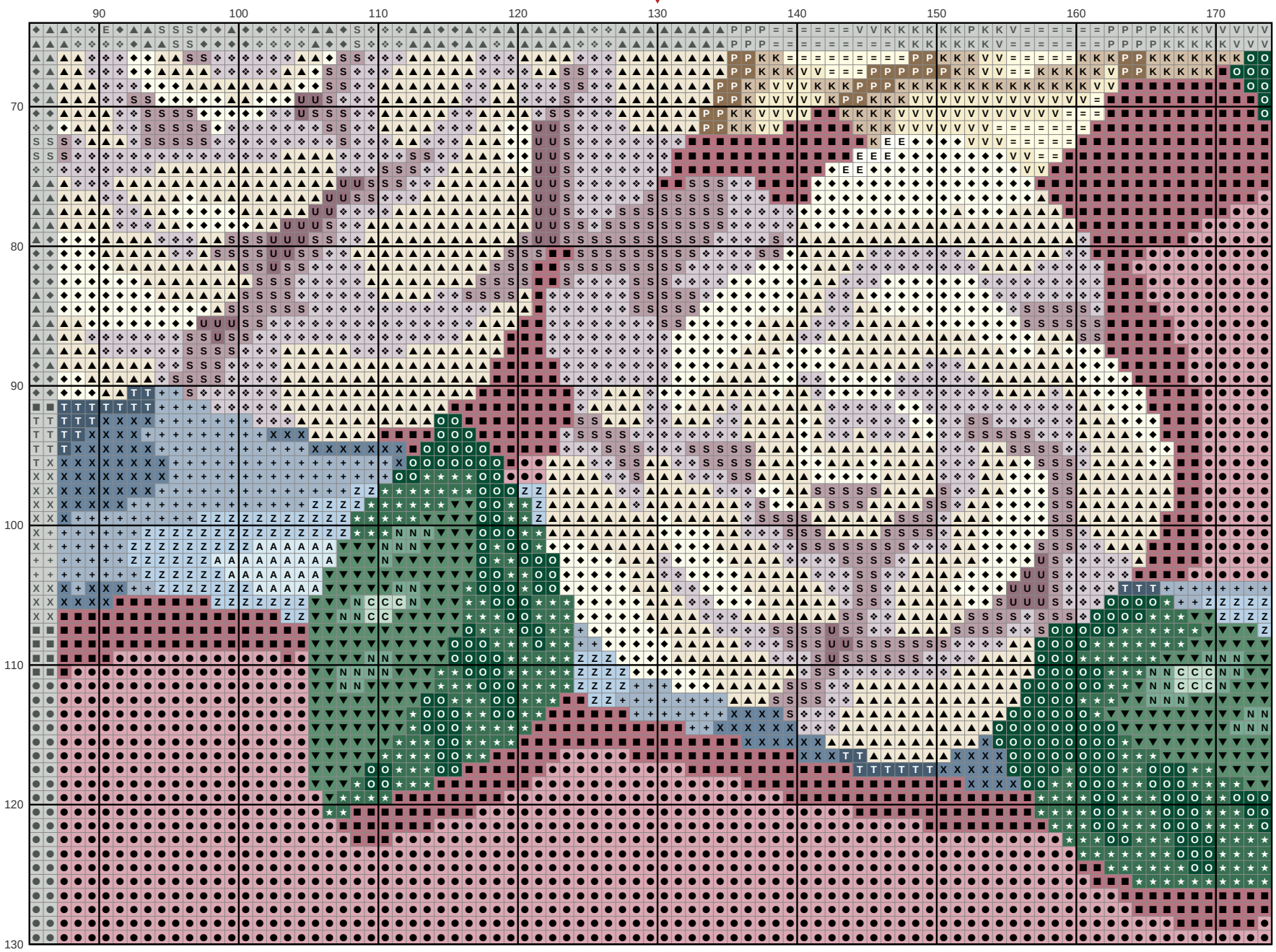
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Chart 5 of 6: columns 88 to 174, rows 67 to 130; gray squares repeat columns 86 and 87 and rows 65 and 66



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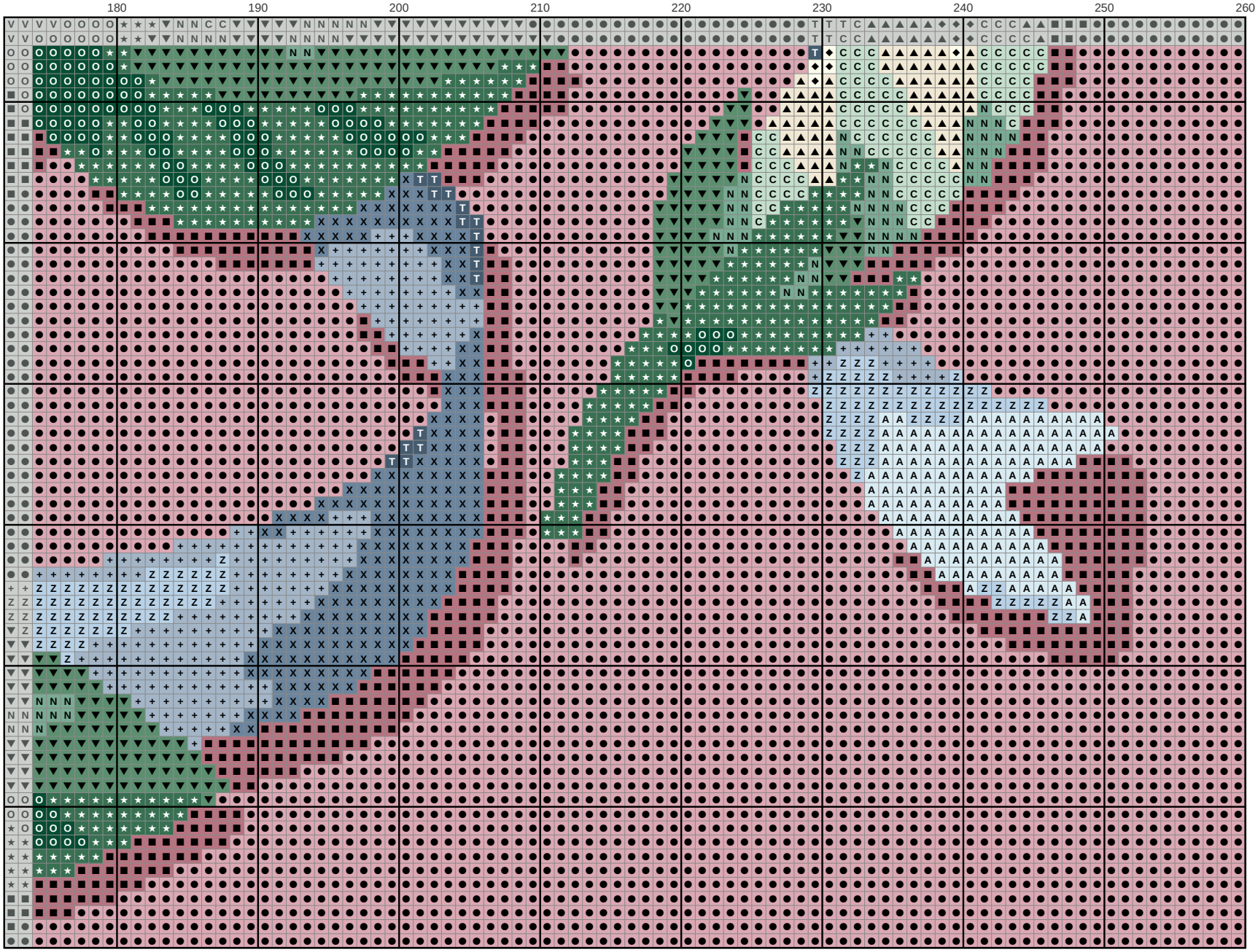
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