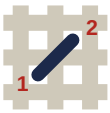
Gratitude, bluebirds and blossom

Needlepoint pattern | 169 x 150 stitches | 16.9 x 15 in (42.9 x 38.1 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 85, row 75 (DMC 964): 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 964: 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 21.5 in wide x 19.5 in high (54.6 x 49.5 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 53 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
●	**964**	Light Seagreen	17,250	28
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,026	2
▲	**469**	Avocado Green	816	2
◆	**3689**	Light Mauve	644	1
▼	**3733**	Dusty Rose	614	1
★	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	587	1
❖	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	571	1
X	**3865**	Winter White	485	1
H	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	396	1
+	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	362	1
=	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	358	1
Z	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	327	1
A	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	313	1
V	**3371**	Black Brown	310	1
T	**921**	Copper	220	1
N	**3781**	Dark Mocha Brown	211	1
S	**797**	Royal Blue	172	1
K	**922**	Light Copper	165	1
E	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	146	1
C	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	89	1
P	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	84	1
U	**727**	Very Light Topaz	80	1
L	**919**	Red Copper	74	1
2	**782**	Dark Topaz	50	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.

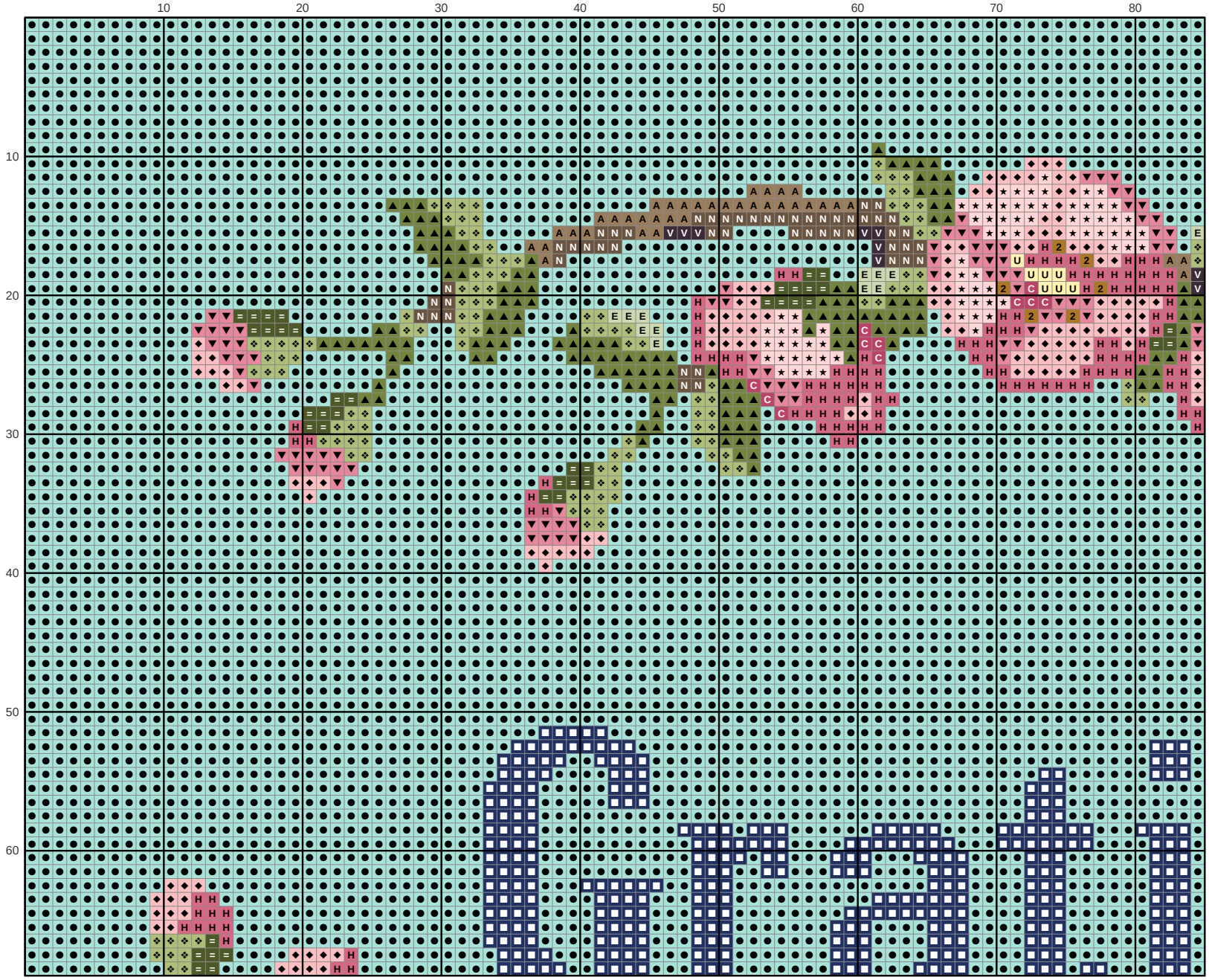
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Columns 1 to 85, rows 1 to 69

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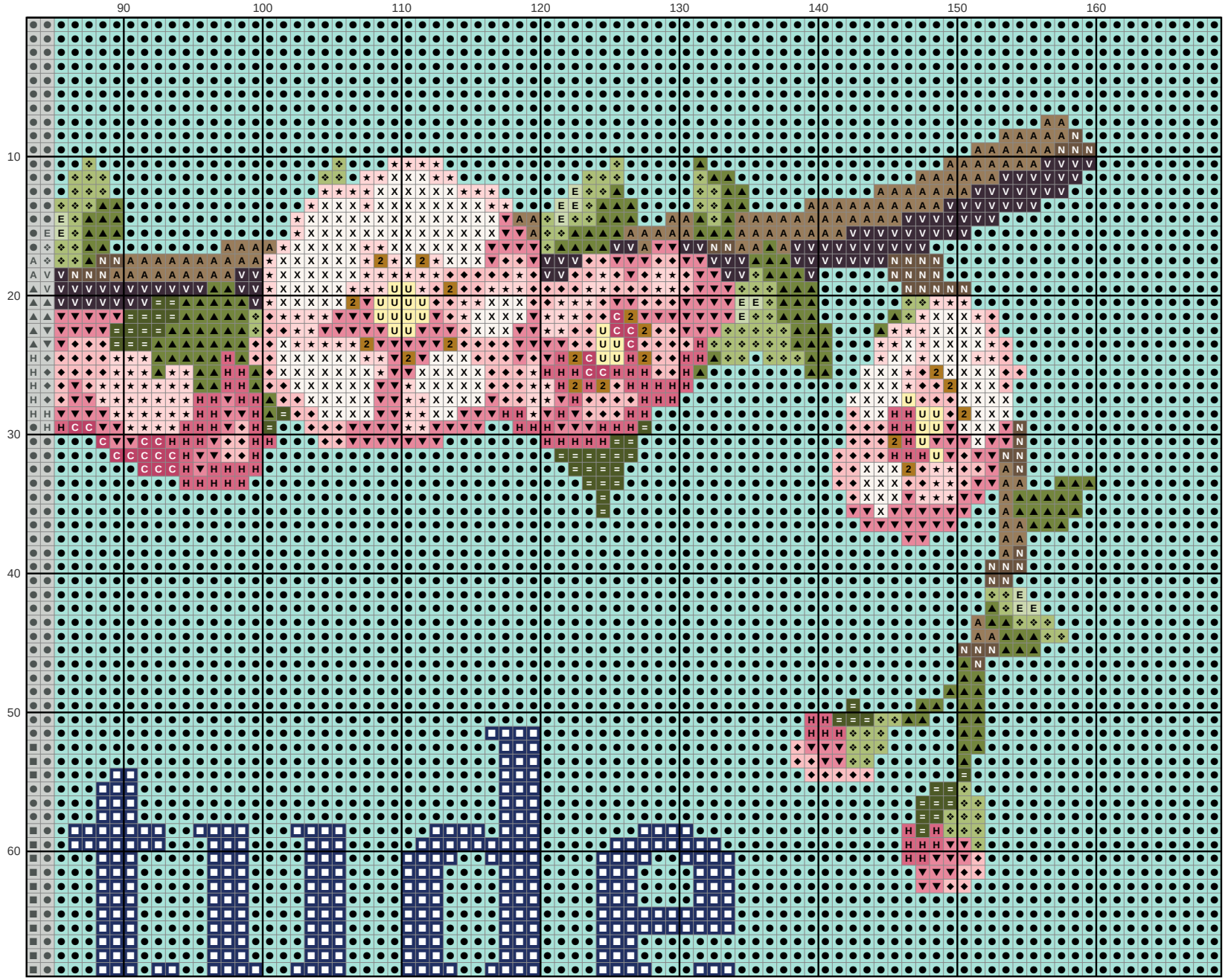
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- DMC 3731 — Very Dark Dusty Rose
- DMC 936 — Very Dark Avocado Green
- DMC 840 — Medium Beige Brown
- DMC 3371 — Black Brown
- DMC 3781 — Dark Mocha Brown
- DMC 3348 — Light Yellow Green
- DMC 3350 — Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- DMC 727 — Very Light Topaz
- DMC 782 — Dark Topaz

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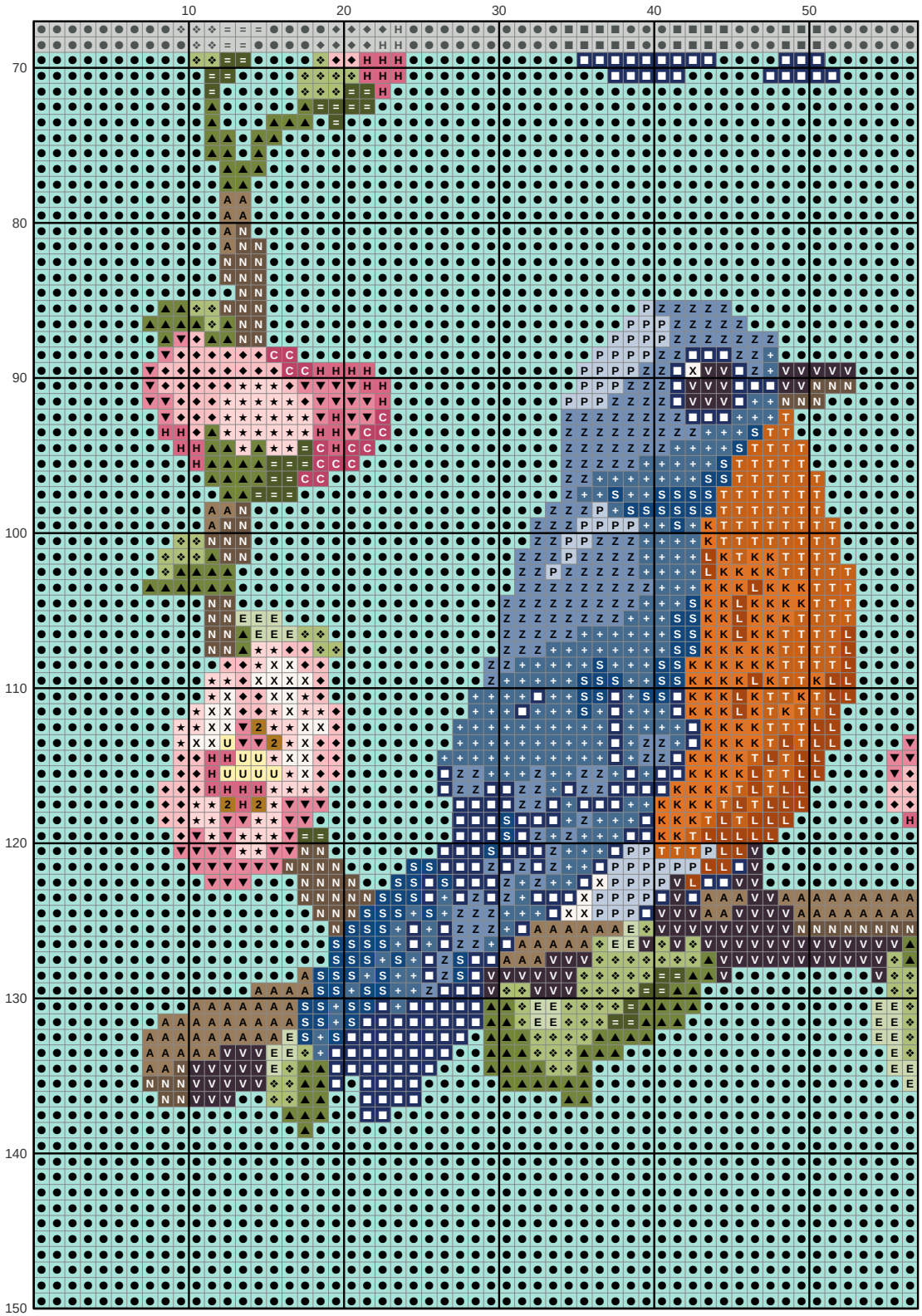
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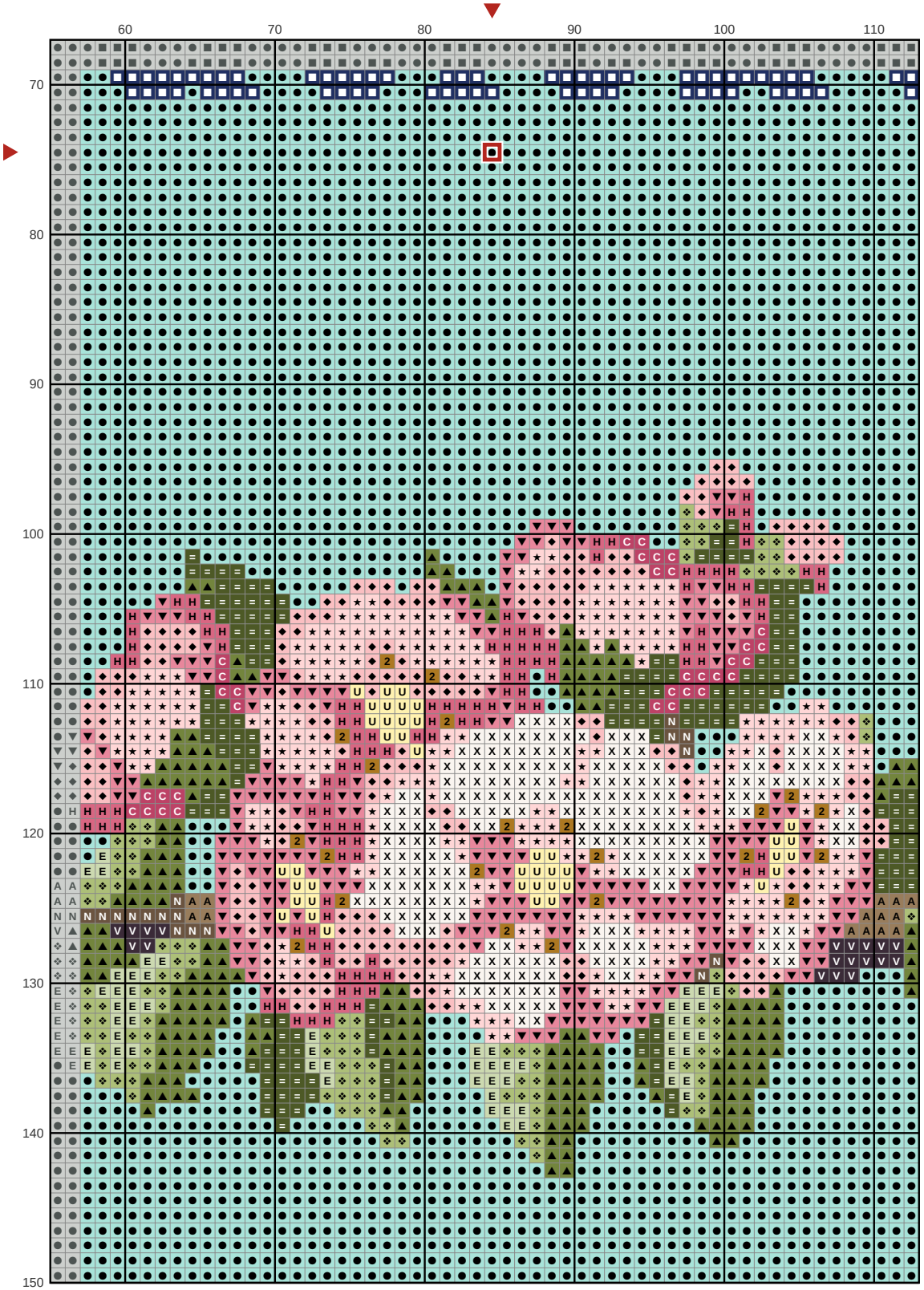
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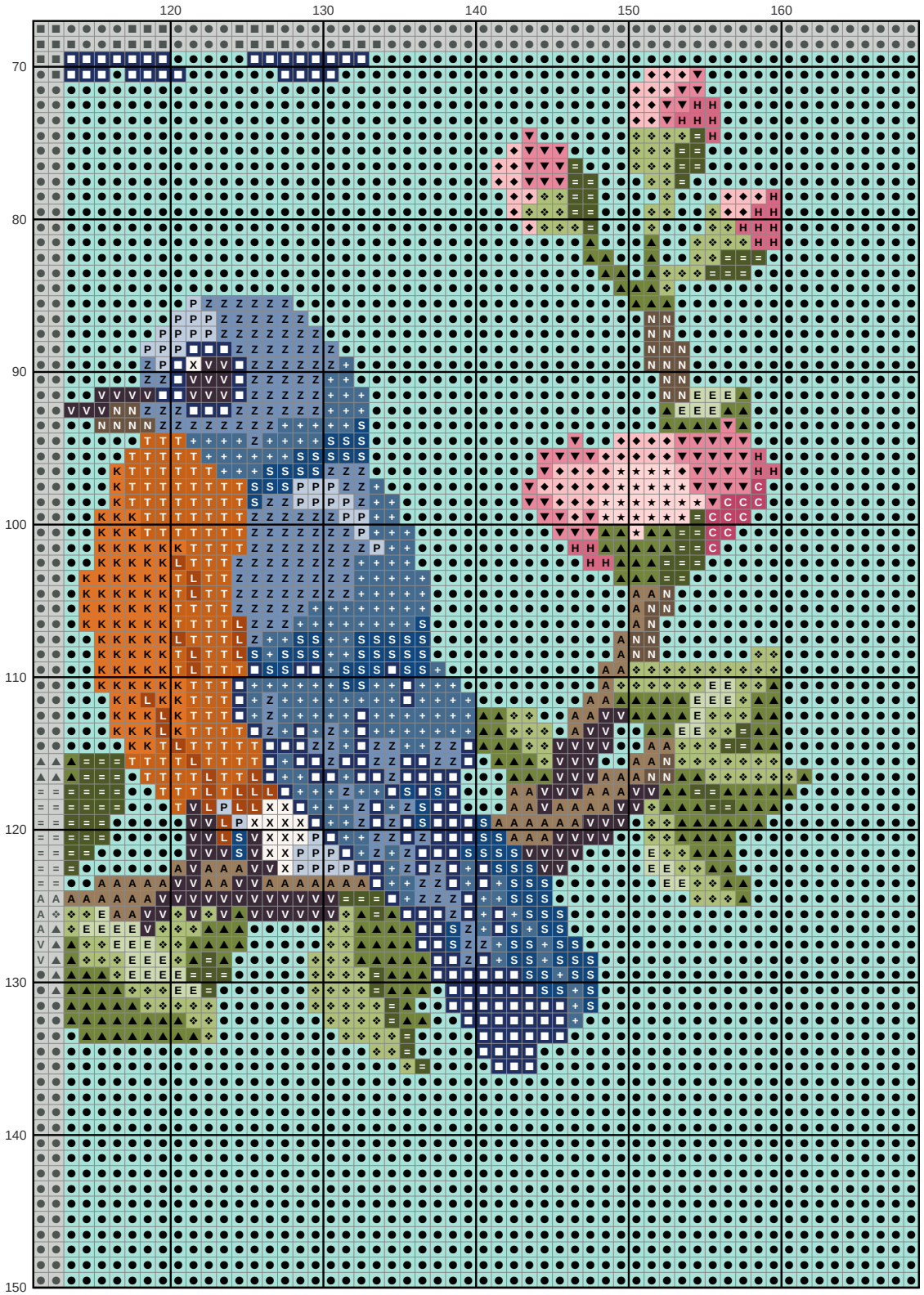
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