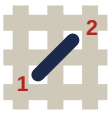
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Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



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 939): 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 939: 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 63 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	18,453	29
■	**3865**	Winter White	4,456	7
▲	**932**	Light Antique Blue	1,488	3
◆	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	1,309	2
▼	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,101	2
★	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	856	2
❖	**433**	Medium Brown	605	1
X	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	448	1
H	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	422	1
+	**437**	Light Tan	422	1
=	**3824**	Light Apricot	403	1
Z	**341**	Light Blue Violet	339	1
A	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	322	1
V	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	319	1
T	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	312	1
N	**3346**	Hunter Green	303	1
S	**3833**	Light Raspberry	301	1
K	**400**	Dark Mahogany	278	1
E	**3776**	Light Mahogany	233	1
C	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	215	1
P	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	169	1
U	**435**	Very Light Brown	138	1
L	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	130	1
2	**3830**	Terra Cotta	102	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.

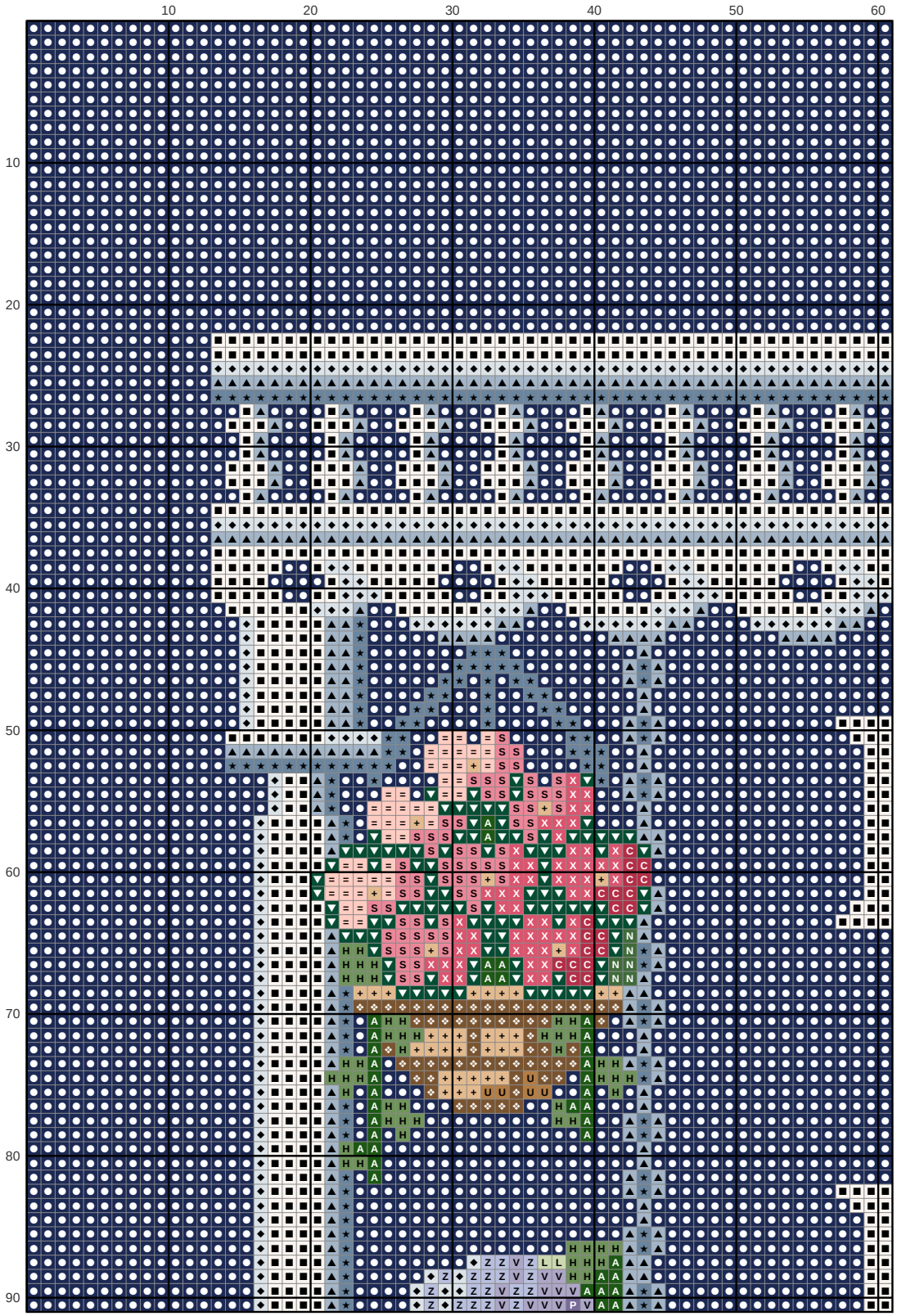
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 61, rows 1 to 91

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- **DMC 3832** Medium Raspberry
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
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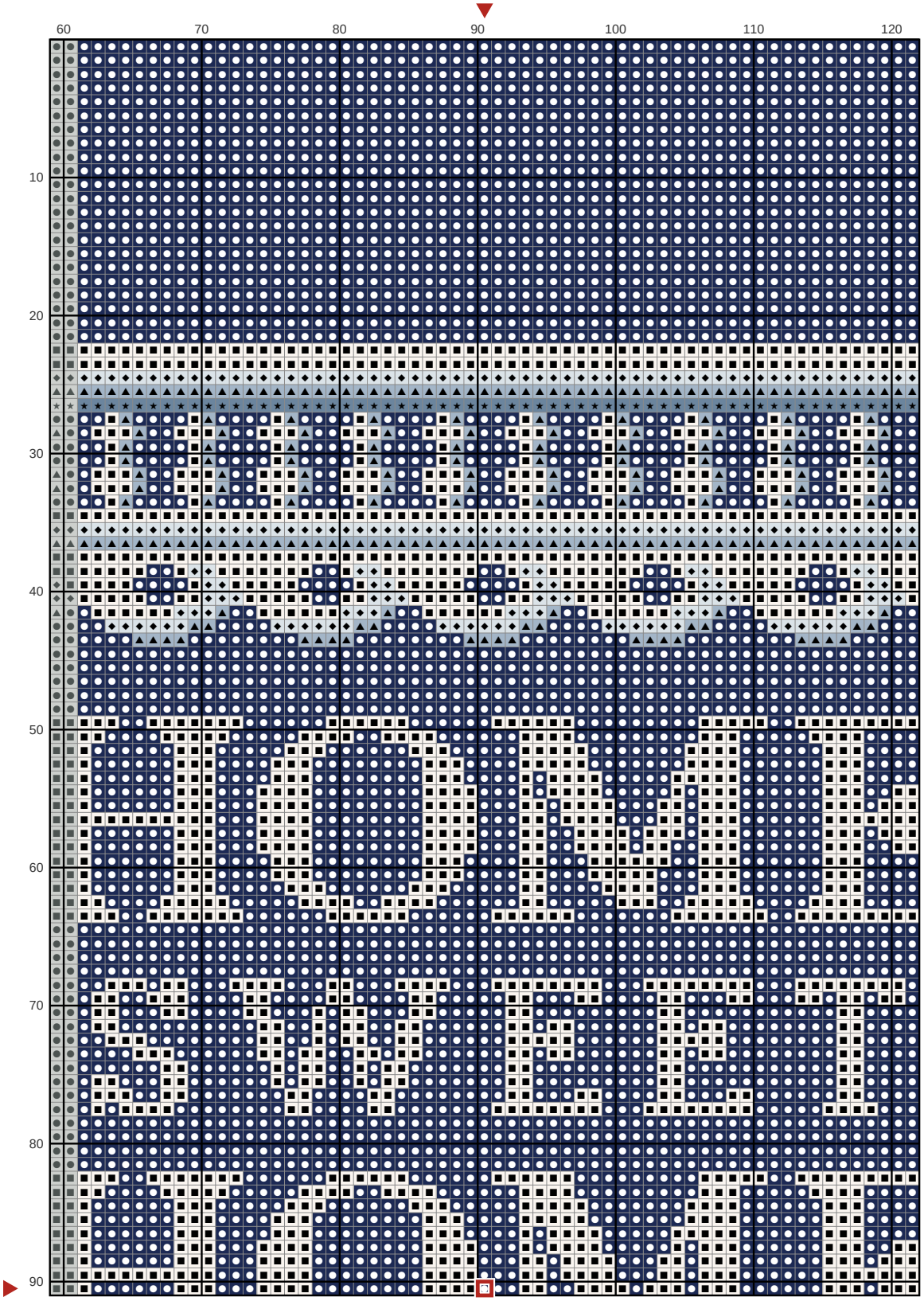
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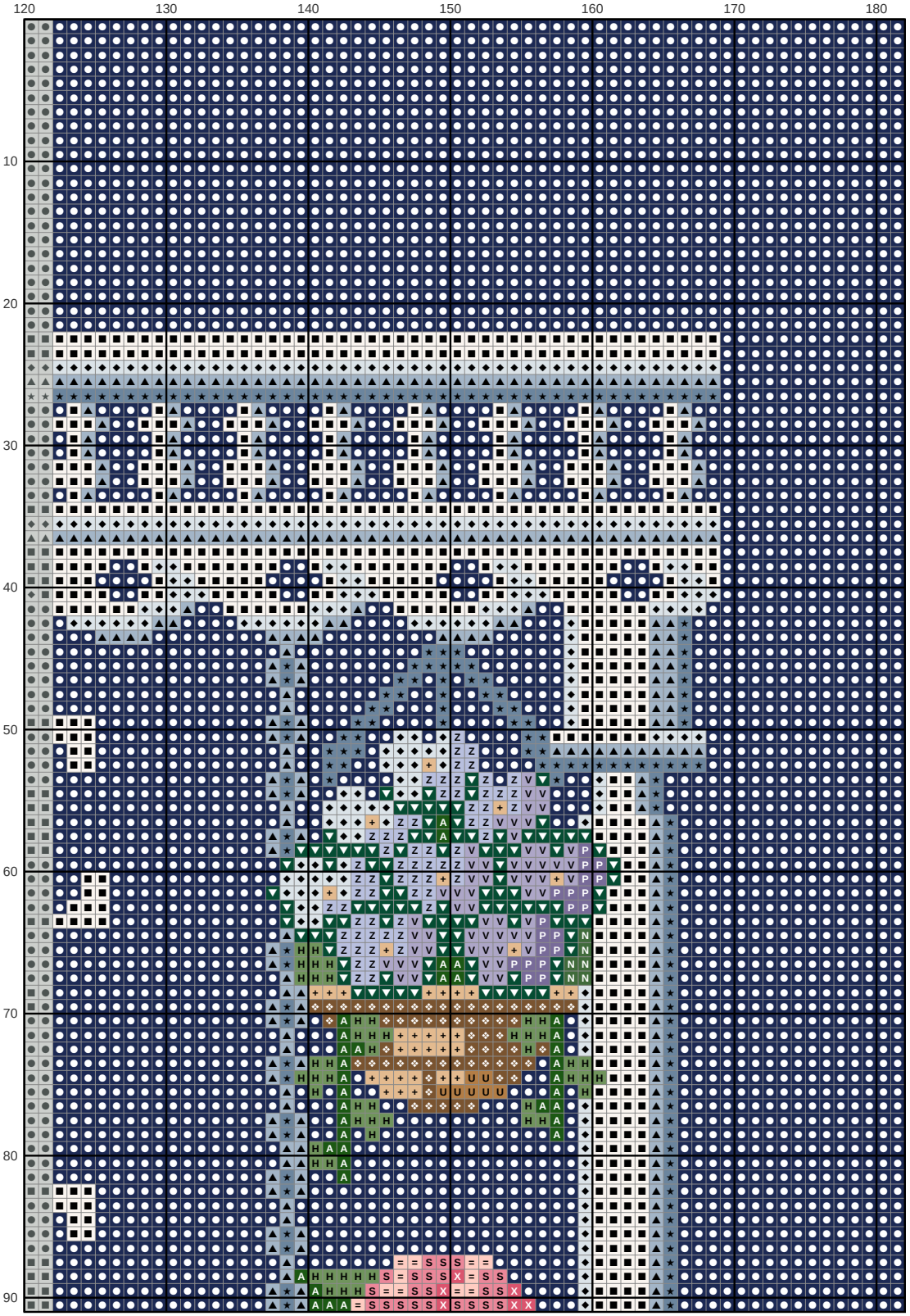
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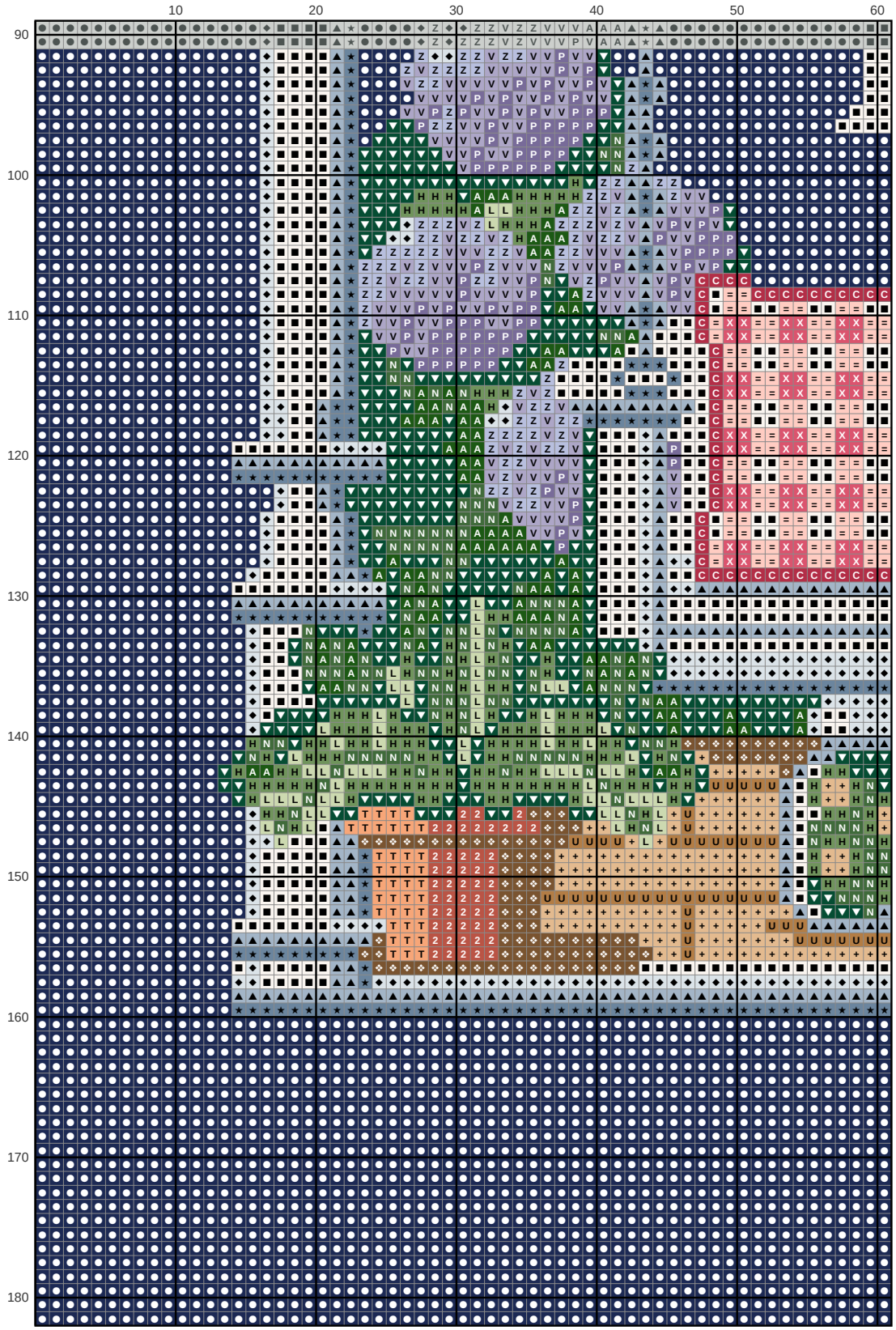
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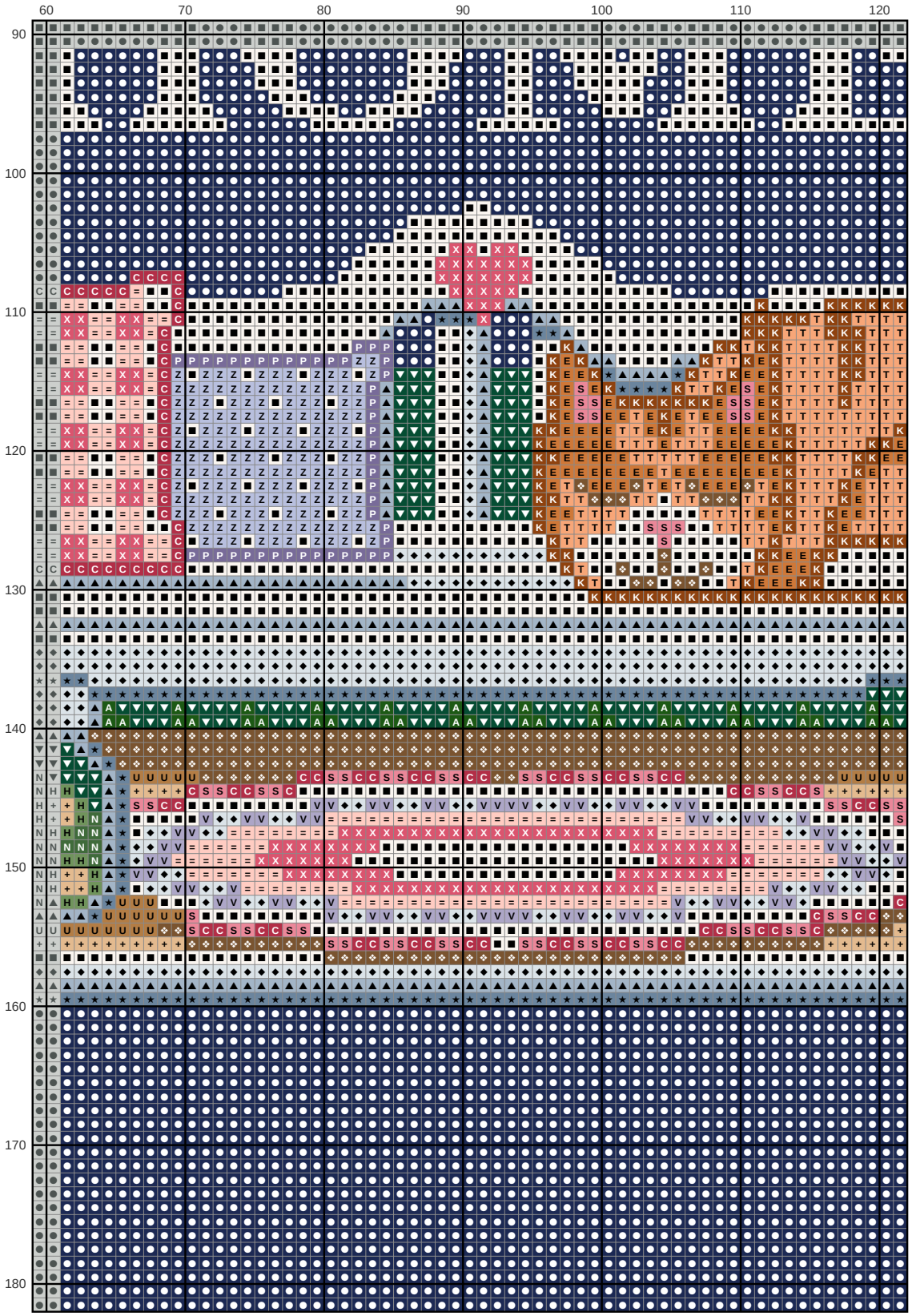
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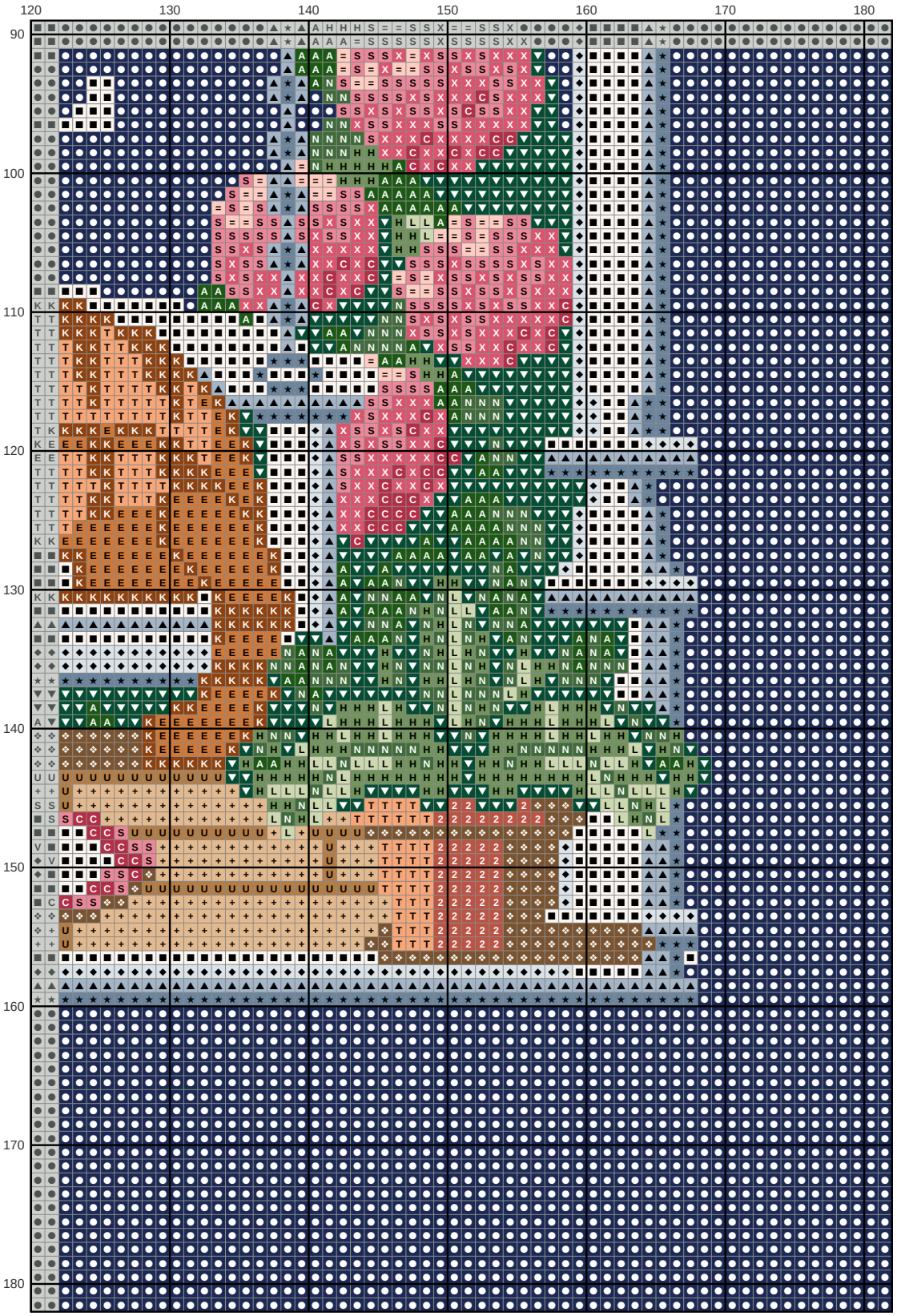
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