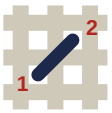
Très bien, robin at the gate

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 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 5, column 80, row 80 (DMC 154): 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 20.5 in square (52.1 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 52 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	13,757	23
■	**3865**	Winter White	1,856	3
▲	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,028	2
◆	**3346**	Hunter Green	1,015	2
▼	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	924	2
★	**932**	Light Antique Blue	817	2
❖	**3341**	Apricot	596	1
X	**3824**	Light Apricot	580	1
H	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	498	1
+	**422**	Light Hazelnut Brown	477	1
=	**3328**	Dark Salmon	442	1
Z	**153**	Very Light Violet	412	1

			stitches	skeins
A	**503**	Medium Blue Green	411	1
V	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	360	1
T	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	344	1
N	**948**	Very Light Peach	335	1
S	**3834**	Dark Grape	287	1
K	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	283	1
E	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	260	1
C	**3836**	Light Grape	242	1
P	**3835**	Medium Grape	225	1
U	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	217	1
L	**435**	Very Light Brown	158	1
2	**922**	Light Copper	76	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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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 69

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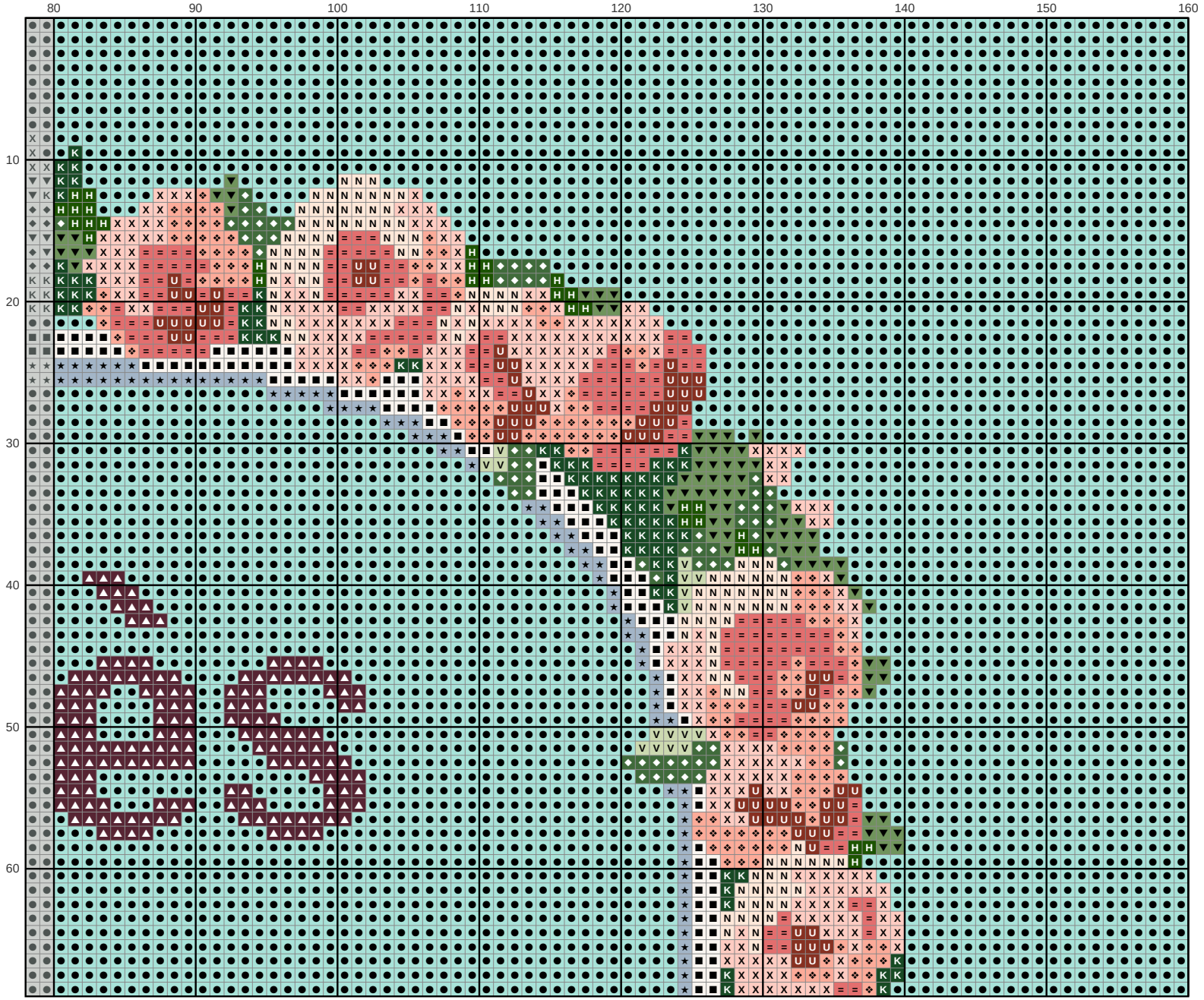
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- **DMC 3341** Apricot
- **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 3328** Dark Salmon
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 948** Very Light Peach
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 69. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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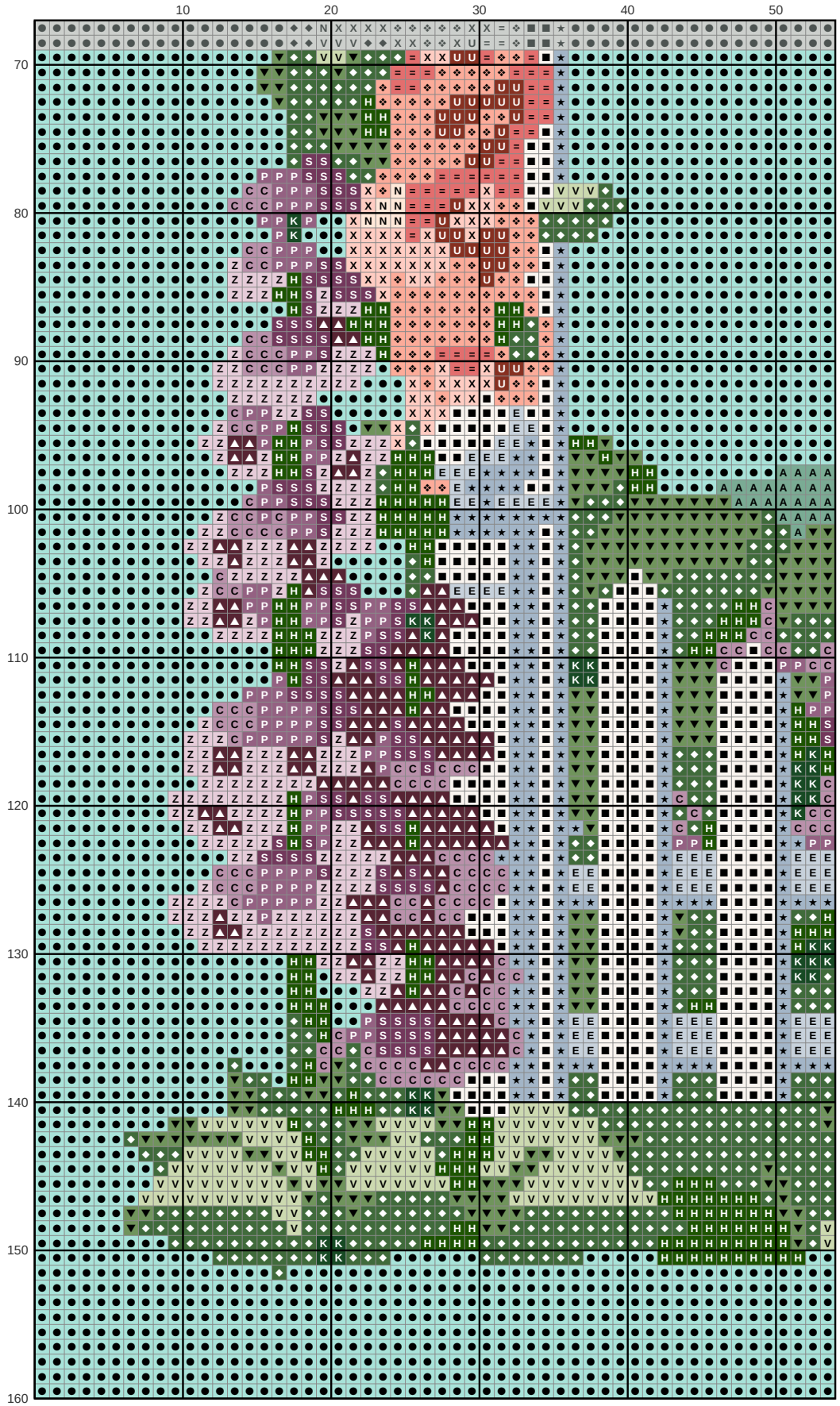
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- ❖ **DMC 3341** Apricot
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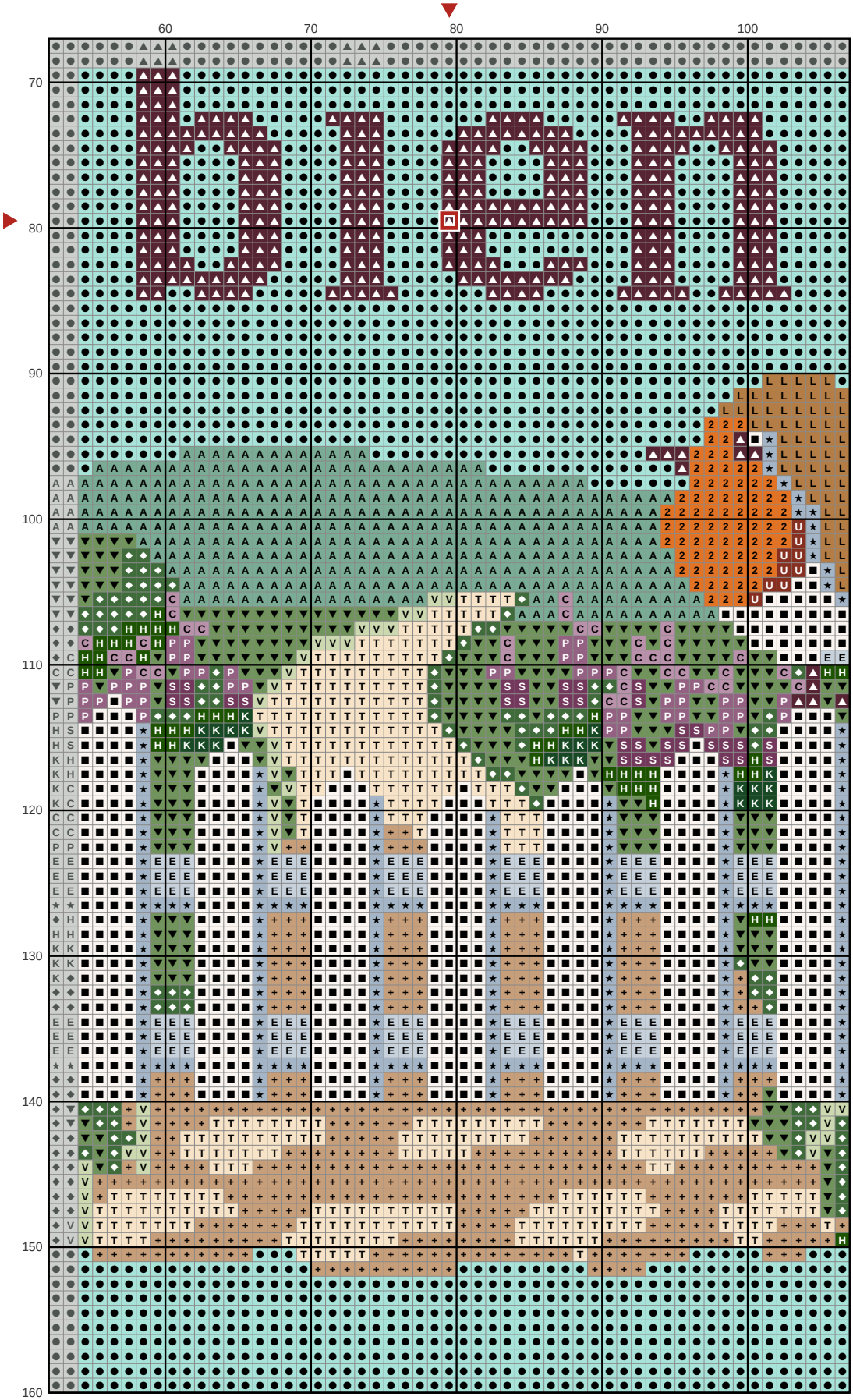
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- A **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- V **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- N **DMC 948** Very Light Peach
- S **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- K **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- E **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- C **DMC 3836** Light Grape
- P **DMC 3835** Medium Grape
- U **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta

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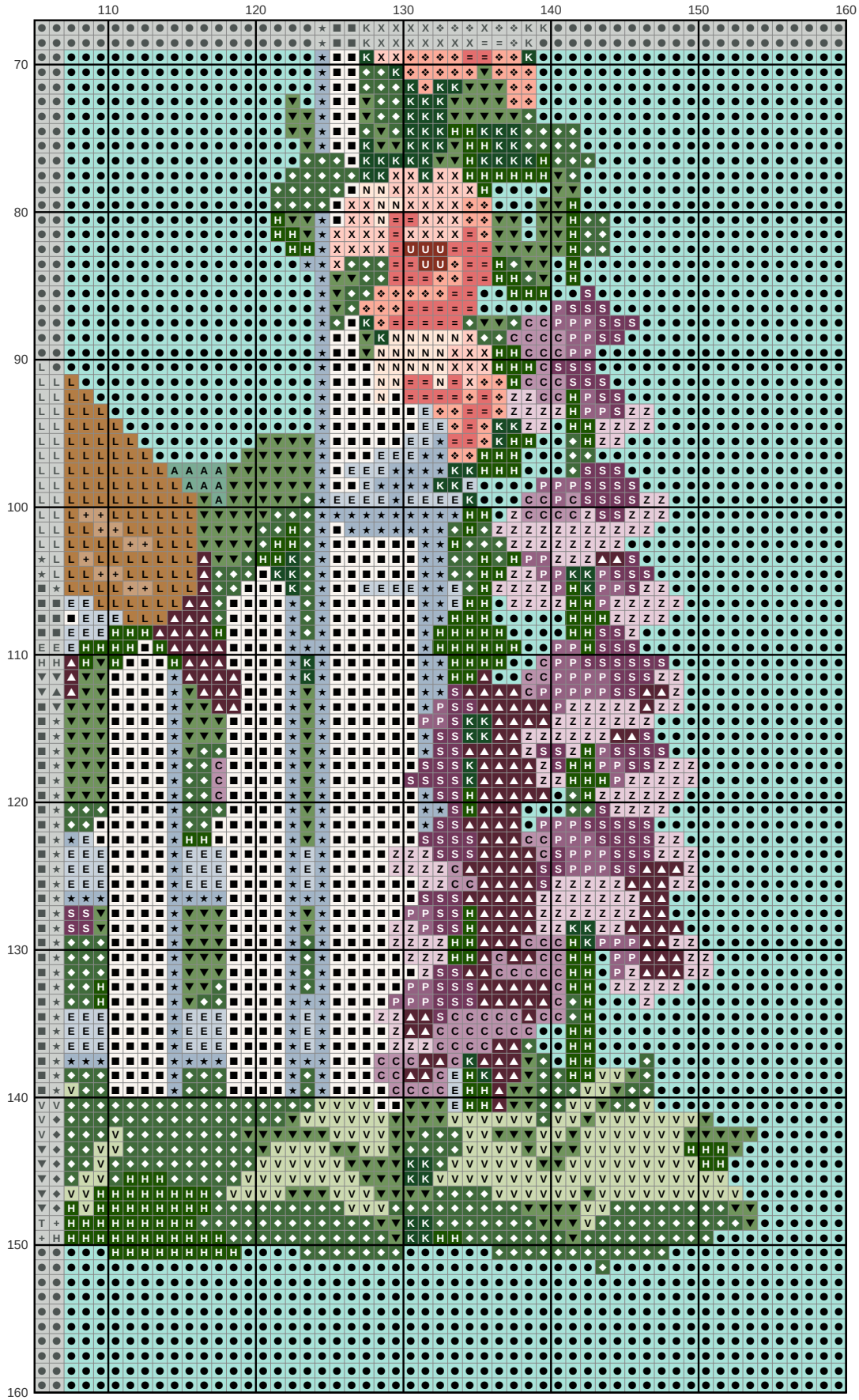
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- T — DMC 739 — Ultra Very Light Tan
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- E — DMC 3752 — Very Light Antique Blue
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- P — DMC 3835 — Medium Grape
- U — DMC 3777 — Very Dark Terra Cotta
- L — DMC 435 — Very Light Brown
- 2 — DMC 922 — Light Copper

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Columns 108 to 160, rows 70 to 160. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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