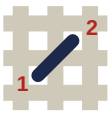
Folk art Arc de Triomphe with roosters

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 14 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 2, column 80, row 60 (DMC 322): 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 349: 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 wide x 16.5 in high (52.1 x 41.9 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 14 colors, about 40 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
●	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	6,140	10
□	**349**	Dark Coral	4,608	9
▲	**3865**	Winter White	2,804	5
◆	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,776	3
▼	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,438	3
★	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	676	2
❖	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	630	1
X	**815**	Medium Garnet	442	1
H	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	244	1
+	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	222	1
=	**351**	Coral	88	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	68	1
A	**738**	Very Light Tan	34	1
V	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	30	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.

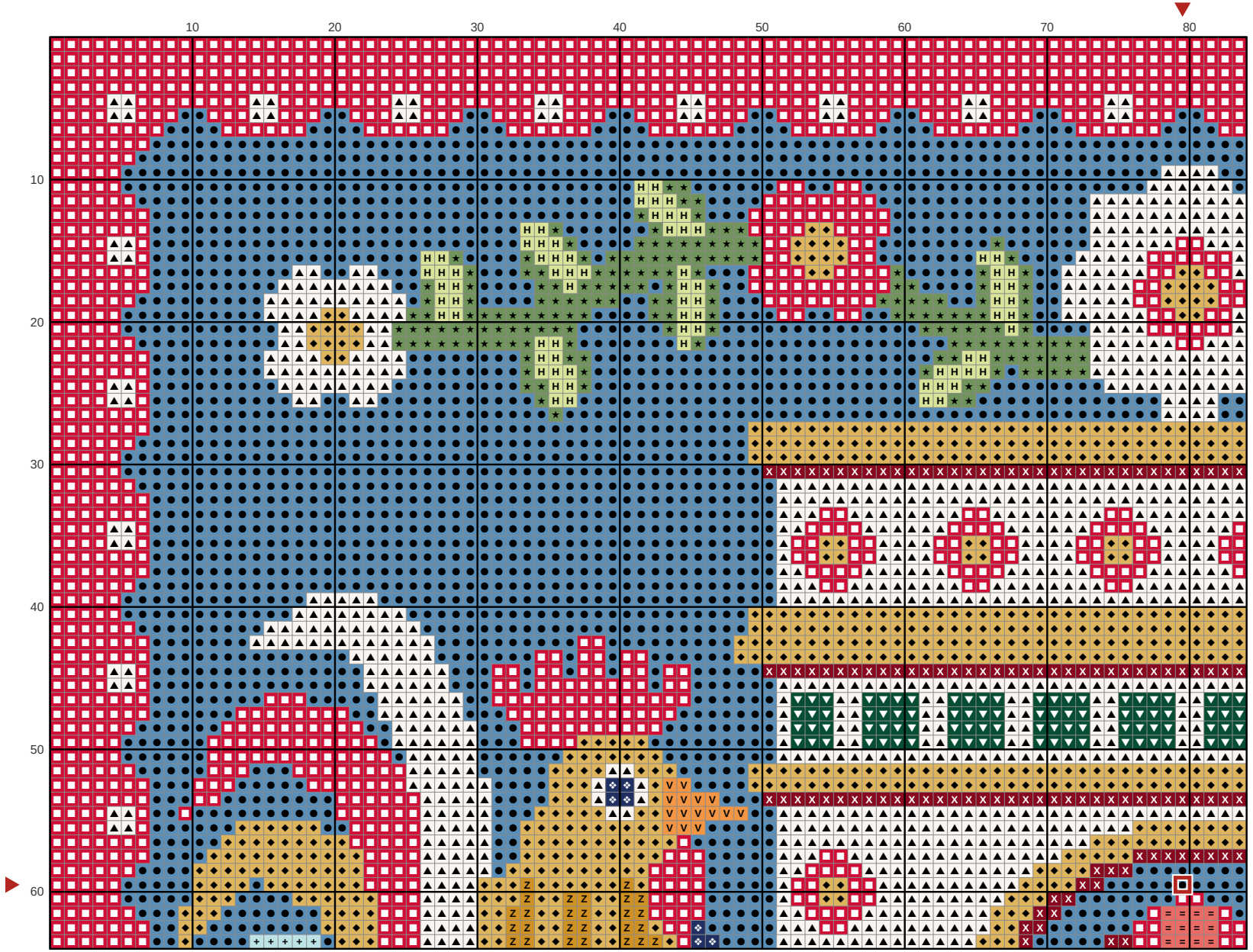
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 64. Start at the red outline

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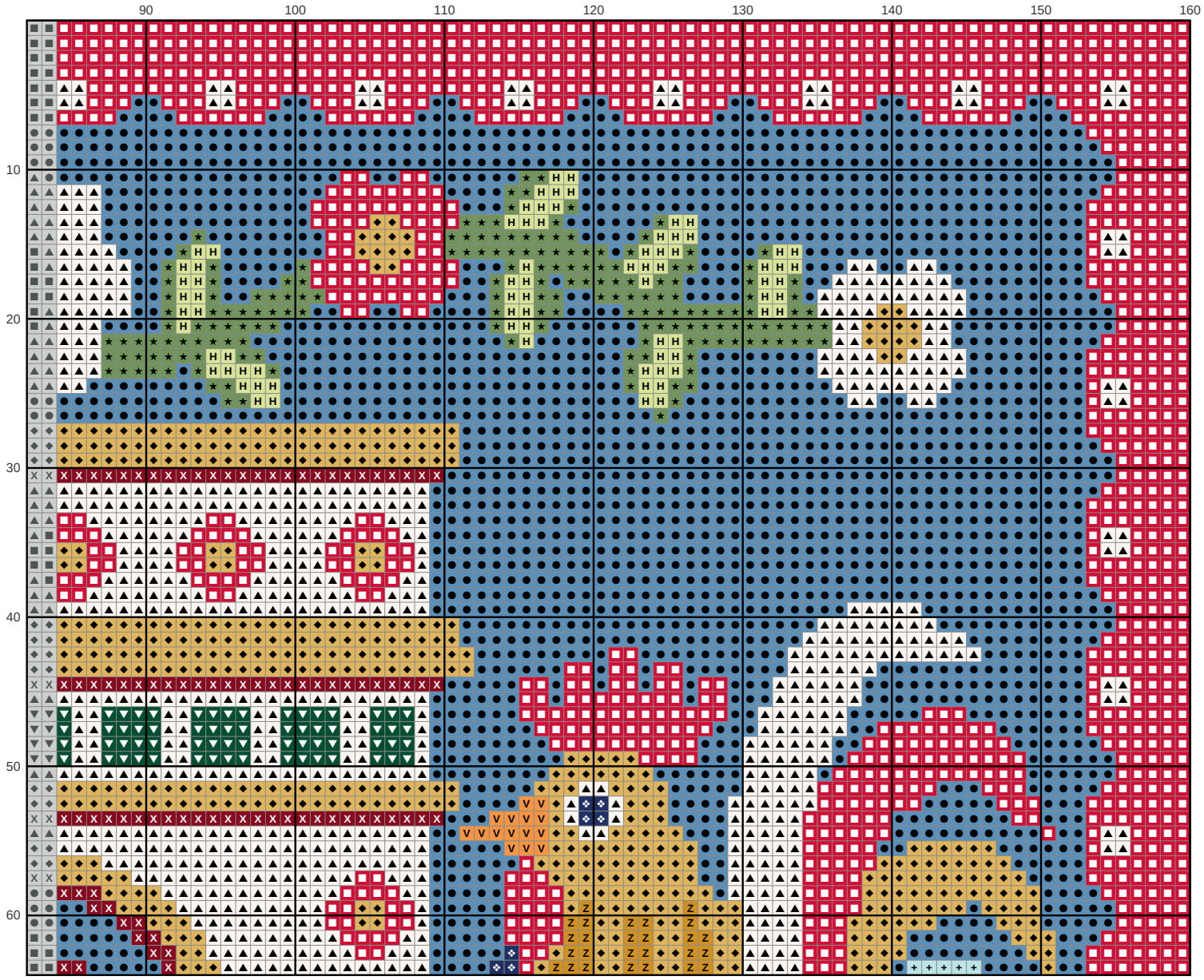
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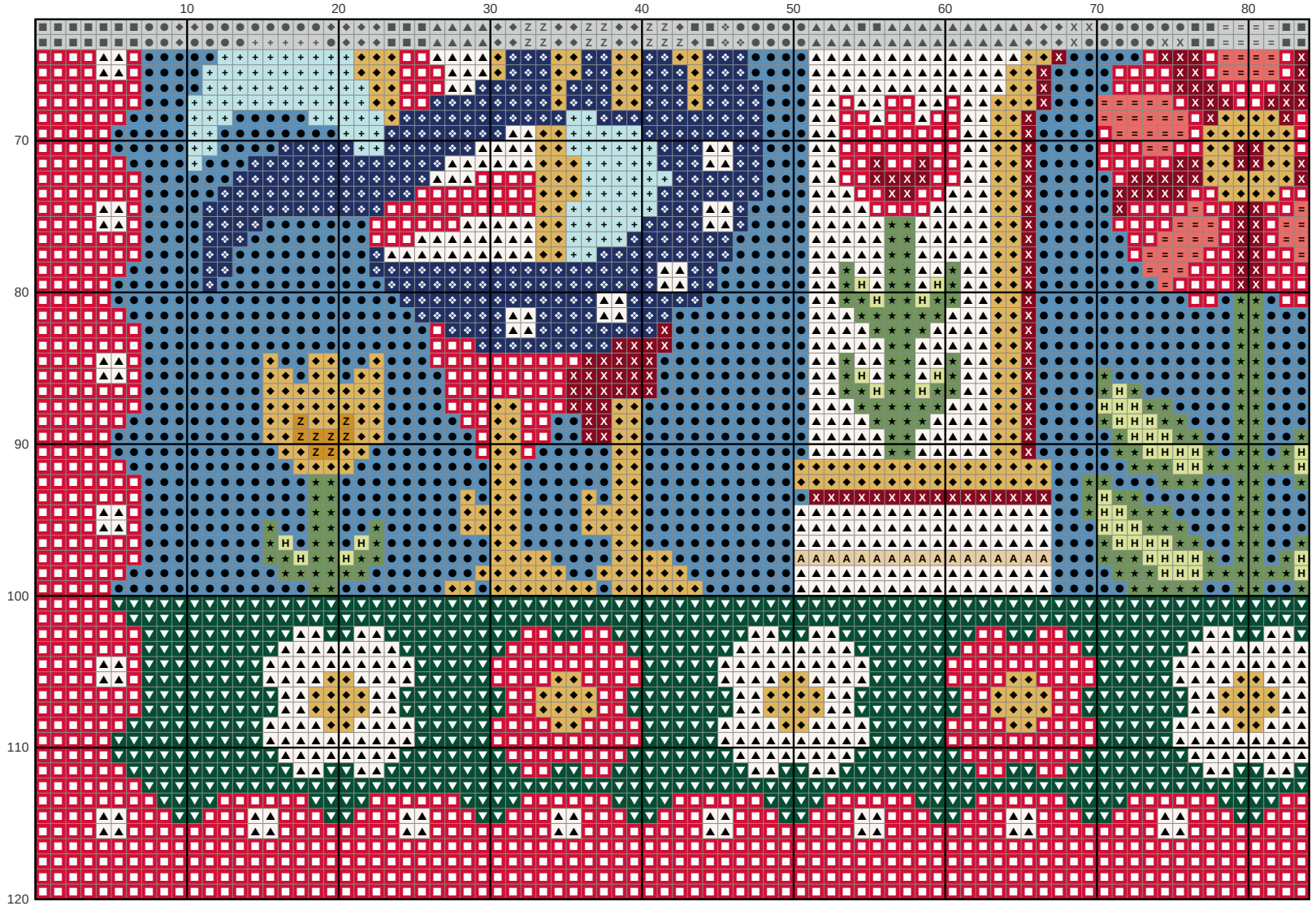
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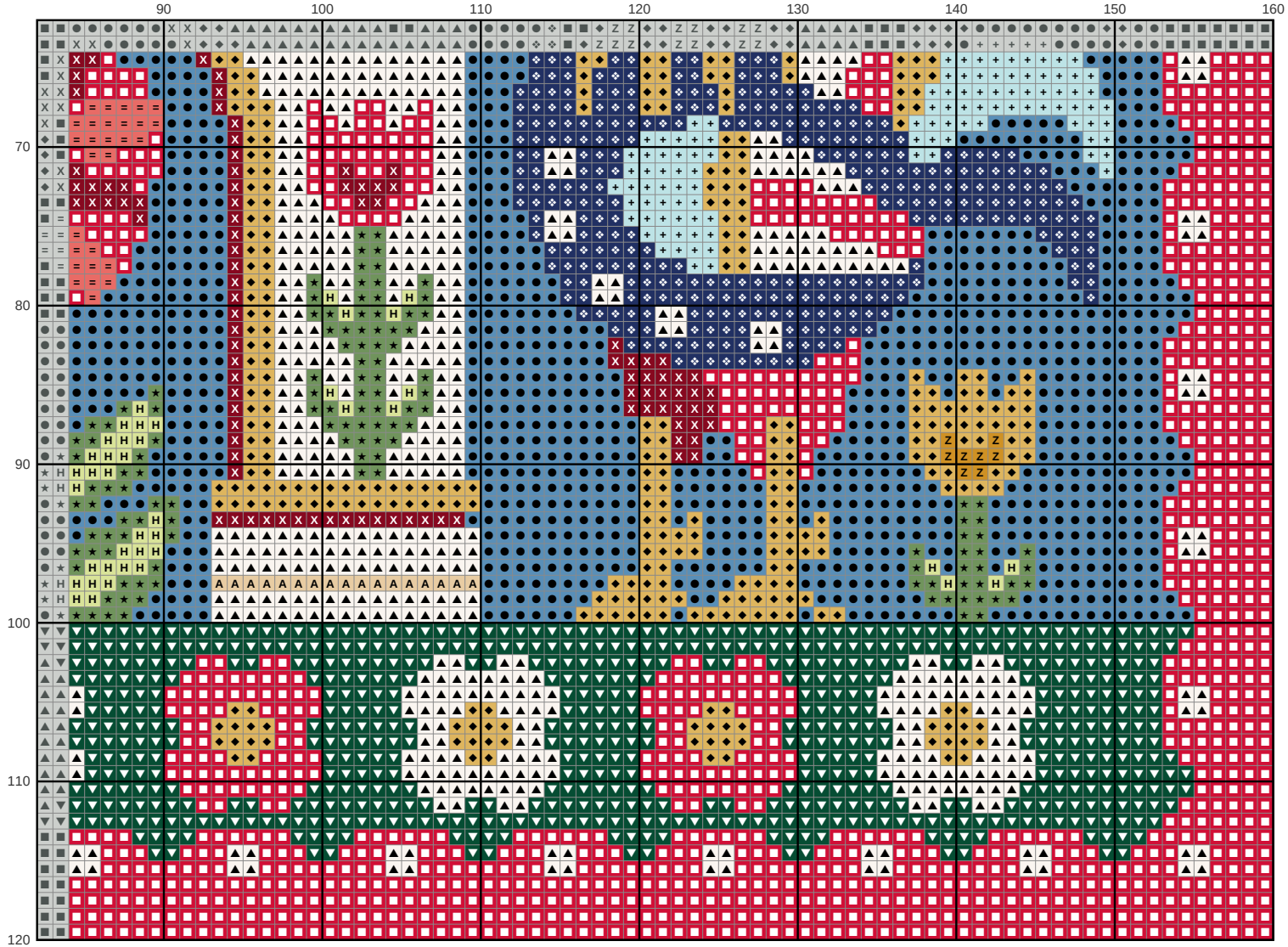
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