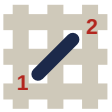
Folk art Christmas sweater

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 16 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 70, row 70 (DMC 815): 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 16 colors, about 41 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	7,428	13
■	**349**	Dark Coral	2,846	5
▲	**738**	Very Light Tan	2,342	4
◆	**743**	Medium Yellow	1,216	2
▼	**741**	Medium Tangerine	1,022	2
★	**436**	Tan	966	2
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	898	2
X	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	710	2
H	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	678	2
+	**987**	Dark Forest Green	392	1
=	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	328	1
Z	**712**	Cream	306	1
A	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	204	1
V	**434**	Light Brown	134	1
T	**920**	Medium Copper	128	1
N	**BLANC**	White	2	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.

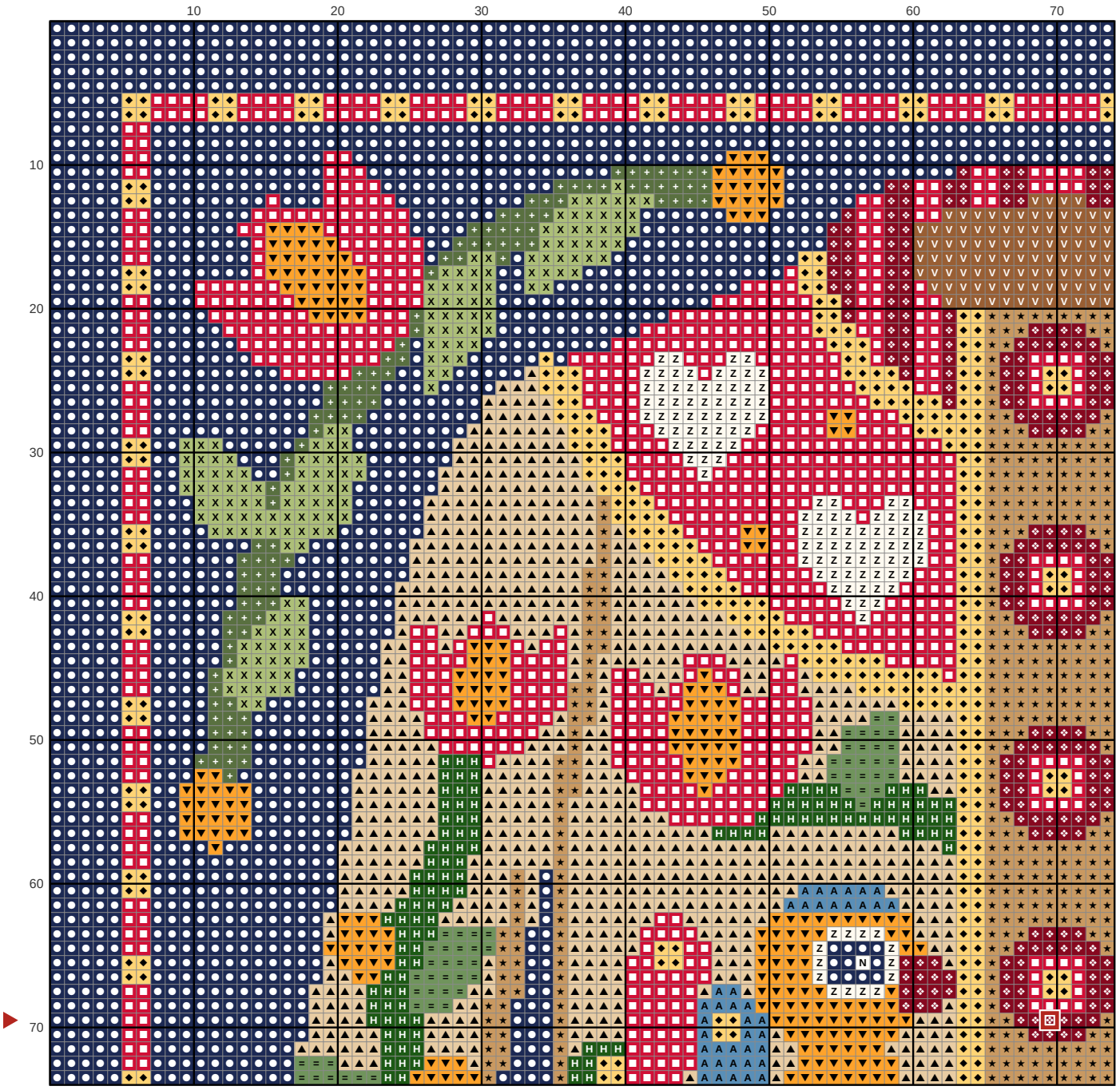
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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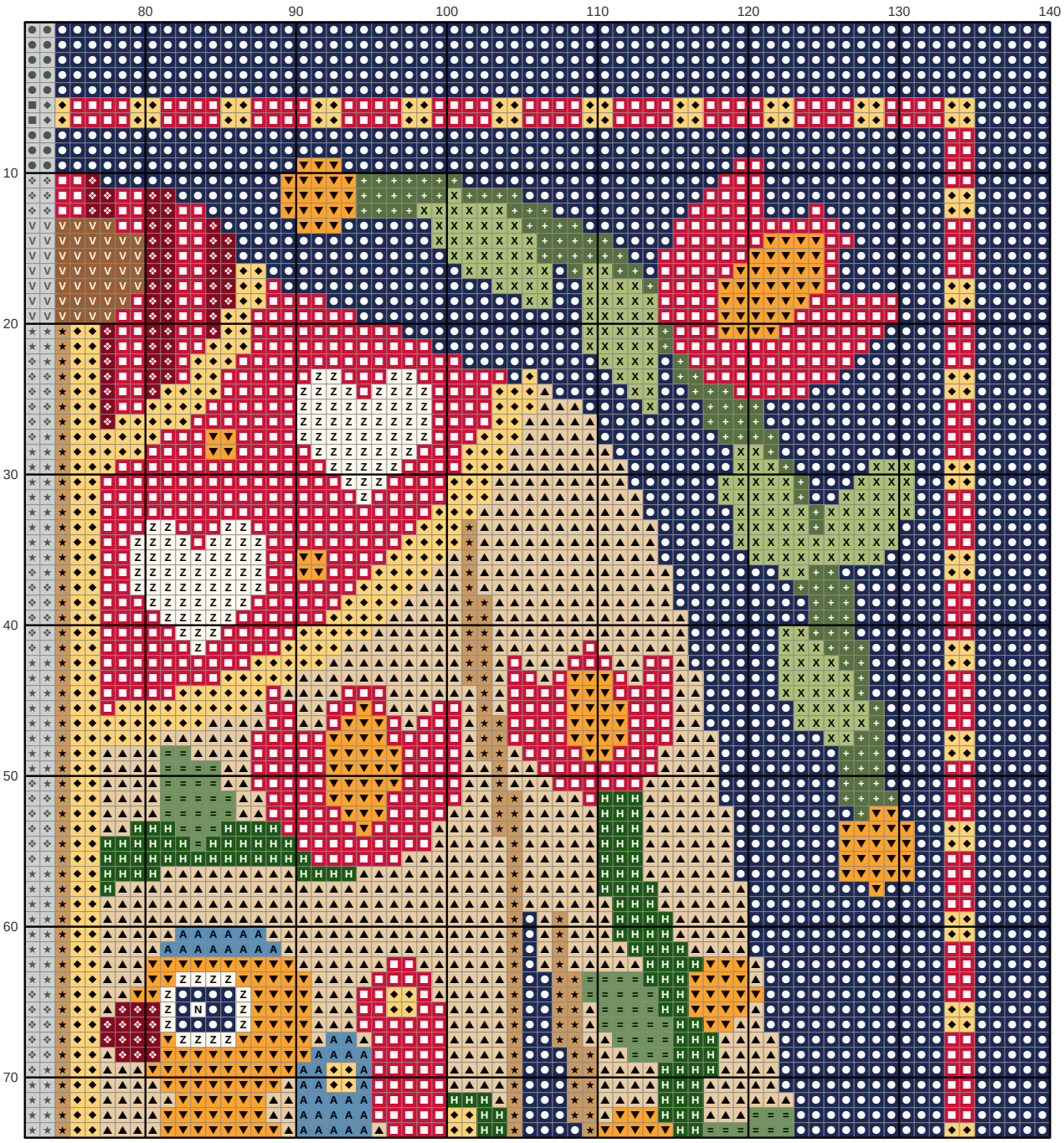
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- **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC BLANC** White

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Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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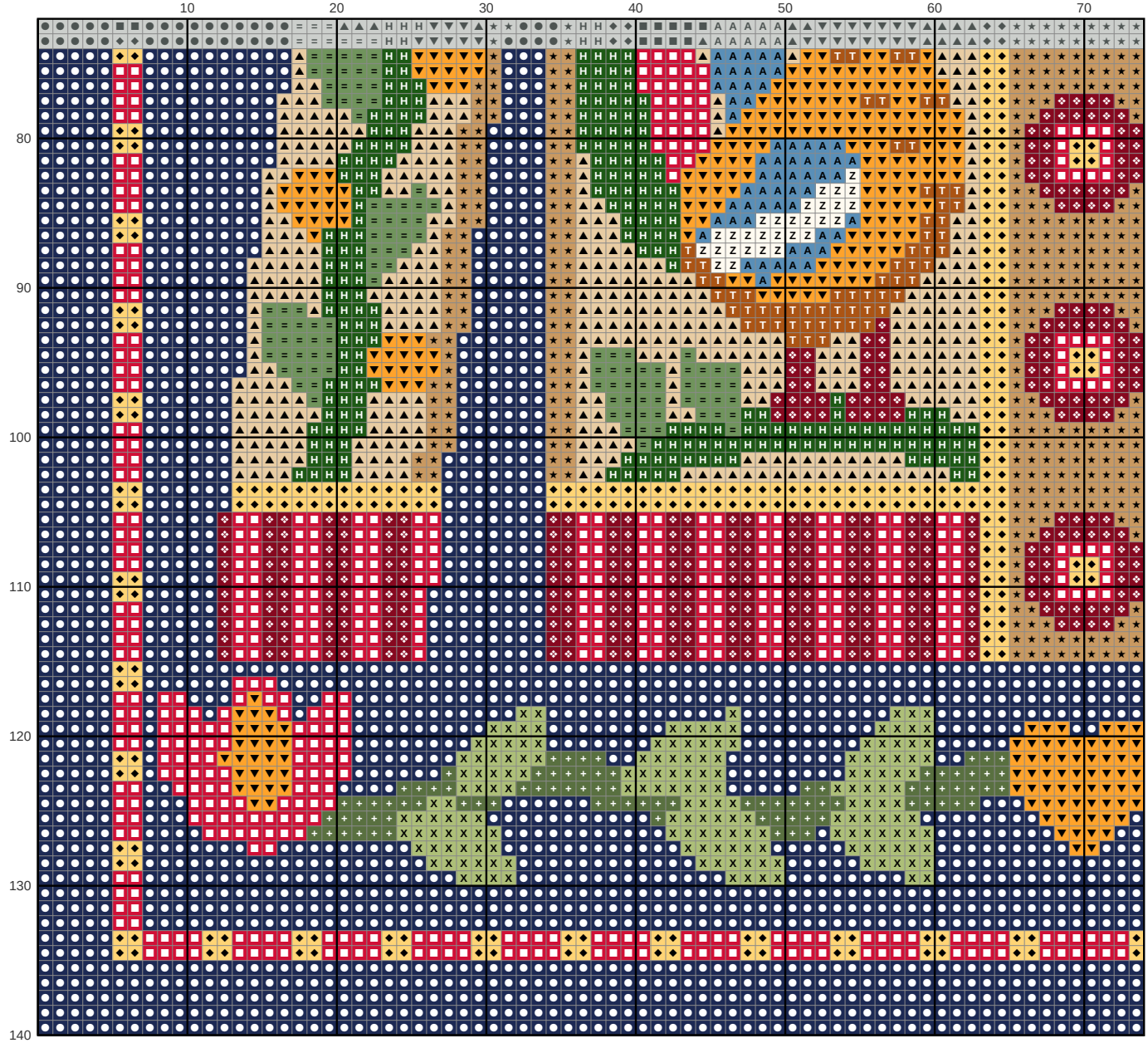
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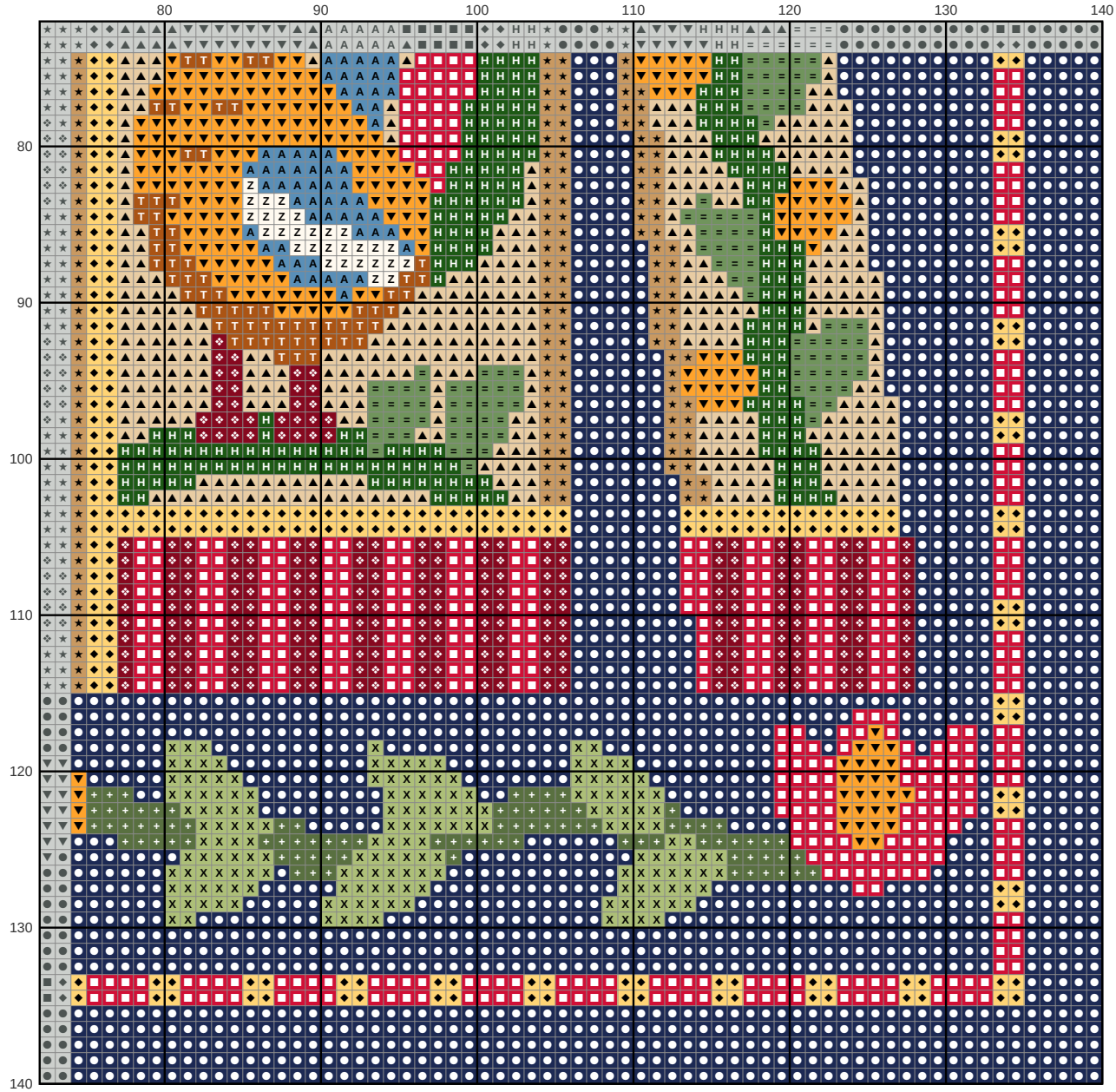
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