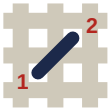
Christmas pillow, dogs round the wreath

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 321): 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 815: 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 56 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	10,288	16
■	**815**	Medium Garnet	3,599	8
▲	**3865**	Winter White	2,855	5
◆	**321**	Red	2,046	4
▼	**702**	Kelly Green	991	2
★	**301**	Medium Mahogany	878	2
❖	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	758	2
X	**699**	Green	523	1
H	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	427	1
+	**310**	Black	426	1
=	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	415	1
Z	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	319	1
A	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	316	1
V	**435**	Very Light Brown	262	1
T	**400**	Dark Mahogany	236	1
N	**433**	Medium Brown	233	1
S	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	209	1
K	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	195	1
E	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	157	1
C	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	146	1
P	**437**	Light Tan	111	1
U	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	92	1
L	**3822**	Light Straw	60	1
2	**351**	Coral	58	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 84, rows 1 to 69

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- **DMC 310** Black
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- **DMC 3033** Very Light Mocha Brown
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
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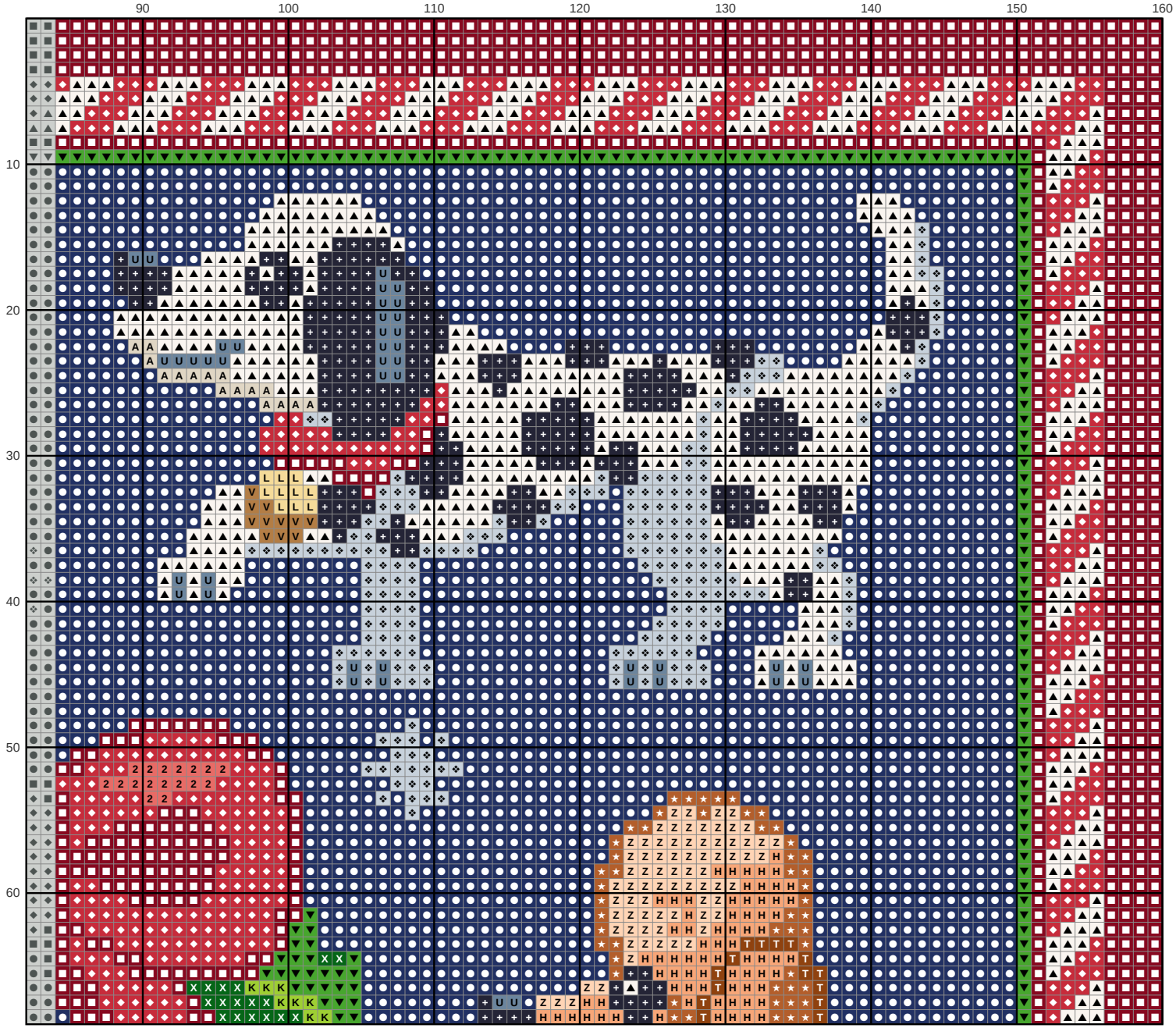

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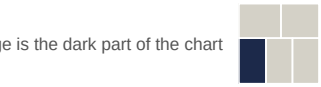

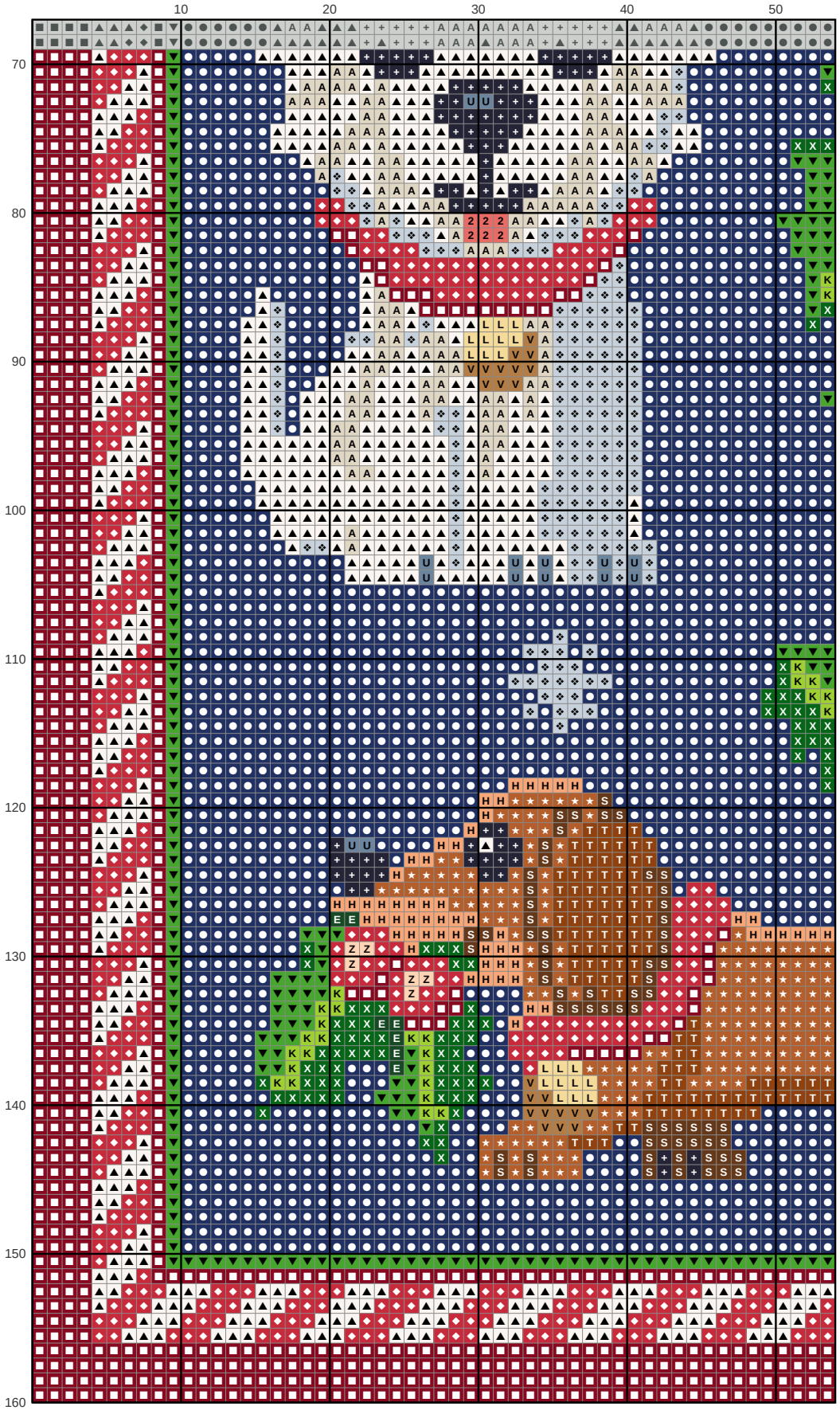

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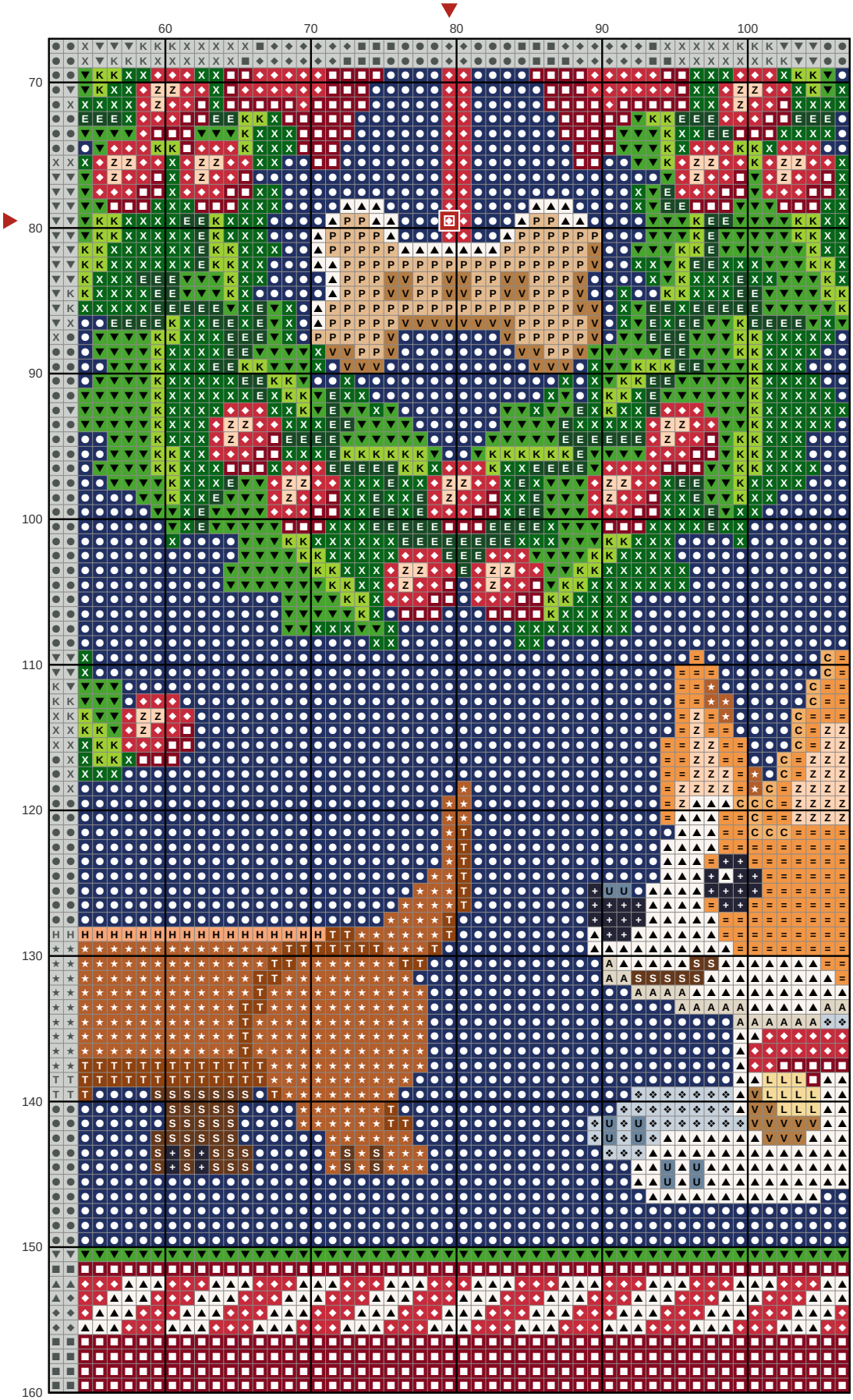

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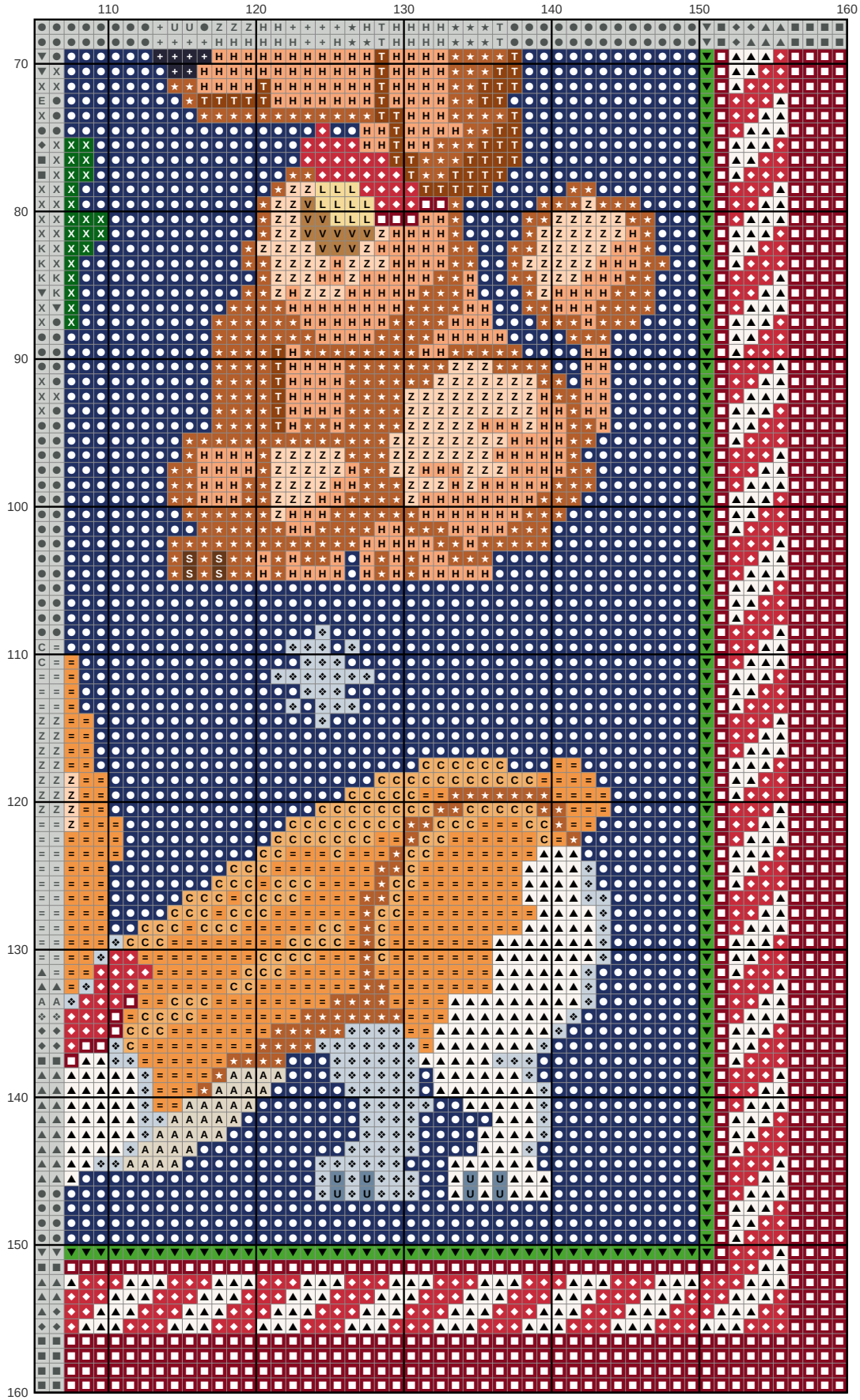

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