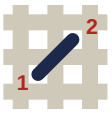
Flower keepsake box for plastic mesh

Needlepoint pattern | 150 x 150 stitches | 15 x 15 in (38.1 x 38.1 cm) on 10 mesh | 10 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 75, row 75 (DMC 817): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. When it is done, block it square.

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How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

On plastic canvas: a piece of 151 by 151 holes, with yarn or floss matched to the list by eye.

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 19 in square (48.3 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 10 colors, about 29 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a box: strong thread or yarn to join the sides, and felt for a lining. On plastic canvas cut the base and the four sides apart, each one bar outside its stitches, and whipstitch them together. On cloth canvas ask a finisher before you stitch the edge.
A small box, step by step.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 746**	Off White	5,668	9
■	**DMC 725**	Medium Light Topaz	1,732	3
▲	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	1,576	3
◆	**DMC 817**	Very Dark Coral Red	1,496	3
▼	**DMC 976**	Medium Golden Brown	1,384	3
★	**DMC 470**	Light Avocado Green	1,280	2
❖	**DMC 986**	Very Dark Forest Green	1,260	2
X	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	968	2
H	**DMC 351**	Coral	472	1
+	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	264	1

Skeins are estimates: 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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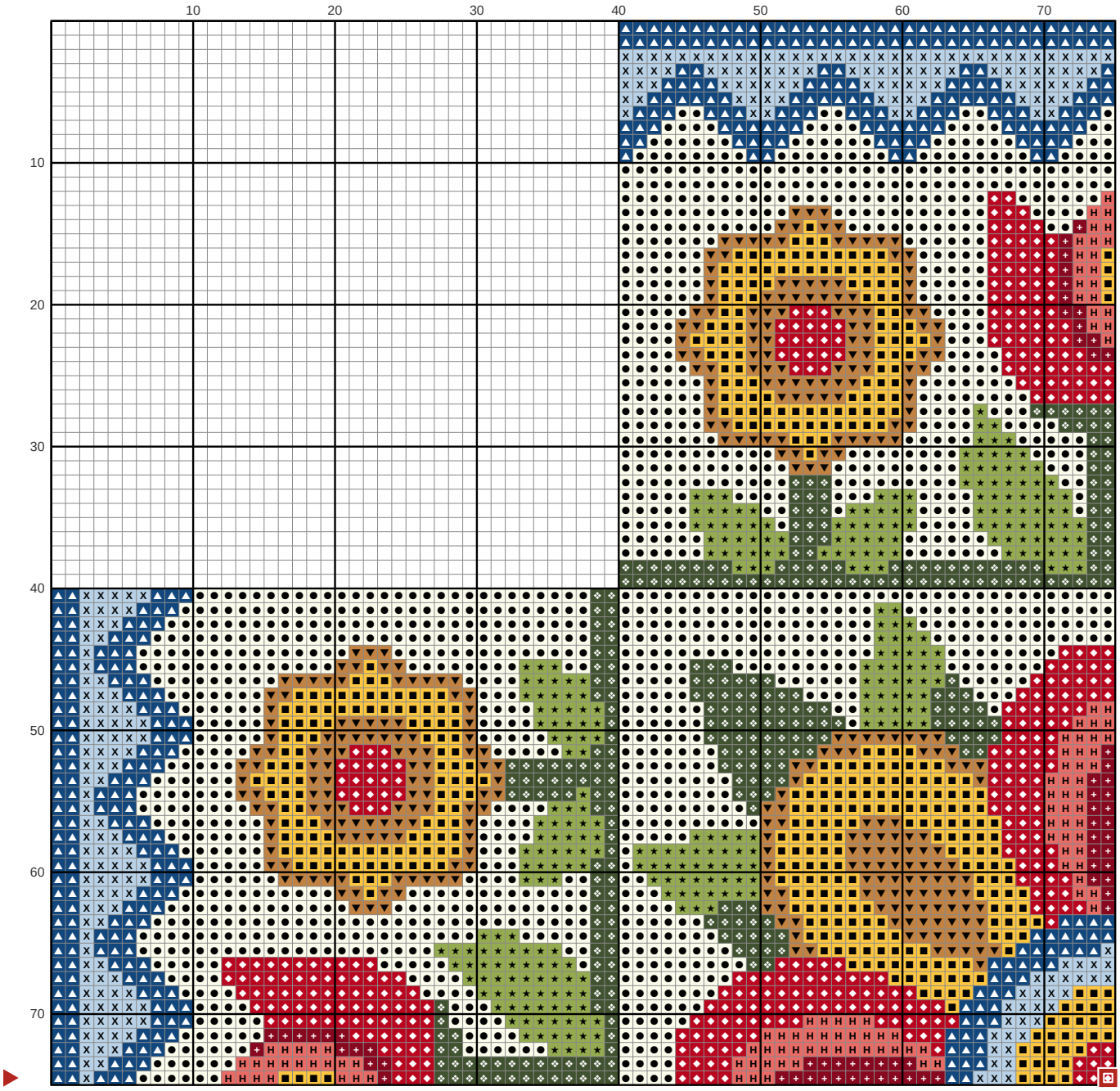

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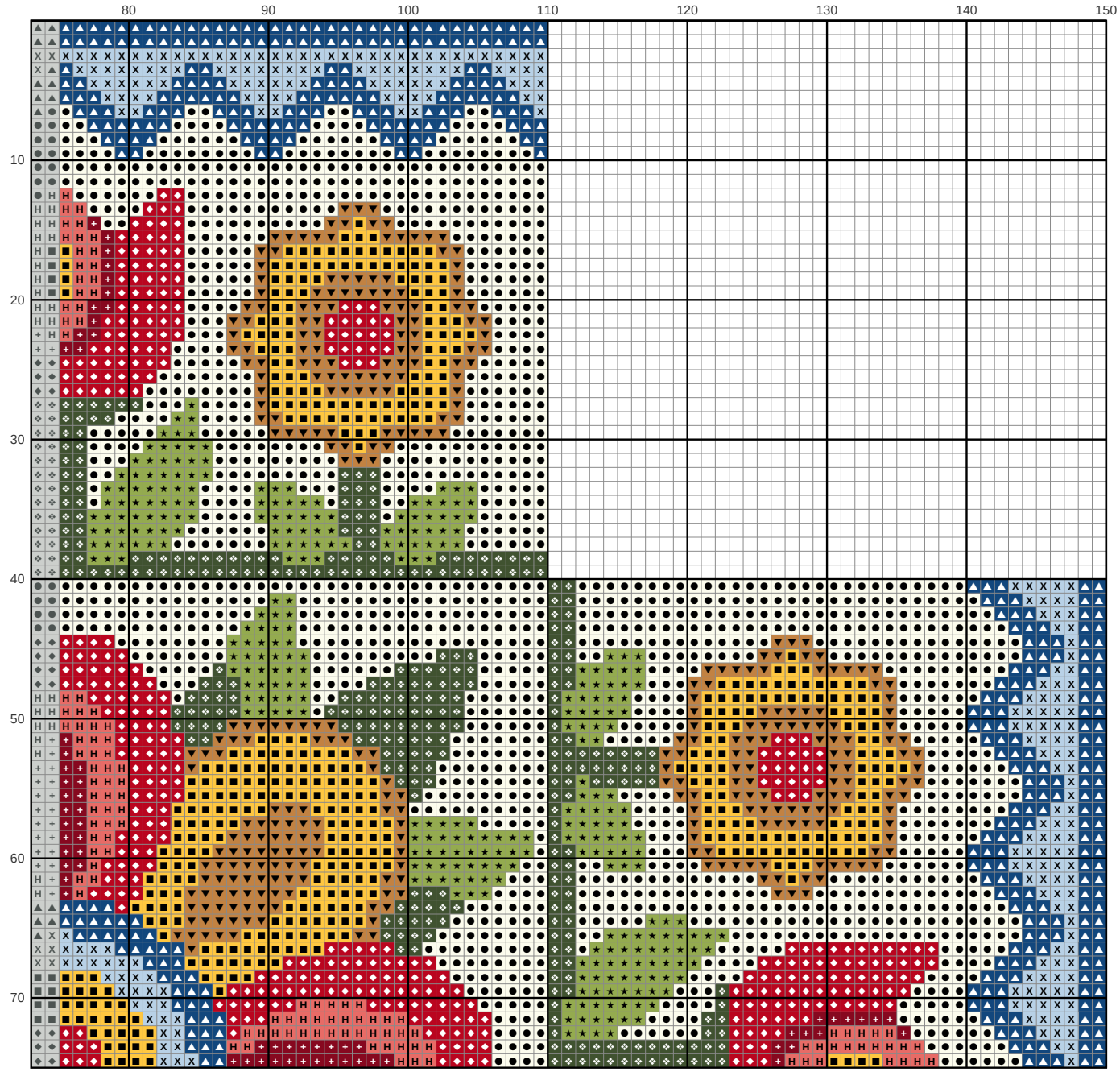

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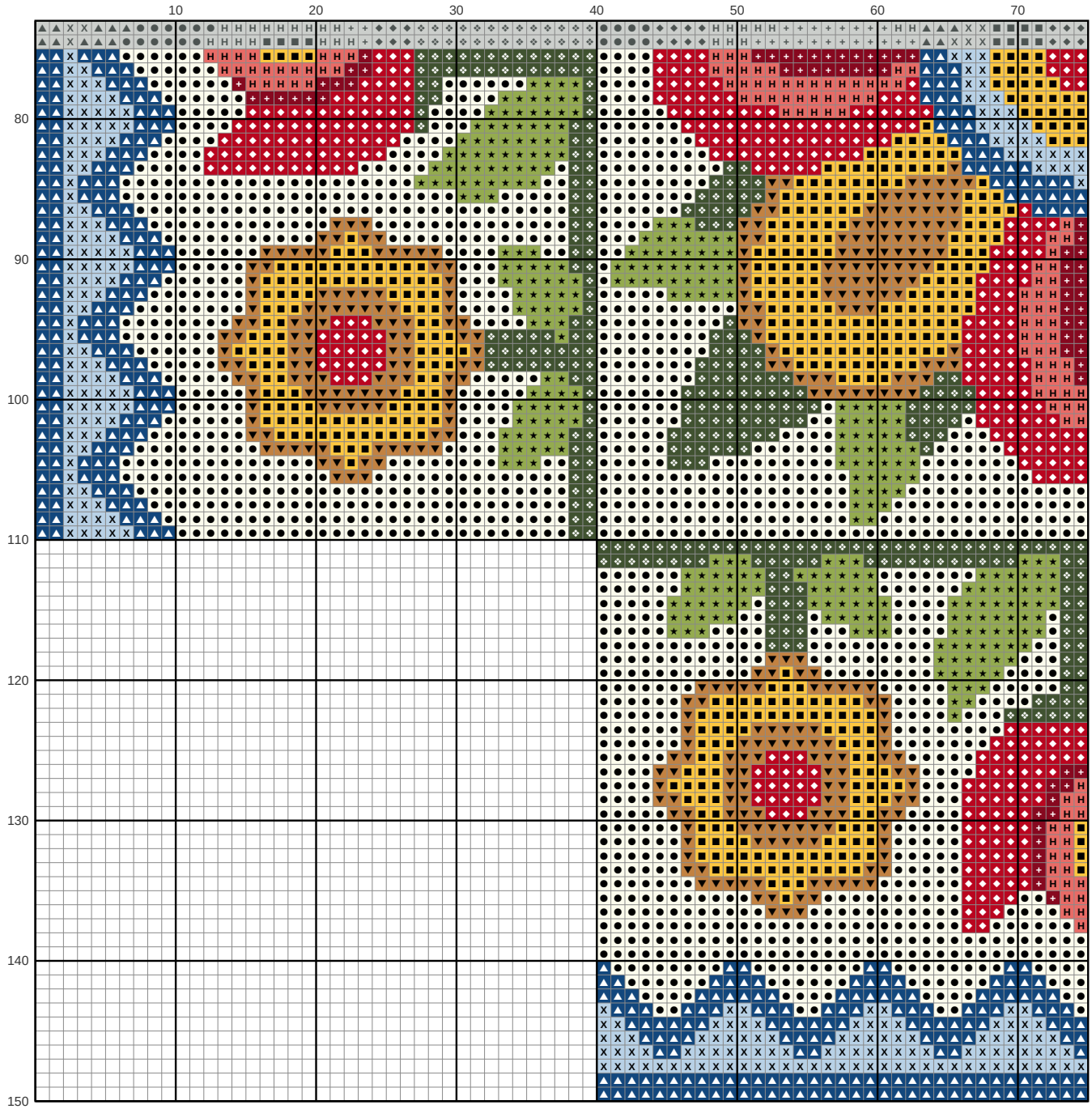

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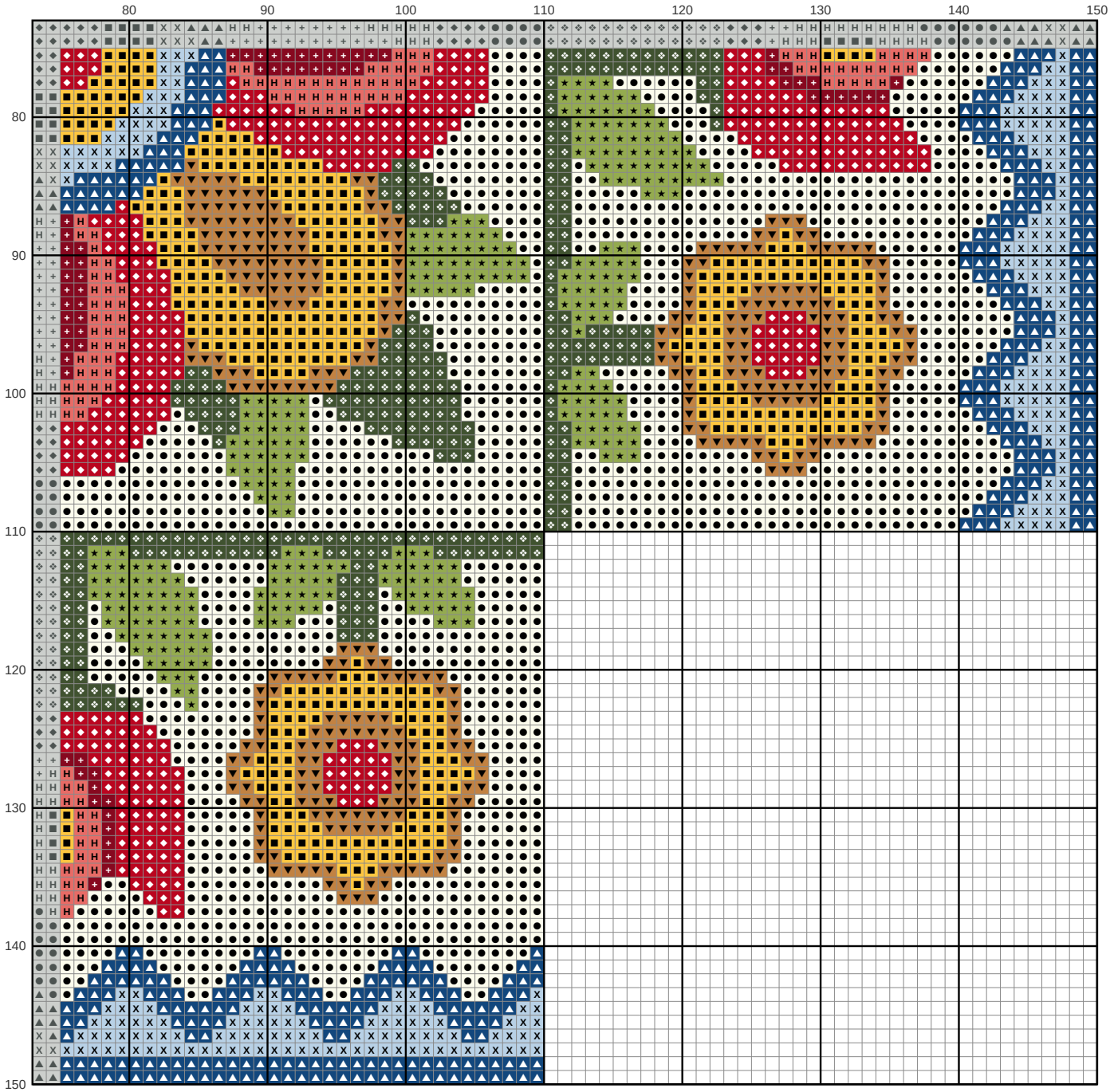

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