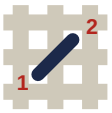
The bee's knees, hive and tulips

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 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 5, column 80, row 80 (DMC 3822): 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 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, 14 colors, about 49 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	16,190	27
■	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	2,031	4
▲	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	1,488	3
◆	**350**	Medium Coral	1,247	2
▼	**3865**	Winter White	1,226	2
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	765	2
❖	**3822**	Light Straw	677	2
X	**352**	Light Coral	425	1
H	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	418	1
+	**3849**	Light Teal Green	341	1
=	**782**	Dark Topaz	290	1
Z	**964**	Light Seagreen	273	1
A	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	117	1
V	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	112	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.

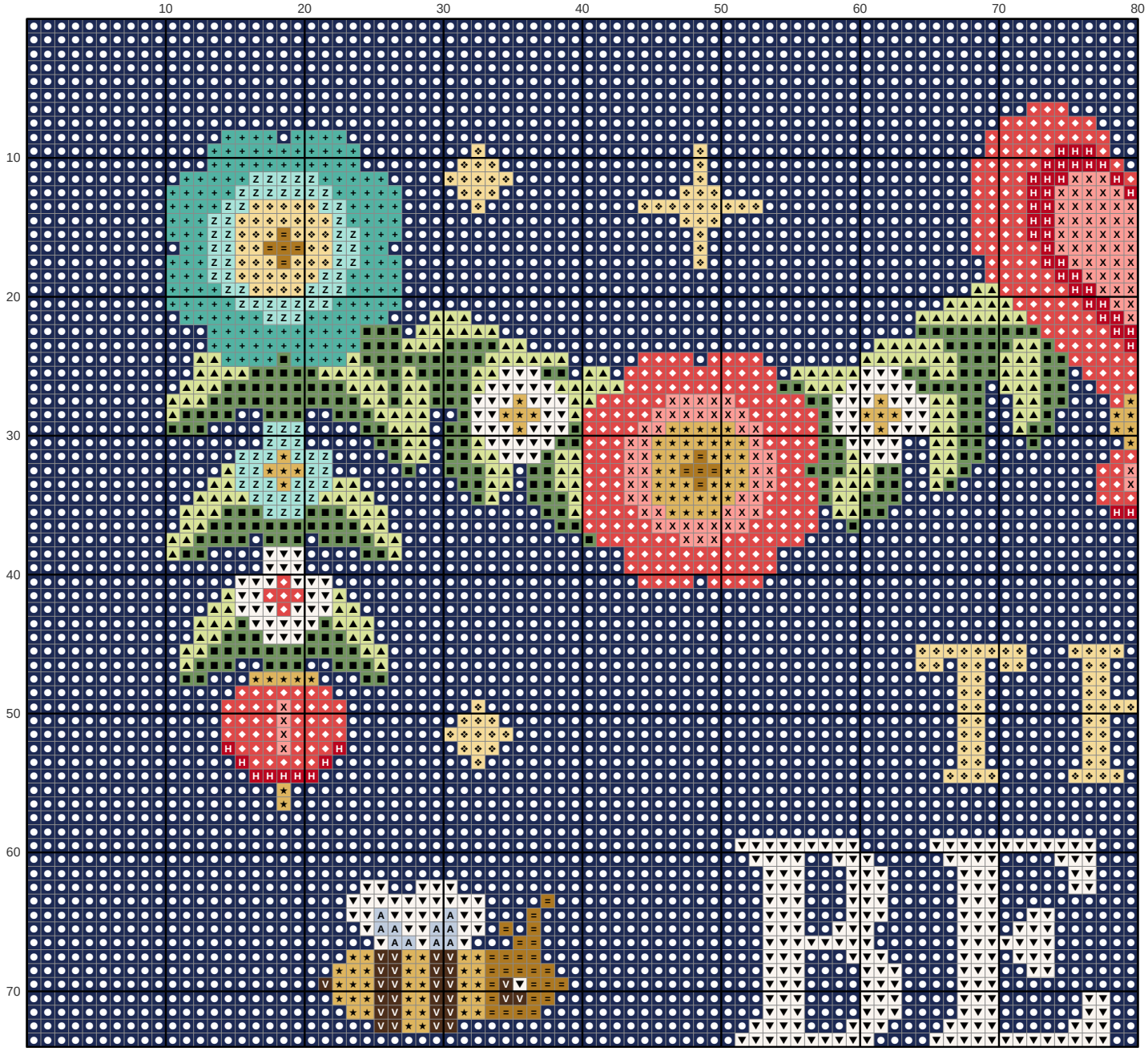
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 74

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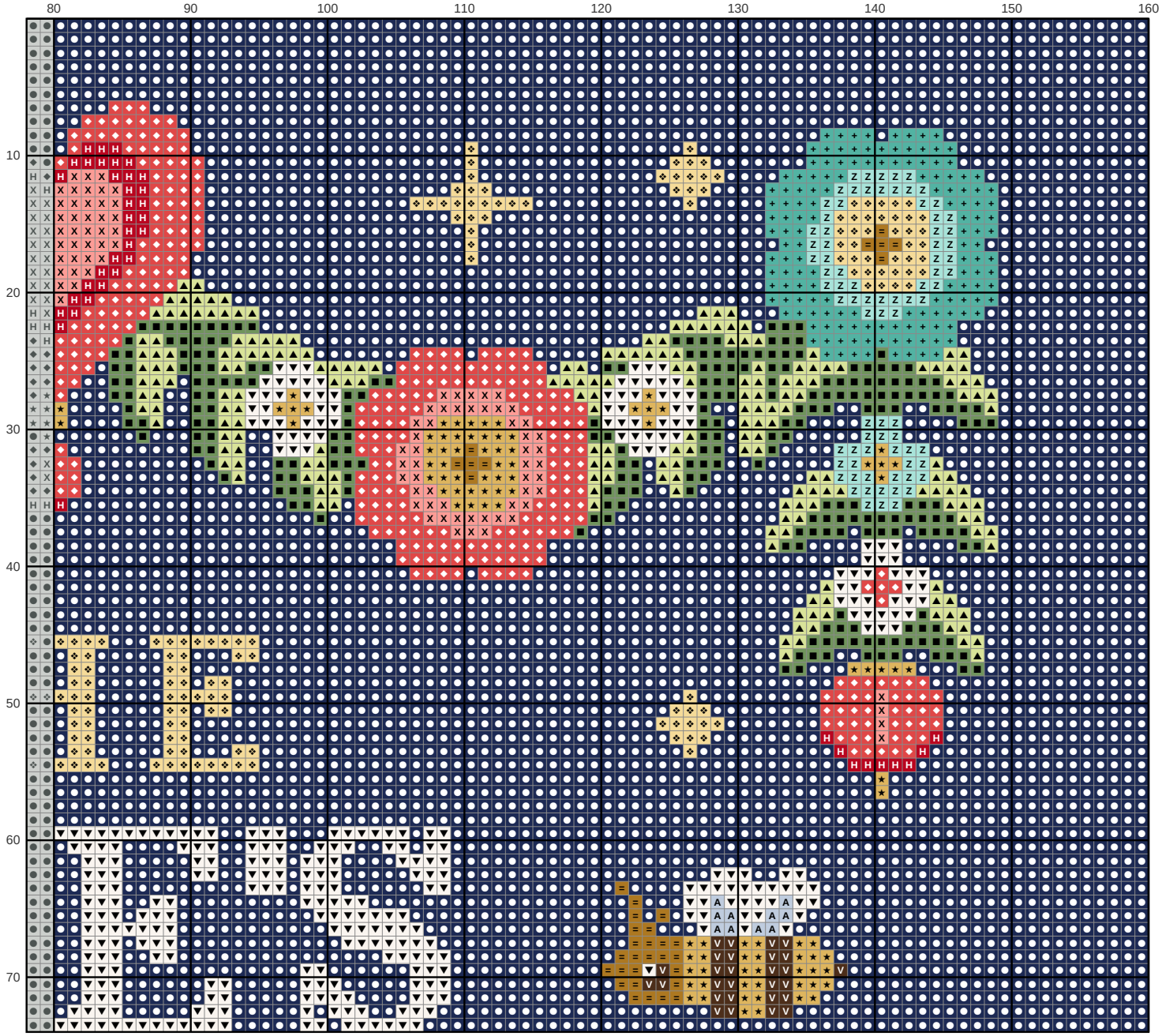
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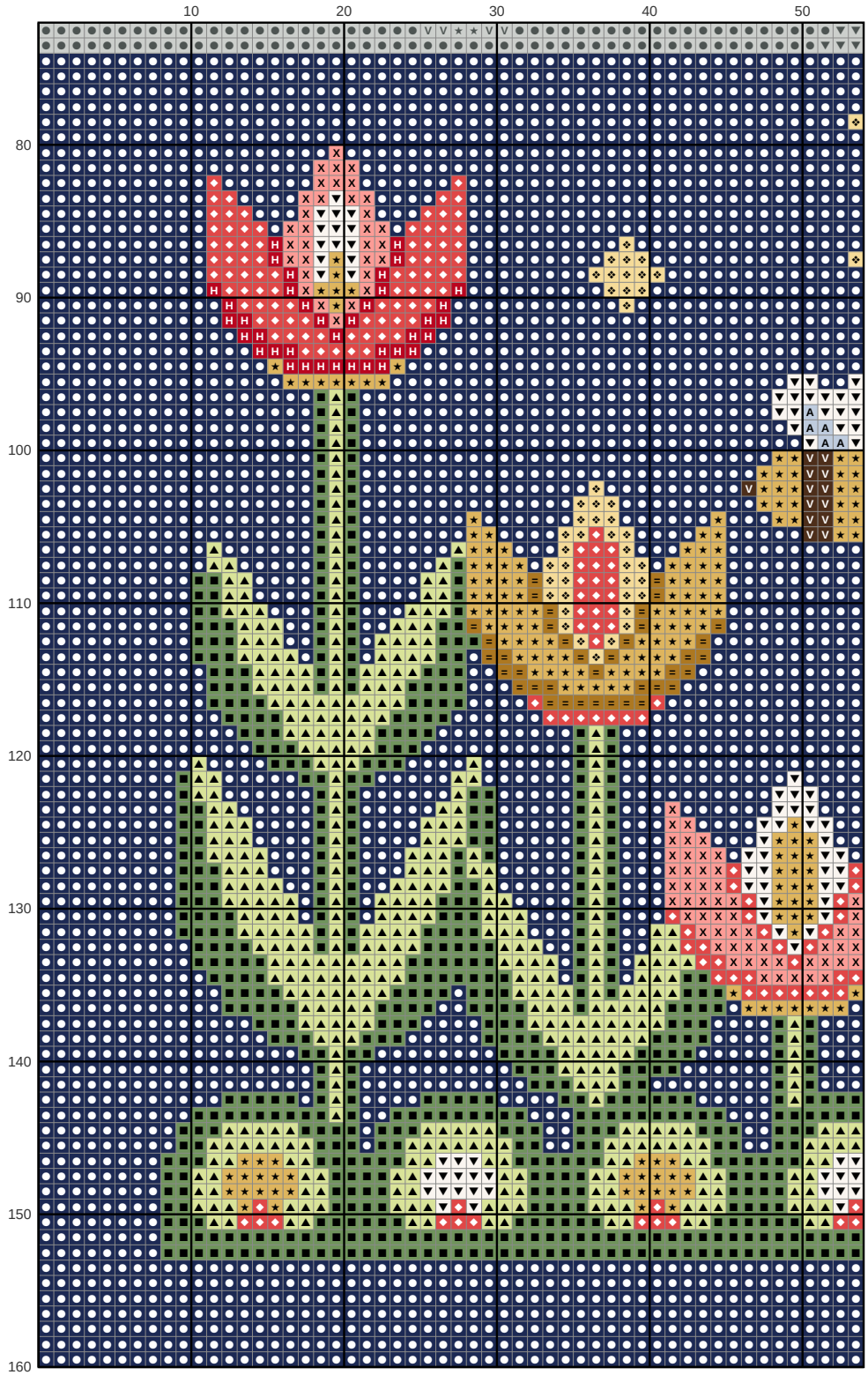
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The bee's knees, hive and tulips Needlepoint pattern

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Columns 1 to 54, rows 75 to 160. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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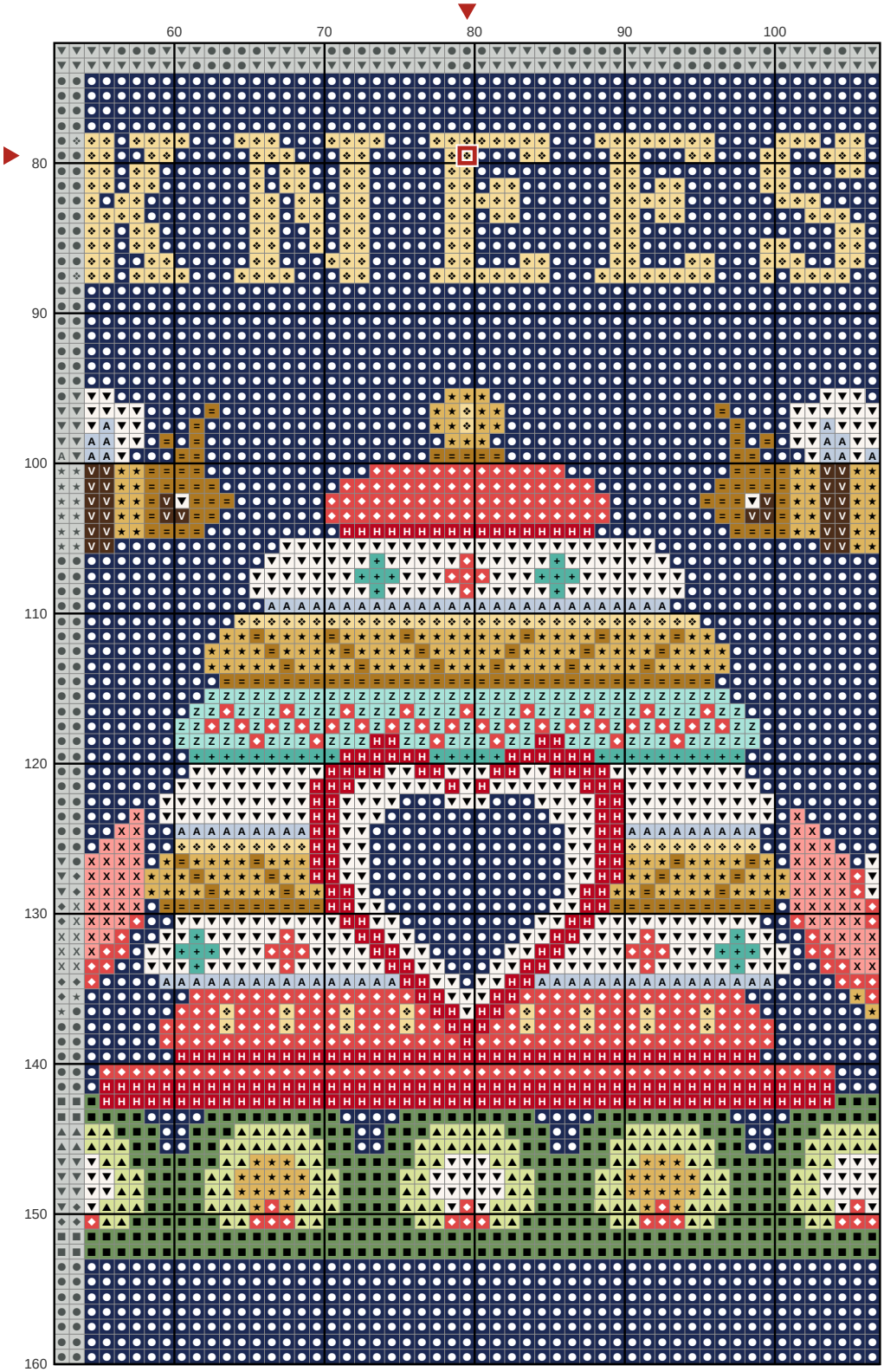
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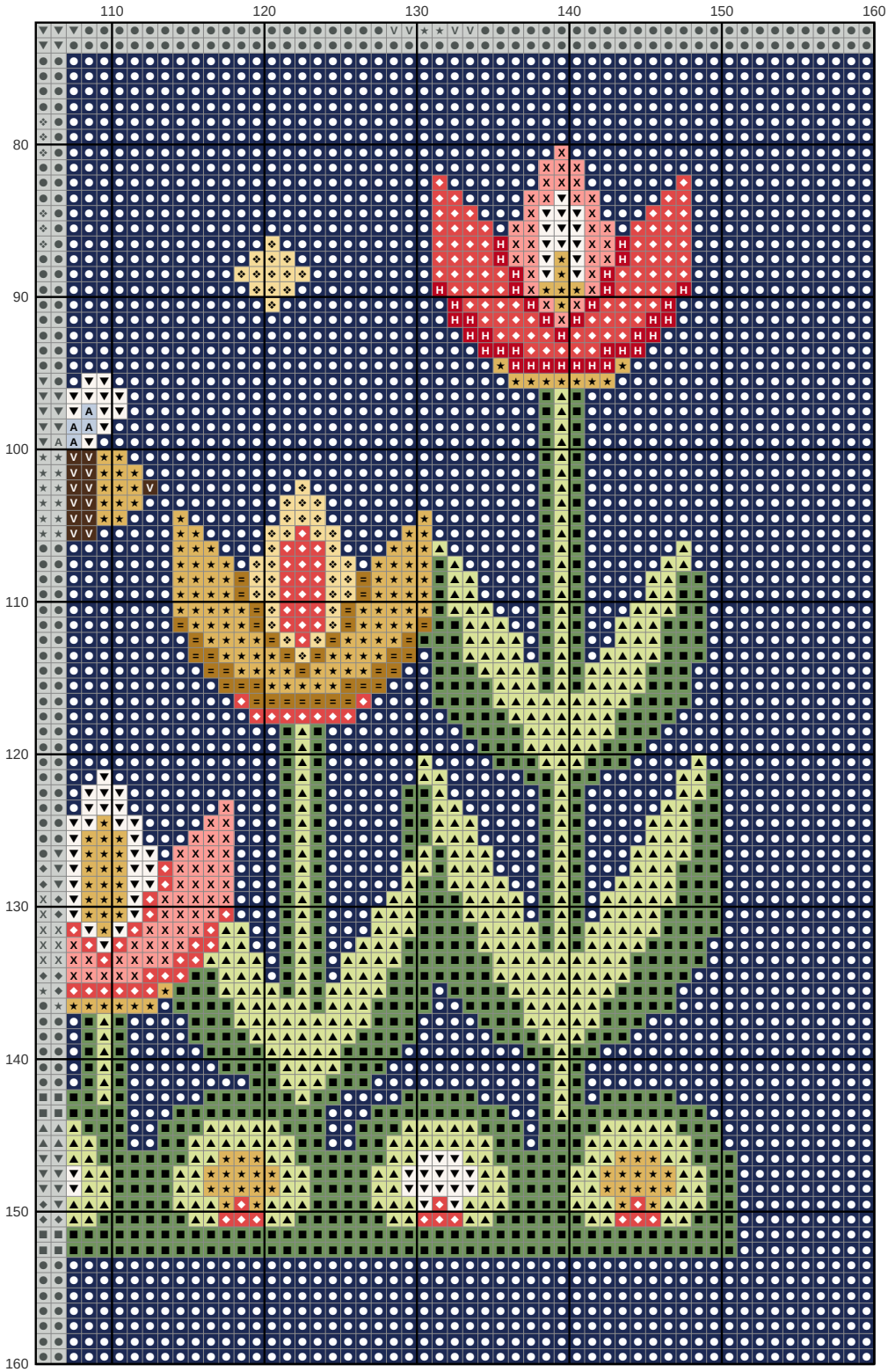
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