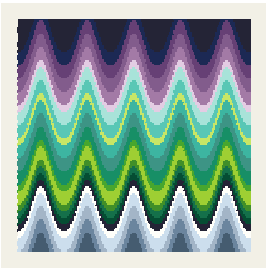
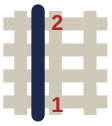
Bargello northern lights pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 canvas threads | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 22 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each bar is one upright stitch over 4 canvas threads: up at 1, down at 2. A shorter bar is a shorter stitch.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. Start there with the row that has the heavy outline, out to both edges.
4. One square up is one canvas thread; one column is one line of holes. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two rows of tent stitch all round in DMC 310: the seam hides them.

The row to begin with, the one with the heavy outline, is in DMC 911. Going up from it the colors come in this order: 911, 943, 958, 907, 959, 964, 211, 209, 208, 29, 939. Going down: 702, 704, 701, 909, 500, 310, BLANC, 3841, 932, 931, 930.

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, 22 colors, about 35 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.

First time? What is bargello: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/what-is-bargello/#how-to-begin

Thread list, DMC

			squares	skeins
●	**310**	Black	1,890	4
■	**29**	Eggplant	1,120	2
▲	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	1,120	2
◆	**209**	Dark Lavender	1,120	2
▼	**964**	Light Seagreen	1,120	2
★	**959**	Medium Seagreen	1,120	2
❖	**958**	Dark Seagreen	1,120	2
X	**943**	Medium Aquamarine	1,120	2
H	**911**	Medium Emerald Green	1,120	2
+	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	1,120	2
=	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	1,120	2
Z	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	940	1
A	**932**	Light Antique Blue	770	1
V	**211**	Light Lavender	560	1
T	**907**	Light Parrot Green	560	1
N	**702**	Kelly Green	560	1
S	**701**	Light Green	560	1
K	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	560	1
E	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	560	1
C	**BLANC**	White	560	1
P	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	520	1
U	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	360	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.

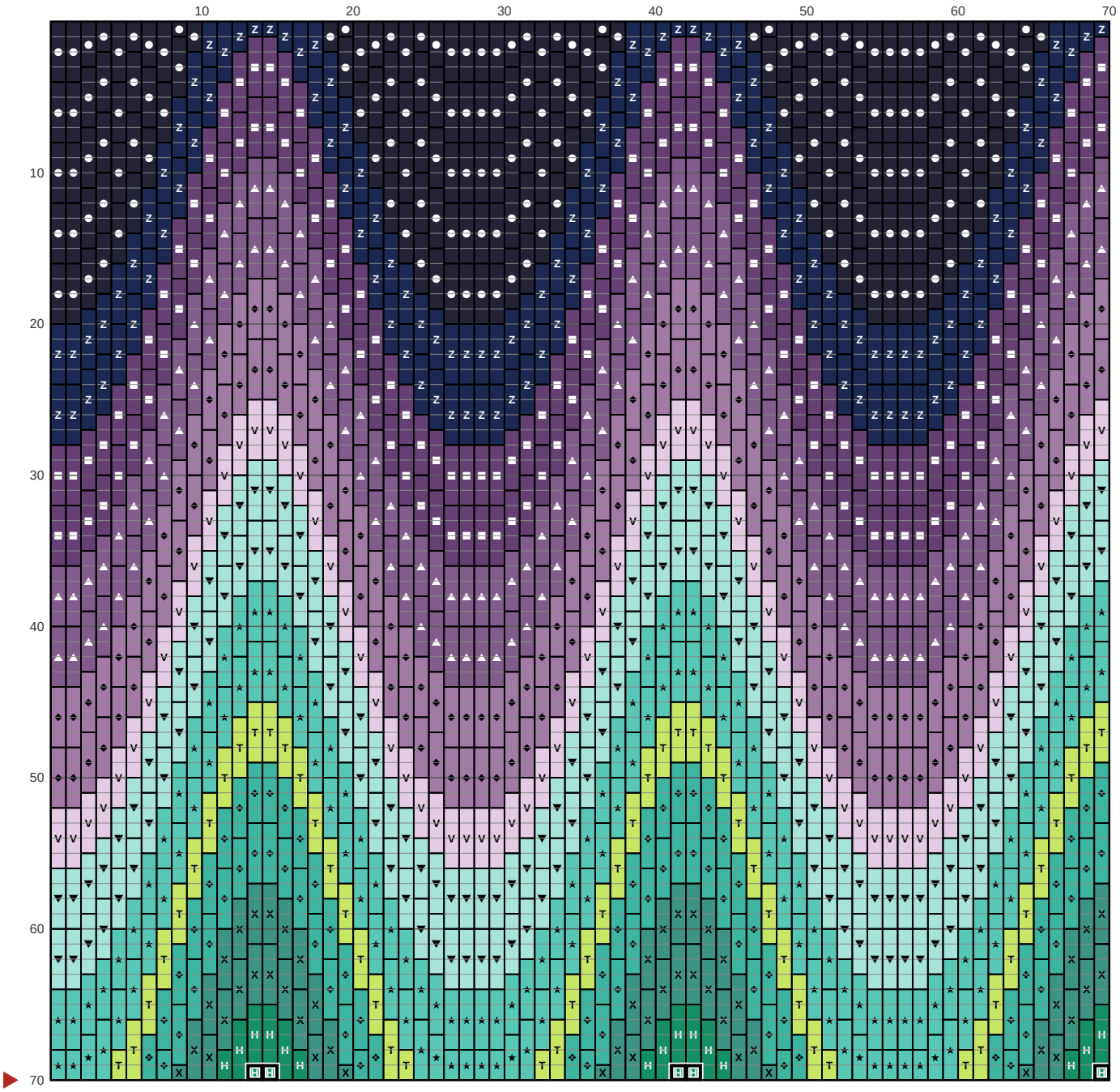
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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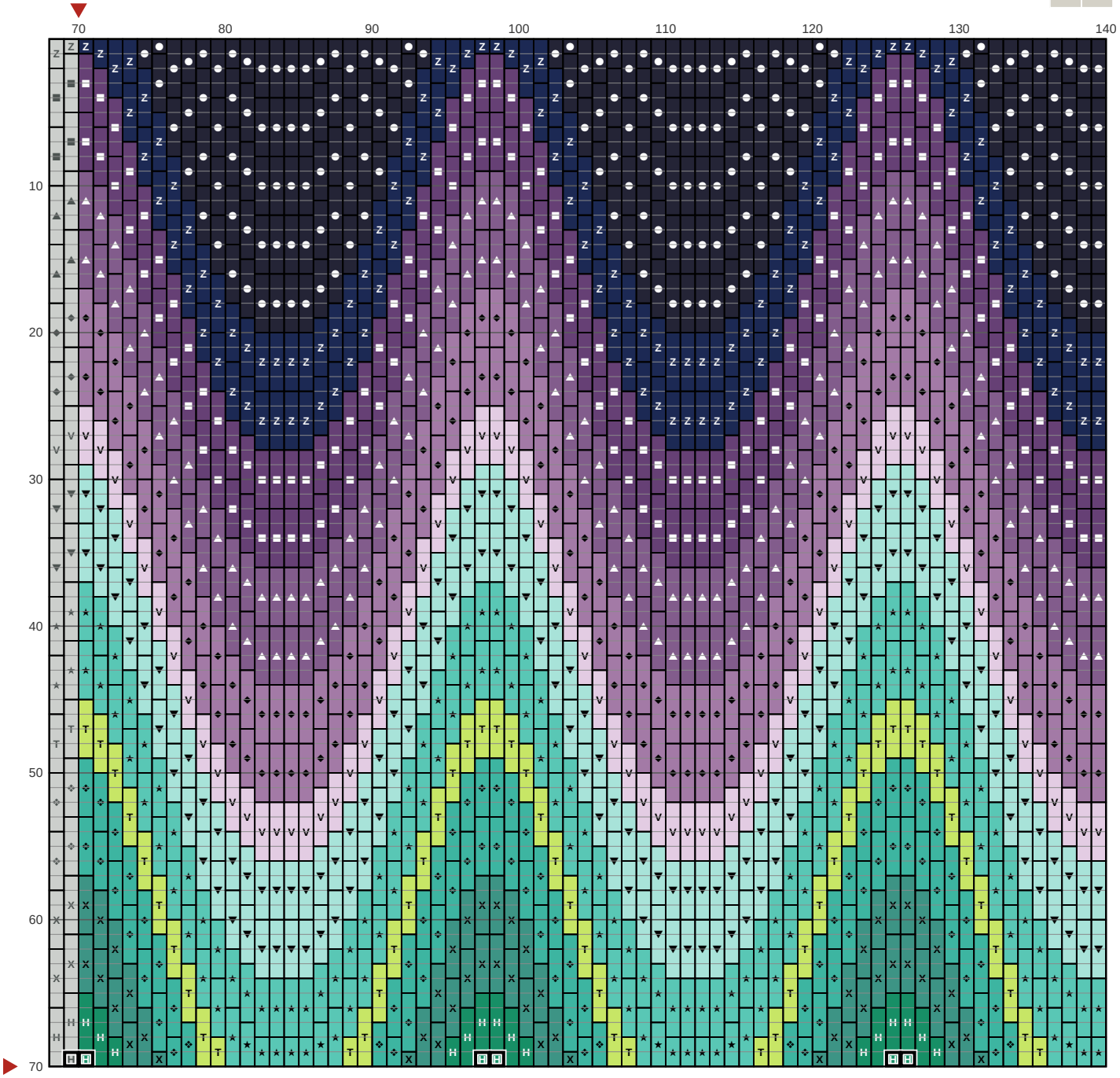
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- **DMC 943** Medium Aquamarine
- **DMC 911** Medium Emerald Green
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green

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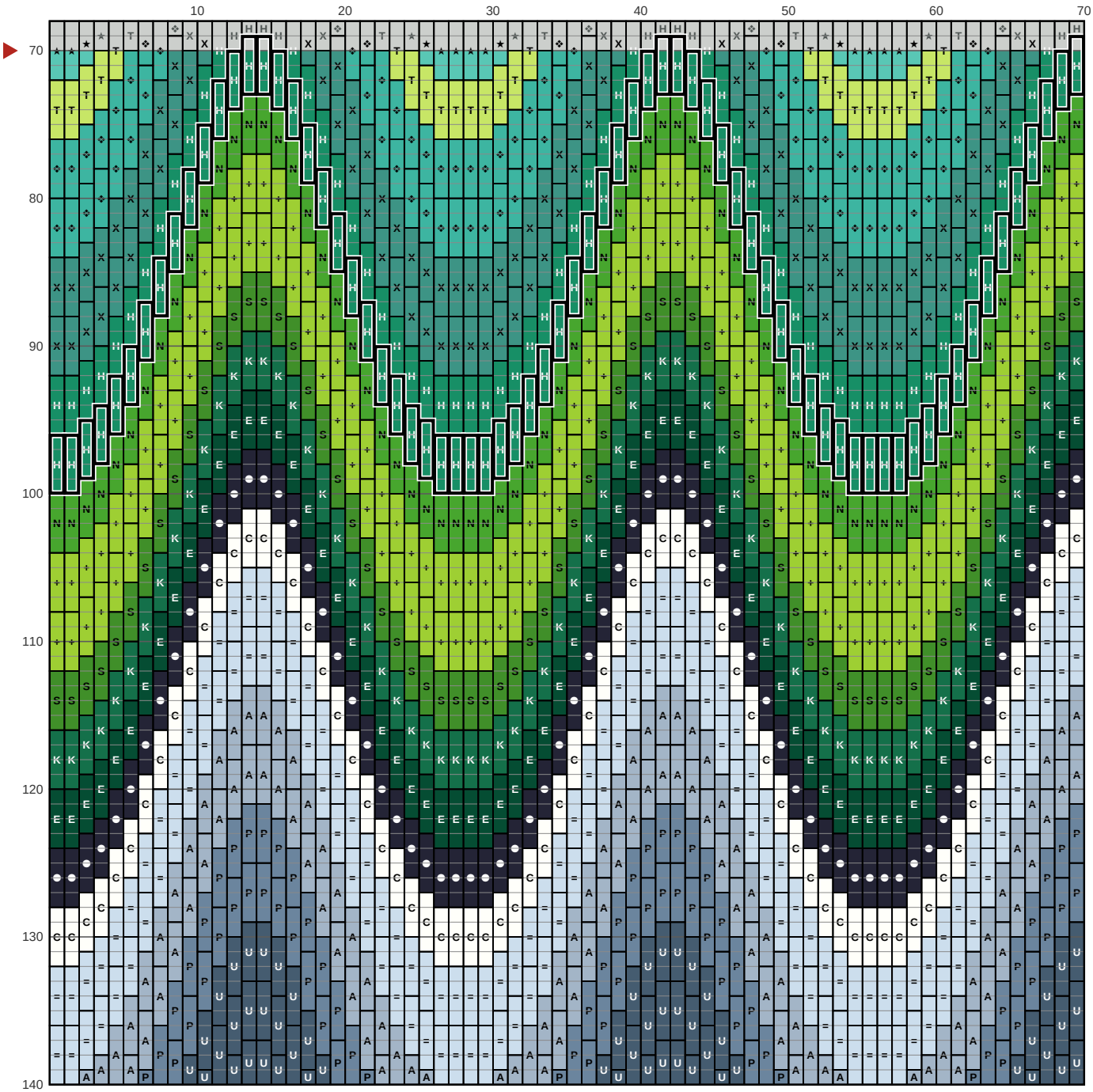
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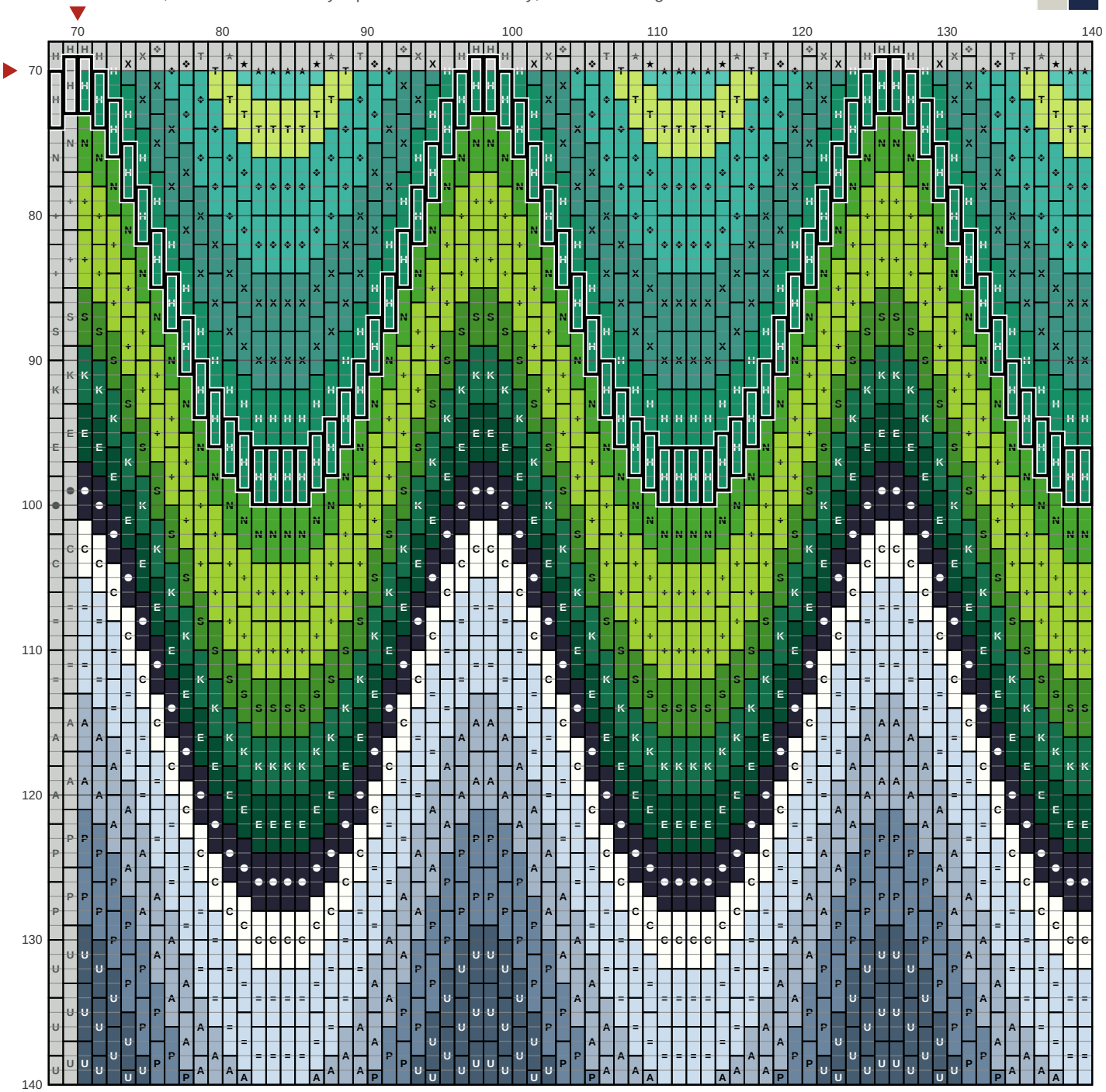
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