Italian majolica lemon pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**797**	Royal Blue	6,340	79	10
■	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	3,868	48	6
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	2,336	29	4
◆	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	1,920	24	3
▼	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	928	12	2
★	**BLANC**	White	856	11	2
❖	**726**	Light Topaz	784	10	2
X	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	748	10	2
O	**782**	Dark Topaz	560	7	1
+	**921**	Copper	516	7	1
=	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	324	4	1
Z	**727**	Very Light Topaz	196	3	1
A	**912**	Light Emerald Green	168	3	1
V	**913**	Medium Nile Green	56	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 4 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 37 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 54 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 36 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 37 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and 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 (about 248 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

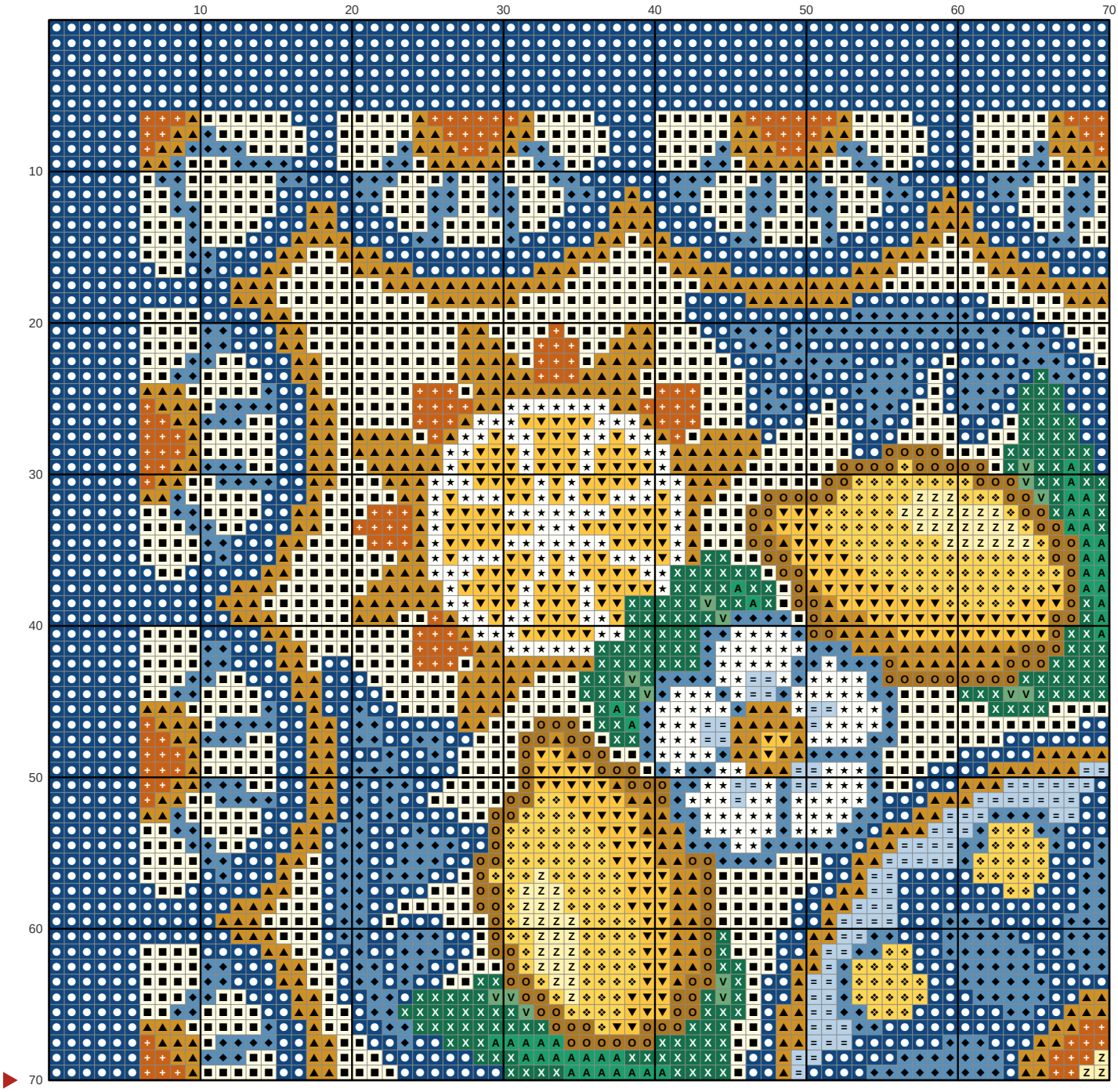
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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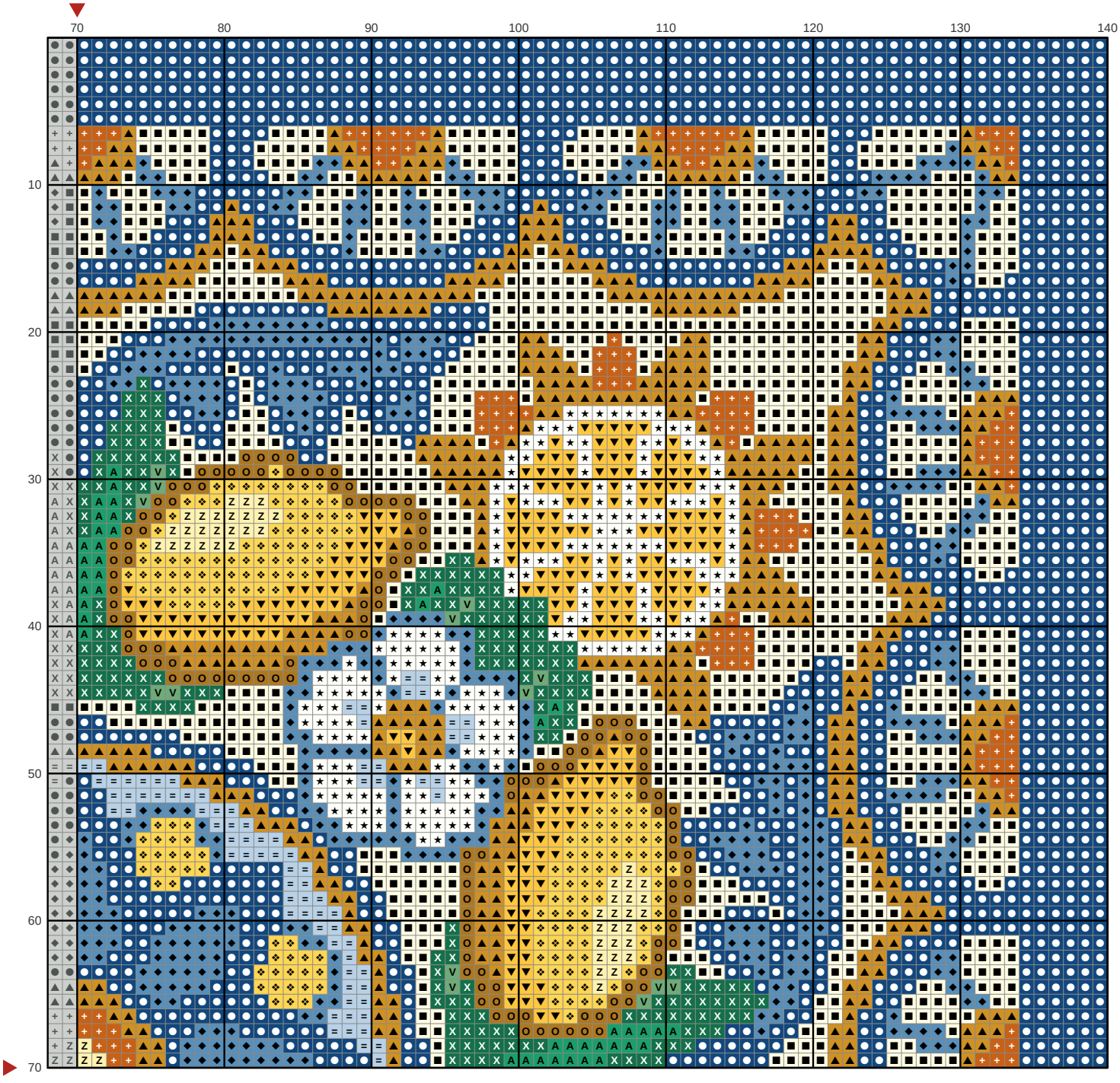
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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70



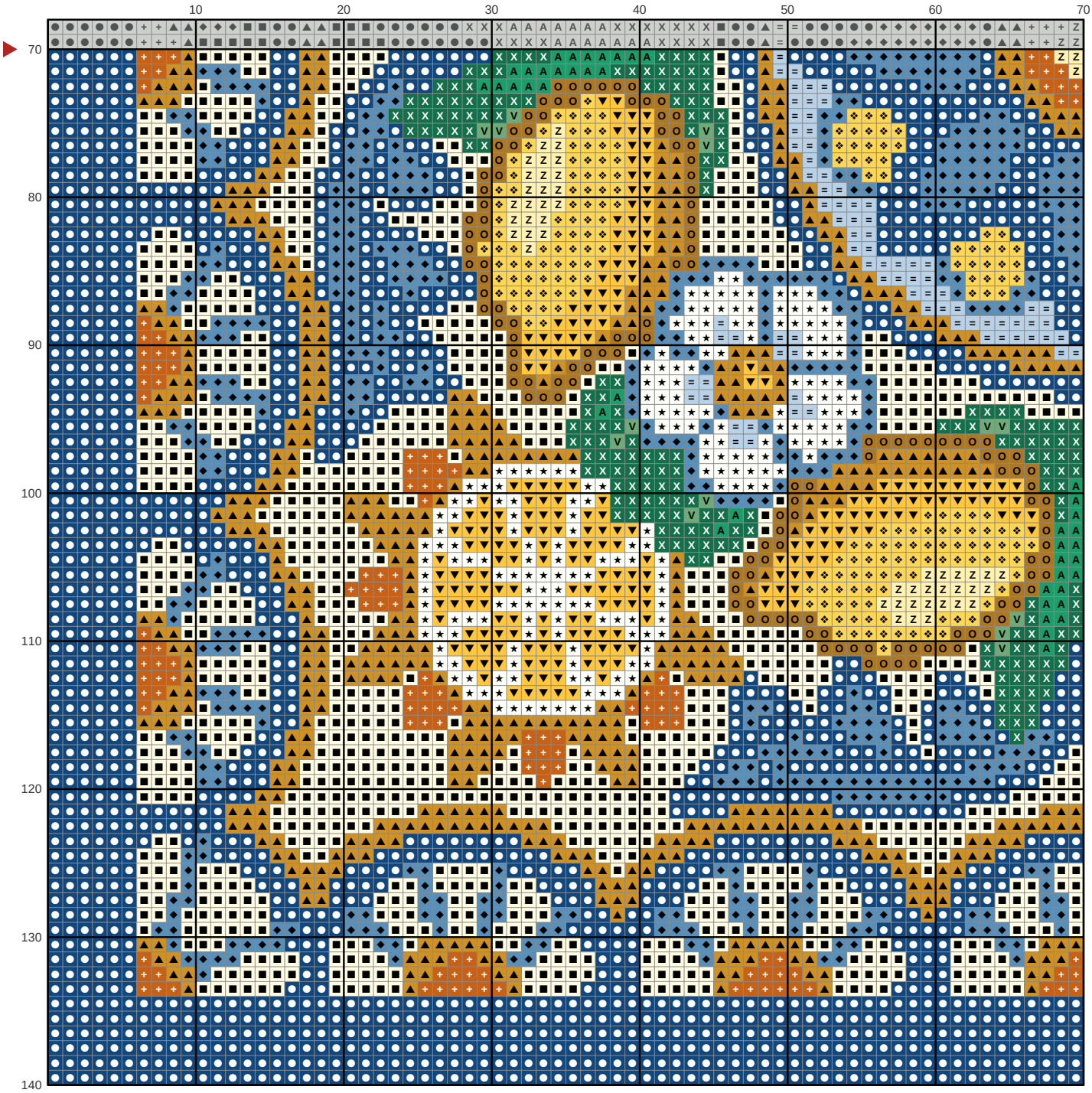
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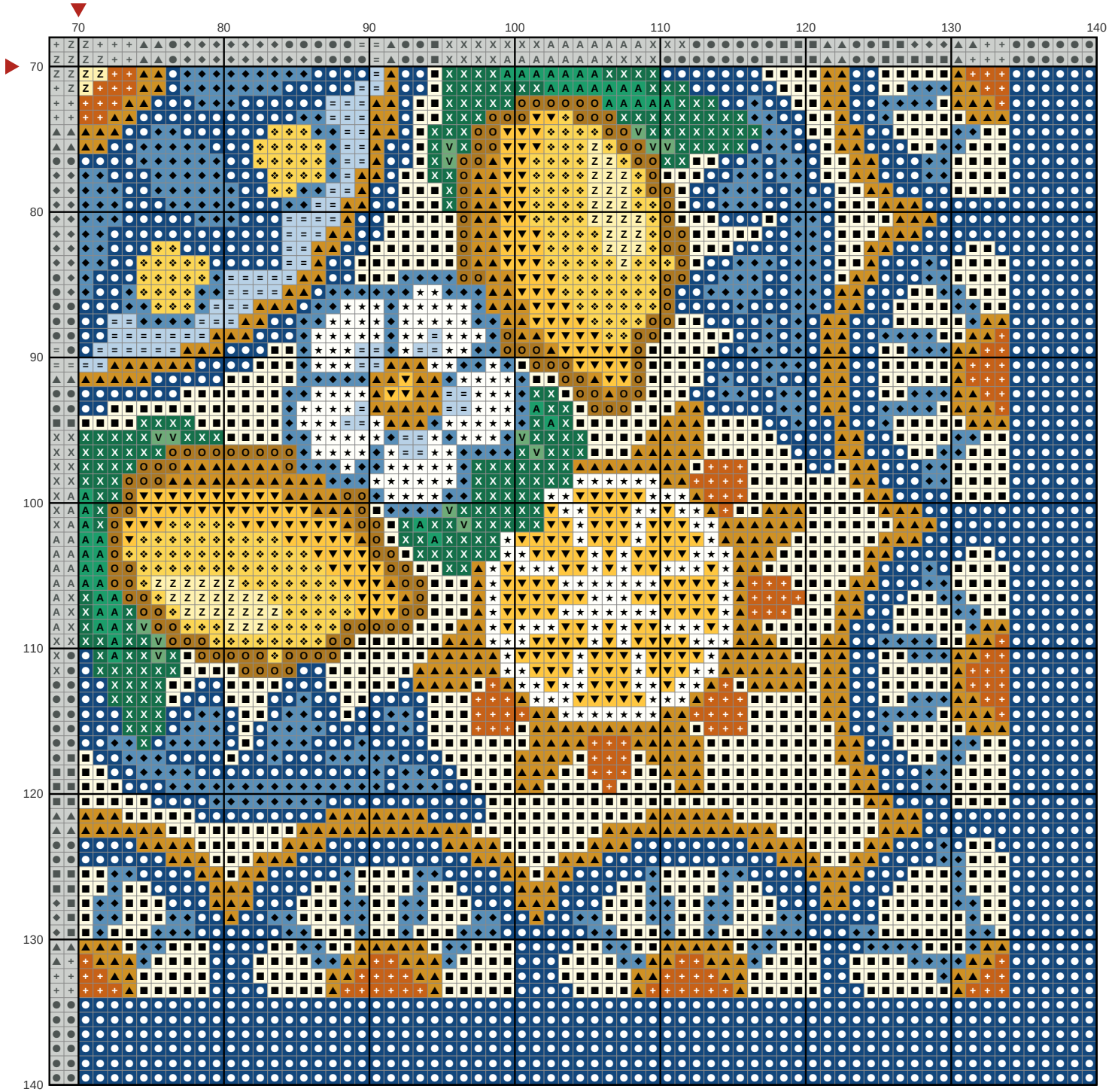
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