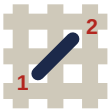
Unicorn in captivity round footstool

Needlepoint pattern | 156 x 156 stitches | 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) on 13 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 78, row 78 (DMC 437): 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.

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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 16 in square (40.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 40 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Put it on a footstool or a bench: a stool whose padded top comes off, and staples or tacks. Measure the top over its padding before you begin, and carry the edge on three quarters of an inch beyond the bottom of the board on every side. How to cover a footstool.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	2,809	5
■	**154**	Very Dark Grape	2,758	5
▲	**3834**	Dark Grape	2,361	4
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,961	3
▼	**712**	Cream	1,463	3
★	**3346**	Hunter Green	840	2
❖	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	643	1
X	**470**	Light Avocado Green	581	1
H	**435**	Very Light Brown	578	1
+	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	532	1
=	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	528	1
Z	**437**	Light Tan	501	1
A	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	423	1
V	**3689**	Light Mauve	402	1
T	**3688**	Medium Mauve	375	1
N	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	365	1
S	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	358	1
K	**809**	Delft Blue	348	1
E	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	312	1
C	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	289	1
P	**3687**	Mauve	252	1
U	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	216	1
L	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	200	1
2	**3371**	Black Brown	21	1

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 2 to 82, rows 1 to 66

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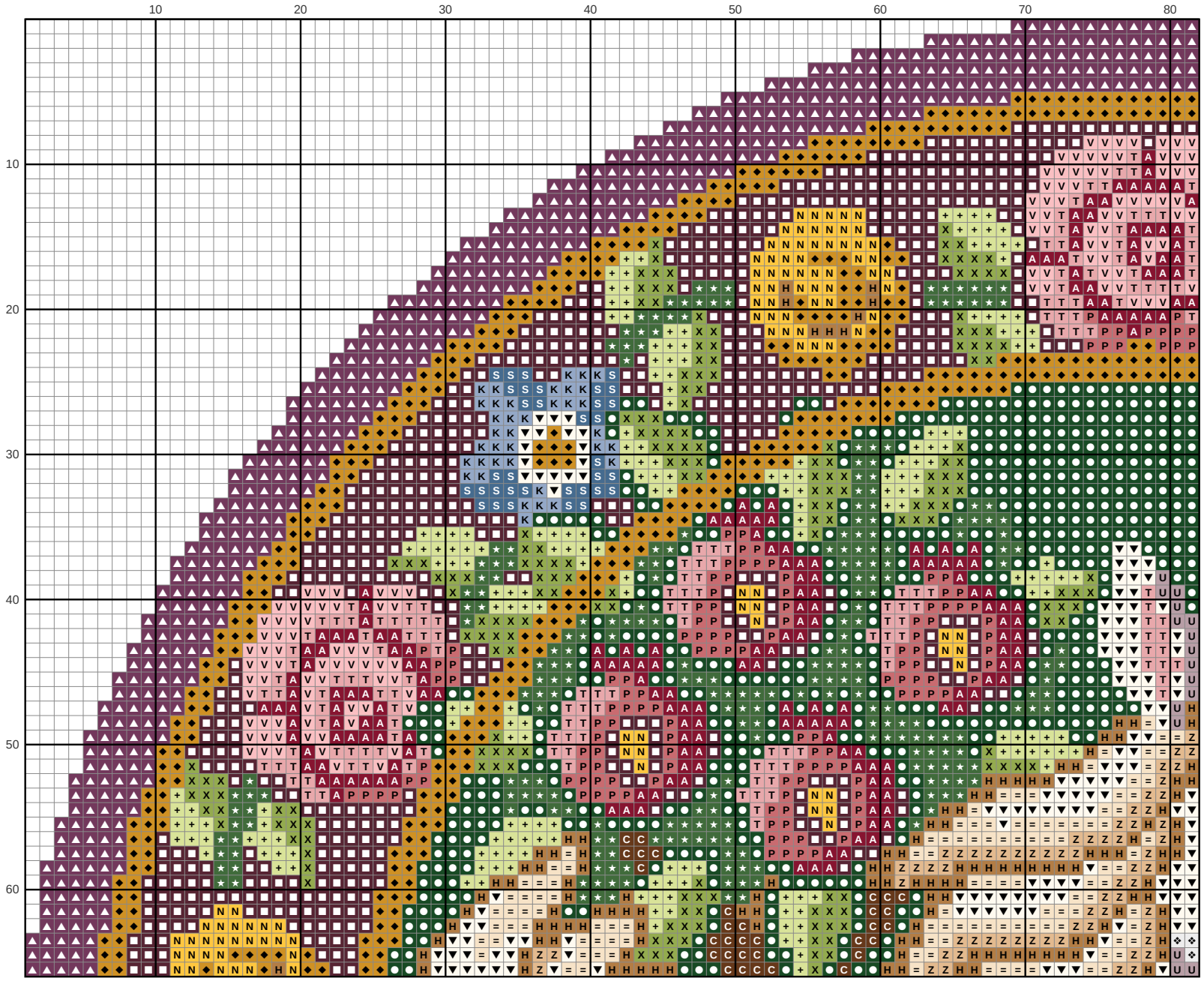

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- DMC 154
- DMC 3834
- DMC 783
- DMC 712 Cream
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- DMC 762
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- DMC 472
- DMC 739
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 3685
- DMC 3689
- DMC 3688
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- DMC 798
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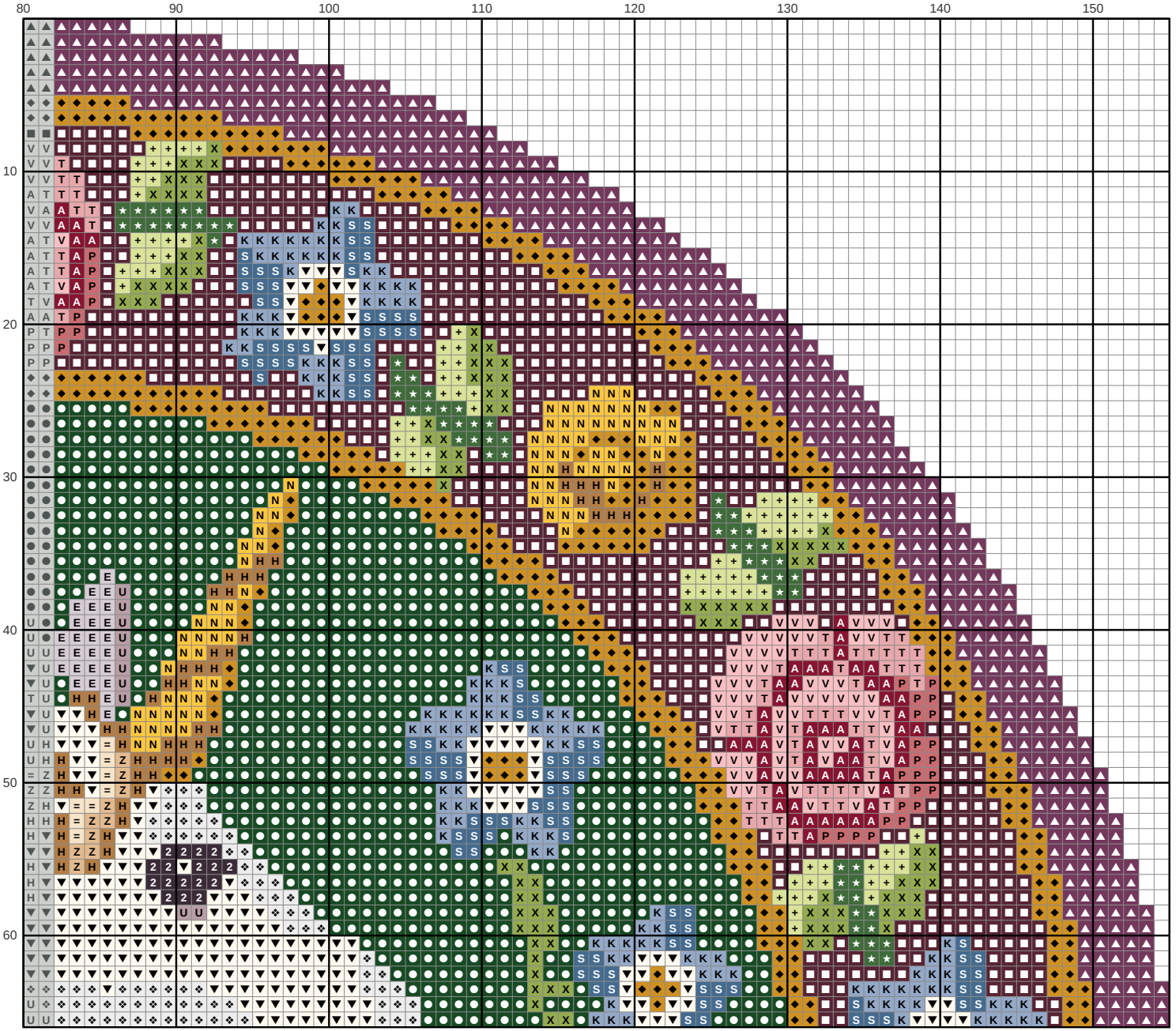

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- 2 DMC 3371 Black Brown

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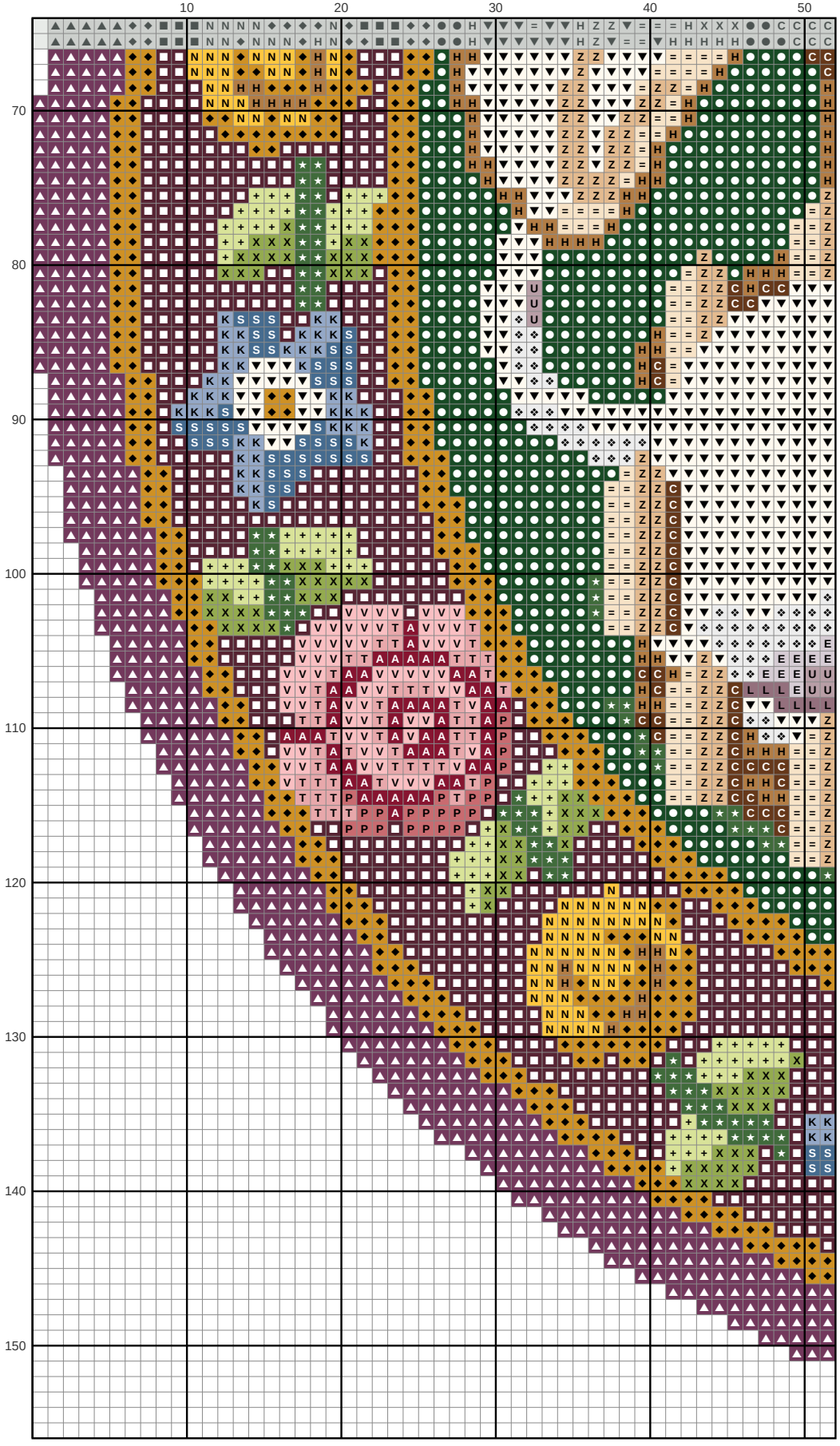

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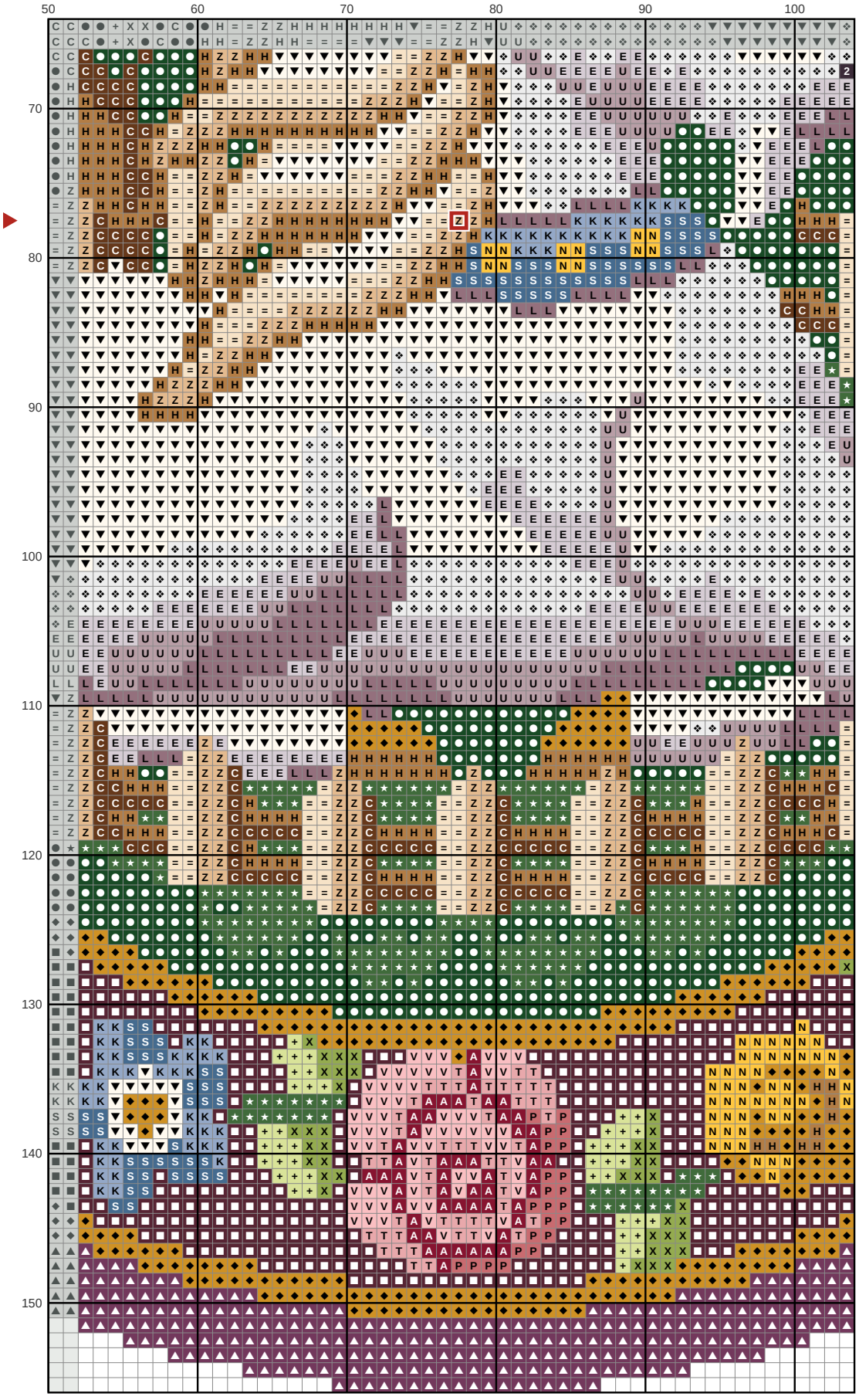

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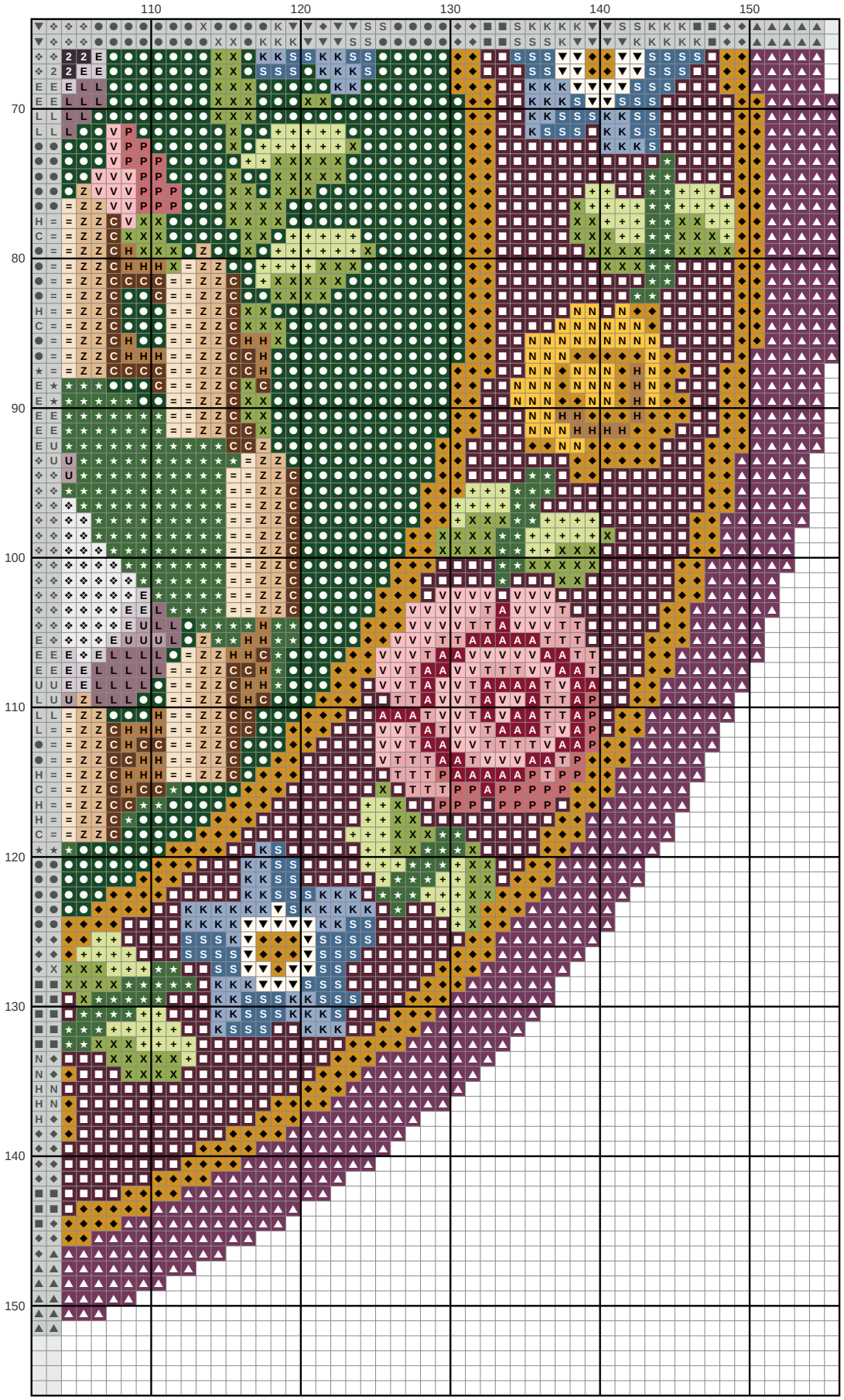

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