Pagan wheel of the year pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	5,447	68	9
■	**729**	Medium Old Gold	2,226	28	4
▲	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	1,181	15	2
◆	**518**	Light Wedgwood	1,087	14	2
▼	**797**	Royal Blue	1,081	14	2
★	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	943	12	2
❖	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	940	12	2
X	**3346**	Hunter Green	915	12	2
O	**3865**	Winter White	679	9	2
+	**3829**	Very Dark Old Gold	660	9	1
=	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	619	8	1
Z	**782**	Dark Topaz	571	8	1
A	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	526	7	1
V	**519**	Sky Blue	490	7	1
T	**676**	Light Old Gold	478	6	1
N	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	331	5	1
S	**727**	Very Light Topaz	320	4	1
K	**815**	Medium Garnet	260	4	1
E	**970**	Light Pumpkin	255	4	1
C	**921**	Copper	170	3	1
P	**932**	Light Antique Blue	146	2	1
U	**154**	Very Dark Grape	116	2	1
L	**321**	Red	99	2	1
2	**3835**	Medium Grape	60	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 42 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 60 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 40 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 43 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 256 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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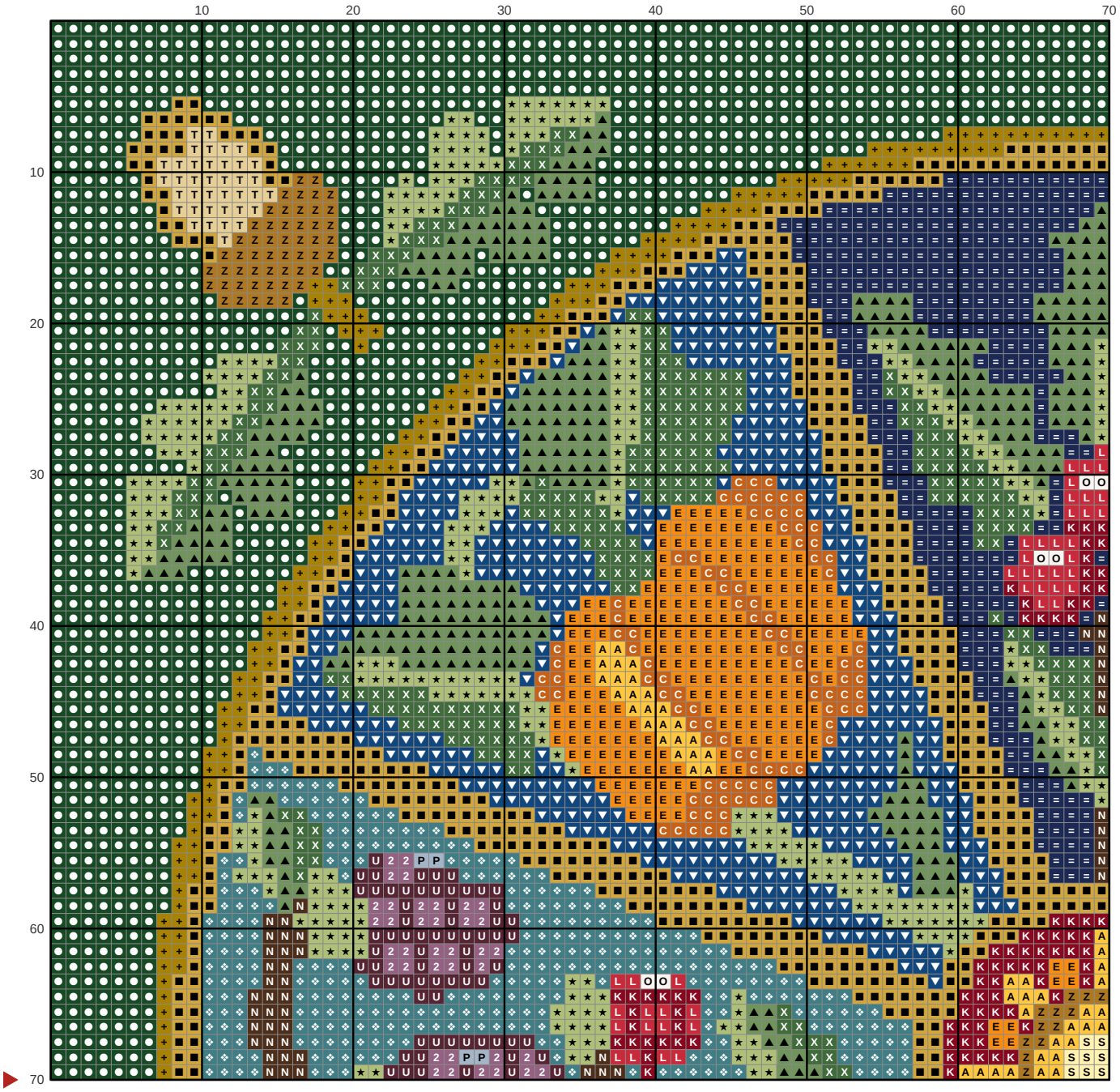

Key

- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 729** Medium Old Gold
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
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- **DMC 3829** Very Dark Old Gold
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
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- **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 321** Red
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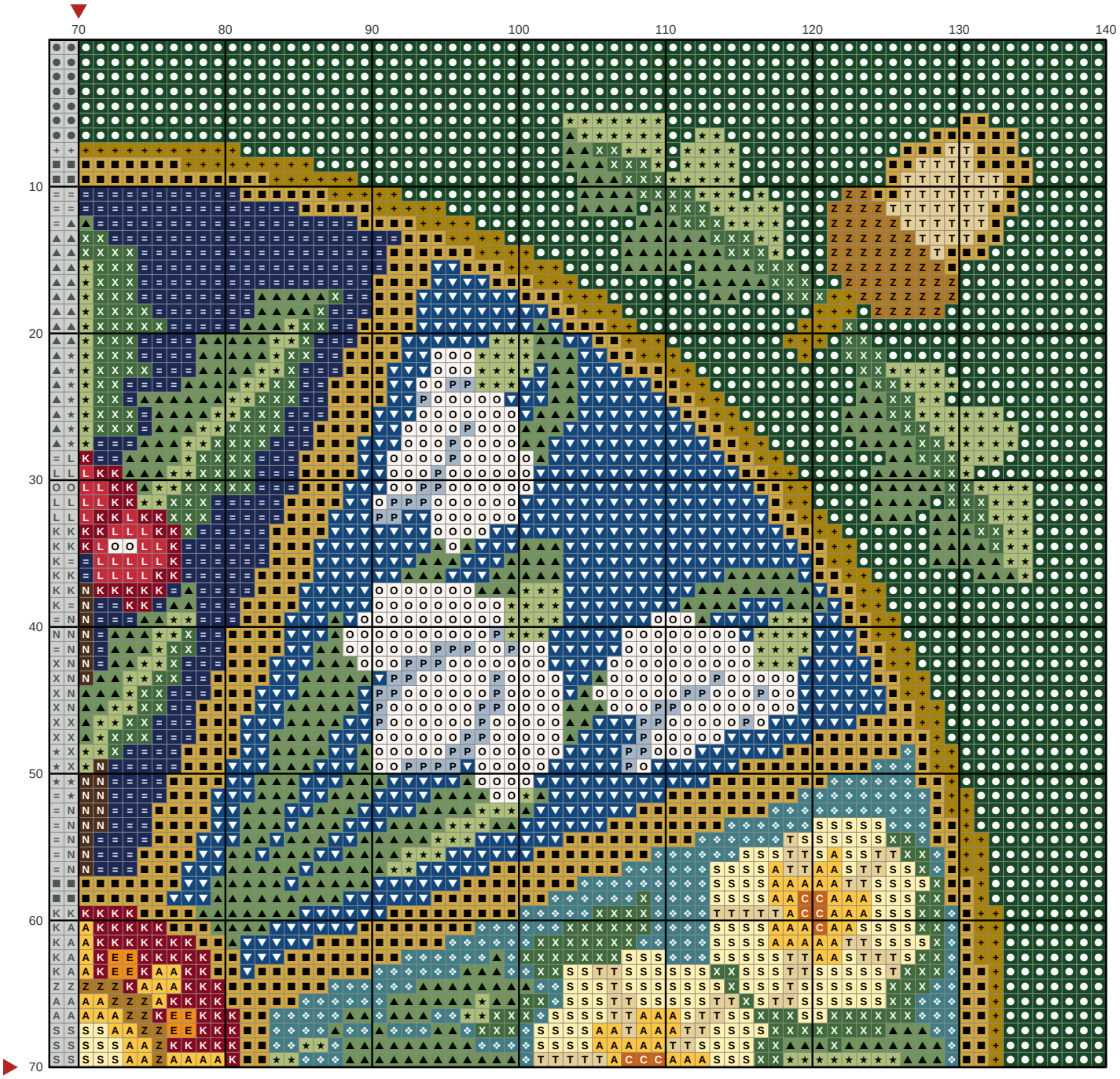

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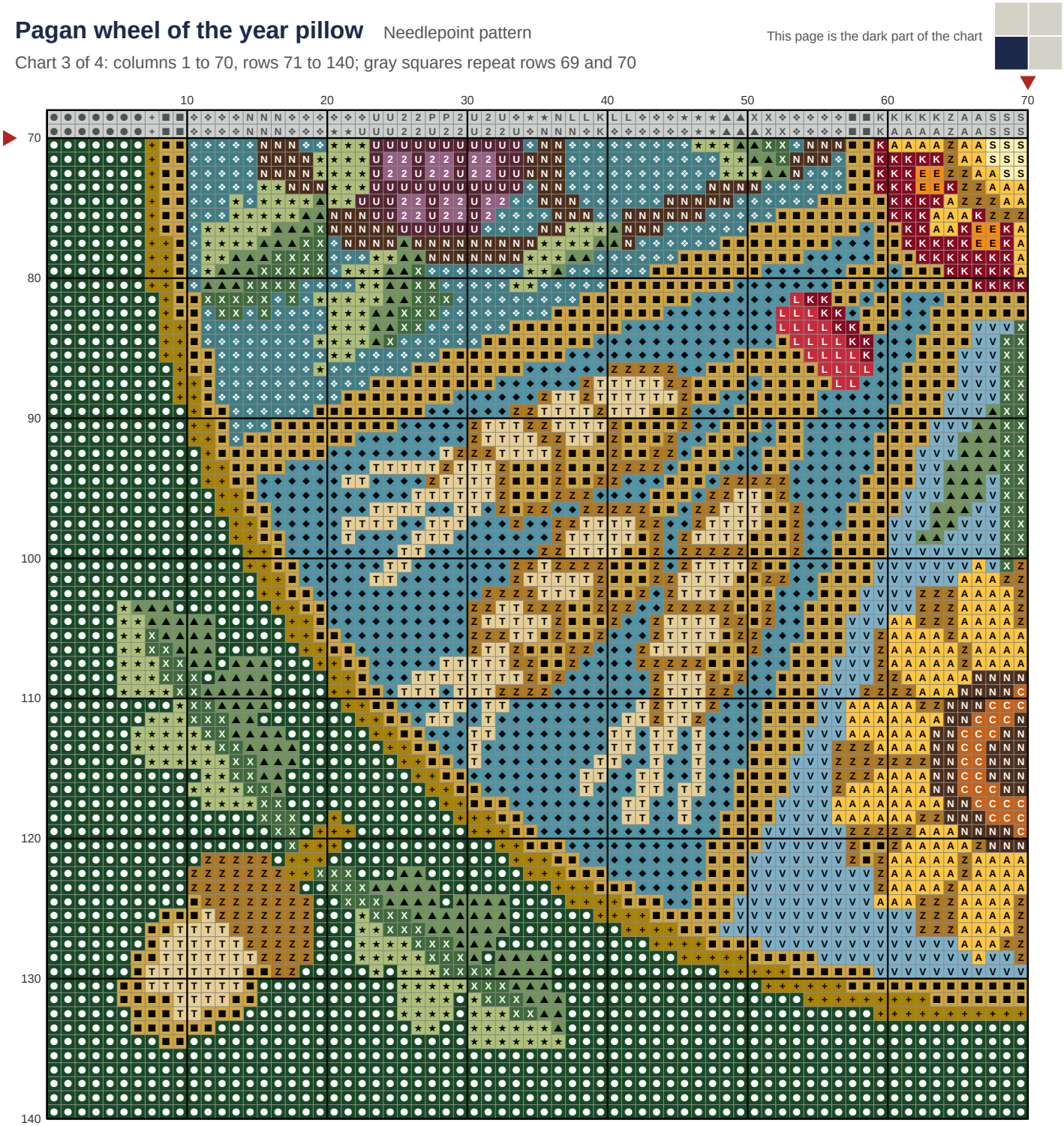

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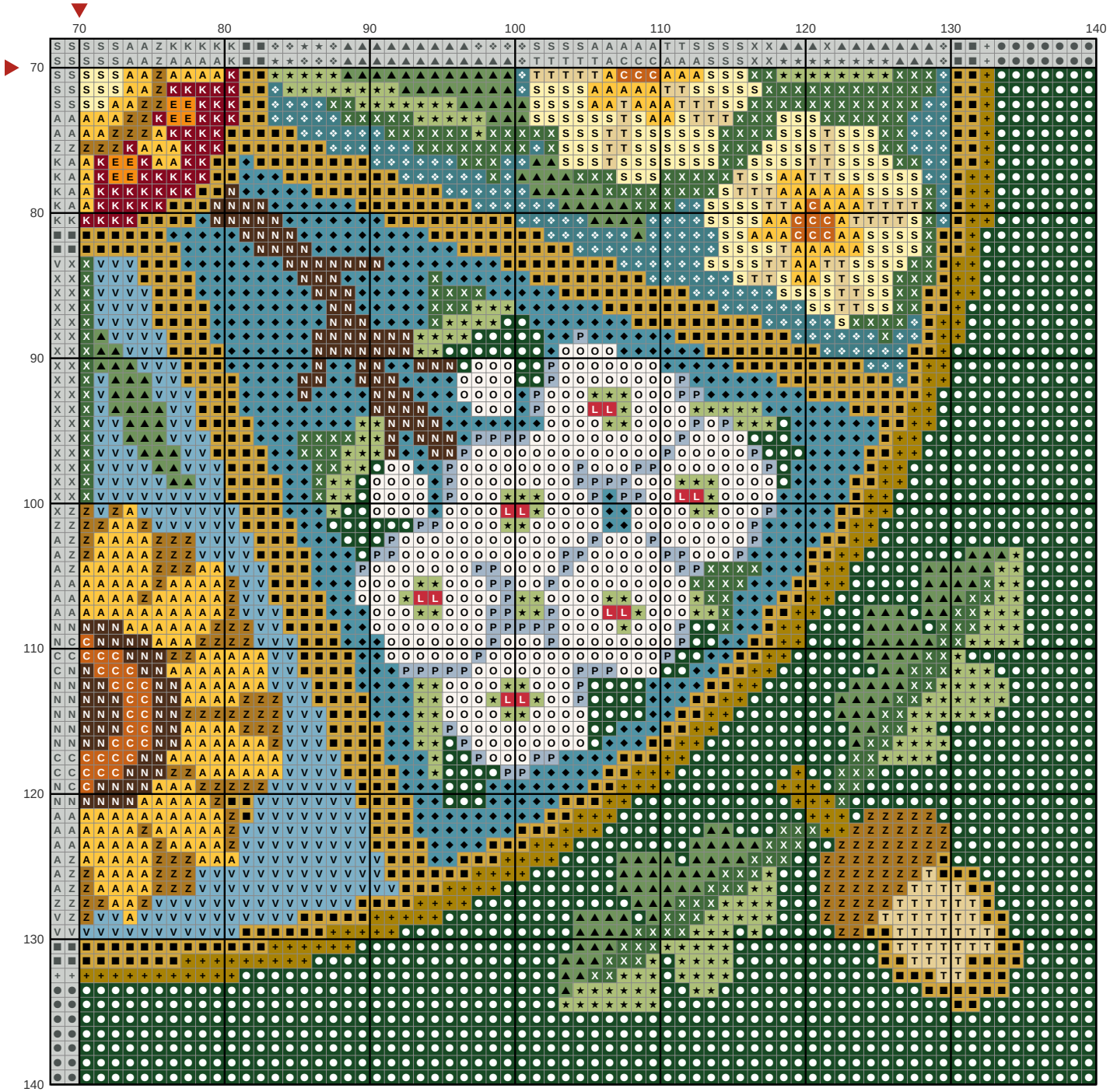

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