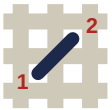
Be brave, two lions

Needlepoint pattern | 123 x 137 stitches | 12.3 x 13.7 in (31.2 x 34.8 cm) on 10 mesh | 9 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 4, column 62, row 69 (DMC 350): 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. 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 16.5 in wide x 18 in high (41.9 x 45.7 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 9 colors, about 30 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	13,296	20
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	1,759	3
▲	**DMC 3821**	Straw	440	1
◆	**DMC 3816**	Celadon Green	362	1
▼	**DMC 921**	Copper	322	1
★	**DMC 564**	Very Light Jade	276	1
❖	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	198	1
X	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	152	1
H	**DMC 919**	Red Copper	46	1

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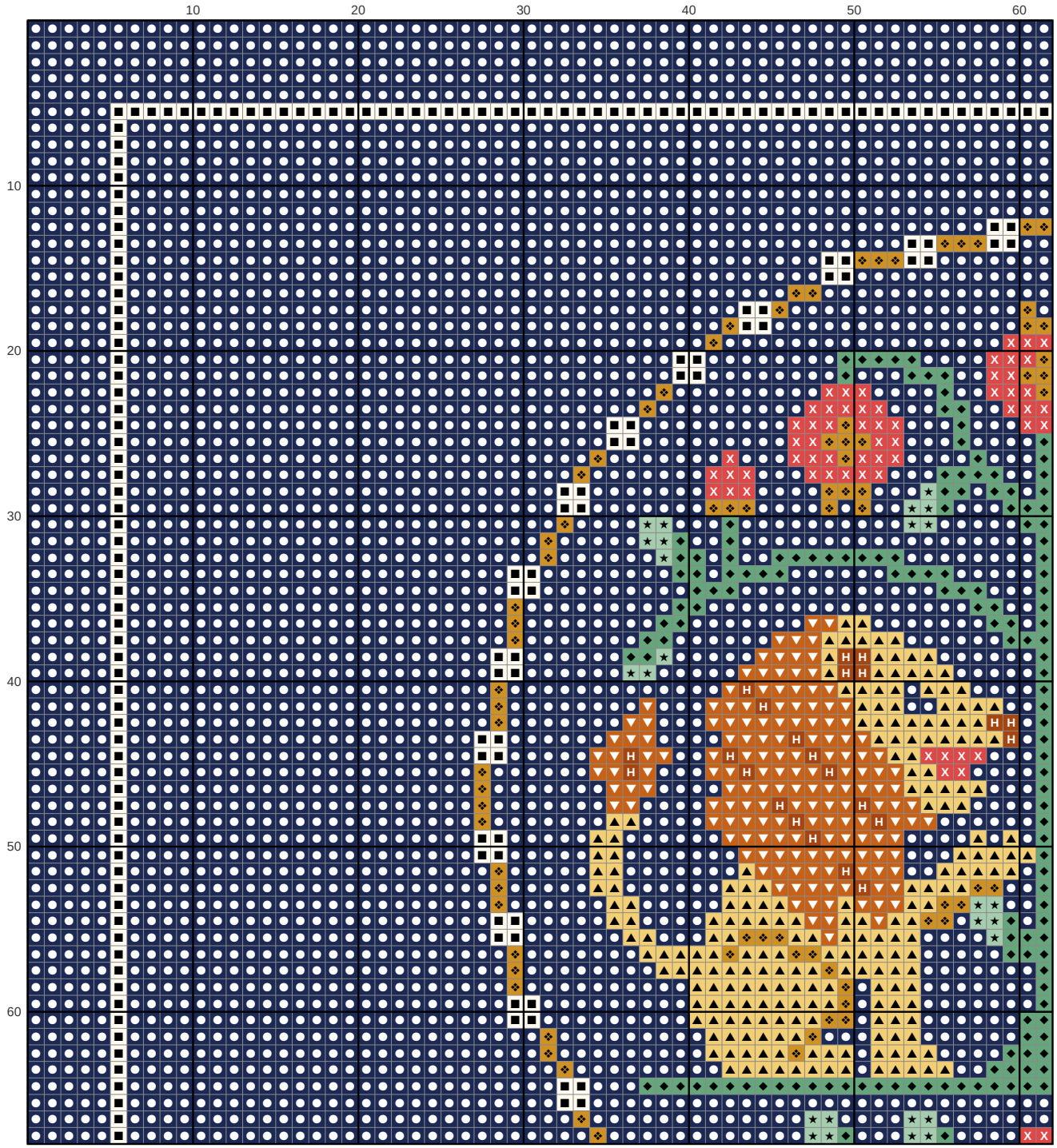

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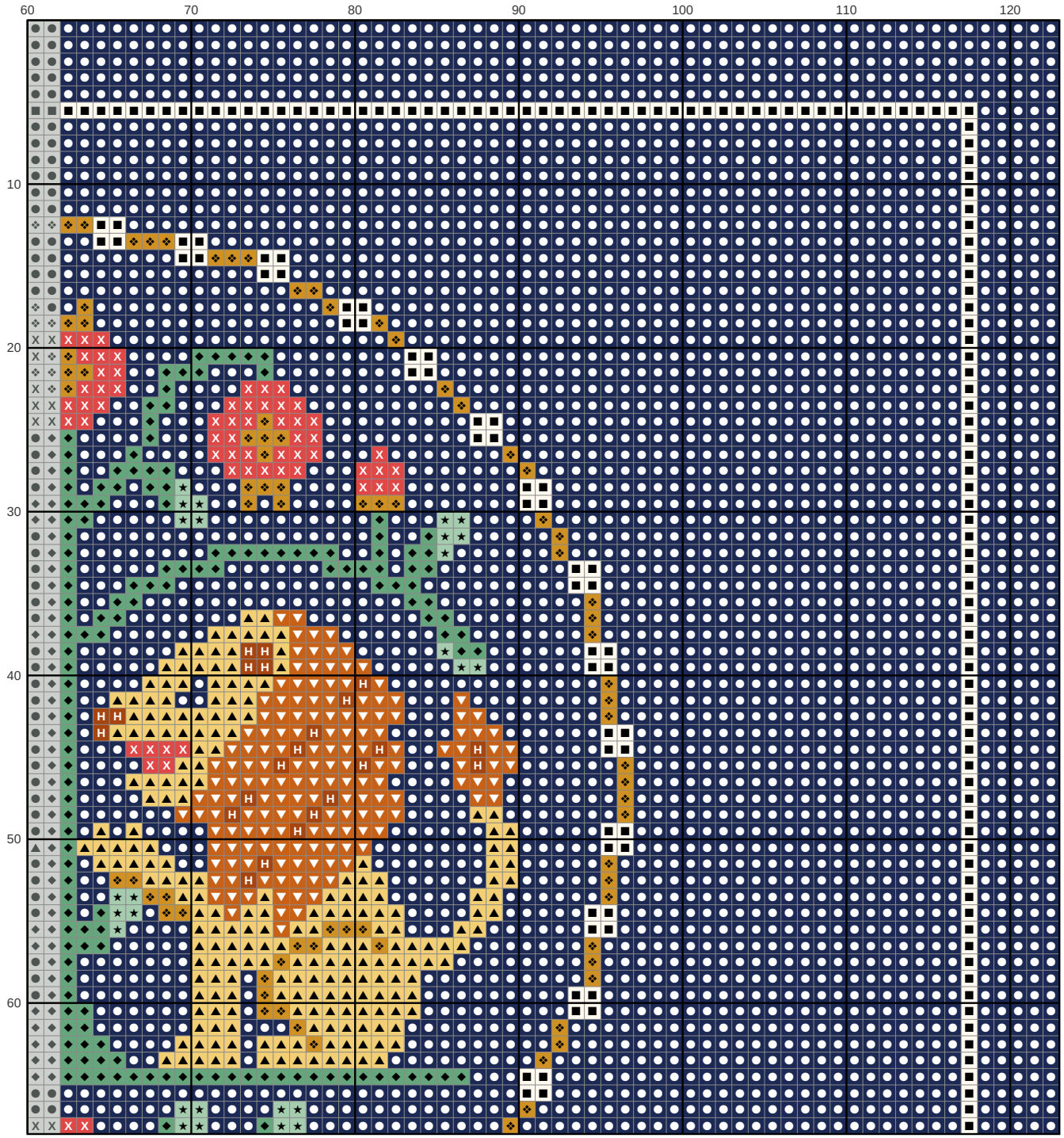

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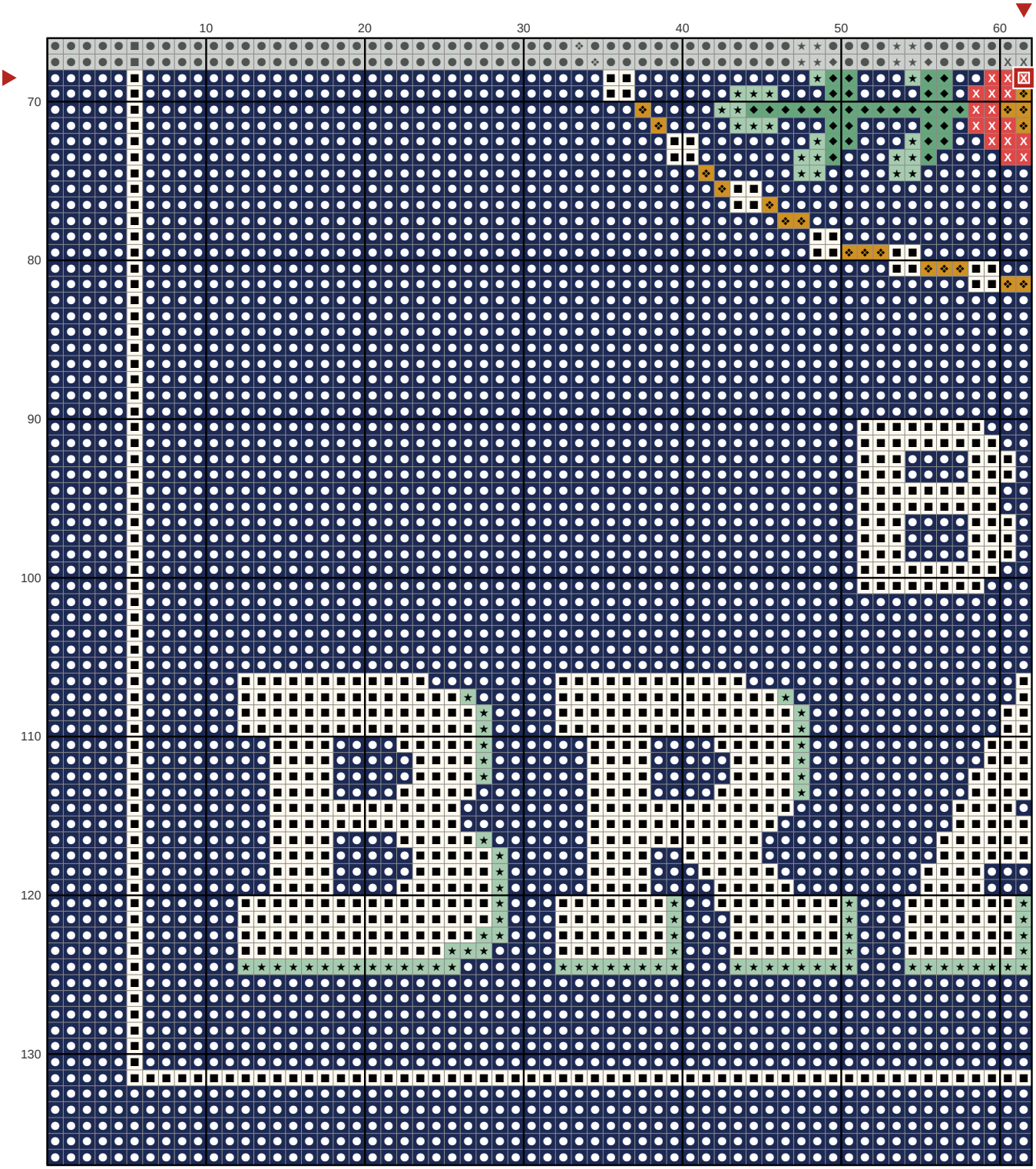

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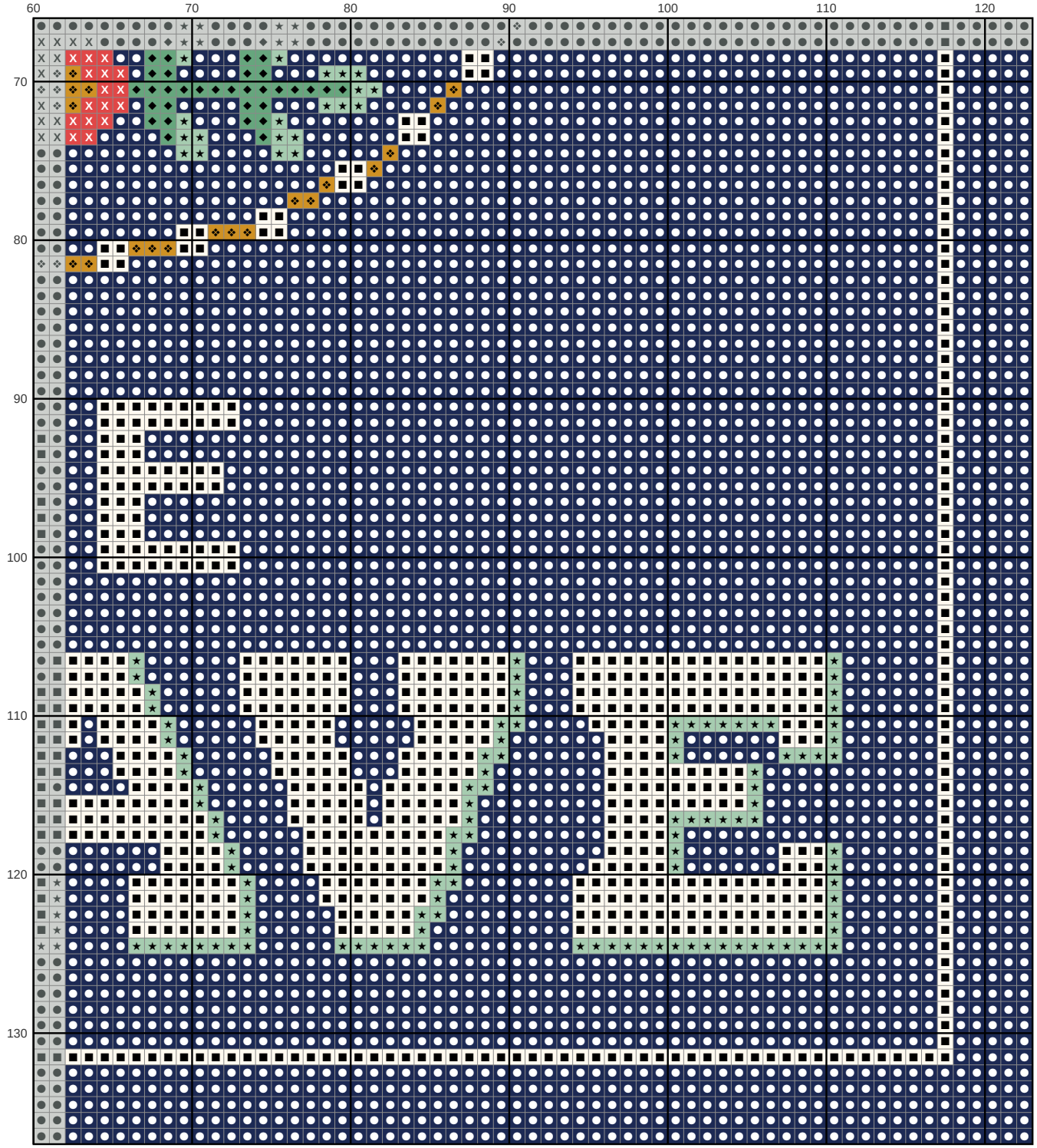

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