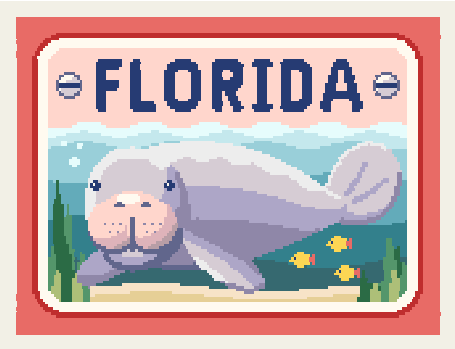
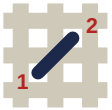
Florida license plate with a manatee

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 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 2, column 80, row 60 (DMC 3743): 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. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 351: the seam hides them.

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 20.5 in wide x 16.5 in high (52.1 x 41.9 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 43 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.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	351	Coral	3,370	7
■	353	Peach	3,084	5
▲	712	Cream	1,914	3
◆	3743	Very Light Antique Violet	1,482	3
▼	336	Navy Blue	1,085	2
★	340	Medium Blue Violet	1,031	2
❖	347	Very Dark Salmon	974	2
X	28	Medium Light Eggplant	747	2
H	3765	Very Dark Peacock Blue	672	2
+	762	Very Light Pearl Gray	652	1
=	3766	Light Peacock Blue	604	1
Z	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	603	1
A	747	Very Light Sky Blue	512	1
V	828	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	491	1
T	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	318	1
N	3807	Cornflower Blue	295	1
S	807	Peacock Blue	259	1
K	561	Very Dark Jade	254	1
E	676	Light Old Gold	241	1
C	562	Medium Jade	219	1
P	471	Very Light Avocado Green	129	1
U	778	Very Light Antique Mauve	126	1
L	726	Light Topaz	96	1
2	3042	Light Antique Violet	42	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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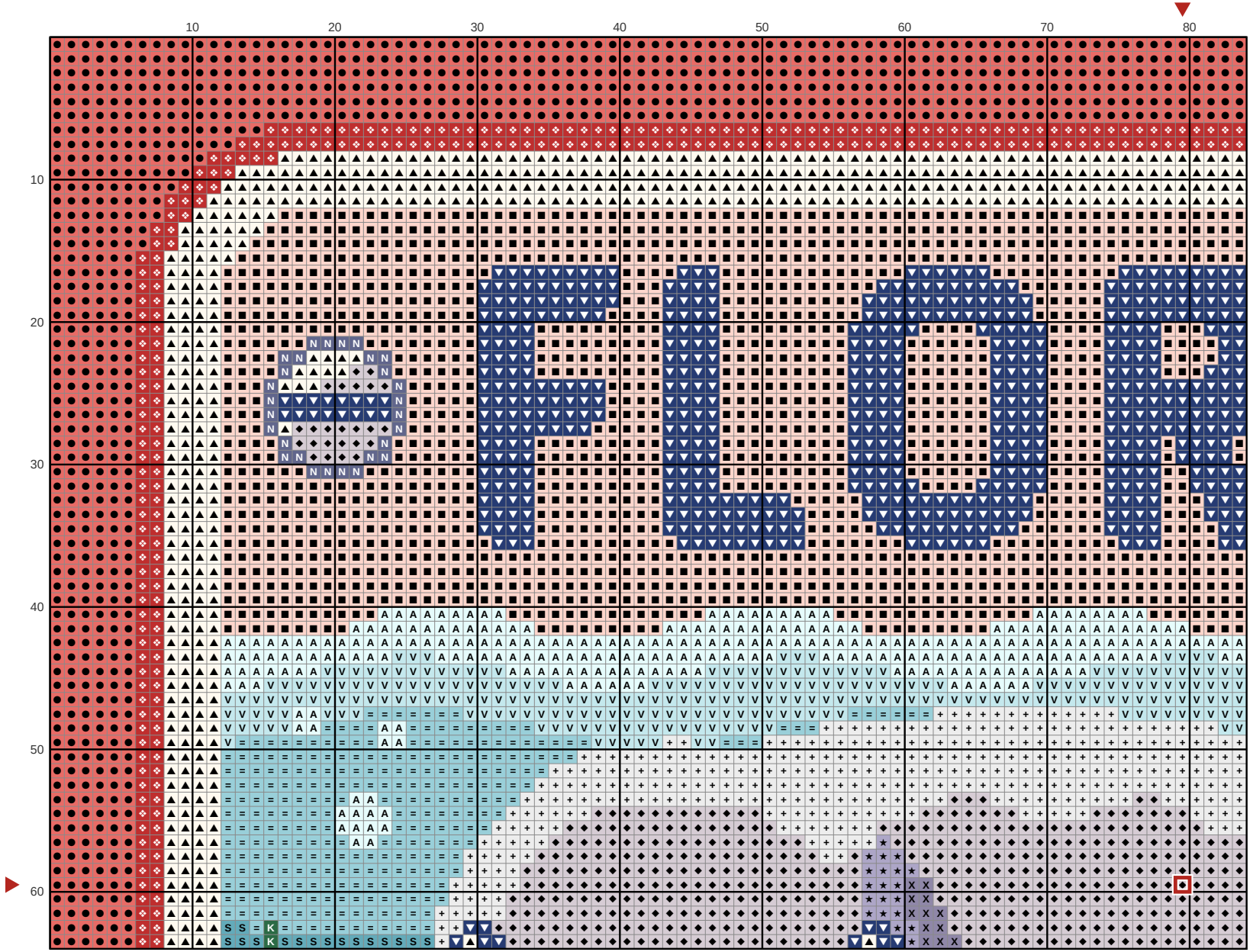

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- **DMC 712** Cream
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- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 28** Medium Light Eggplant
- **DMC 762** Very Light Pearl Gray
- **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 828** Ultra Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 807** Peacock Blue
- **DMC 561** Very Dark Jade

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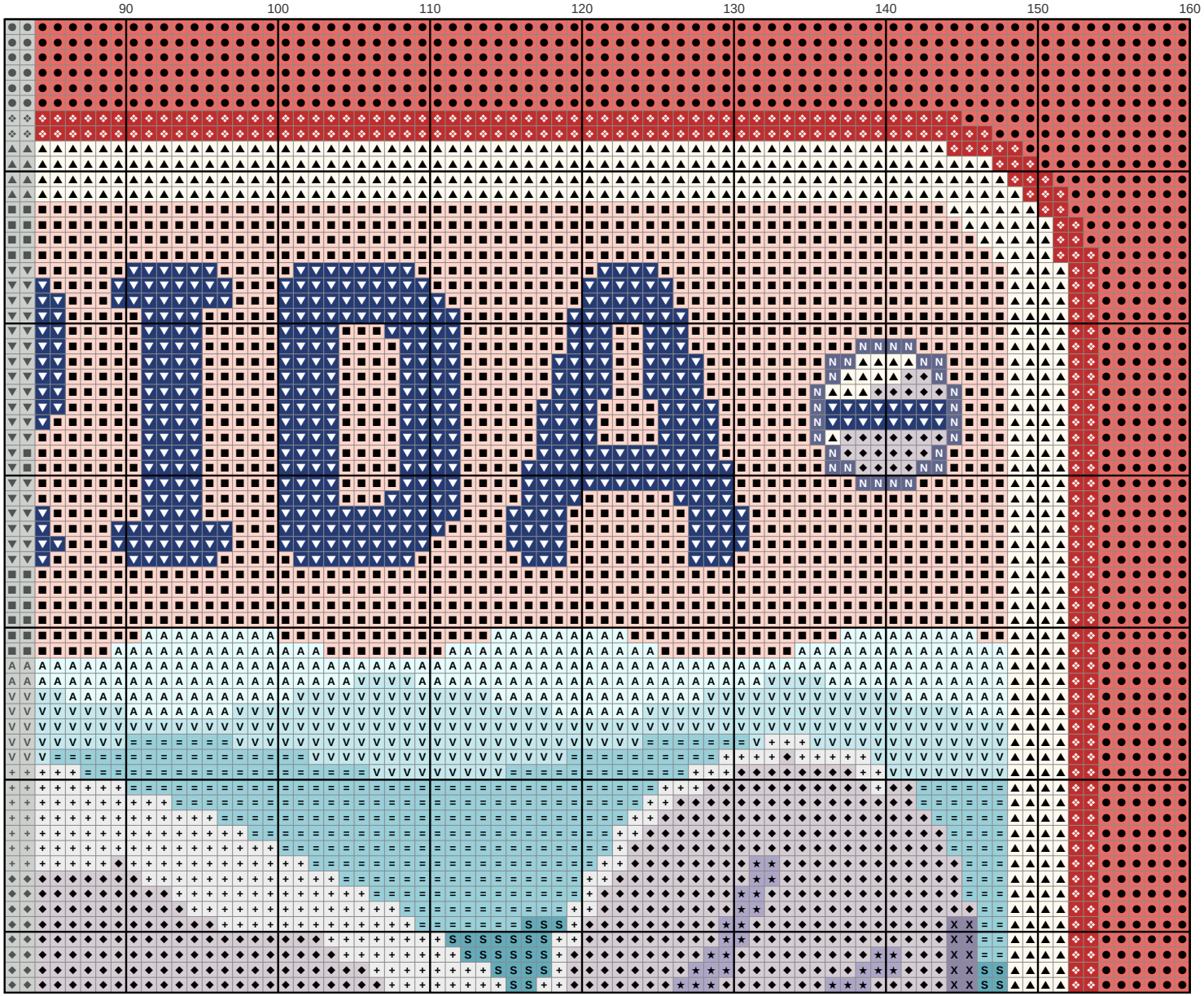

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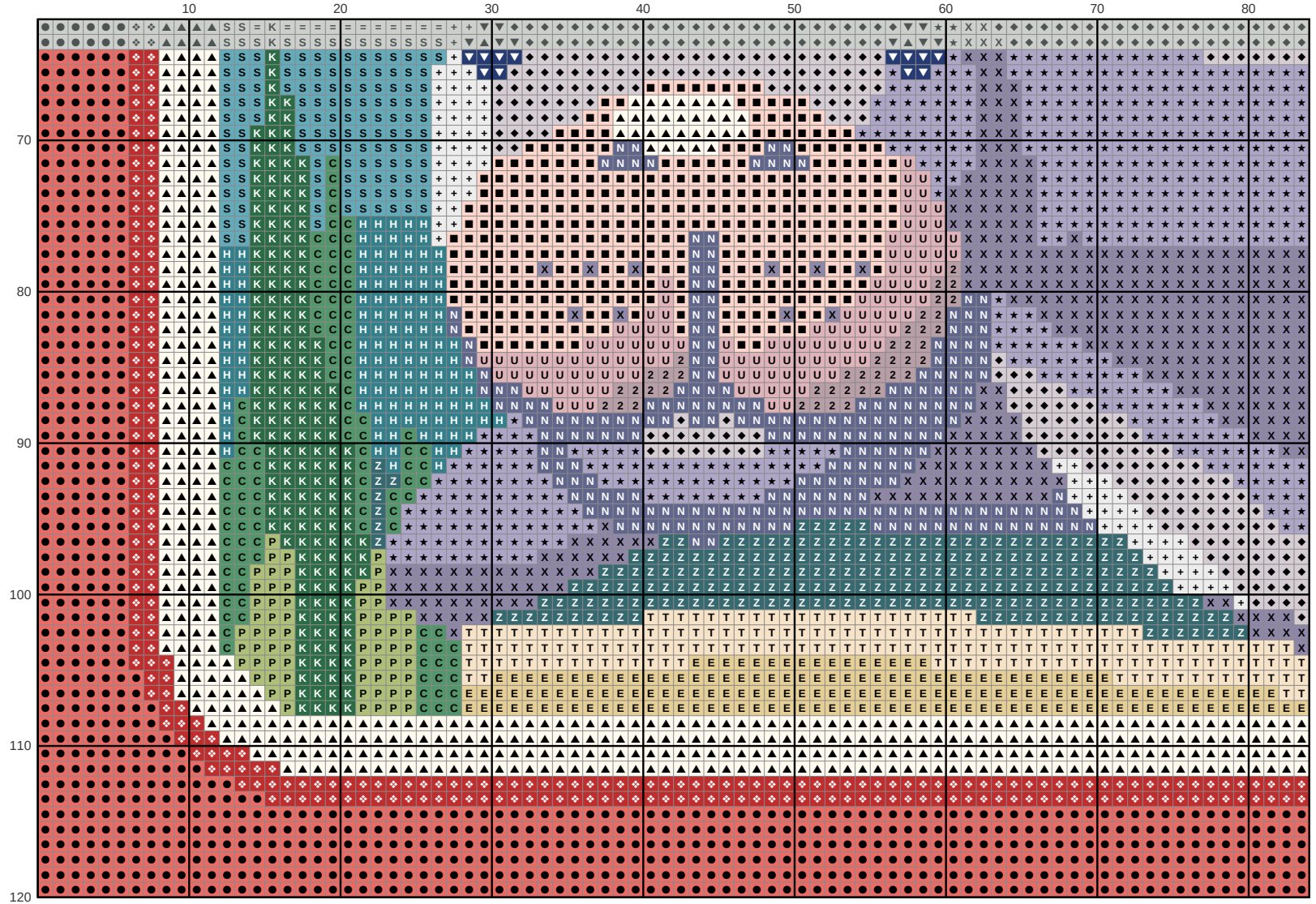

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- K **DMC 561** Very Dark Jade
- E **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- C **DMC 562** Medium Jade
- P **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- U **DMC 778** Very Light Antique Mauve
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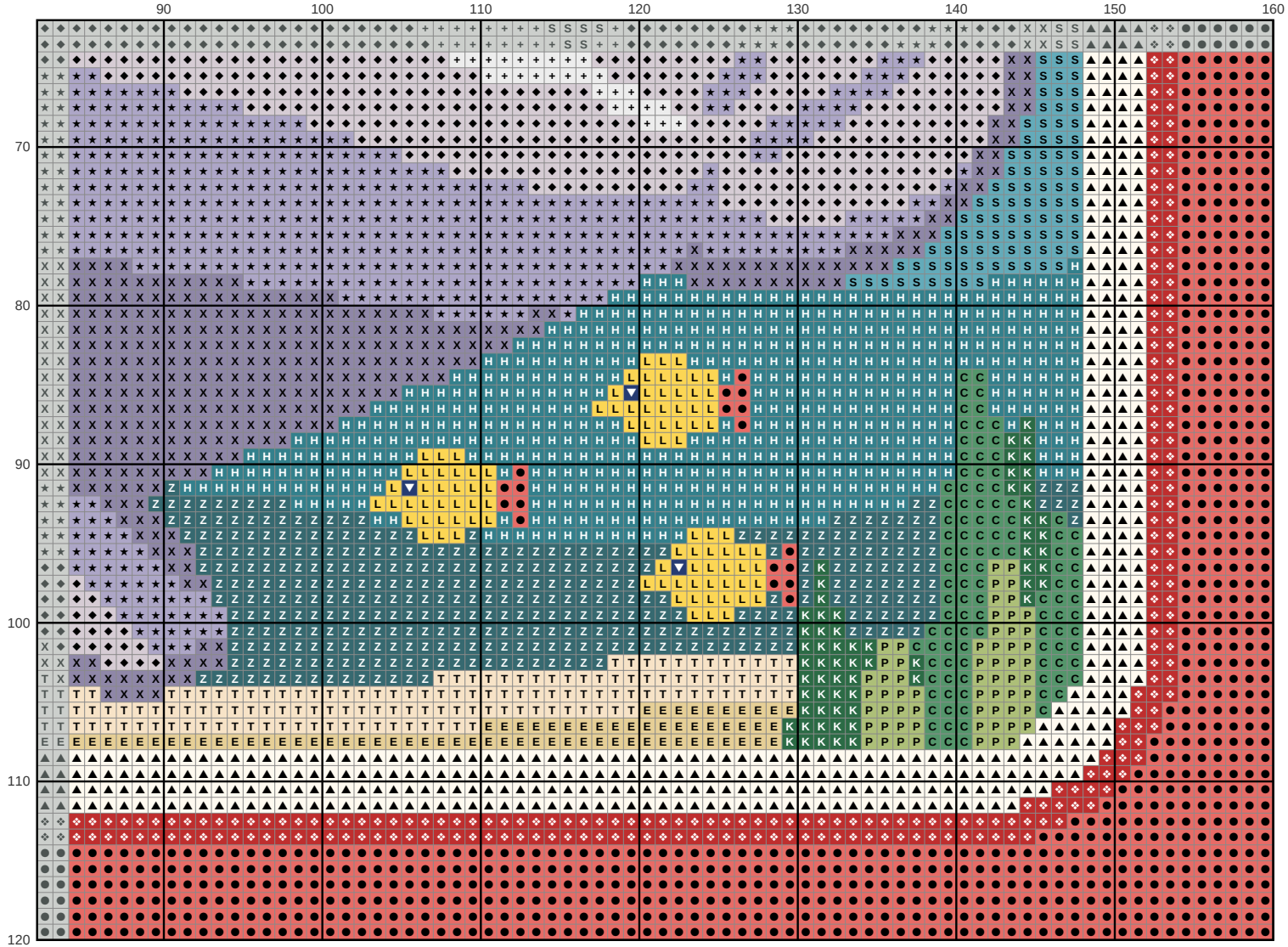

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