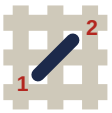
Borzoi, the Russian wolfhound

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 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 70, row 70 (DMC 3747): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 45 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
●	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	2,644	5
■	803	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	2,351	4
▲	336	Navy Blue	2,249	4
◆	BLANC	White	2,040	4
▼	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	1,667	3
★	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,498	3
❖	341	Light Blue Violet	938	2
X	334	Medium Baby Blue	794	2
H	932	Light Antique Blue	745	2
+	3807	Cornflower Blue	664	2
=	794	Light Cornflower Blue	609	1
Z	825	Dark Blue	530	1
A	931	Medium Antique Blue	511	1
V	924	Very Dark Gray Green	405	1
T	677	Very Light Old Gold	377	1
N	322	Dark Baby Blue	374	1
S	676	Light Old Gold	315	1
K	3768	Dark Gray Green	221	1
E	3042	Light Antique Violet	166	1
C	793	Medium Cornflower Blue	163	1
P	224	Very Light Shell Pink	148	1
U	422	Light Hazelnut Brown	120	1
L	420	Dark Hazelnut Brown	44	1
2	3371	Black Brown	27	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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Columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70. Start at the red outline

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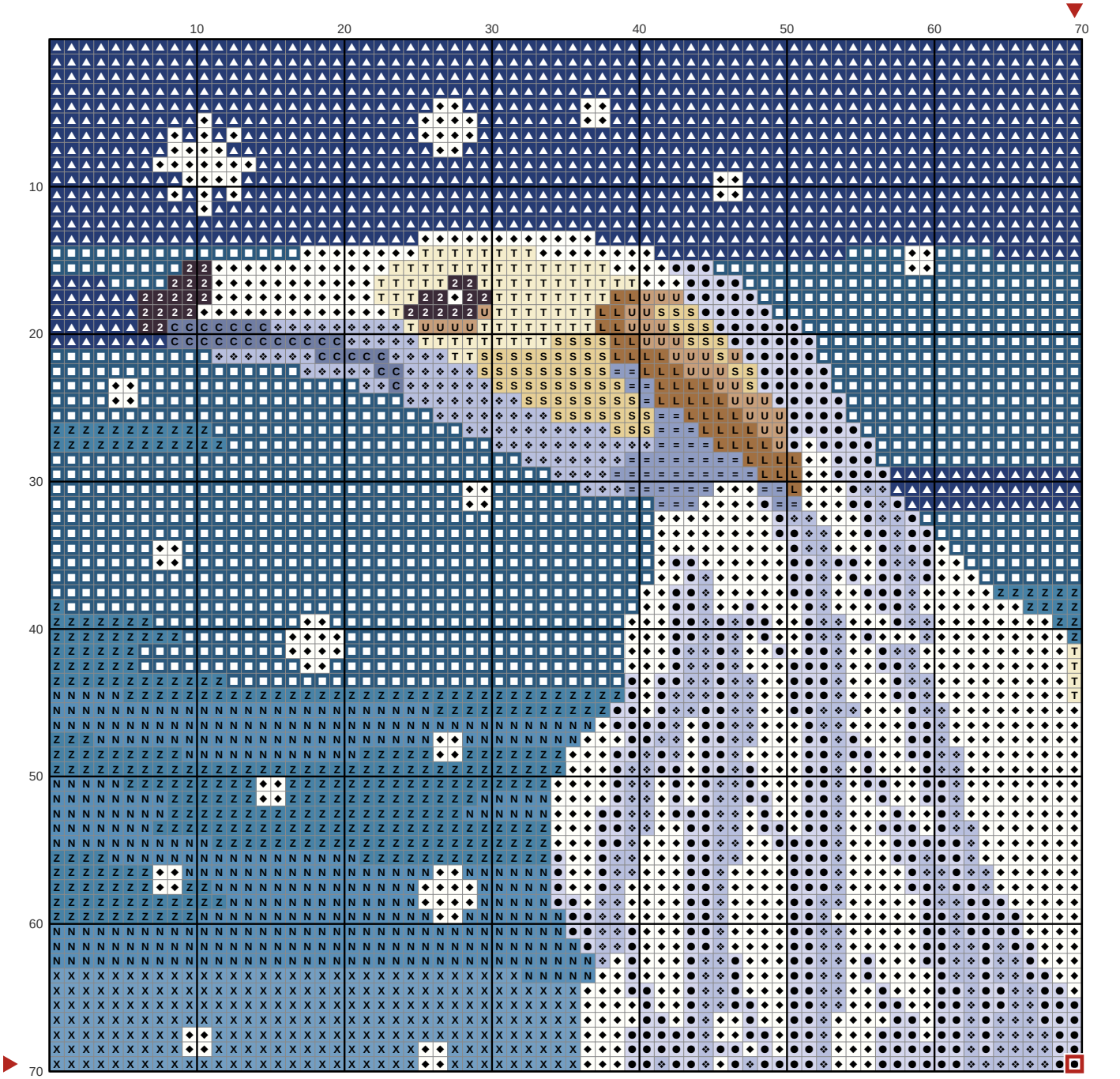

Key

- ● **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- ■ **DMC 803** Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue
- ▲ **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- X **DMC 334** Medium Baby Blue
- = **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- Z **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- T **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- N **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- S **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- C **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- U **DMC 422** Light Hazelnut Brown
- L **DMC 420** Dark Hazelnut Brown
- 2 **DMC 3371** Black Brown

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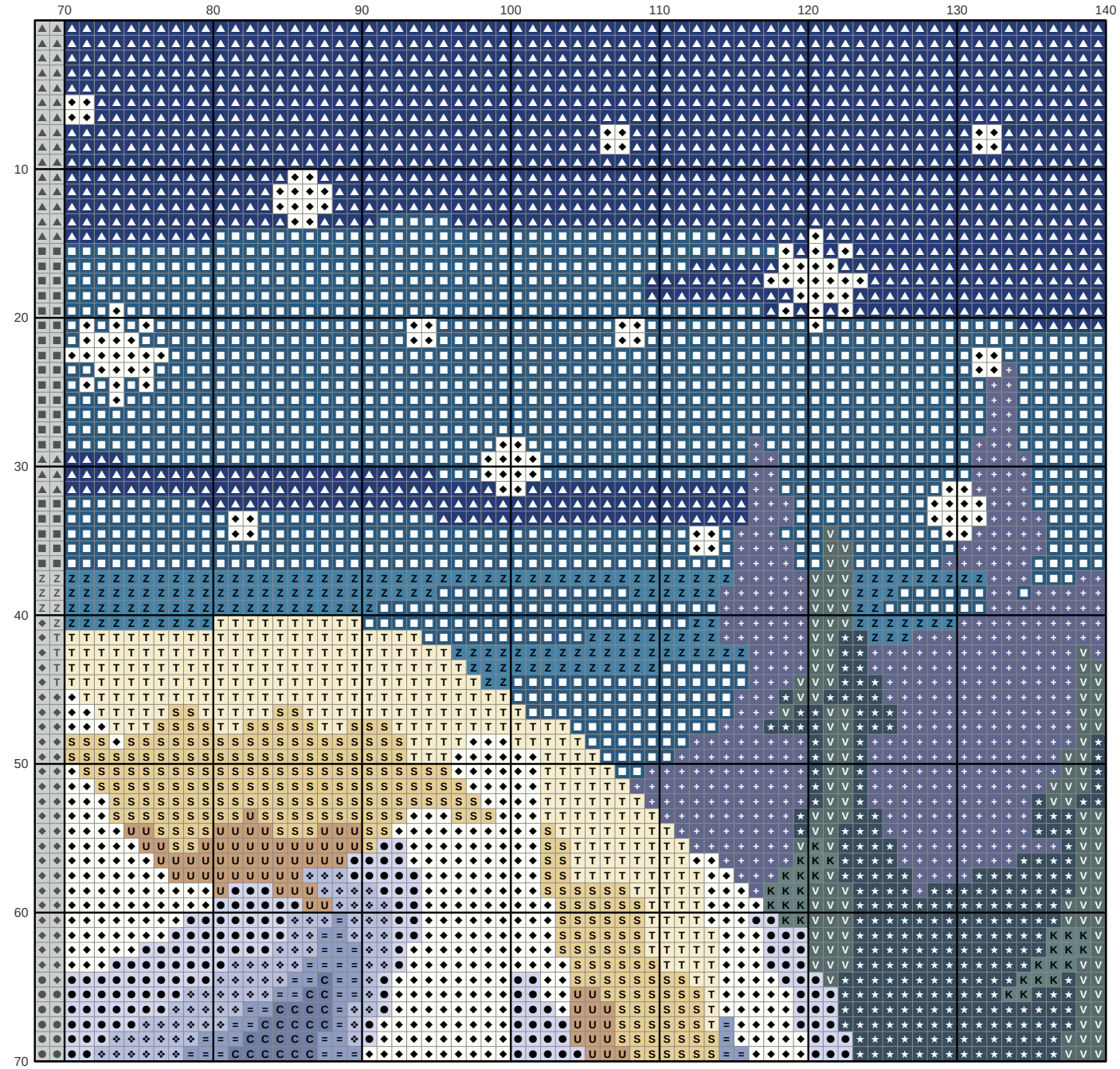
Columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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- = **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- Z **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- V **DMC 924** Very Dark Gray Green
- T **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- S **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- K **DMC 3768** Dark Gray Green
- C **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- U **DMC 422** Light Hazelnut Brown

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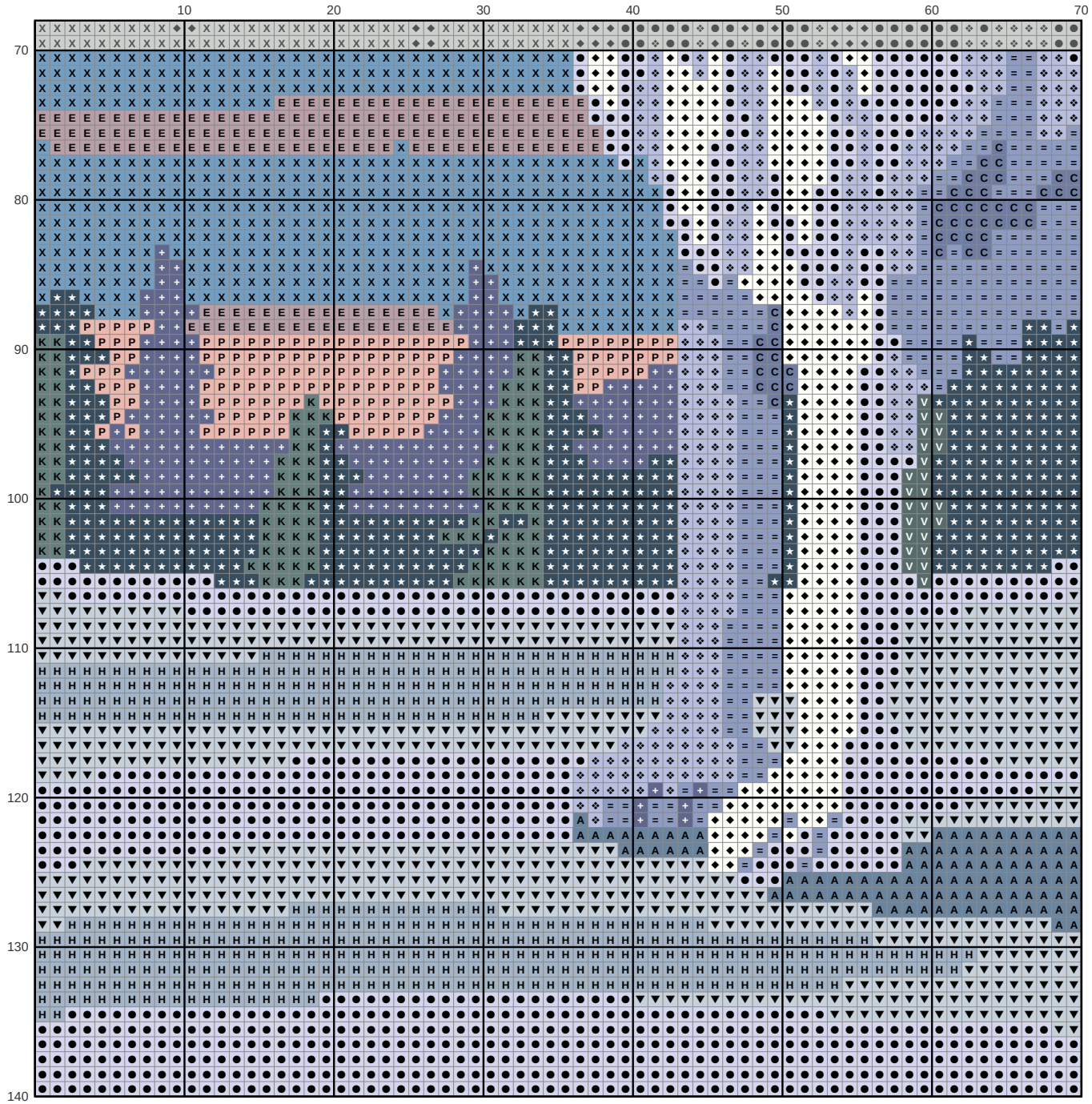

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- ▼ **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- ★ **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- ❖ **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- X **DMC 334** Medium Baby Blue
- H **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- \+ **DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue
- = **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- A **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- V **DMC 924** Very Dark Gray Green
- K **DMC 3768** Dark Gray Green
- E **DMC 3042** Light Antique Violet
- C **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- P **DMC 224** Very Light Shell Pink

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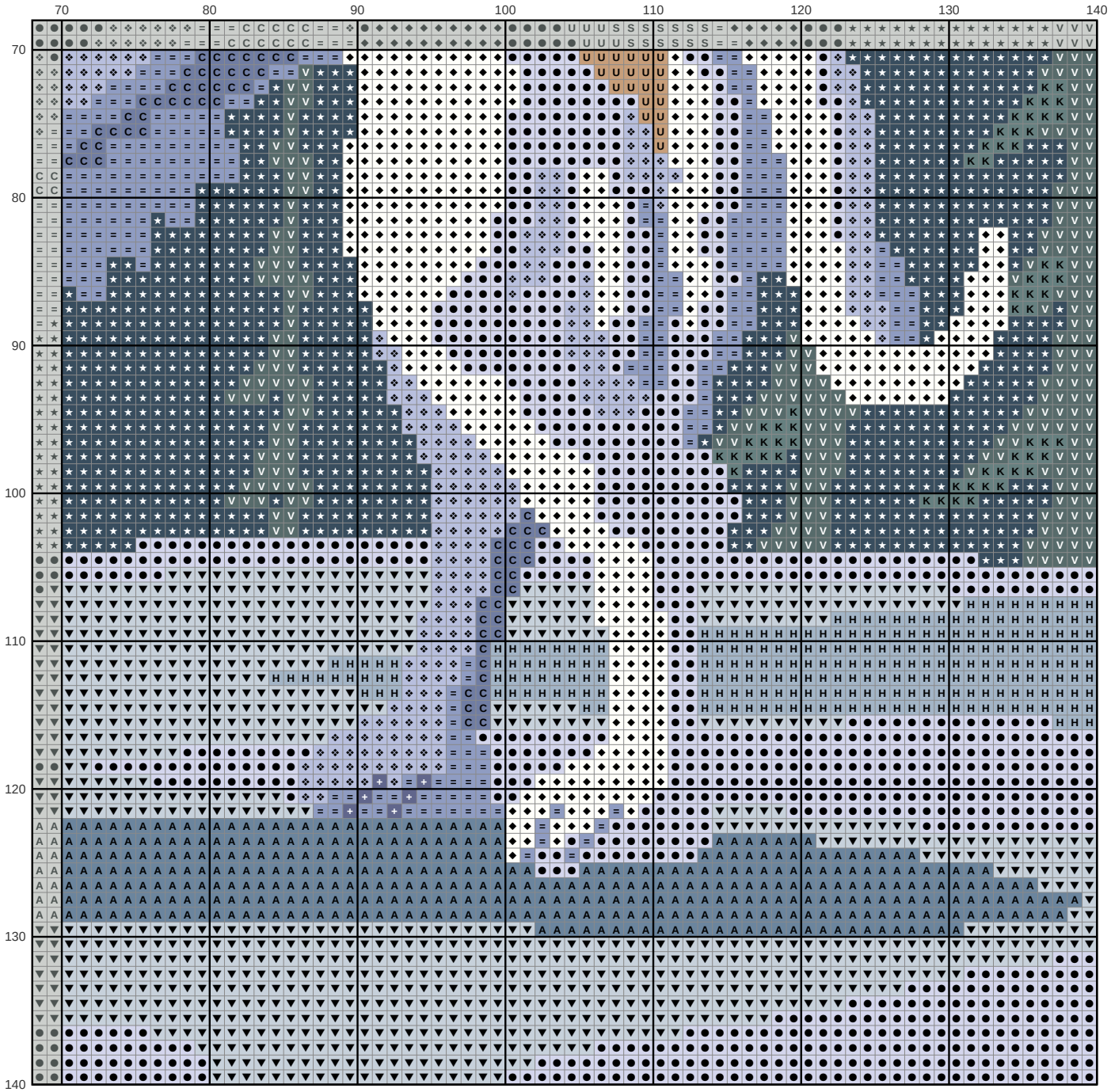

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