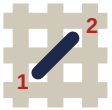
Hedgehog carrying autumn leaves

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 349): 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 44 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
●	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	2,414	4
■	3046	Medium Yellow Beige	2,354	4
▲	841	Light Beige Brown	1,668	3
◆	435	Very Light Brown	1,537	3
▼	452	Medium Shell Gray	1,473	3
★	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,415	3
❖	3047	Light Yellow Beige	1,313	3
X	437	Light Tan	1,243	2
H	451	Dark Shell Gray	1,154	2
+	433	Medium Brown	855	2
=	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	659	1
Z	676	Light Old Gold	630	2
A	453	Light Shell Gray	605	1
V	840	Medium Beige Brown	508	1
T	839	Dark Beige Brown	289	1
N	815	Medium Garnet	257	1
S	349	Dark Coral	221	1
K	946	Medium Burnt Orange	213	1
E	725	Medium Light Topaz	192	1
C	741	Medium Tangerine	189	1
P	920	Medium Copper	175	1
U	783	Medium Topaz	168	1
L	310	Black	65	1
2	712	Cream	3	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 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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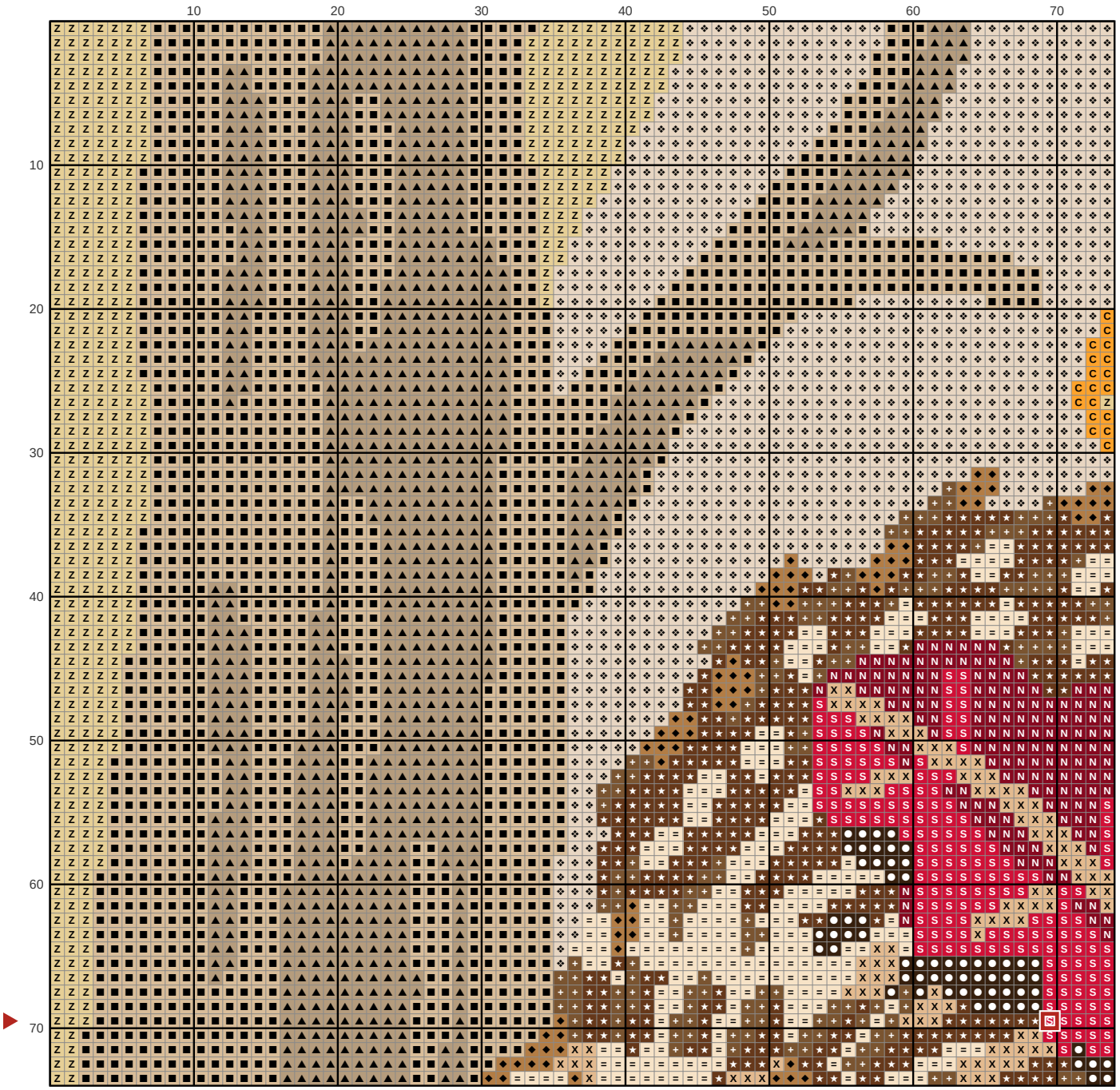

Key

- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3046** Medium Yellow Beige
- **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3047** Light Yellow Beige
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine

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Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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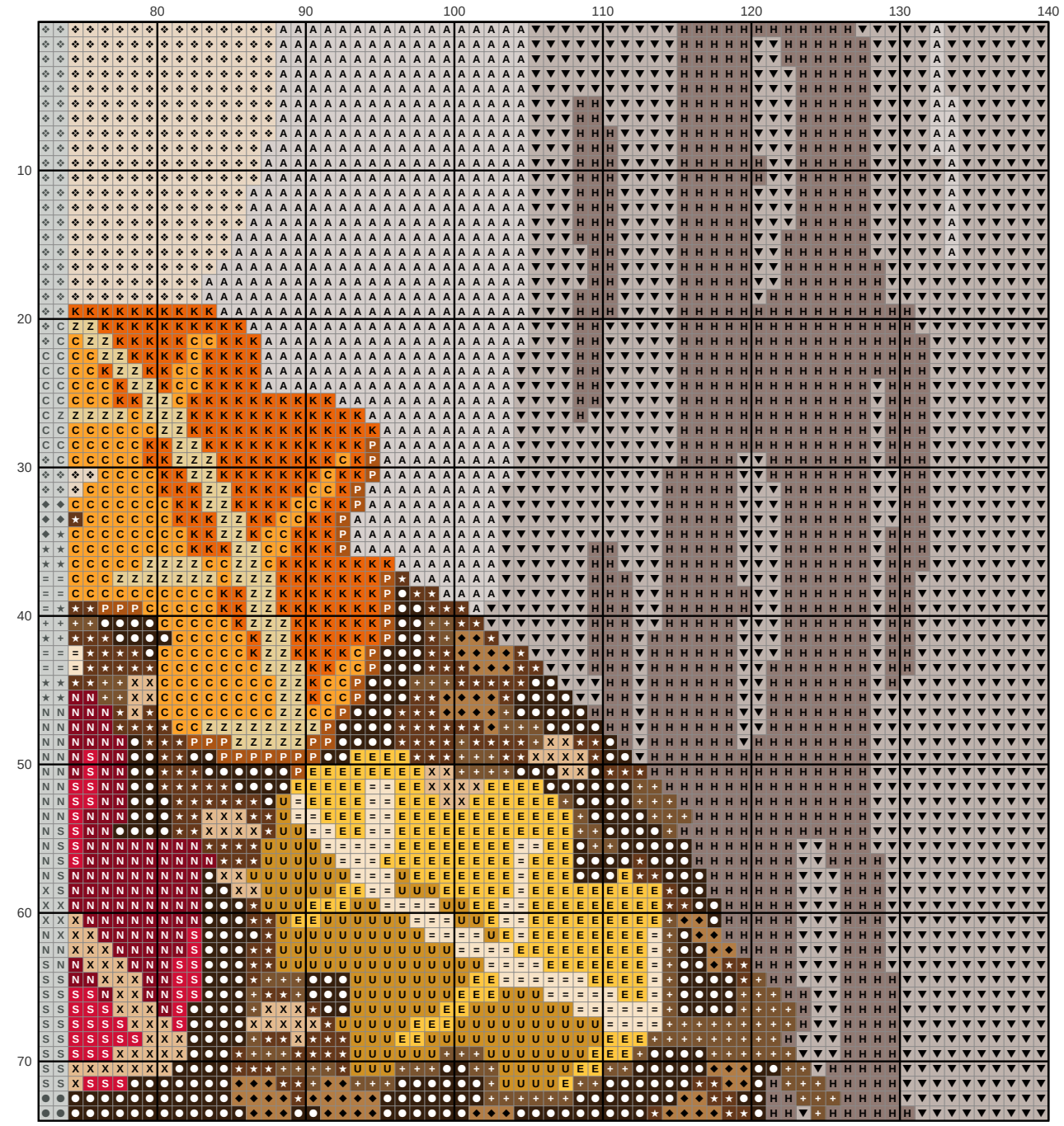

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- ▼ **DMC 452** Medium Shell Gray
- ★ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- ❖ **DMC 3047** Light Yellow Beige
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- E **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- C **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- P **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- U **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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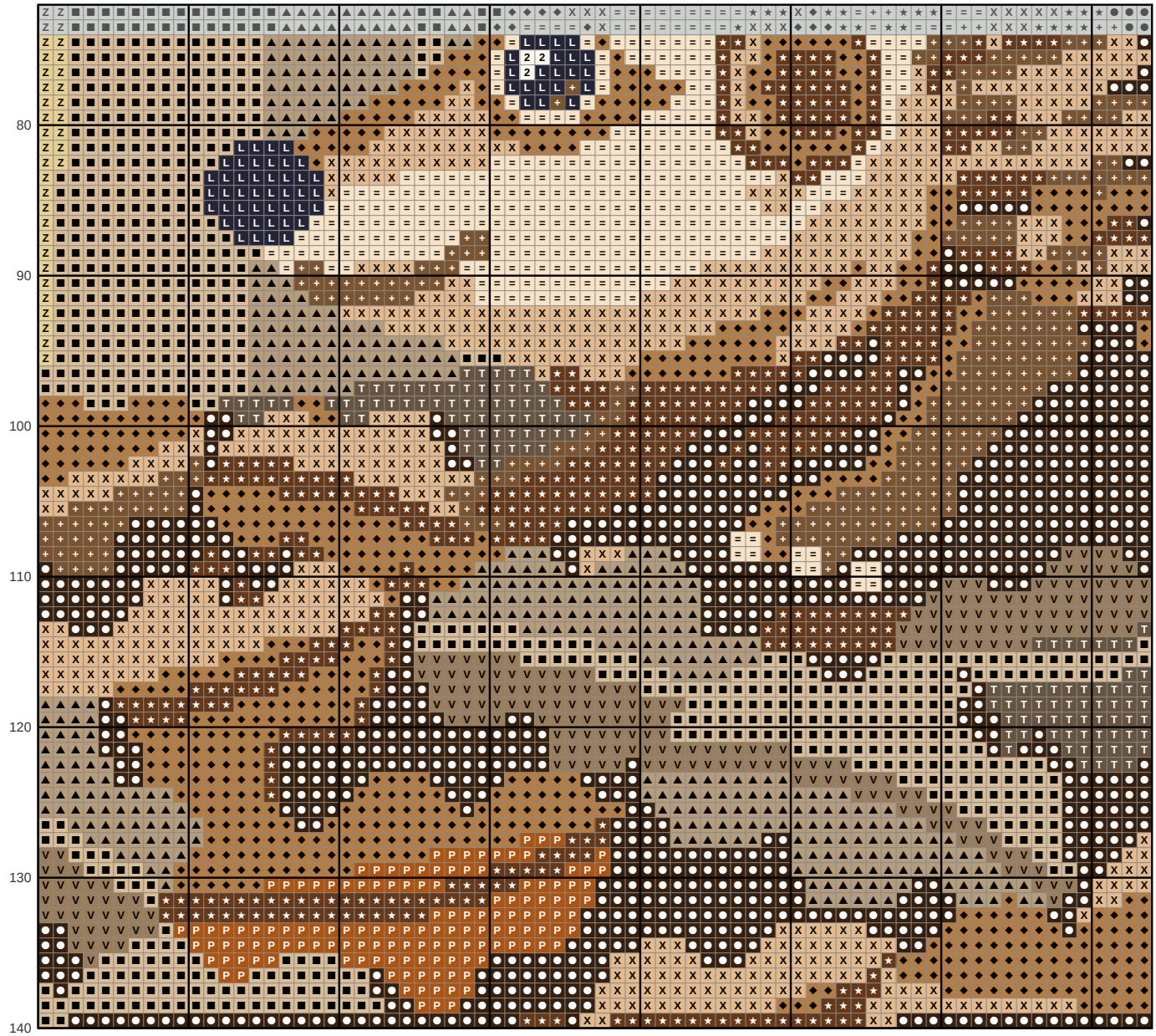

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- **DMC 839** Dark Beige Brown
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 712** Cream

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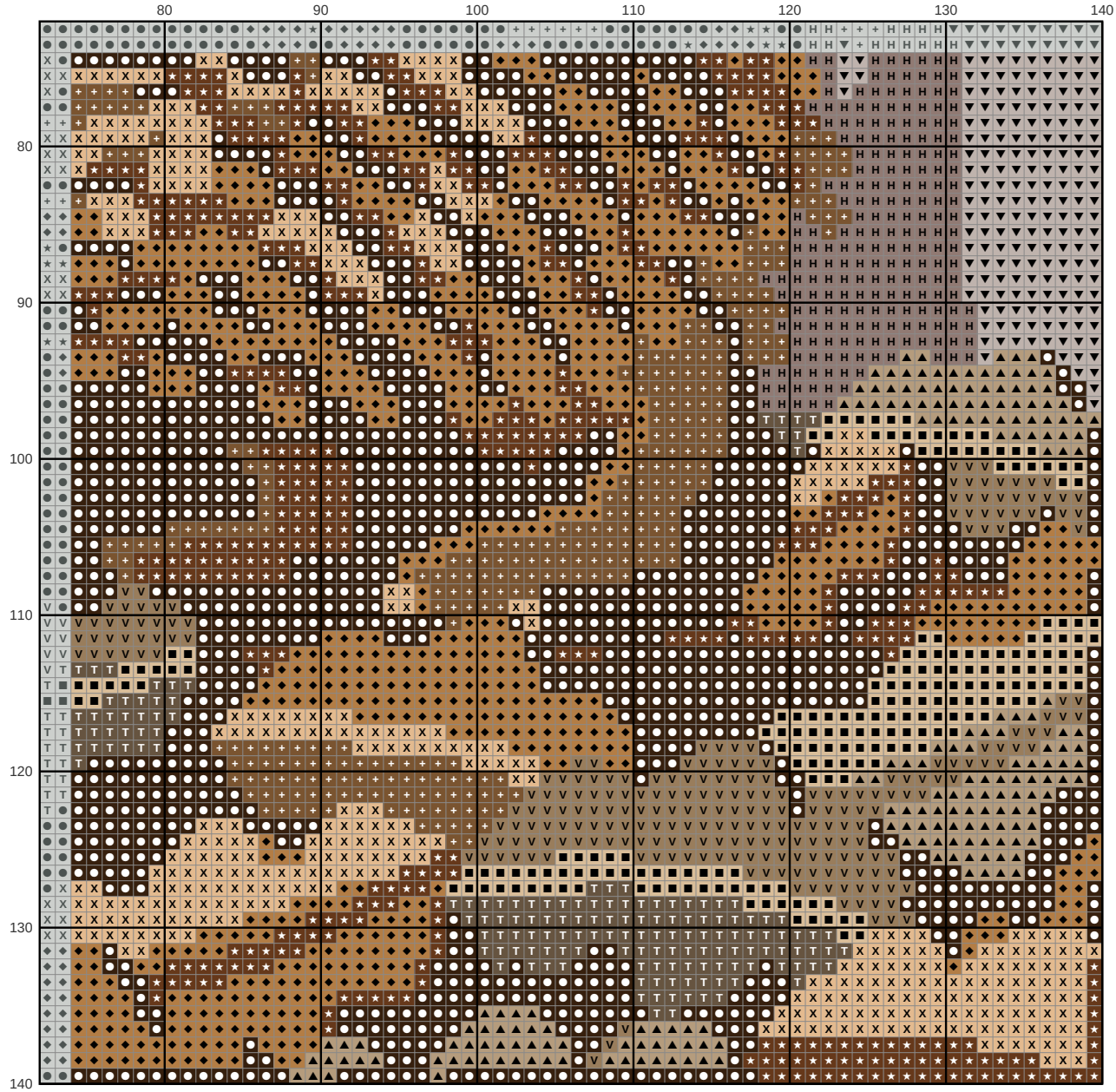

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