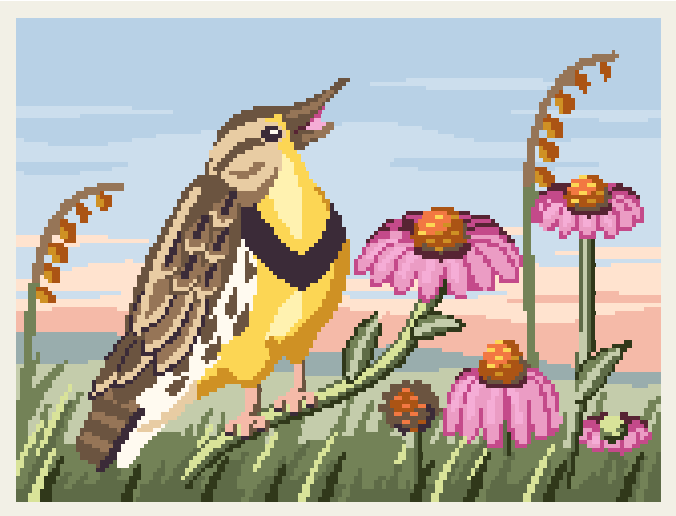
Meadowlark and coneflower prairie pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	4,289	53	7
■	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	2,922	36	5
▲	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	1,508	19	3
◆	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	1,074	14	2
▼	**3781**	Dark Mocha Brown	929	12	2
★	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	907	12	2
❖	**3771**	Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta	874	11	2
X	**951**	Light Tawny	841	11	2
O	**611**	Drab Brown	569	8	1
+	**3608**	Very Light Plum	557	7	1
=	**3371**	Black Brown	526	7	1
Z	**726**	Light Topaz	511	7	1
A	**934**	Black Avocado Green	489	7	1
V	**3607**	Light Plum	483	6	1
T	**738**	Very Light Tan	464	6	1
N	**926**	Medium Gray Green	403	5	1
S	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	327	5	1
K	**920**	Medium Copper	327	5	1
E	**783**	Medium Topaz	316	4	1
C	**712**	Cream	296	4	1
P	**3609**	Ultra Light Plum	176	3	1
U	**154**	Very Dark Grape	162	2	1
L	**727**	Very Light Topaz	160	2	1
2	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	90	2	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 20 x 16 in (50.8 x 40.6 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,200 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. Pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. 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 41 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 59 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 41 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 248 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 80, rows 1 to 60

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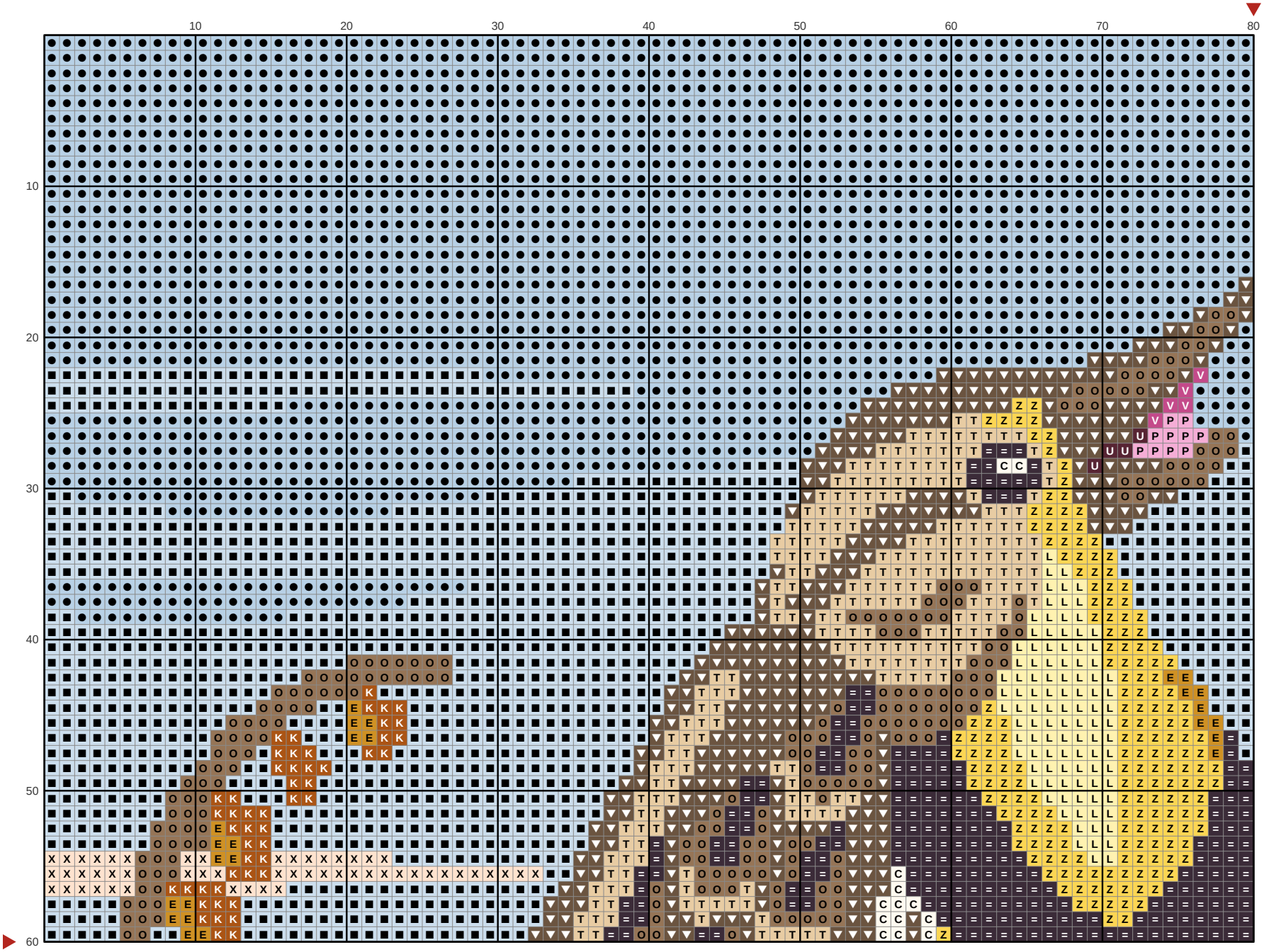

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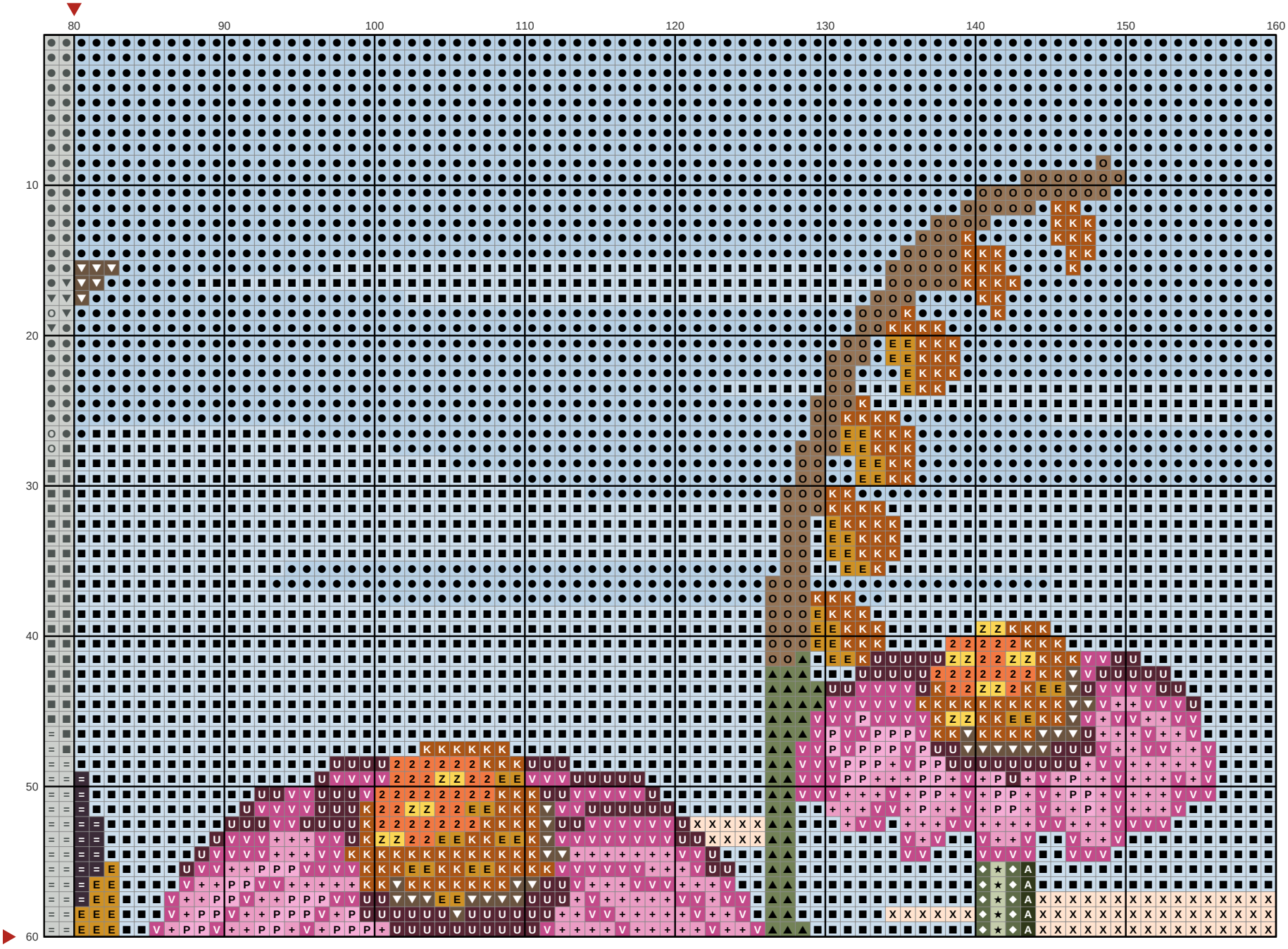

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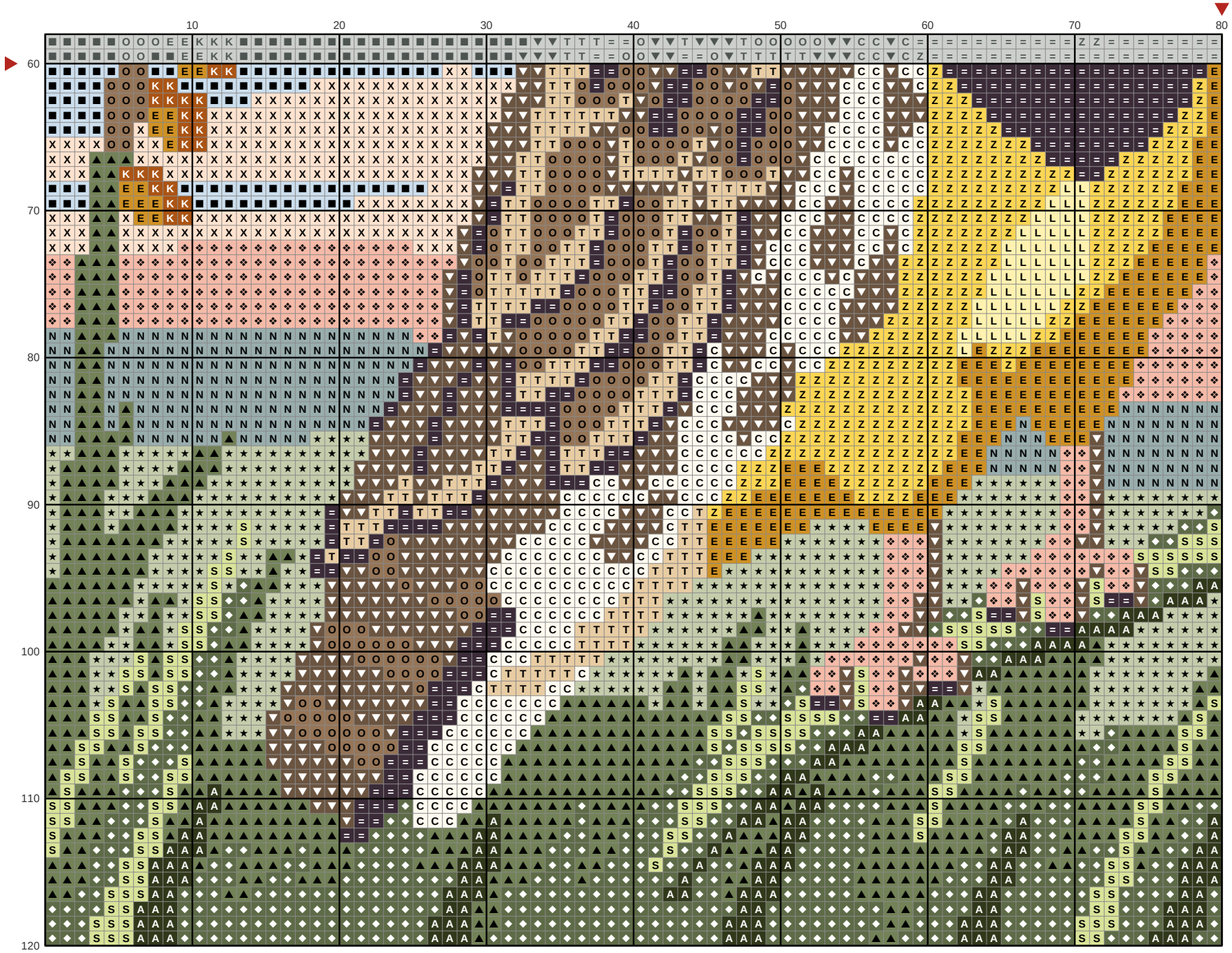

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 81 to 160, rows 61 to 120; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80 and rows 59 and 60

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