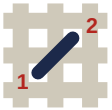
Sled dogs under the northern lights

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 955): 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 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 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	4,126	7
■	32	Dark Blueberry	1,748	3
▲	799	Medium Delft Blue	1,541	3
◆	33	Fuchsia	1,302	3
▼	912	Light Emerald Green	1,204	2
★	3847	Dark Teal Green	1,045	2
❖	704	Bright Chartreuse	1,045	2
X	800	Pale Delft Blue	921	2
H	3841	Pale Baby Blue	920	2
+	500	Very Dark Blue Green	844	2
=	955	Light Nile Green	703	2
Z	792	Dark Cornflower Blue	682	2
A	907	Light Parrot Green	670	2
V	712	Cream	507	1
T	321	Red	323	1
N	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	271	1
S	3371	Black Brown	237	1
K	169	Light Pewter	224	1
E	738	Very Light Tan	209	1
C	3852	Very Dark Straw	206	1
P	919	Red Copper	177	1
U	433	Medium Brown	136	1
L	841	Light Beige Brown	118	1
2	407	Dark Desert Sand	41	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.

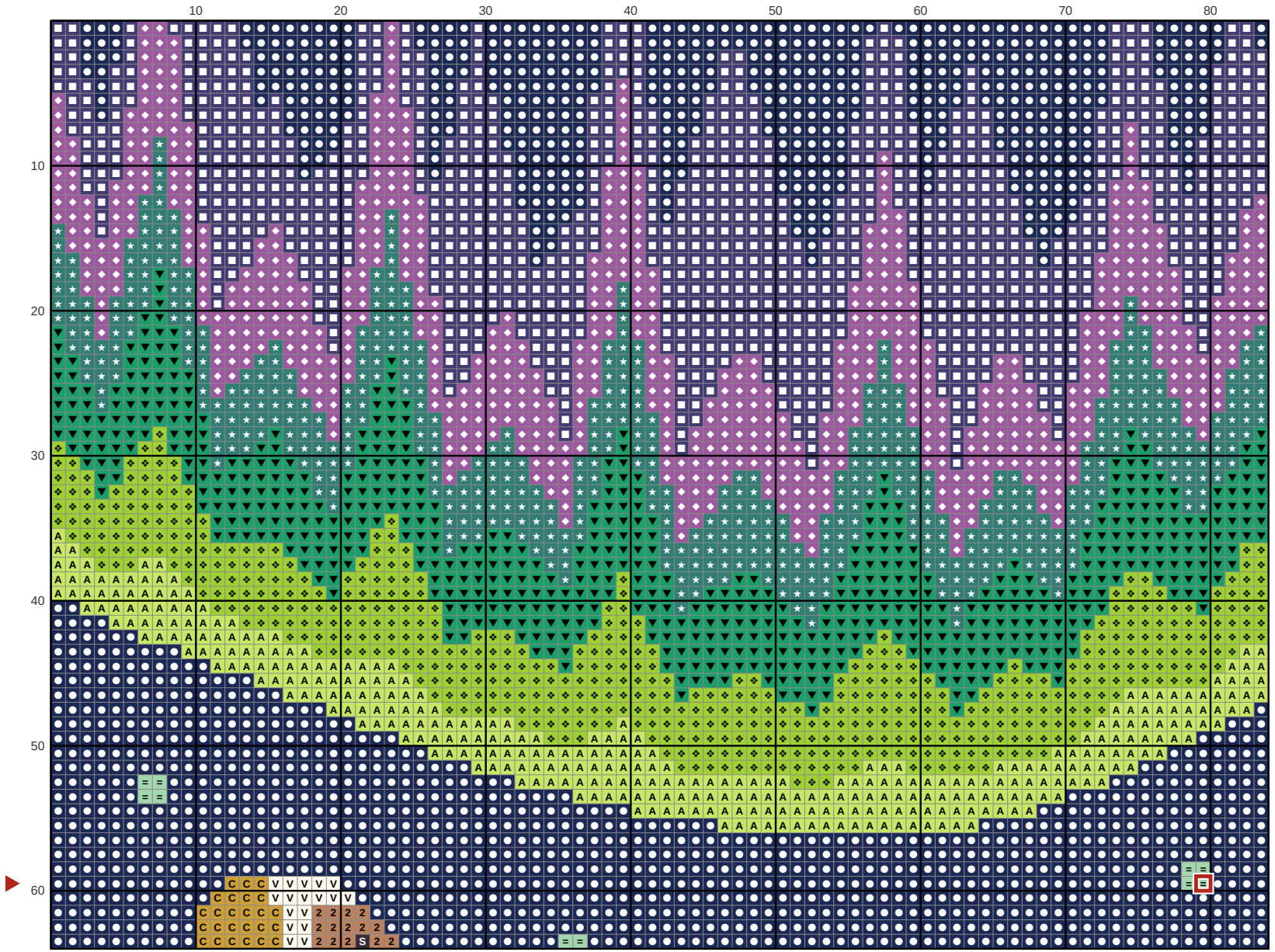
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Sled dogs under the northern lights

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 64. Start at the red outline

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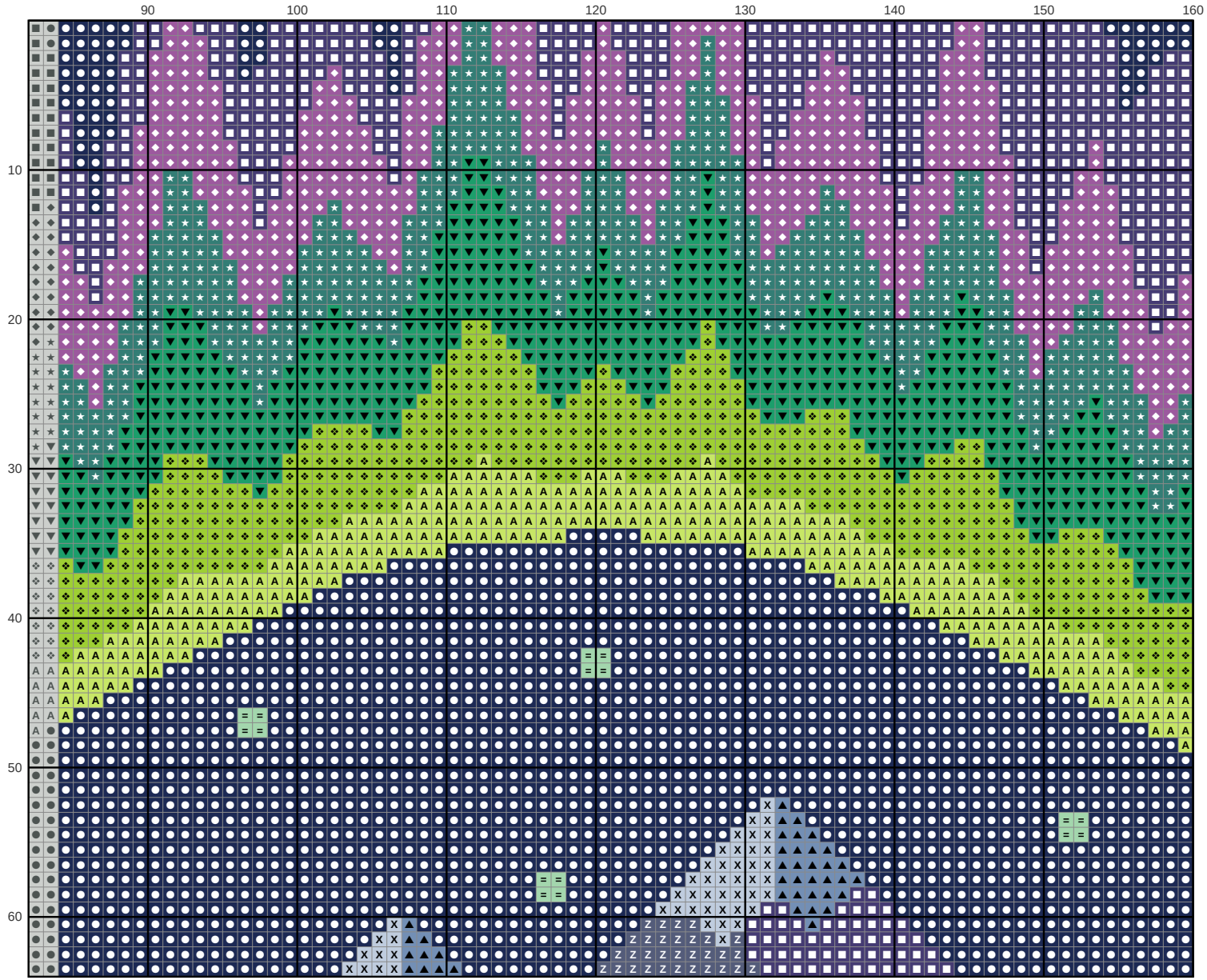
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- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw
- **DMC 407** Dark Desert Sand

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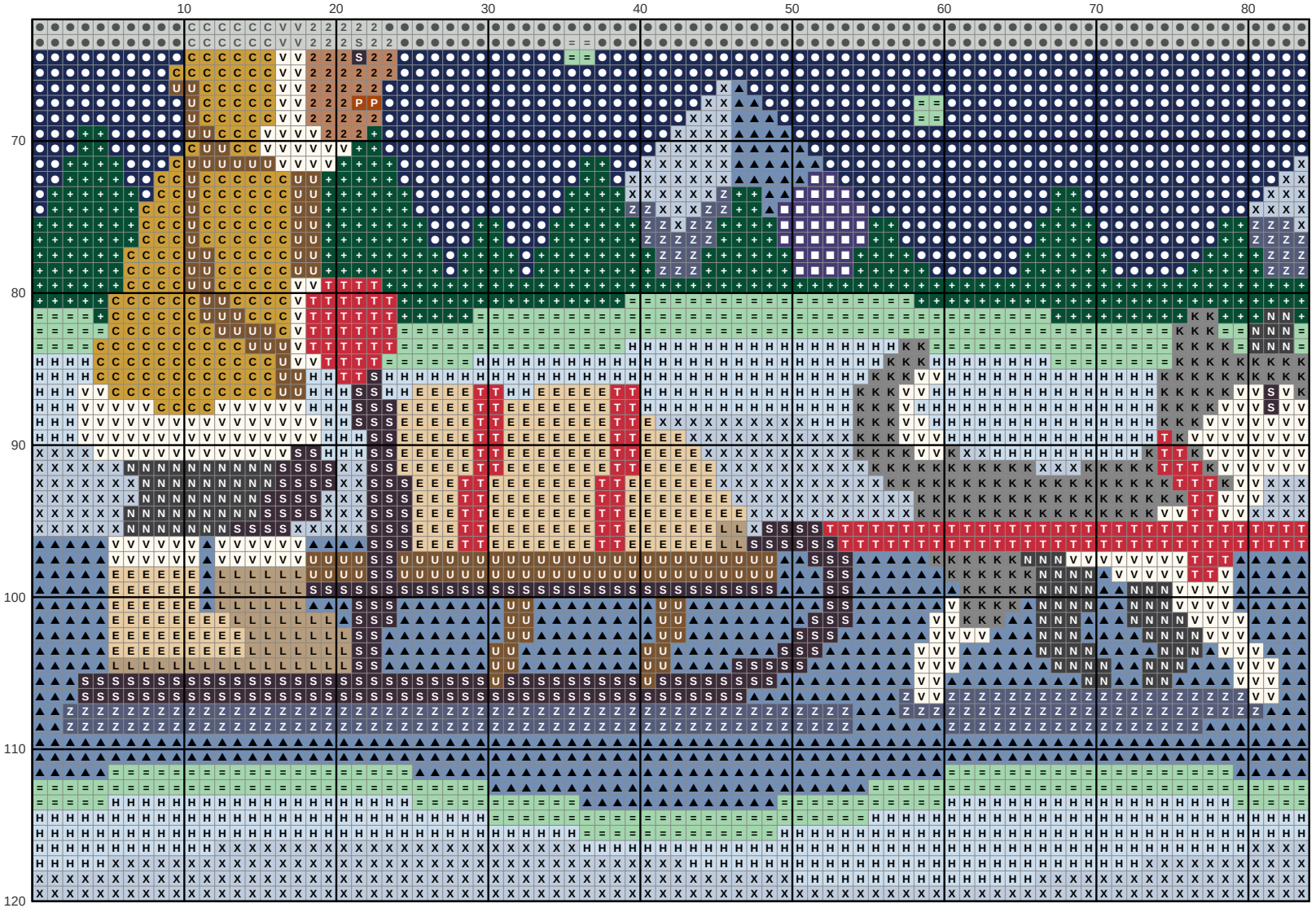
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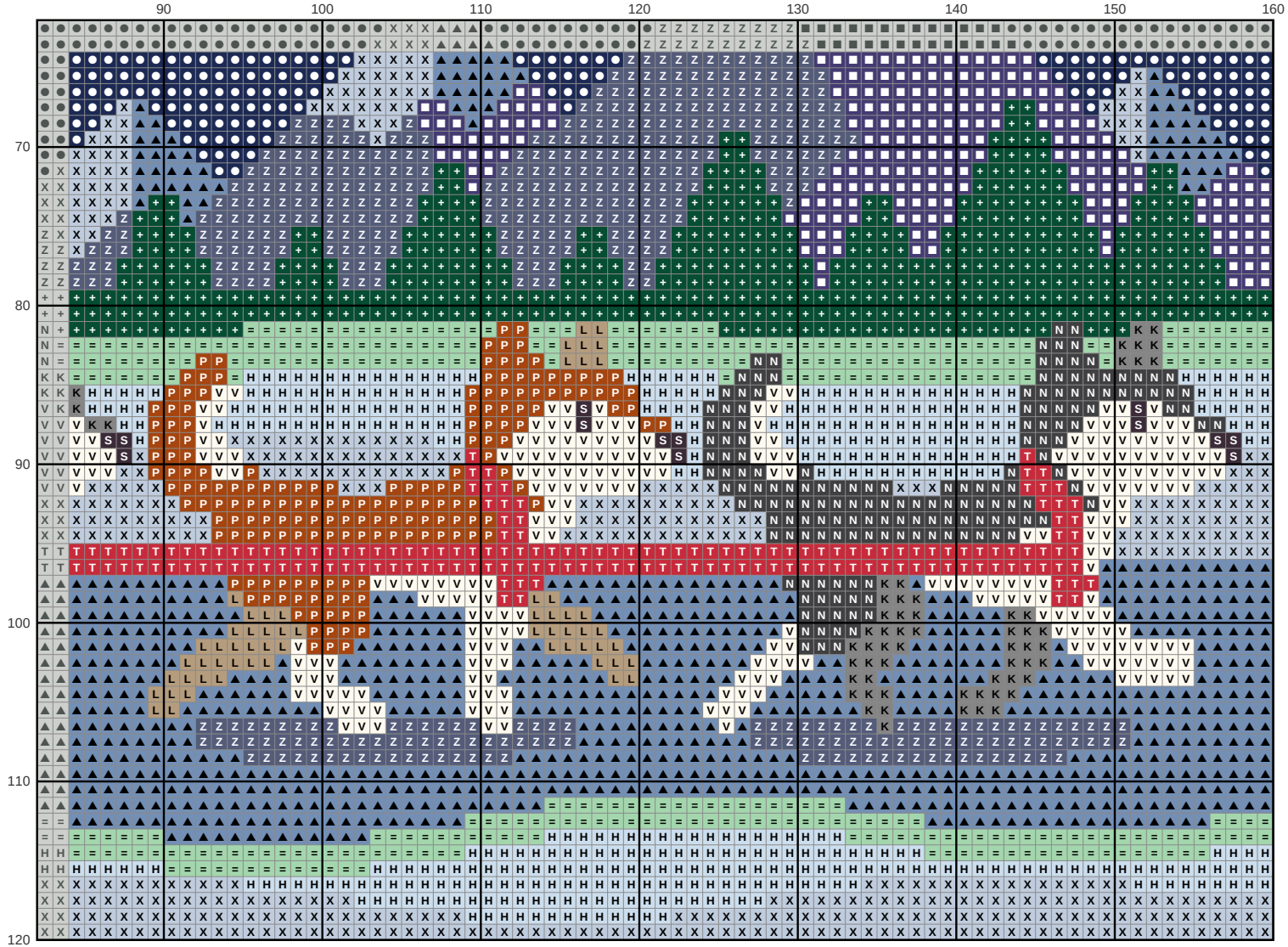
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- **=** **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **Z** **DMC 792** Dark Cornflower Blue
- **V** **DMC 712** Cream
- **T** **DMC 321** Red
- **N** **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- **S** **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **K** **DMC 169** Light Pewter
- **E** **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **C** **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw
- **P** **DMC 919** Red Copper
- **U** **DMC 433** Medium Brown
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