# Sparrow in ripe wheat

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



## Thread key, DMC

| | | | stitches | yards | skeins |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | 926 | Medium Gray Green | 7,480 | 93 | 12 |
| □ | 3750 | Very Dark Antique Blue | 3,256 | 41 | 5 |
| ▲ | 3822 | Light Straw | 2,358 | 30 | 4 |
| ◆ | 3371 | Black Brown | 747 | 10 | 2 |
| ▼ | 780 | Ultra Very Dark Topaz | 647 | 8 | 1 |
| ★ | 3820 | Dark Straw | 592 | 8 | 1 |
| ❖ | 842 | Very Light Beige Brown | 536 | 7 | 1 |
| X | 822 | Light Beige Gray | 407 | 6 | 1 |
| O | 400 | Dark Mahogany | 363 | 5 | 1 |
| + | 898 | Very Dark Coffee Brown | 360 | 5 | 1 |
| = | 301 | Medium Mahogany | 341 | 5 | 1 |
| Z | 437 | Light Tan | 326 | 5 | 1 |
| A | BLANC | White | 314 | 4 | 1 |
| V | 3364 | Pine Green | 309 | 4 | 1 |
| T | 783 | Medium Topaz | 306 | 4 | 1 |
| N | 840 | Medium Beige Brown | 287 | 4 | 1 |
| S | 841 | Light Beige Brown | 216 | 3 | 1 |
| K | 3362 | Dark Pine Green | 184 | 3 | 1 |
| E | 791 | Very Dark Cornflower Blue | 154 | 2 | 1 |
| C | 436 | Tan | 119 | 2 | 1 |
| P | 799 | Medium Delft Blue | 108 | 2 | 1 |
| U | 3772 | Very Dark Desert Sand | 68 | 1 | 1 |
| L | 739 | Ultra Very Light Tan | 66 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 798 | Dark Delft Blue | 56 | 1 | 1 |

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

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 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. 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 43 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 57 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 42 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 44 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 254 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 70, rows 1 to 70

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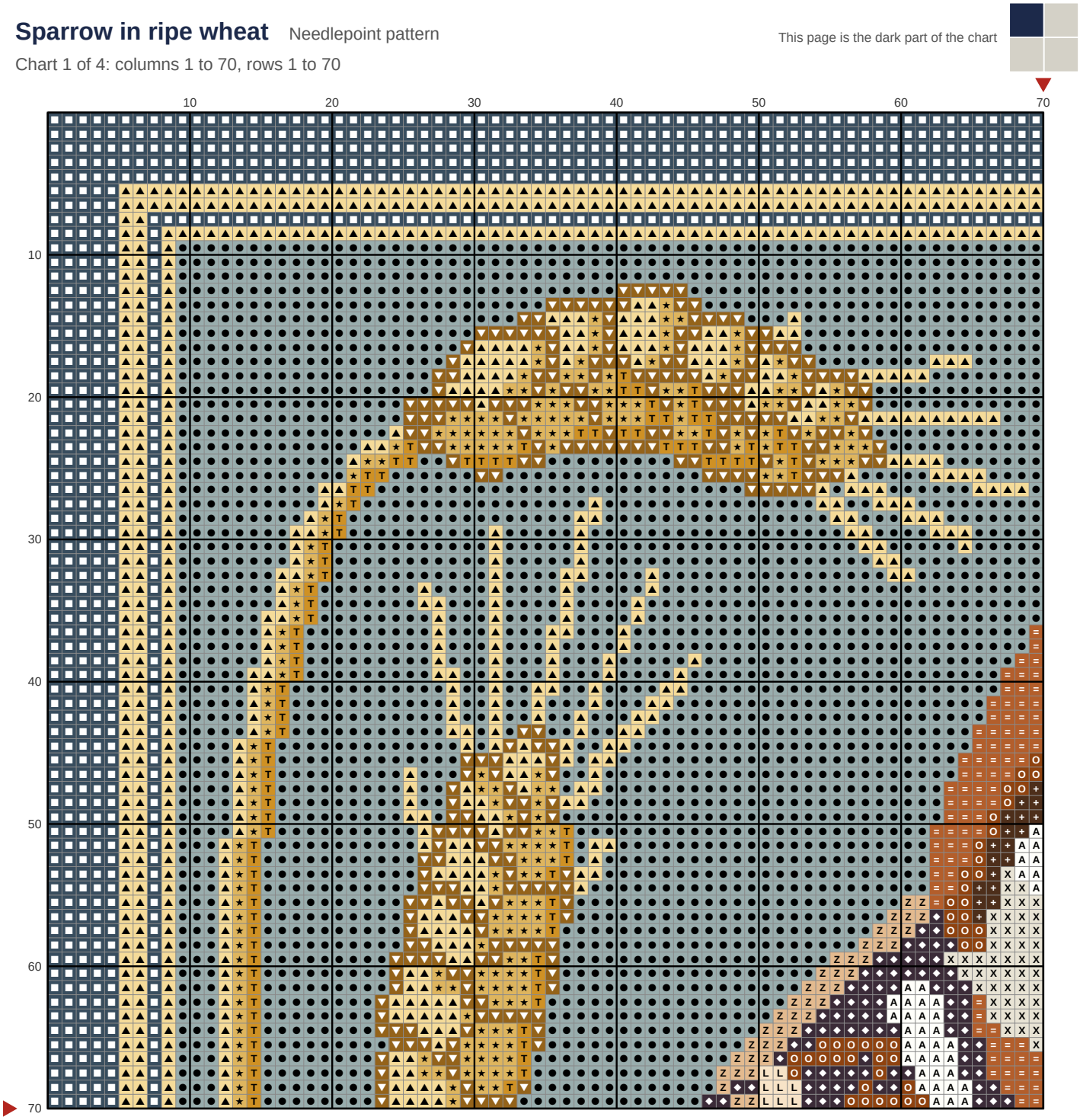


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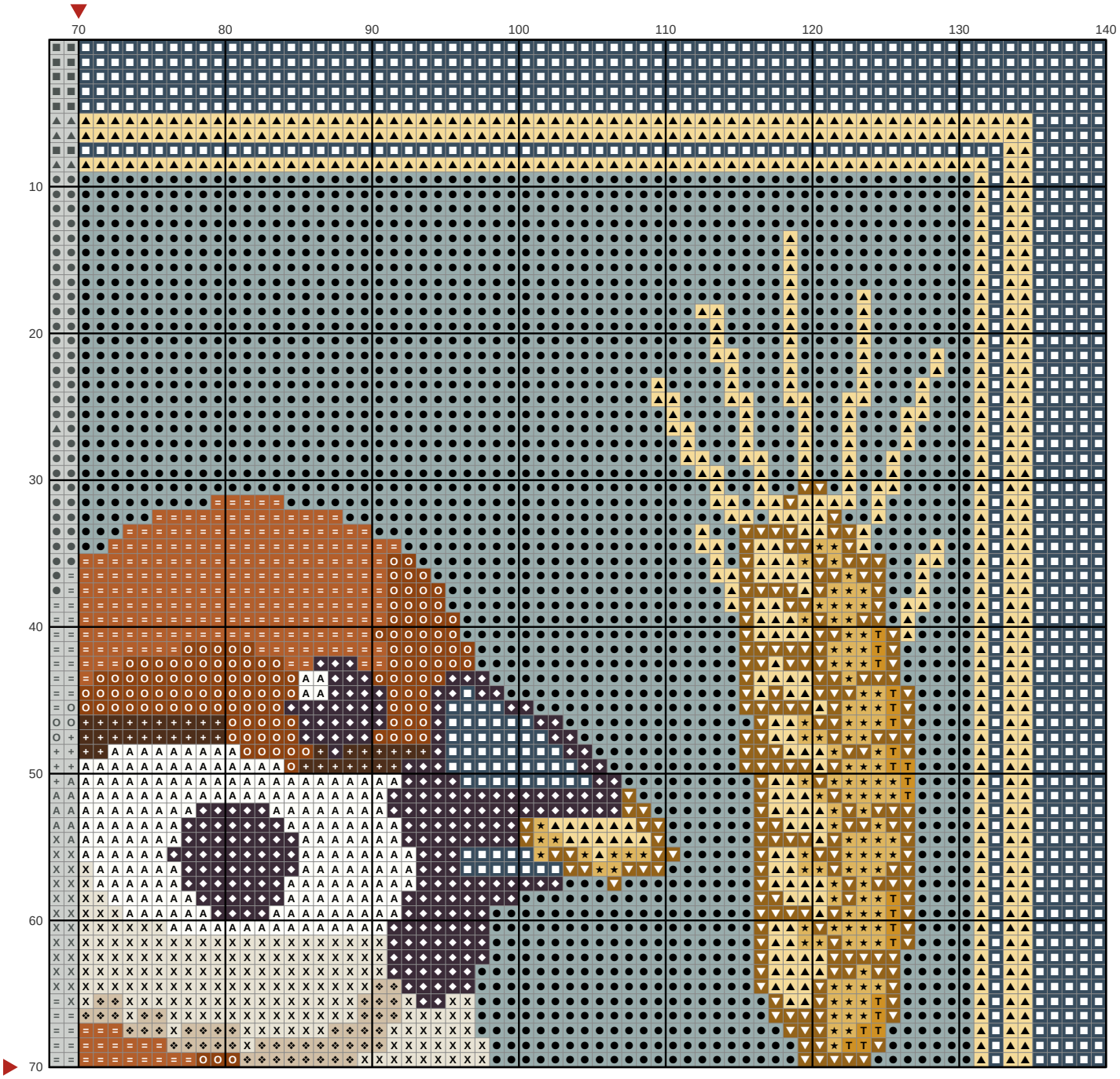


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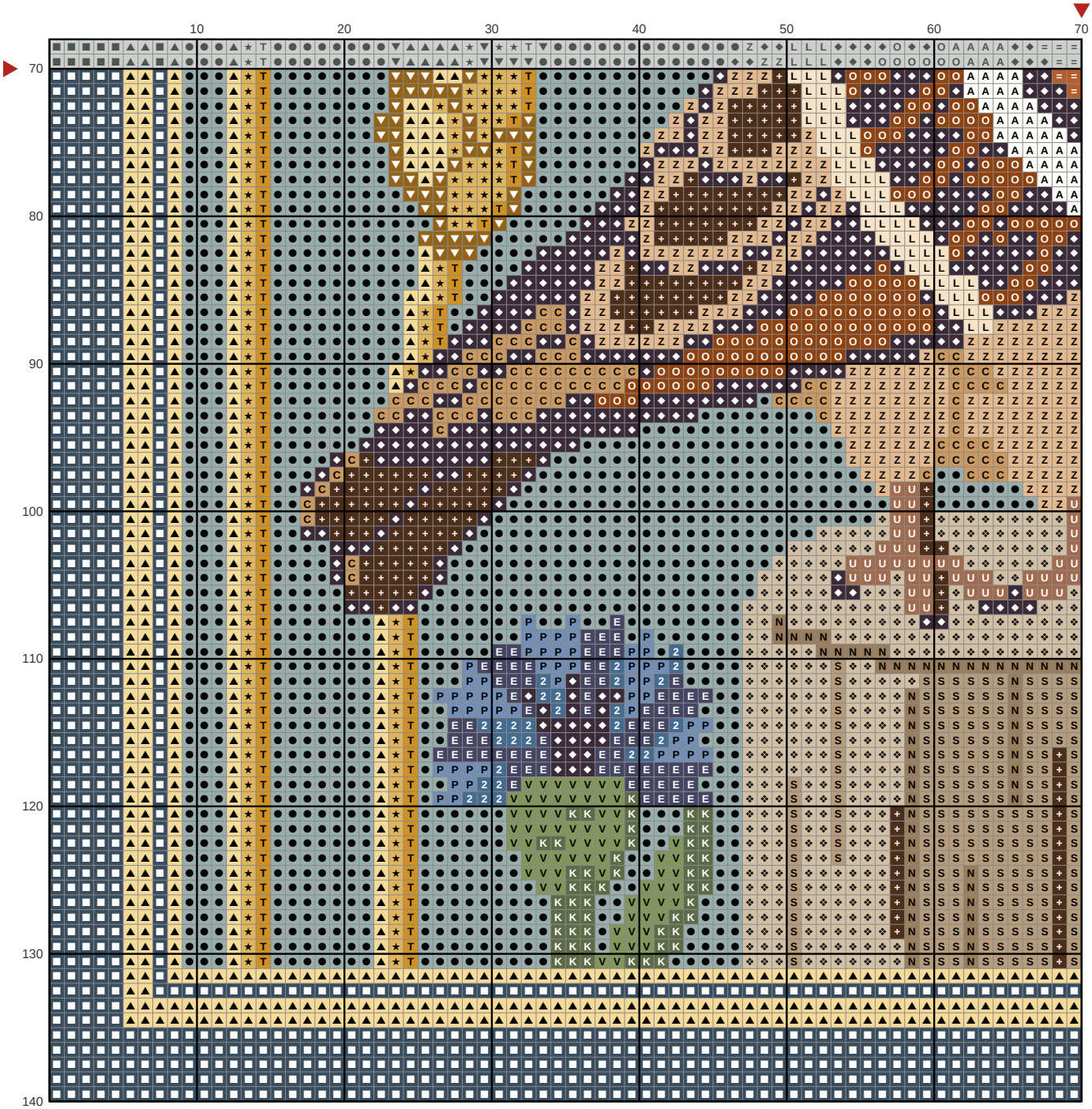


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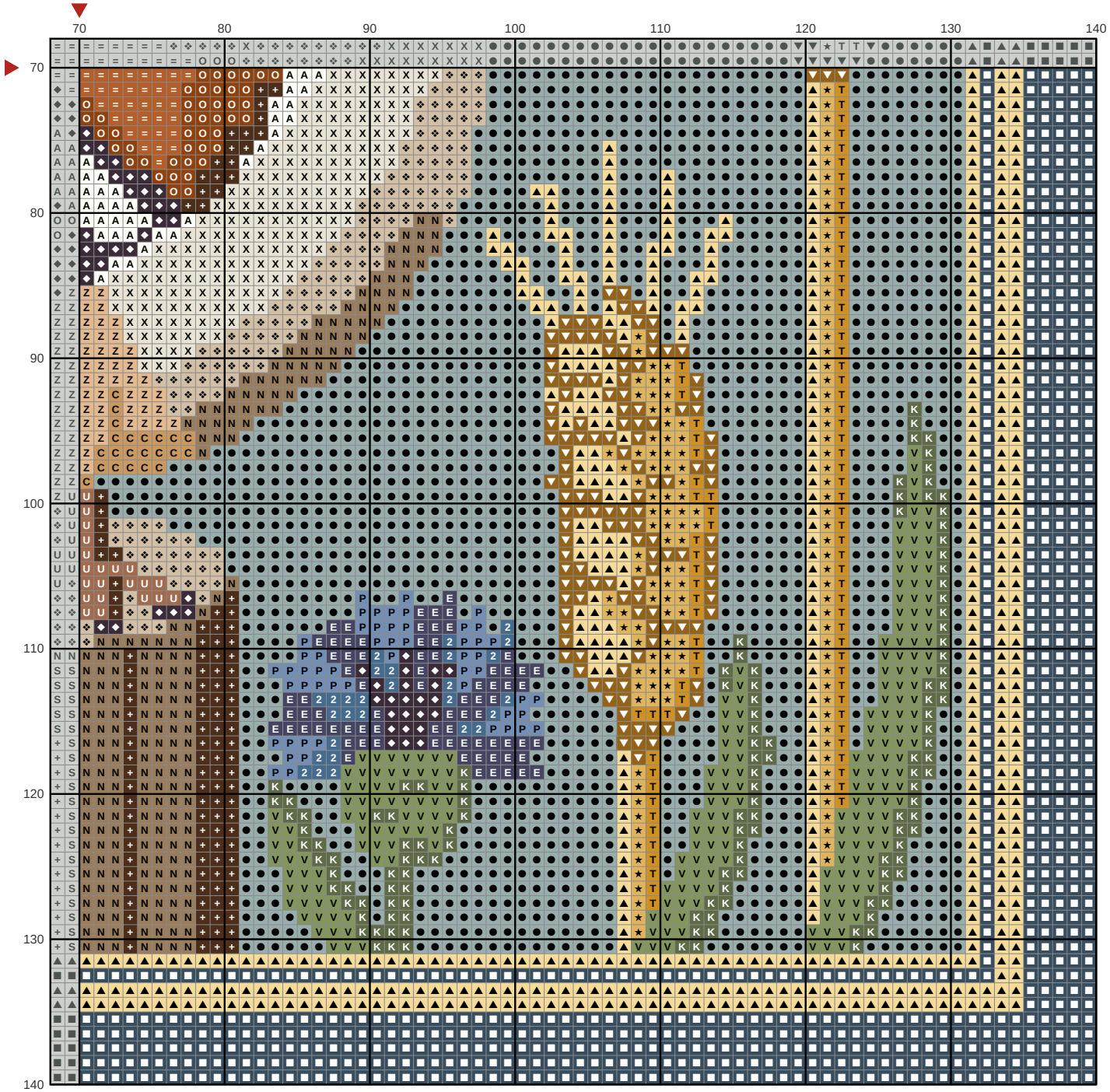


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