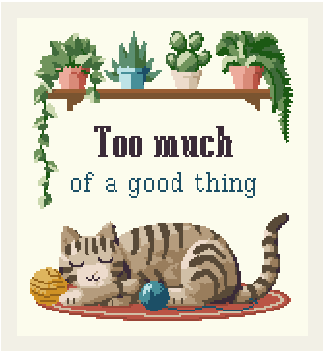
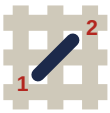
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Needlepoint pattern | 150 x 164 stitches | 15 x 16.4 in (38.1 x 41.7 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



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 75, row 82 (DMC 746): 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 in DMC 746: 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 19.5 in wide x 21 in high (49.5 x 53.3 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 54 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
●	**746**	Off White	15,063	25
□	**838**	Very Dark Beige Brown	1,087	2
▲	**841**	Light Beige Brown	913	2
◆	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	858	2
▼	**3371**	Black Brown	706	2
★	**3346**	Hunter Green	682	2
❖	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	667	2
X	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	653	1
H	**3830**	Terra Cotta	585	1
+	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	509	1
=	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	407	1
Z	**433**	Medium Brown	384	1
A	**543**	Ultra Very Light Beige	368	1
V	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	347	1
T	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	228	1
N	**434**	Light Brown	212	1
S	**502**	Blue Green	194	1
K	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	135	1
E	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	125	1
C	**783**	Medium Topaz	113	1
P	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	110	1
U	**3820**	Dark Straw	102	1
L	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	82	1
2	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	70	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.

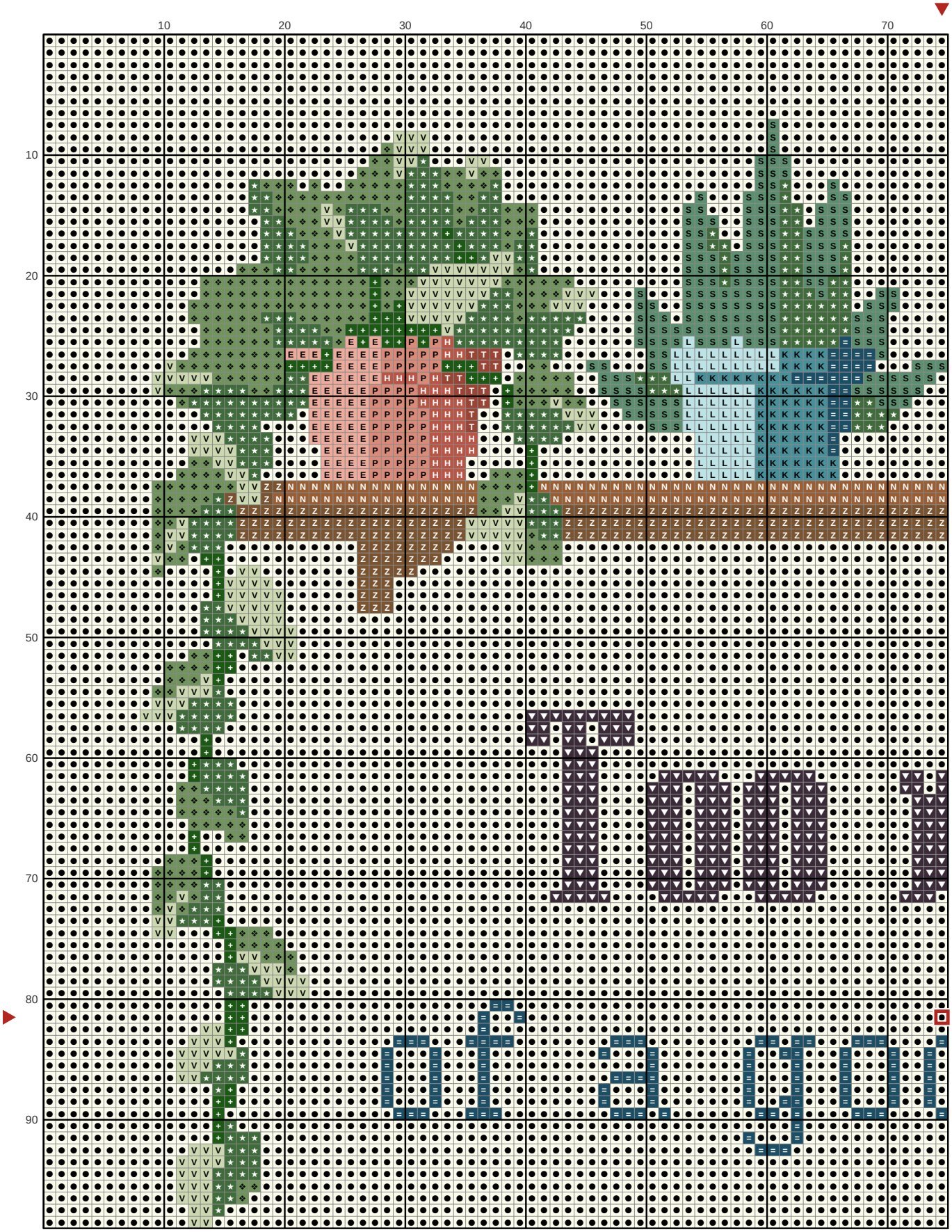
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 75, rows 1 to 99. Start at the red outline

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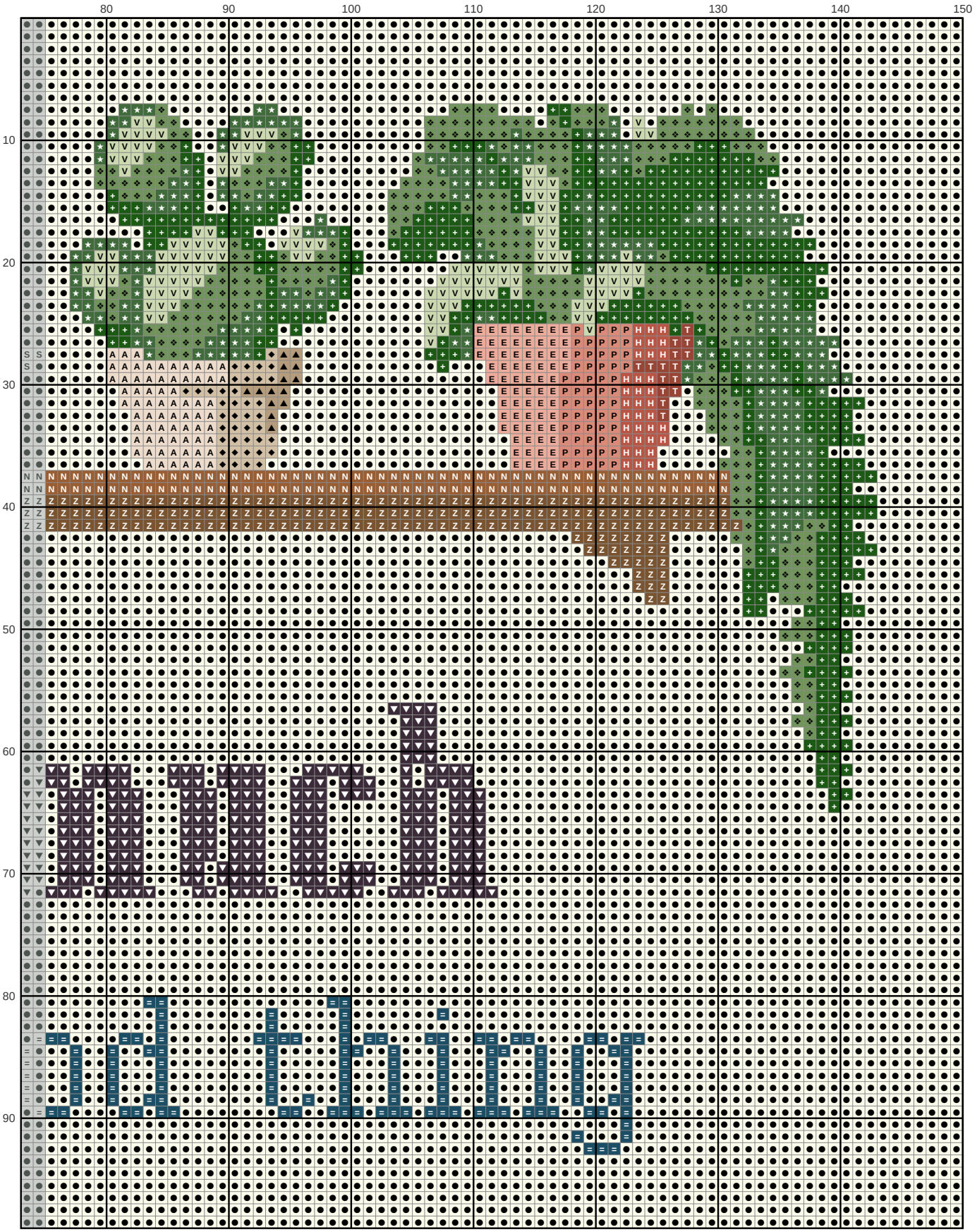


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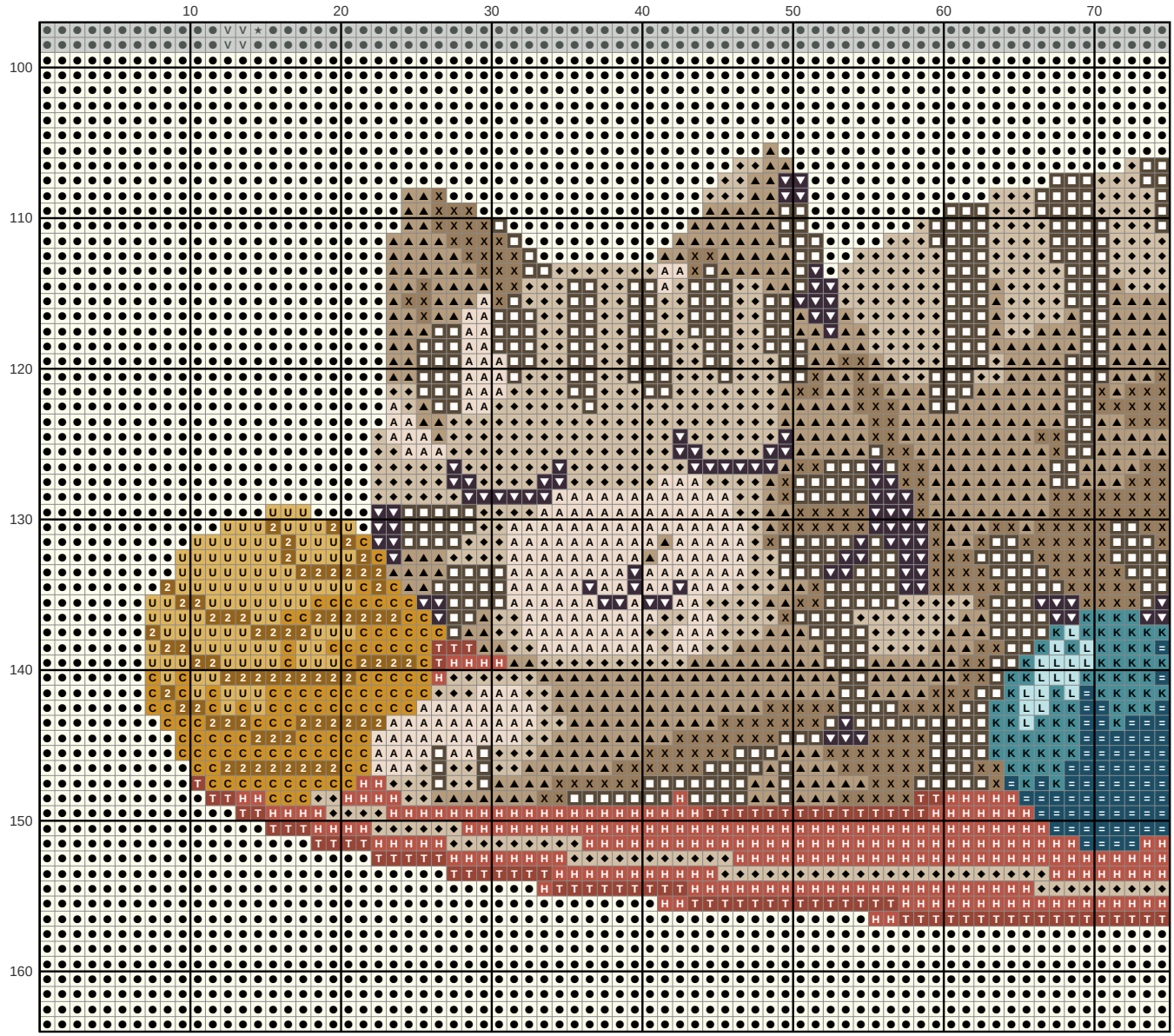


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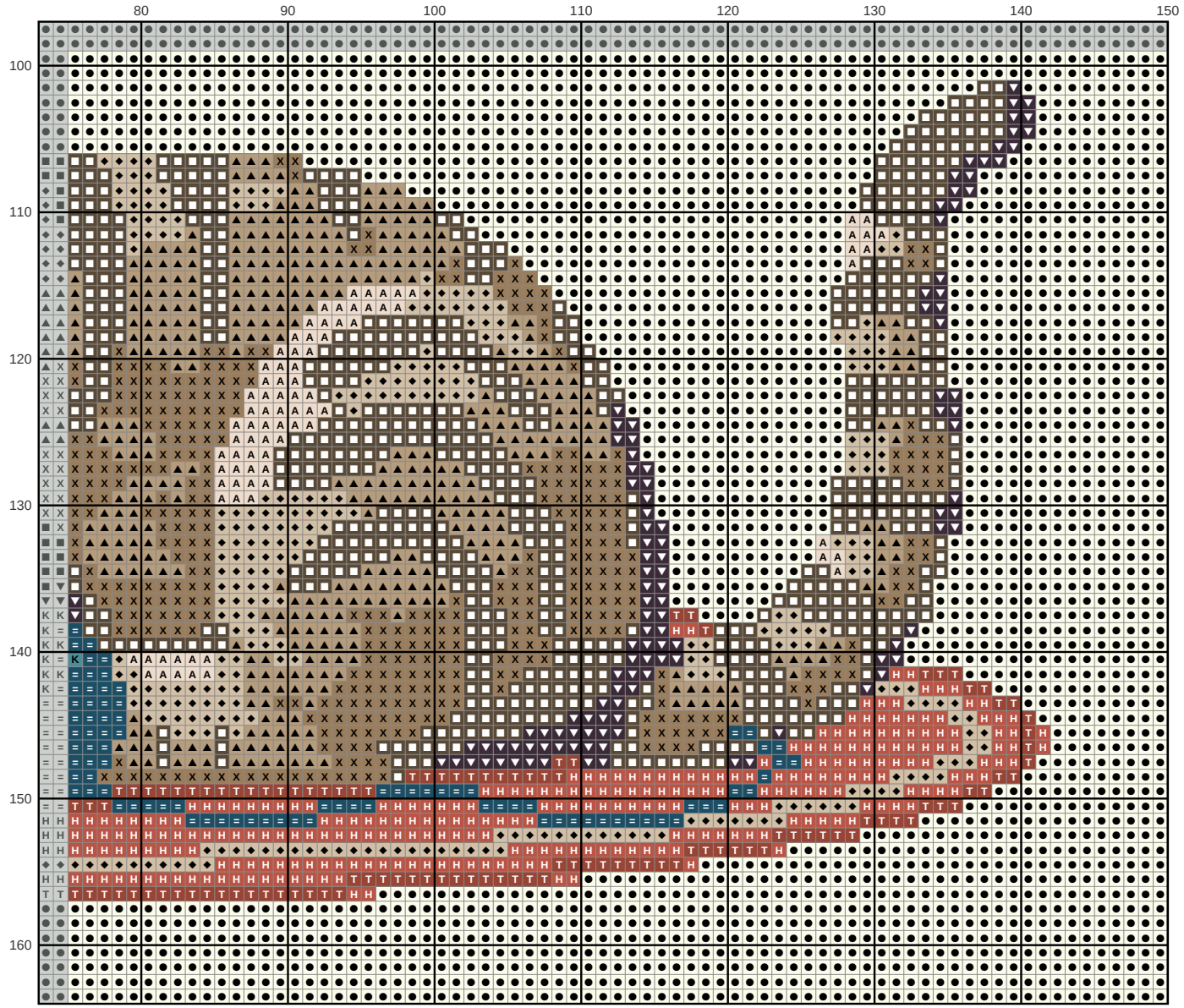
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