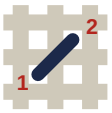
Be merry, Christmas bauble

Needlepoint pattern | 133 x 149 stitches | 10.2 x 11.5 in (26 x 29.1 cm) on 13 mesh | 13 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 4, column 67, row 75 (DMC 3865): 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 3841: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15 in wide x 16 in high (38.1 x 40.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 13 colors, about 40 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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
●	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	8,671	15
■	**3865**	Winter White	3,587	6
▲	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	2,102	4
◆	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	1,109	2
▼	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	874	2
★	**815**	Medium Garnet	851	2
❖	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	786	2
X	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	760	2
H	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	268	1
+	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	216	1
=	**3346**	Hunter Green	214	1
Z	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	211	1
A	**3712**	Medium Salmon	168	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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.

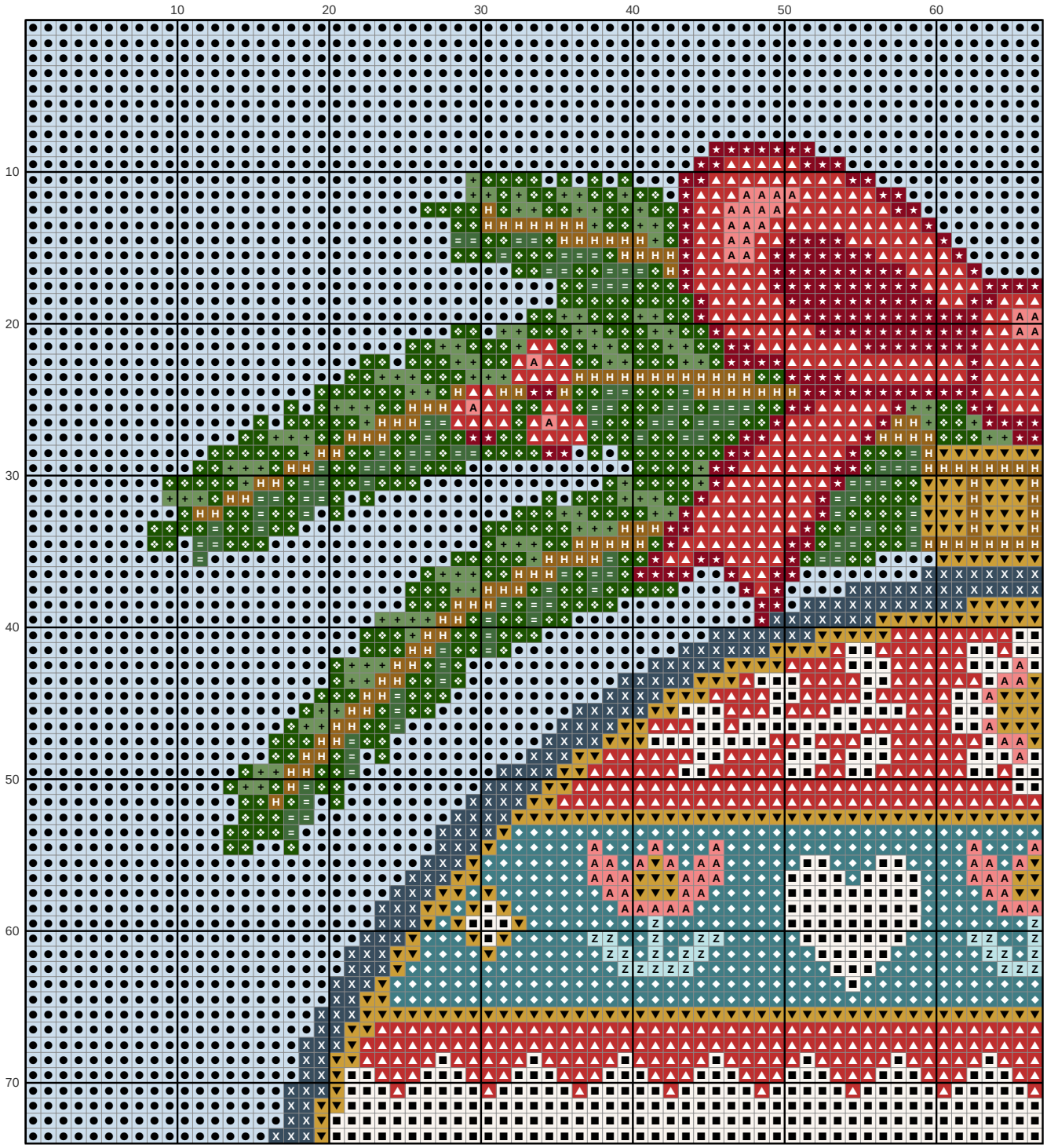
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 67, rows 1 to 74

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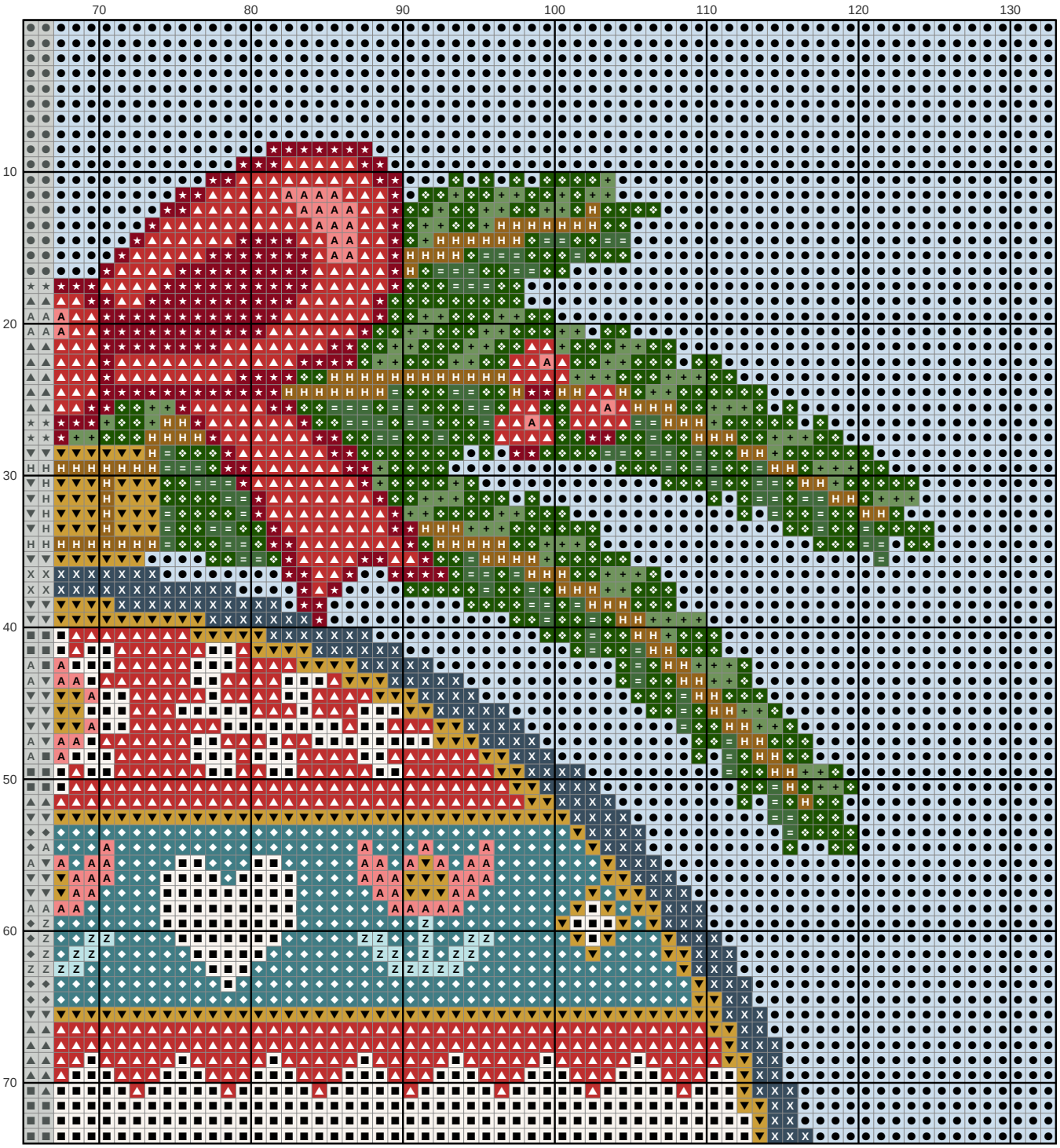
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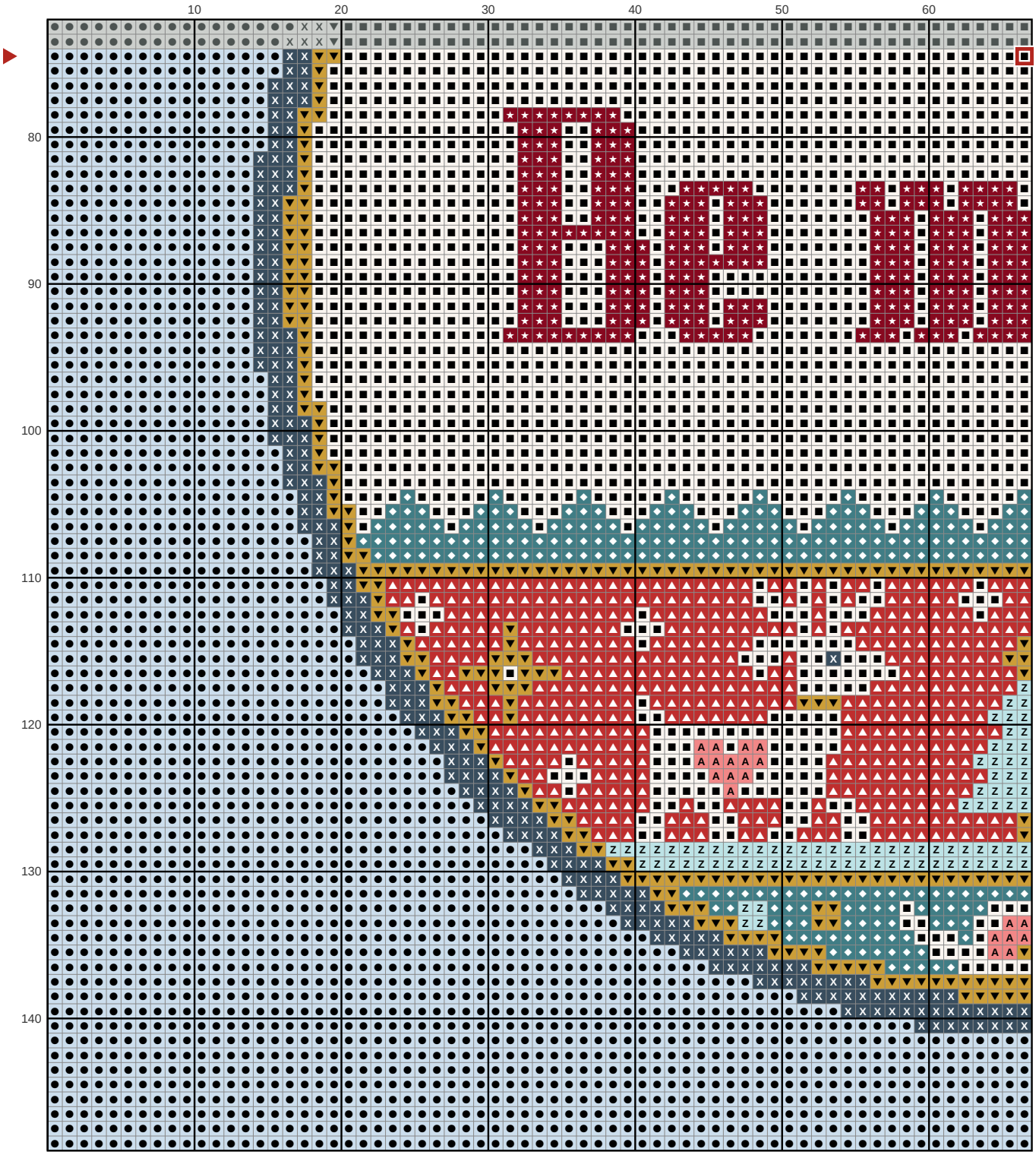
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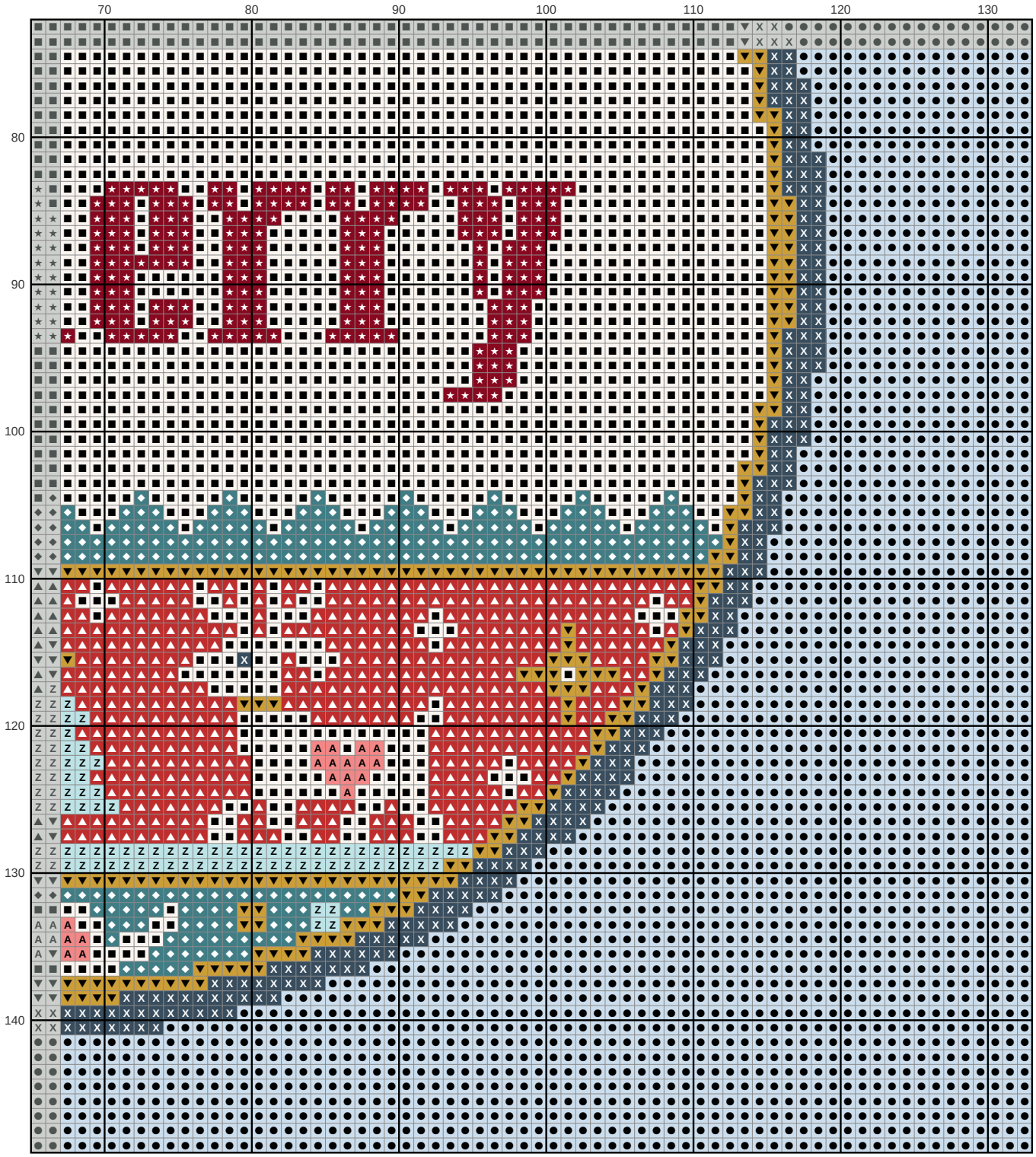
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