# Rounded nursery alphabet with a rainbow

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



## Thread key, DMC

| | | | stitches | yards | skeins |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | BLANC | White | 16,697 | 206 | 26 |
| ■ | 519 | Sky Blue | 1,718 | 22 | 3 |
| ▲ | 3820 | Dark Straw | 1,244 | 16 | 2 |
| ◆ | 209 | Dark Lavender | 991 | 13 | 2 |
| ▼ | 3733 | Dusty Rose | 984 | 13 | 2 |
| ★ | 351 | Coral | 974 | 12 | 2 |
| ❖ | 989 | Forest Green | 960 | 12 | 2 |
| X | 3731 | Very Dark Dusty Rose | 278 | 4 | 1 |
| O | 3760 | Medium Wedgwood | 244 | 4 | 1 |
| + | 747 | Very Light Sky Blue | 240 | 3 | 1 |
| = | 208 | Very Dark Lavender | 219 | 3 | 1 |
| Z | 350 | Medium Coral | 180 | 3 | 1 |
| A | 782 | Dark Topaz | 157 | 2 | 1 |
| V | 988 | Medium Forest Green | 143 | 2 | 1 |
| T | 211 | Light Lavender | 125 | 2 | 1 |
| N | 433 | Medium Brown | 102 | 2 | 1 |
| S | 352 | Light Coral | 69 | 1 | 1 |
| K | 744 | Pale Yellow | 64 | 1 | 1 |
| E | 353 | Peach | 56 | 1 | 1 |
| C | 745 | Light Pale Yellow | 56 | 1 | 1 |
| P | 3689 | Light Mauve | 45 | 1 | 1 |
| U | 369 | Very Light Pistachio Green | 30 | 1 | 1 |
| L | 783 | Medium Topaz | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 436 | Tan | 6 | 1 | 1 |

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

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

25,600 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 on 5 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 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 56 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 77 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 54 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 56 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 327 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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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 5: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 66

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## Key

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- ■ **DMC 519** Sky Blue
- ▲ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- ◆ **DMC 209** Dark Lavender
- ▼ **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- ★ **DMC 351** Coral
- ❖ **DMC 989** Forest Green
- X **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- O **DMC 3760** Medium Wedgwood
- \+ **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- = **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- Z **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- A **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- V **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- T **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- N **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- S **DMC 352** Light Coral
- K **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- E **DMC 353** Peach
- C **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- P **DMC 3689** Light Mauve
- U **DMC 369** Very Light Pistachio Green
- 2 **DMC 436** Tan

# Rounded nursery alphabet with a rainbow

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 66; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

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| A | DMC 782 | Dark Topaz |
| V | DMC 988 | Medium Forest Green |
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| S | DMC 352 | Light Coral |
| K | DMC 744 | Pale Yellow |
| E | DMC 353 | Peach |
| C | DMC 745 | Light Pale Yellow |
| P | DMC 3689 | Light Mauve |
| U | DMC 369 | Very Light Pistachio Green |
| L | DMC 783 | Medium Topaz |

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 54, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat rows 65 and 66

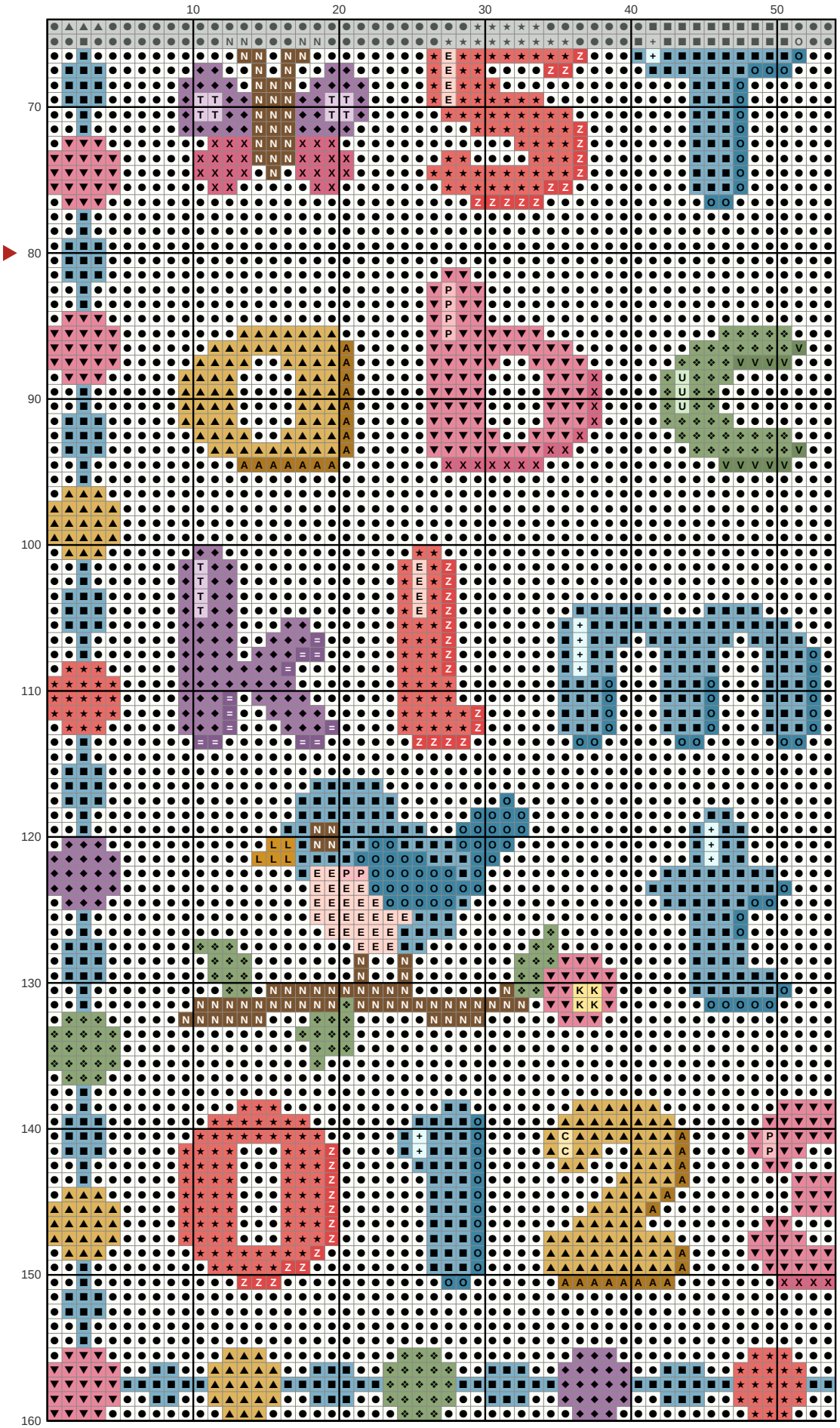


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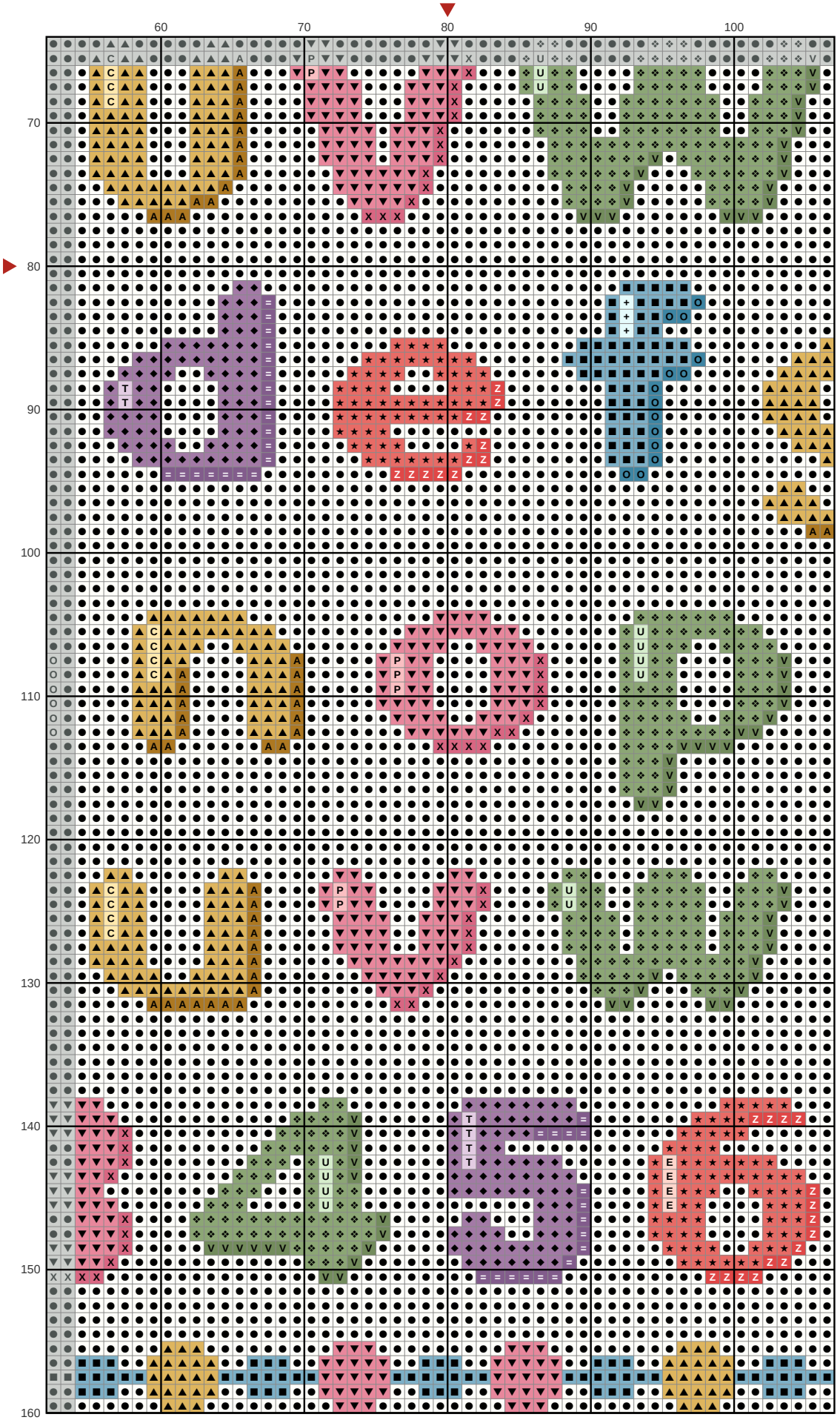
Chart 4 of 5: columns 55 to 107, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 53 and 54 and rows 65 and 66

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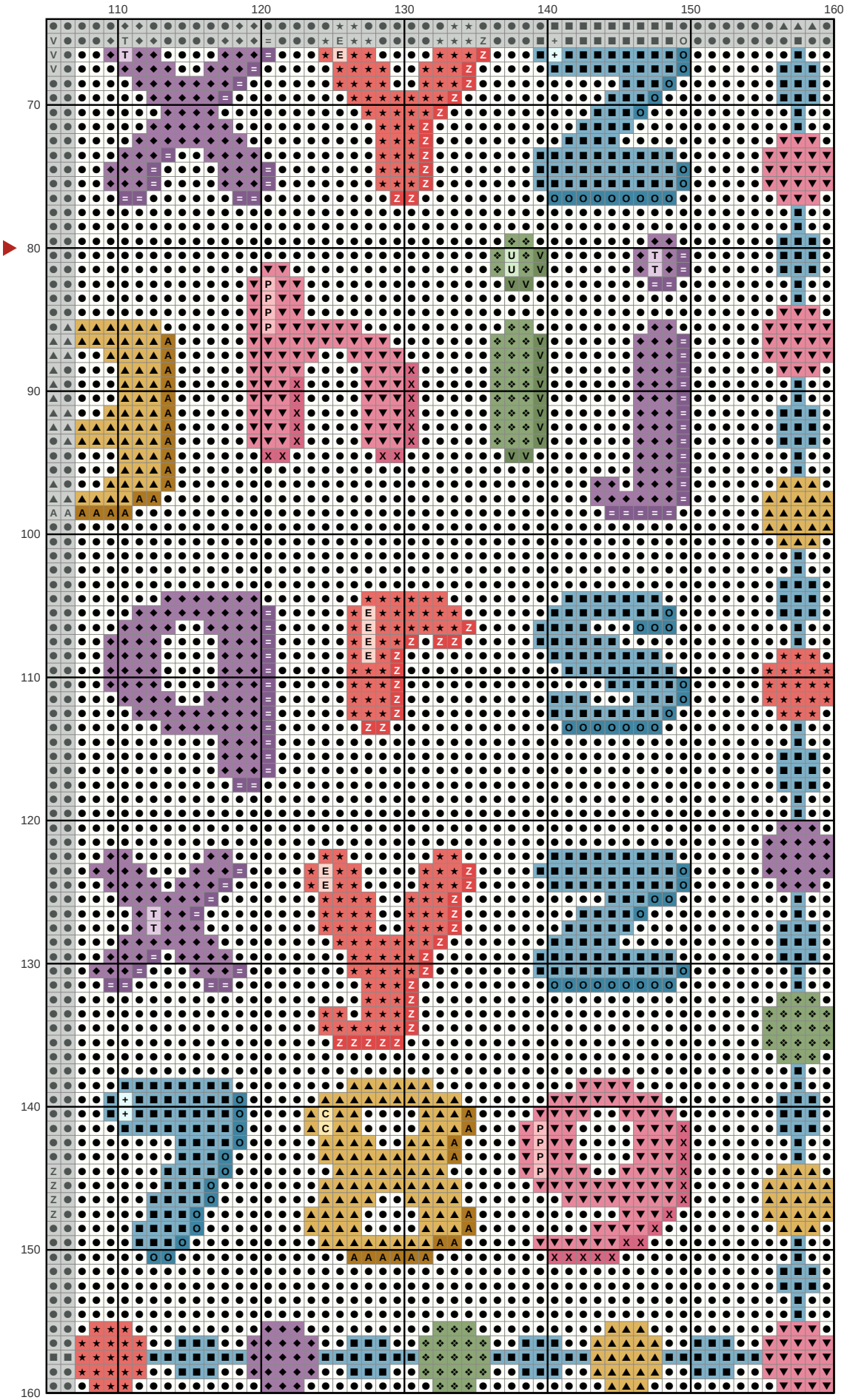


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