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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Chart 1 of 5: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 69

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- ▲ DMC 3820 Dark Straw
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- Z DMC 350 Medium Coral
- A DMC 782 Dark Topaz
- V DMC 988
- 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
- P DMC 3689 Light Mauve
- U DMC 369
- 2 DMC 436 Tan

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 69; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

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- DMC BLANC
- DMC 519 Sky Blue
- DMC 3820
- DMC 209
- DMC 3733
- DMC 351 Coral
- DMC 989
- DMC 3731
- DMC 3760
- DMC 747
- DMC 208
- DMC 350
- DMC 782
- DMC 988
- DMC 211
- DMC 352
- DMC 744
- DMC 353 Peach
- DMC 745
- DMC 3689
- DMC 369
- DMC 783

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 54, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat rows 68 and 69

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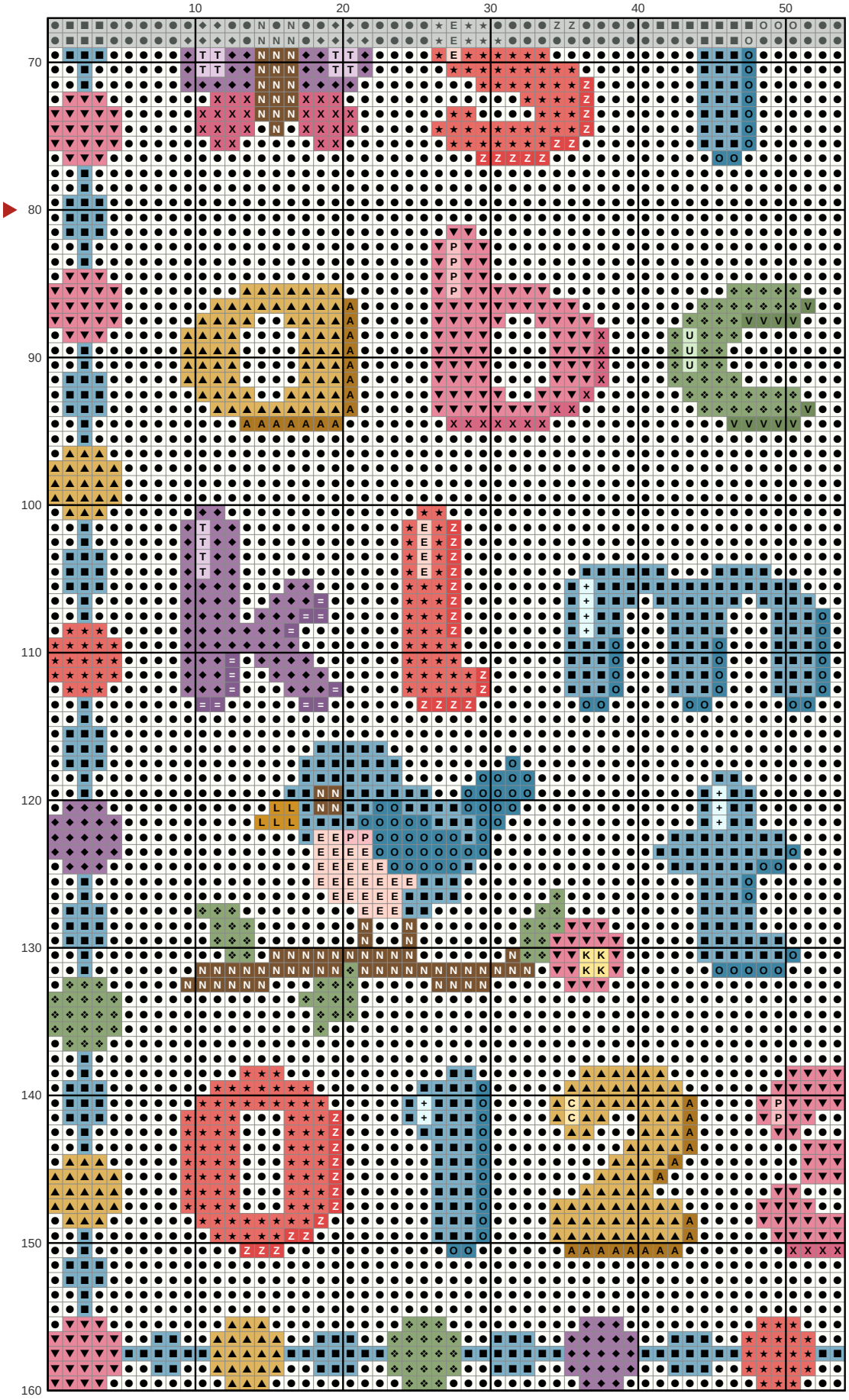

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 55 to 107, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 53 and 54 and rows 68 and 69

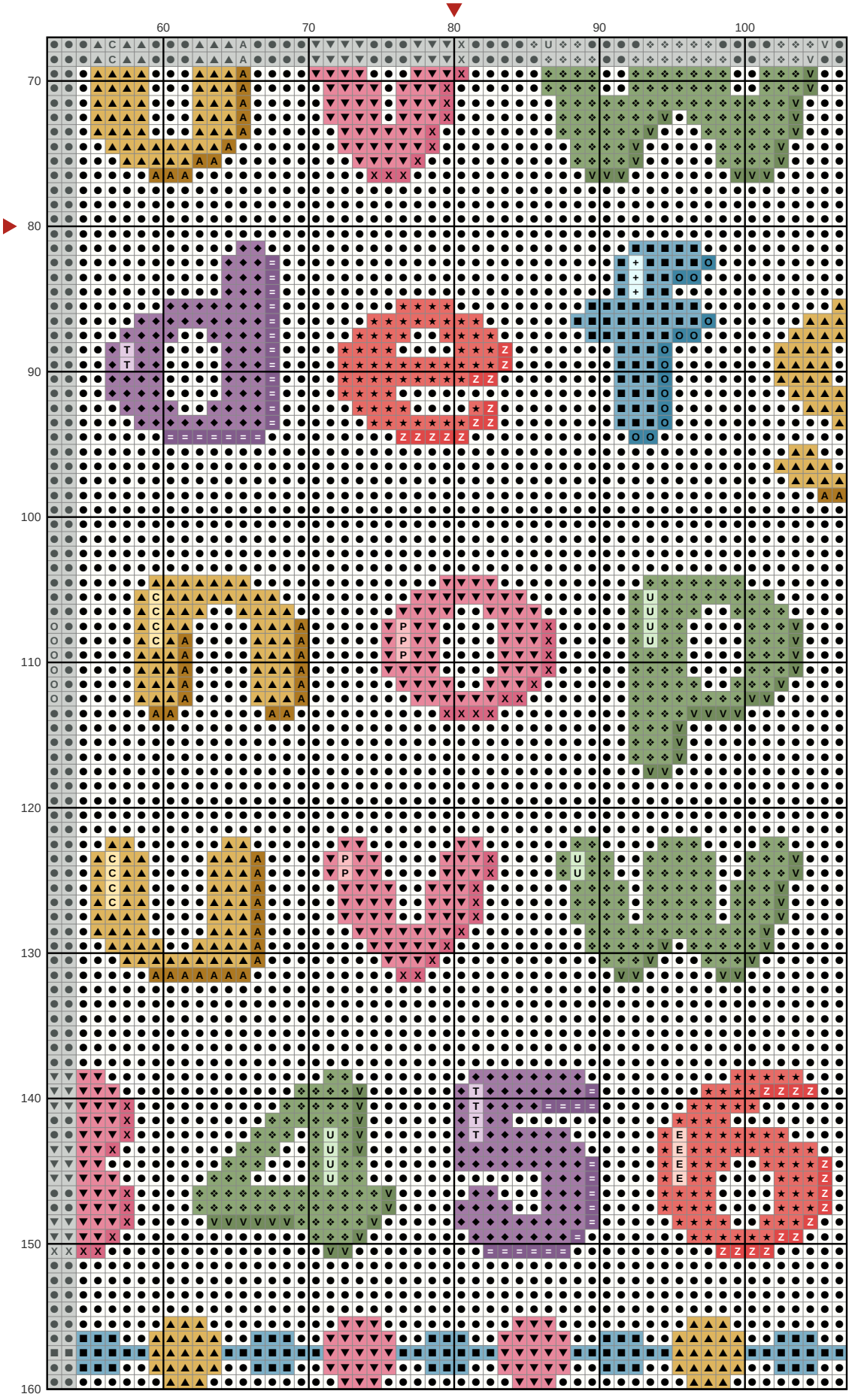

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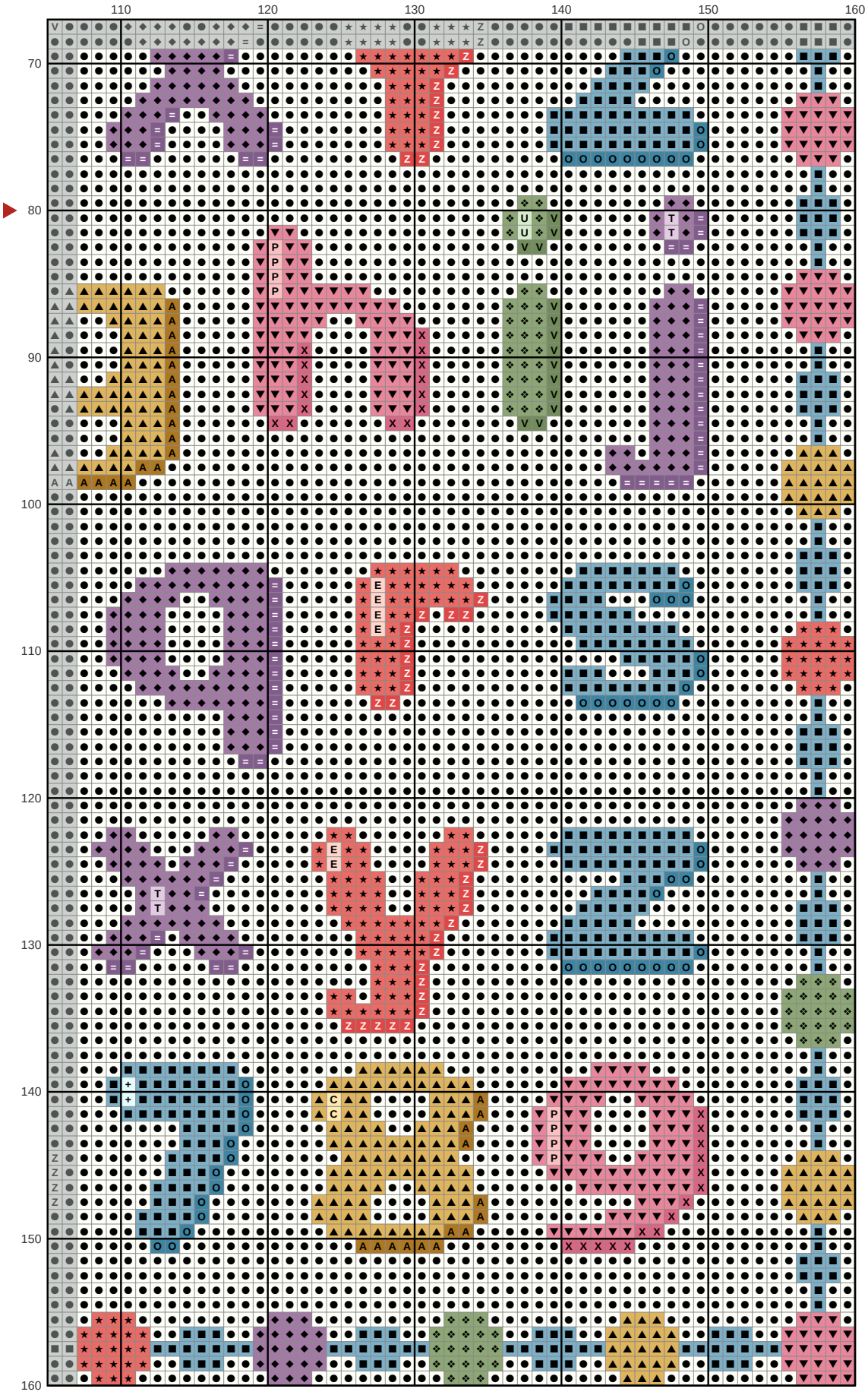
Chart 5 of 5: columns 108 to 160, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 106 and 107 and rows 68 and 69



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