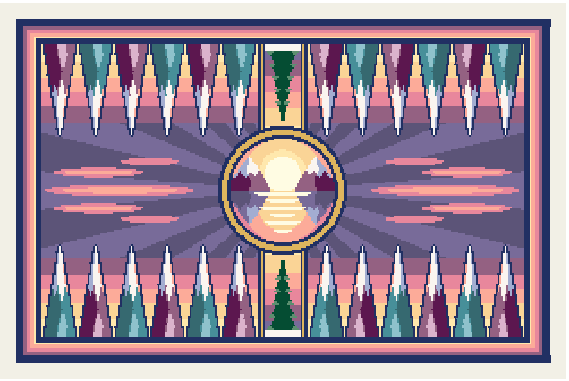
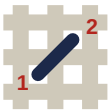
Mountain dawn backgammon board

Needlepoint pattern | 298 x 192 stitches | 22.9 x 14.8 in (58.2 x 37.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 19 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 3, column 149, row 96 (DMC 3823): 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 823: the board's edge 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 27.5 in wide x 19.5 in high (69.9 x 49.5 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 19 colors, about 97 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a game board: a rigid board, and glass or a rim of wood. How to make a game board.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	10,739	19
■	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	6,945	11
▲	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	6,913	11
◆	**3835**	Medium Grape	6,668	10
▼	**3733**	Dusty Rose	5,609	9
★	**3341**	Apricot	4,969	8
❖	**3865**	Winter White	2,186	4
X	**550**	Very Dark Violet	2,081	4
H	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	1,985	3
+	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,908	3
=	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	1,548	3
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	1,515	3
A	**156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	992	2
V	**3820**	Dark Straw	812	2
T	**554**	Light Violet	588	1
N	**598**	Light Turquoise	588	1
S	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	528	1
K	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	526	1
E	**502**	Blue Green	116	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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Columns 1 to 75, rows 1 to 100

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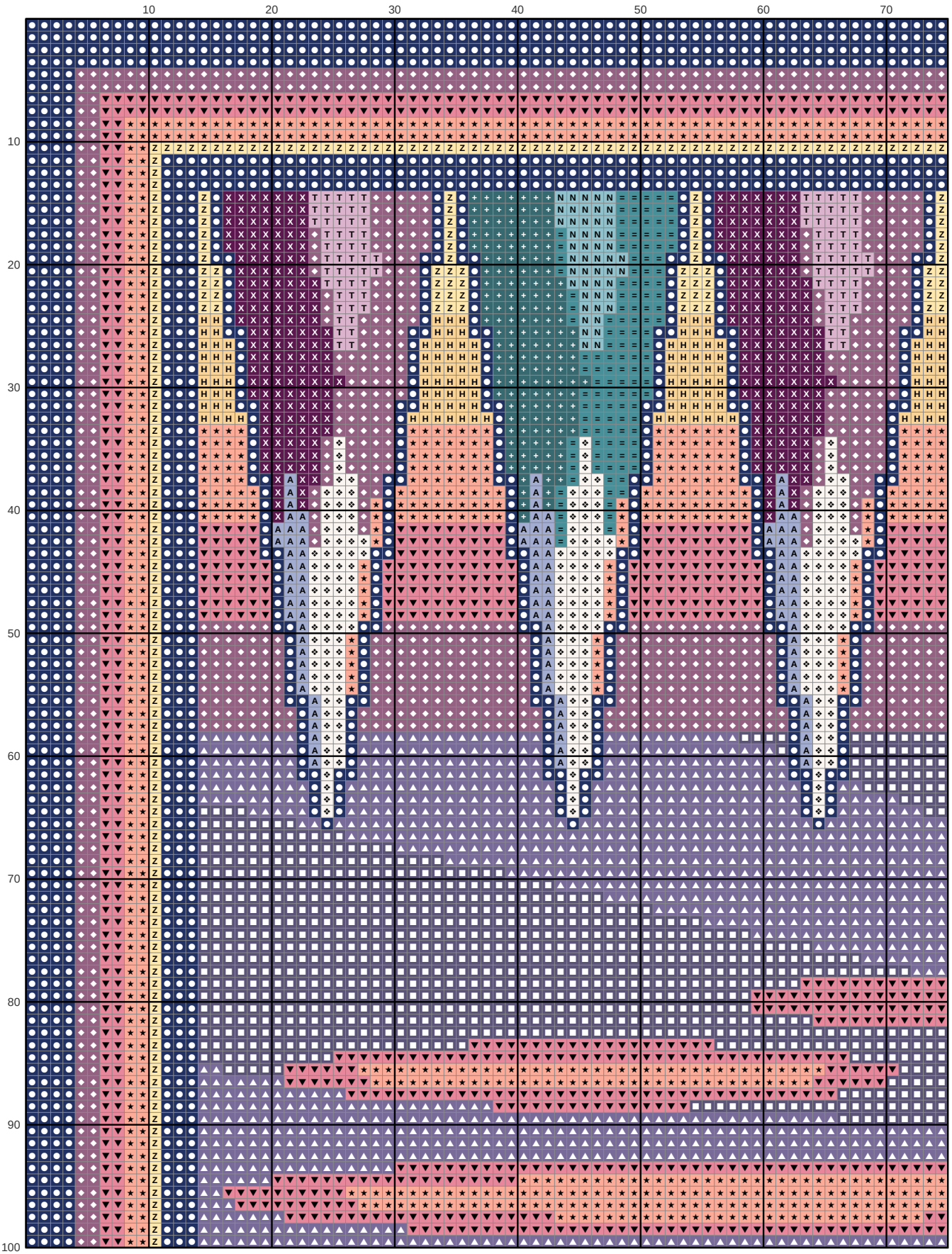

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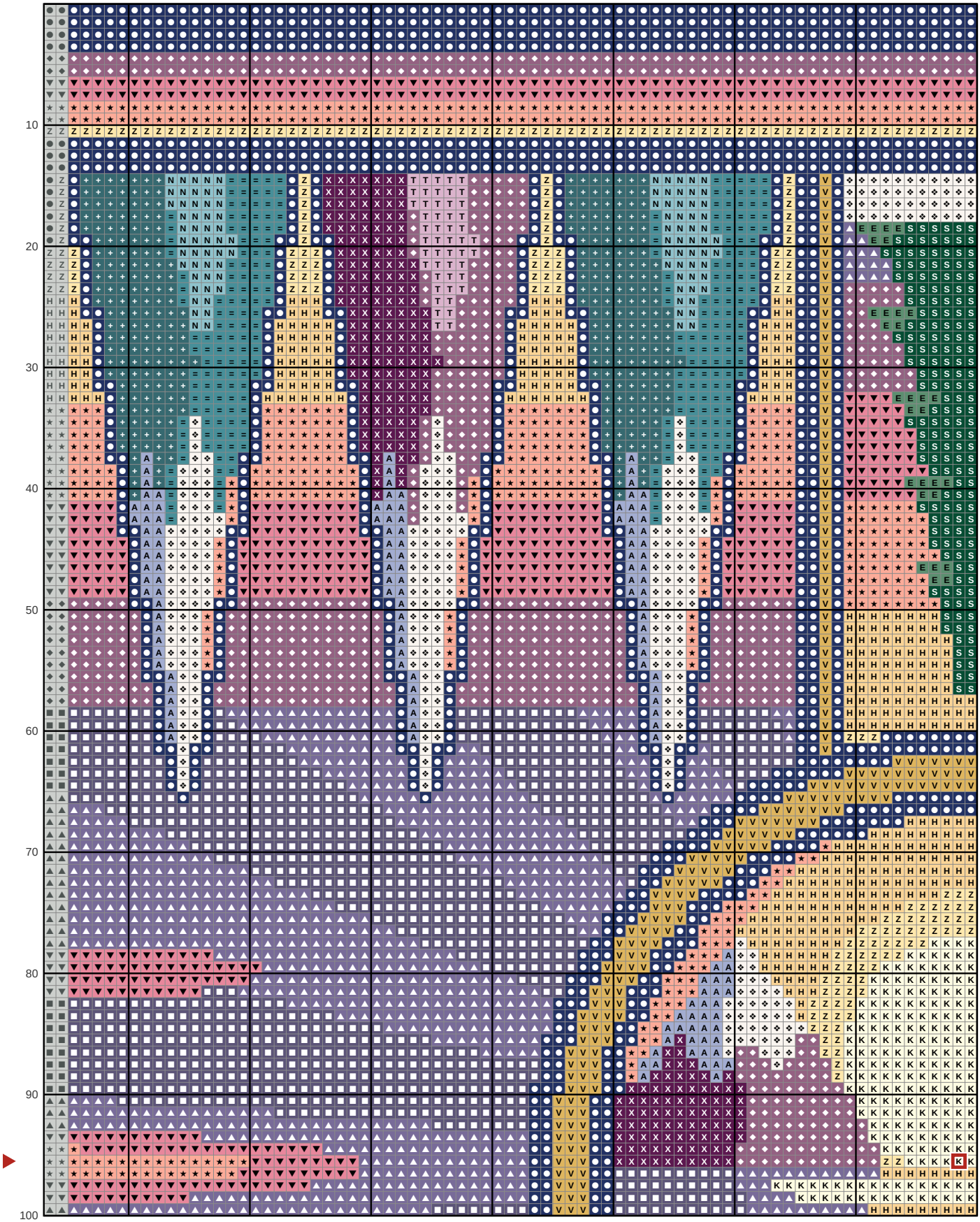
Columns 76 to 150, rows 1 to 100. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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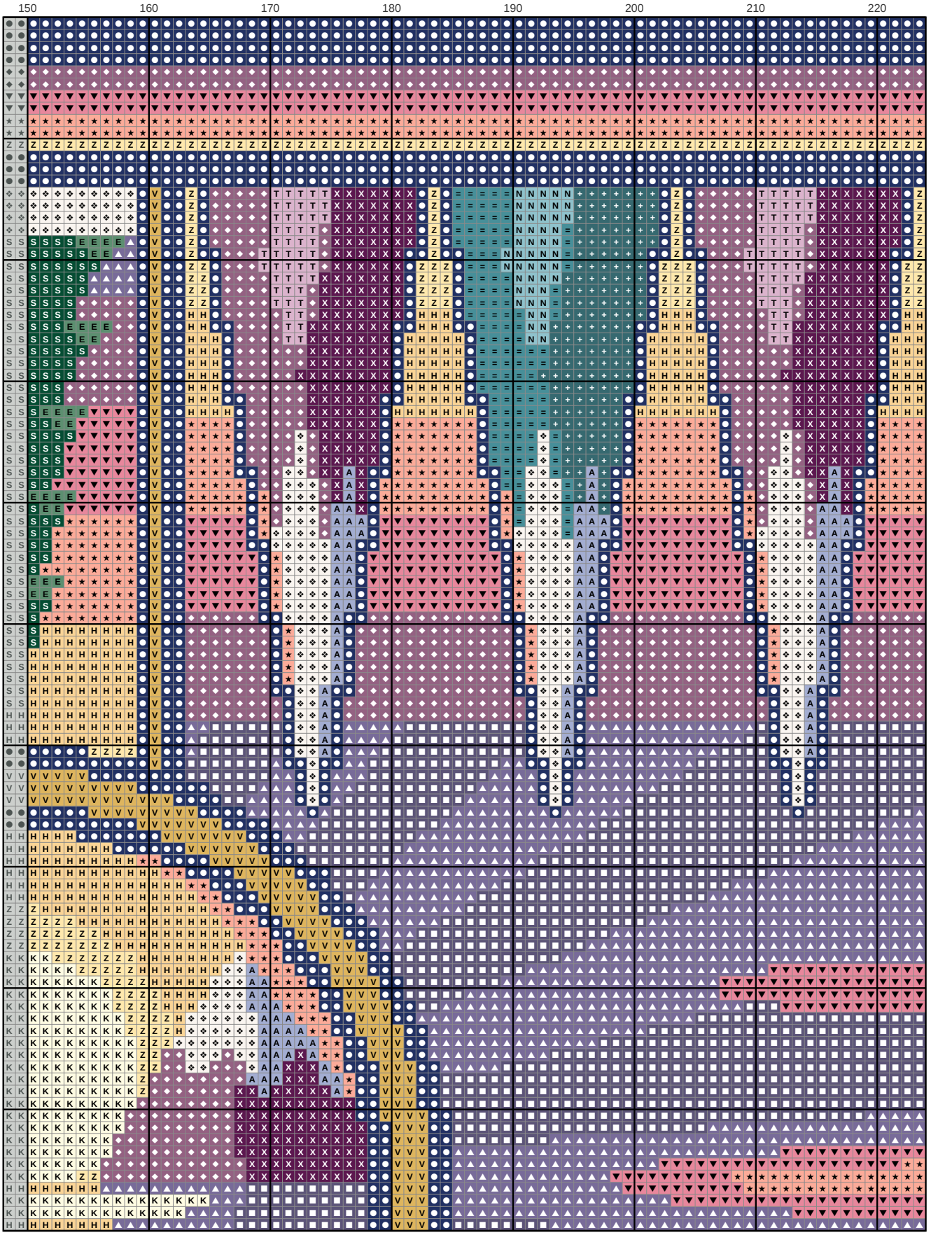

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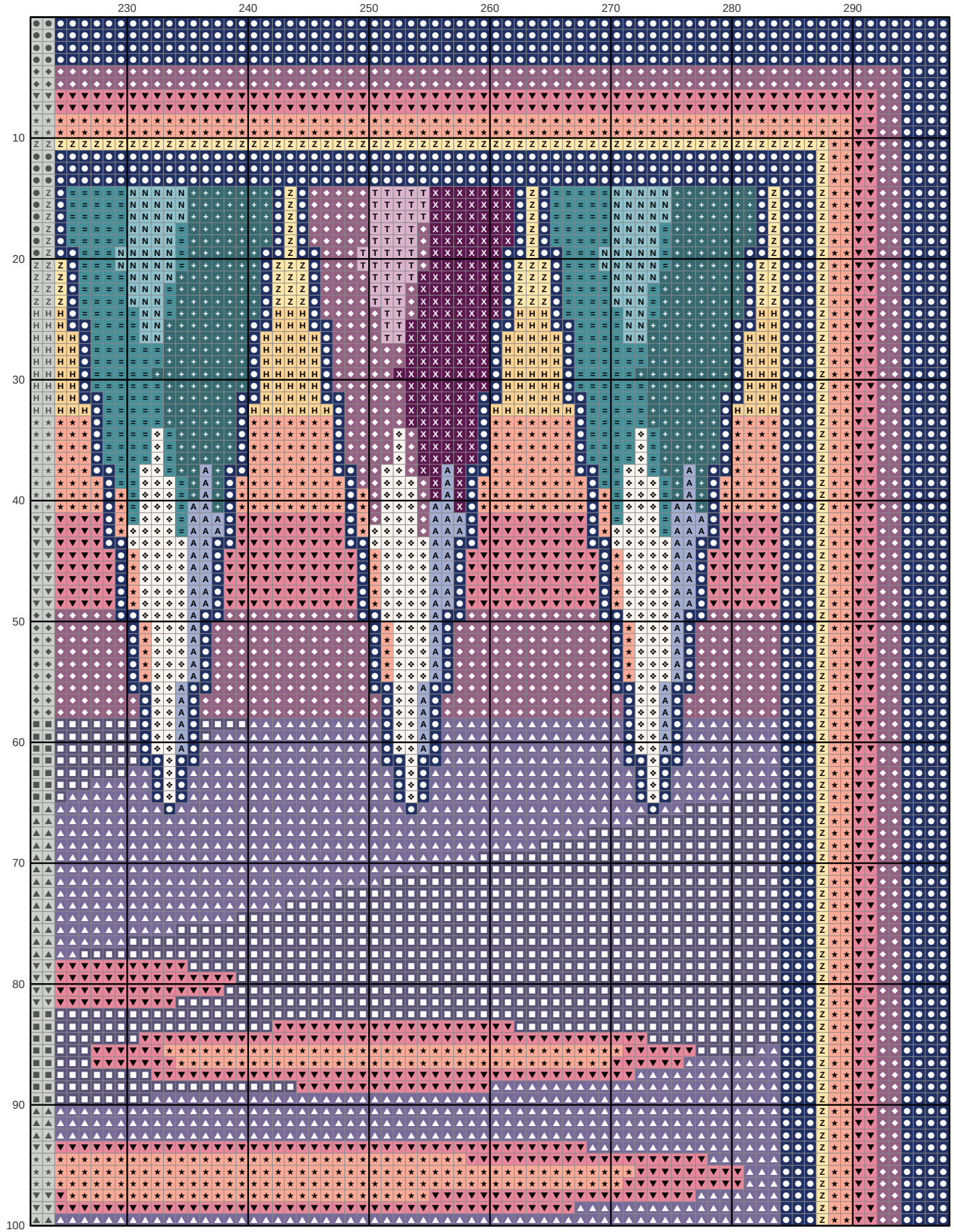

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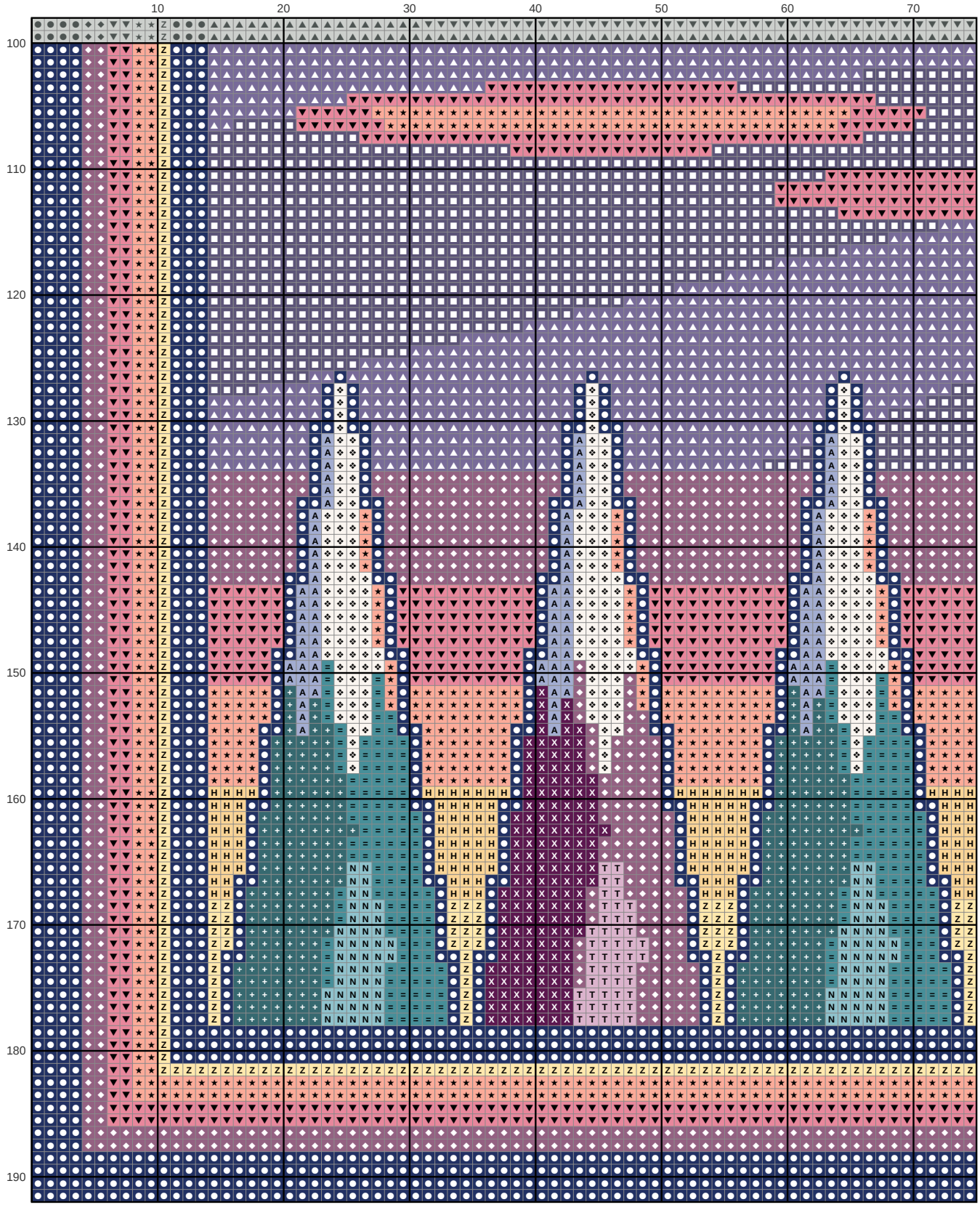

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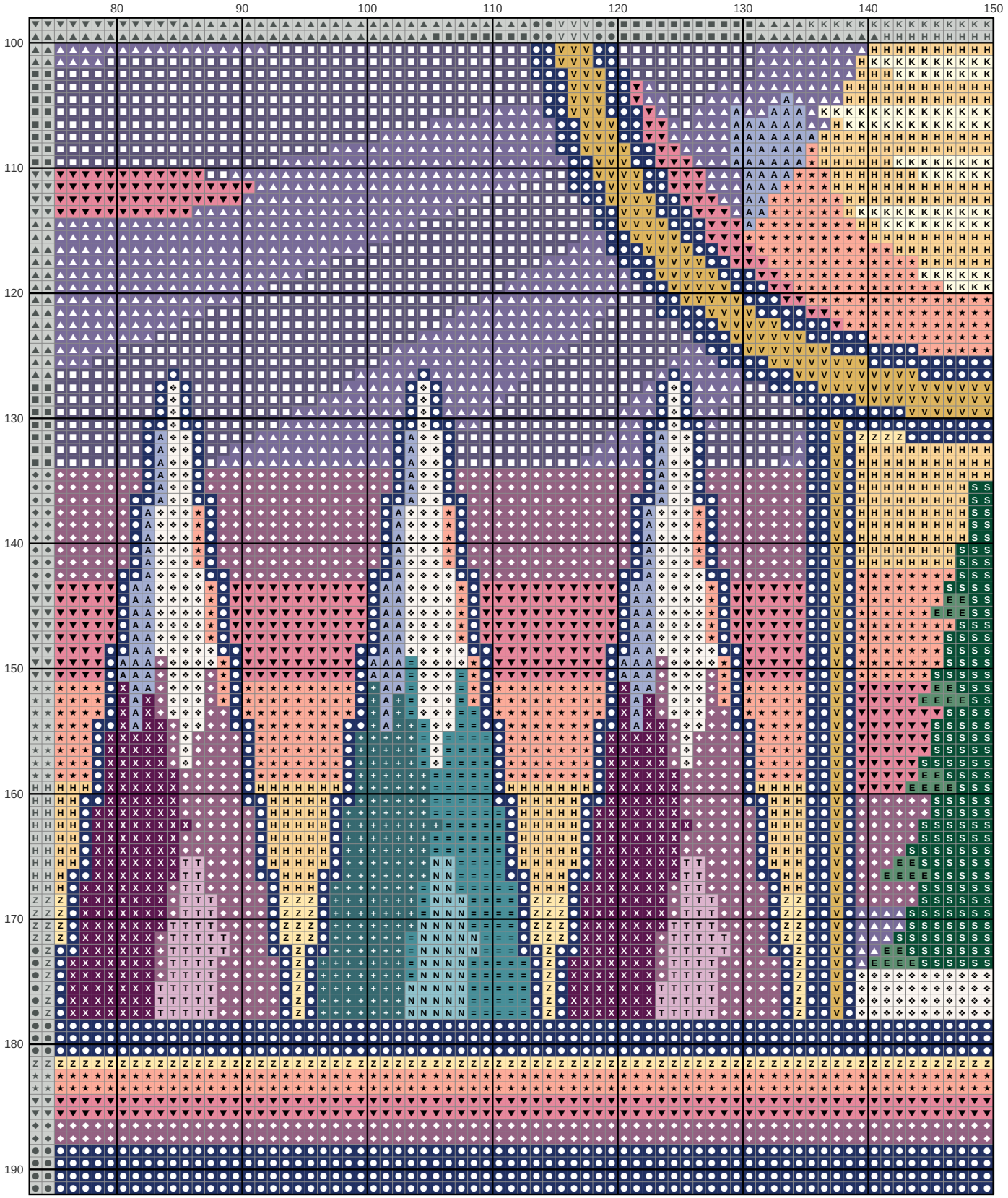

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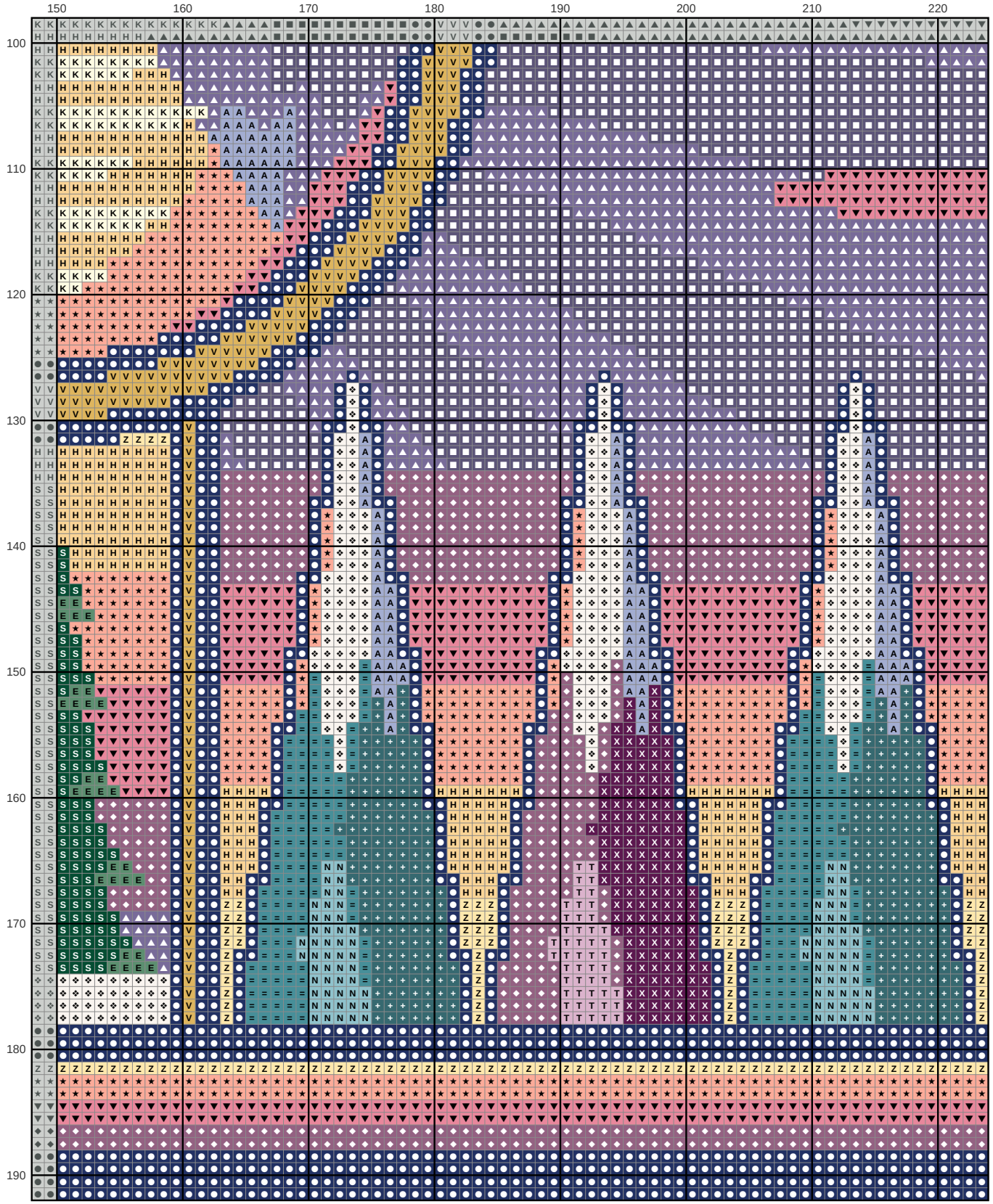

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