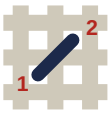
Be merry, cottage in the snow

Needlepoint pattern | 142 x 153 stitches | 14.2 x 15.3 in (36.1 x 38.9 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 4, column 71, row 77 (DMC 820): 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 820: 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 in wide x 20 in high (48.3 x 50.8 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 52 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
●	820	Very Dark Royal Blue	12,436	21
■	3325	Light Baby Blue	1,587	3
▲	3841	Pale Baby Blue	1,499	3
◆	3865	Winter White	985	2
▼	500	Very Dark Blue Green	951	2
★	334	Medium Baby Blue	799	2
❖	501	Dark Blue Green	728	2
X	502	Blue Green	343	1
H	931	Medium Antique Blue	265	1
+	801	Dark Coffee Brown	230	1
=	745	Light Pale Yellow	218	1
Z	322	Dark Baby Blue	203	1
A	3031	Very Dark Mocha Brown	195	1
V	336	Navy Blue	192	1
T	413	Dark Pewter Gray	173	1
N	435	Very Light Brown	165	1
S	932	Light Antique Blue	145	1
K	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	144	1
E	433	Medium Brown	137	1
C	414	Dark Steel Gray	113	1
P	321	Red	72	1
U	743	Medium Yellow	64	1
L	318	Light Steel Gray	54	1
2	815	Medium Garnet	28	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.

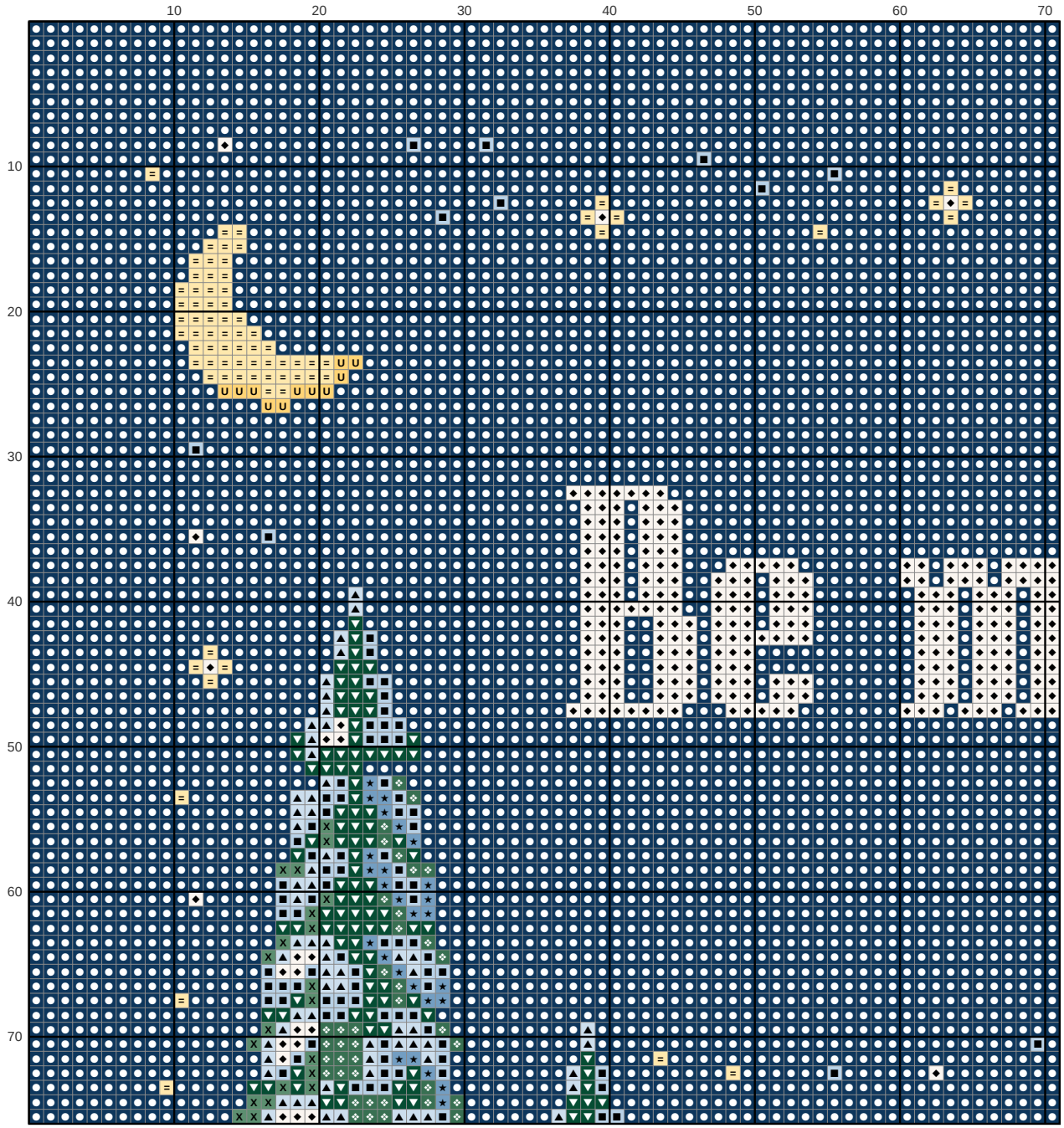
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 71, rows 1 to 76



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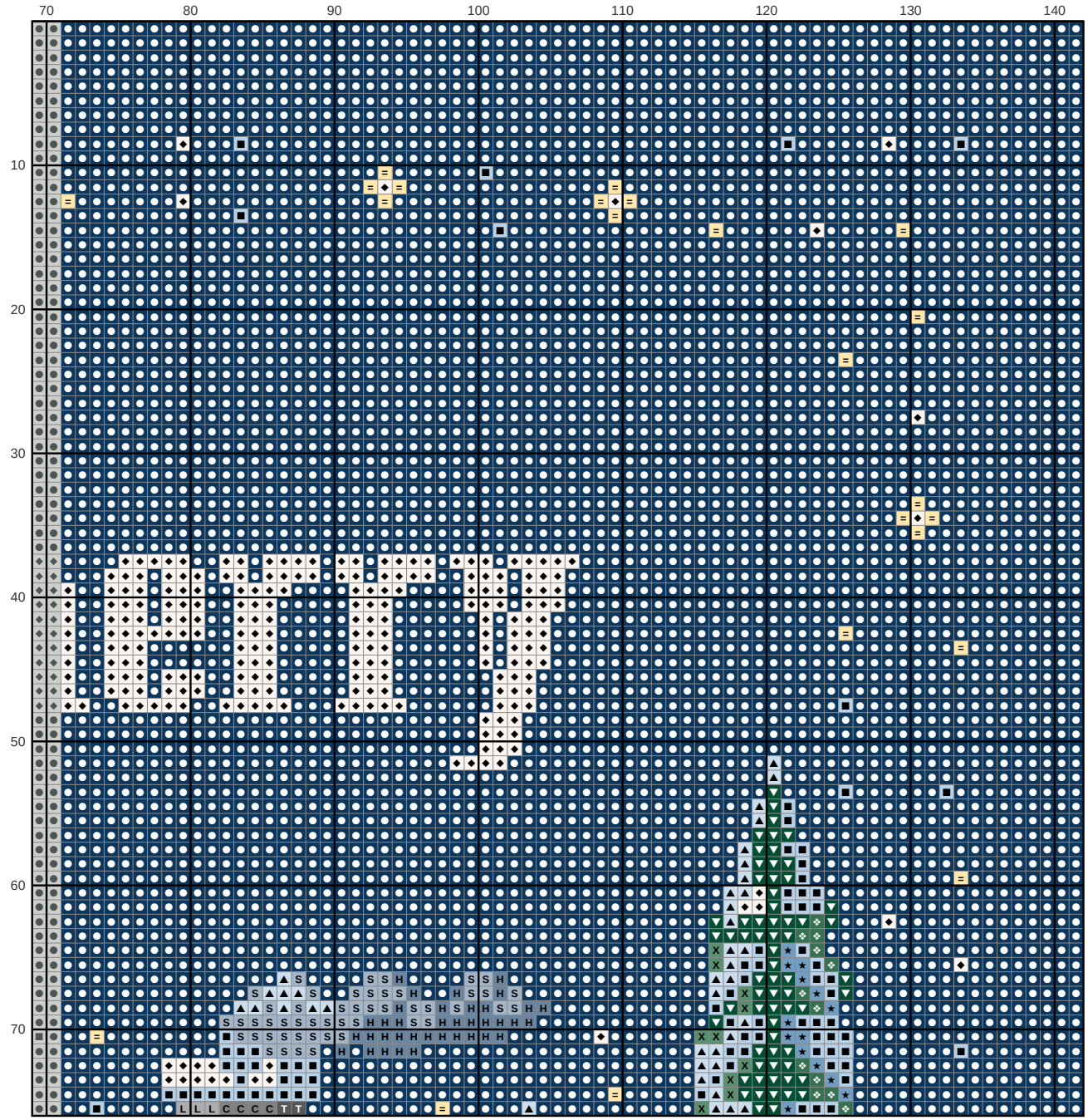
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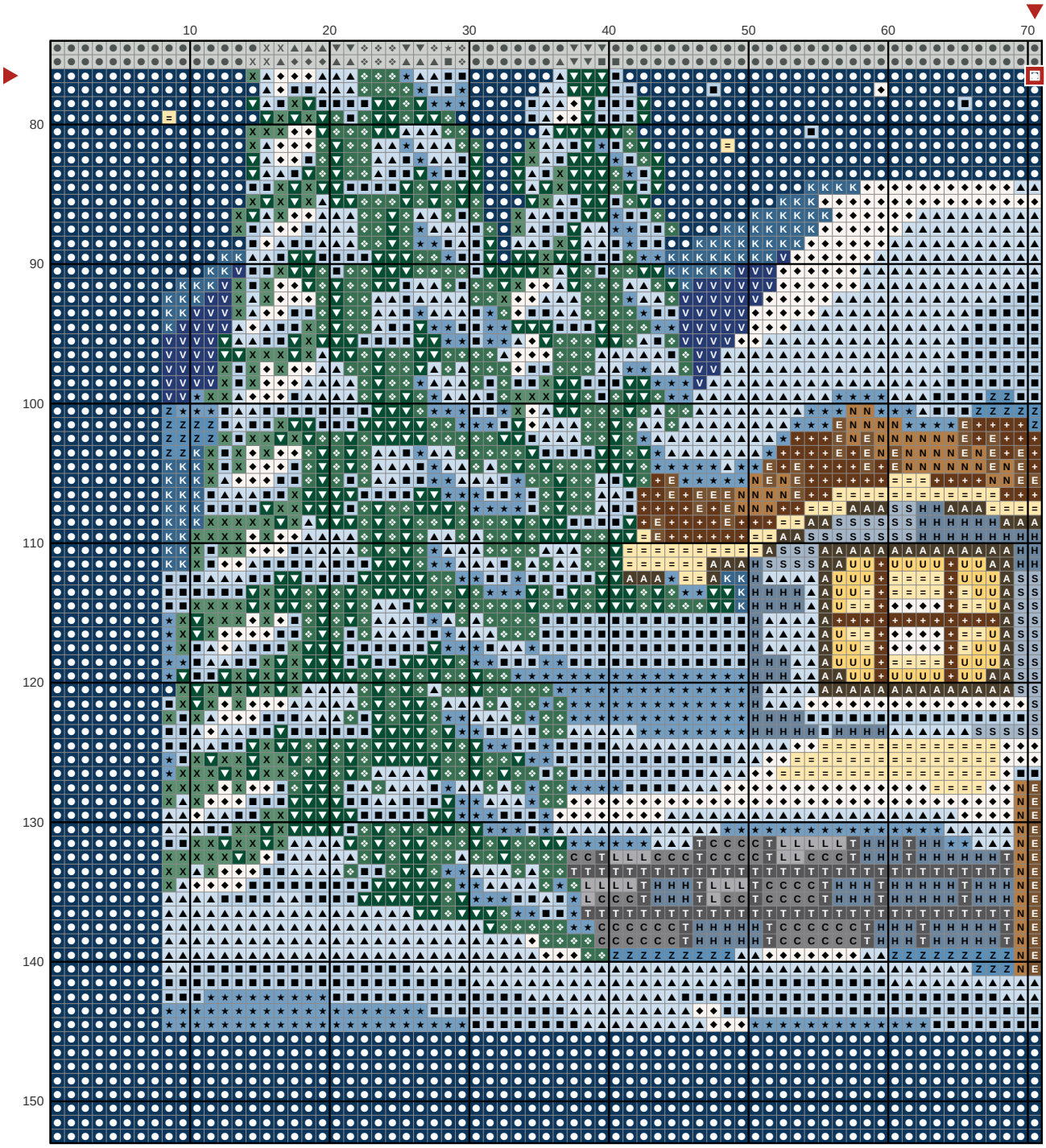
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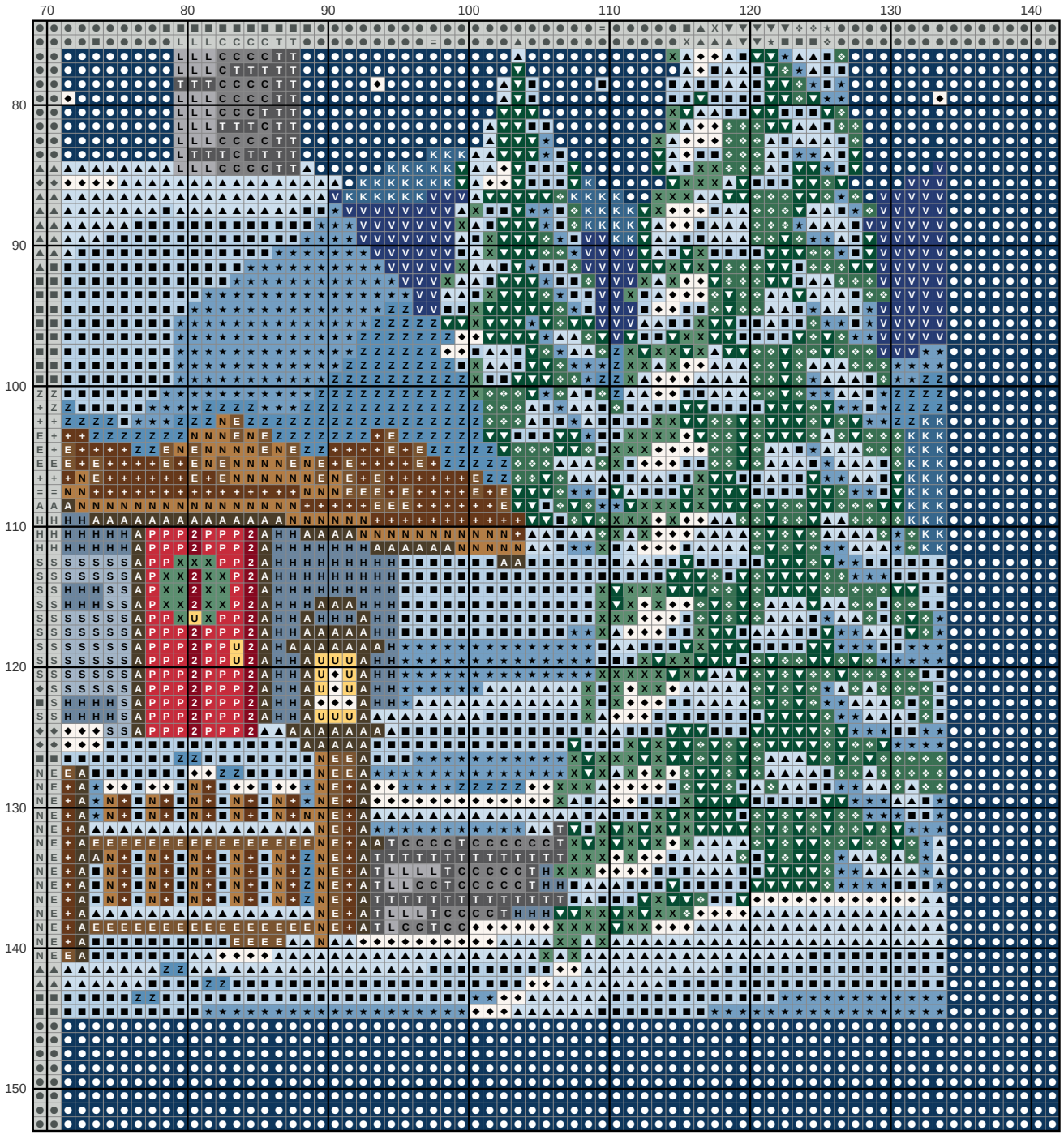
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