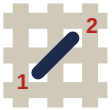
Desert southwest pillow, mesas at dusk

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 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 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 353): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 45 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
●	**336**	Navy Blue	2,327	5
■	**3726**	Dark Antique Mauve	1,933	4
▲	**3807**	Cornflower Blue	1,667	3
◆	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	1,358	3
▼	**520**	Dark Fern Green	1,275	2
★	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	1,256	2
❖	**3836**	Light Grape	971	2
X	**523**	Light Fern Green	884	2
H	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	849	2
+	**934**	Black Avocado Green	847	2
=	**3834**	Dark Grape	820	2
Z	**3688**	Medium Mauve	773	2
A	**315**	Medium Dark Antique Mauve	685	2
V	**351**	Coral	684	2
T	**3830**	Terra Cotta	560	1
N	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	506	1
S	**154**	Very Dark Grape	500	1
K	**353**	Peach	448	1
E	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	368	1
C	**666**	Bright Red	261	1
P	**352**	Light Coral	229	1
U	**608**	Bright Orange	179	1
L	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	154	1
2	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	66	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 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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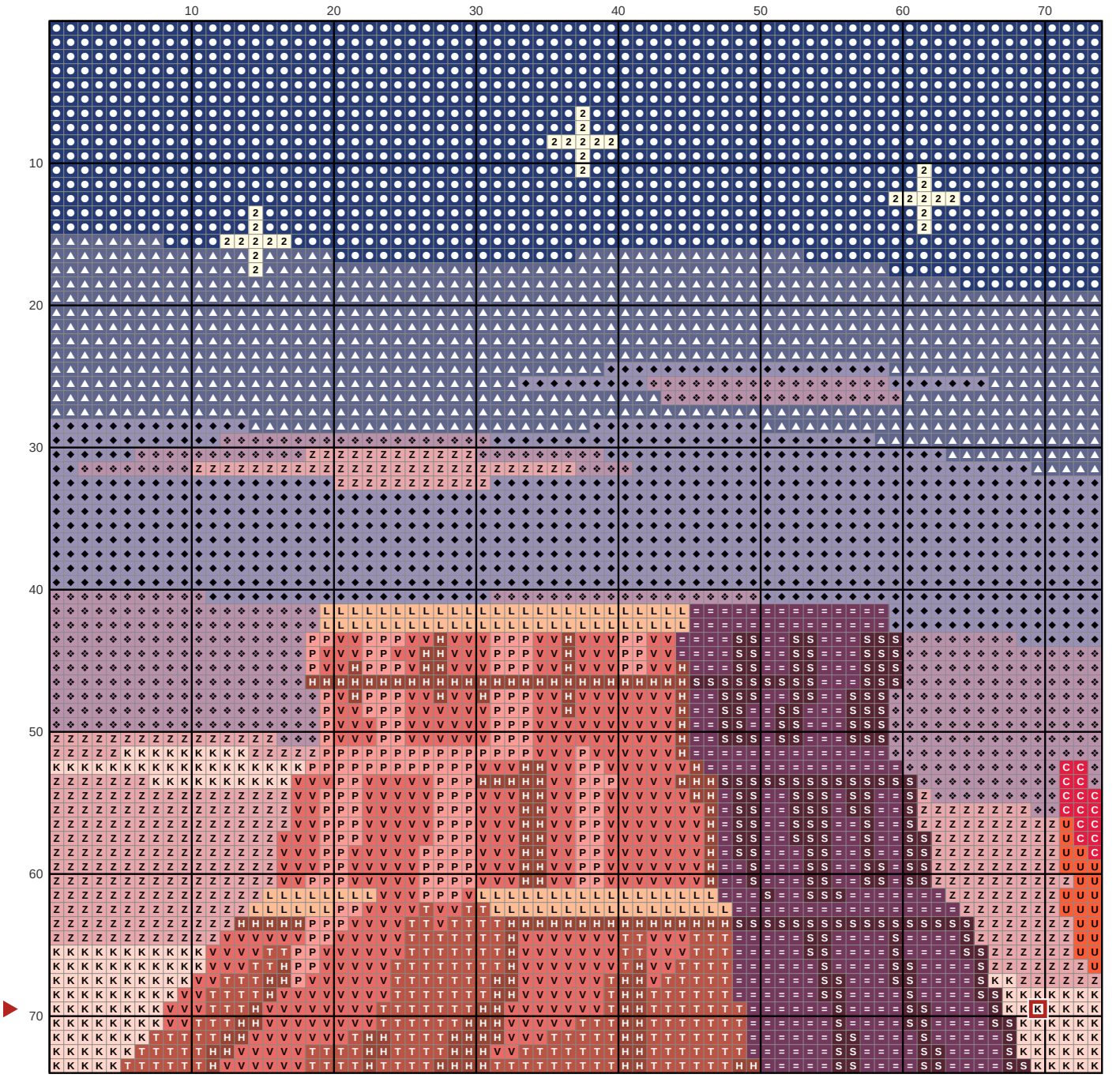

Key

●	**DMC 336** Navy Blue	Z	**DMC 3688** Medium Mauve	P	**DMC 352** Light Coral
▲	**DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue	V	**DMC 351** Coral	U	**DMC 608** Bright Orange
◆	**DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet	T	**DMC 3830** Terra Cotta	L	**DMC 3825** Pale Pumpkin
❖	**DMC 3836** Light Grape	S	**DMC 154** Very Dark Grape	2	**DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
H	**DMC 355** Dark Terra Cotta	K	**DMC 353** Peach		
=	**DMC 3834** Dark Grape	C	**DMC 666** Bright Red		

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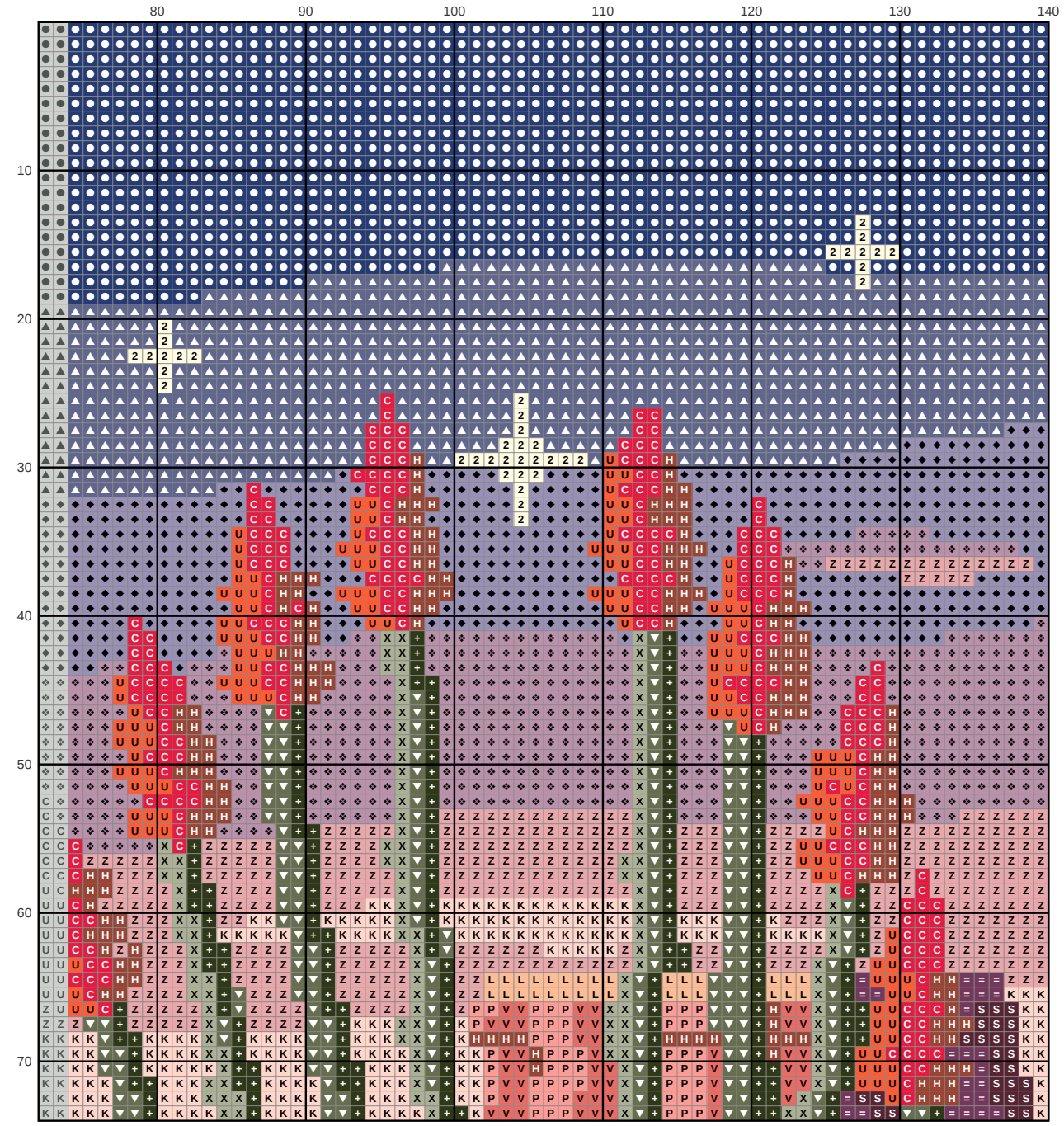

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- **DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 520** Dark Fern Green
- **DMC 3836** Light Grape
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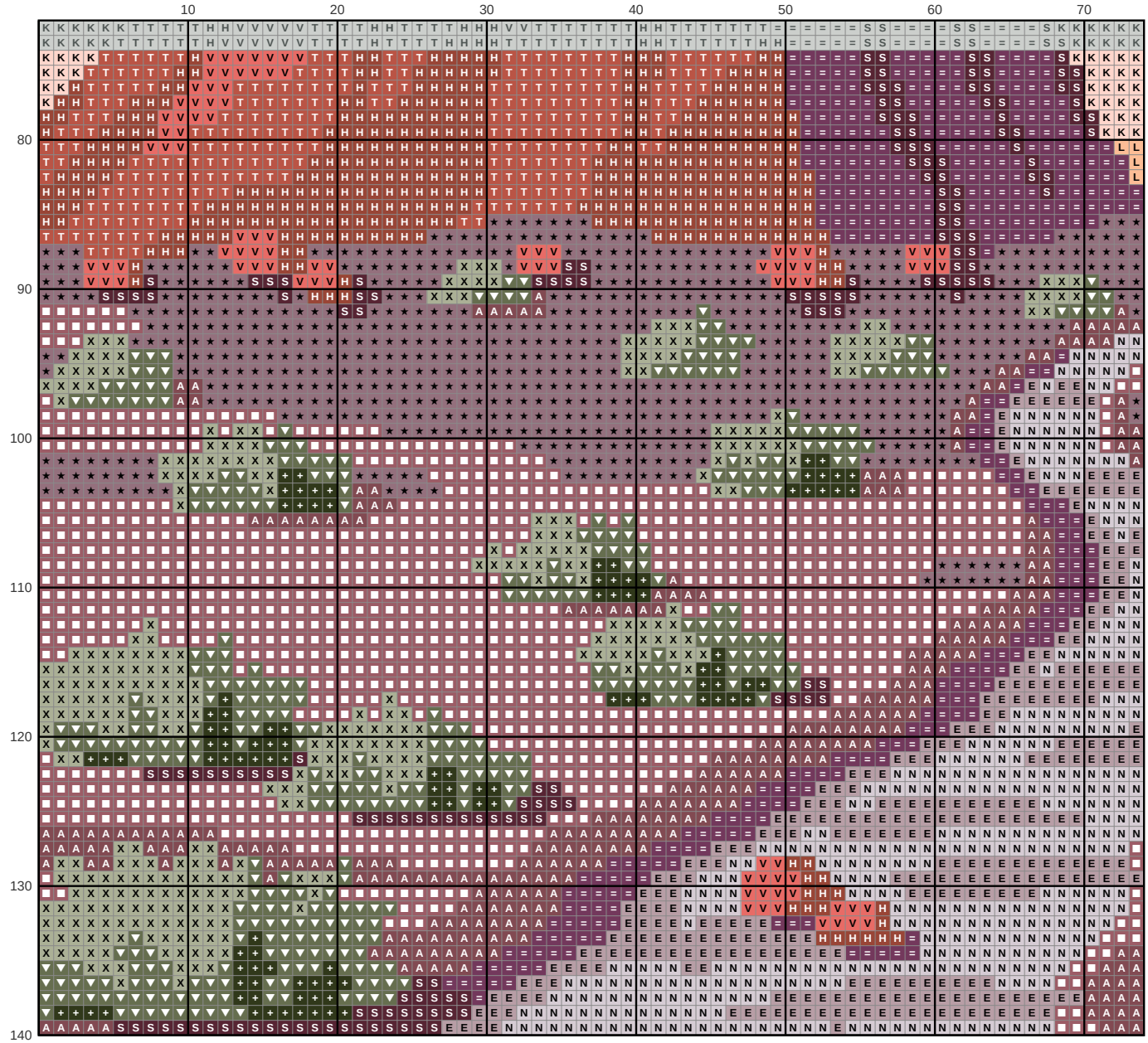

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- ★ **DMC 3041** Medium Antique Violet
- X **DMC 523** Light Fern Green
- H **DMC 355** Dark Terra Cotta
- \+ **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green
- = **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- A **DMC 315** Medium Dark Antique Mauve
- V **DMC 351** Coral
- T **DMC 3830** Terra Cotta
- N **DMC 3743** Very Light Antique Violet
- S **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- K **DMC 353** Peach
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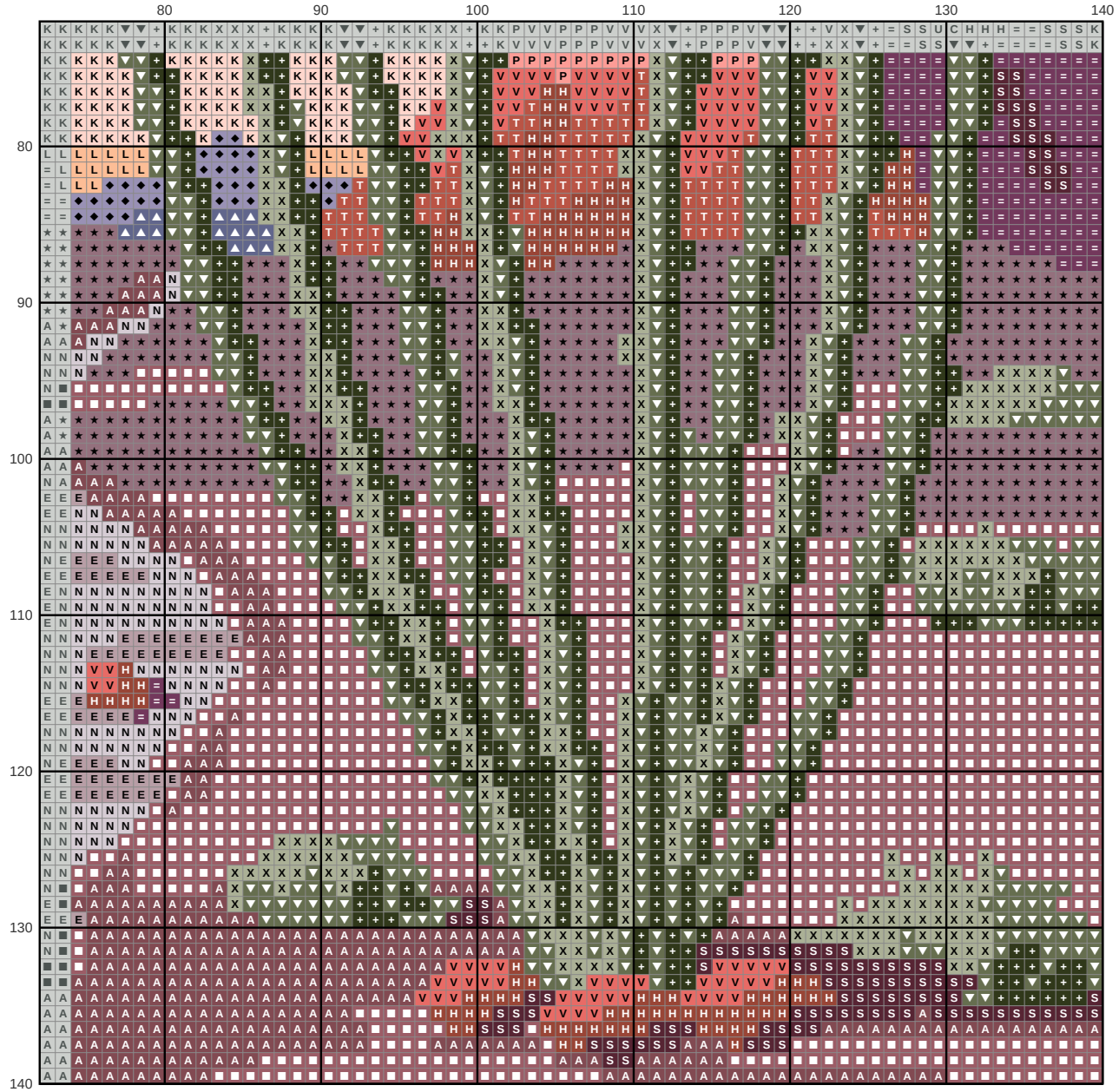

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