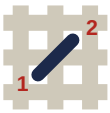
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Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



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 3, column 91, row 91 (DMC 503): 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 503: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 65 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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
●	**503**	Medium Blue Green	18,485	29
■	**3865**	Winter White	2,347	4
▲	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	1,493	3
◆	**3371**	Black Brown	1,007	2
▼	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	903	2
★	**815**	Medium Garnet	898	2
❖	**3346**	Hunter Green	882	2
X	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	881	2
H	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	773	2
+	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	743	2
=	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	727	2
Z	**924**	Very Dark Gray Green	664	1
A	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	532	1
V	**934**	Black Avocado Green	462	1
T	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	332	1
N	**927**	Light Gray Green	329	1
S	**3830**	Terra Cotta	304	1
K	**353**	Peach	288	1
E	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	257	1
C	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	233	1
P	**632**	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	197	1
U	**351**	Coral	154	1
L	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	138	1
2	**921**	Copper	95	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.

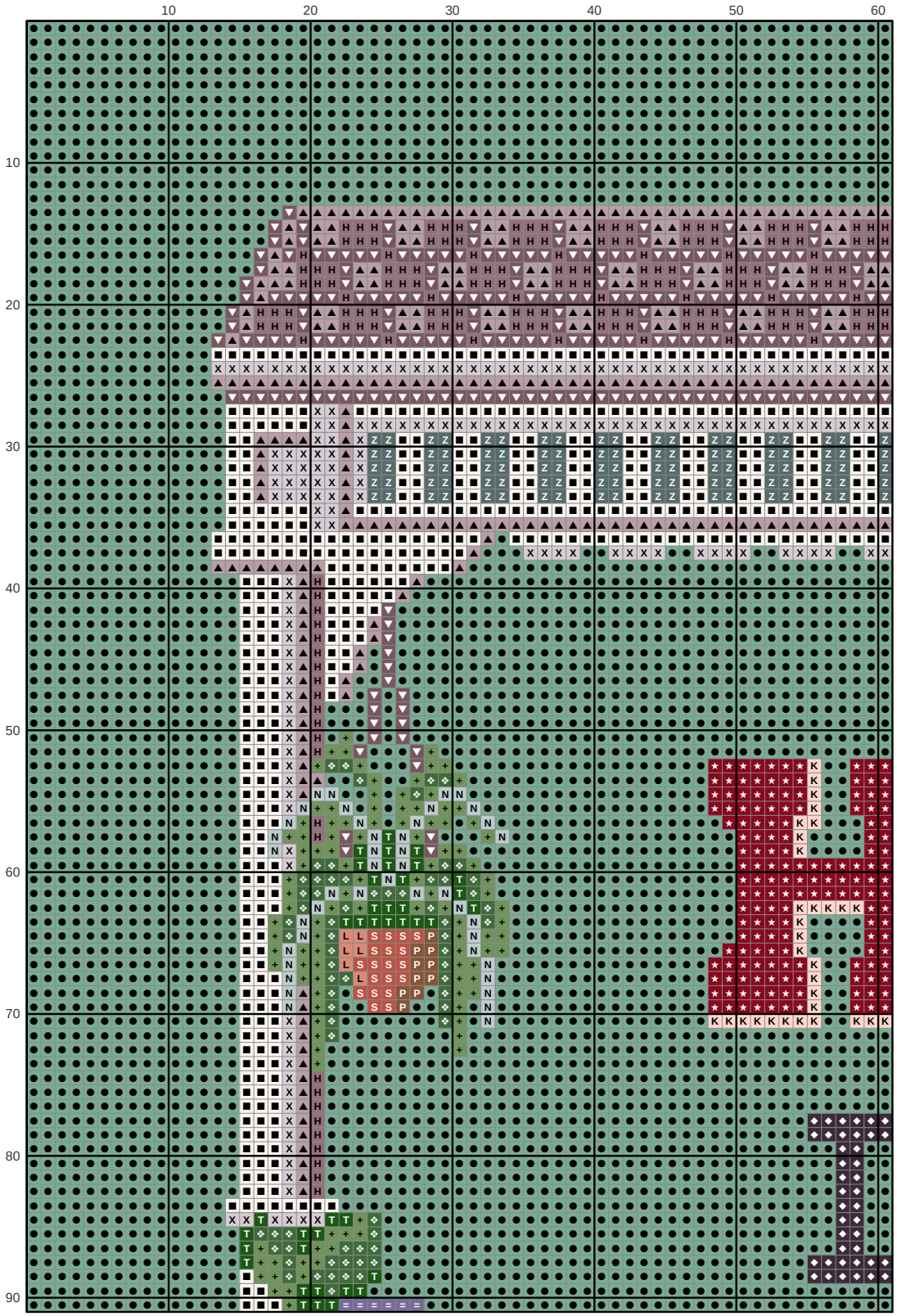
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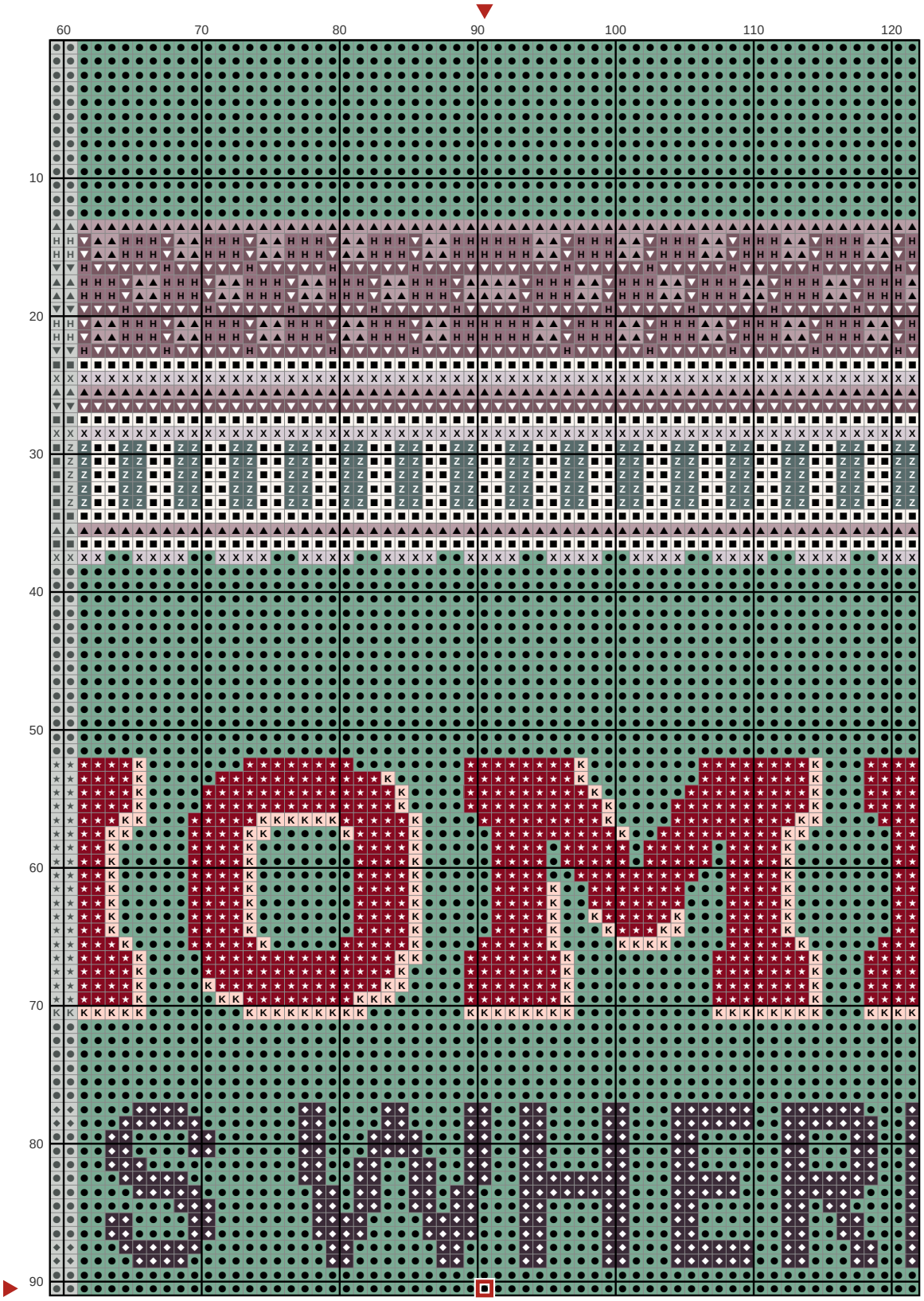
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- T **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- N **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- S **DMC 3830** Terra Cotta
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- P **DMC 632** Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
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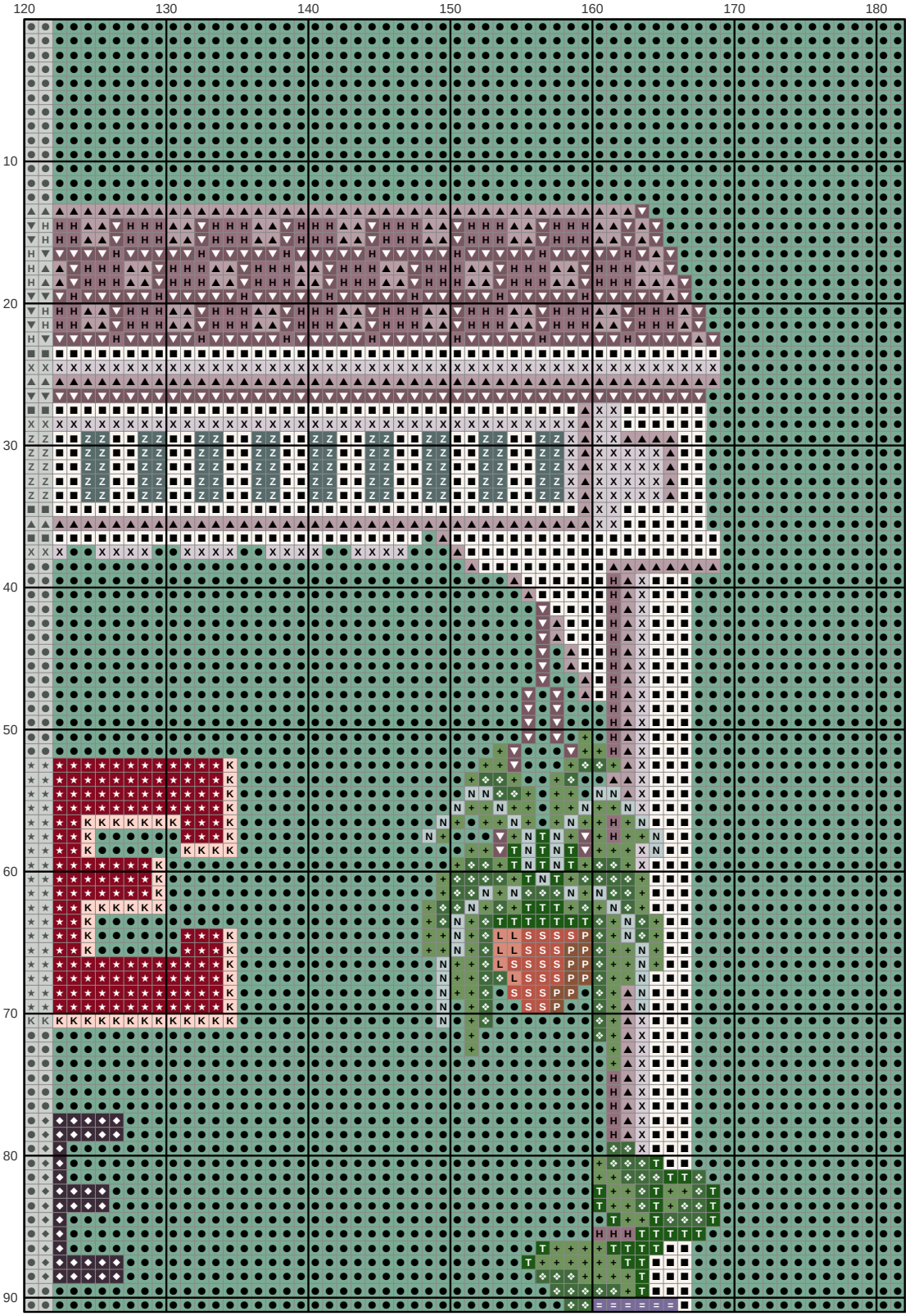
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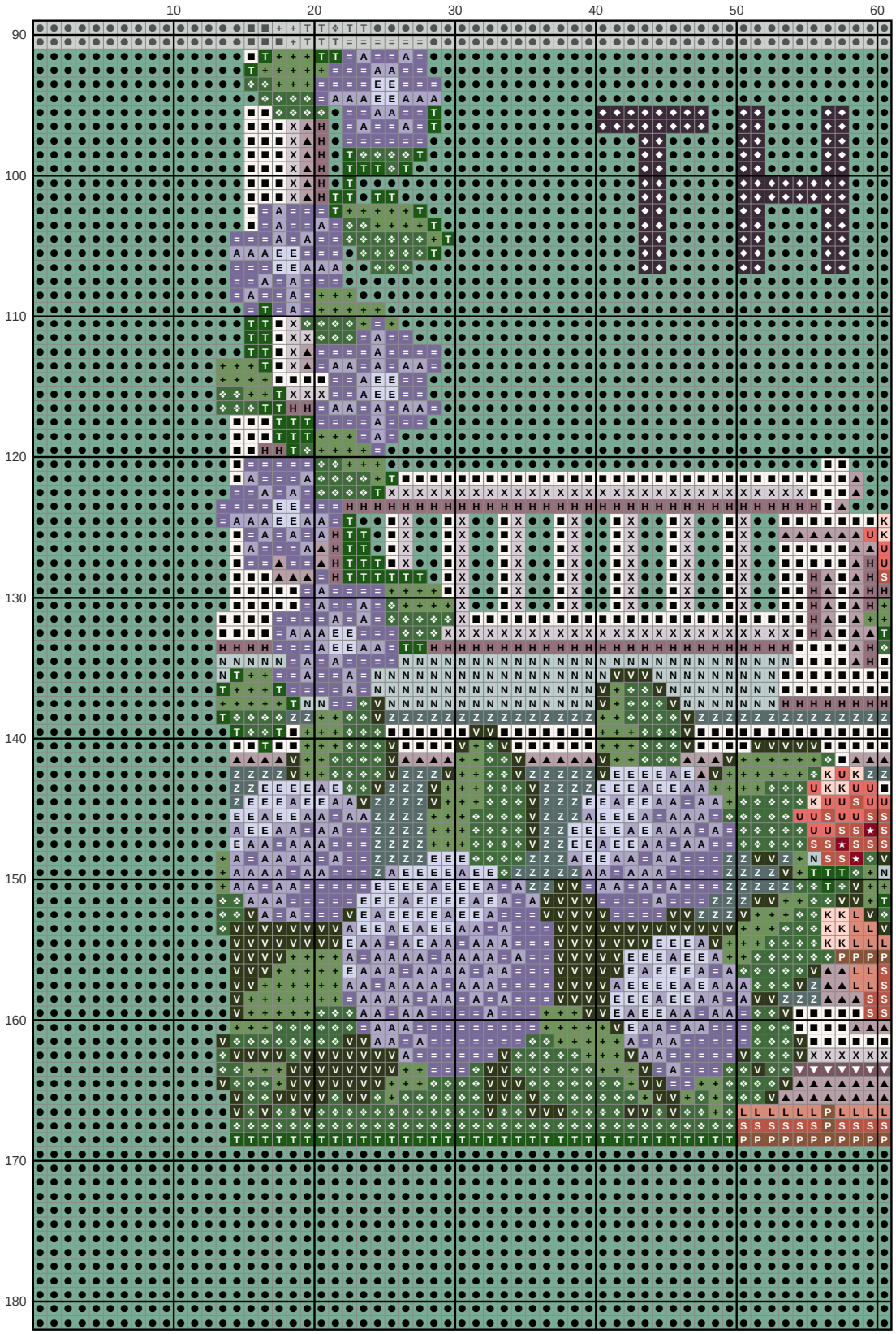
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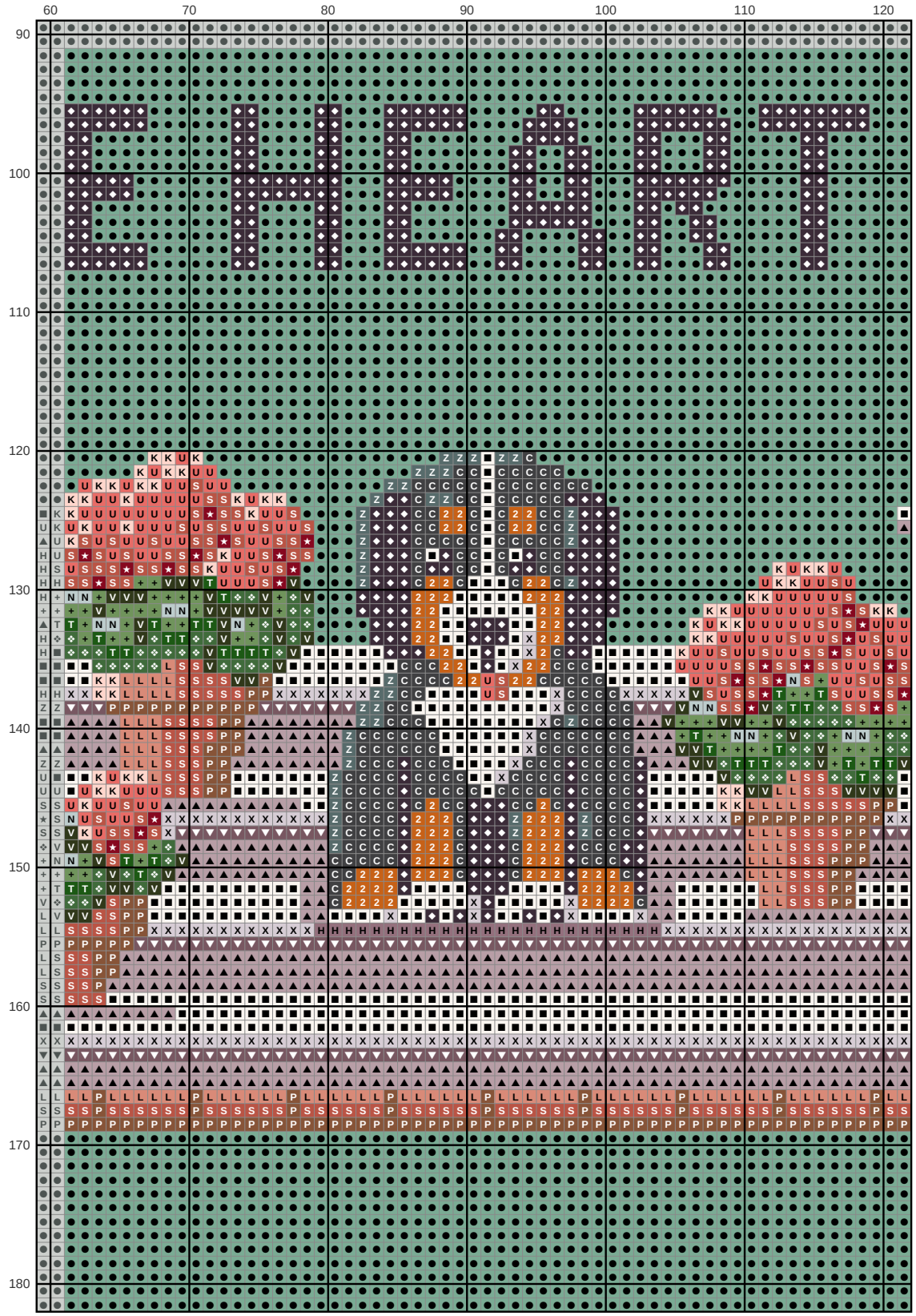
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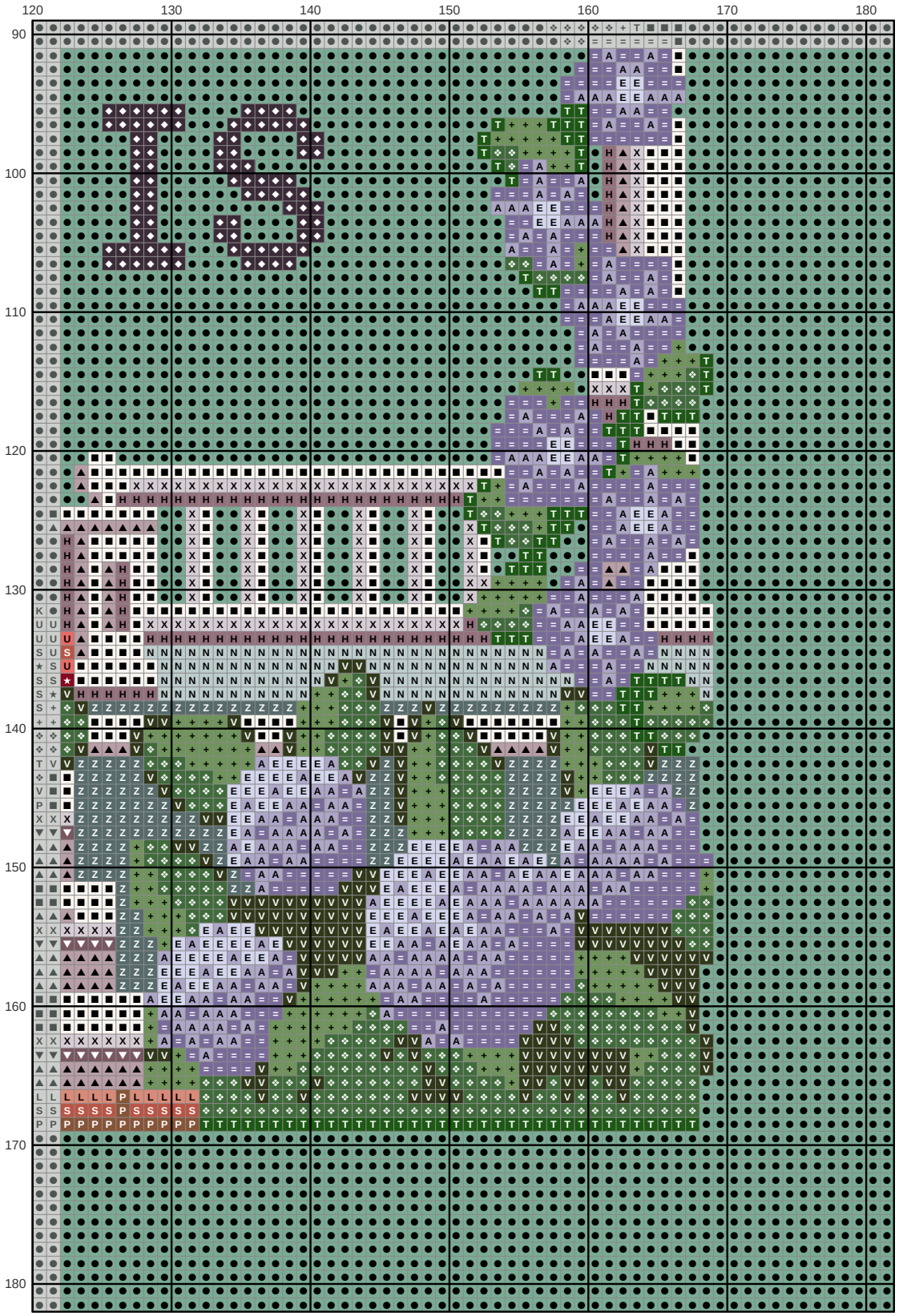
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