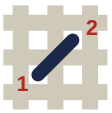
Home sweet home, cat by the hearth

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 815): 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 3865: 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
●	3865	Winter White	20,018	32
■	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,654	3
▲	648	Light Beaver Gray	1,394	3
◆	3371	Black Brown	1,149	2
▼	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,115	2
★	844	Ultra Dark Beaver Gray	960	2
❖	646	Dark Beaver Gray	954	2
X	433	Medium Brown	893	2
H	815	Medium Garnet	839	2
+	921	Copper	681	1
=	435	Very Light Brown	596	1
Z	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	458	1
A	402	Very Light Mahogany	324	1
V	645	Very Dark Beaver Gray	318	1
T	918	Dark Red Copper	258	1
N	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	221	1
S	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	192	1
K	676	Light Old Gold	184	1
E	741	Medium Tangerine	178	1
C	3828	Hazelnut Brown	167	1
P	3363	Medium Pine Green	167	1
U	931	Medium Antique Blue	146	1
L	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	131	1
2	3041	Medium Antique Violet	127	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.

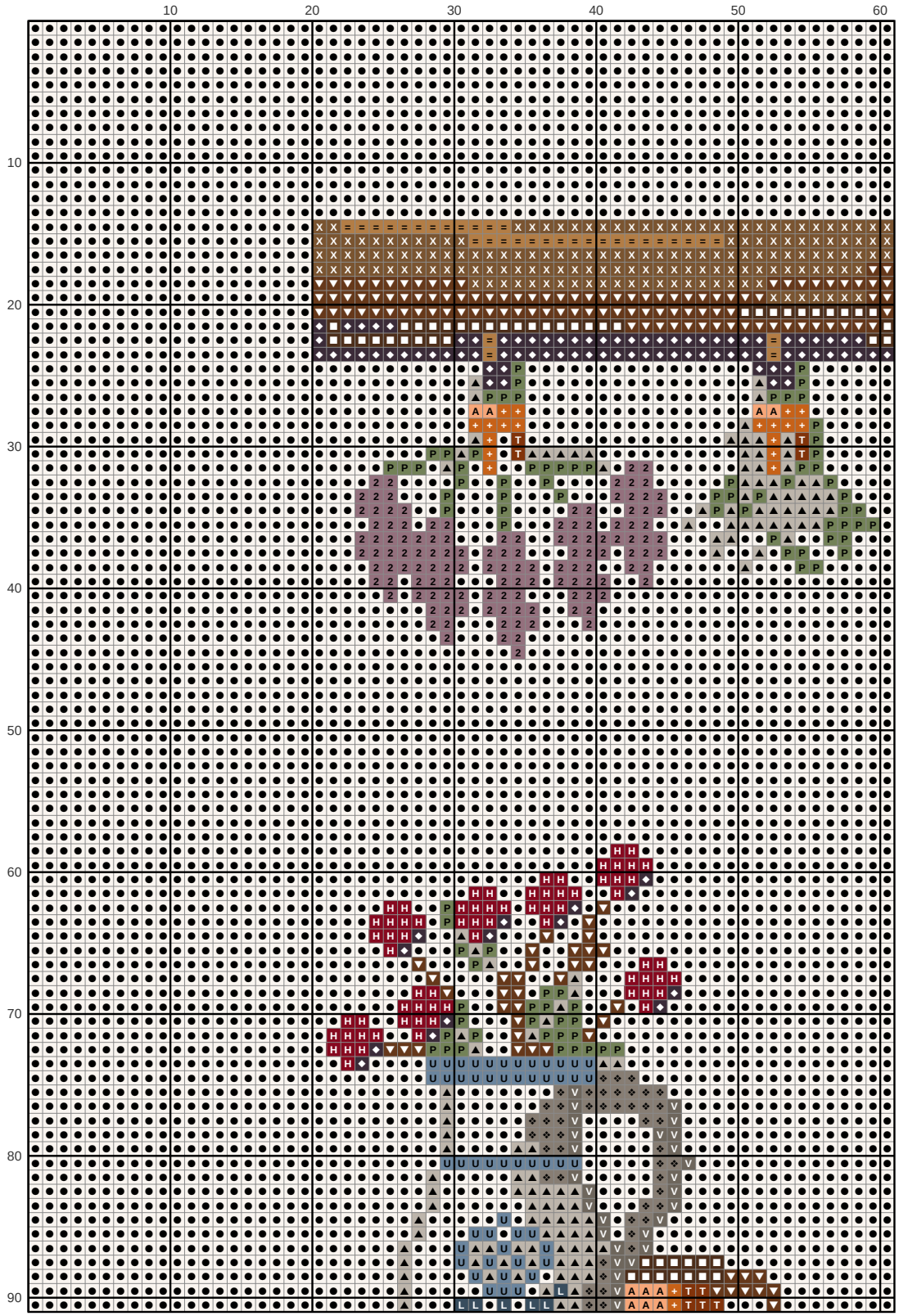
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Needlepoint pattern

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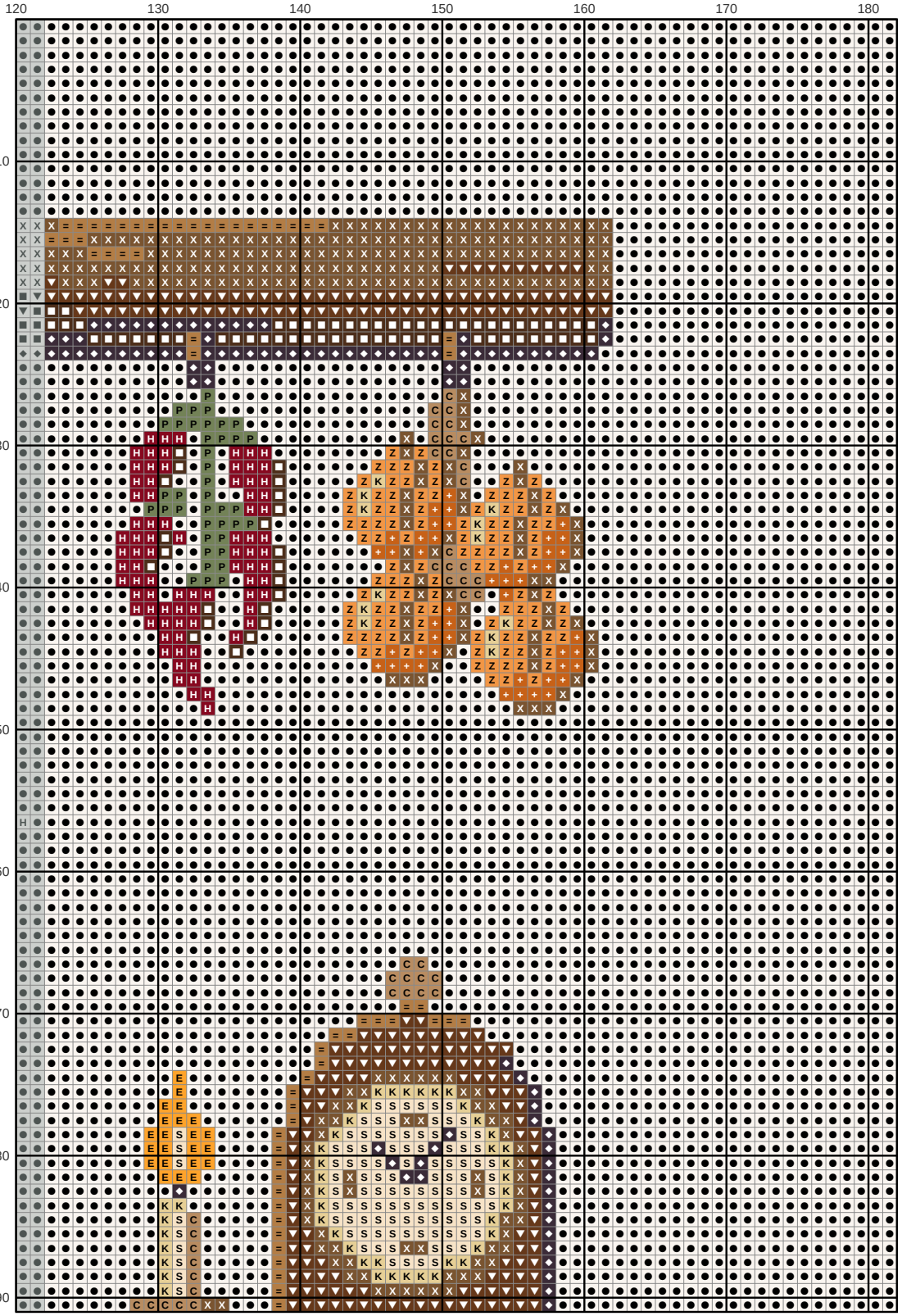
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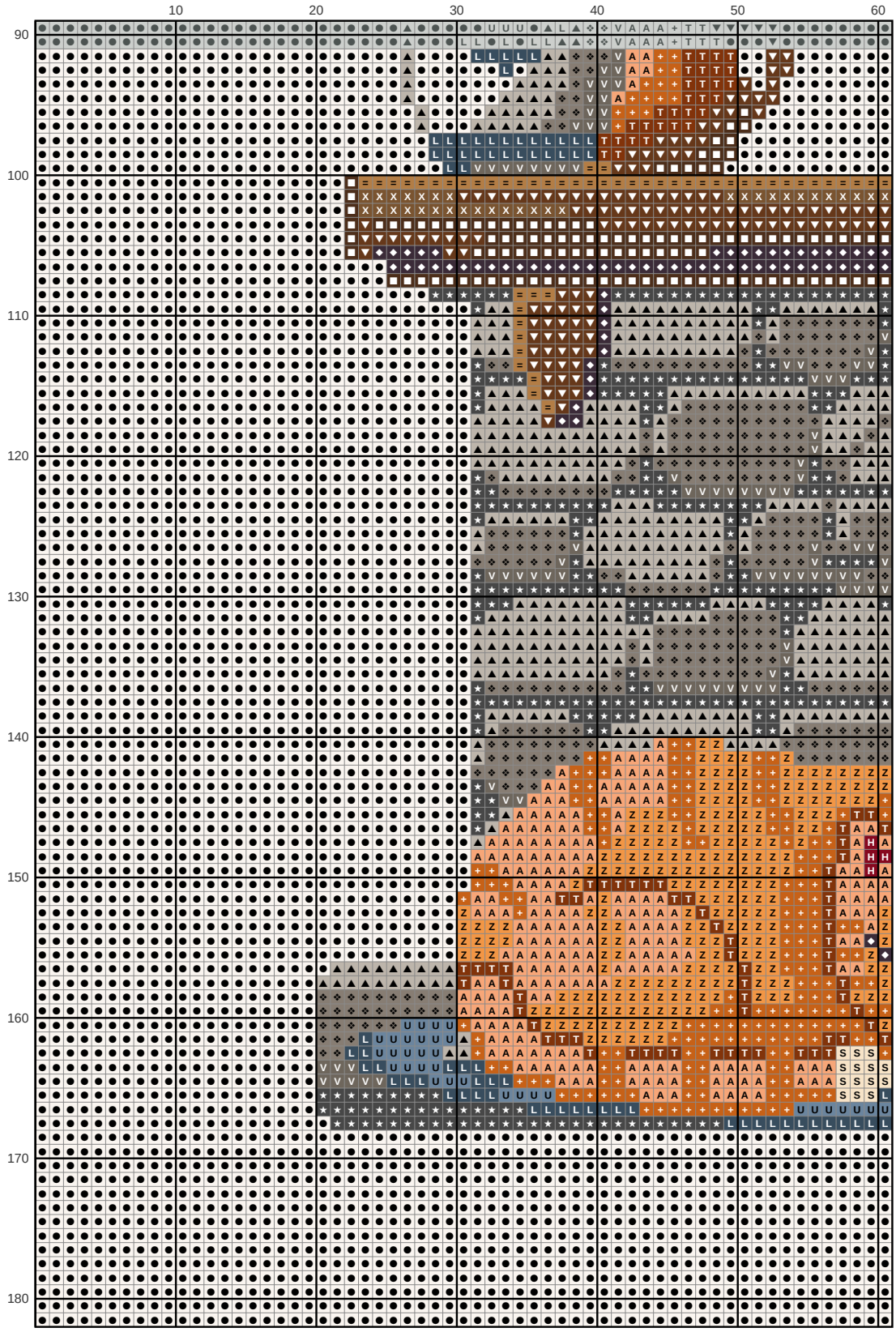
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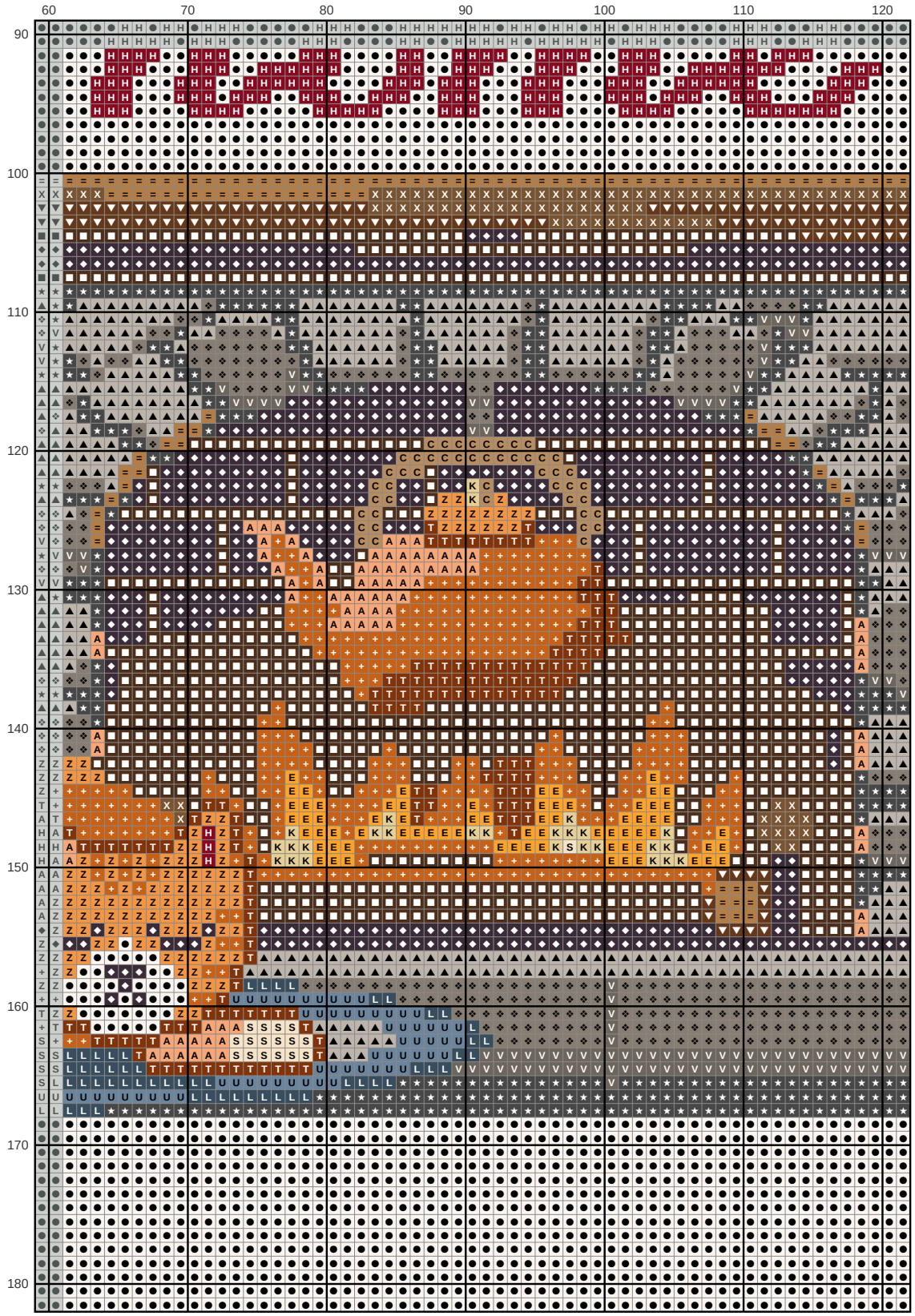
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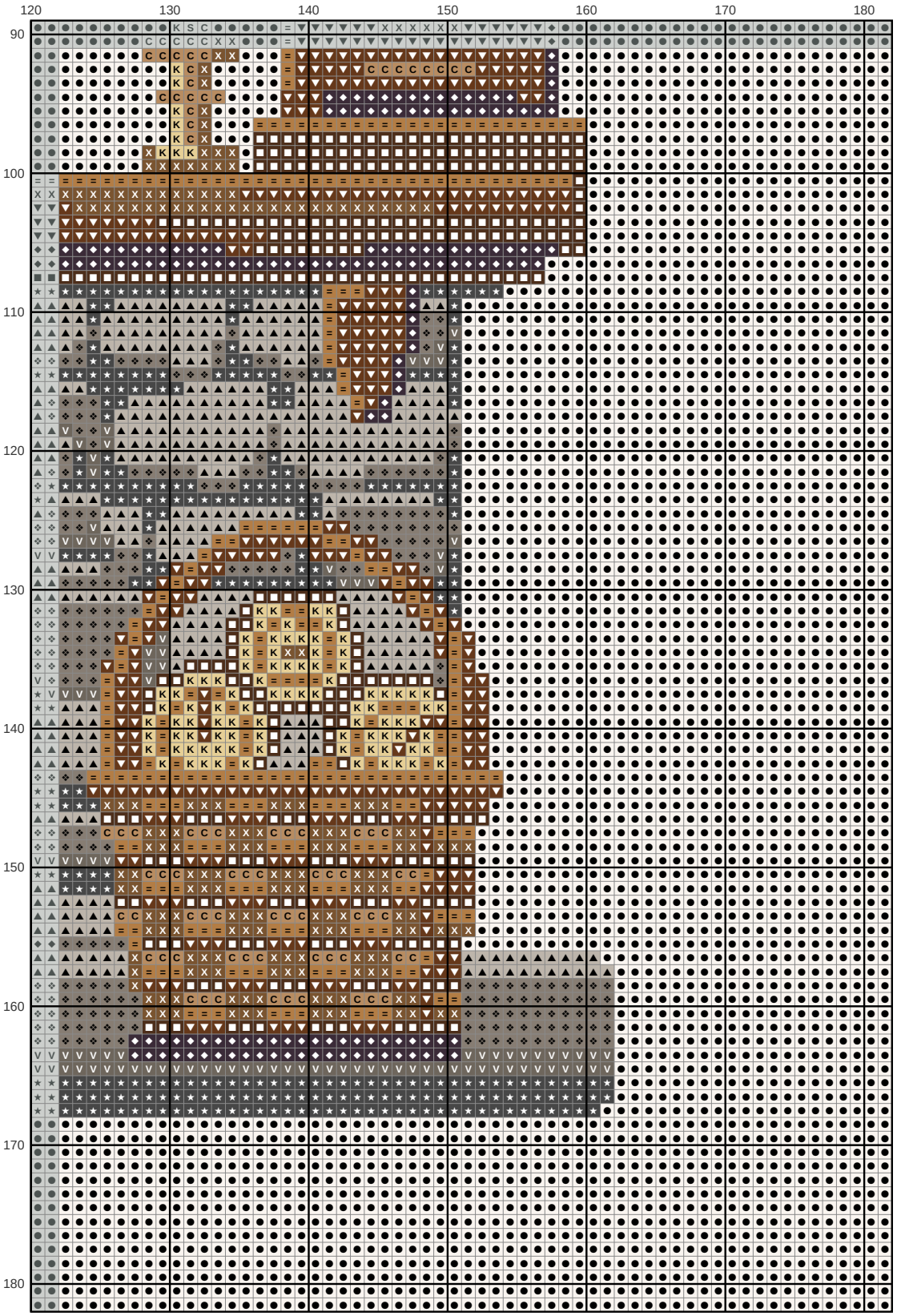
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