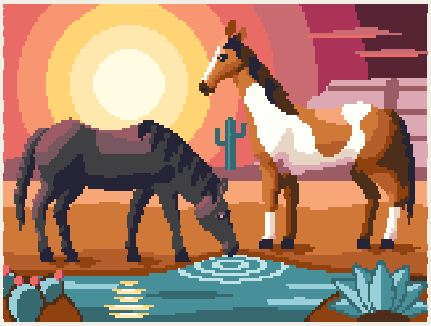
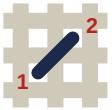
Wild horses at a desert pool

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 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 80, row 60 (DMC 351): 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 20.5 in wide x 16.5 in high (52.1 x 41.9 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 42 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
●	3776	Light Mahogany	2,339	4
■	3810	Dark Turquoise	1,390	3
▲	310	Black	1,180	2
◆	722	Light Orange Spice	1,108	2
▼	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	1,104	2
★	743	Medium Yellow	1,088	2
❖	351	Coral	952	2
X	745	Light Pale Yellow	924	2
H	301	Medium Mahogany	896	2
+	400	Dark Mahogany	869	2
=	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	835	2
Z	402	Very Light Mahogany	733	2
A	3687	Mauve	698	2
V	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	697	2
T	3726	Dark Antique Mauve	606	1
N	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	587	1
S	154	Very Dark Grape	580	2
K	3803	Dark Mauve	537	1
E	BLANC	White	528	1
C	3727	Light Antique Mauve	523	1
P	3766	Light Peacock Blue	357	1
U	3740	Dark Antique Violet	338	1
L	3774	Very Light Desert Sand	182	1
2	3811	Very Light Turquoise	149	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.

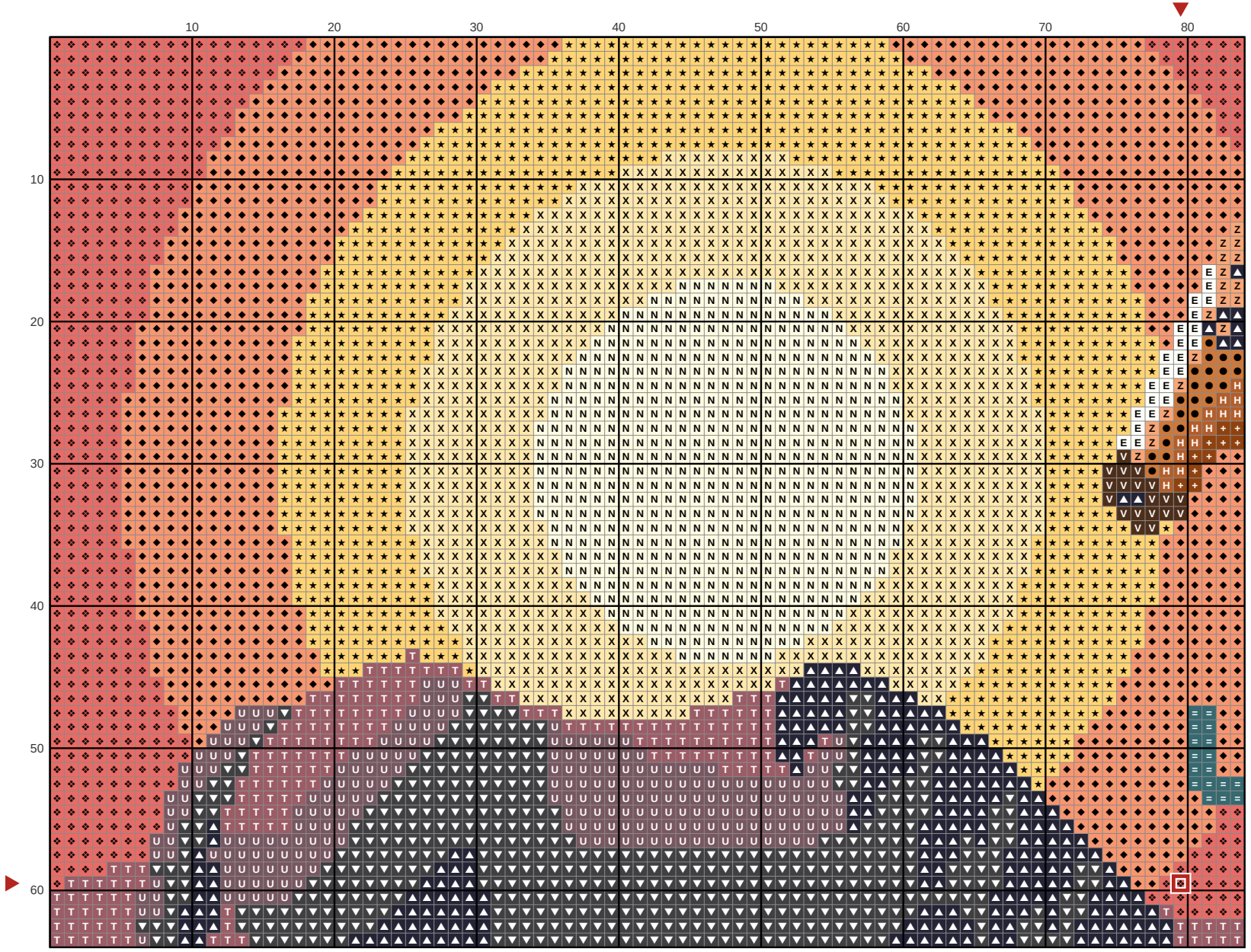
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Wild horses at a desert pool

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 64. Start at the red outline

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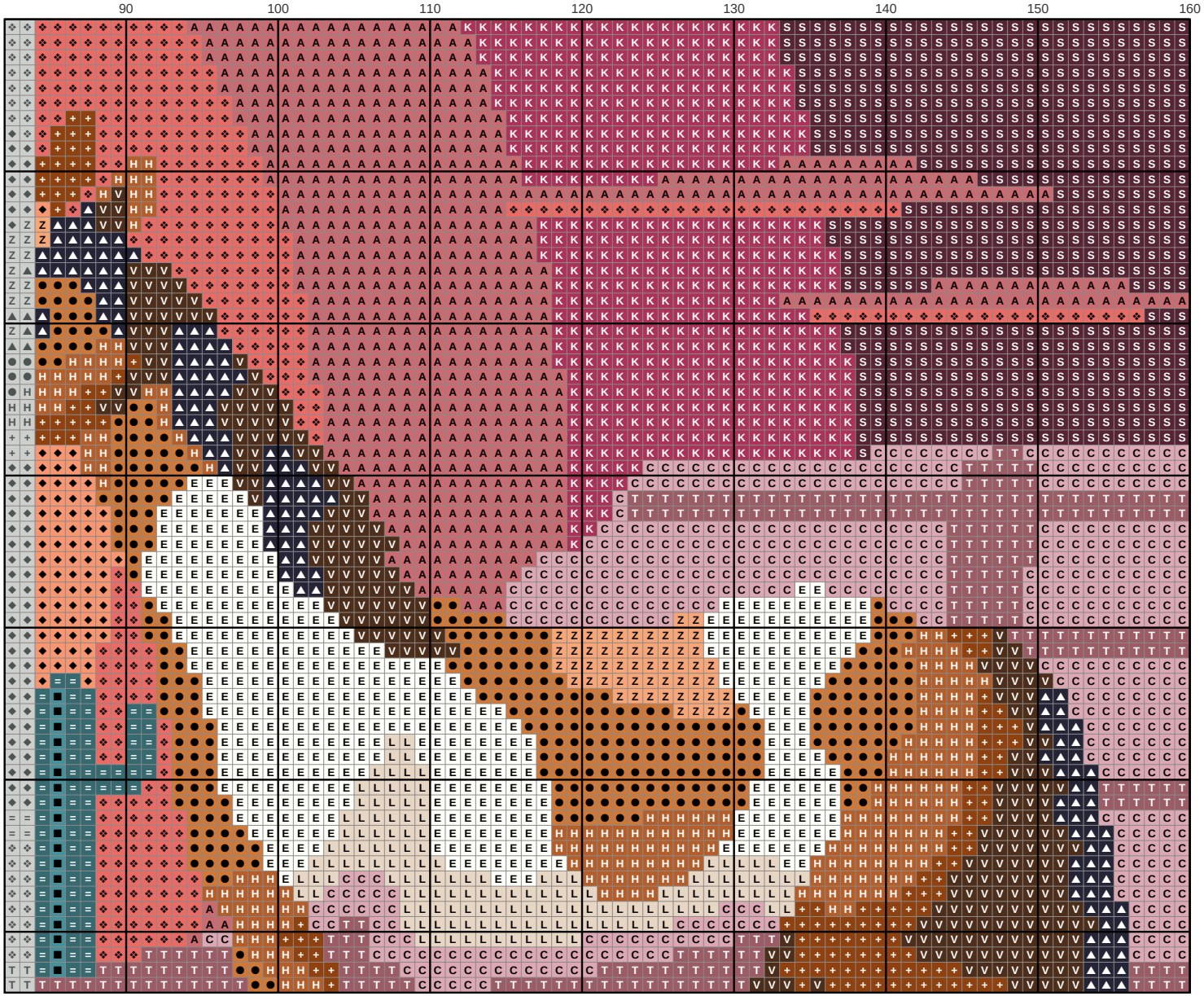
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- DMC 745 — Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 301 — Medium Mahogany
- DMC 400 — Dark Mahogany
- DMC 3808 — Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 402 — Very Light Mahogany
- DMC 898 — Very Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 3726 — Dark Antique Mauve
- DMC 3823 — Ultra Pale Yellow
- DMC BLANC — White
- DMC 3740 — Dark Antique Violet

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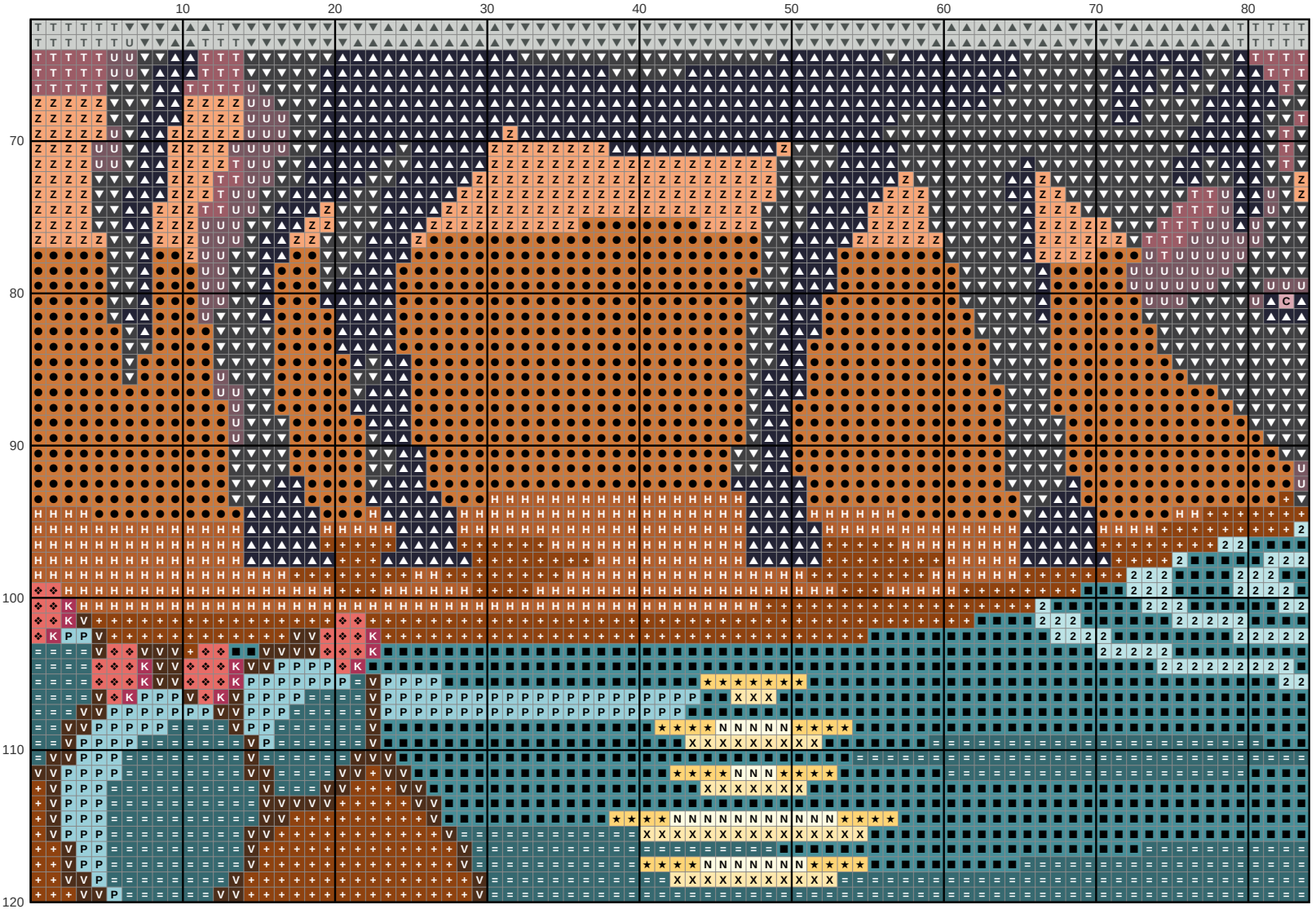
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- **V** **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **T** **DMC 3726** Dark Antique Mauve
- **S** **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **K** **DMC 3803** Dark Mauve
- **E** **DMC BLANC** White
- **C** **DMC 3727** Light Antique Mauve
- **L** **DMC 3774** Very Light Desert Sand

Wild horses at a desert pool

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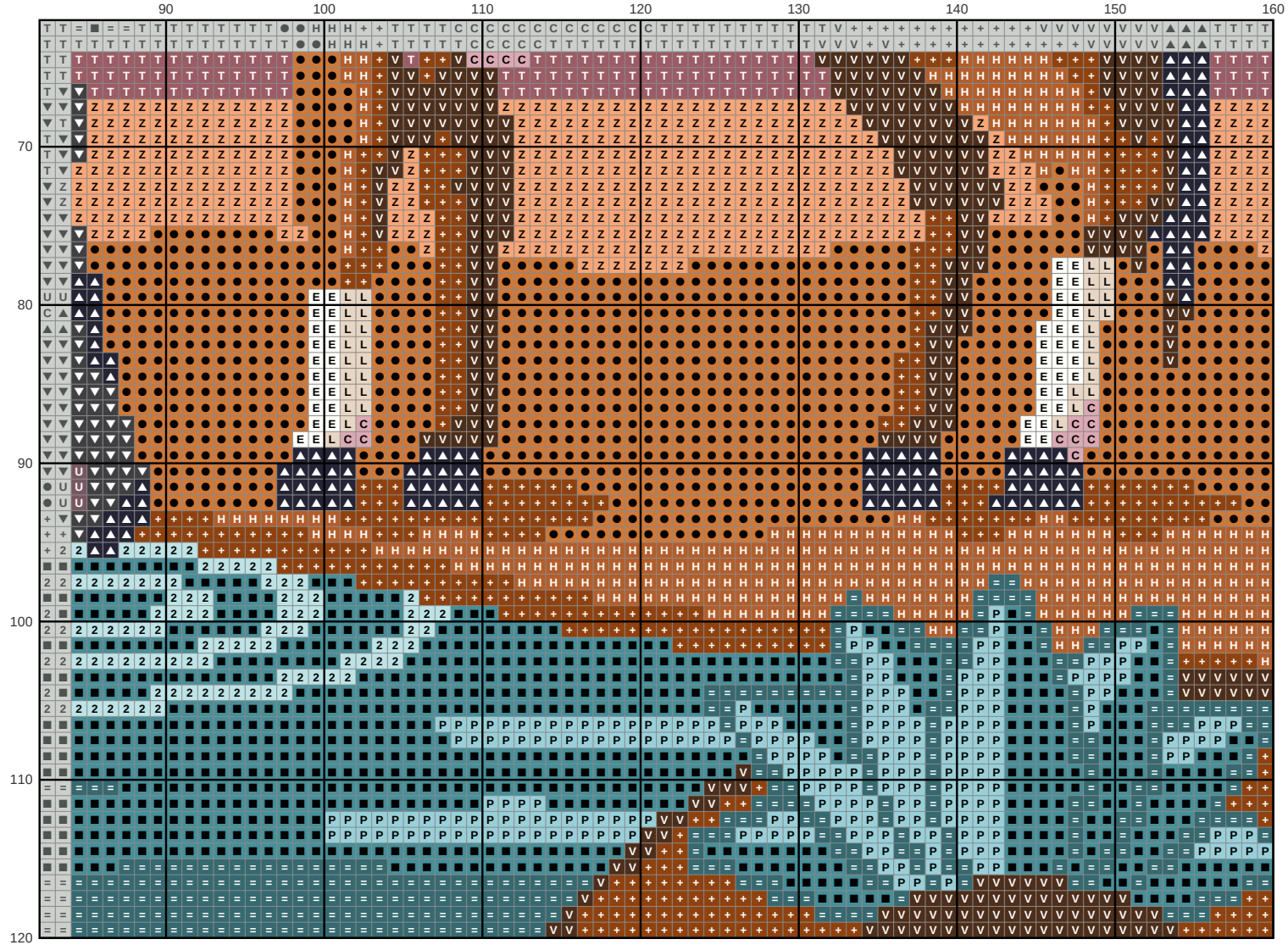
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