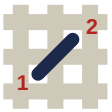
Rocking chair back, lake at dawn

Needlepoint pattern | 156 x 208 stitches | 12 x 16 in (30.5 x 40.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 23 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC 160): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 16 x 20 in (40.6 x 50.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 60 skeins in all (an estimate).

Put it on a chair: the seat with its padding, tacks or staples, and thin cloth for under it. Measure your seat over its padding before you begin, and carry the edge on three quarters of an inch beyond it on every side. How to cover a chair seat.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3824	Light Apricot	3,951	6
■	778	Very Light Antique Mauve	2,777	5
▲	340	Medium Blue Violet	2,302	4
◆	155	Medium Dark Blue Violet	2,239	4
▼	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	2,222	4
★	501	Dark Blue Green	1,930	3
❖	310	Black	1,858	3
X	500	Very Dark Blue Green	1,823	3
O	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,719	3
+	3865	Winter White	1,642	3
=	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,535	3
Z	415	Pearl Gray	1,529	3
A	161	Gray Blue	1,306	2
V	160	Medium Gray Blue	1,152	2
T	318	Light Steel Gray	928	2
N	26	Pale Lavender	764	2
S	3807	Cornflower Blue	733	2
K	3362	Dark Pine Green	568	1
E	834	Very Light Golden Olive	505	1
C	23	Apple Blossom	469	1
P	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	355	1
U	3787	Dark Brown Gray	135	1
L	321	Red	6	1

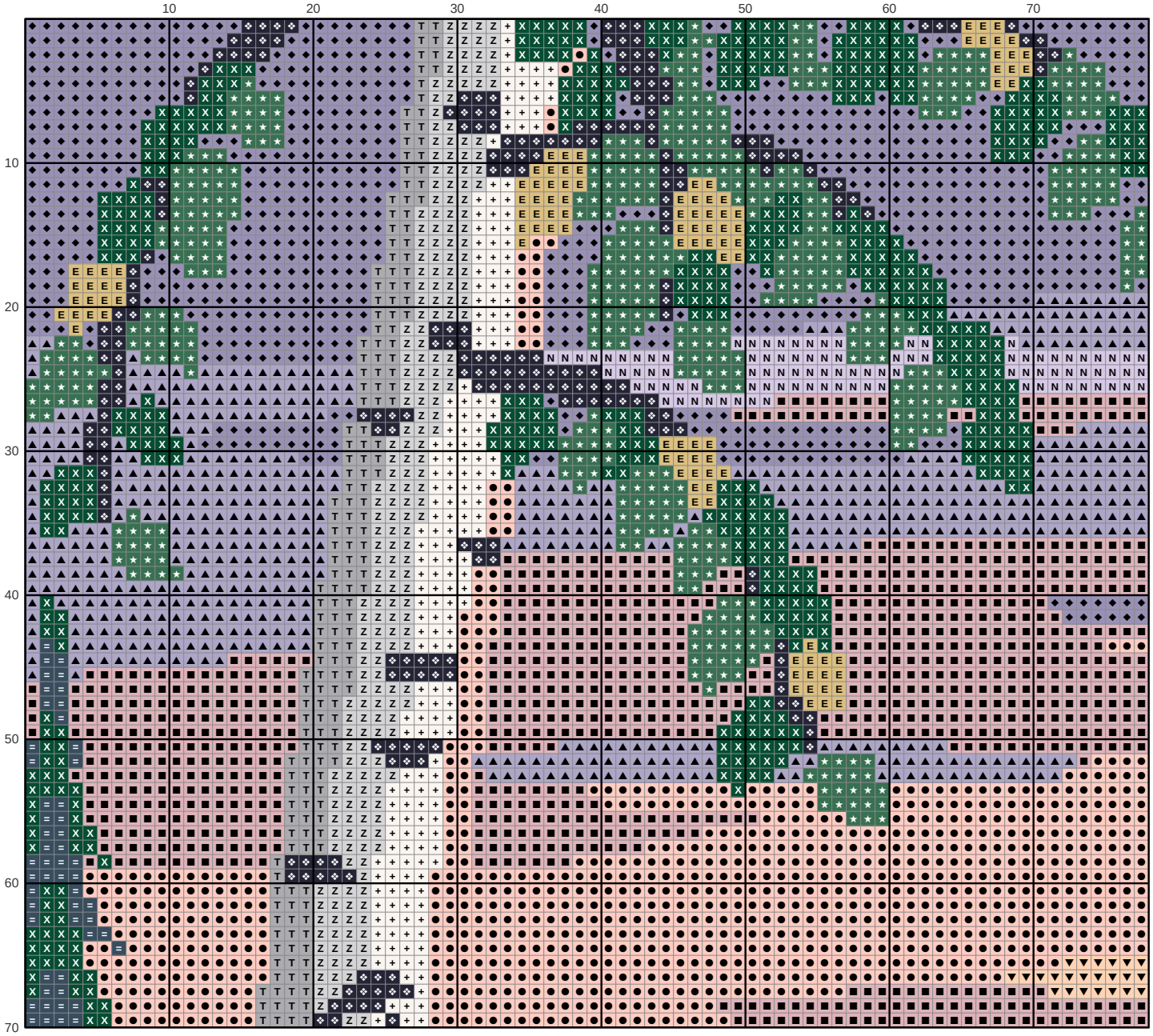
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Chart 1 of 6: columns 1 to 78, rows 1 to 70

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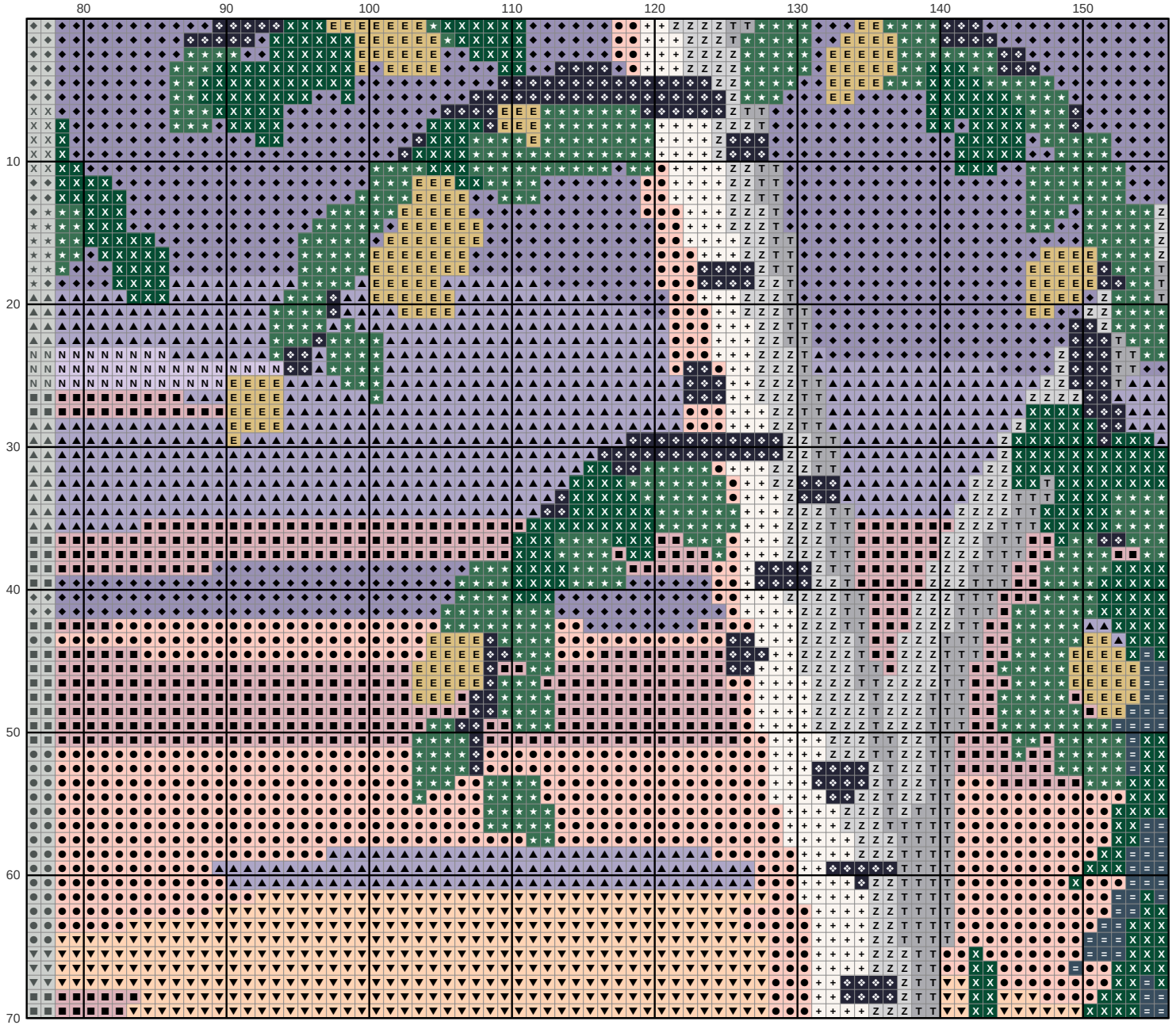
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- ■ **DMC 778** Very Light Antique Mauve
- ▲ **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- ◆ **DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet
- ▼ **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- ★ **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- ❖ **DMC 310** Black
- X **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- \+ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- = **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- Z **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- T **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- N **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- E **DMC 834** Very Light Golden Olive

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Chart 2 of 6: columns 79 to 156, rows 1 to 70. Gray squares repeat columns 77 and 78: do not stitch them twice

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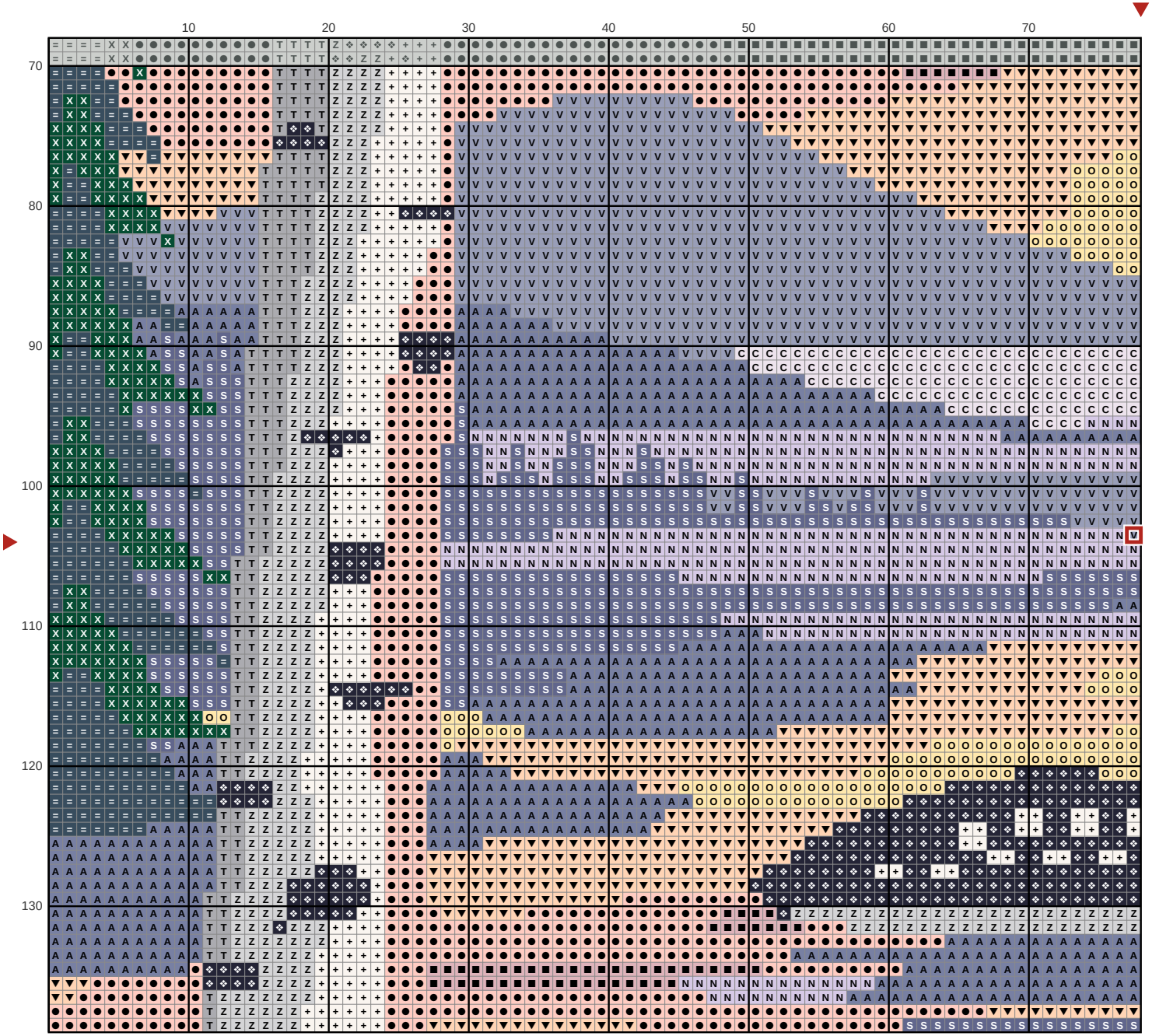
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Chart 3 of 6: columns 1 to 78, rows 71 to 139. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70: do not stitch them twice

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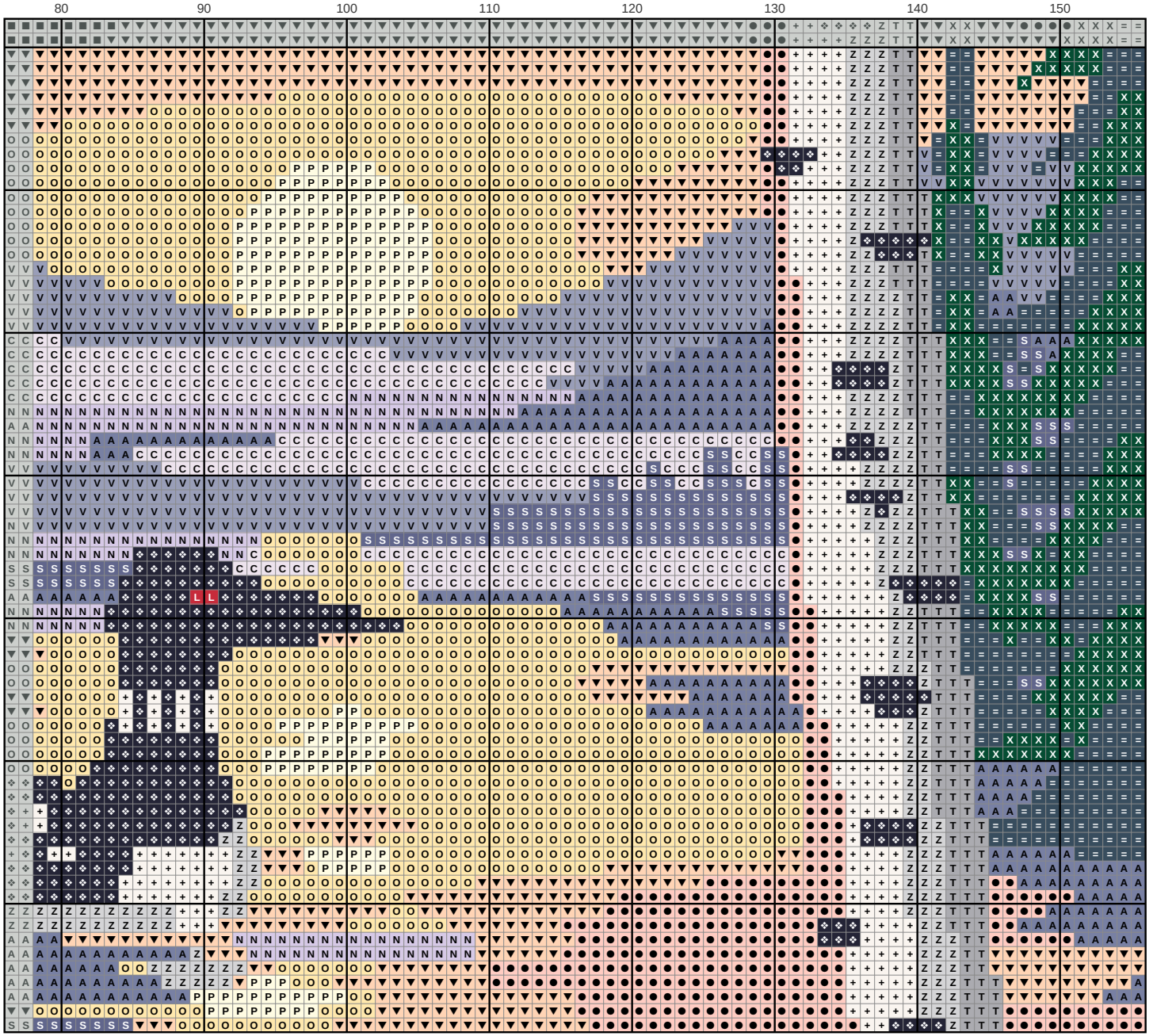
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- X **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- O **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- \+ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- = **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- Z **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- A **DMC 161** Gray Blue
- V **DMC 160** Medium Gray Blue
- T **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- N **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- S **DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue
- C **DMC 23** Apple Blossom

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Chart 4 of 6: columns 79 to 156, rows 71 to 139. Gray squares repeat columns 77 and 78 and rows 69 and 70: do not stitch them twice

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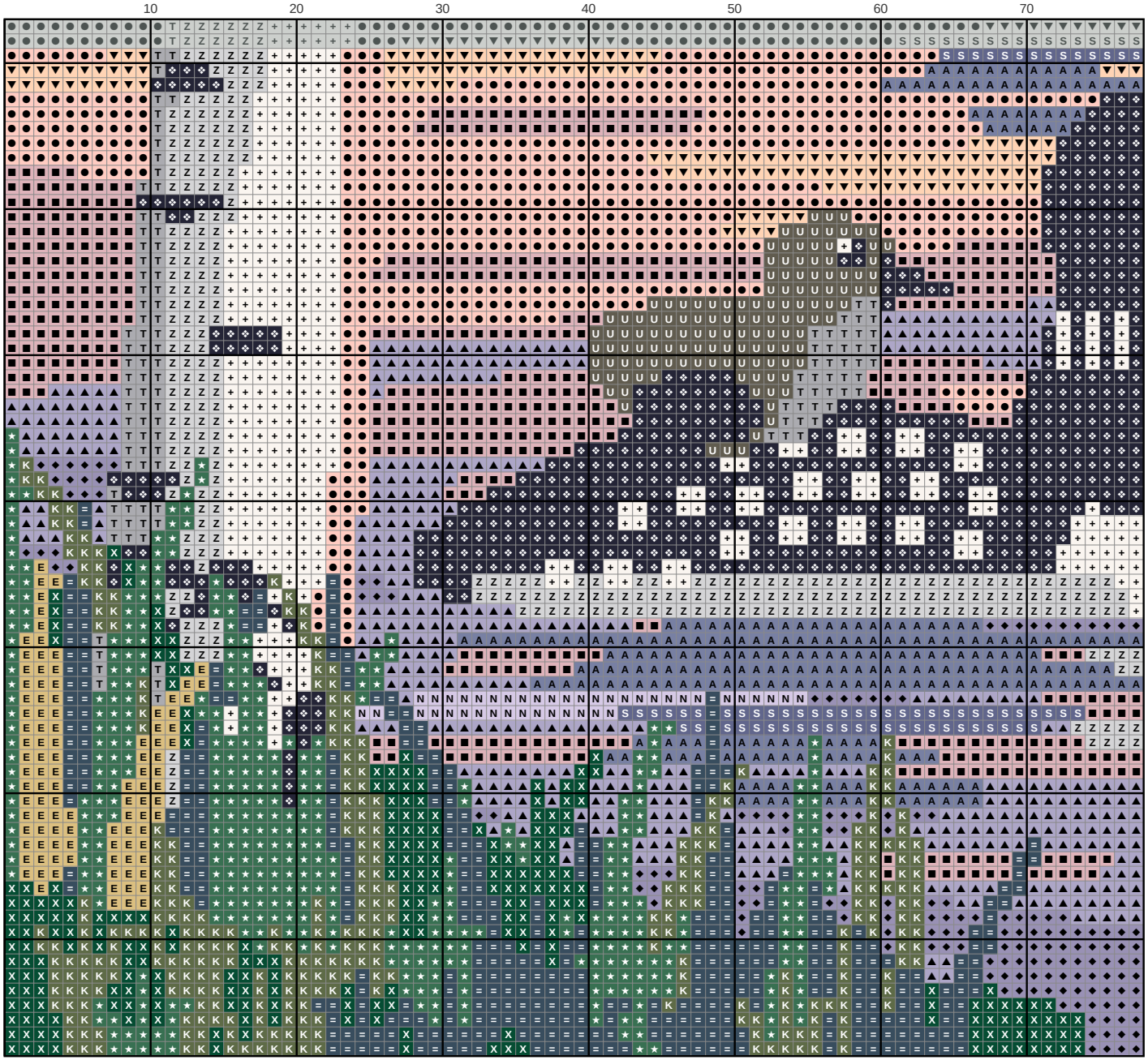
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- \+ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- = **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
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- A **DMC 161** Gray Blue
- V **DMC 160** Medium Gray Blue
- T **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- N **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- S **DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue
- C **DMC 23** Apple Blossom
- P **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- L **DMC 321** Red

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Chart 5 of 6: columns 1 to 78, rows 140 to 208. Gray squares repeat rows 138 and 139: do not stitch them twice

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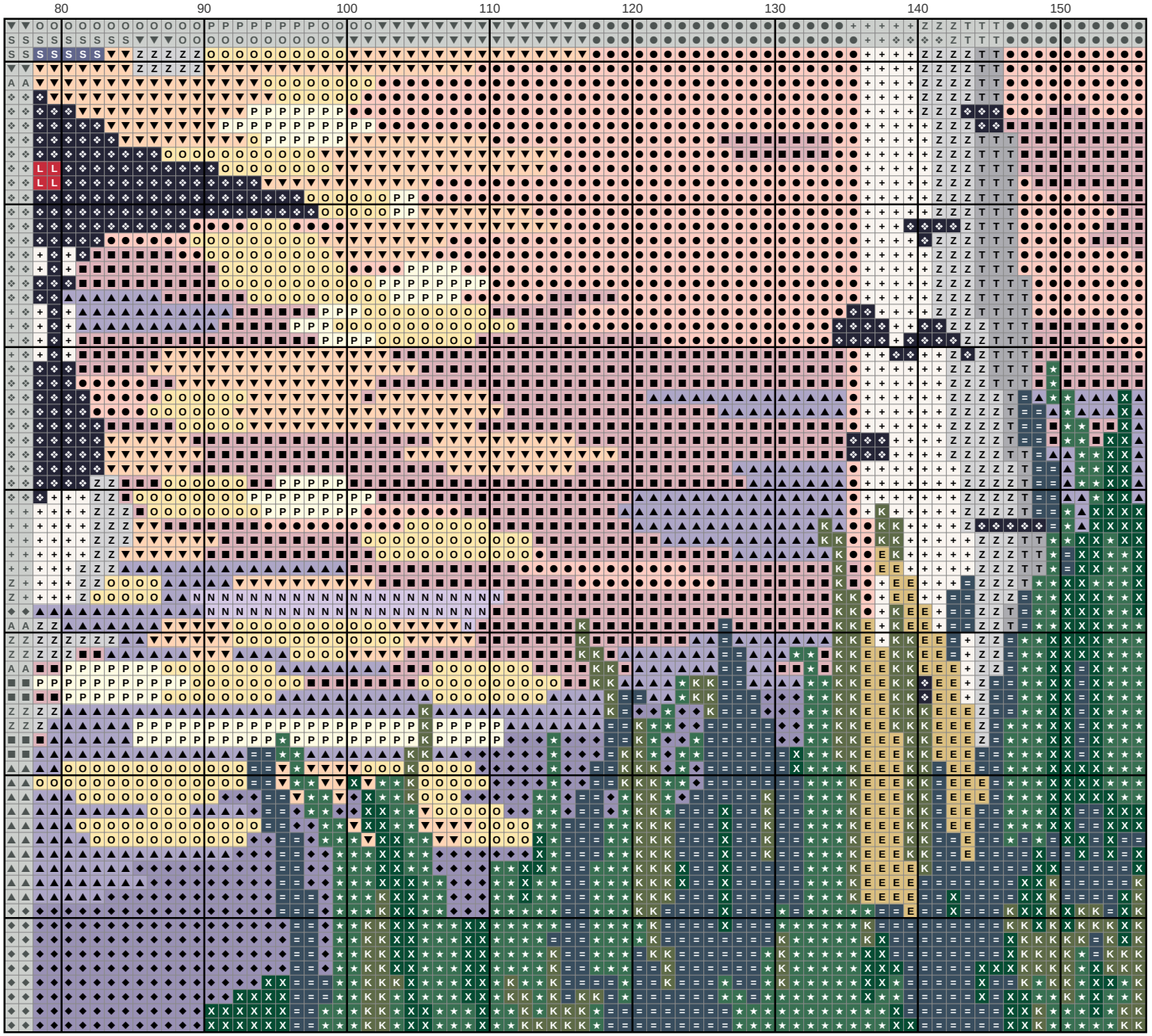
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- ★ **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- ❖ **DMC 310** Black
- X **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- \+ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- = **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- Z **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- A **DMC 161** Gray Blue
- T **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- N **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- S **DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue
- K **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- E **DMC 834** Very Light Golden Olive
- U **DMC 3787** Dark Brown Gray

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Chart 6 of 6: columns 79 to 156, rows 140 to 208. Gray squares repeat columns 77 and 78 and rows 138 and 139: do not stitch them twice

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- E DMC 834 Very Light Golden Olive
- P DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
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