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Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	4,154	40	7
■	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,600	16	3
▲	**336**	Navy Blue	1,224	12	2
◆	**519**	Sky Blue	1,139	11	2
▼	**3865**	Winter White	1,138	11	2
★	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	1,091	11	2
❖	**3371**	Black Brown	984	10	2
X	**700**	Bright Green	950	9	2
O	**702**	Kelly Green	940	9	2
+	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	531	6	1
=	**970**	Light Pumpkin	487	5	1
Z	**632**	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	470	5	1
A	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	412	4	1
V	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	361	4	1
T	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	358	4	1
N	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	296	3	1
S	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	236	3	1
K	**3341**	Apricot	207	2	1
E	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	164	2	1
C	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	158	2	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

16,900 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 4 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 35 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 22 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 32 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 24 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and 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 (about 169 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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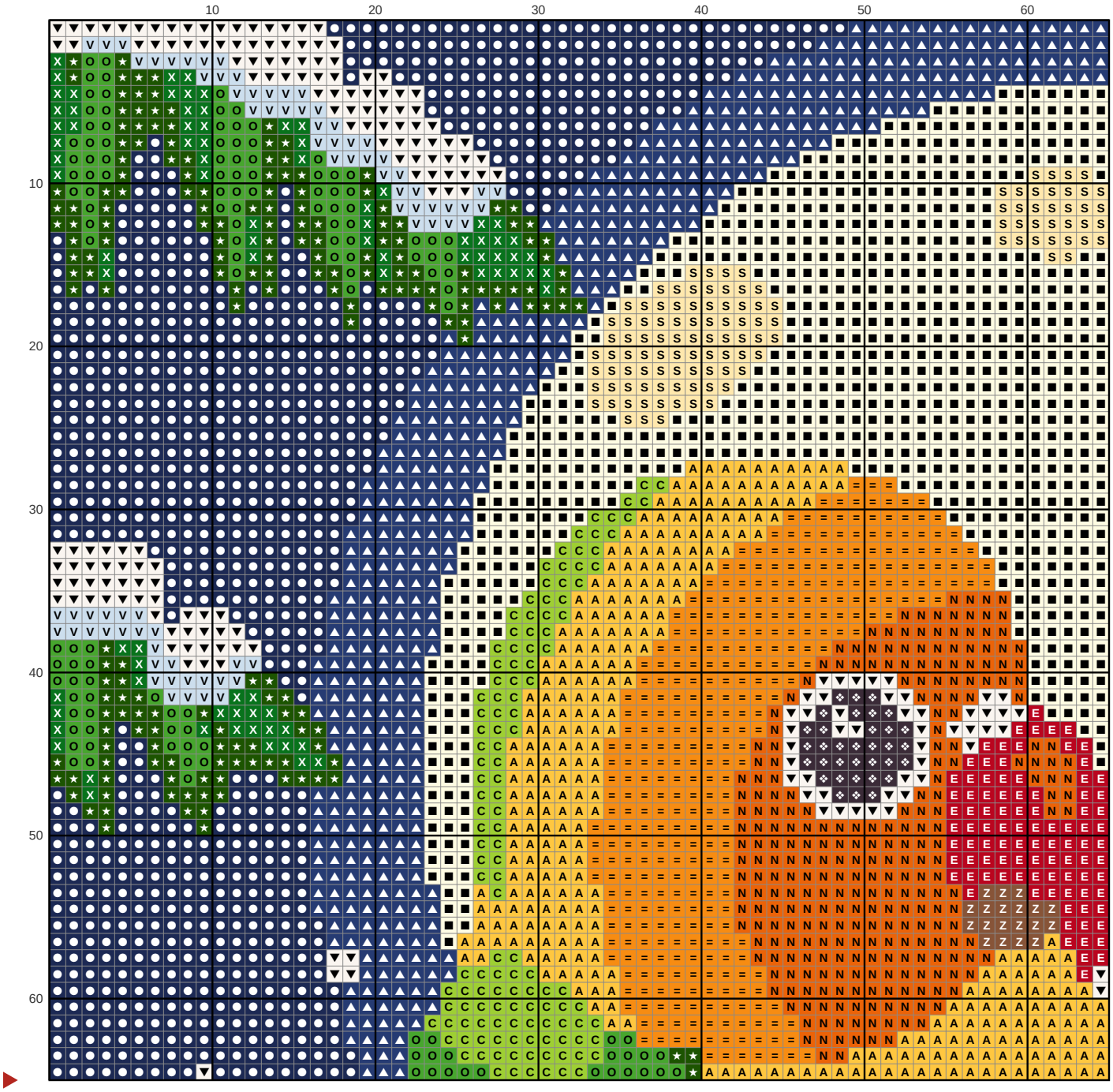

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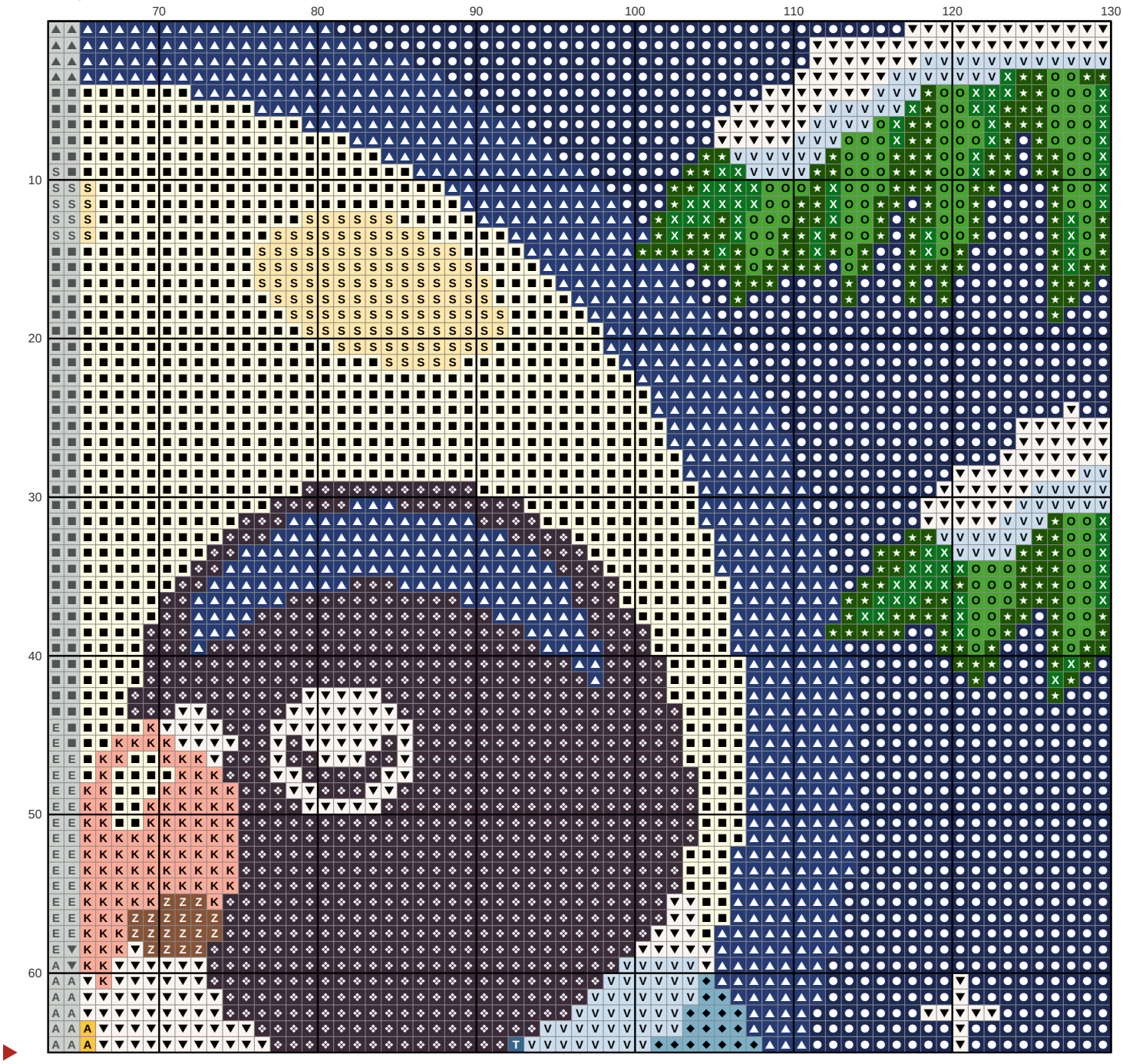

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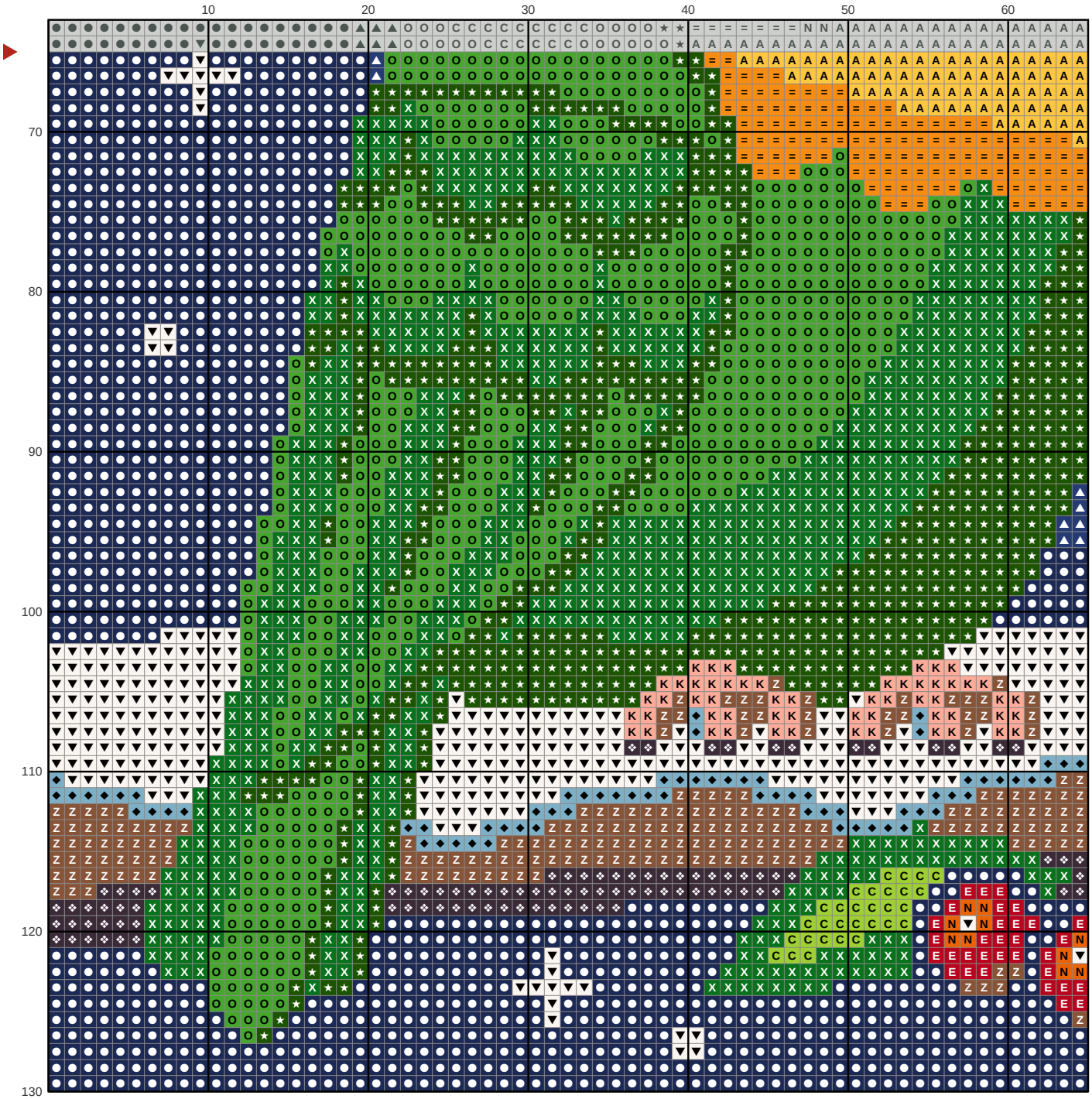

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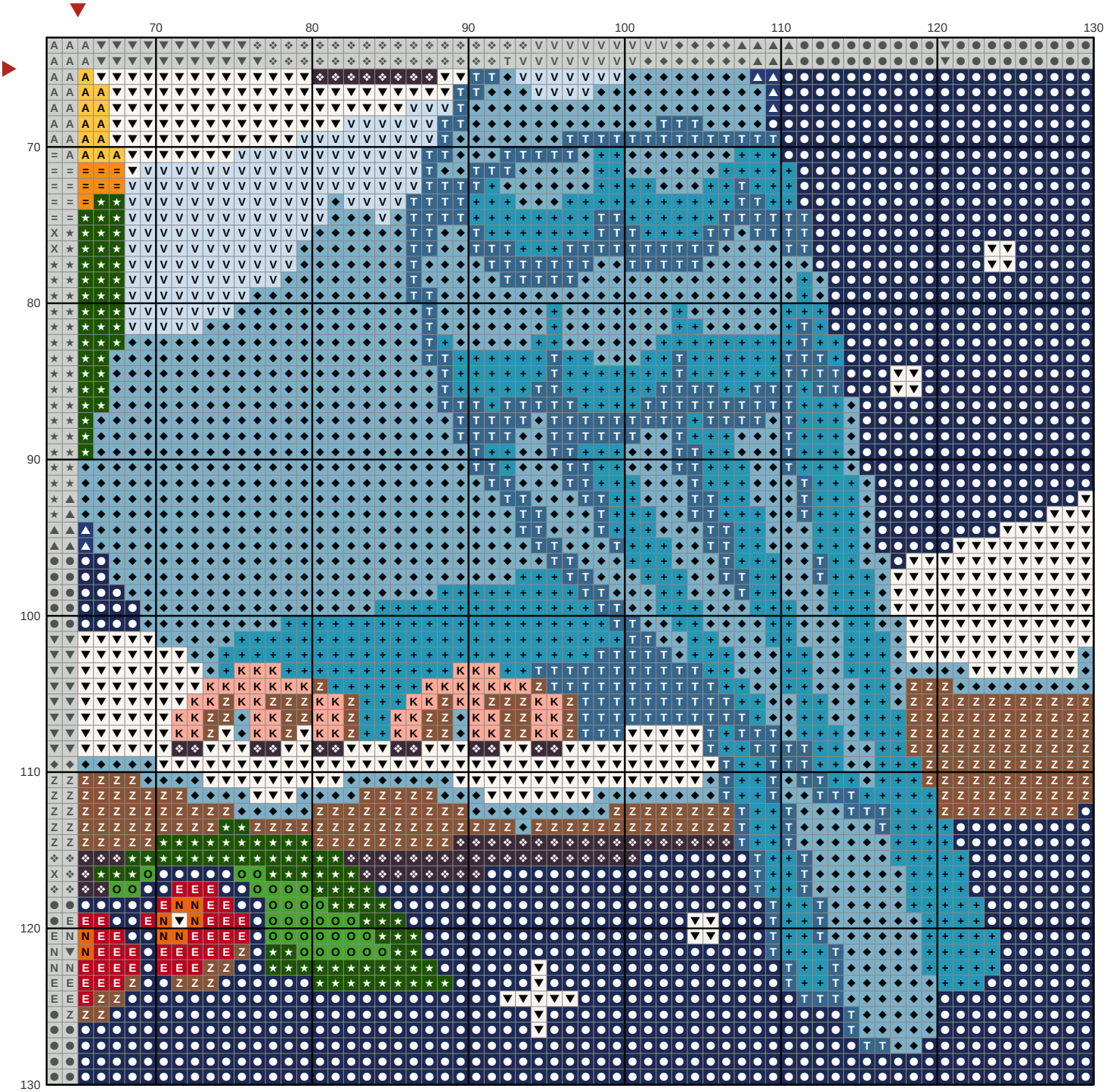

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