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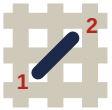
Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



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 70, row 70 (DMC 955): 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 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 47 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	2,809	5
■	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	1,945	3
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,475	3
◆	**13**	Medium Light Nile Green	1,333	3
▼	**336**	Navy Blue	1,312	3
★	**341**	Light Blue Violet	1,297	3
❖	**29**	Eggplant	1,211	2
X	**3607**	Light Plum	992	2
H	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	892	2
+	**955**	Light Nile Green	838	2
=	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	753	2
Z	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	688	2
A	**3608**	Very Light Plum	658	2
V	**913**	Medium Nile Green	657	2
T	**911**	Medium Emerald Green	656	2
N	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	575	1
S	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	360	1
K	**400**	Dark Mahogany	331	1
E	**744**	Pale Yellow	240	1
C	**976**	Medium Golden Brown	191	1
P	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	154	1
U	**301**	Medium Mahogany	114	1
L	**742**	Light Tangerine	64	1
2	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	55	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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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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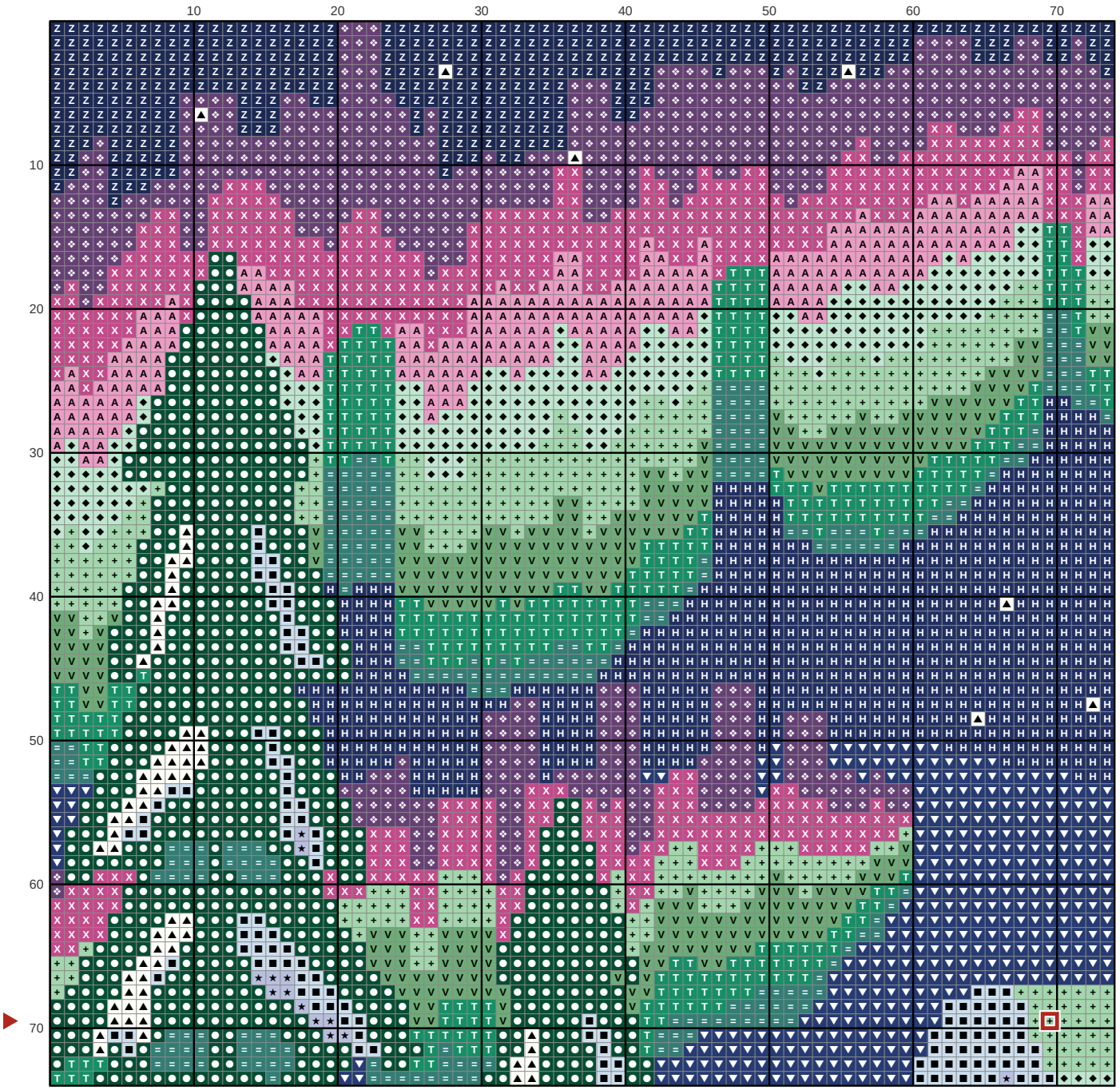

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- **DMC 3607** Light Plum
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- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
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- **DMC 911** Medium Emerald Green

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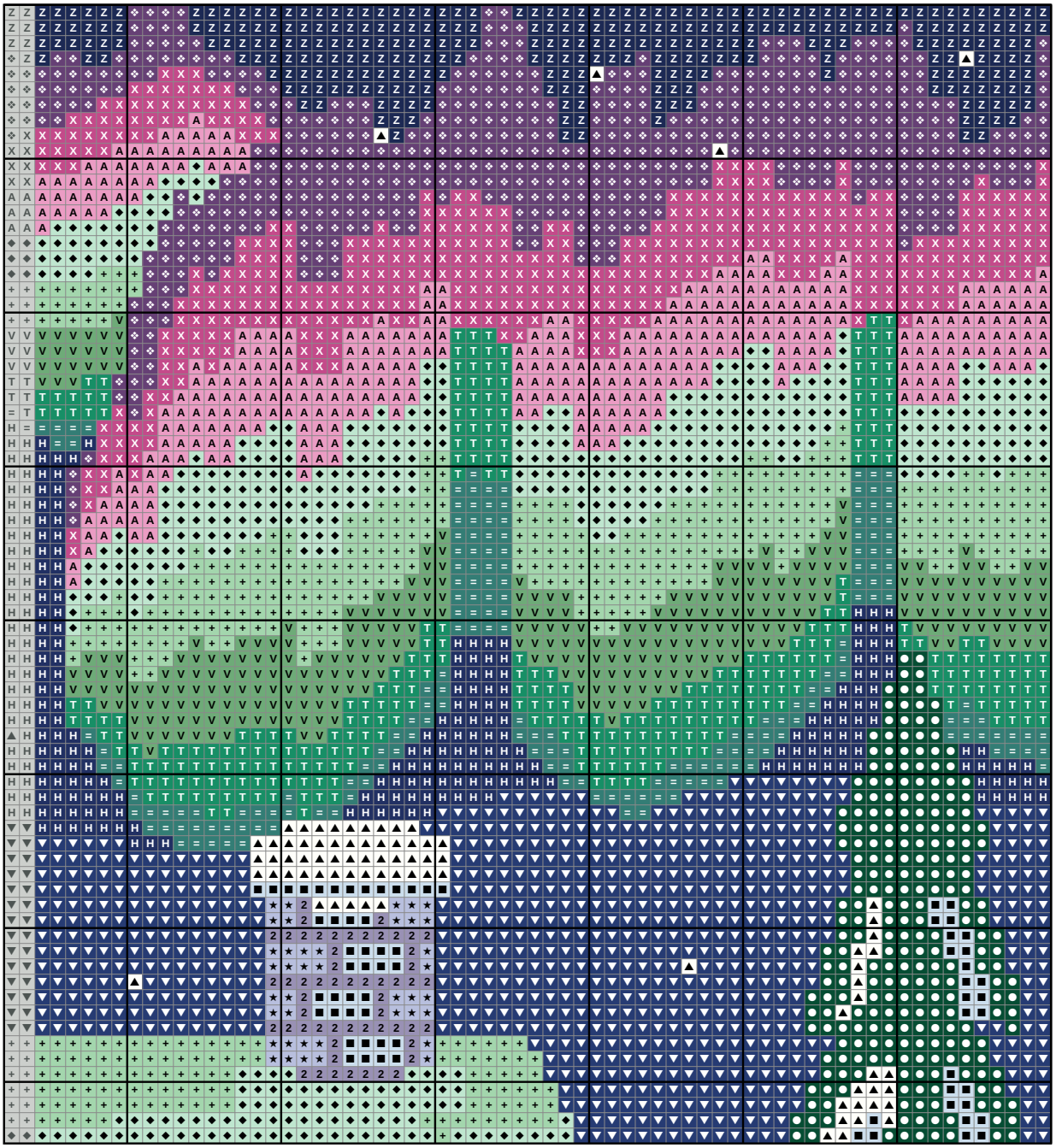

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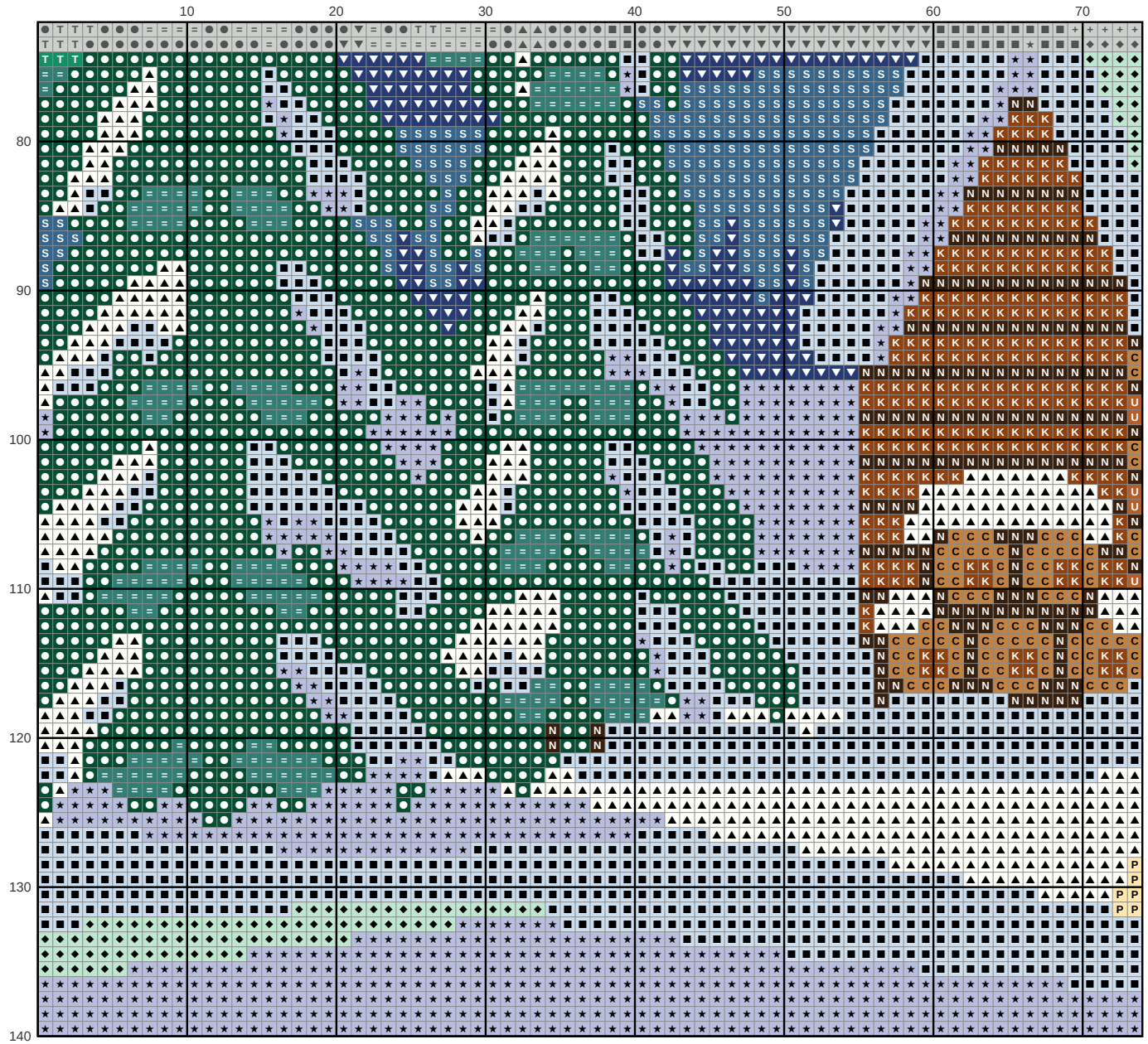

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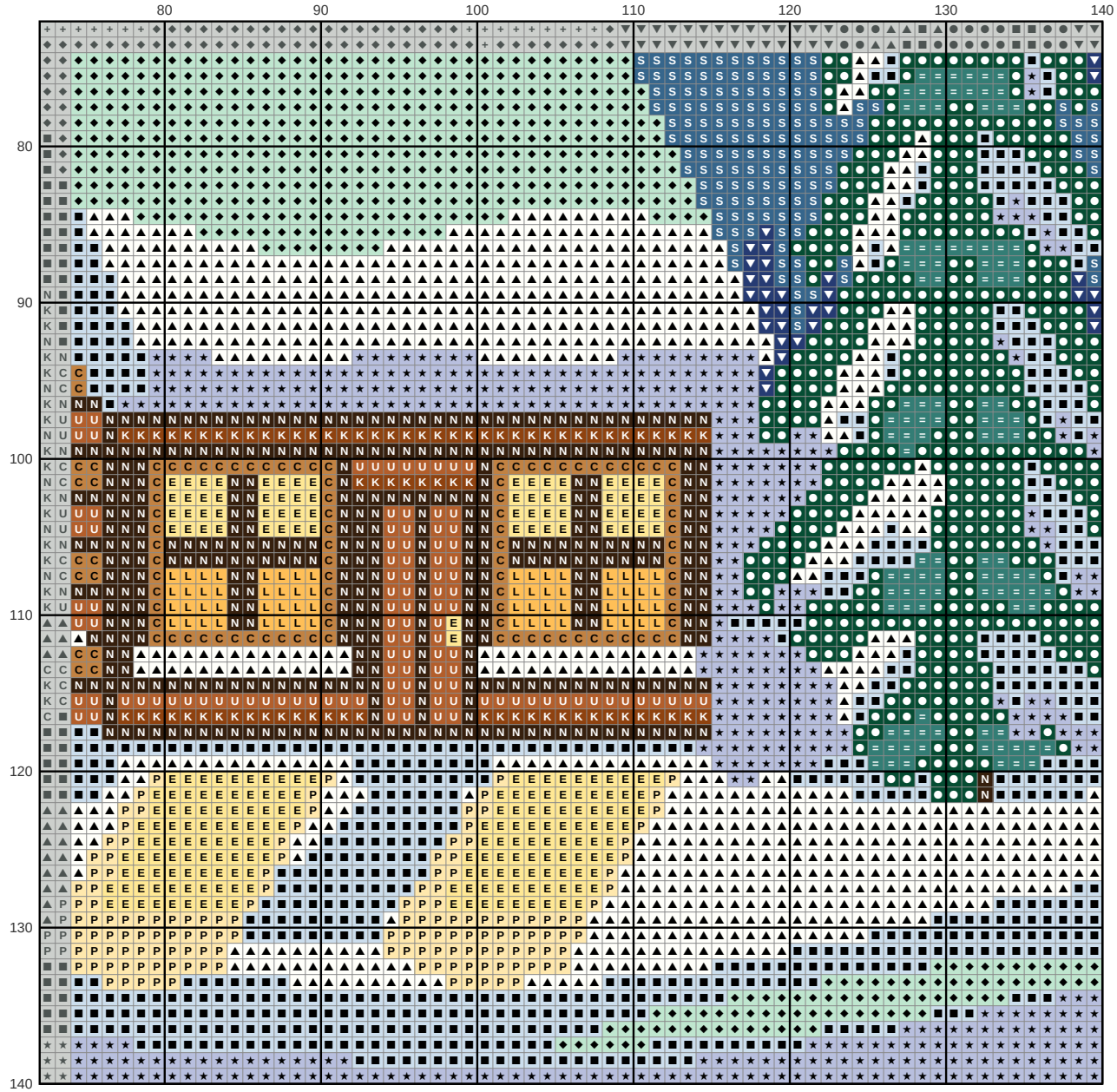

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