Rhode Island whale and lighthouse pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	402	Very Light Mahogany	1,855	23	3
■	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,800	23	3
▲	3842	Very Dark Wedgwood	1,794	23	3
◆	413	Dark Pewter Gray	1,656	21	3
▼	336	Navy Blue	1,463	19	3
★	3810	Dark Turquoise	1,243	16	2
❖	3865	Winter White	1,162	15	2
X	414	Dark Steel Gray	1,147	15	2
O	951	Light Tawny	1,098	14	2
+	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	907	12	2
=	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	658	9	1
Z	807	Peacock Blue	584	8	1
A	415	Pearl Gray	532	7	1
V	3766	Light Peacock Blue	521	7	1
T	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	484	6	1
N	318	Light Steel Gray	458	6	1
S	738	Very Light Tan	410	6	1
K	436	Tan	389	5	1
E	420	Dark Hazelnut Brown	300	4	1
C	352	Light Coral	232	3	1
P	350	Medium Coral	195	3	1
U	3364	Pine Green	172	3	1
L	355	Dark Terra Cotta	83	2	1
2	3830	Terra Cotta	57	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 20 x 16 in (50.8 x 40.6 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,200 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. Pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. 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: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 39 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 58 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 39 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 40 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 251 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.

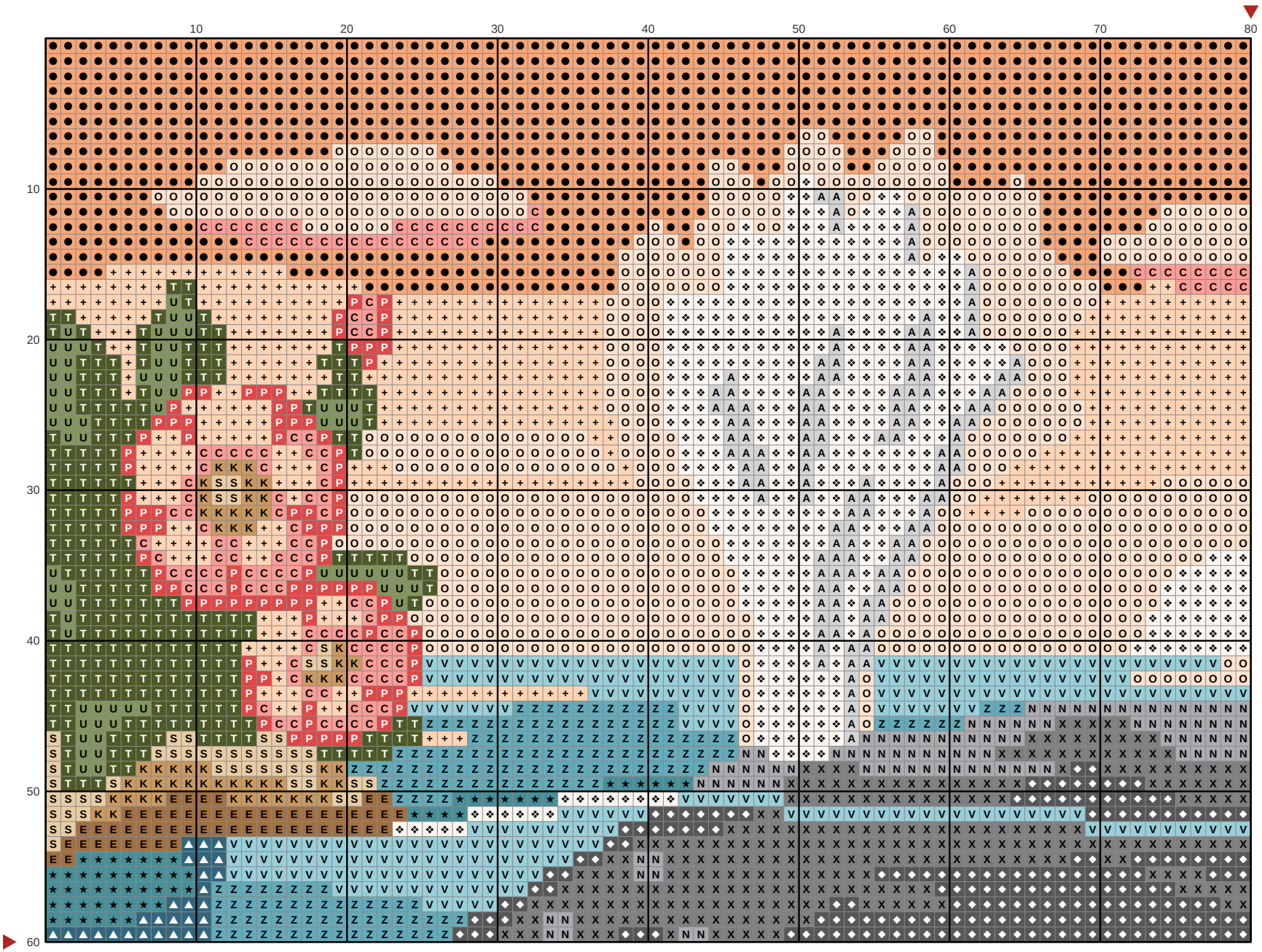
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 60

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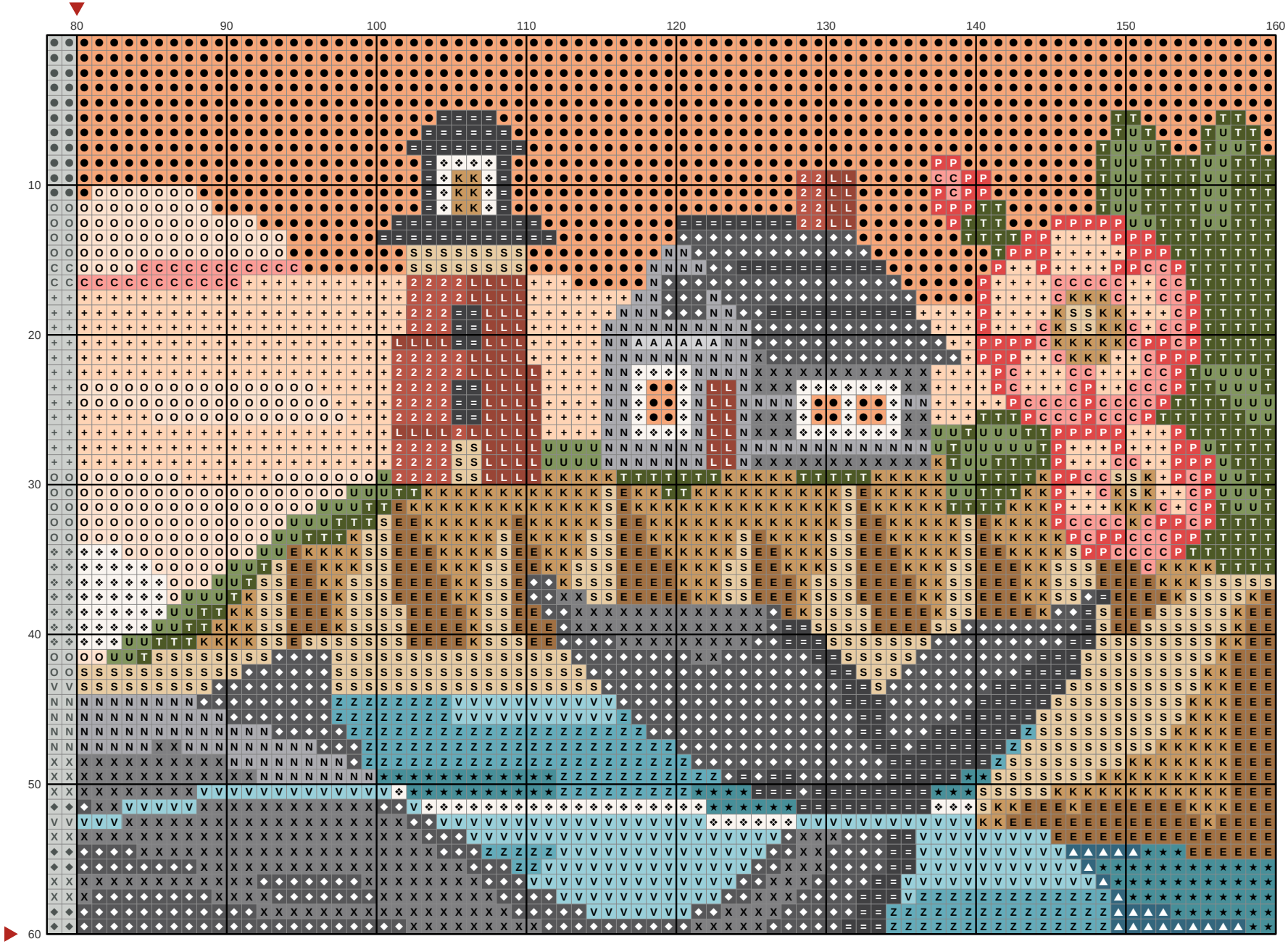
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- C DMC 352 Light Coral
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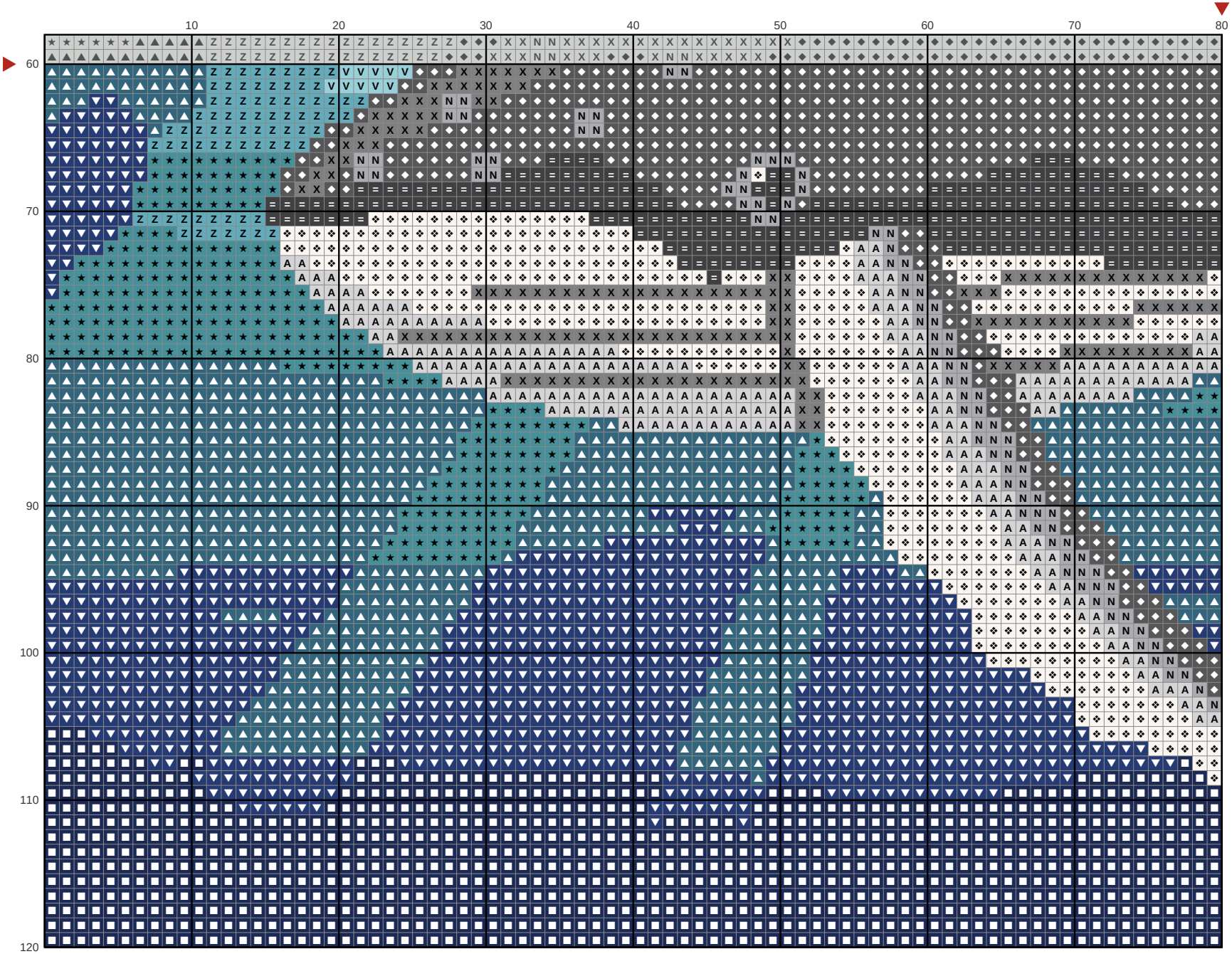
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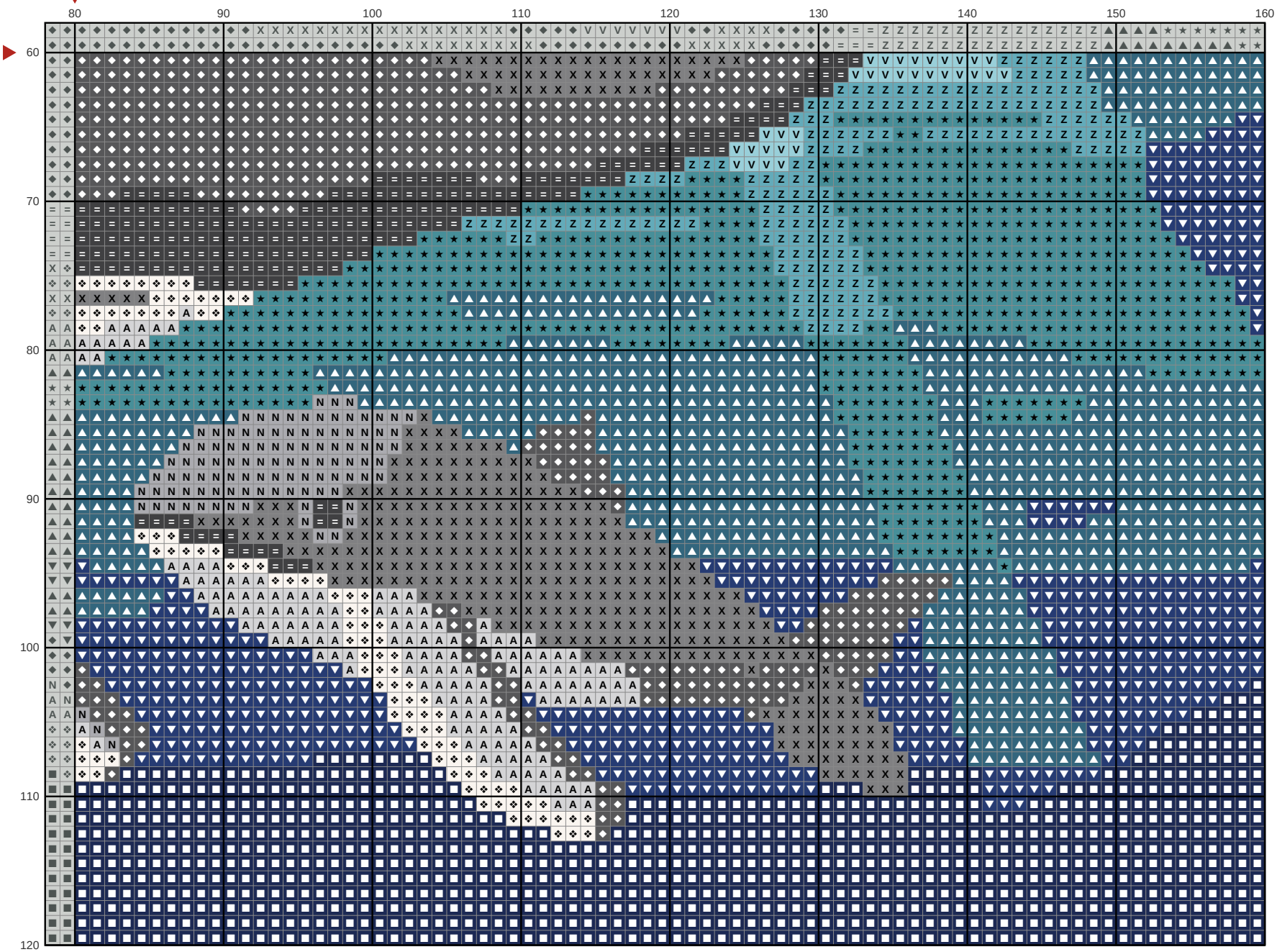
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