Safari animals on parade

Needlepoint pattern | 416 x 136 stitches | 41.6 x 13.6 in (105.7 x 34.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**598**	Light Turquoise	9,189	114	14
□	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	6,896	85	11
▲	**597**	Turquoise	5,983	74	9
◆	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	5,214	65	8
▼	**977**	Light Golden Brown	4,750	59	8
★	**920**	Medium Copper	4,170	52	7
❖	**918**	Dark Red Copper	4,153	52	7
X	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	2,407	30	4
O	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	2,325	29	4
+	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	1,848	23	3
=	**317**	Pewter Gray	1,399	18	3
Z	**3826**	Golden Brown	1,200	15	2
A	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	1,131	14	2
V	**922**	Light Copper	1,026	13	2
T	**712**	Cream	958	12	2
N	**3346**	Hunter Green	945	12	2
S	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	942	12	2
K	**318**	Light Steel Gray	860	11	2
E	**738**	Very Light Tan	851	11	2
C	**470**	Light Avocado Green	329	5	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 45.6 x 17.6 in (115.8 x 44.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

56,576 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 on 8 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 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 95 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 145 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 90 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 98 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 706 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

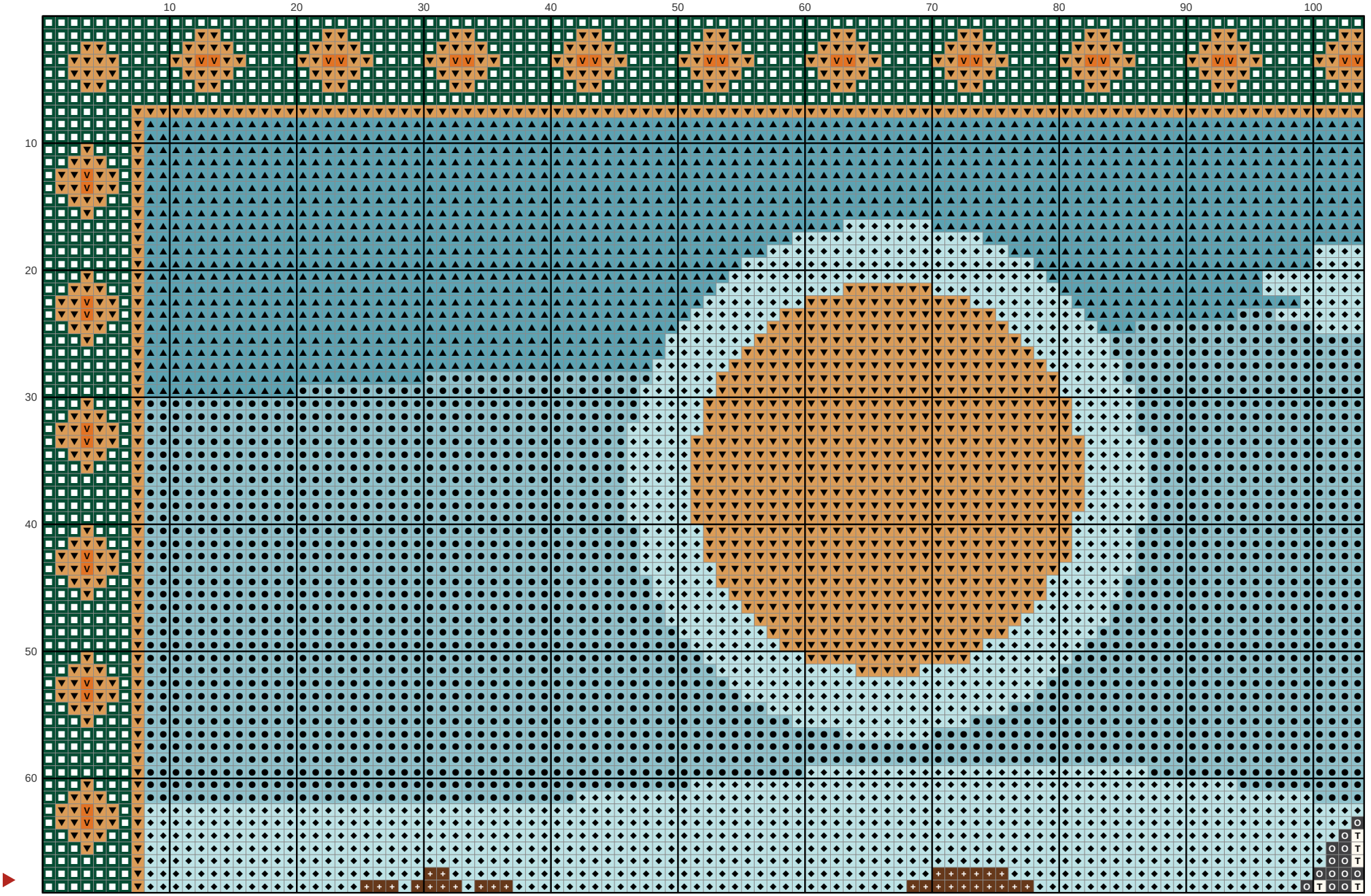
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Chart 1 of 8: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69

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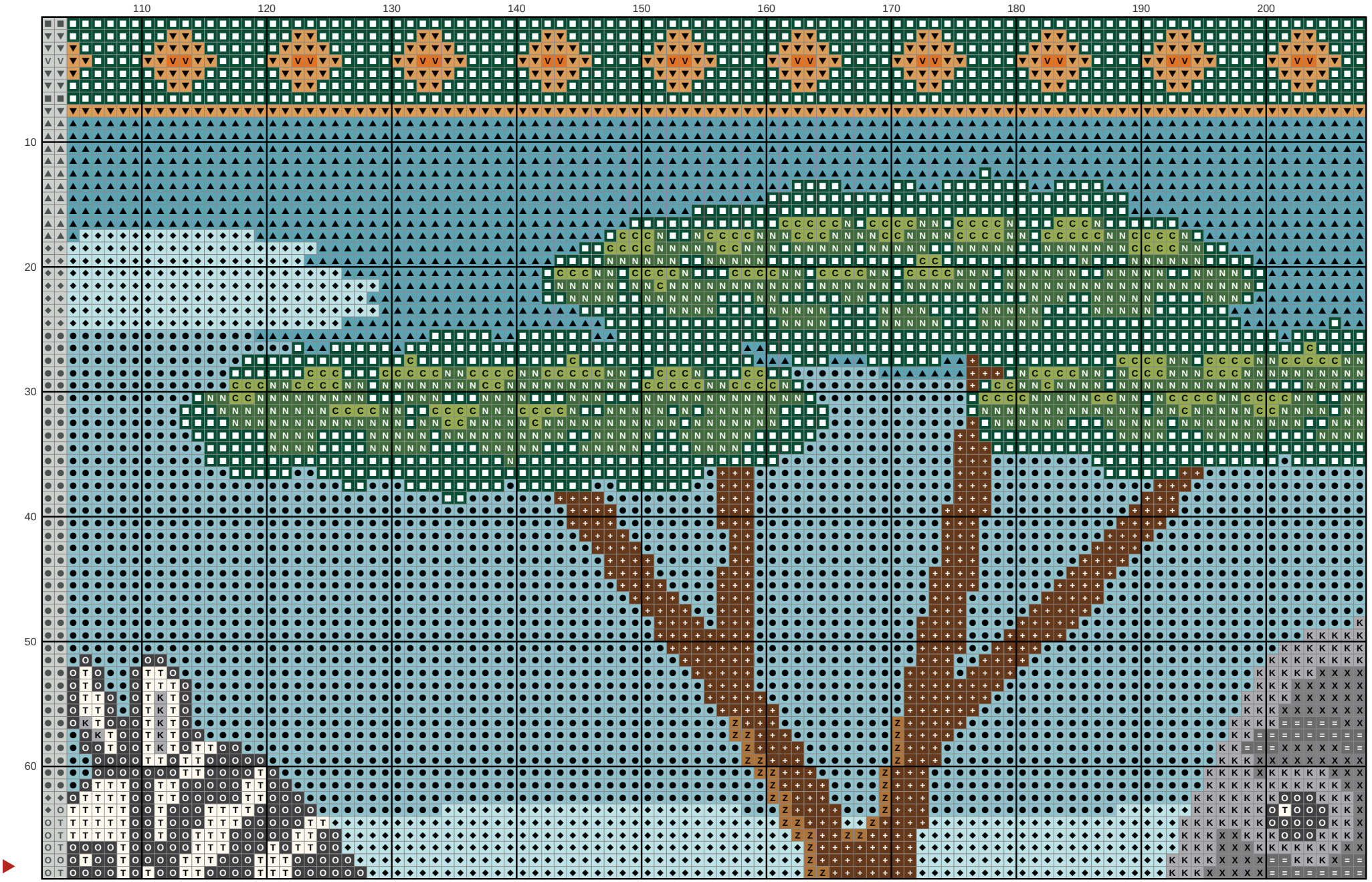
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Chart 2 of 8: columns 105 to 208, rows 1 to 69; gray squares repeat columns 103 and 104

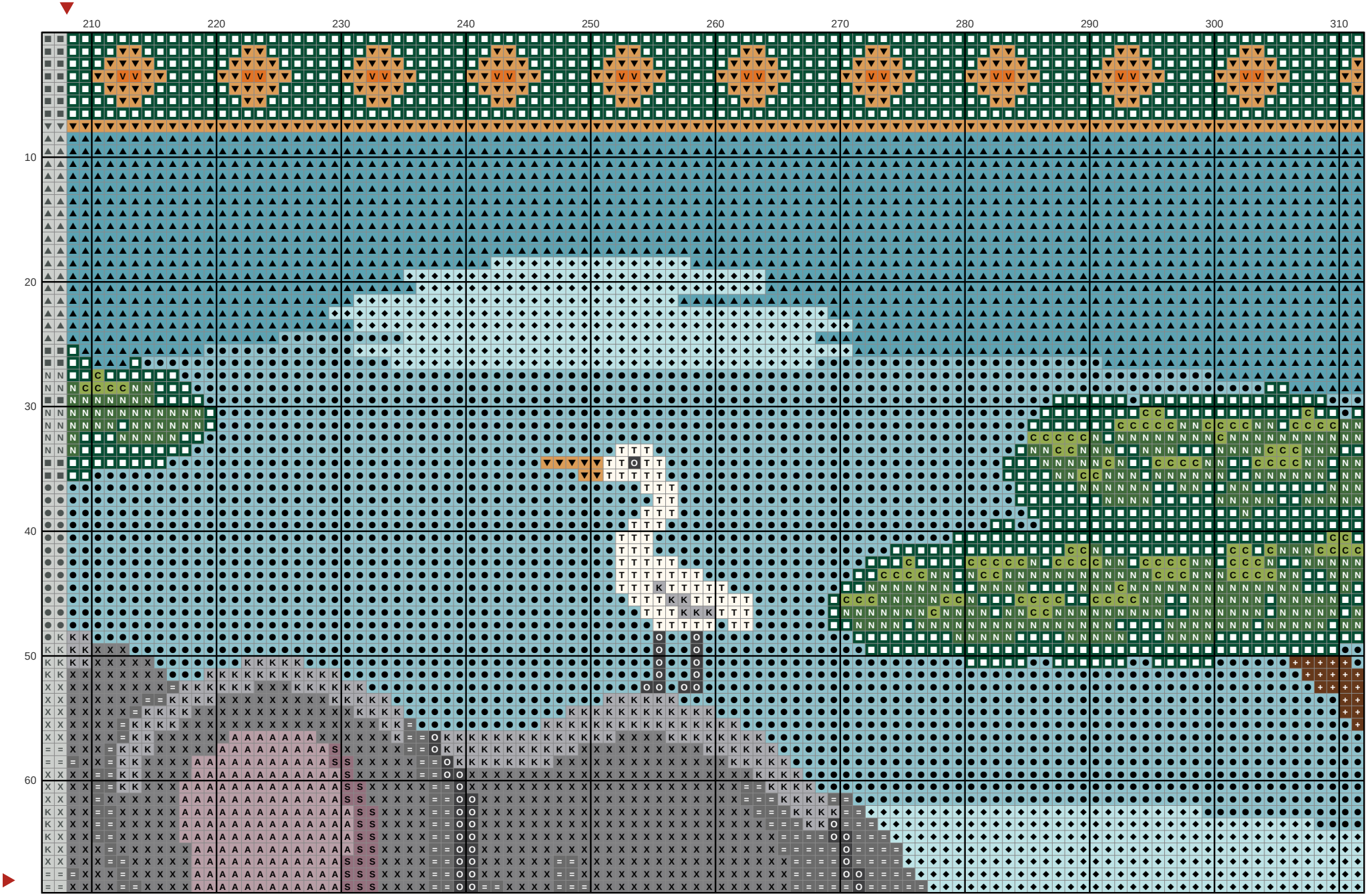


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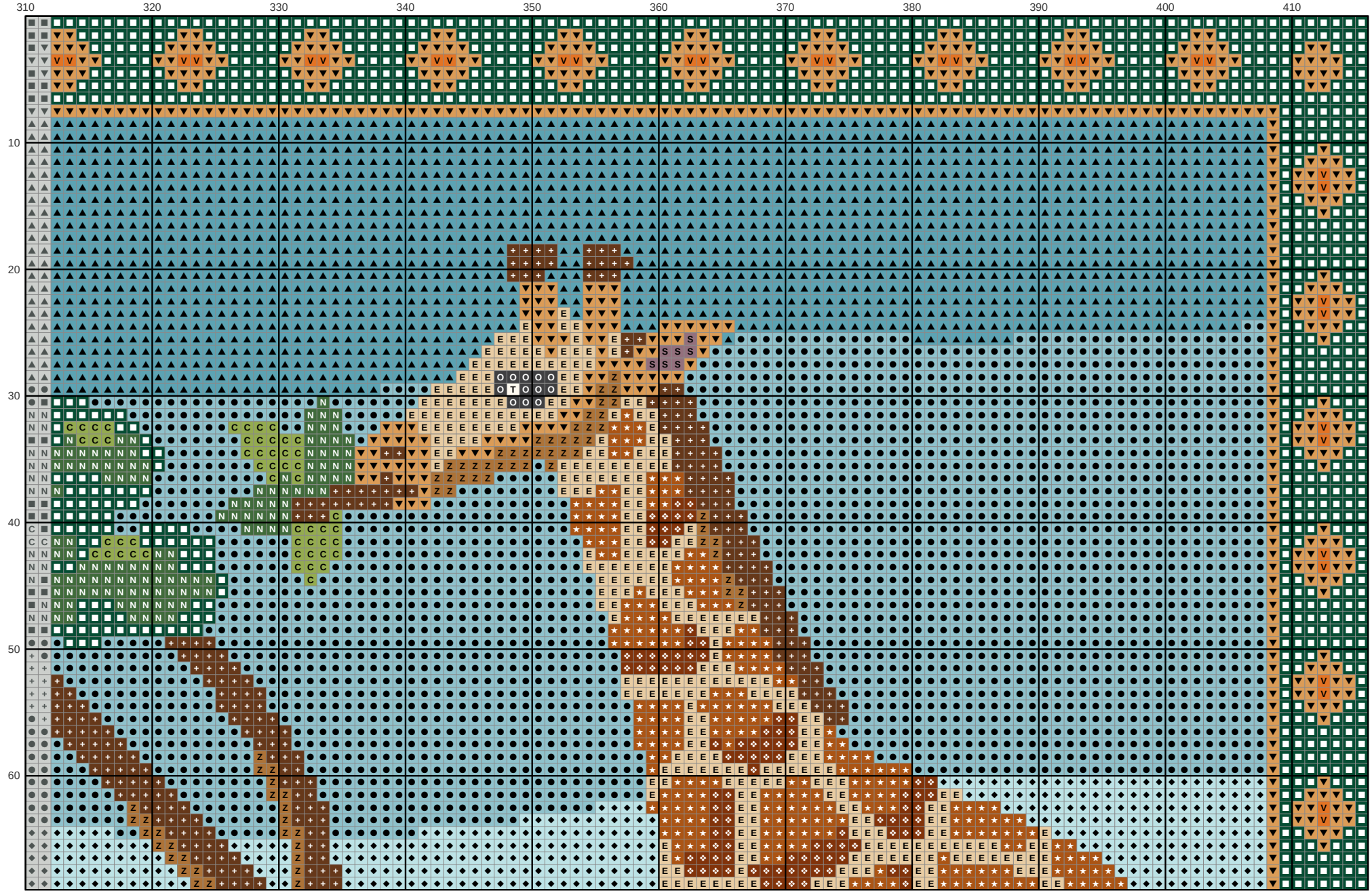


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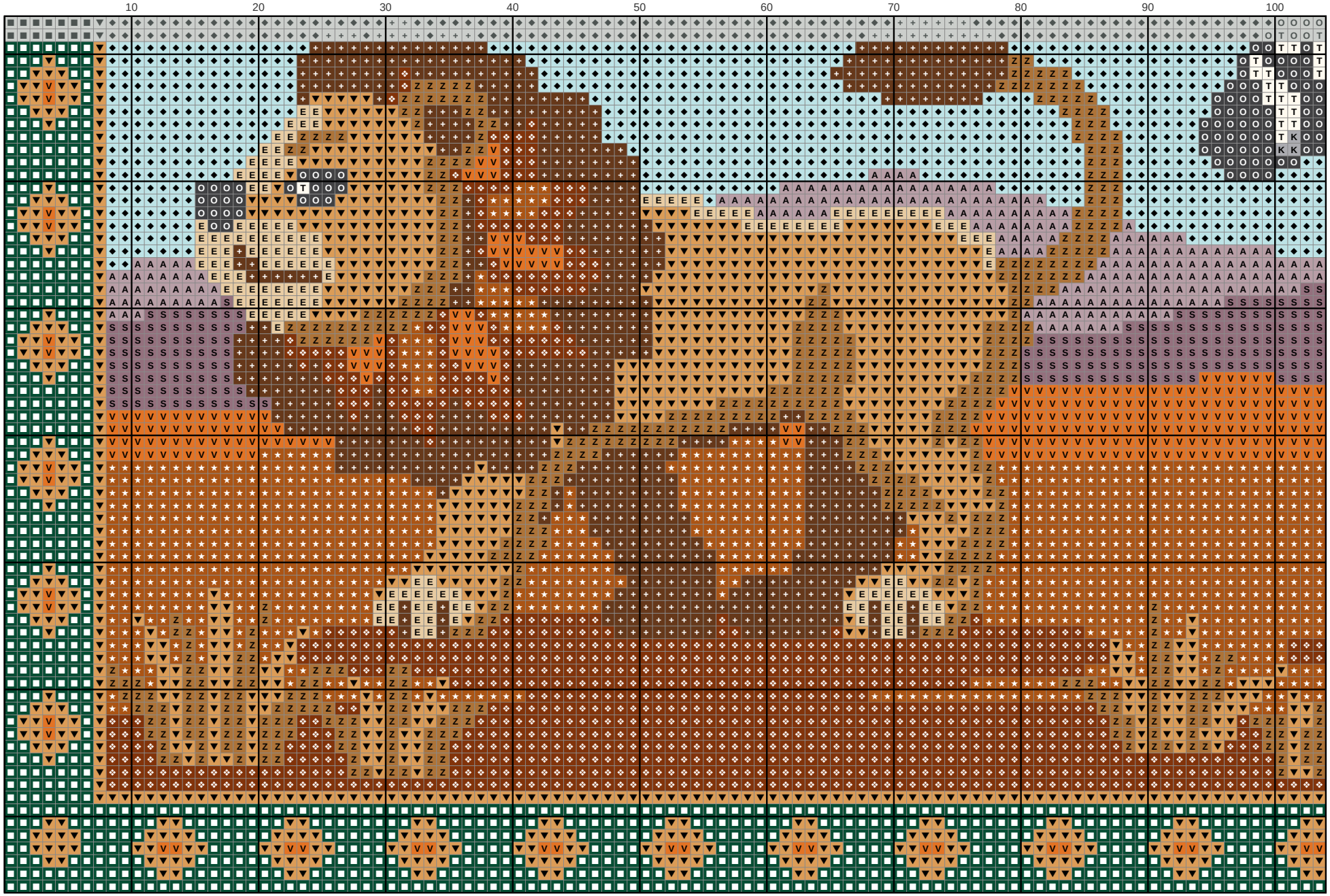


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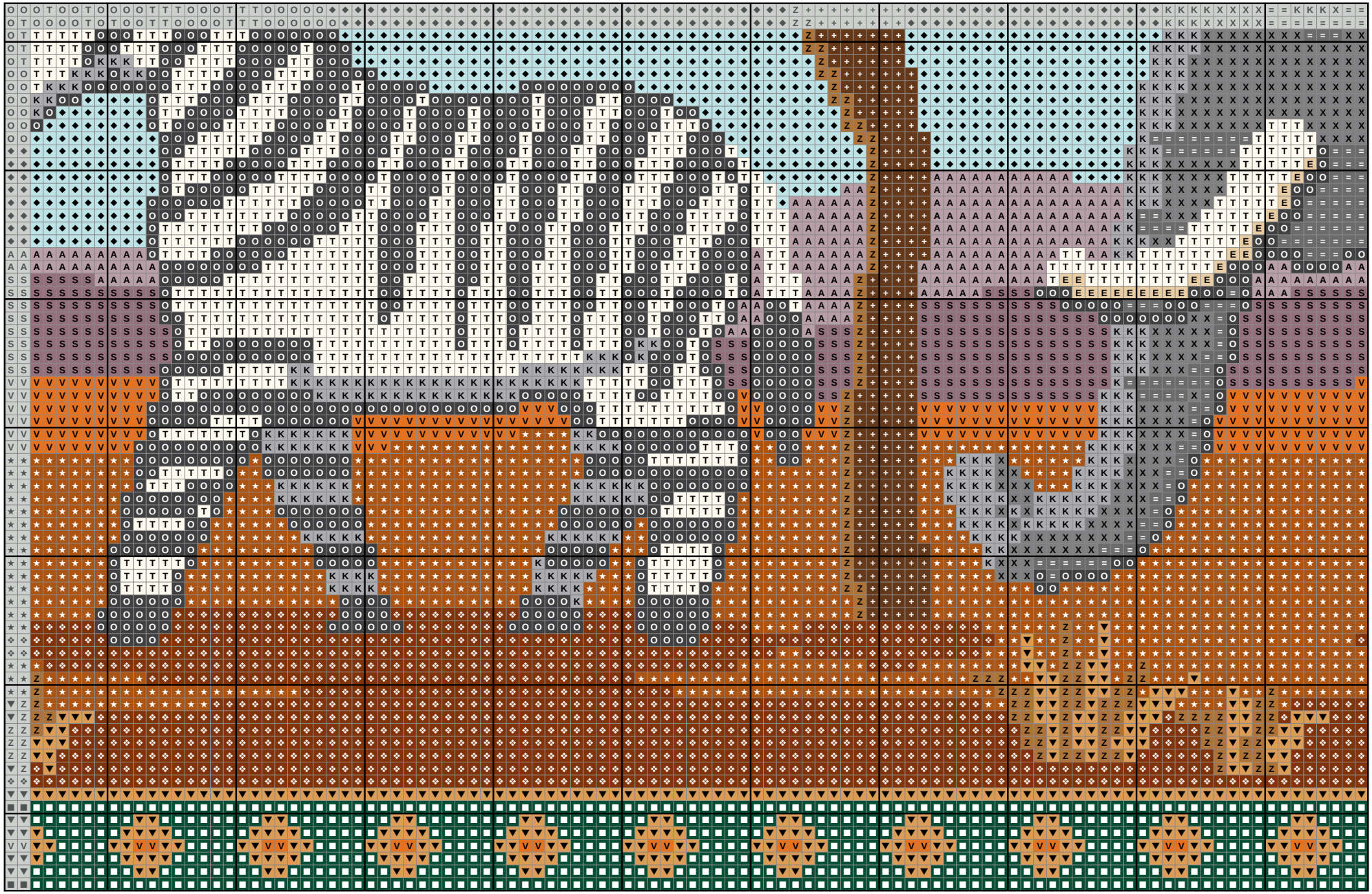


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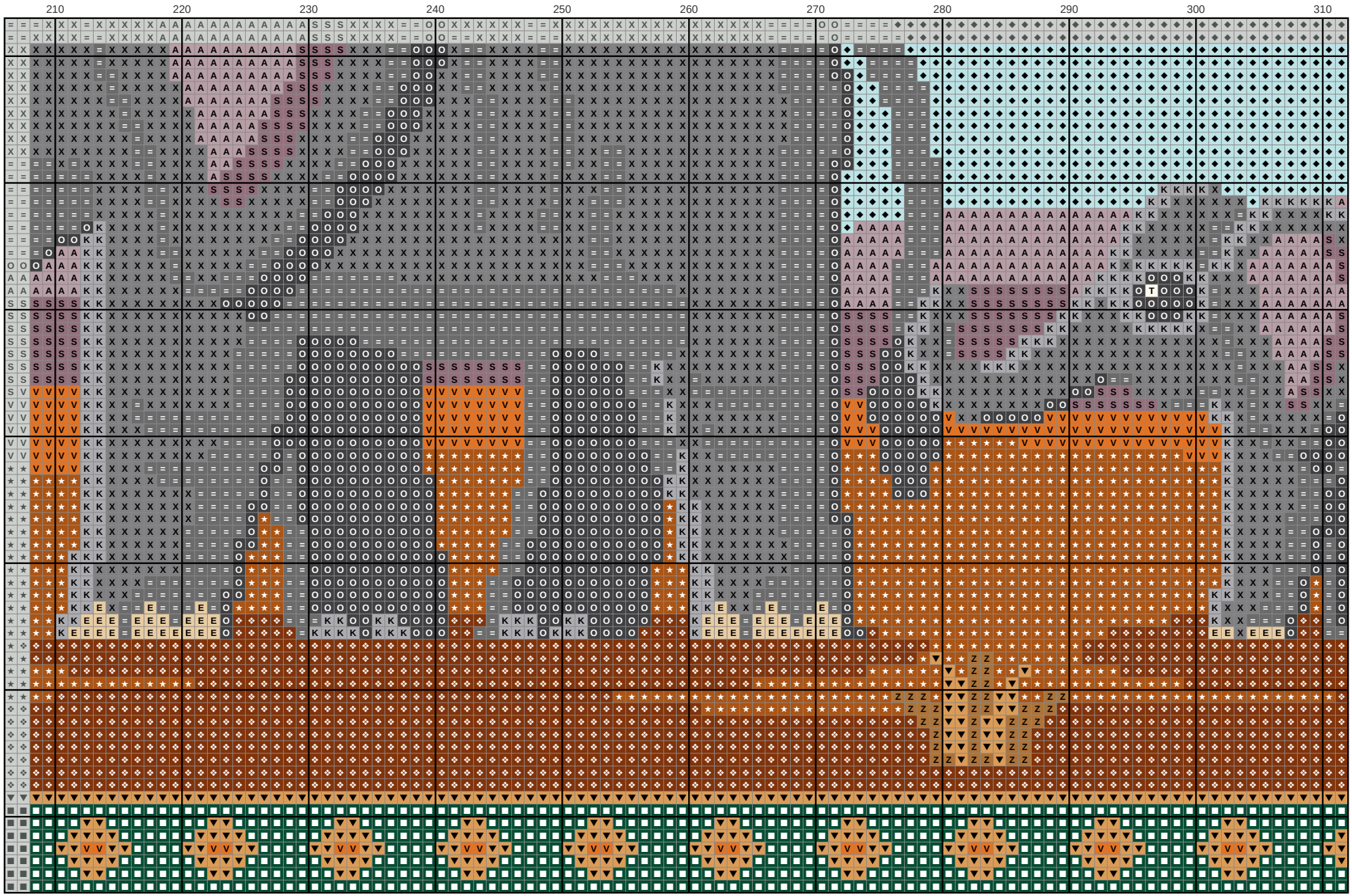


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Chart 7 of 8: columns 209 to 312, rows 70 to 136; gray squares repeat columns 207 and 208 and rows 68 and 69



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Chart 8 of 8: columns 313 to 416, rows 70 to 136; gray squares repeat columns 311 and 312 and rows 68 and 69

