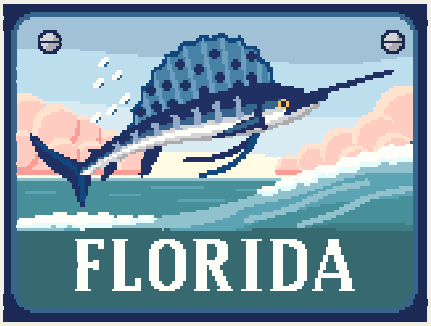
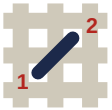
# Florida license plate with a sailfish

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 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 80, row 60 (DMC 823): 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 in DMC 939: 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 20.5 in wide x 16.5 in high (52.1 x 41.9 cm).

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

**Thread:** pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 45 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | 3808 | Ultra Very Dark Turquoise | 3,445 | 6 |
| ■ | 813 | Light Blue | 1,908 | 3 |
| ▲ | 939 | Very Dark Navy Blue | 1,810 | 5 |
| ◆ | 827 | Very Light Blue | 1,600 | 3 |
| ▼ | BLANC | White | 1,486 | 3 |
| ★ | 3810 | Dark Turquoise | 1,360 | 3 |
| ❖ | 312 | Very Dark Baby Blue | 1,182 | 2 |
| X | 823 | Dark Navy Blue | 1,070 | 2 |
| H | 3824 | Light Apricot | 909 | 2 |
| + | 598 | Light Turquoise | 734 | 2 |
| = | 775 | Very Light Baby Blue | 612 | 1 |
| Z | 597 | Turquoise | 495 | 1 |
| A | 951 | Light Tawny | 420 | 1 |
| V | 825 | Dark Blue | 408 | 1 |
| T | 3823 | Ultra Pale Yellow | 406 | 1 |
| N | 797 | Royal Blue | 262 | 1 |
| S | 826 | Medium Blue | 223 | 1 |
| K | 415 | Pearl Gray | 213 | 1 |
| E | 747 | Very Light Sky Blue | 195 | 1 |
| C | 318 | Light Steel Gray | 126 | 1 |
| P | 352 | Light Coral | 121 | 1 |
| U | 809 | Delft Blue | 111 | 1 |
| L | 3809 | Very Dark Turquoise | 96 | 1 |
| 2 | 742 | Light Tangerine | 8 | 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.

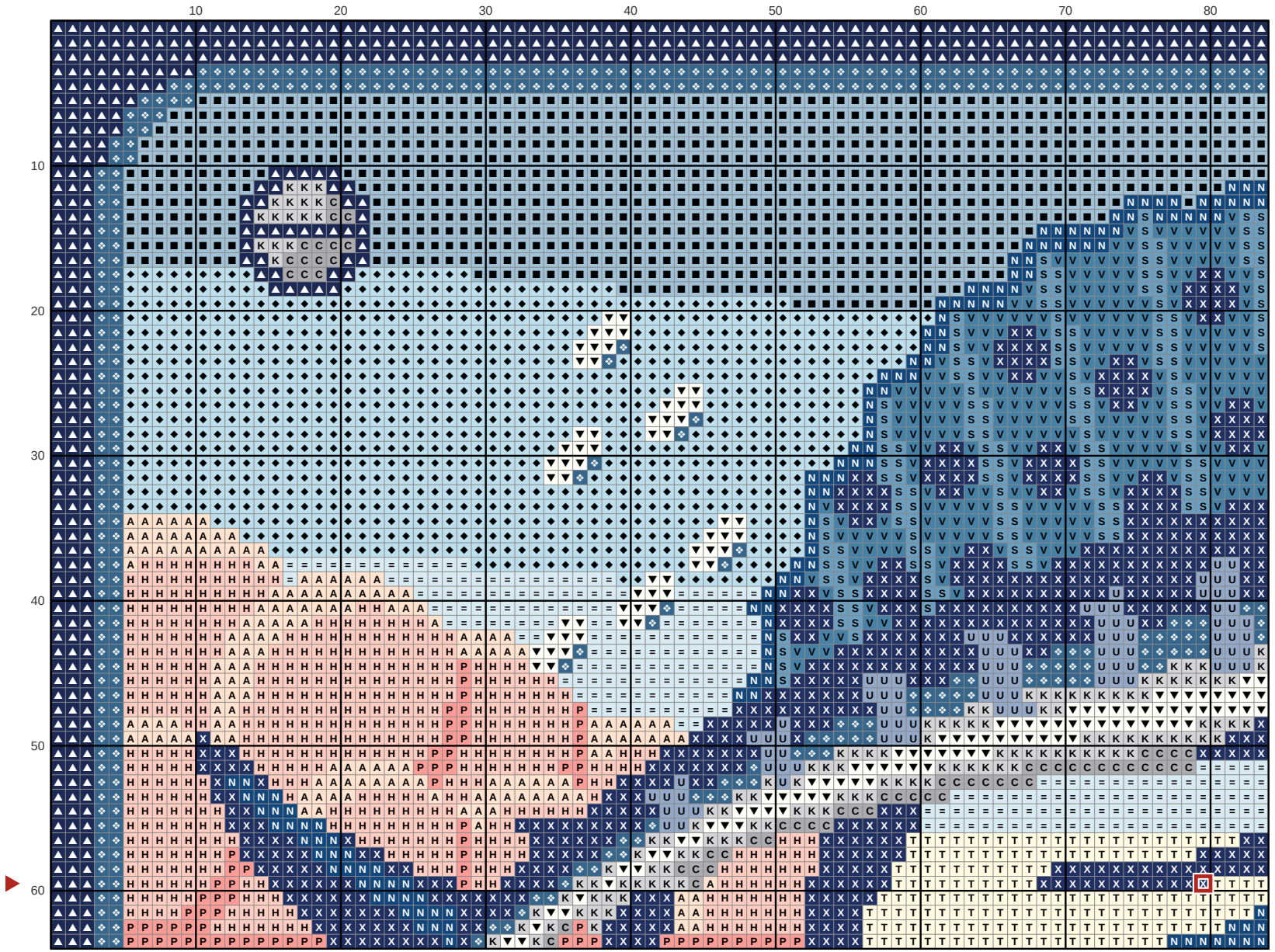
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Needlepoint pattern

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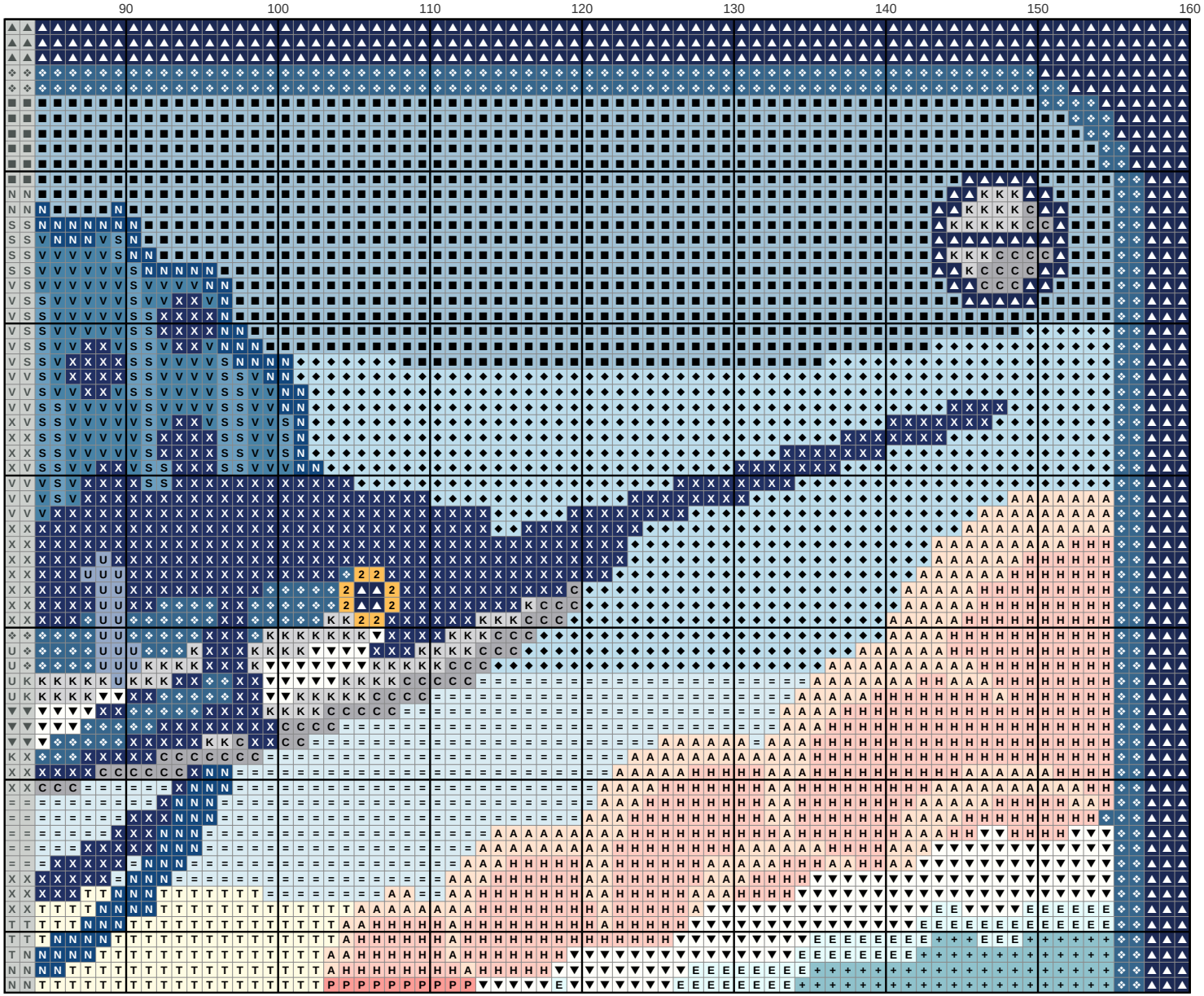

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- A **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- V **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- T **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- N **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- S **DMC 826** Medium Blue
- K **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- C **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- P **DMC 352** Light Coral
- U **DMC 809** Delft Blue

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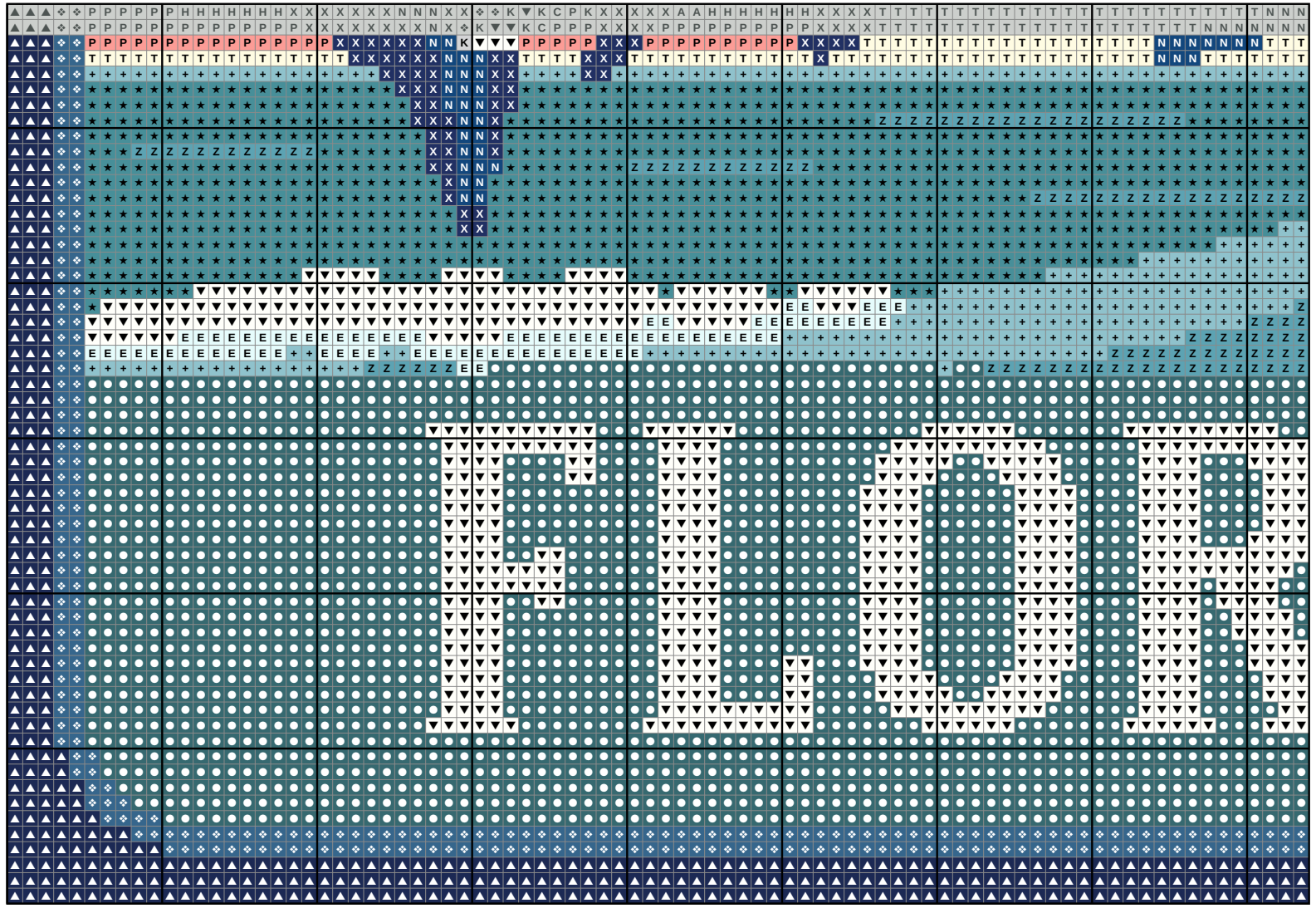
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# Florida license plate with a sailfish

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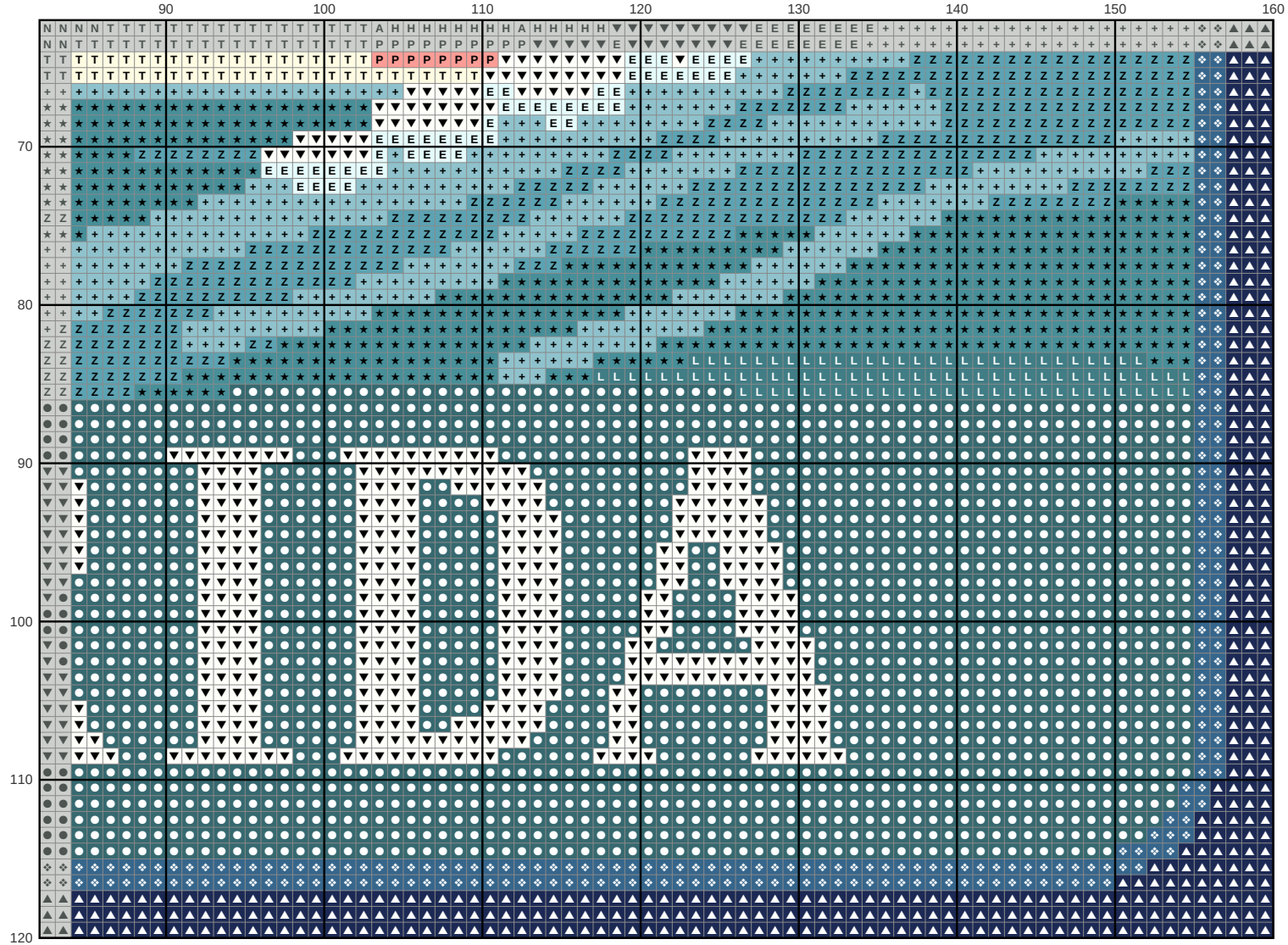

## Key

- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
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