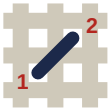
Hot air balloon in patchwork silk

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 964): 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 43 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
●	**827**	Very Light Blue	8,403	14
■	**3865**	Winter White	1,932	3
▲	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	984	2
◆	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	902	2
▼	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	840	2
★	**703**	Chartreuse	801	2
❖	**550**	Very Dark Violet	598	1
X	**552**	Medium Violet	514	1
H	**727**	Very Light Topaz	508	1
+	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	446	1
=	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	431	1
Z	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	394	1
A	**797**	Royal Blue	391	1
V	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	357	1
T	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	339	1
N	**964**	Light Seagreen	329	1
S	**554**	Light Violet	249	1
K	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	226	1
E	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	208	1
C	**915**	Dark Plum	195	1
P	**970**	Light Pumpkin	179	1
U	**783**	Medium Topaz	152	1
L	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	149	1
2	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	73	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.

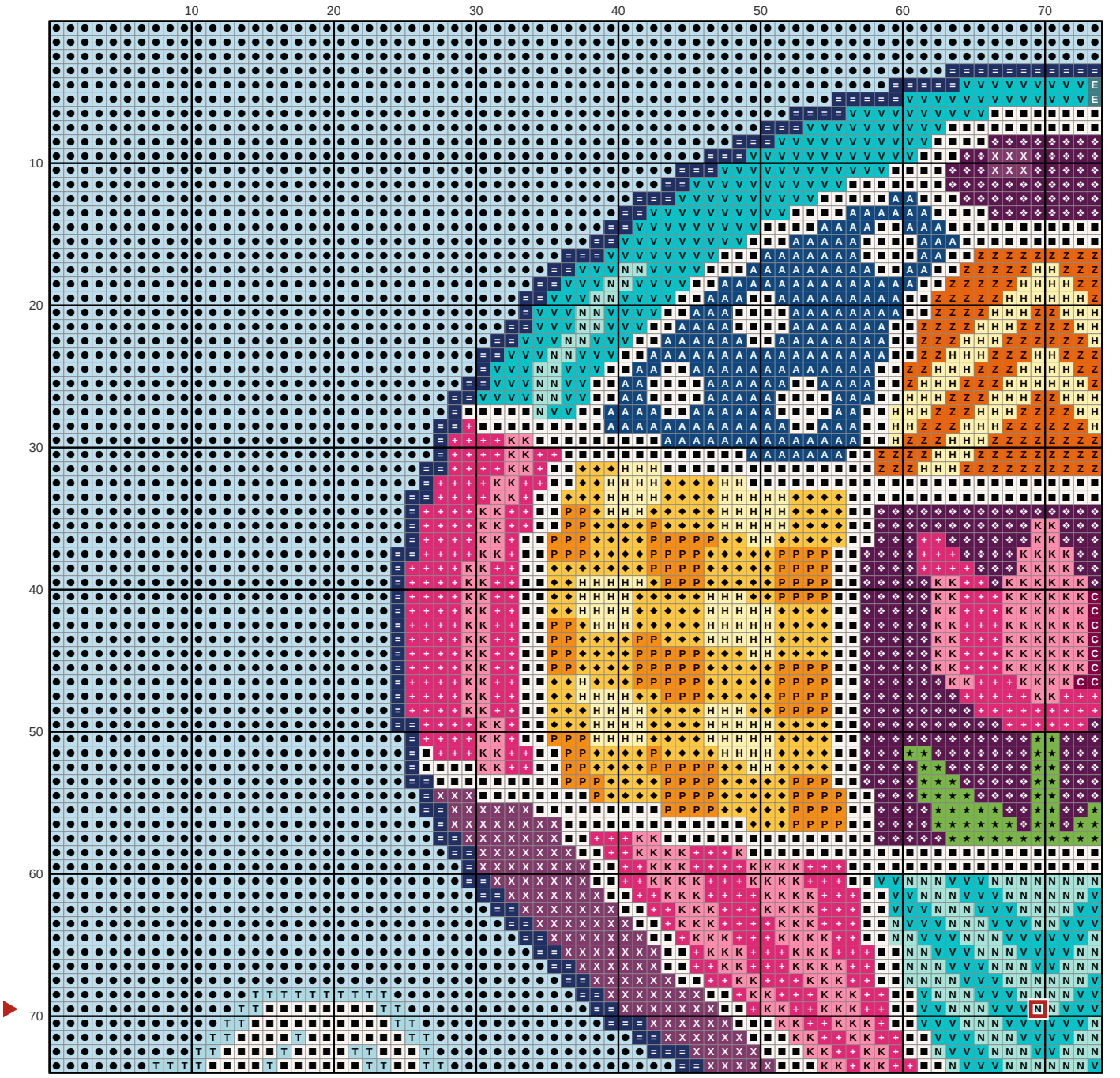
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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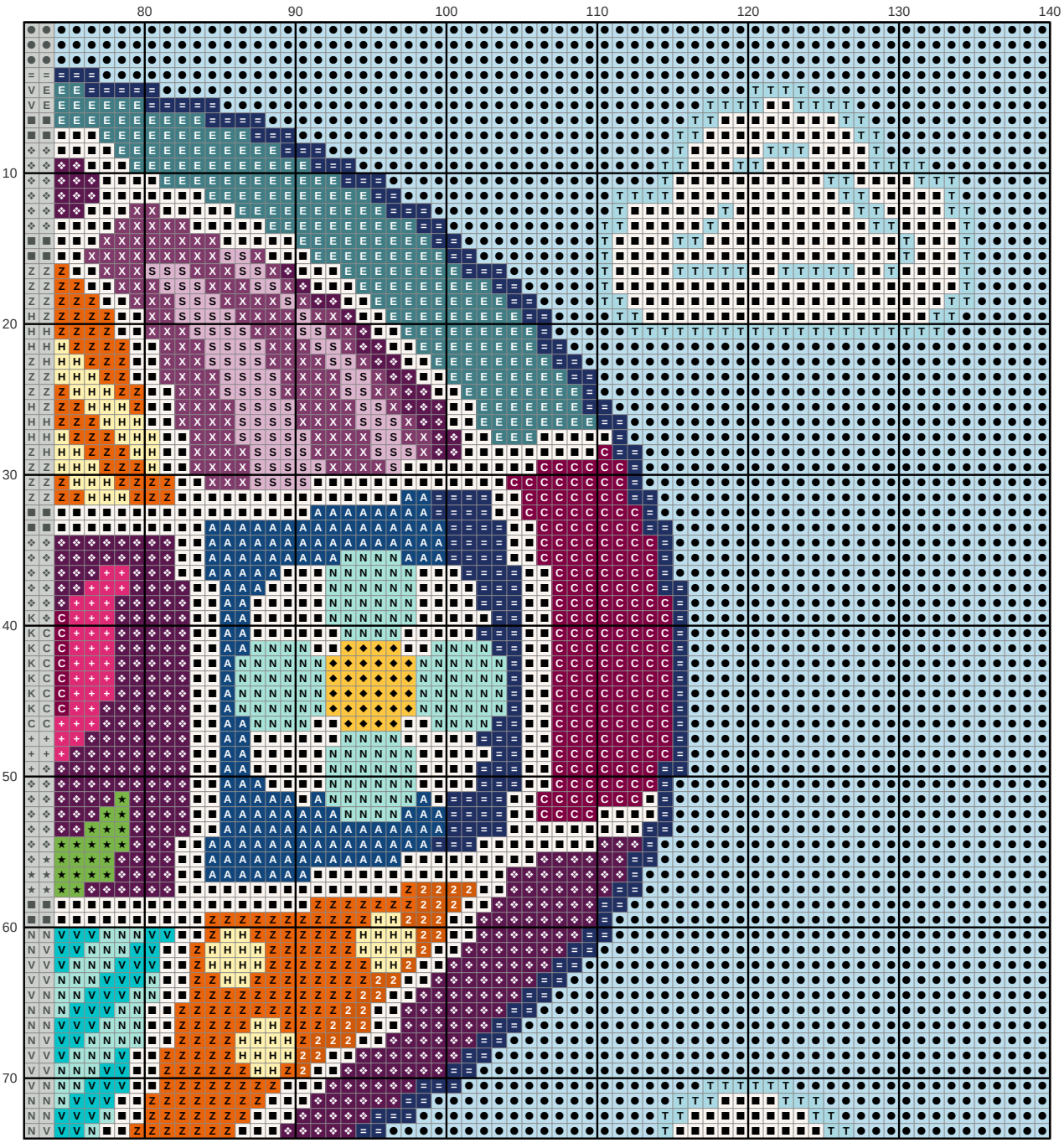
Key

● **DMC 827** Very Light Blue	H **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz	T **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
■ **DMC 3865** Winter White	+ **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink	N **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
◆ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz	= **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue	K **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
★ **DMC 703** Chartreuse	Z **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange	E **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
❖ **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet	A **DMC 797** Royal Blue	C **DMC 915** Dark Plum
X **DMC 552** Medium Violet	V **DMC 3845** Medium Bright Turquoise	P **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin

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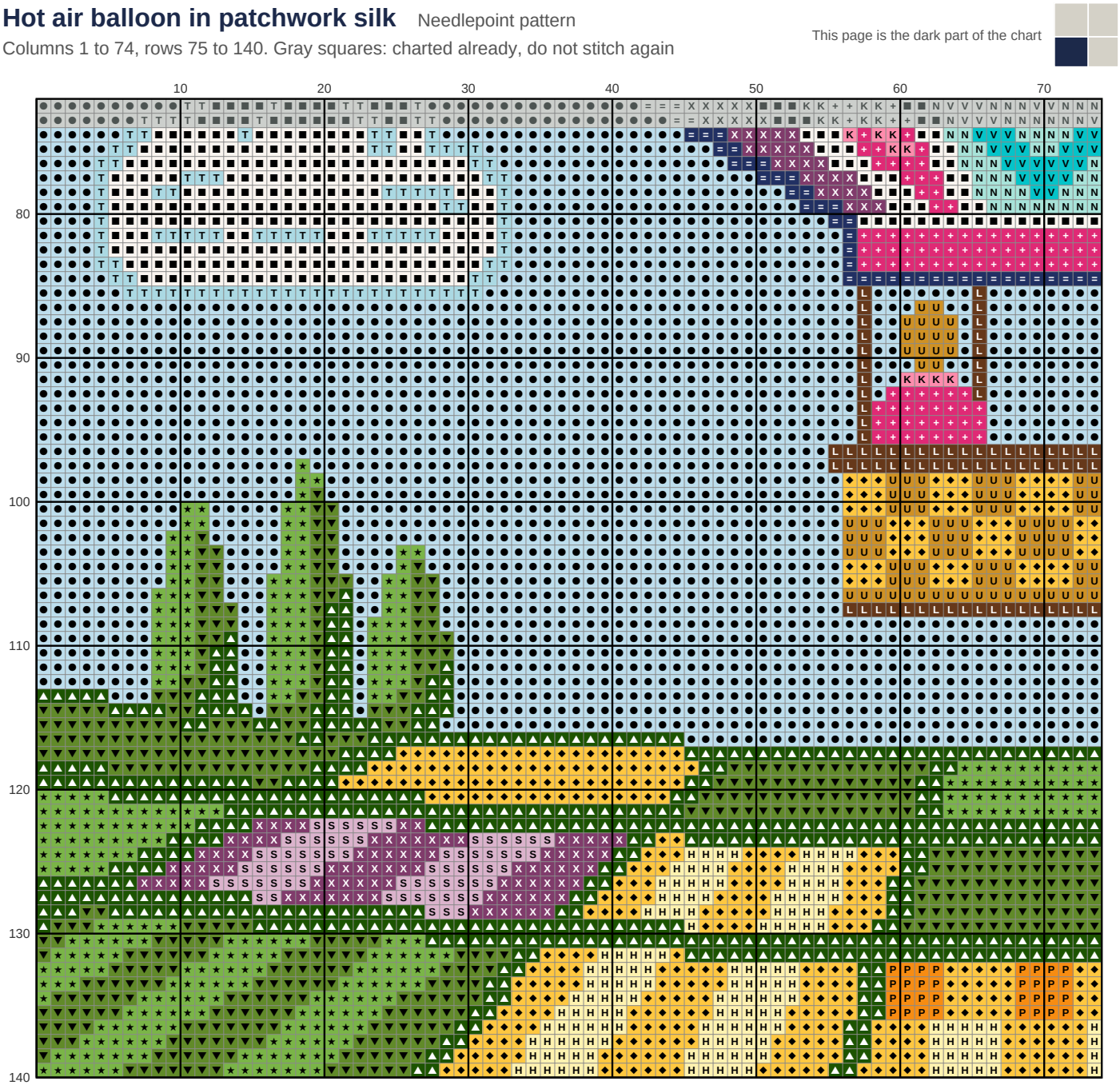
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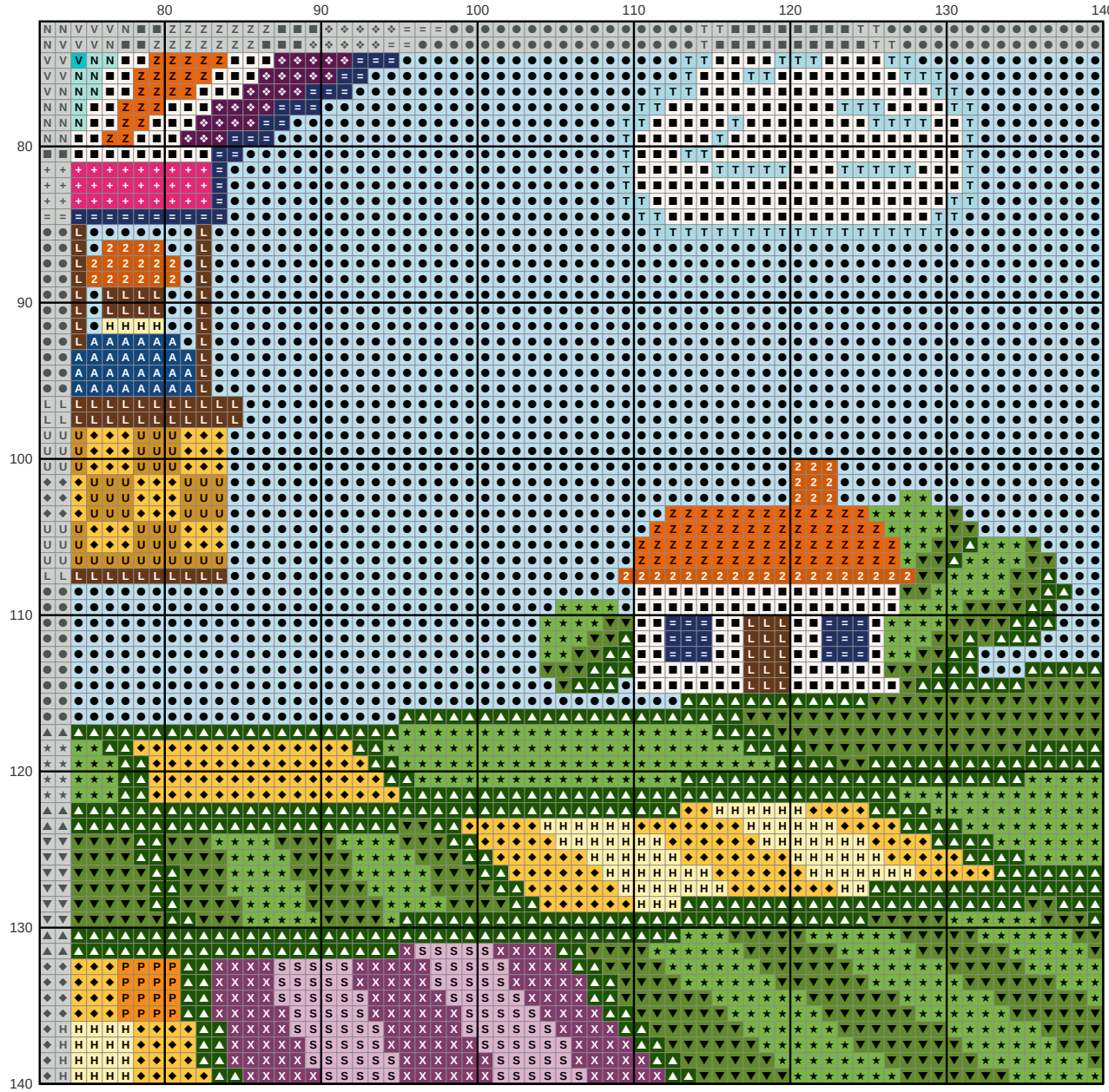
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