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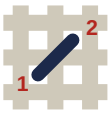
Needlepoint pattern | 167 x 125 stitches | 16.7 x 12.5 in (42.4 x 31.8 cm) on 10 mesh | 17 colors



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 4, column 84, row 63 (DMC 939): 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 21.5 in wide x 17 in high (54.6 x 43.2 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 17 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	10,244	18
■	**712**	Cream	2,752	5
▲	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	2,323	4
◆	**3712**	Medium Salmon	2,023	4
▼	**321**	Red	1,160	2
★	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	529	1
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	345	1
X	**3346**	Hunter Green	308	1
H	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	262	1
+	**761**	Light Salmon	256	1
=	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	249	1
Z	**433**	Medium Brown	129	1
A	**437**	Light Tan	93	1
V	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	92	1
T	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	42	1
N	**783**	Medium Topaz	42	1
S	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	26	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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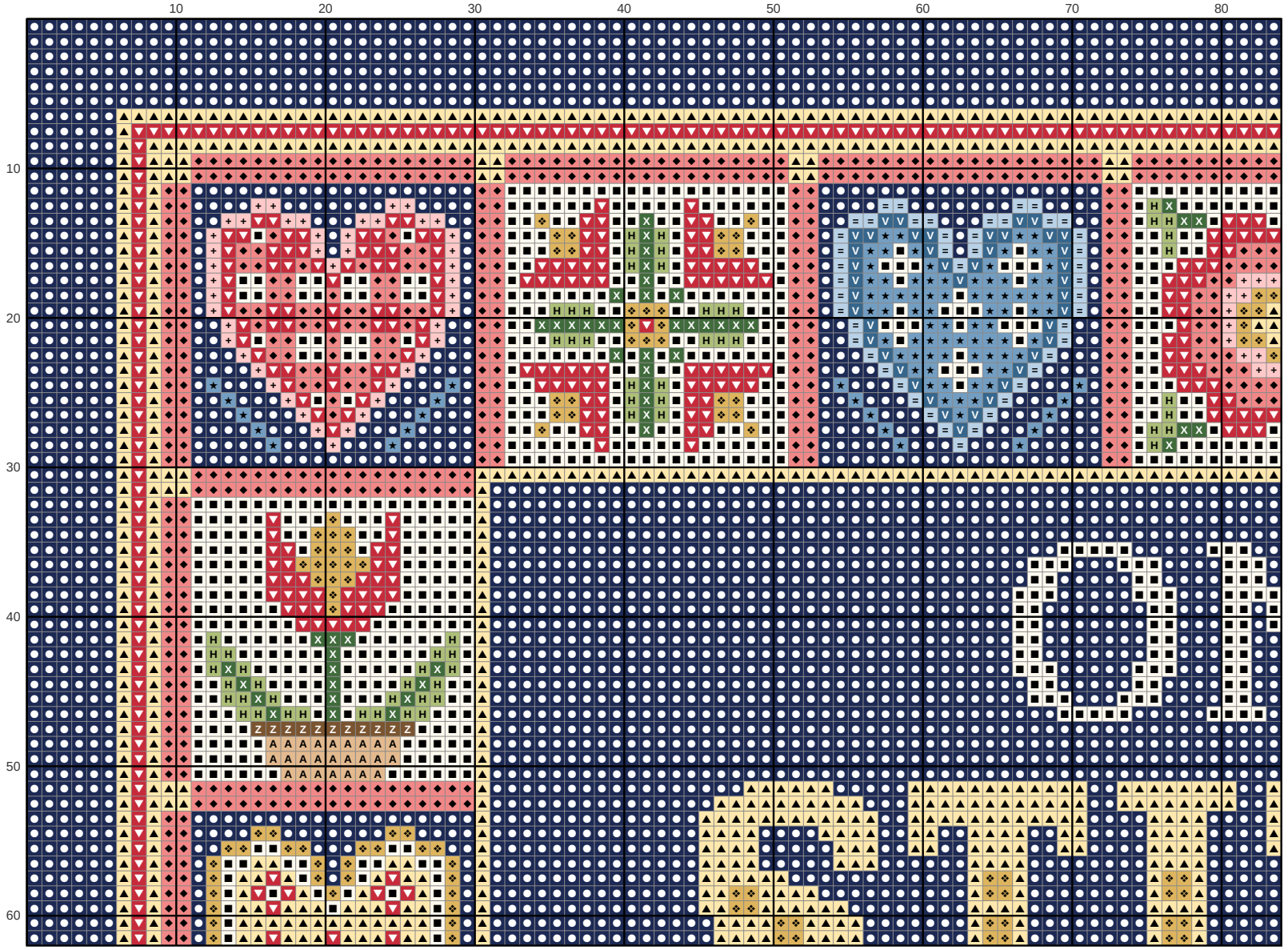

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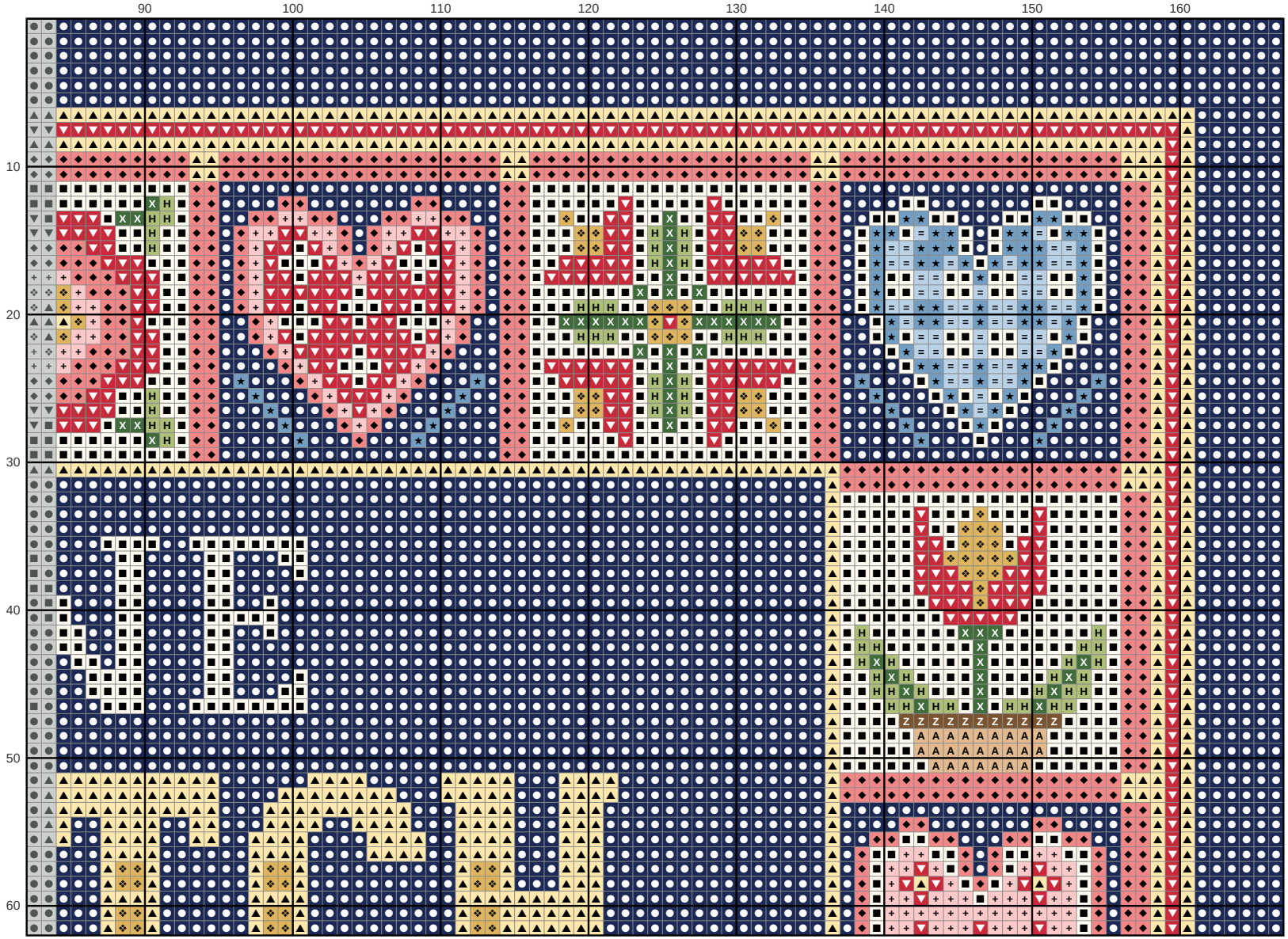

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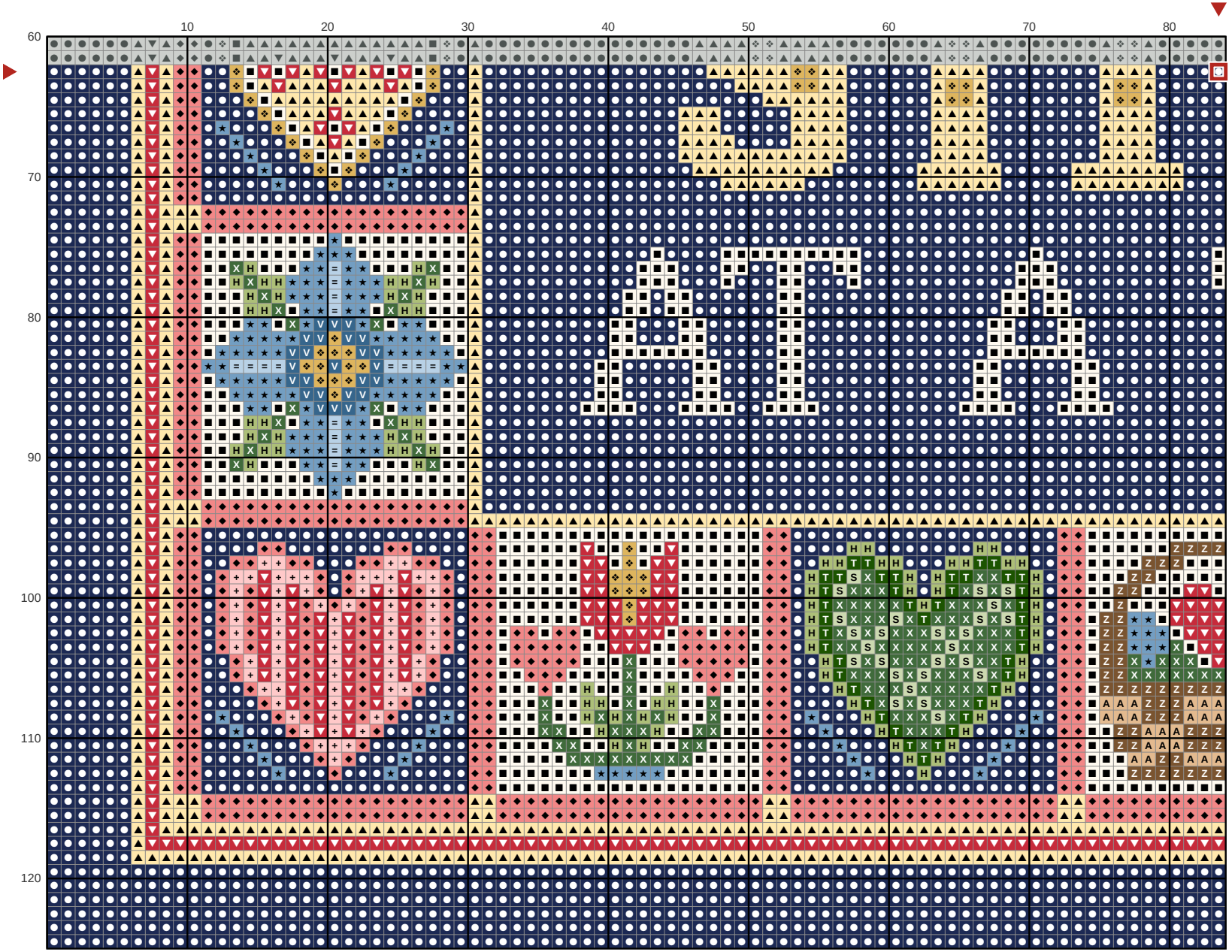

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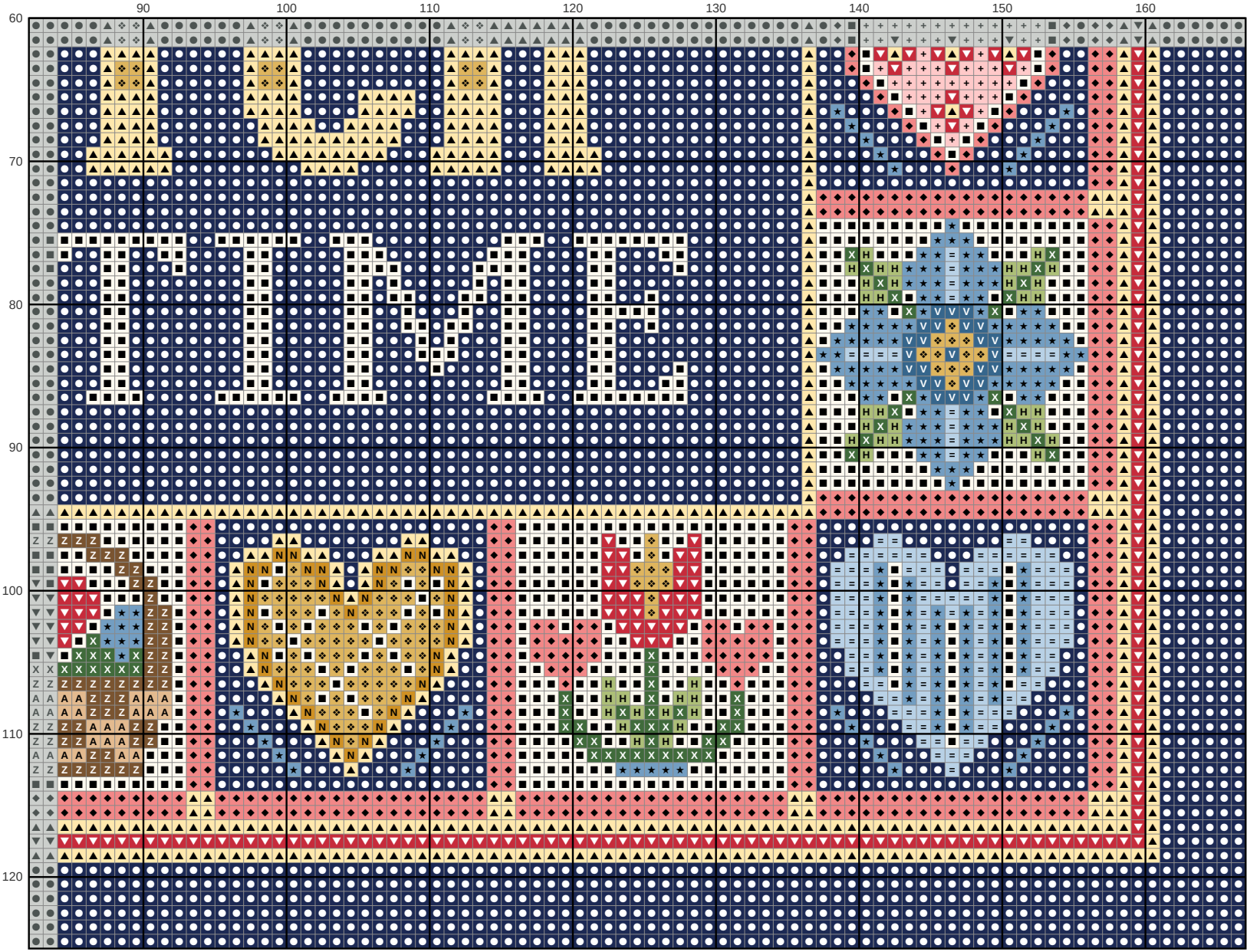

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