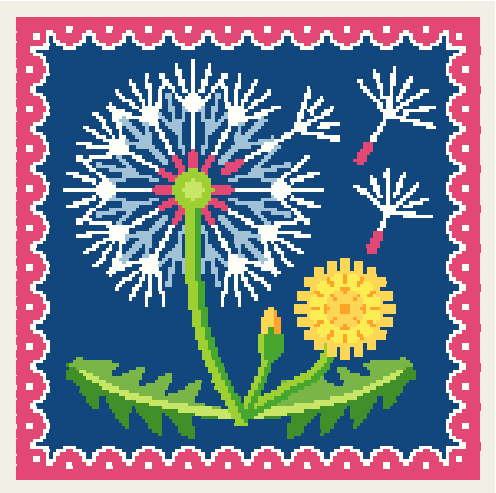
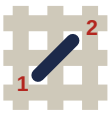
Preppy dandelion blowing seeds

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 12 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 813): 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 602: 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, 12 colors, about 37 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
●	**797**	Royal Blue	10,317	16
■	**602**	Medium Cranberry	3,665	8
▲	**BLANC**	White	2,548	4
◆	**813**	Light Blue	626	1
▼	**701**	Light Green	451	1
★	**726**	Light Topaz	404	1
❖	**703**	Chartreuse	398	1
X	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	394	1
H	**702**	Kelly Green	277	1
+	**907**	Light Parrot Green	239	1
=	**307**	Lemon	192	1
Z	**741**	Medium Tangerine	89	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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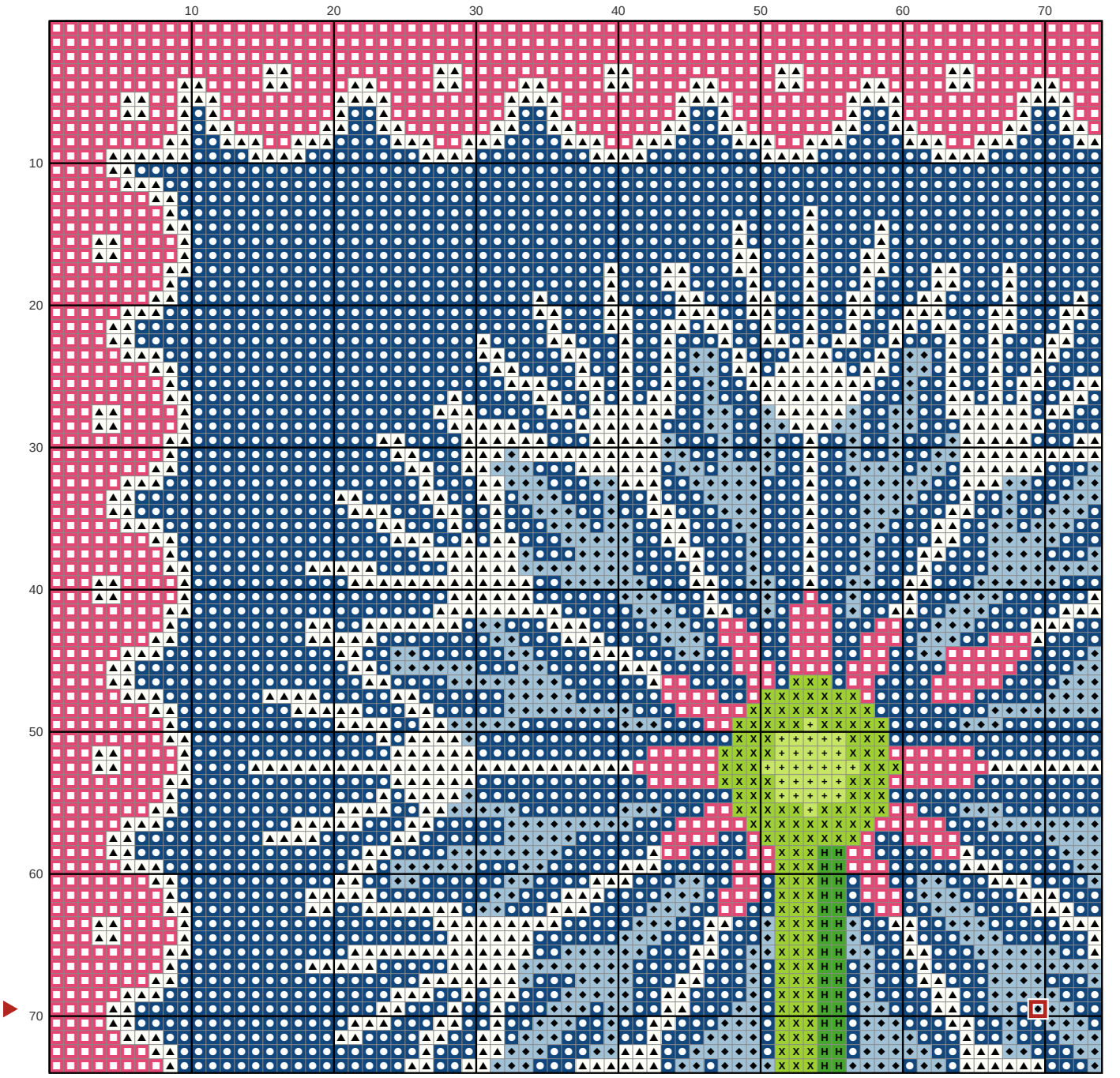

Key

- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 813** Light Blue
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green

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Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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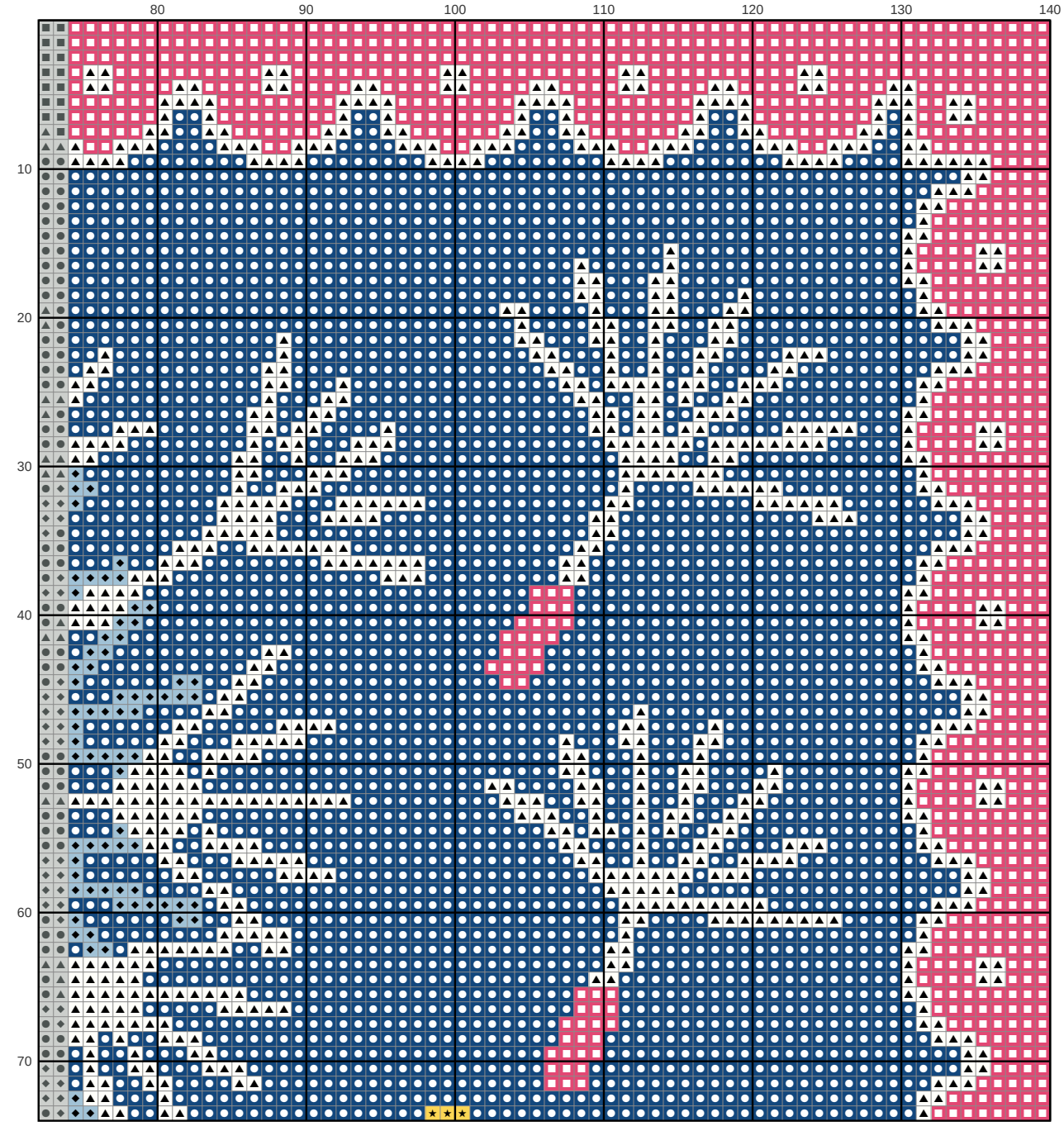

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- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 813** Light Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz

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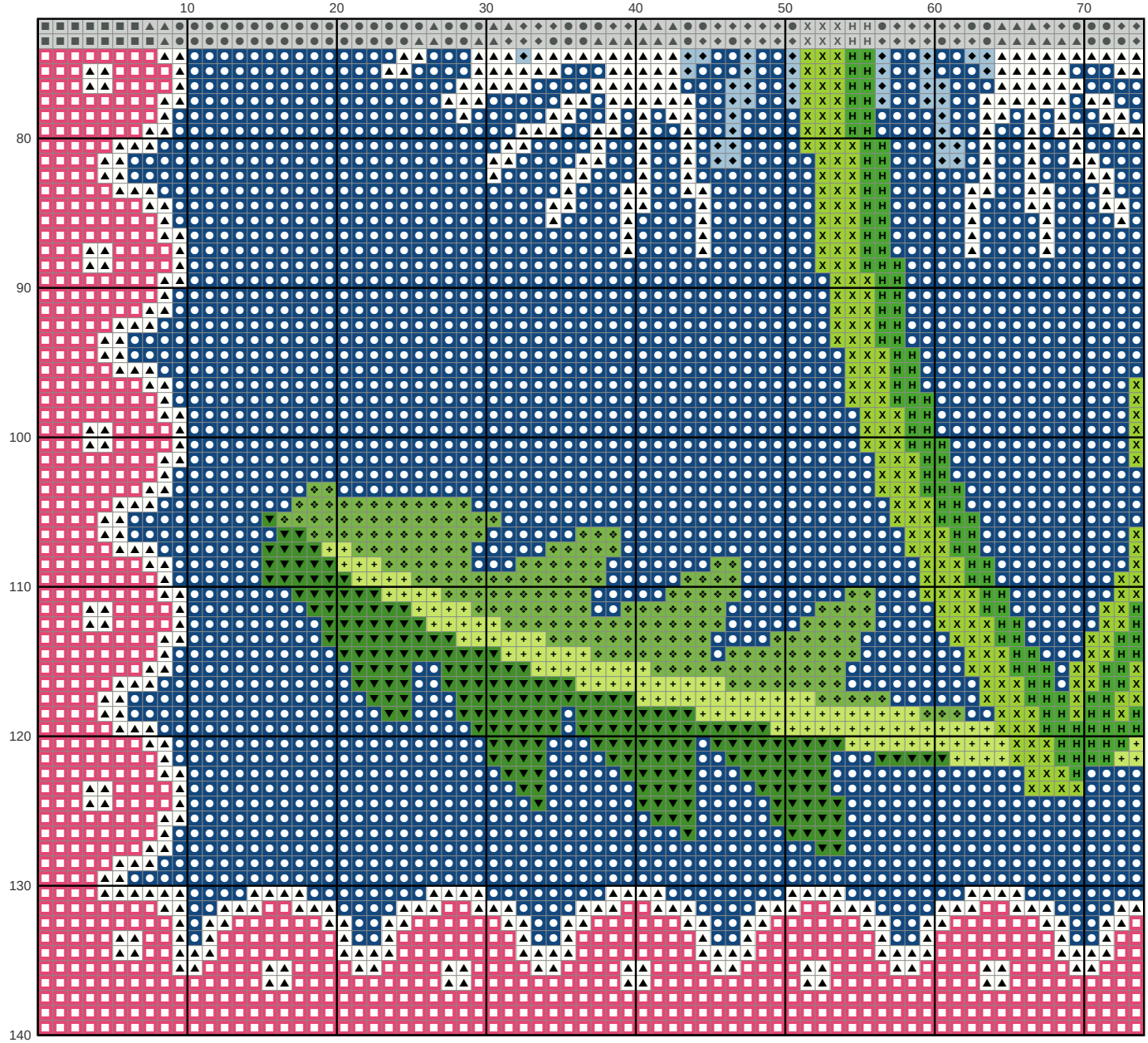

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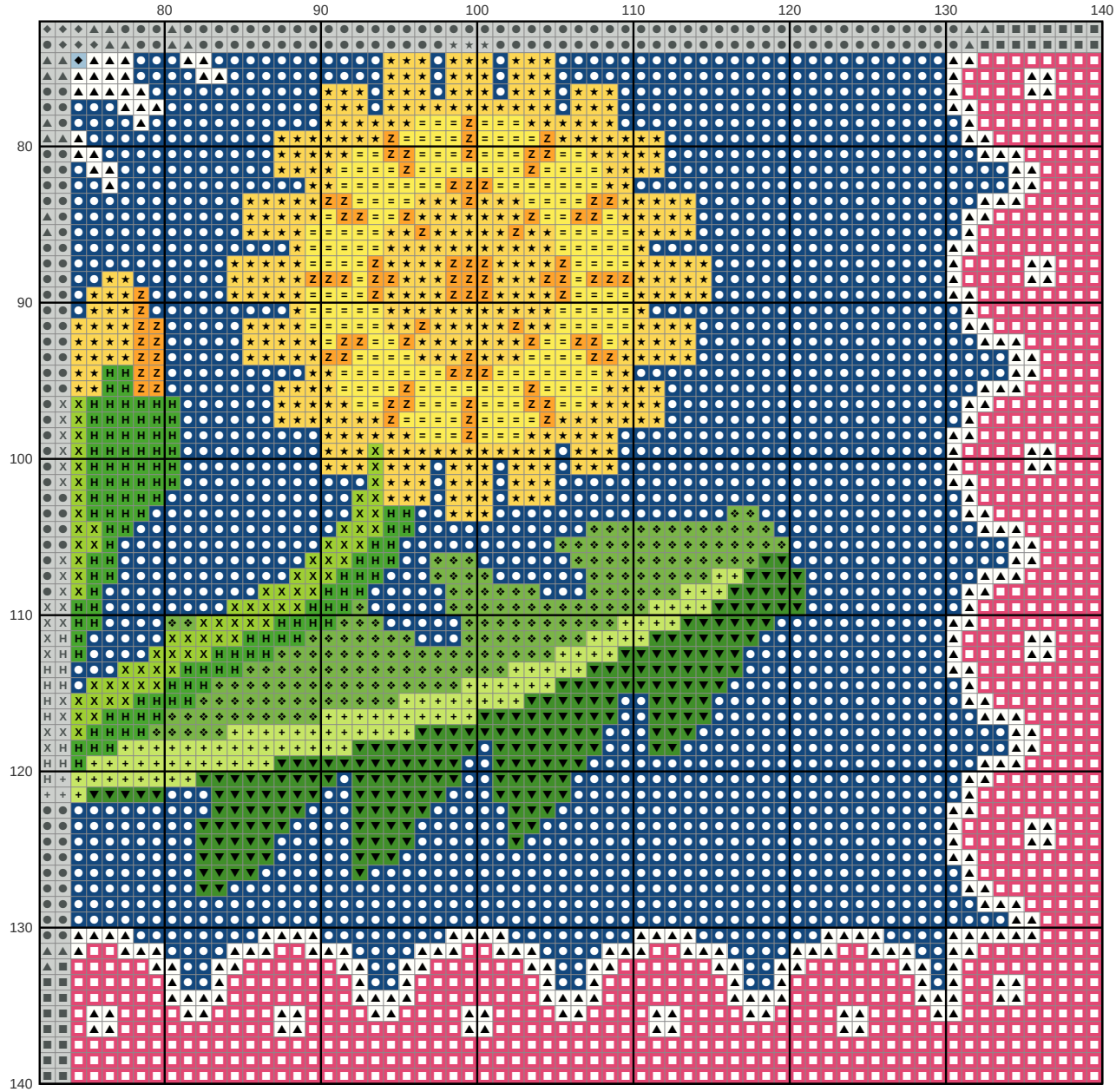

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