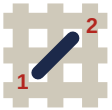
Preppy basket handbag with a tassel

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 353): 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 701: 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 44 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
●	701	Light Green	3,735	8
■	BLANC	White	3,516	6
▲	369	Very Light Pistachio Green	2,270	4
◆	164	Light Forest Green	1,409	3
▼	775	Very Light Baby Blue	1,074	2
★	801	Dark Coffee Brown	766	2
❖	353	Peach	681	2
X	783	Medium Topaz	659	1
H	728	Topaz	609	1
+	352	Light Coral	563	1
=	3805	Cyclamen Pink	539	1
Z	350	Medium Coral	500	1
A	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	477	1
V	435	Very Light Brown	466	1
T	699	Green	360	1
N	600	Very Dark Cranberry	351	1
S	3822	Light Straw	332	1
K	726	Light Topaz	314	1
E	3325	Light Baby Blue	255	1
C	322	Dark Baby Blue	244	1
P	3755	Baby Blue	138	1
U	351	Coral	137	1
L	797	Royal Blue	105	1
2	703	Chartreuse	100	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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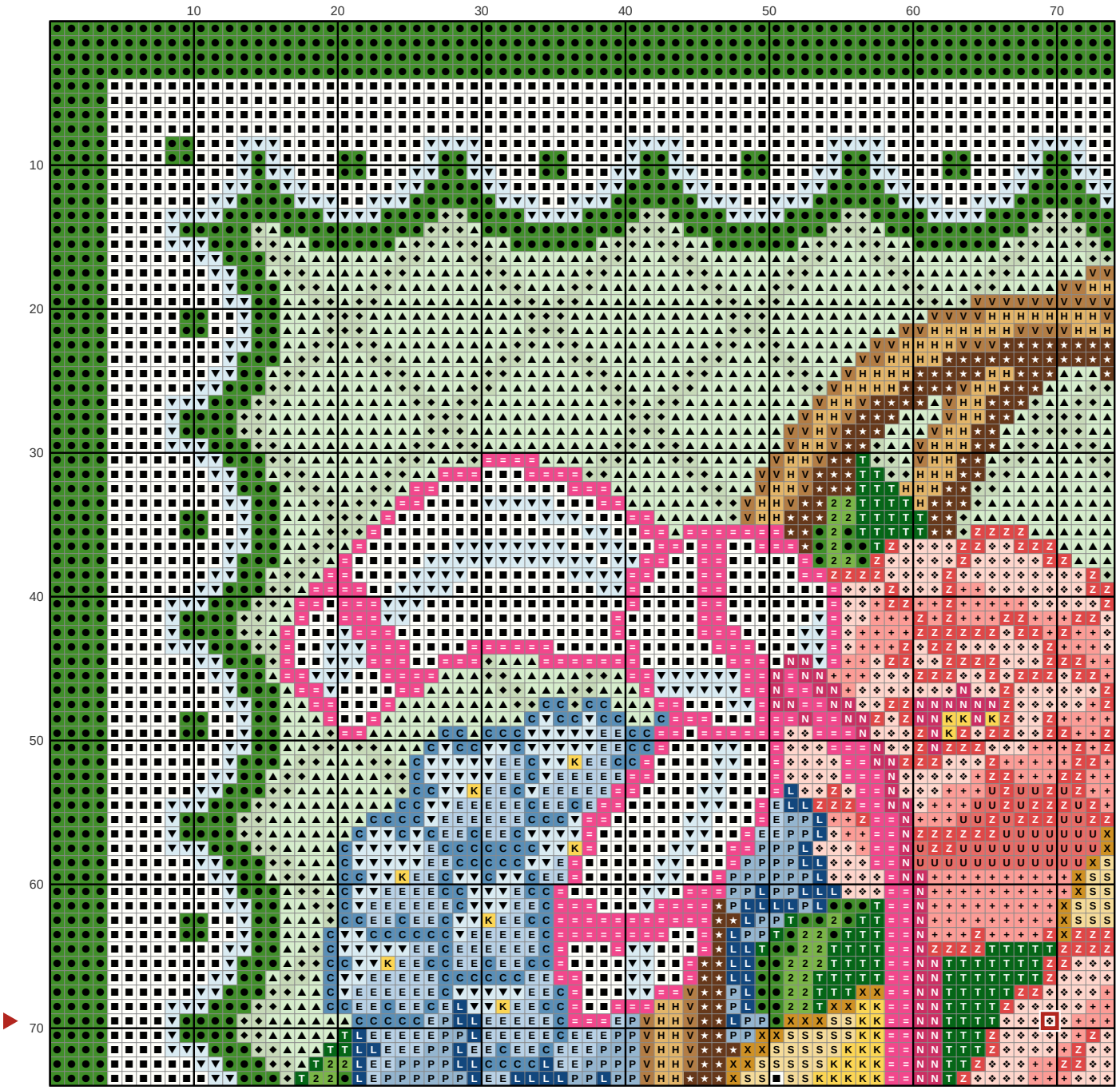

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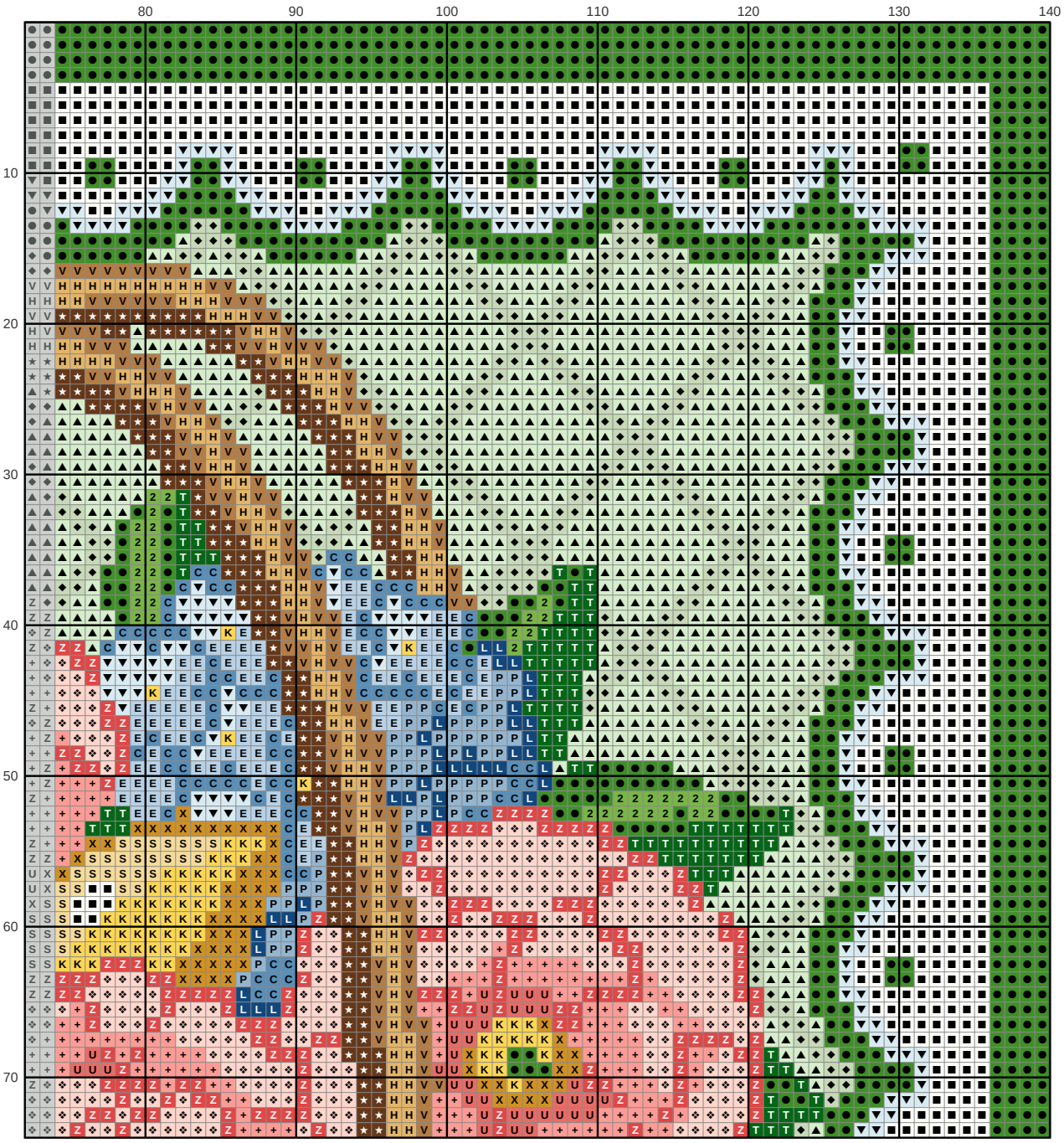

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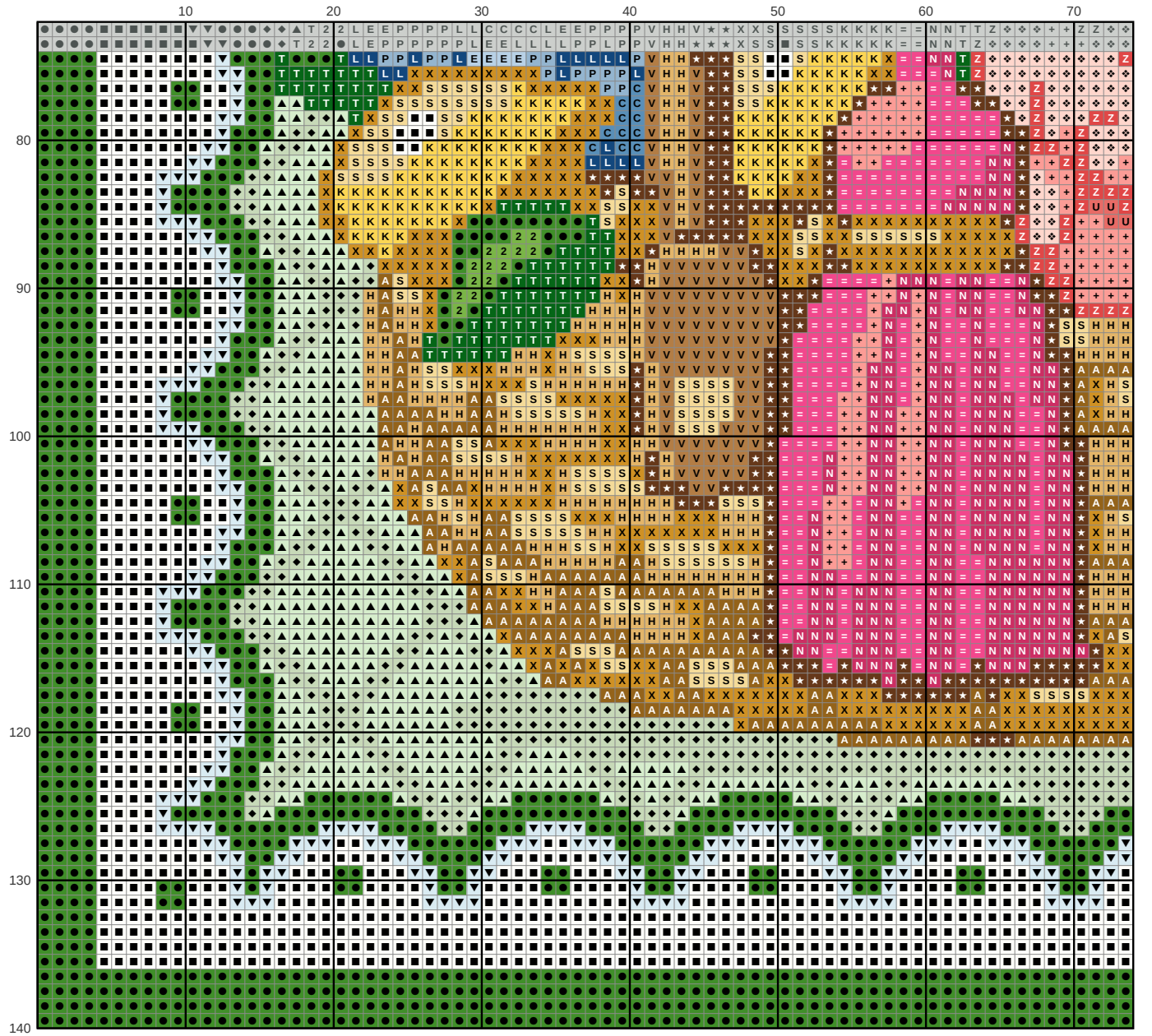

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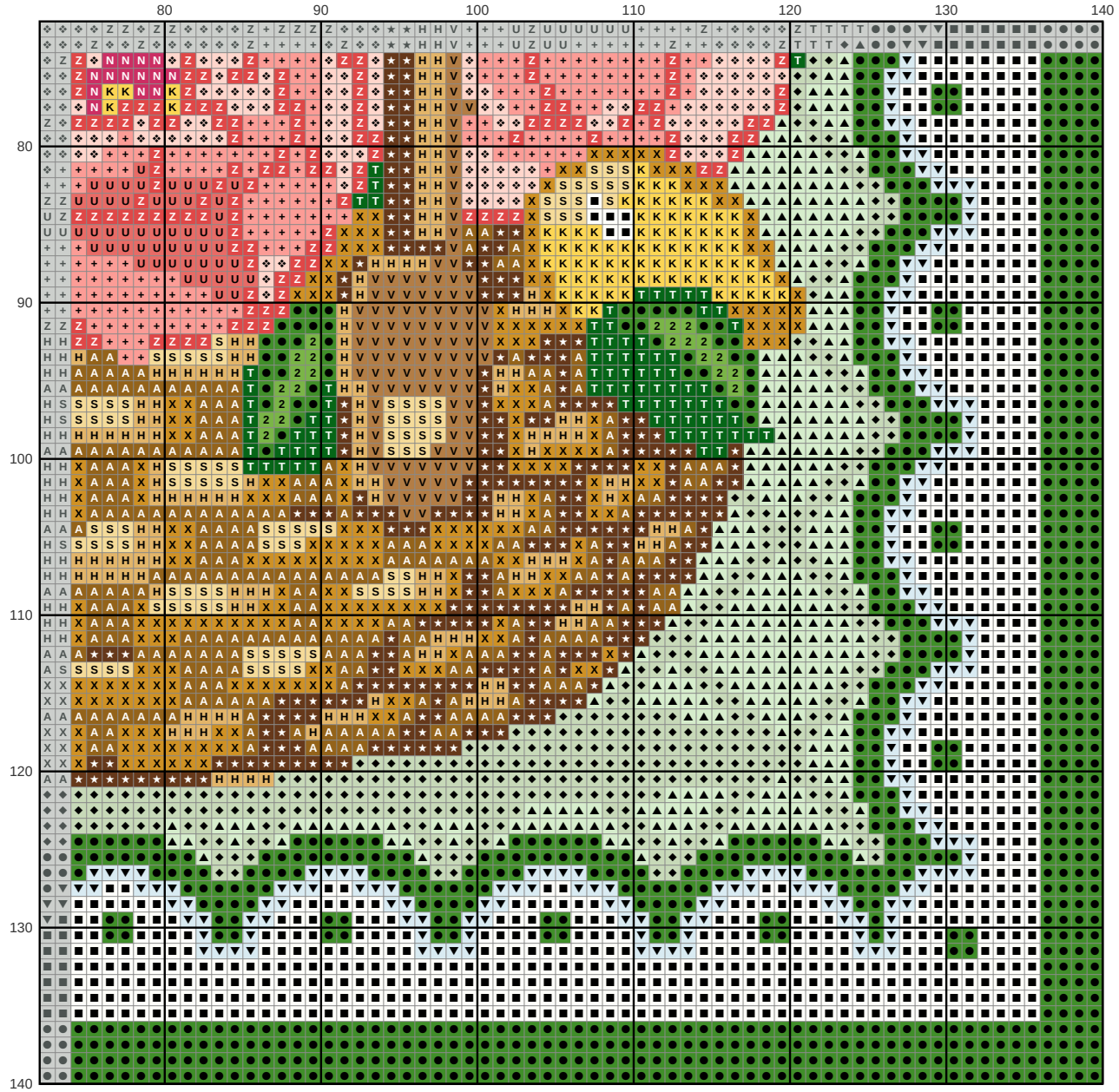

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