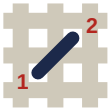
Preppy Russian nesting dolls

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 701): 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 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 47 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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	5,886	9
■	BLANC	White	3,130	5
▲	602	Medium Cranberry	2,775	6
◆	699	Green	1,548	3
▼	701	Light Green	1,304	2
★	703	Chartreuse	895	2
❖	726	Light Topaz	873	2
X	604	Light Cranberry	760	2
H	150	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	291	1
+	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	236	1
=	783	Medium Topaz	232	1
Z	807	Peacock Blue	194	1
A	3765	Very Dark Peacock Blue	169	1
V	801	Dark Coffee Brown	153	1
T	738	Very Light Tan	145	1
N	434	Light Brown	142	1
S	437	Light Tan	126	1
K	433	Medium Brown	78	1
E	3770	Very Light Tawny	72	1
C	945	Tawny	64	1
P	3712	Medium Salmon	54	1
U	436	Tan	34	1
L	3064	Desert Sand	21	1
2	356	Medium Terra Cotta	18	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 84, rows 1 to 64. Start at the red outline

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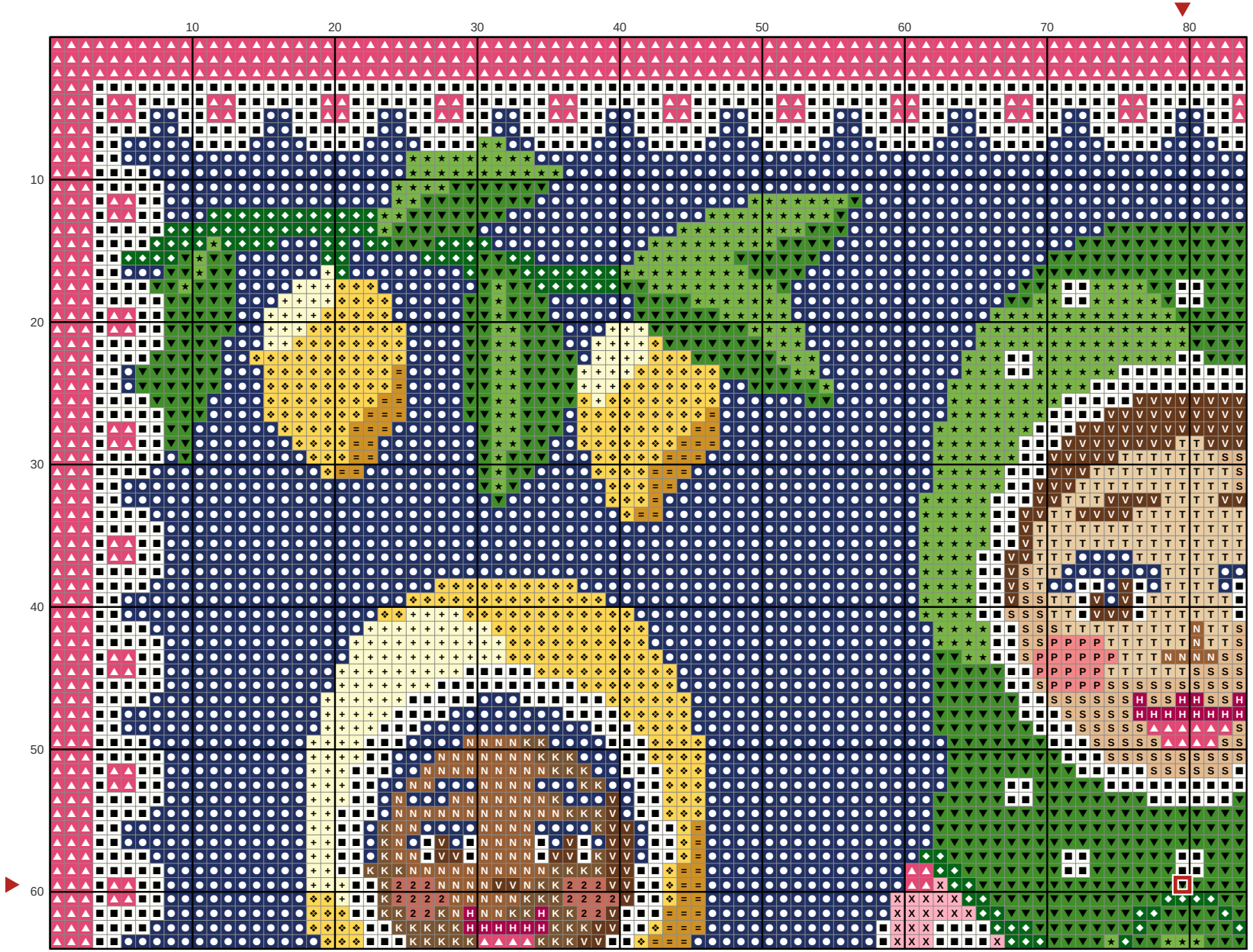

Key

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- **DMC 699** Green
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- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **X** **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- **H** **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **+** **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- **=** **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **V** **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **T** **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **N** **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **S** **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **K** **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **P** **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- **2** **DMC 356** Medium Terra Cotta

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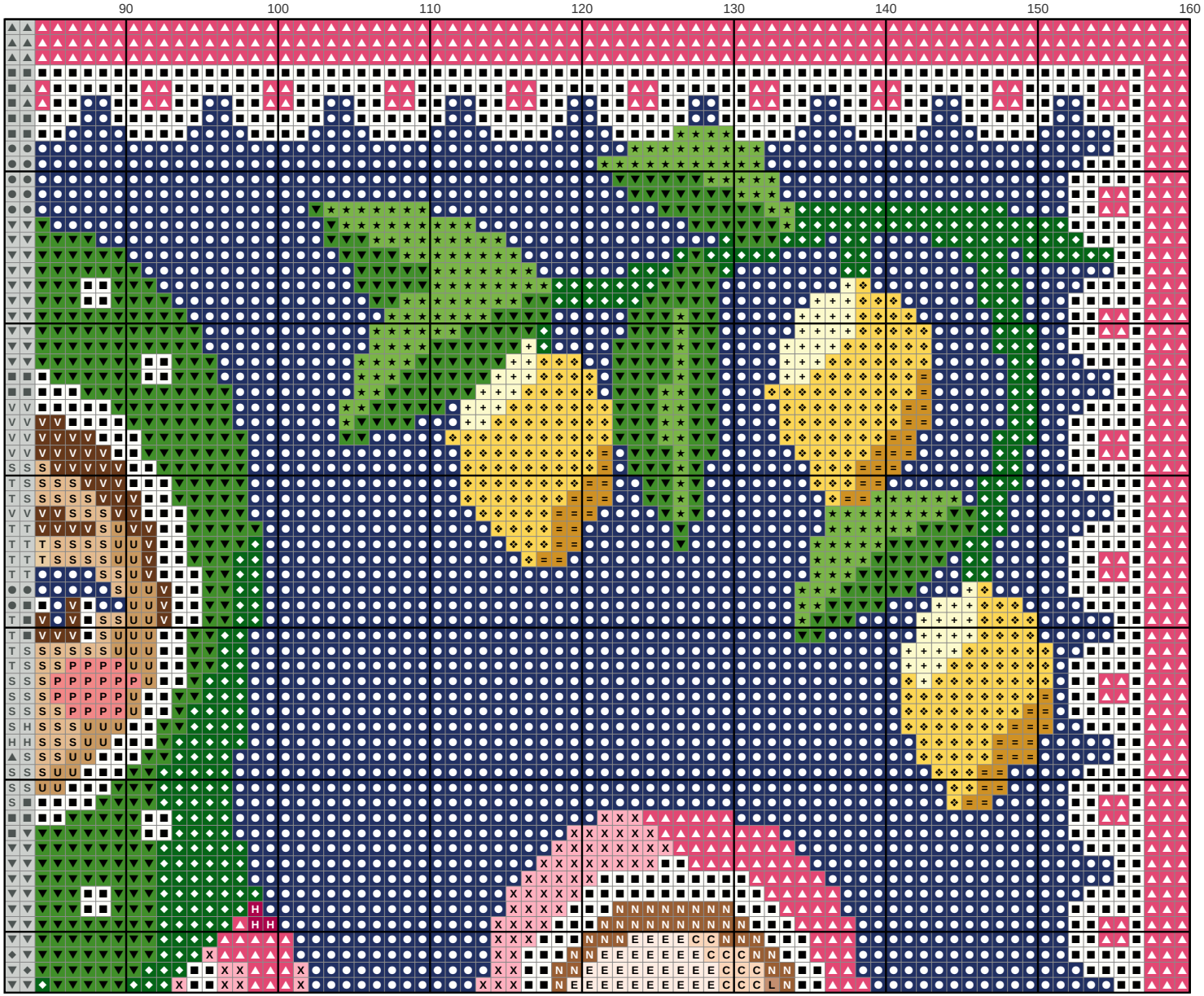

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- **DMC 3770** Very Light Tawny
- **DMC 945** Tawny
- **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 3064** Desert Sand

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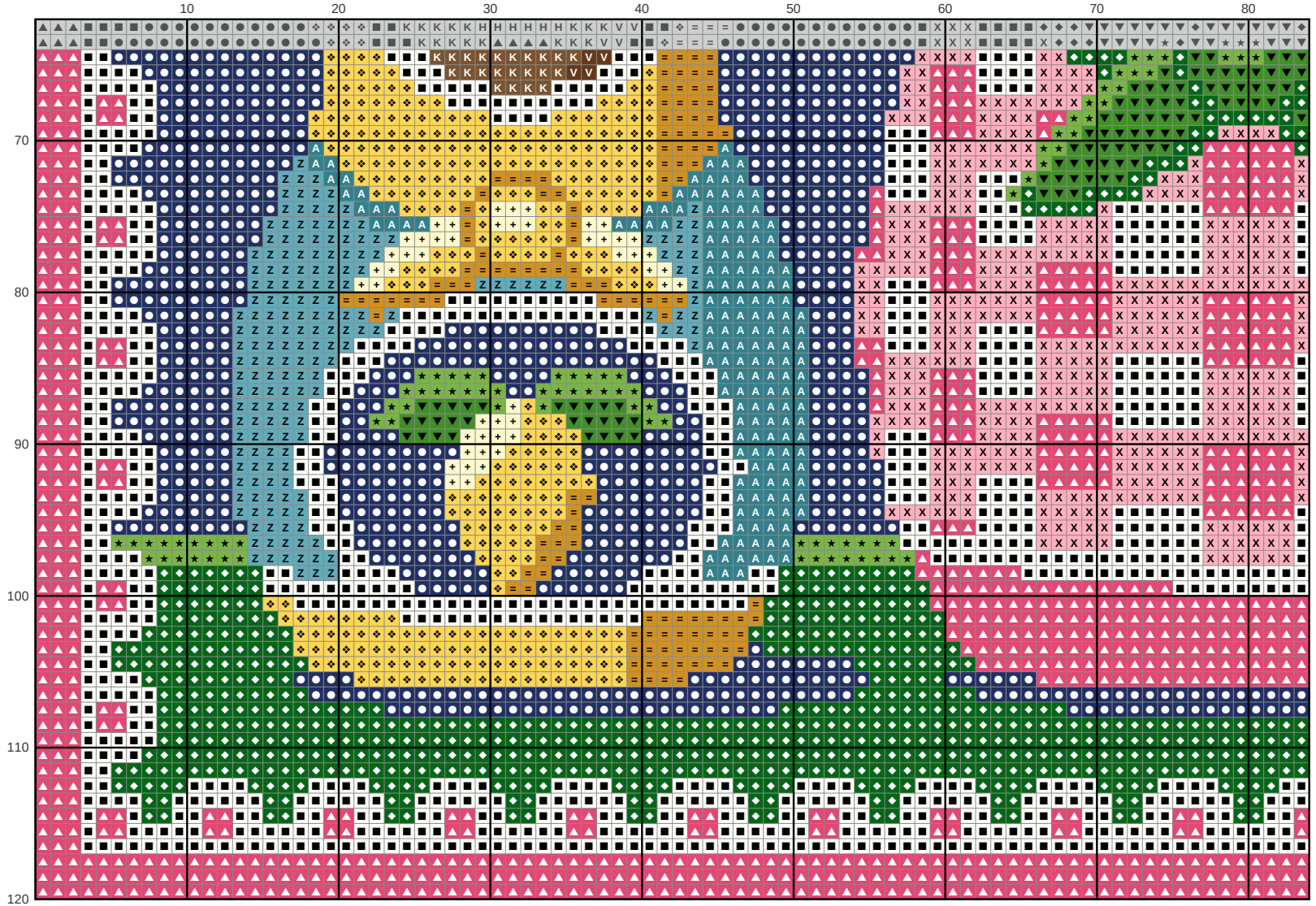

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- **DMC 807** Peacock Blue
- **DMC 3765** Very Dark Peacock Blue
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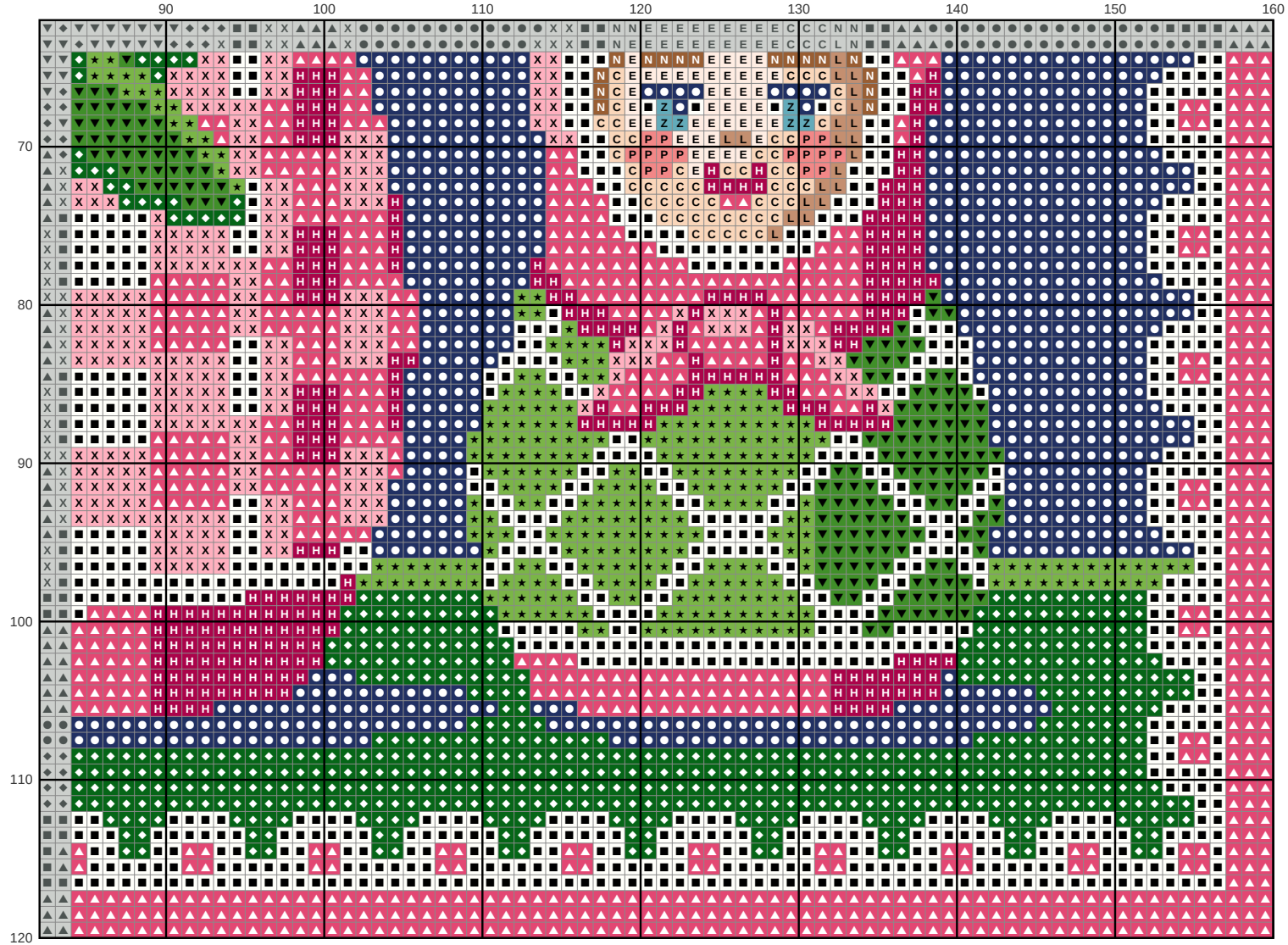

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