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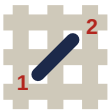
Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



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 65, row 65 (DMC 603): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 38 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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	4,752	9
■	3761	Light Sky Blue	3,018	5
▲	BLANC	White	2,214	4
◆	600	Very Dark Cranberry	1,304	2
▼	738	Very Light Tan	820	2
★	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	758	2
❖	433	Medium Brown	681	1
X	815	Medium Garnet	441	1
H	783	Medium Topaz	422	1
+	3820	Dark Straw	363	1
=	321	Red	326	1
Z	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	323	1
A	702	Kelly Green	262	1
V	603	Cranberry	250	1
T	3819	Light Moss Green	212	1
N	704	Bright Chartreuse	192	1
S	322	Dark Baby Blue	169	1
K	3348	Light Yellow Green	158	1
E	700	Bright Green	149	1
C	3705	Dark Melon	86	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 69, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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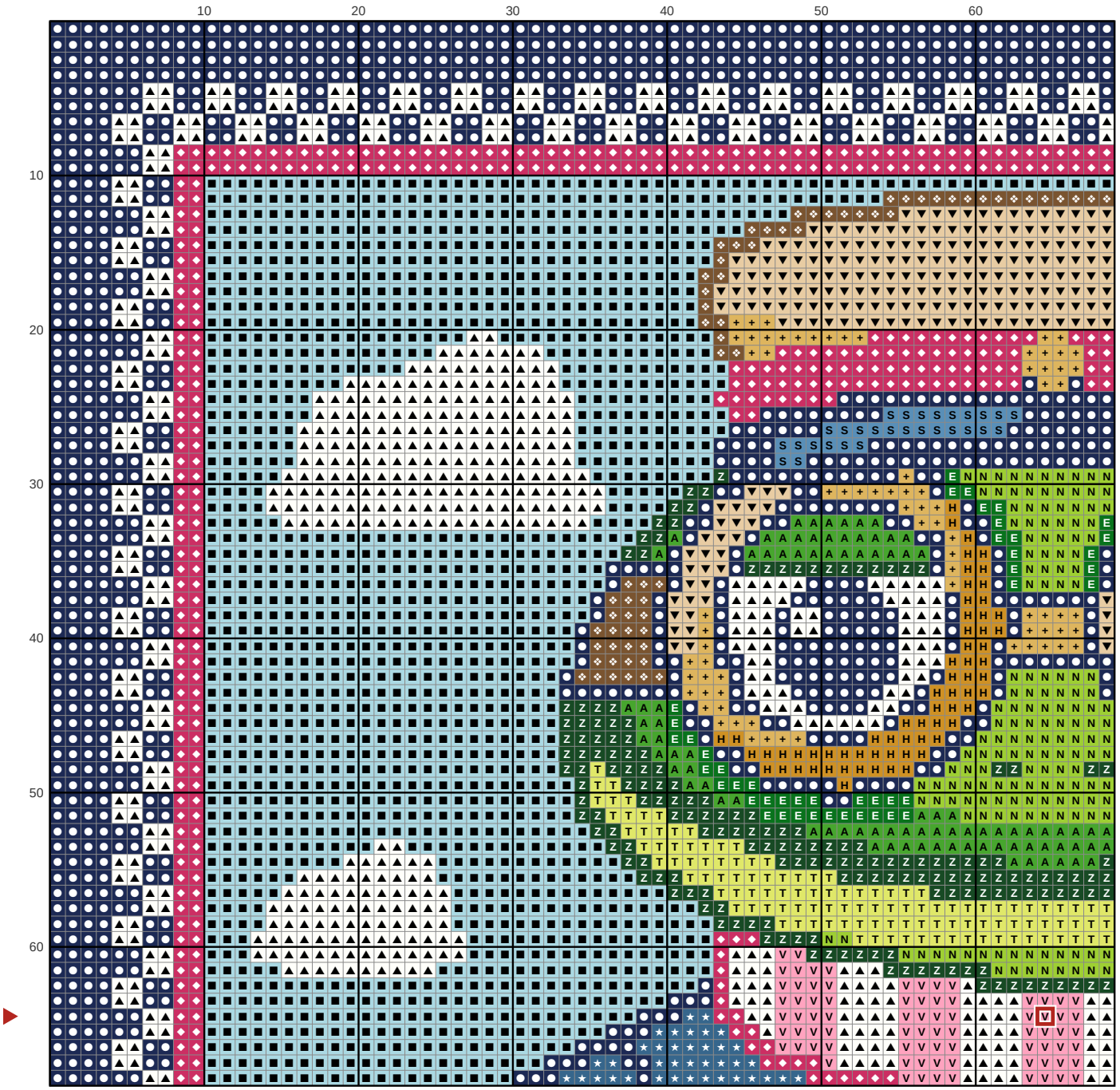

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- ◆ **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
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- ★ **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
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- H **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
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- Z **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- A **DMC 702** Kelly Green
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- N **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
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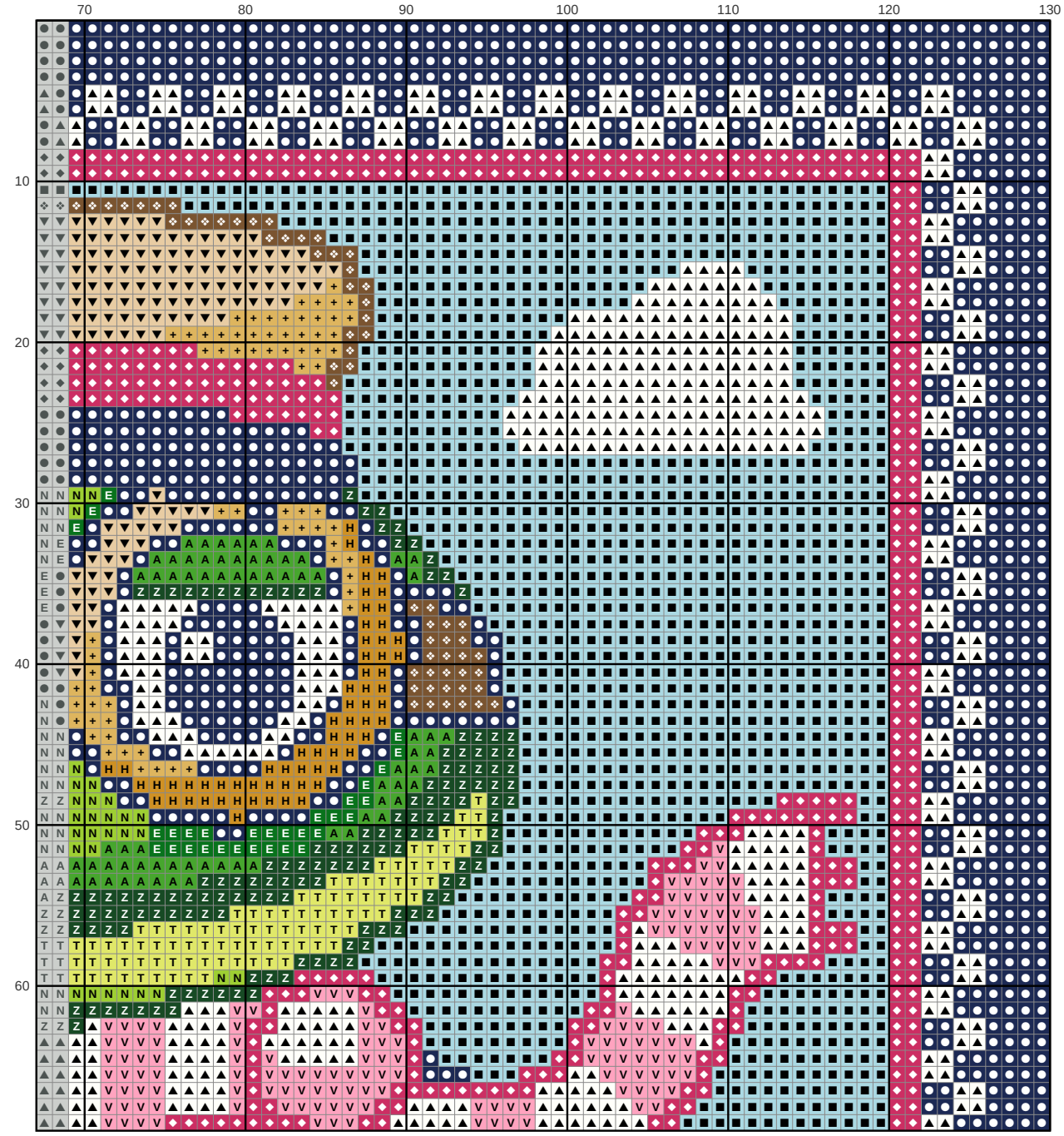

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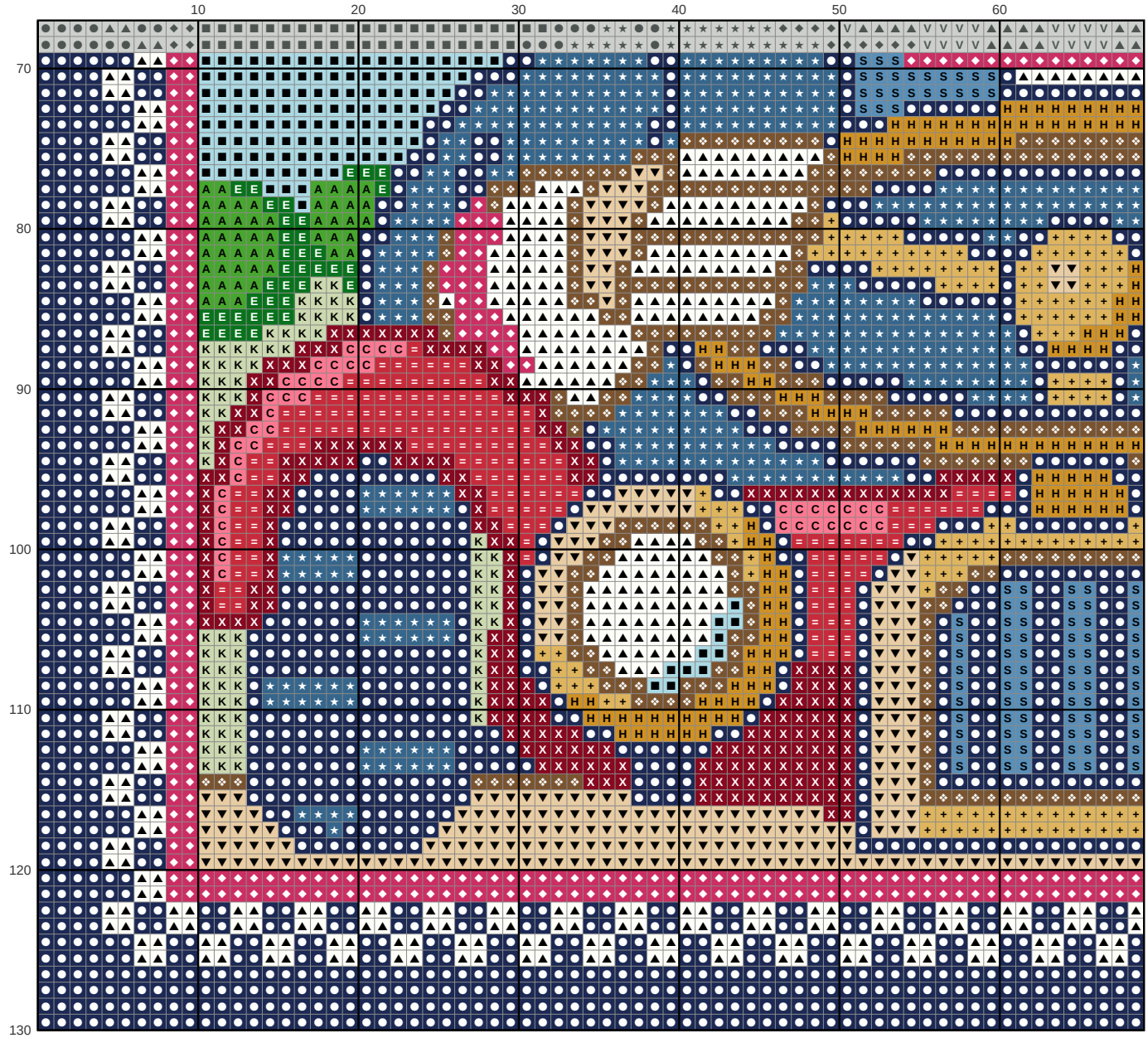

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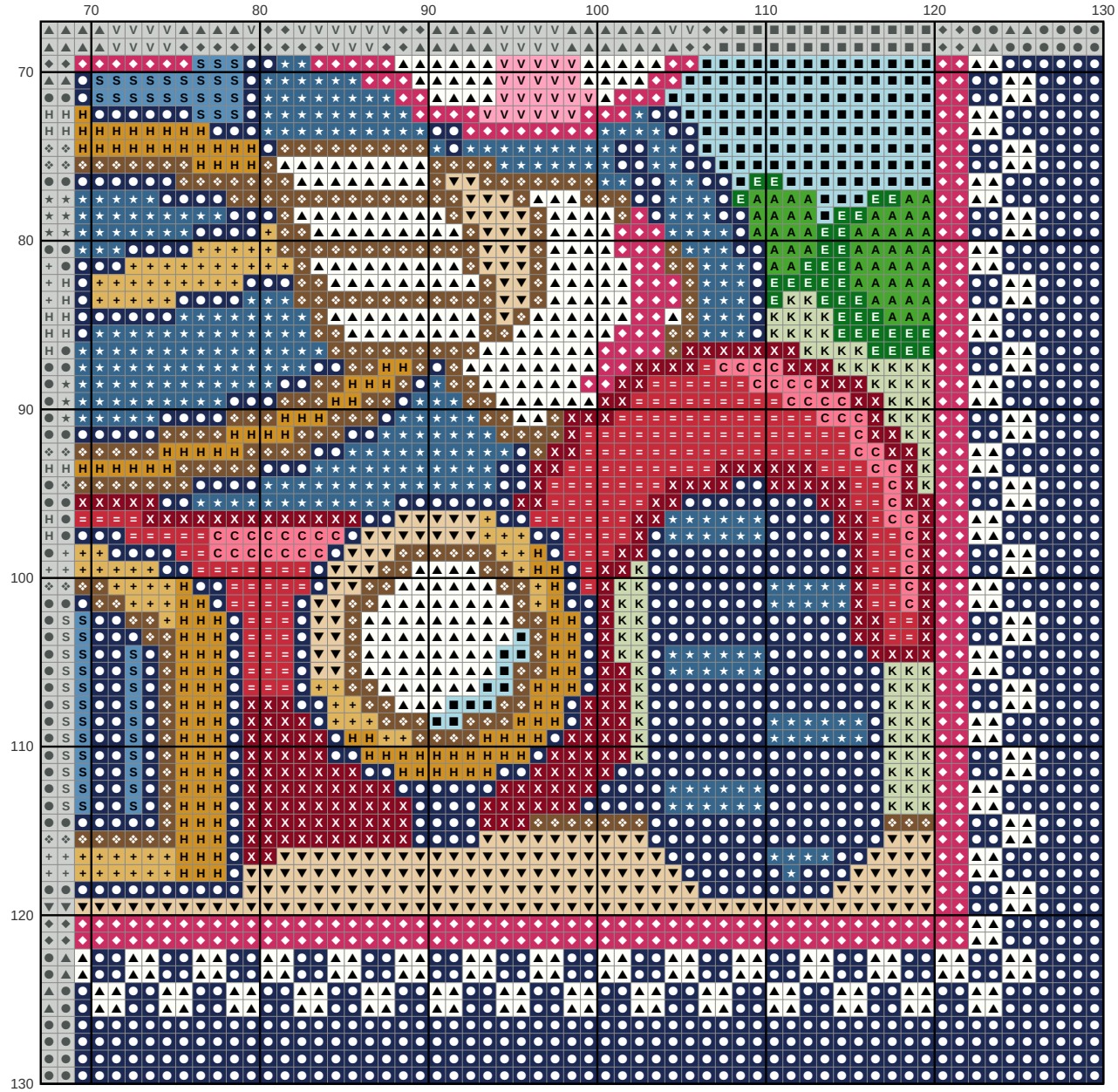

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