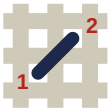
Preppy seven swans a-swimming

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 22 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 BLANC): 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 BLANC: 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, 22 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				stitches	skeins
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	5,860	9	Z	350	Medium Coral	351	1
■	BLANC	White	4,549	9	A	809	Delft Blue	313	1
▲	704	Bright Chartreuse	1,899	3	V	797	Royal Blue	218	1
◆	782	Dark Topaz	1,384	3	T	799	Medium Delft Blue	196	1
▼	726	Light Topaz	1,030	2	N	352	Light Coral	134	1
★	3841	Pale Baby Blue	695	2	S	349	Dark Coral	131	1
❖	699	Green	672	2	K	351	Coral	106	1
X	725	Medium Light Topaz	585	1	E	702	Kelly Green	59	1
H	727	Very Light Topaz	484	1	C	310	Black	46	1
+	701	Light Green	453	1	P	741	Medium Tangerine	36	1
=	907	Light Parrot Green	368	1	U	970	Light Pumpkin	31	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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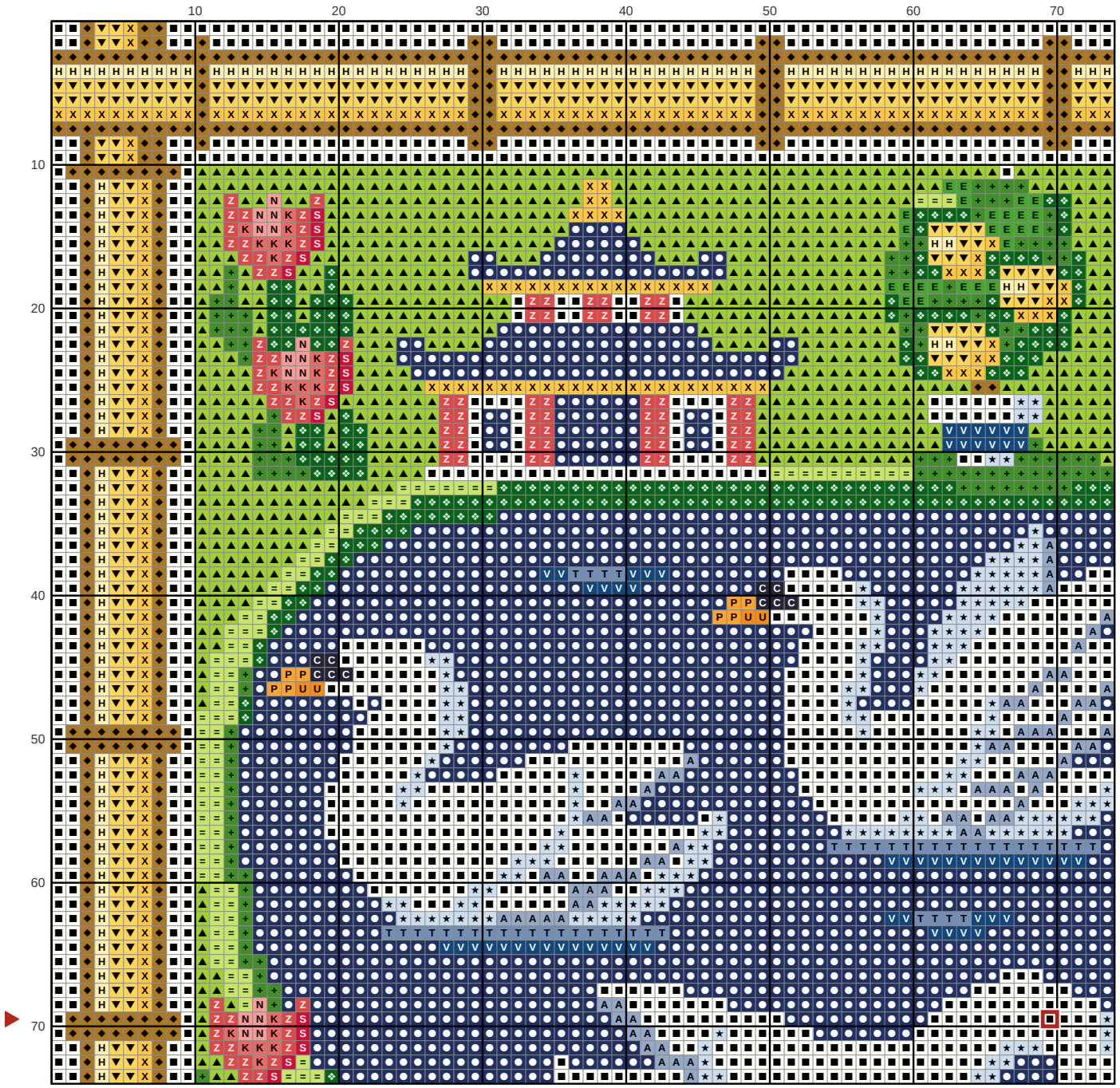

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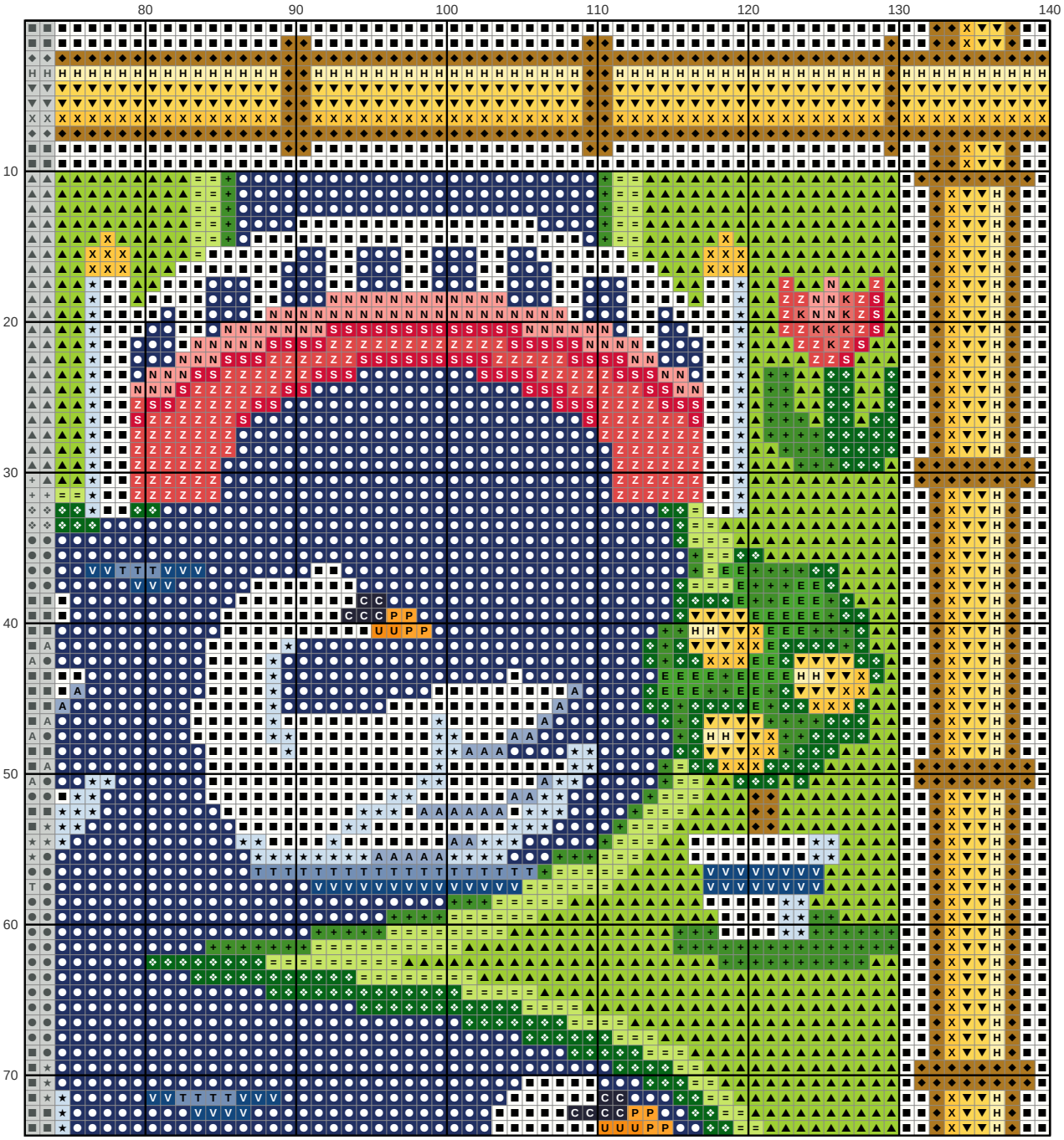

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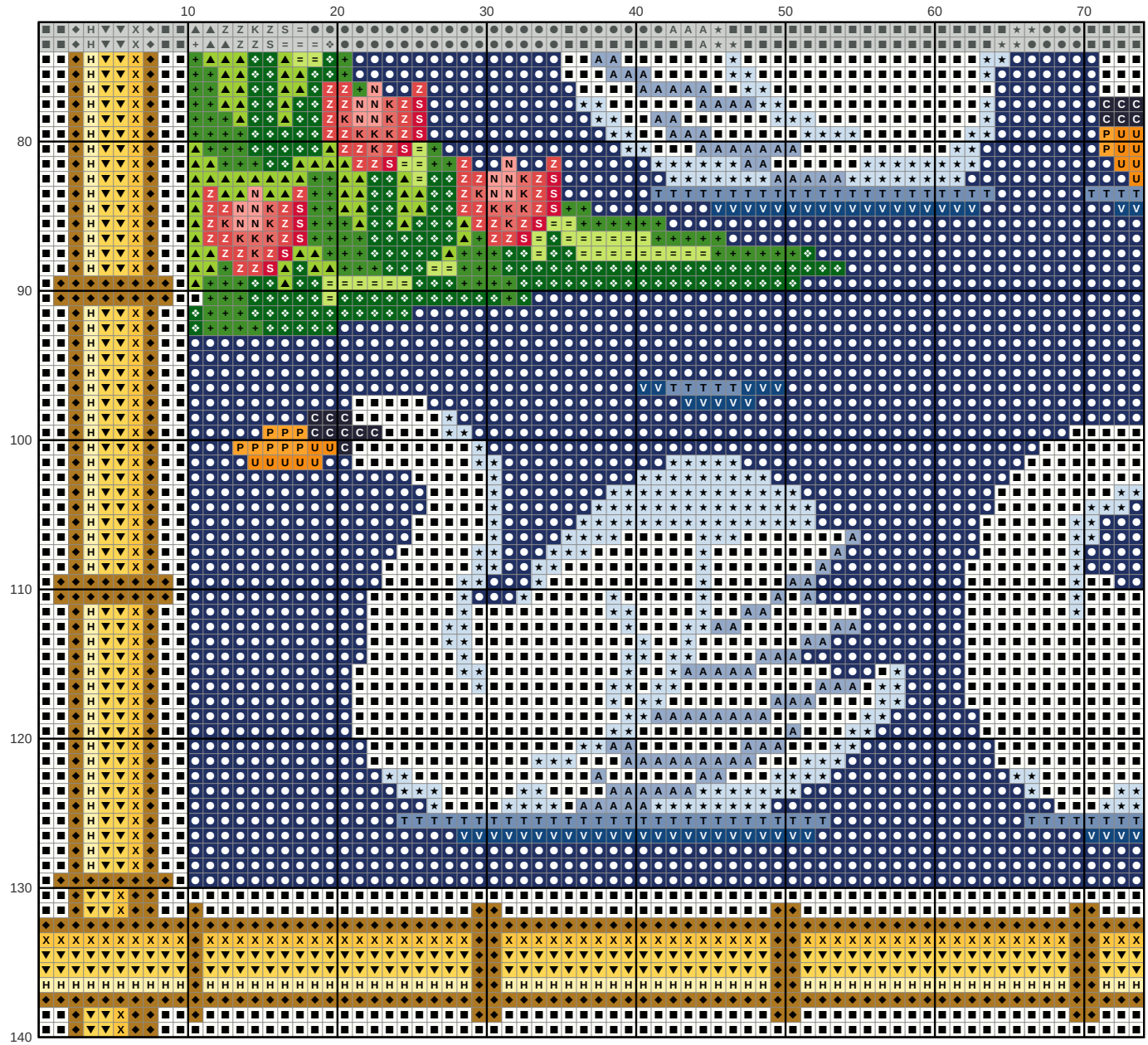

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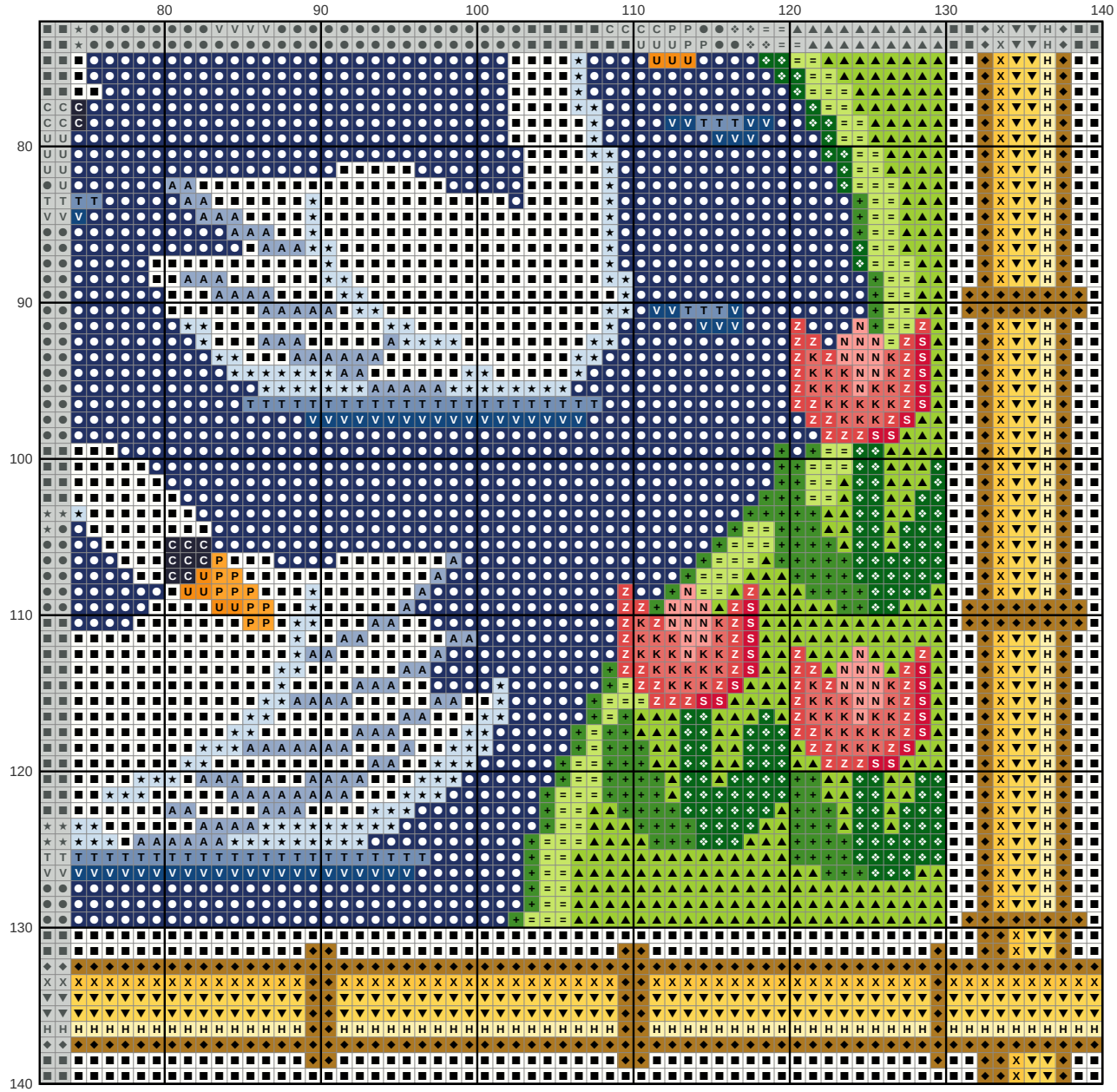

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