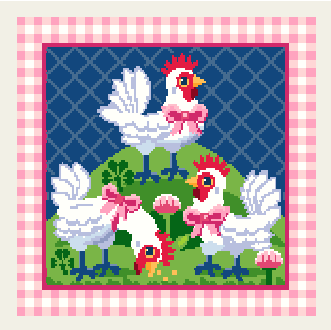
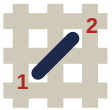
Preppy three French hens

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 21 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 703): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 21 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
●	797	Royal Blue	3,887	6
■	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	3,072	6
▲	BLANC	White	2,954	5
◆	603	Cranberry	2,323	5
▼	703	Chartreuse	1,820	3
★	601	Dark Cranberry	1,127	2
❖	798	Dark Delft Blue	1,096	2
X	341	Light Blue Violet	998	2
H	701	Light Green	704	2
+	699	Green	429	1
=	666	Bright Red	425	1
Z	3841	Pale Baby Blue	193	1
A	605	Very Light Cranberry	157	1
V	602	Medium Cranberry	128	1
T	742	Light Tangerine	87	1
N	799	Medium Delft Blue	55	1
S	794	Light Cornflower Blue	43	1
K	815	Medium Garnet	37	1
E	820	Very Dark Royal Blue	33	1
C	741	Medium Tangerine	21	1
P	704	Bright Chartreuse	11	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.

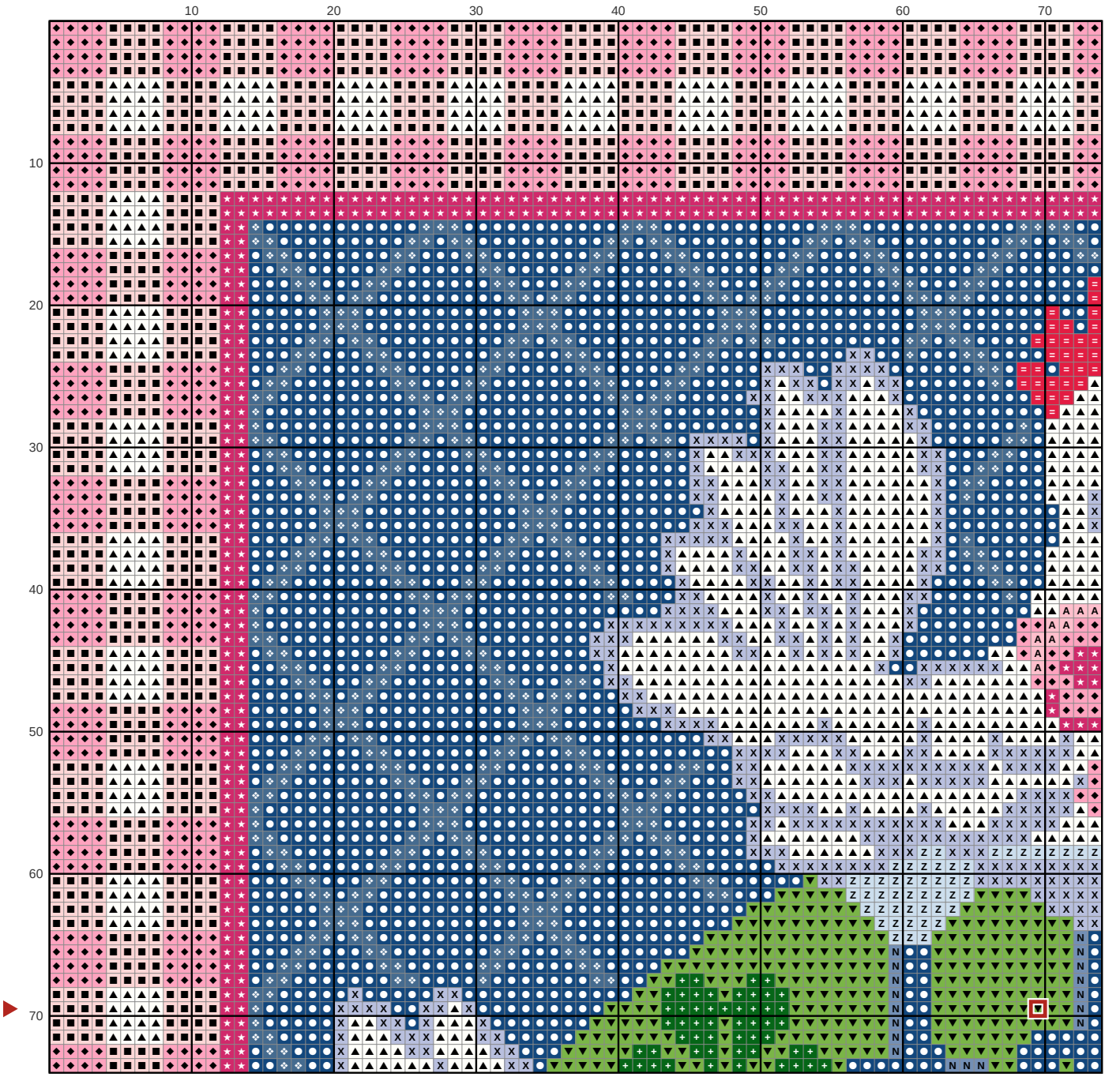
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Needlepoint pattern

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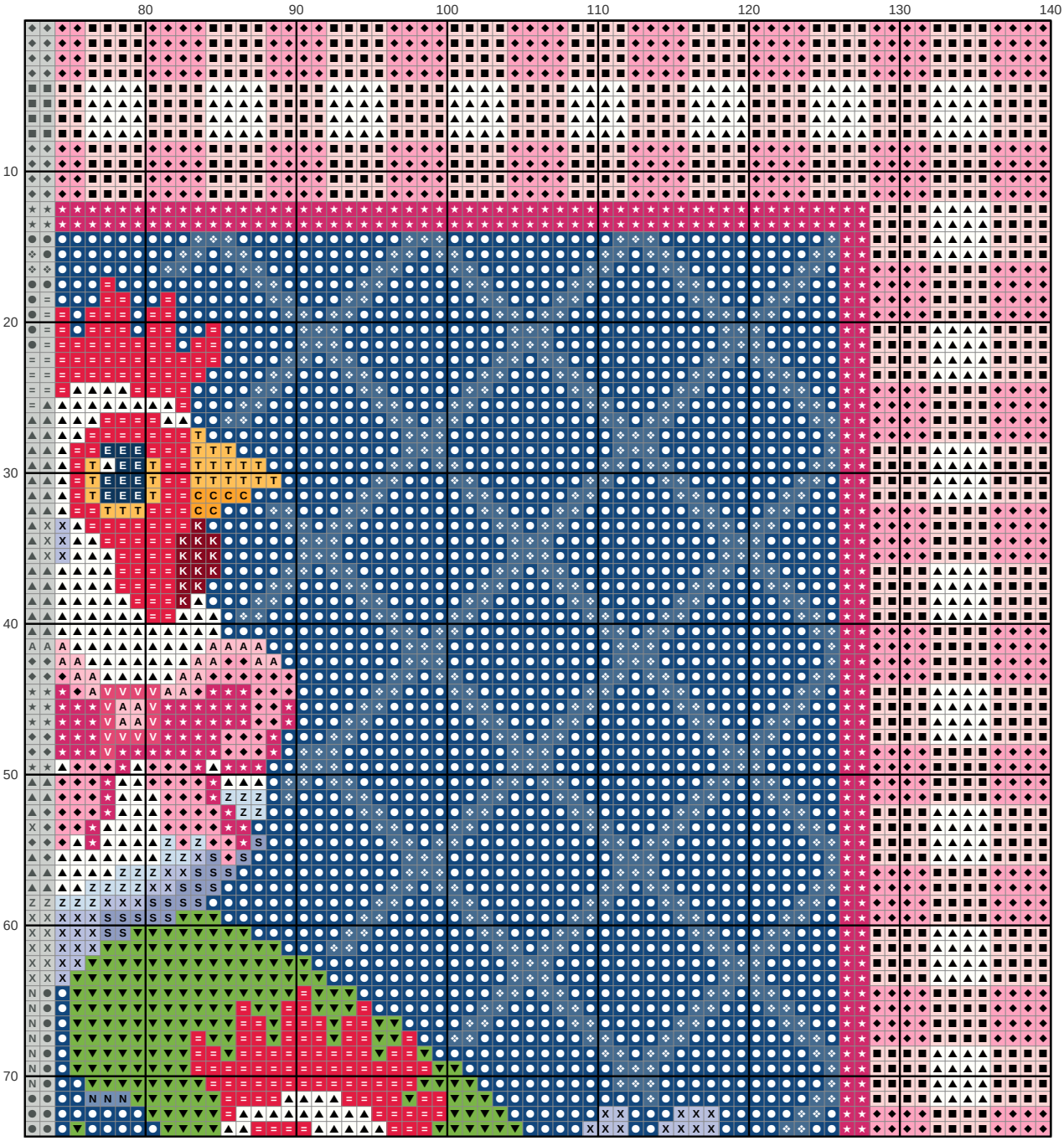
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Needlepoint pattern

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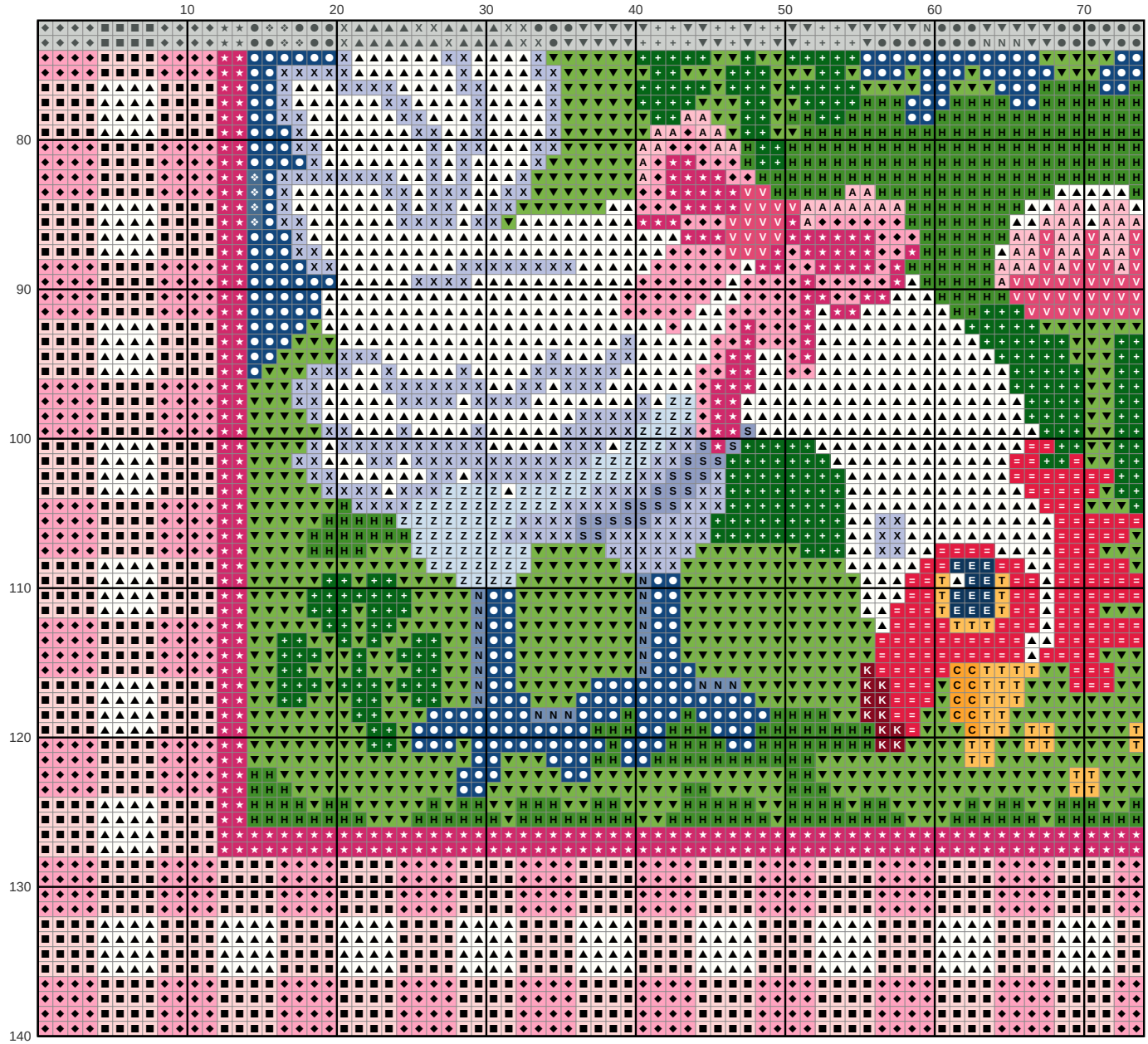
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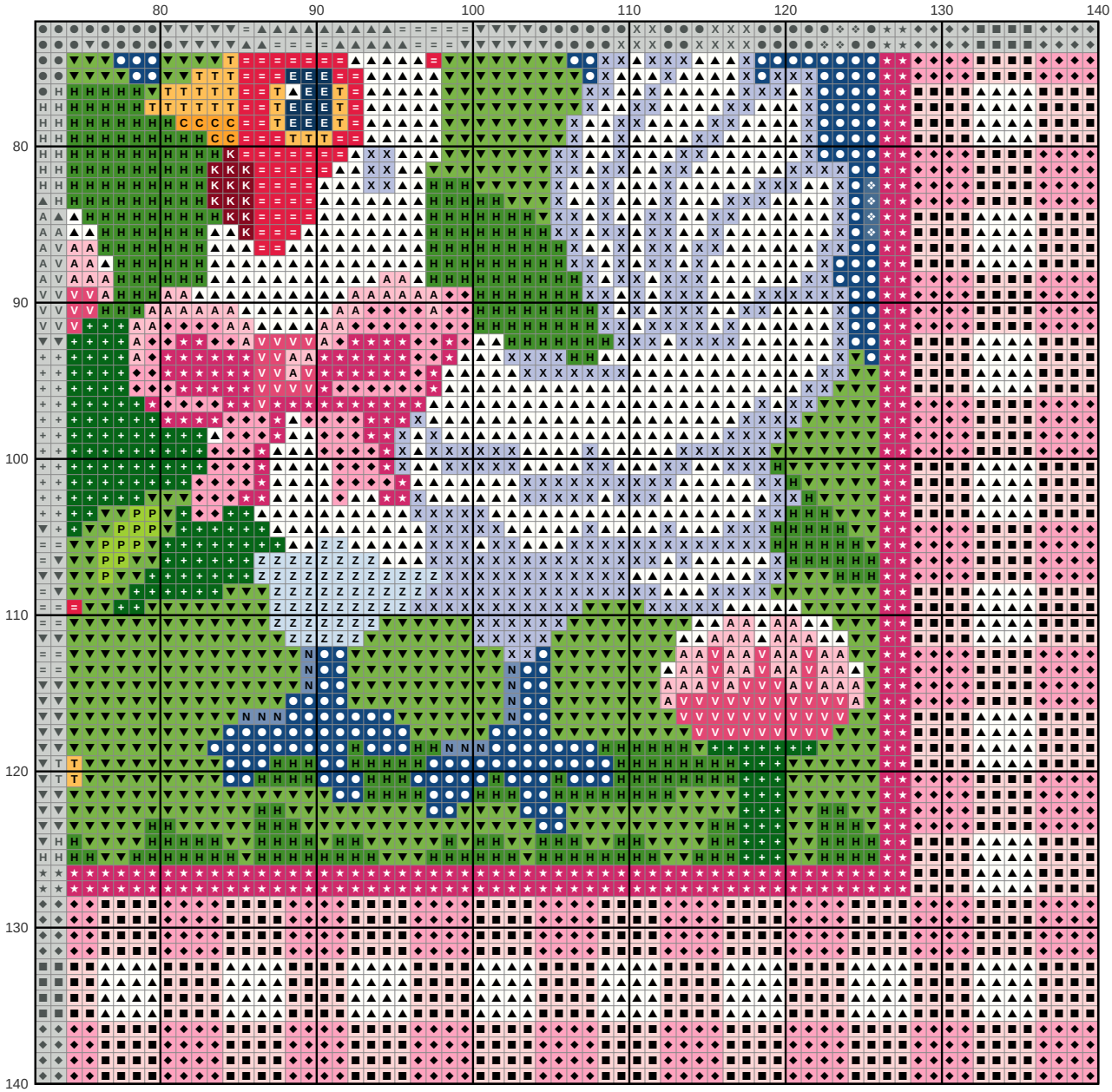
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