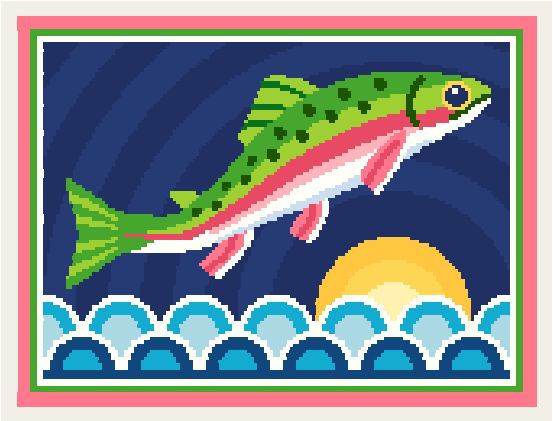
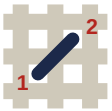
Preppy trout

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 17 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 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 892: 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, 17 colors, about 40 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	3,900	6
■	**336**	Navy Blue	3,462	6
▲	**892**	Medium Carnation	2,361	6
◆	**BLANC**	White	2,322	4
▼	**702**	Kelly Green	1,946	3
★	**797**	Royal Blue	1,026	2
❖	**3843**	Electric Blue	924	2
X	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	762	2
H	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	606	1
+	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	542	1
=	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	422	1
Z	**726**	Light Topaz	244	1
A	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	208	1
V	**894**	Very Light Carnation	180	1
T	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	127	1
N	**727**	Very Light Topaz	104	1
S	**700**	Bright Green	64	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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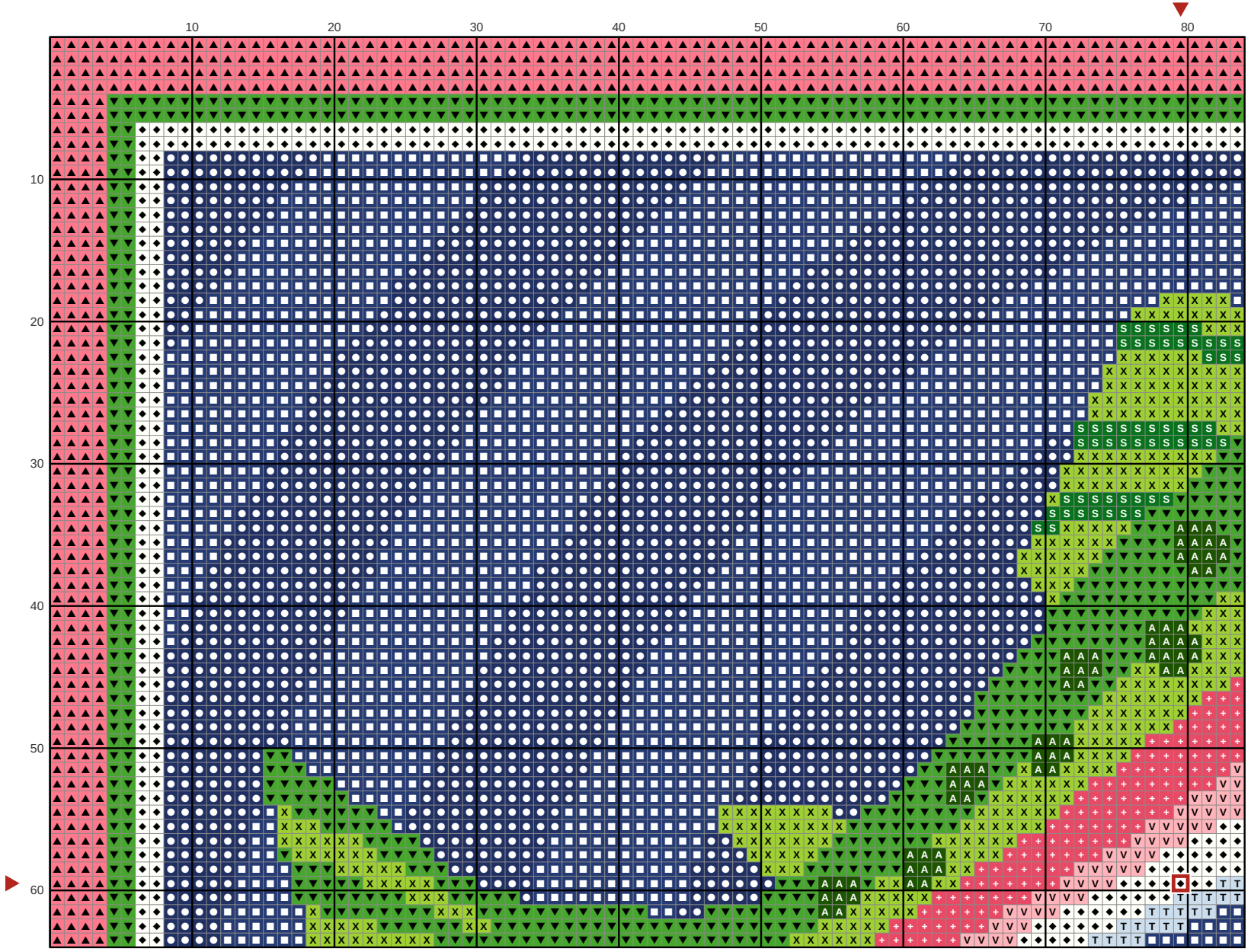

Key

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- **DMC 892** Medium Carnation
- **DMC BLANC** White
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- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 3801** Very Dark Melon
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 894** Very Light Carnation
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC 700** Bright Green

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Columns 85 to 160, rows 1 to 64. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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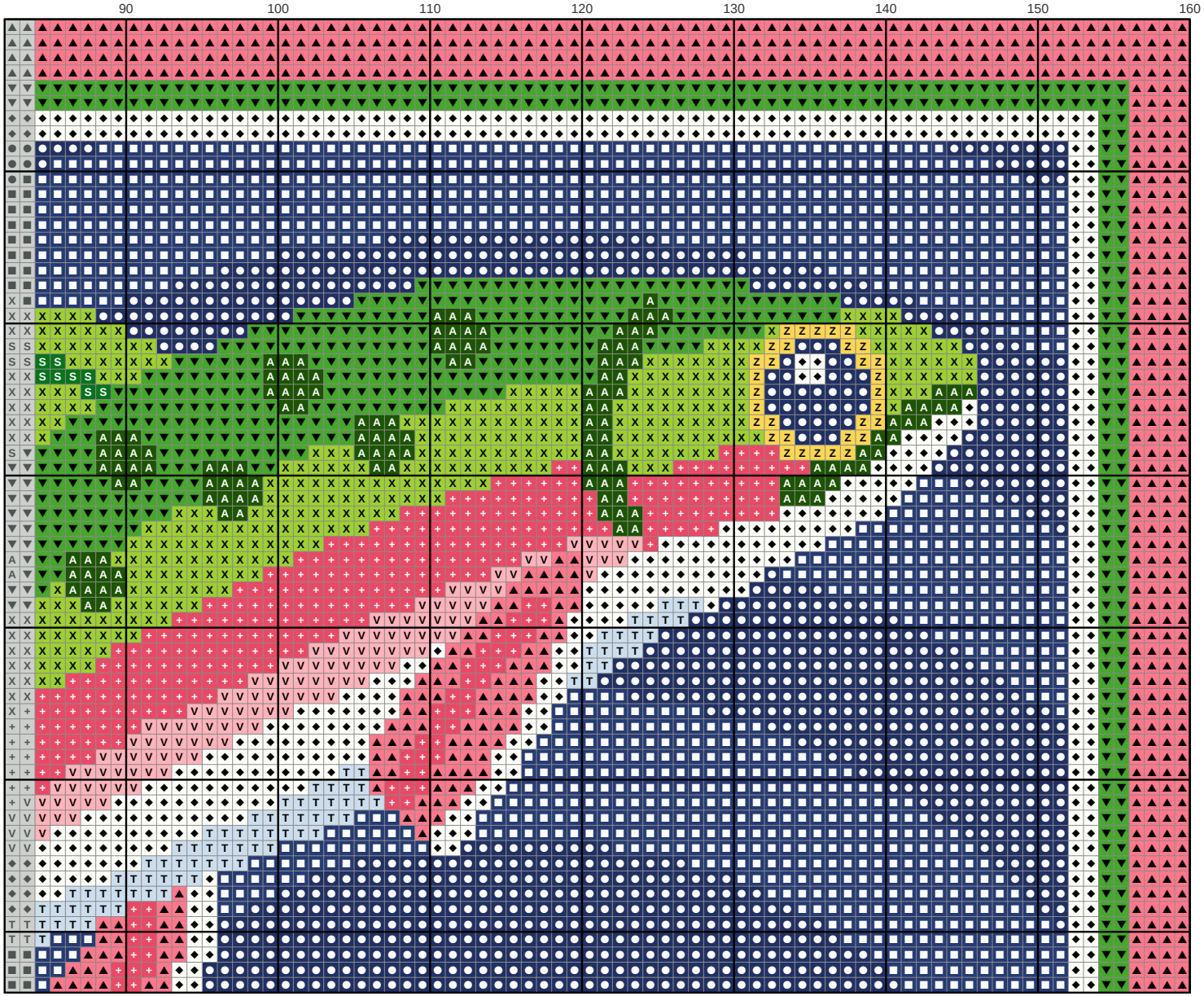

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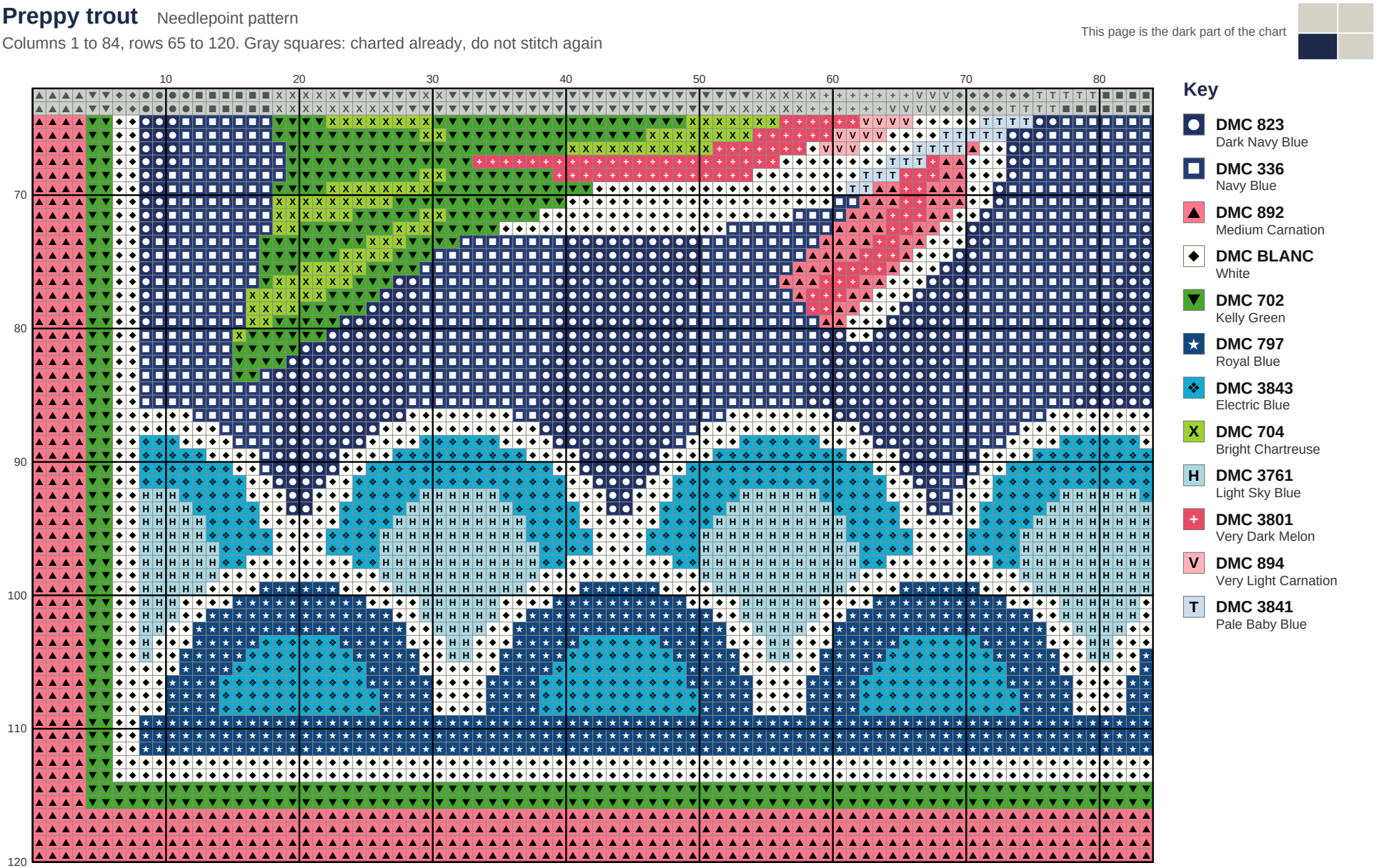

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- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
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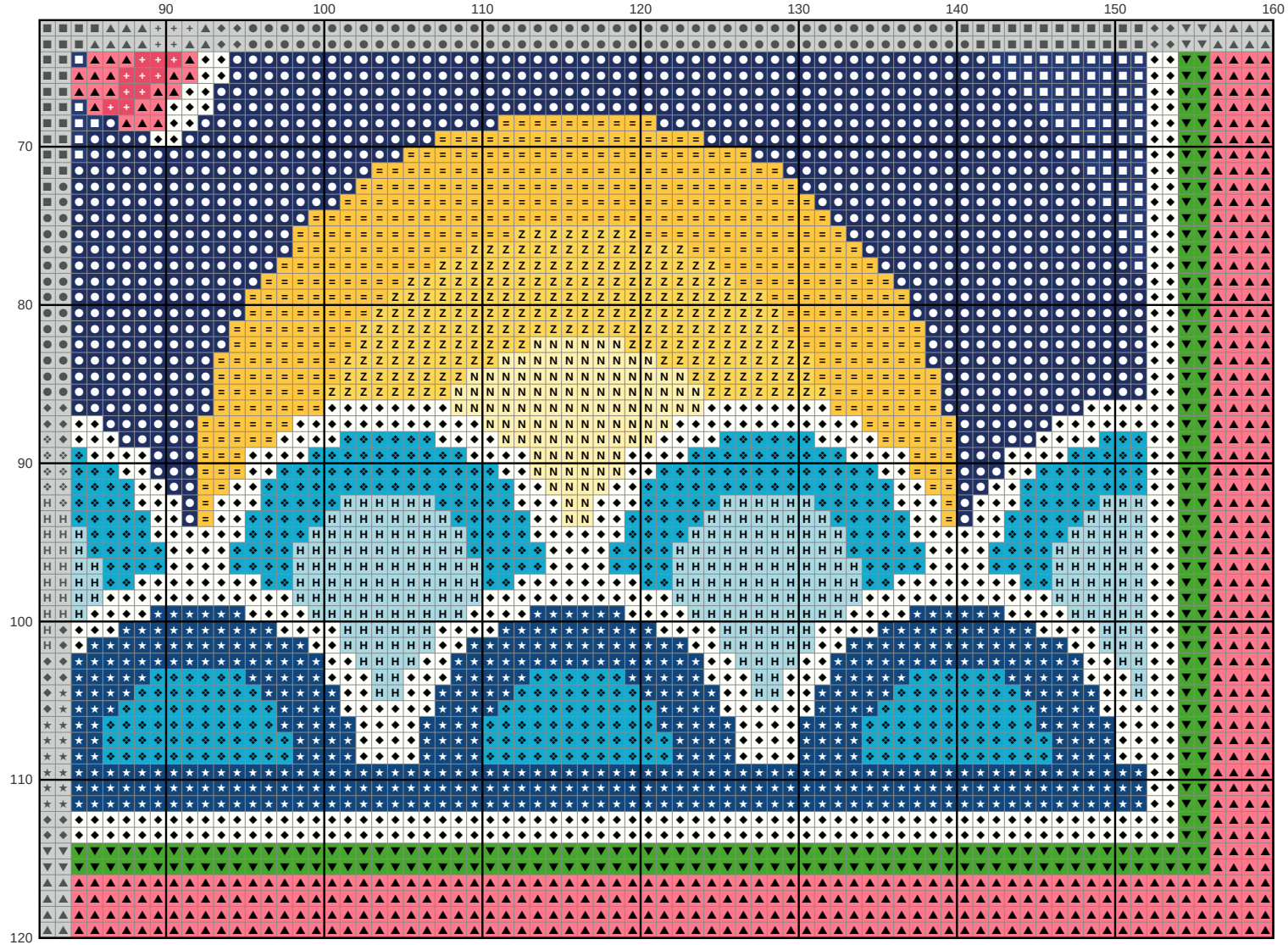

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