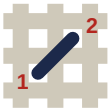
Apollo 11 moon landing pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 16 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 414): 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, 16 colors, about 39 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
●	**310**	Black	7,759	13
■	**318**	Light Steel Gray	1,815	3
▲	**415**	Pearl Gray	1,780	3
◆	**3865**	Winter White	1,701	3
▼	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	1,610	3
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,433	3
❖	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	930	2
X	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	518	1
H	**746**	Off White	485	1
+	**3821**	Straw	385	1
=	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	311	1
Z	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	264	1
A	**919**	Red Copper	262	1
V	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	164	1
T	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	95	1
N	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	88	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 70, rows 1 to 70. Start at the red outline

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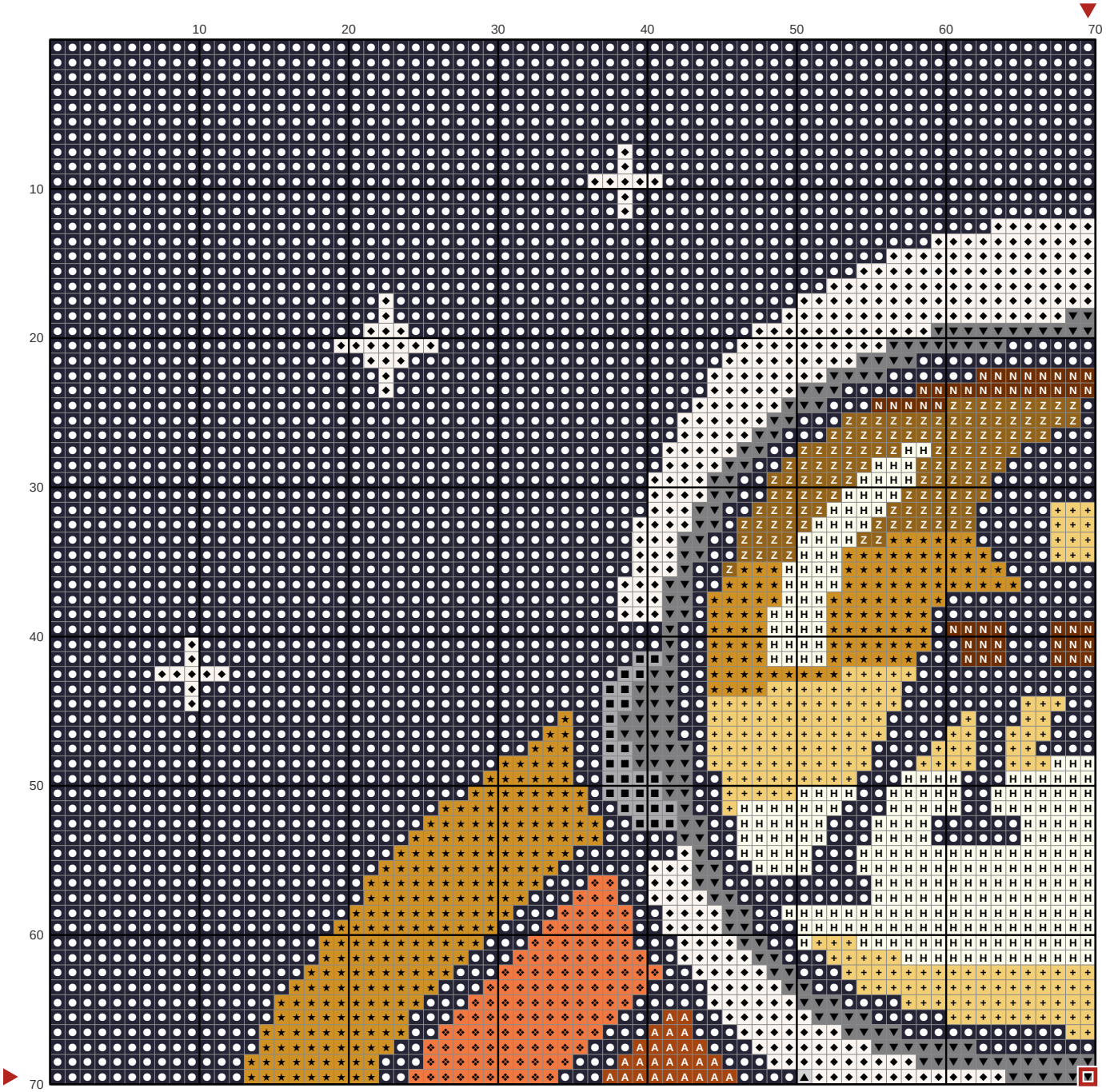

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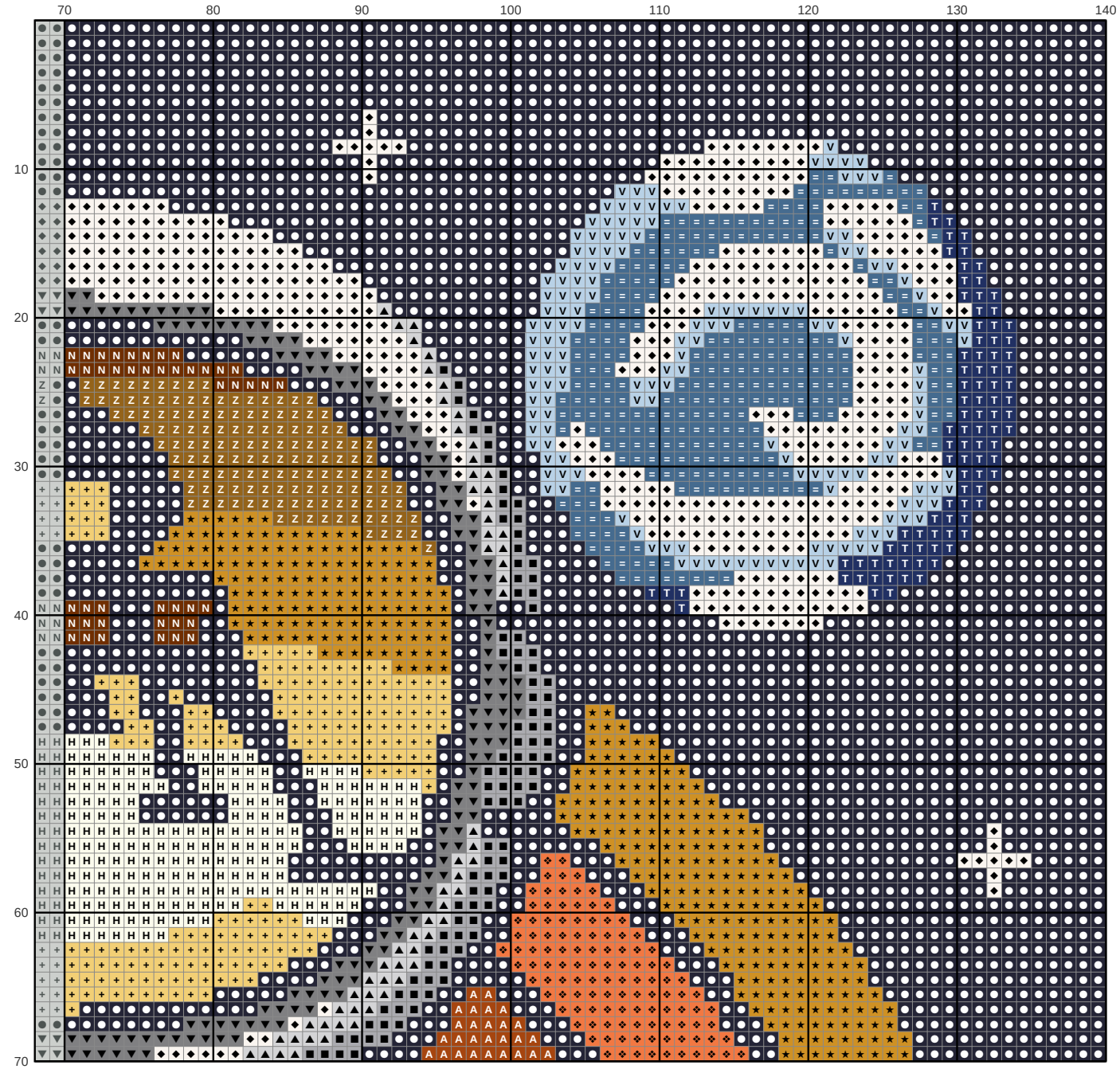

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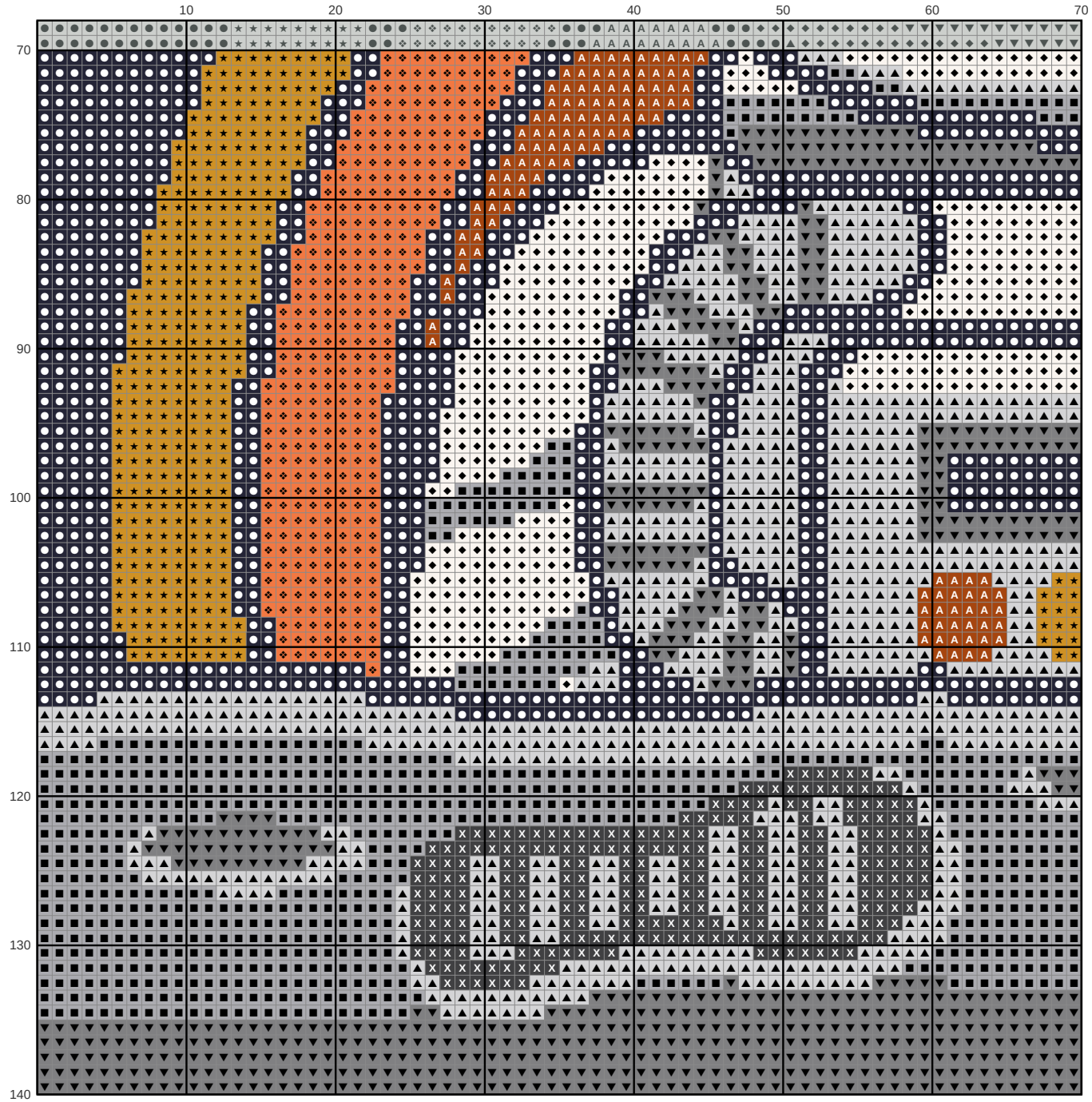

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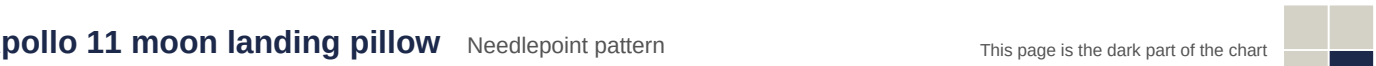

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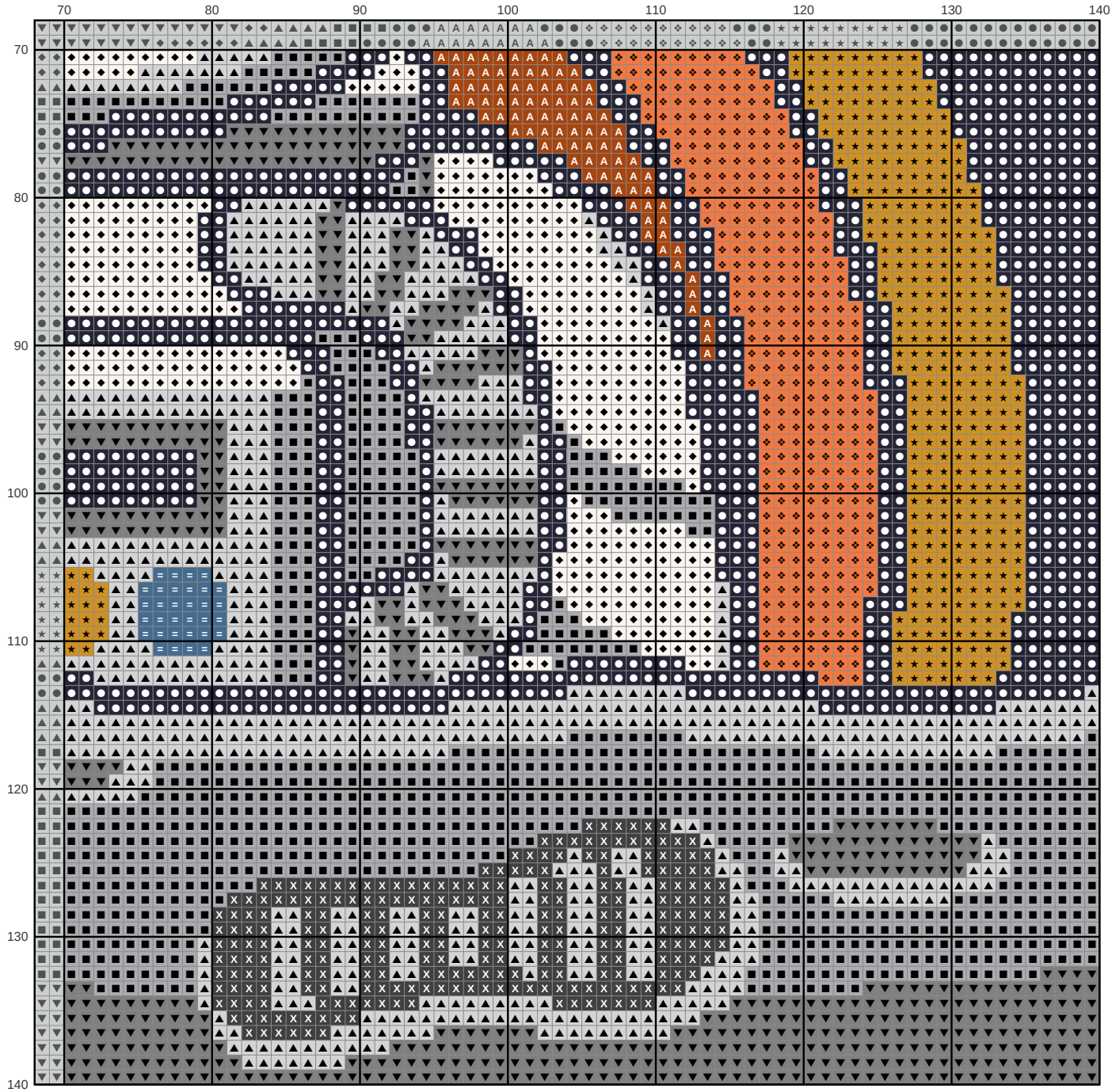

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