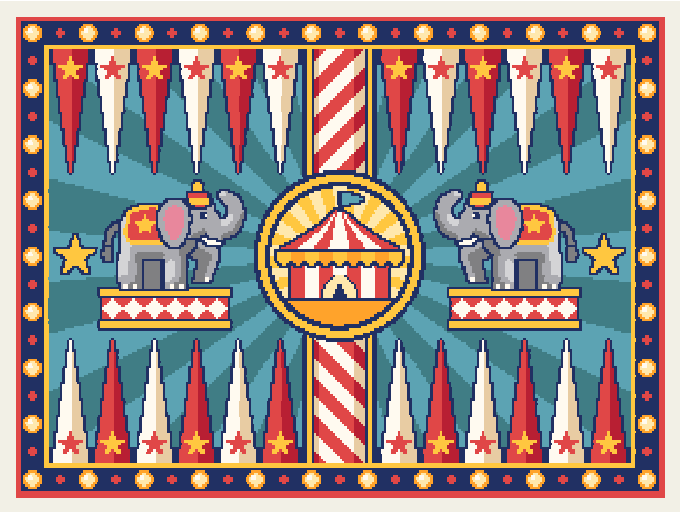
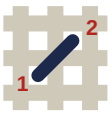
Circus pennant backgammon board

Needlepoint pattern | 278 x 206 stitches | 21.4 x 15.8 in (54.3 x 40.2 cm) on 13 mesh | 14 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 3, column 139, row 103 (DMC 725): 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 350: the board's edge 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 26 in wide x 20.5 in high (66 x 52.1 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 14 colors, about 93 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a game board: a rigid board, and glass or a rim of wood. How to make a game board.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	13,354	20
□	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	8,765	13
▲	597	Turquoise	8,215	12
◆	350	Medium Coral	7,510	14
▼	725	Medium Light Topaz	5,039	8
★	712	Cream	4,450	7
❖	304	Medium Red	2,415	4
X	738	Very Light Tan	2,408	4
H	741	Medium Tangerine	1,516	3
+	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,255	2
=	318	Light Steel Gray	1,103	2
Z	414	Dark Steel Gray	772	2
A	415	Pearl Gray	266	1
V	3733	Dusty Rose	200	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 70, rows 1 to 104

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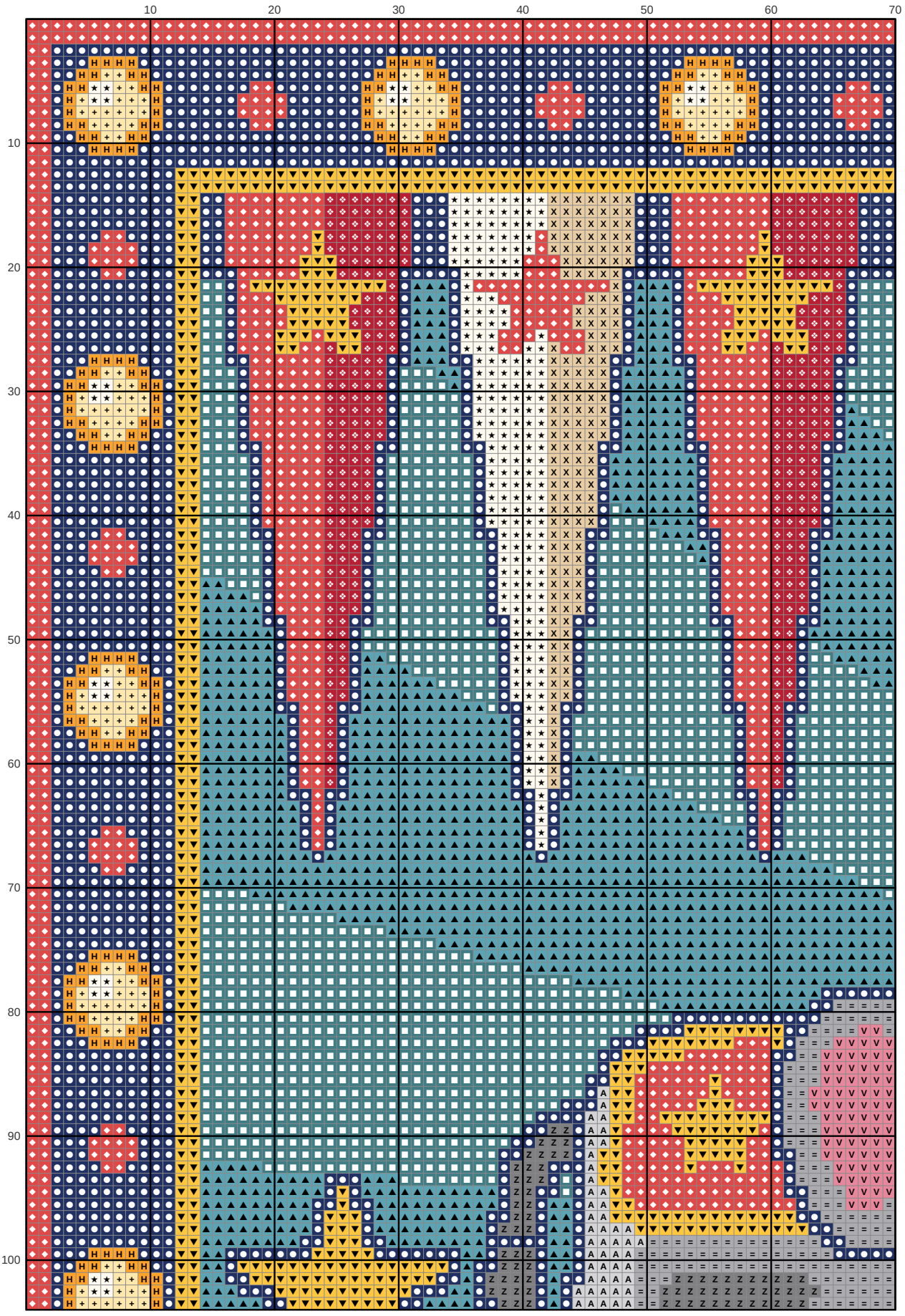

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Columns 71 to 143, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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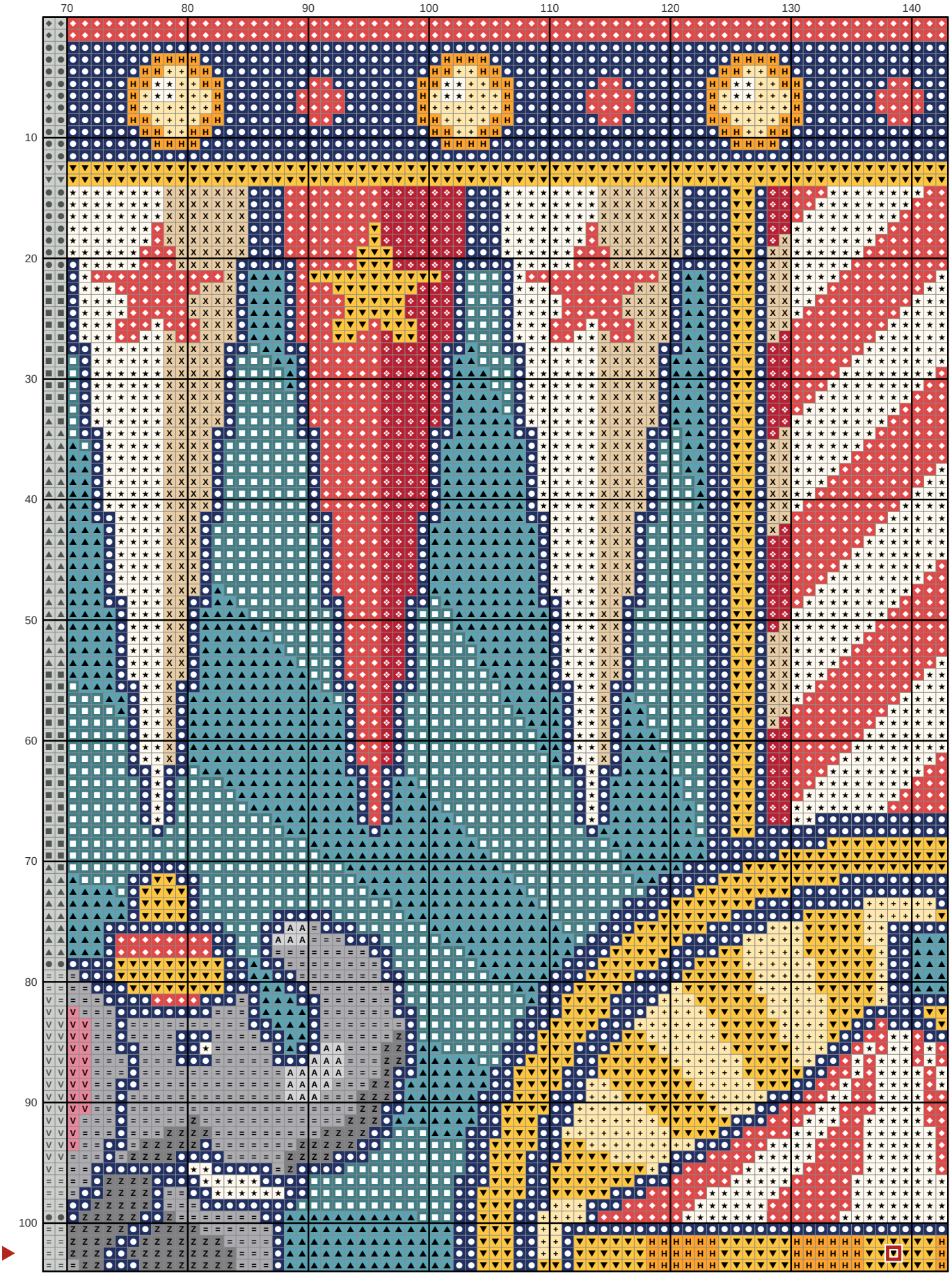

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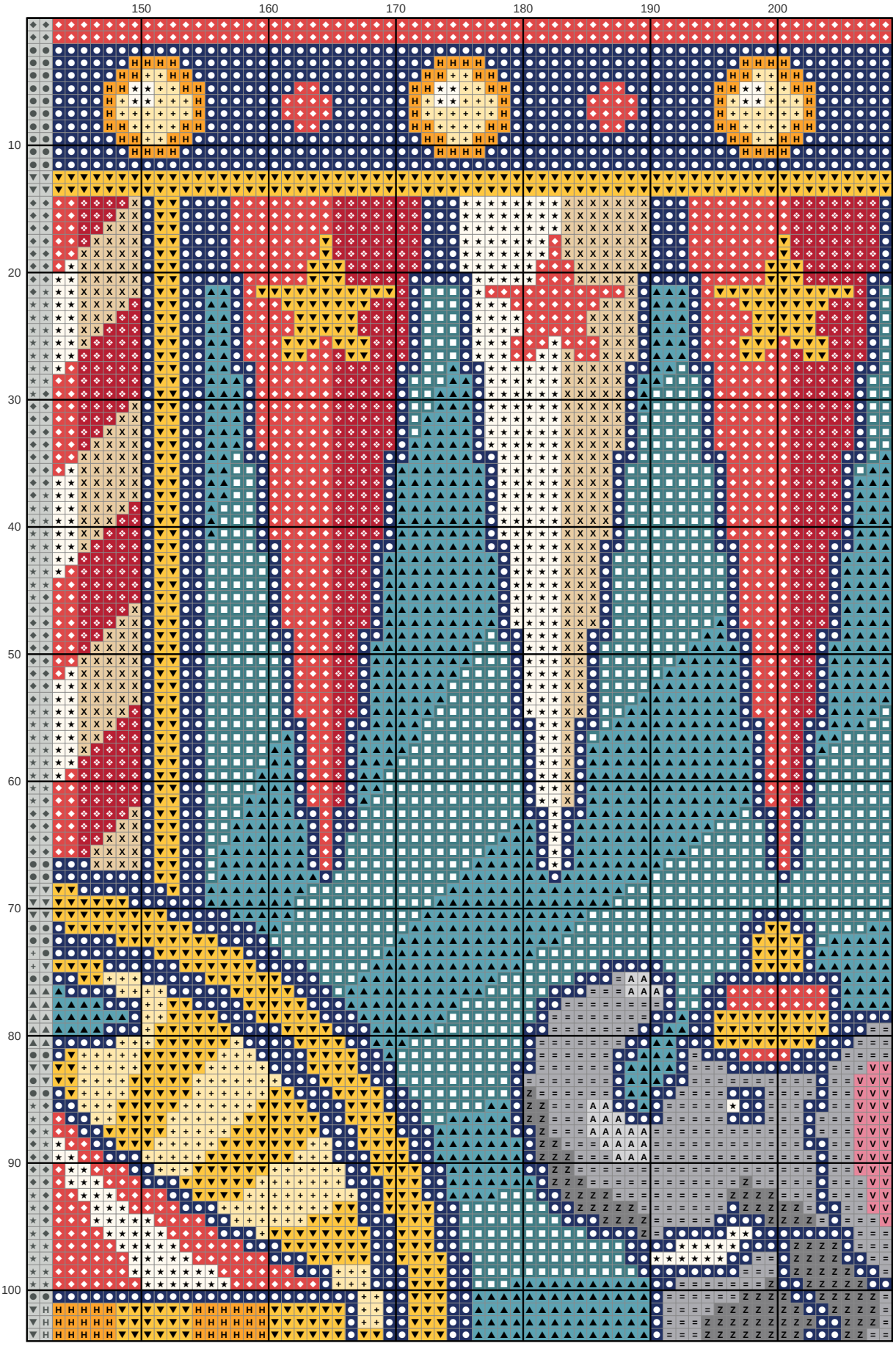

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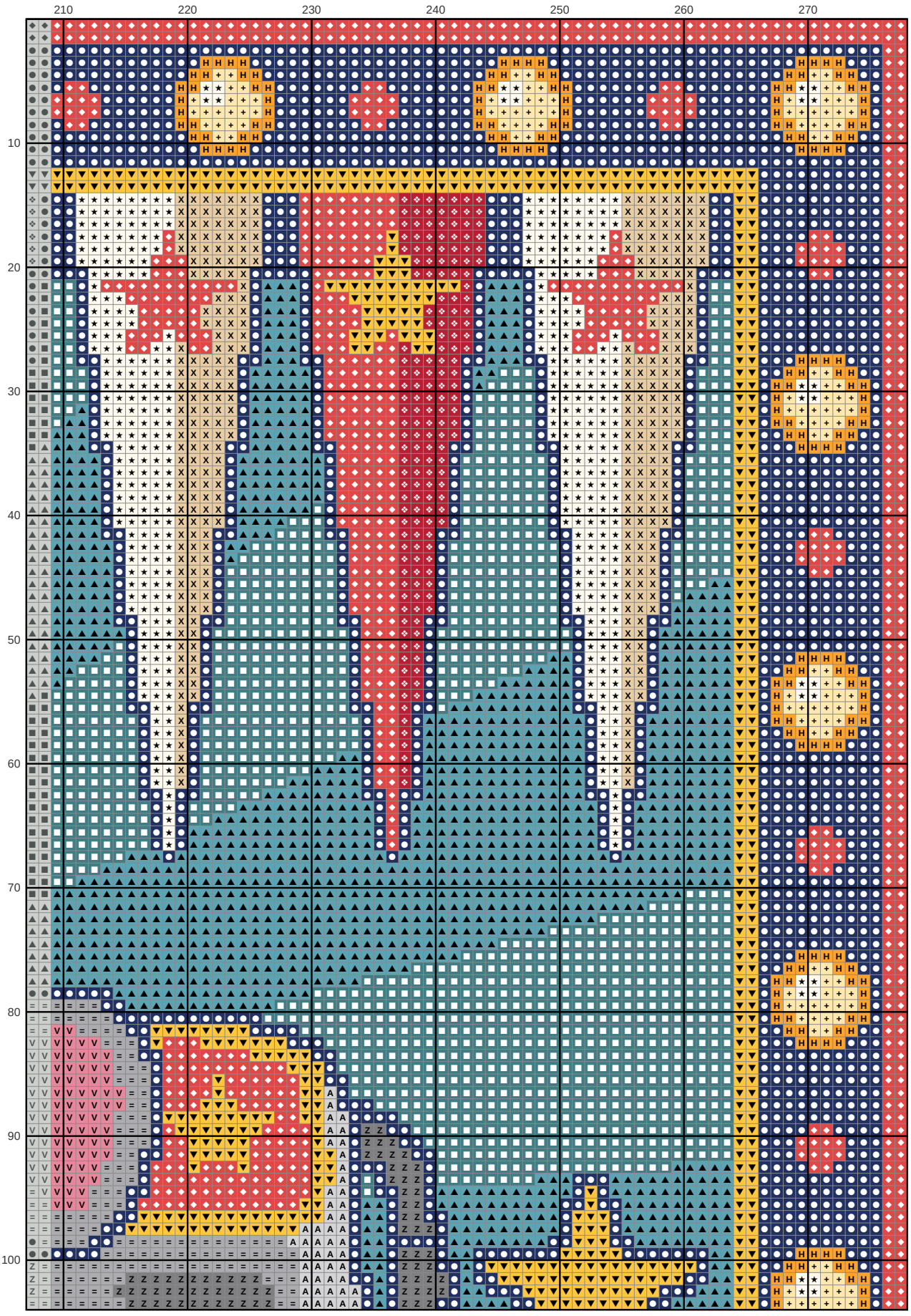

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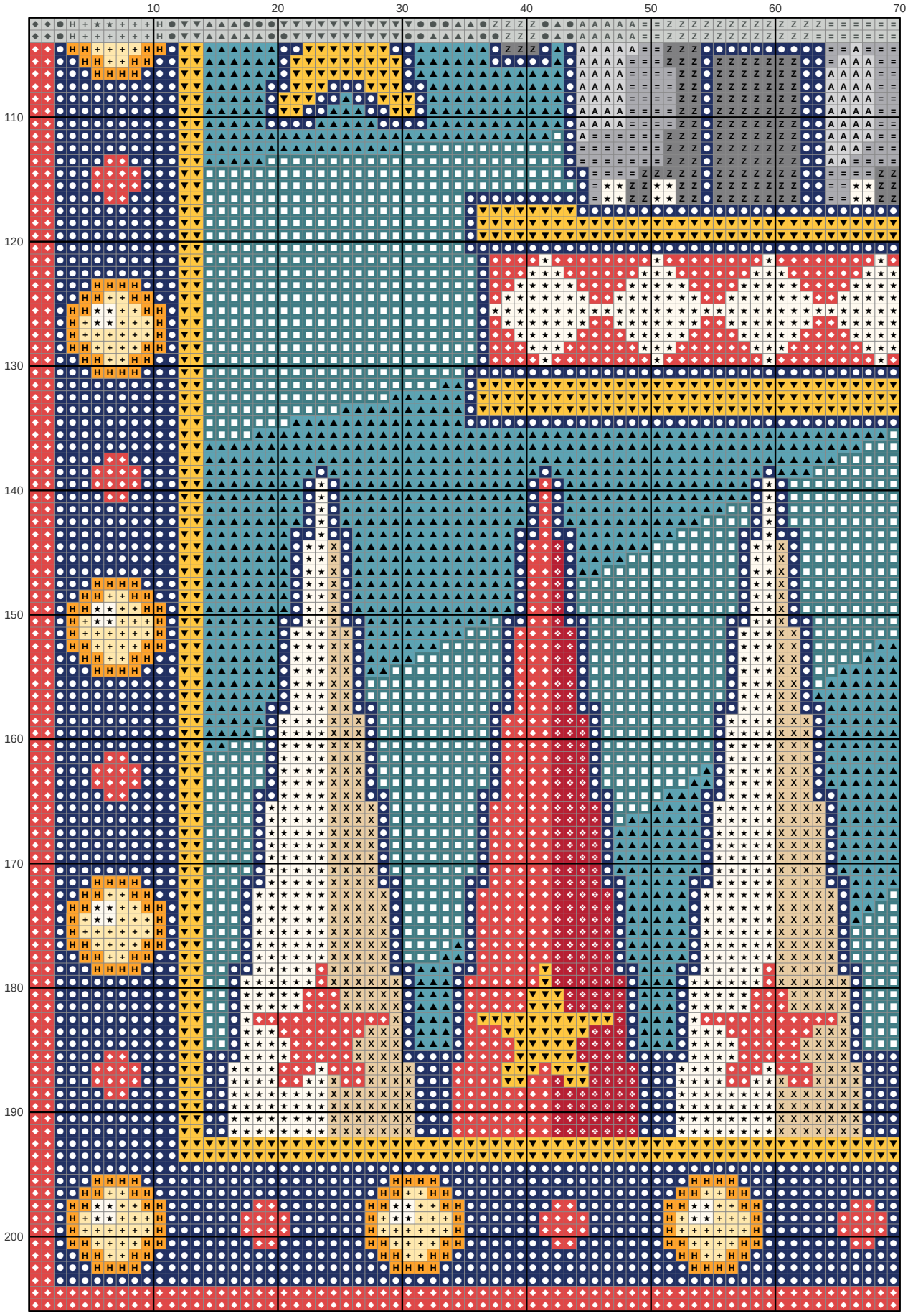

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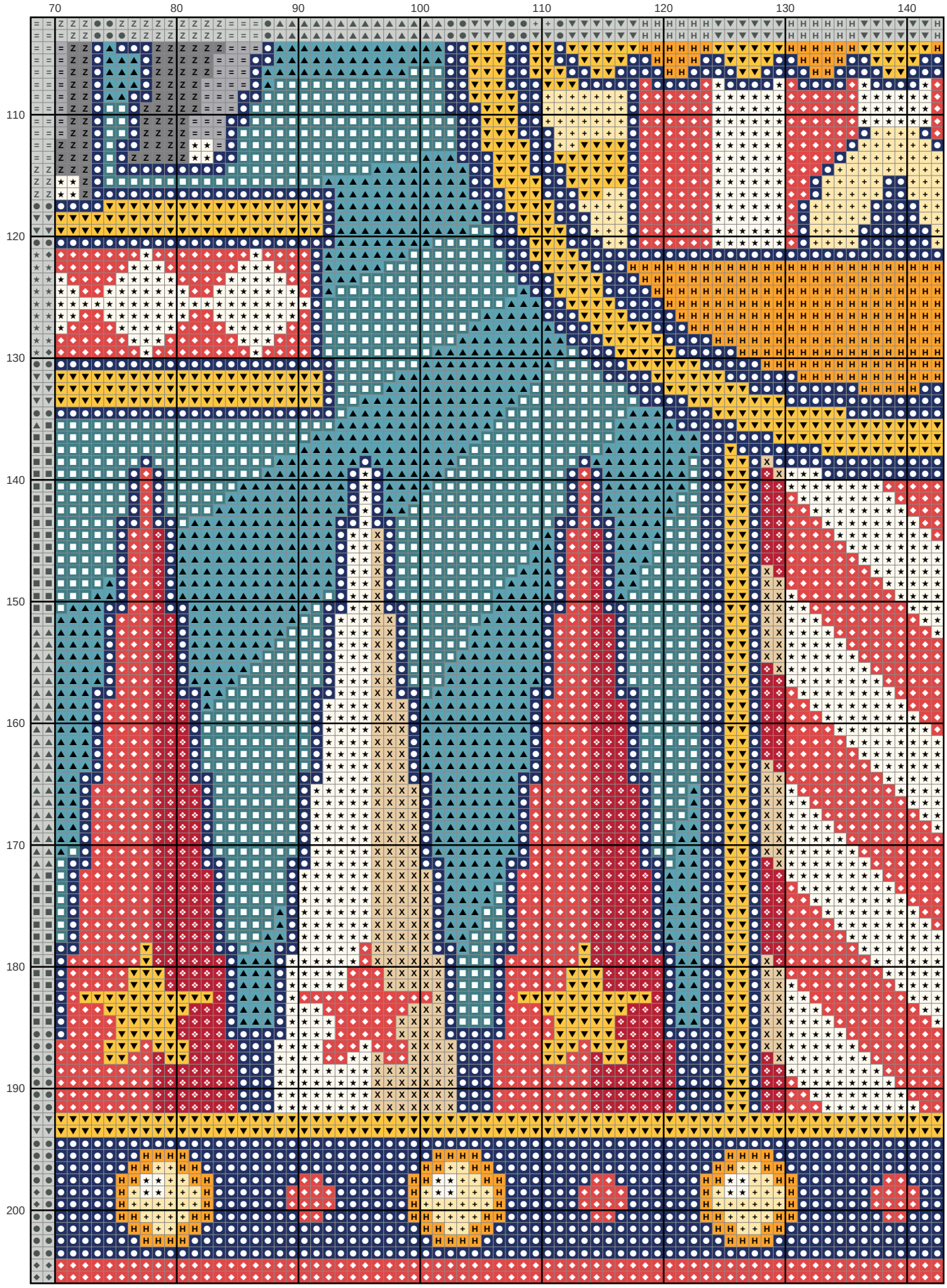

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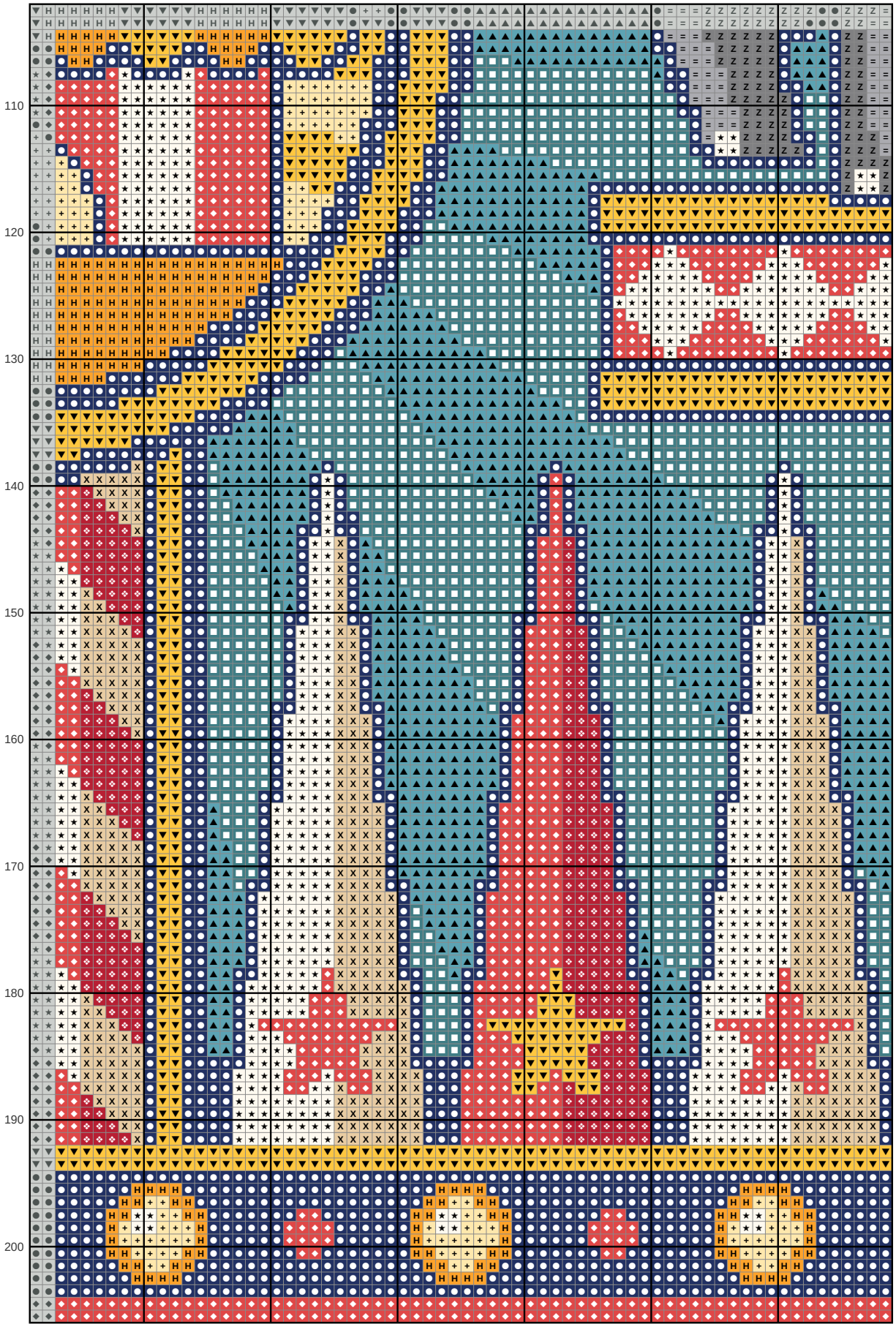

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