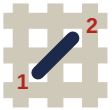
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Needlepoint pattern | 156 x 156 stitches | 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



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 5, column 78, row 78 (DMC 3810): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 16.5 in square (41.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 50 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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
●	745	Light Pale Yellow	5,018	8
■	744	Pale Yellow	3,087	5
▲	3865	Winter White	2,704	4
◆	900	Dark Burnt Orange	2,079	4
▼	433	Medium Brown	1,852	4
★	3810	Dark Turquoise	1,550	3
❖	469	Avocado Green	1,413	3
X	435	Very Light Brown	1,196	2
H	918	Dark Red Copper	855	2
+	3733	Dusty Rose	680	1
=	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	595	1
Z	934	Black Avocado Green	506	1
A	920	Medium Copper	433	1
V	947	Burnt Orange	388	1
T	413	Dark Pewter Gray	356	1
N	437	Light Tan	337	1
S	471	Very Light Avocado Green	256	1
K	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	241	1
E	3766	Light Peacock Blue	190	1
C	318	Light Steel Gray	167	1
P	3847	Dark Teal Green	166	1
U	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	152	1
L	725	Medium Light Topaz	63	1
2	761	Light Salmon	52	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.

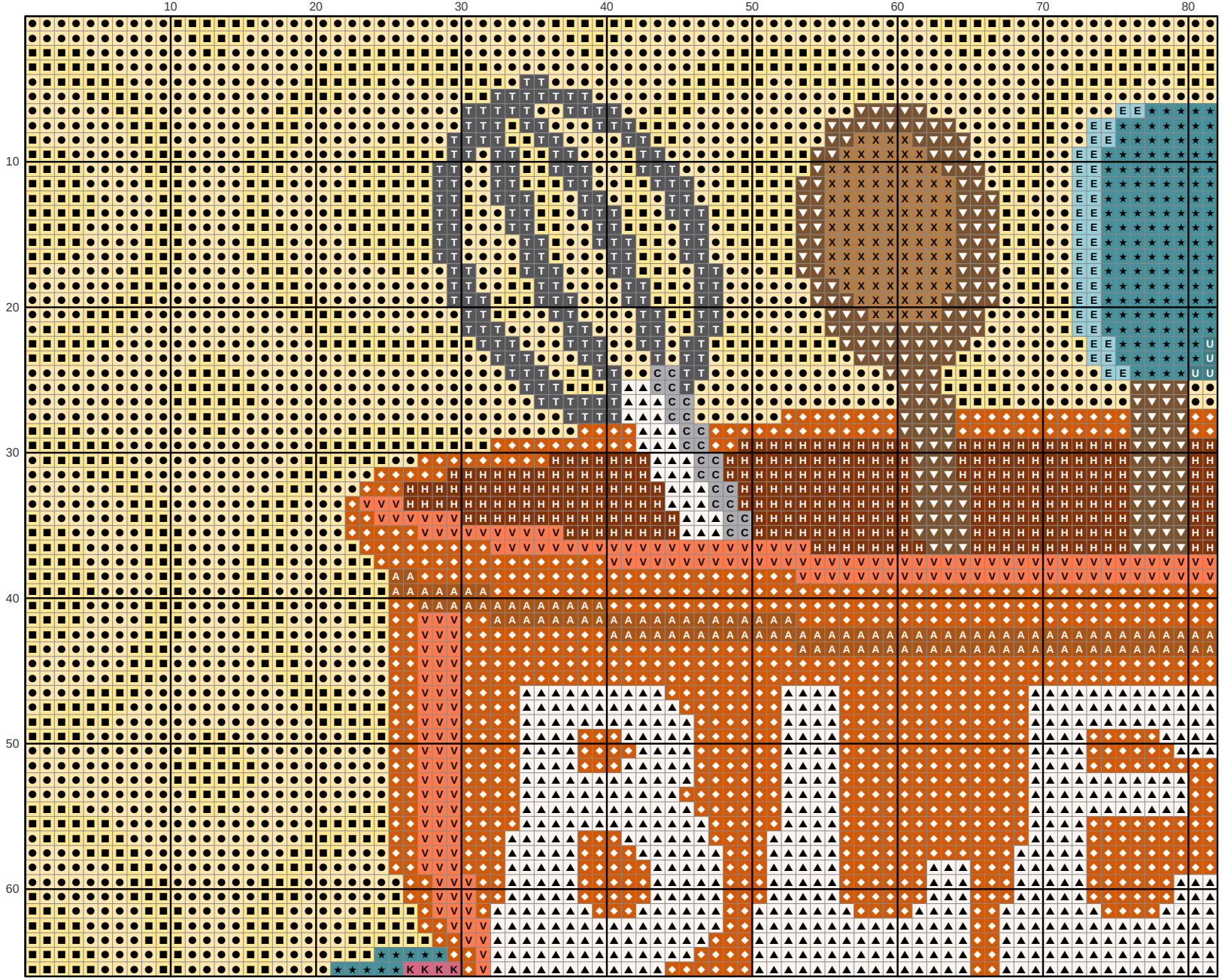
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 82, rows 1 to 66

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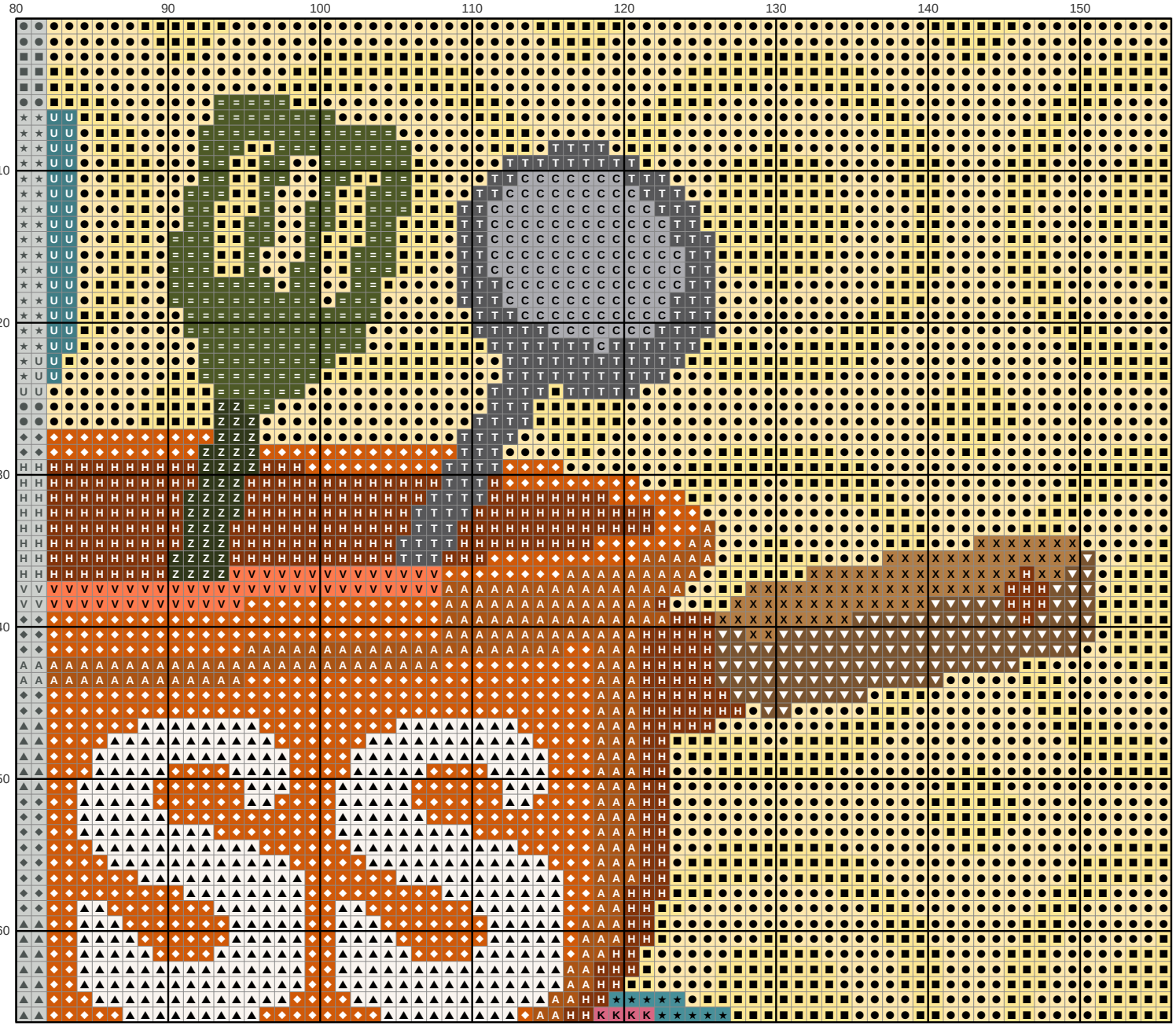
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- ■ **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- ▲ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- ◆ **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- ▼ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ★ **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- X **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- H **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- A **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- V **DMC 947** Burnt Orange
- T **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray
- K **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- E **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- C **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- U **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise

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Columns 83 to 156, rows 1 to 66. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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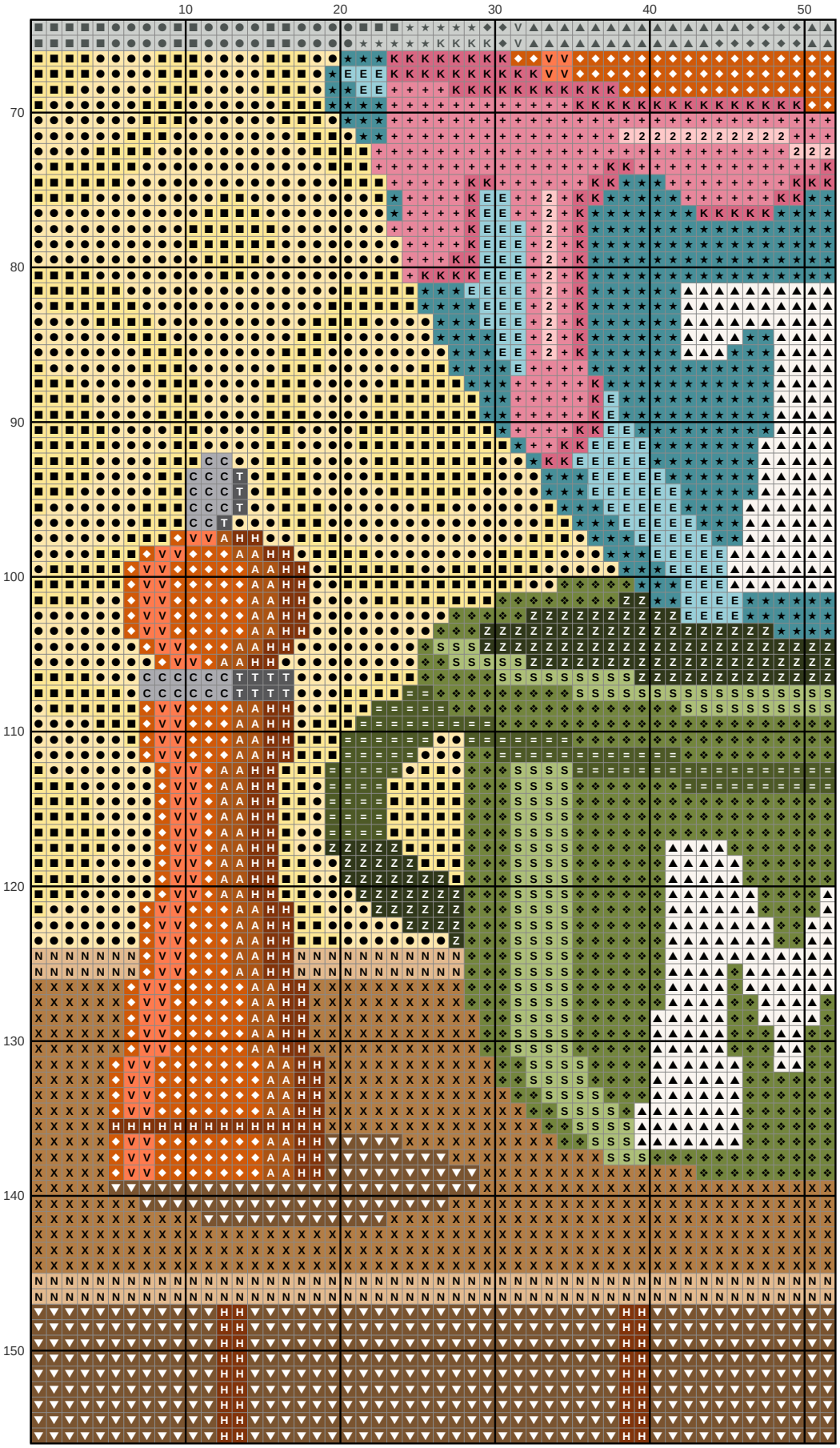
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Needlepoint pattern

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- N **DMC 437** Light Tan
- S **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- K **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- E **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- C **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- 2 **DMC 761** Light Salmon

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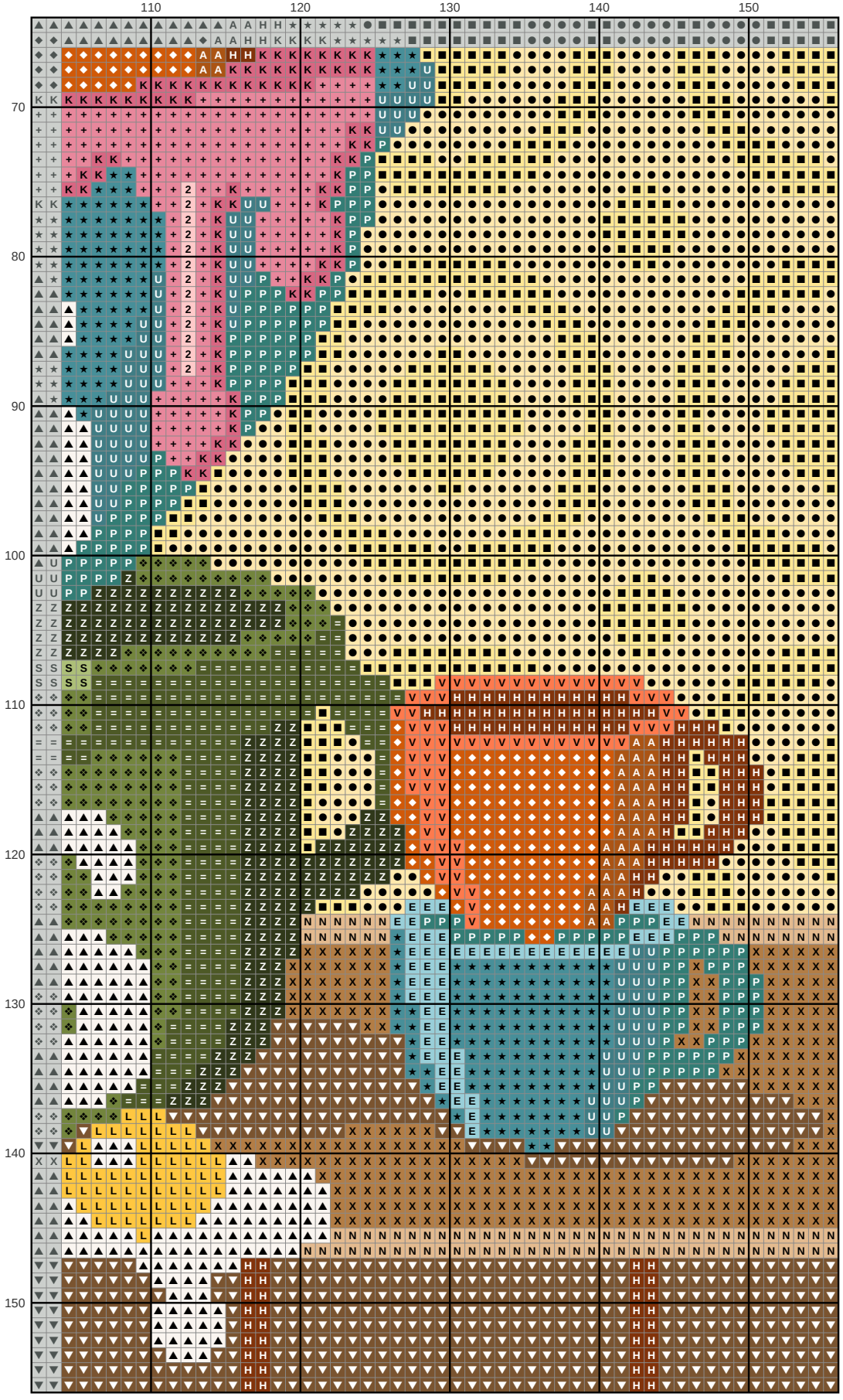
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- S **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- K **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- U **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- 2 **DMC 761** Light Salmon

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Needlepoint pattern

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- K **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- E **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- P **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- U **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- L **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- 2 **DMC 761** Light Salmon