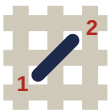
Living the dream, rocket pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 170 x 136 stitches | 17 x 13.6 in (43.2 x 34.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 15 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 85, row 68 (DMC 939): 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 939: 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 21.5 in wide x 18 in high (54.6 x 45.7 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 15 colors, about 47 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	15,420	26
■	712	Cream	2,291	4
▲	598	Light Turquoise	1,084	2
◆	747	Very Light Sky Blue	903	2
▼	3810	Dark Turquoise	769	2
★	350	Medium Coral	709	2
❖	3822	Light Straw	503	1
X	817	Very Dark Coral Red	391	1
H	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	248	1
+	761	Light Salmon	202	1
=	741	Medium Tangerine	188	1
Z	783	Medium Topaz	186	1
A	352	Light Coral	159	1
V	166	Medium Light Moss Green	51	1
T	580	Dark Moss Green	16	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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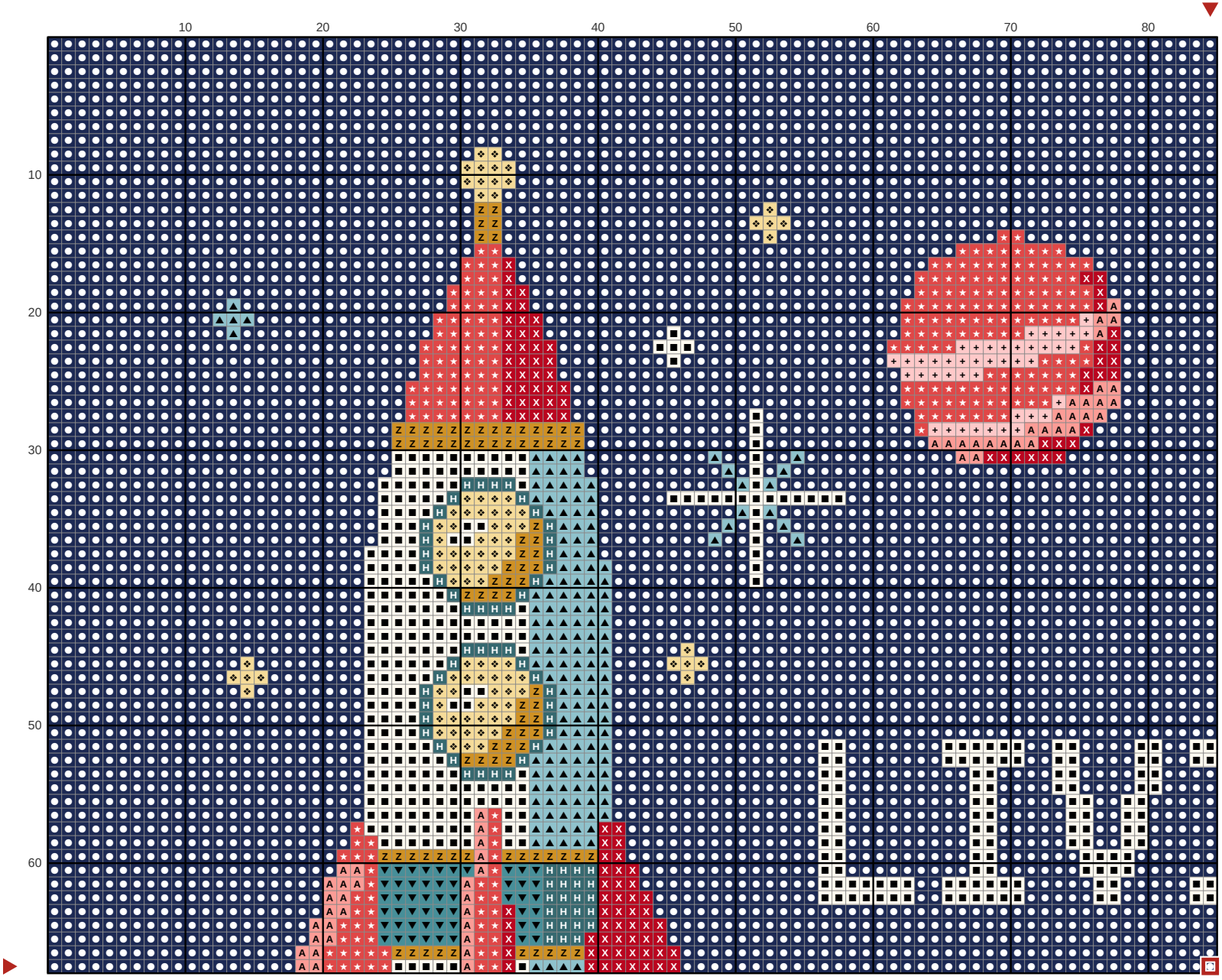

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- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 817** Very Dark Coral Red
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 352** Light Coral

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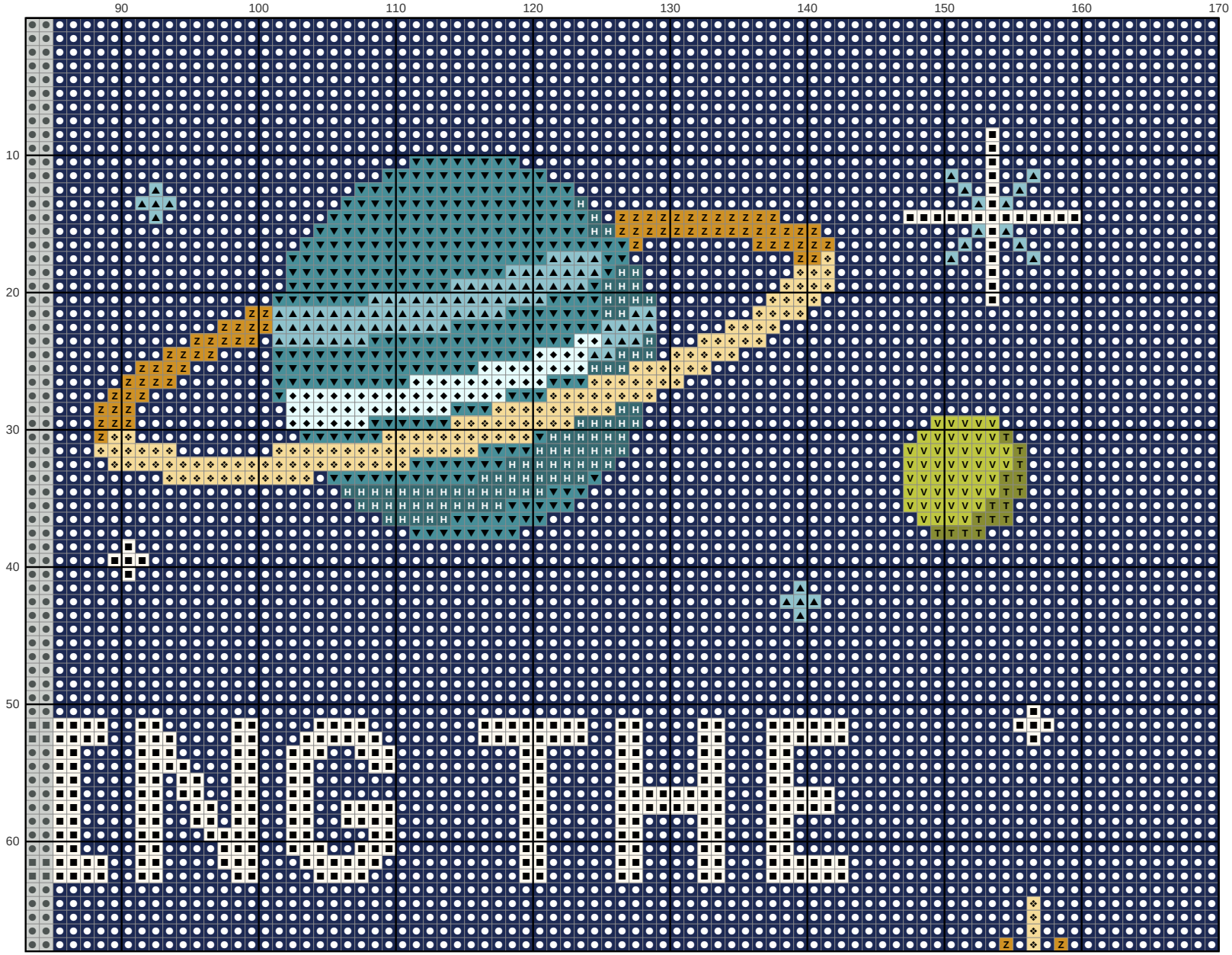

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- **DMC 166** Medium Light Moss Green
- **DMC 580** Dark Moss Green

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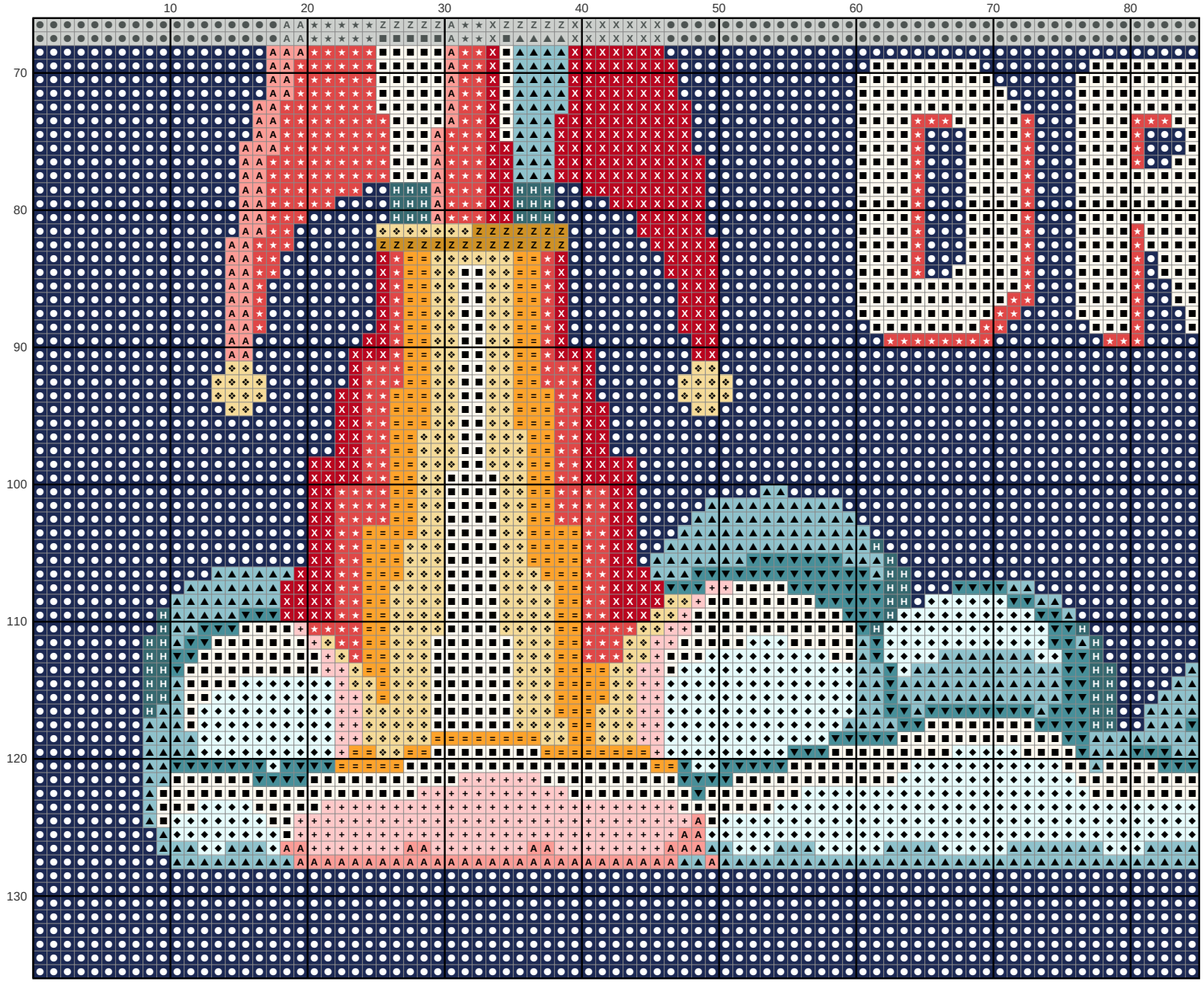

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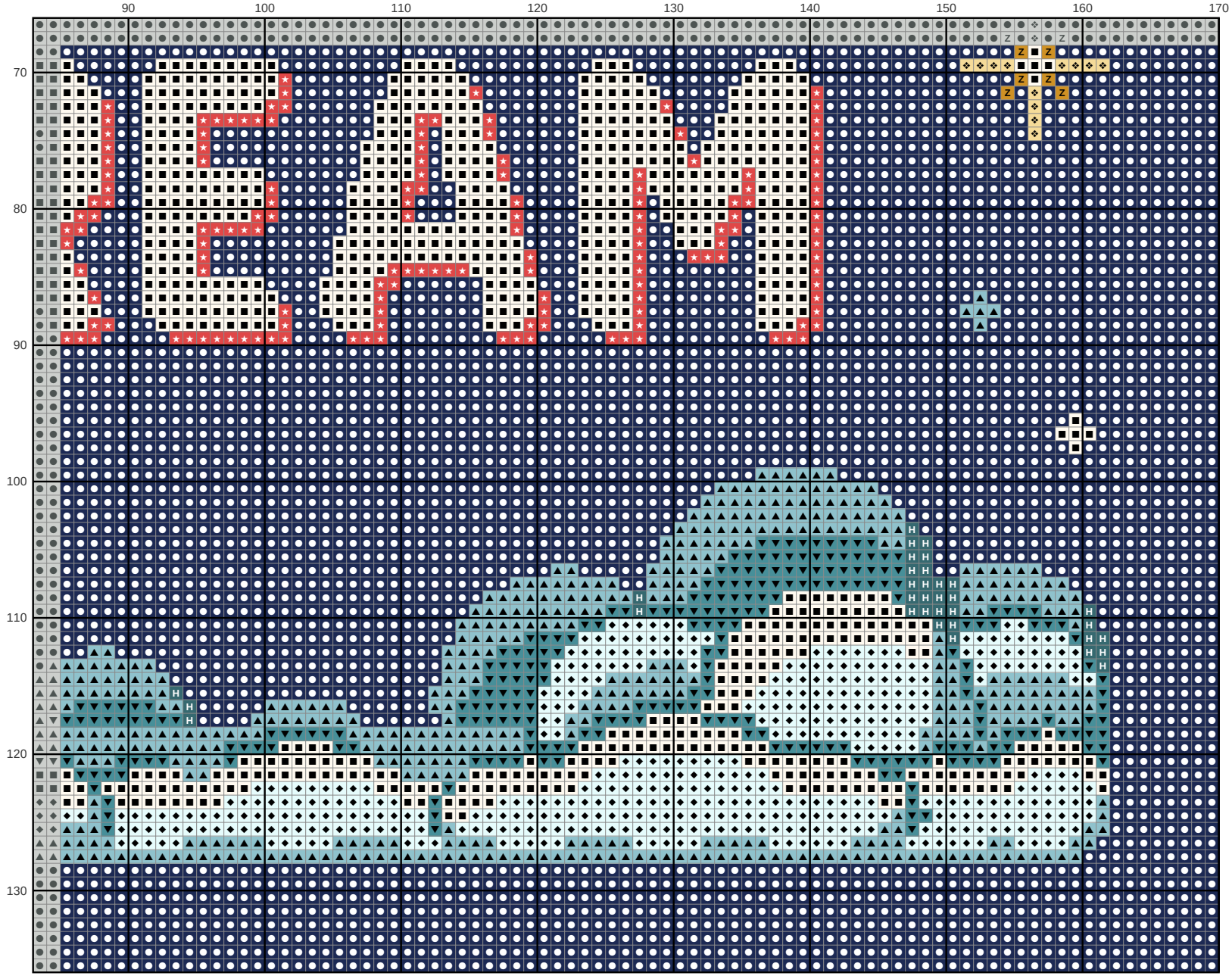

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