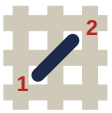
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Needlepoint pattern | 163 x 163 stitches | 16.3 x 16.3 in (41.4 x 41.4 cm) on 10 mesh | 21 colors



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 82, row 82 (DMC 3340): 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 677: 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 in square (53.3 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 21 colors, about 54 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
●	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	12,668	22
□	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	2,775	5
▲	**970**	Light Pumpkin	2,062	4
◆	**920**	Medium Copper	1,816	3
▼	**3340**	Medium Apricot	1,302	2
★	**3865**	Winter White	1,145	2
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	856	2
X	**437**	Light Tan	603	1
H	**3849**	Light Teal Green	526	1
+	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	431	1
=	**738**	Very Light Tan	423	1
Z	**470**	Light Avocado Green	407	1
A	**937**	Medium Avocado Green	355	1
V	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	311	1
T	**436**	Tan	261	1
N	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	211	1
S	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	161	1
K	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	122	1
E	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	65	1
C	**434**	Light Brown	49	1
P	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	20	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.

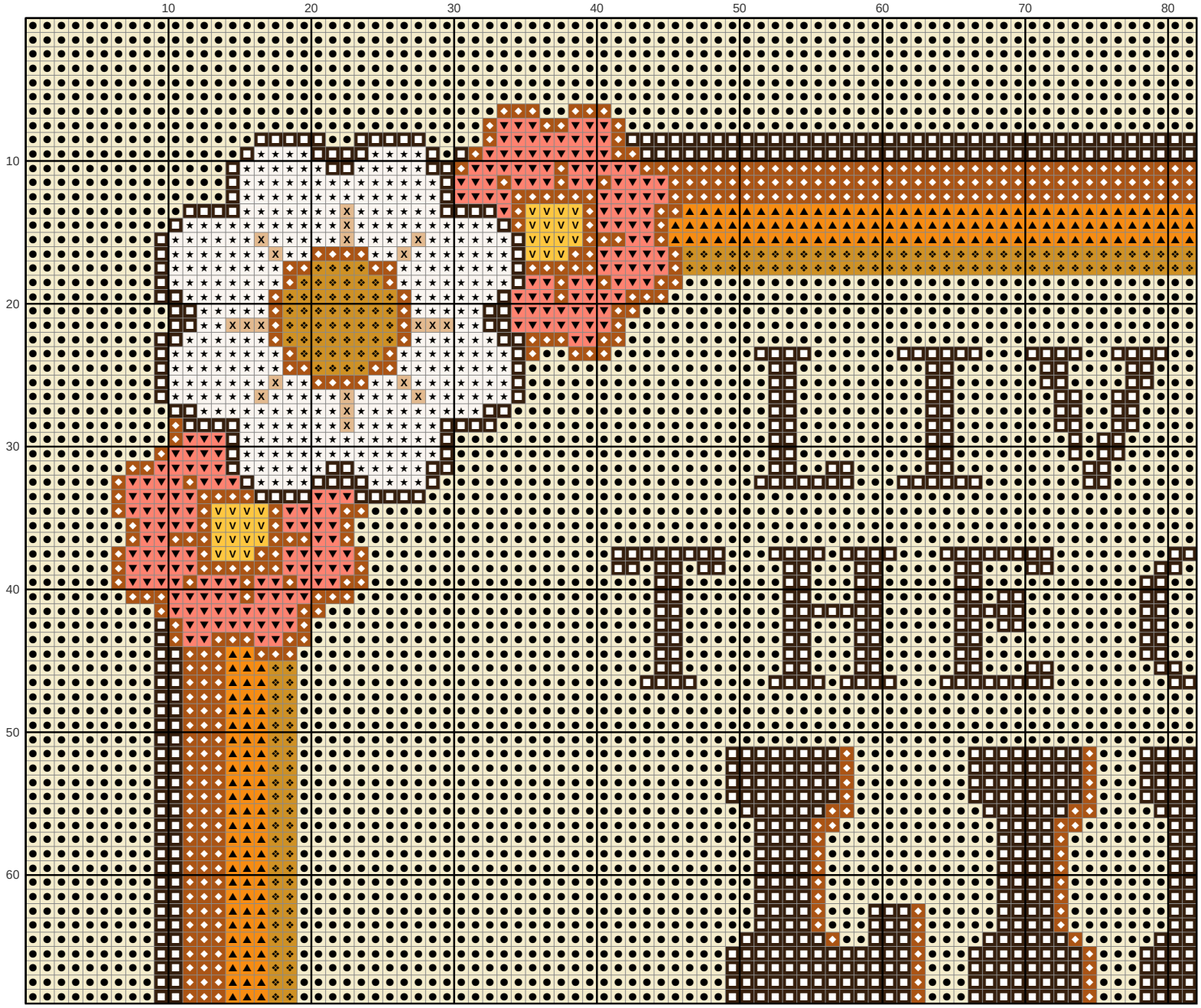
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 82, rows 1 to 69

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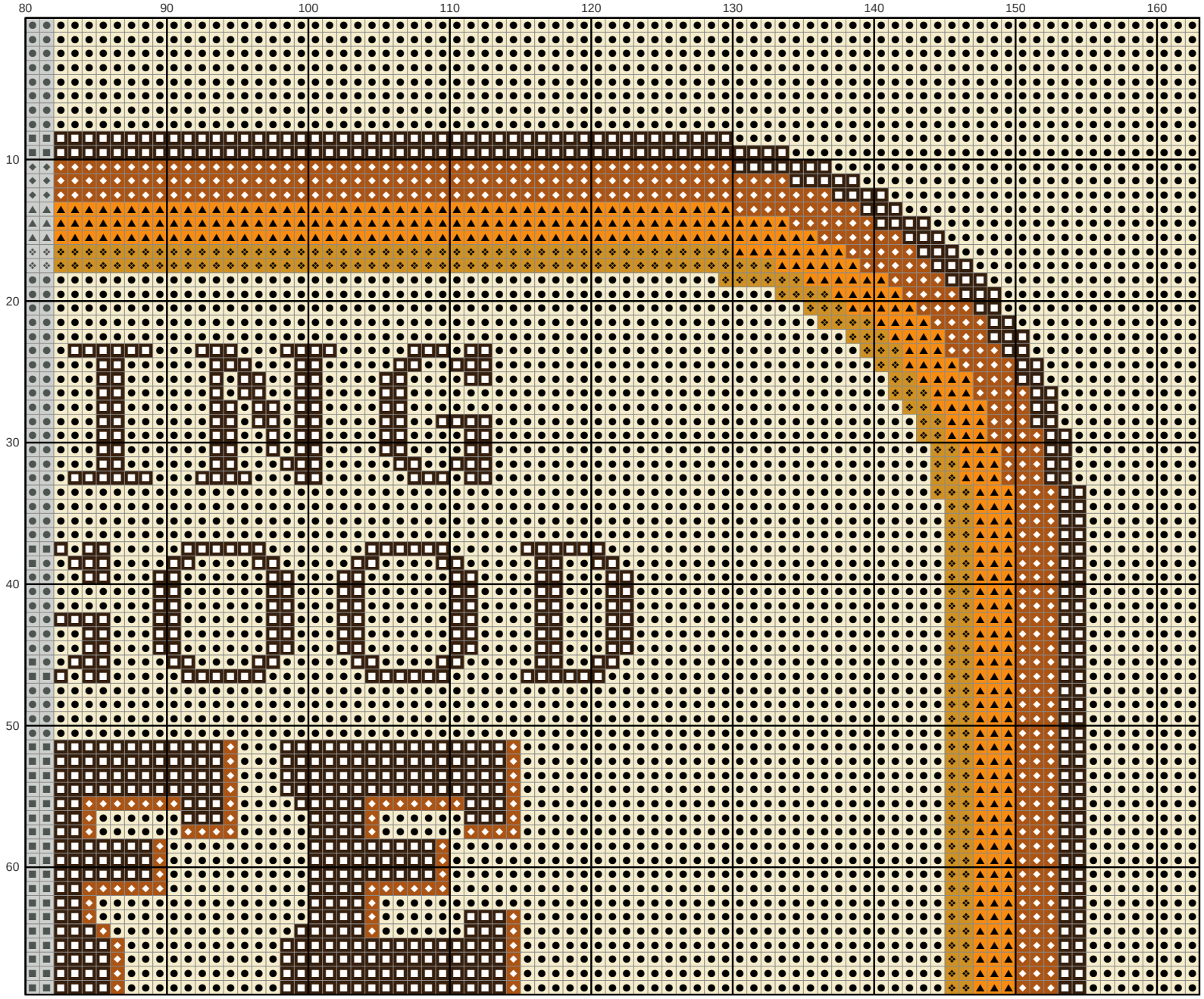
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- V **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz

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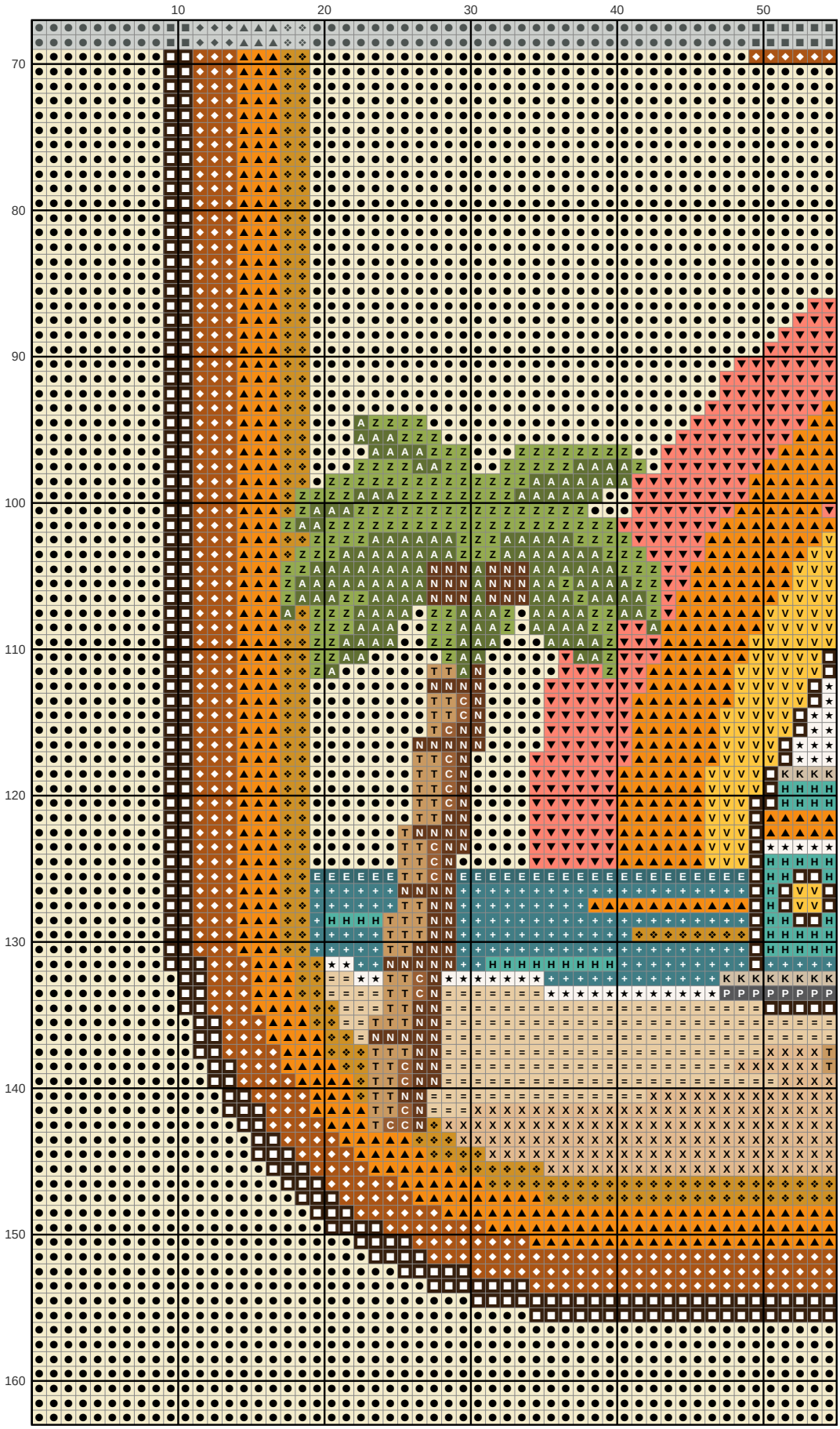
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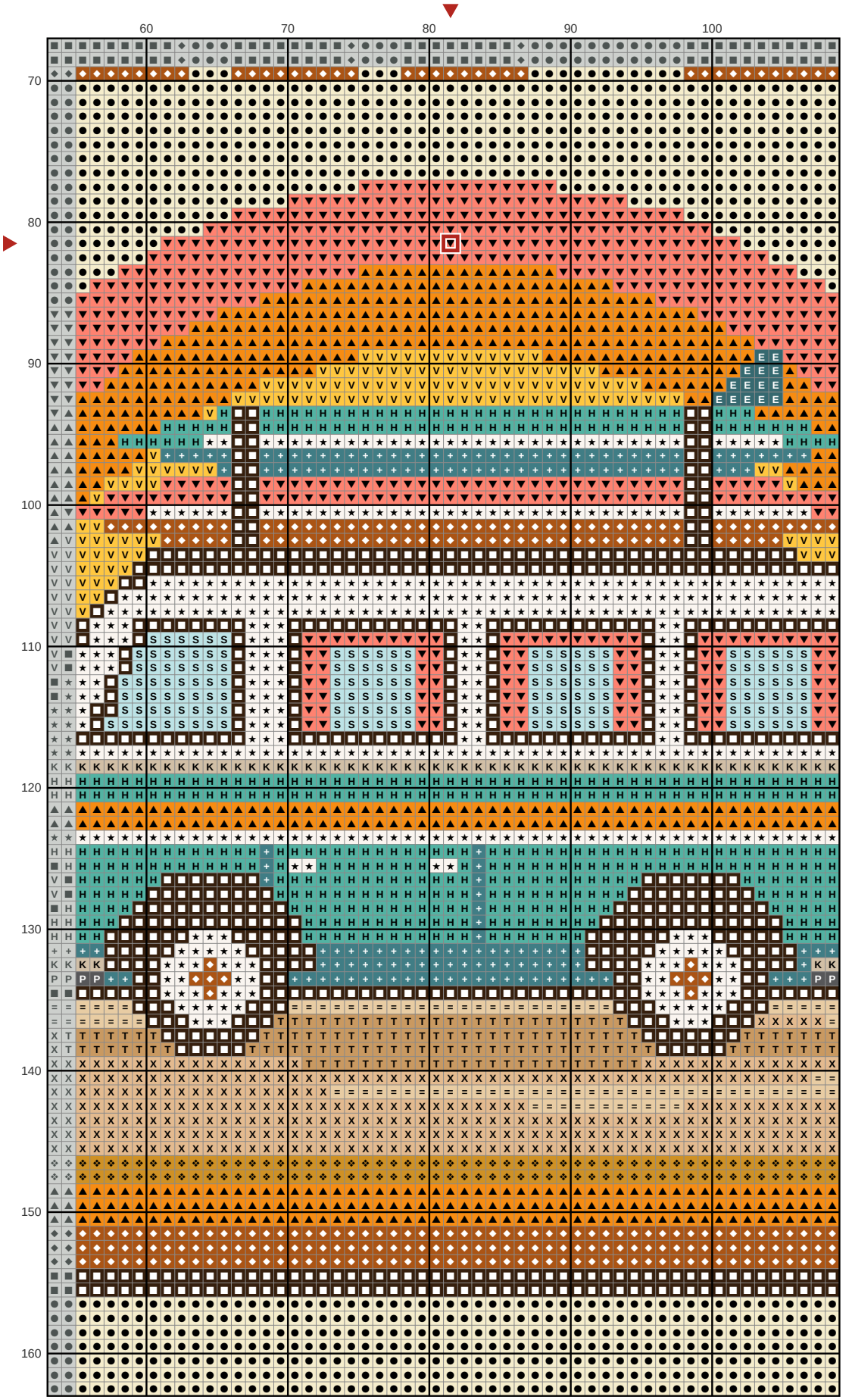
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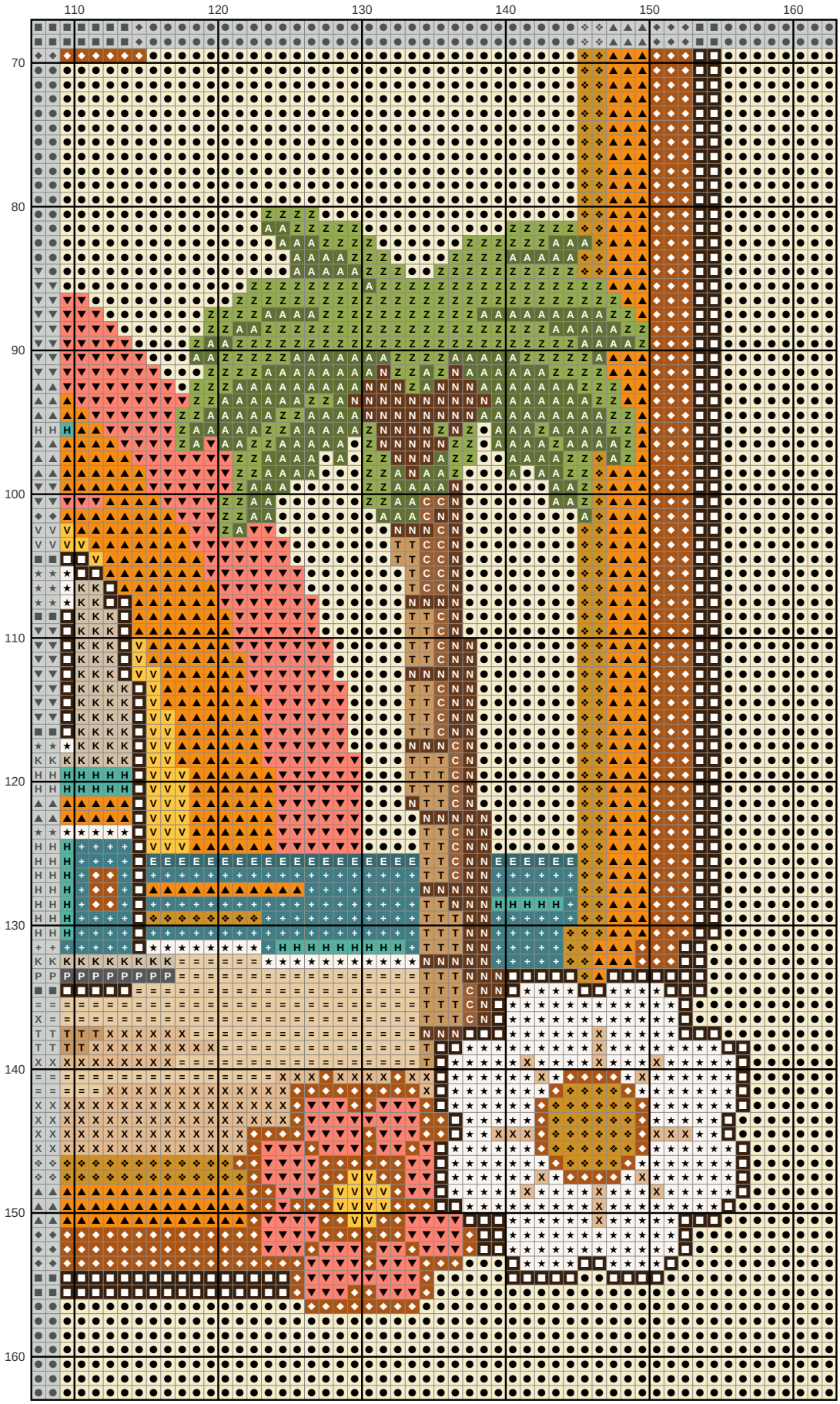
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