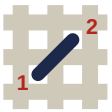
# Desert backgammon board at dusk

Needlepoint pattern | 304 x 196 stitches | 23.4 x 15.1 in (59.4 x 38.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 152, row 98 (DMC 3804): 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 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 28 in wide x 19.5 in high (71.1 x 49.5 cm).

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

**Thread:** six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 101 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **939** | Very Dark Navy Blue | 13,409 | 23 |
| ■ | **351** | Coral | 6,259 | 10 |
| ▲ | **712** | Cream | 5,306 | 8 |
| ◆ | **3687** | Mauve | 5,154 | 8 |
| ▼ | **3830** | Terra Cotta | 4,295 | 7 |
| ★ | **3835** | Medium Grape | 3,761 | 6 |
| ❖ | **32** | Dark Blueberry | 3,488 | 6 |
| X | **742** | Light Tangerine | 3,283 | 5 |
| H | **3855** | Light Autumn Gold | 3,126 | 5 |
| + | **597** | Turquoise | 3,040 | 5 |
| = | **3340** | Medium Apricot | 2,938 | 5 |
| Z | **3746** | Dark Blue Violet | 1,446 | 3 |
| A | **3777** | Very Dark Terra Cotta | 825 | 2 |
| V | **502** | Blue Green | 792 | 2 |
| T | **154** | Very Dark Grape | 622 | 1 |
| N | **500** | Very Dark Blue Green | 568 | 1 |
| S | **3834** | Dark Grape | 509 | 1 |
| K | **3348** | Light Yellow Green | 425 | 1 |
| E | **744** | Pale Yellow | 289 | 1 |
| C | **3804** | Dark Cyclamen Pink | 49 | 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 76, rows 1 to 102

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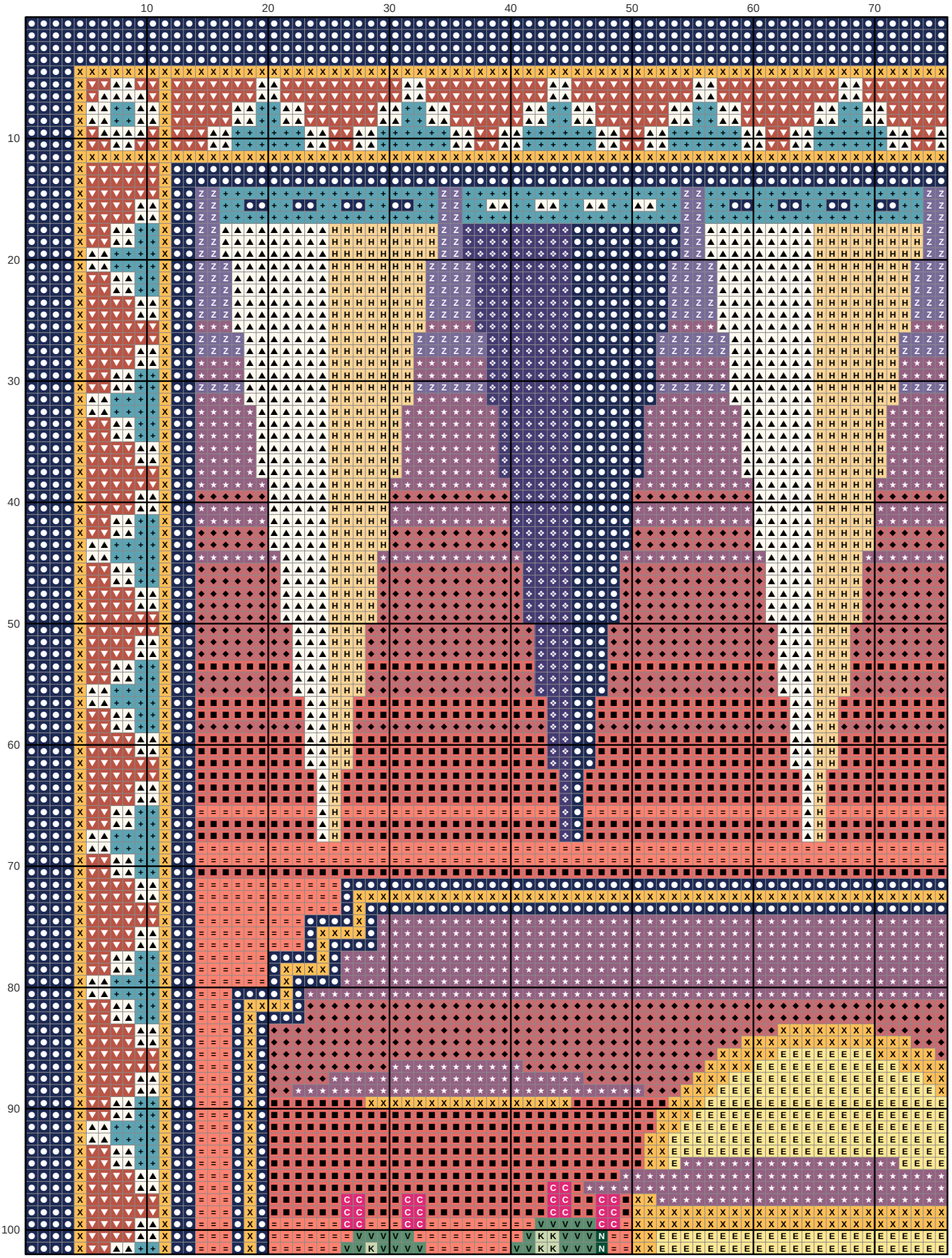

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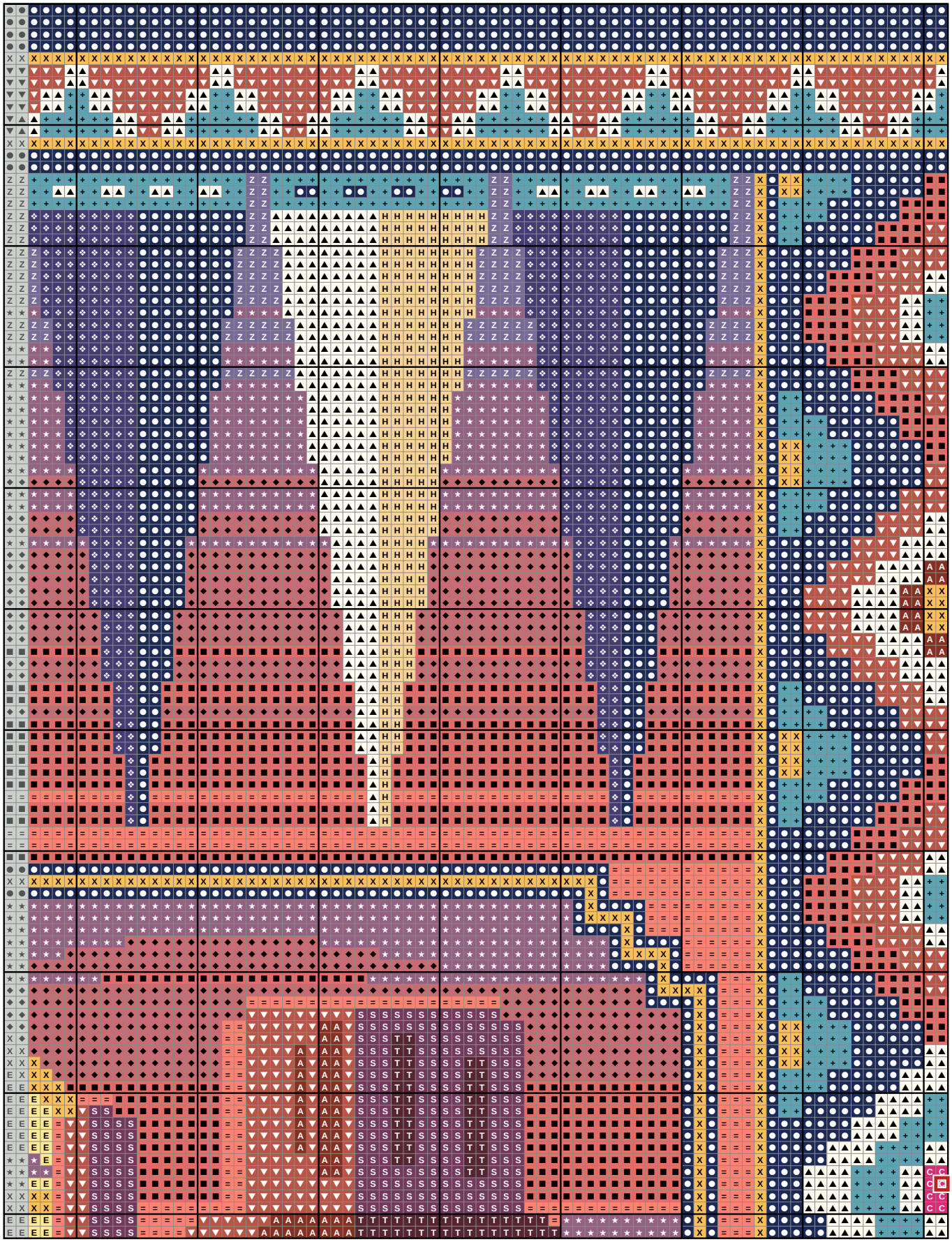
Columns 77 to 152, rows 1 to 102. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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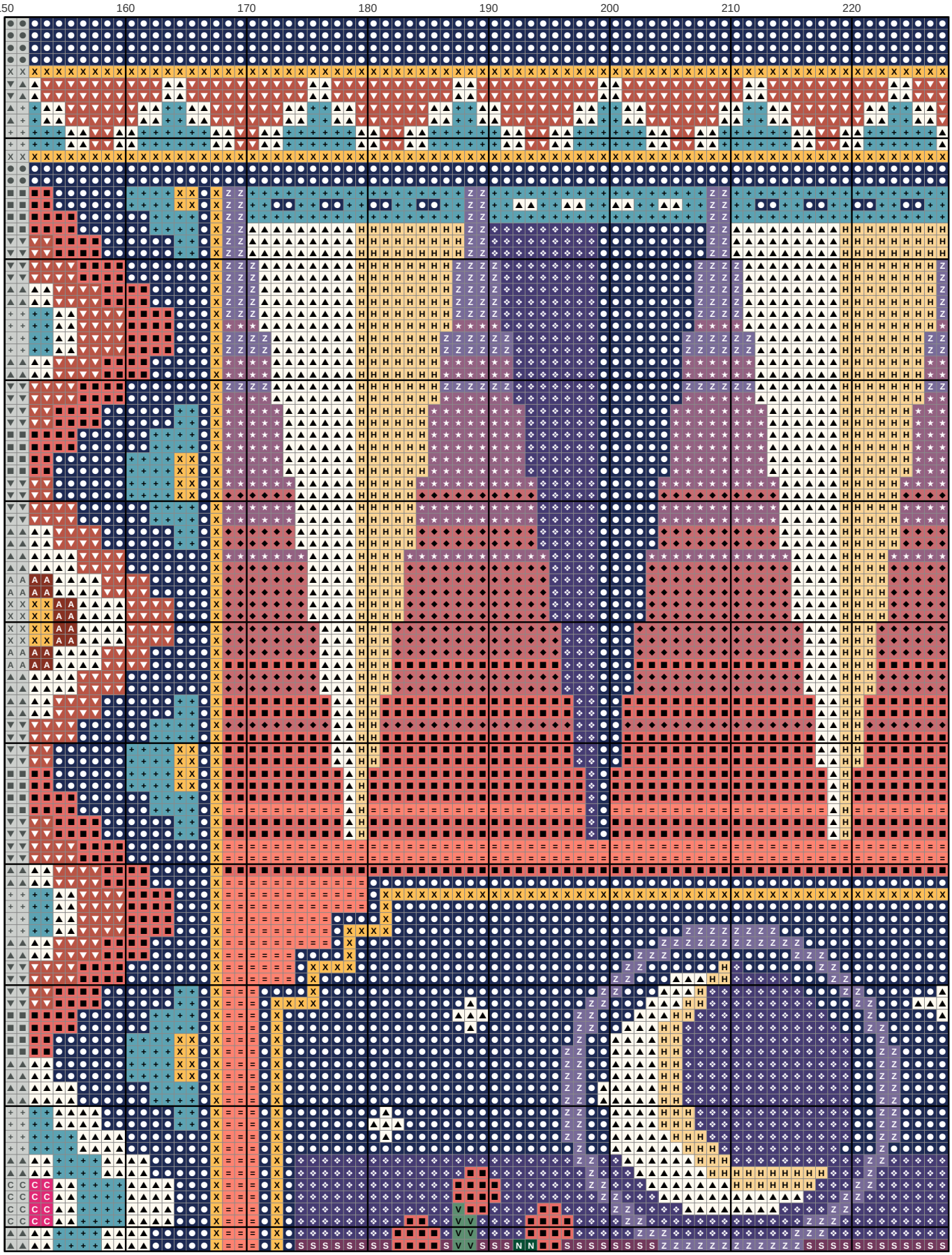

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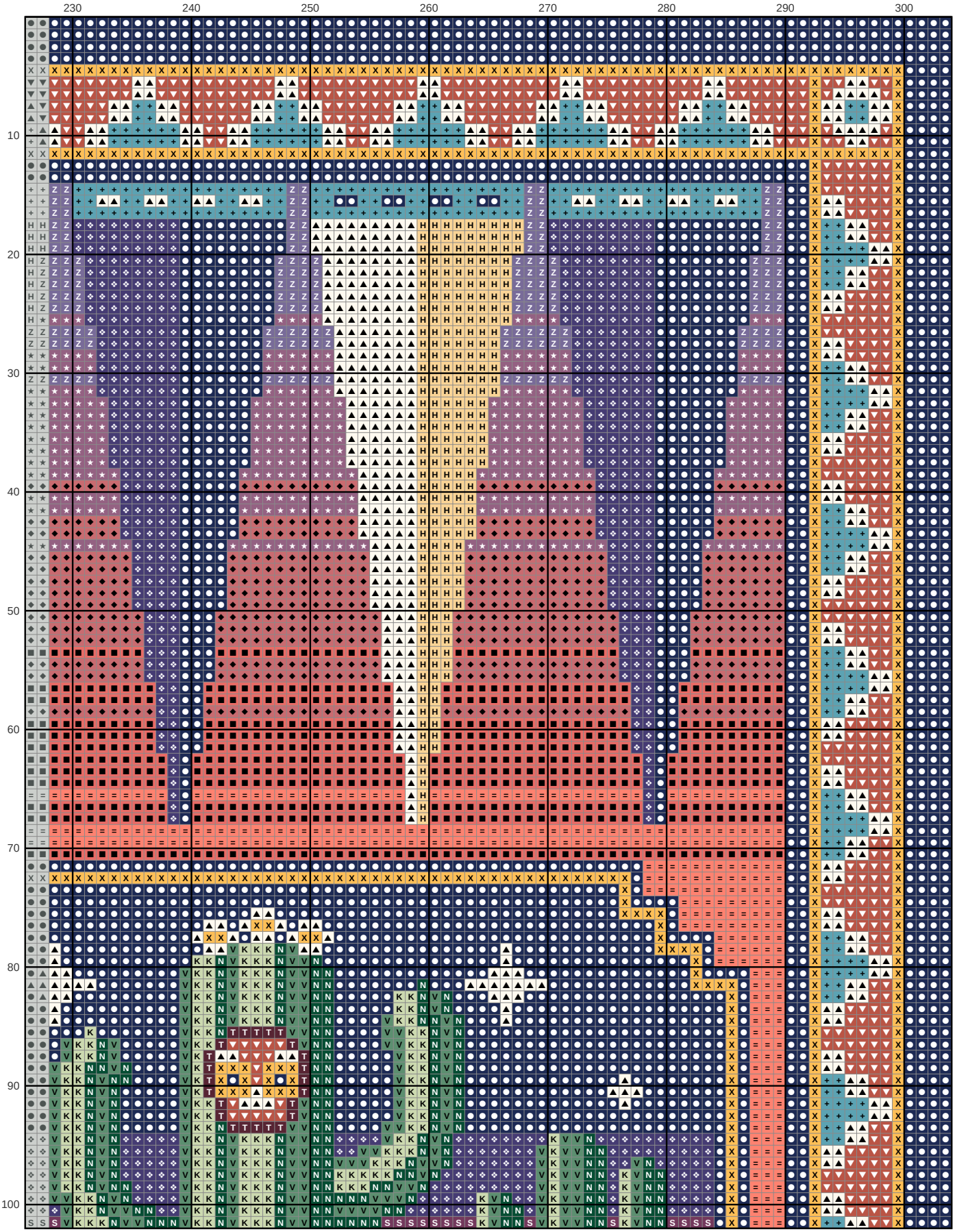

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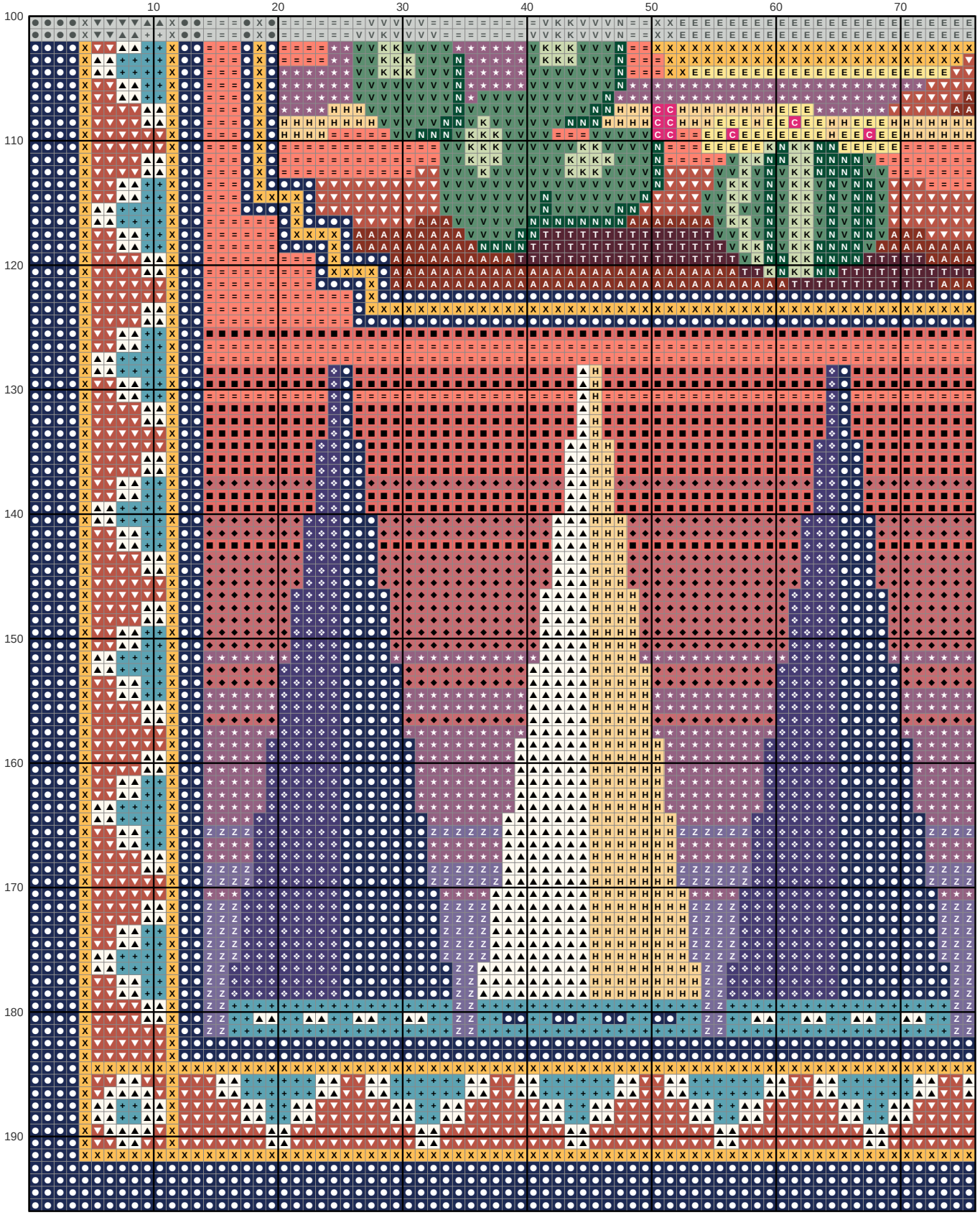

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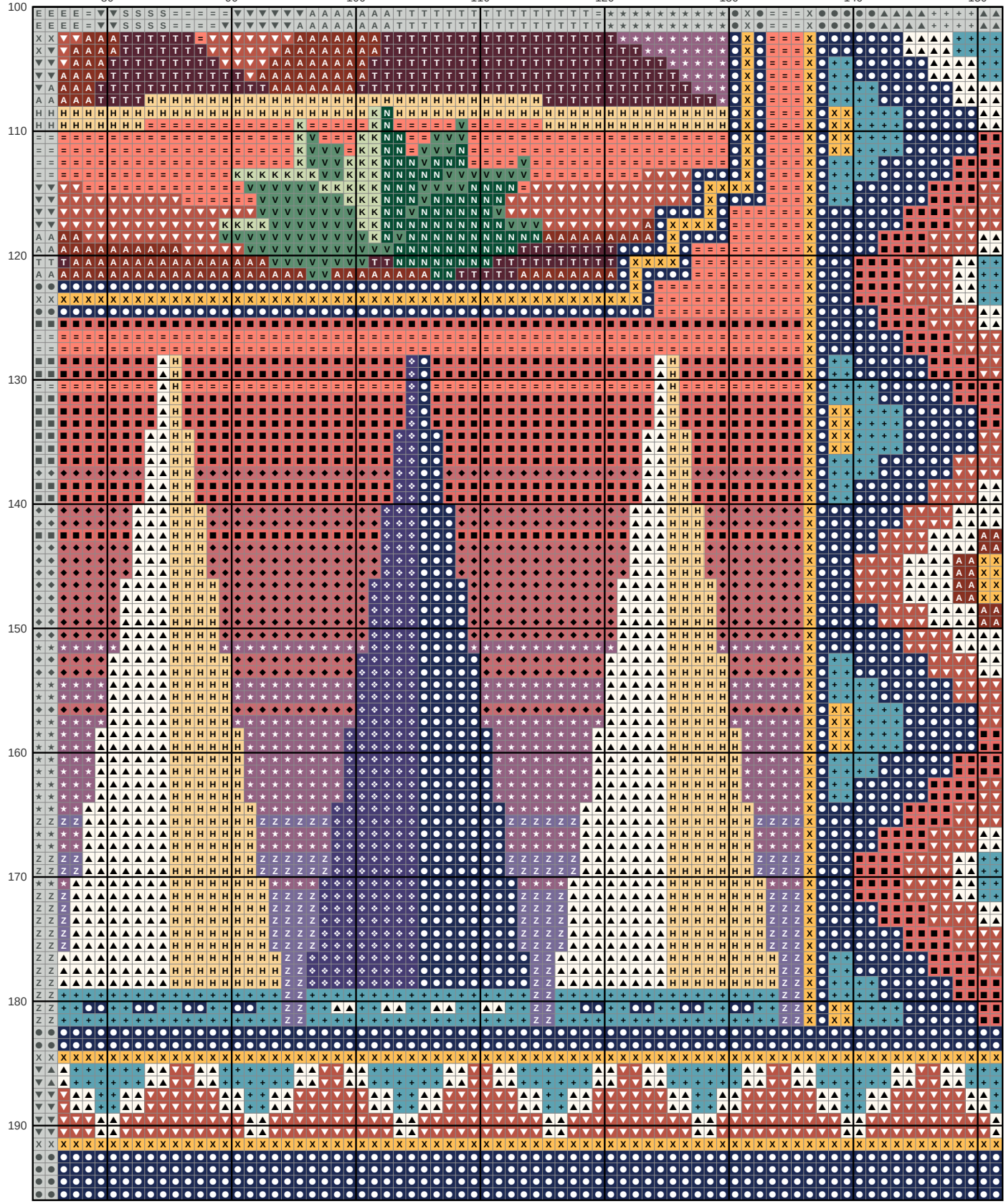

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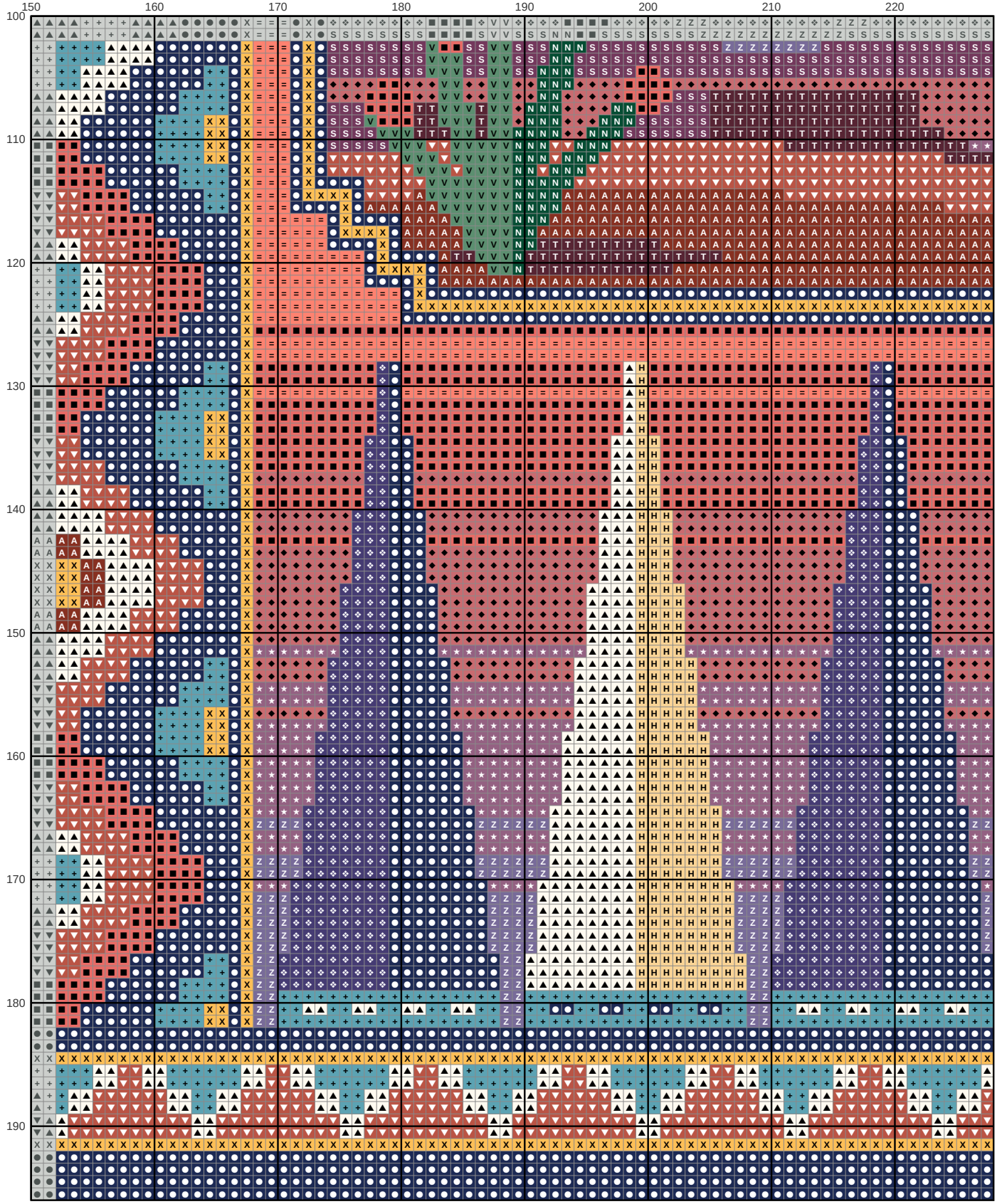

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