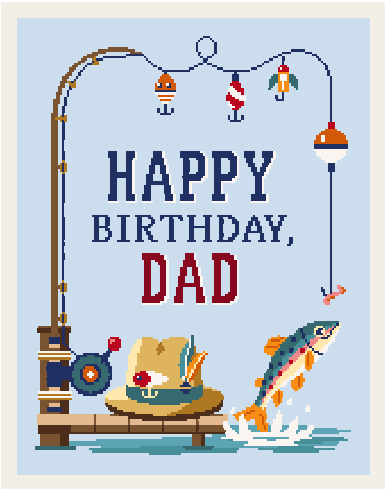
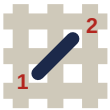
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Needlepoint pattern | 155 x 201 stitches | 11.9 x 15.5 in (30.3 x 39.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 17 colors



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 6, column 78, row 101 (DMC 3841): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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 in wide x 19.5 in high (40.6 x 49.5 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 17 colors, about 54 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	23,229	34
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,869	3
▲	**3865**	Winter White	885	2
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	815	2
▼	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	610	1
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	510	1
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	456	1
X	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	396	1
H	**597**	Turquoise	394	1
+	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	369	1
=	**437**	Light Tan	336	1
Z	**782**	Dark Topaz	277	1
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	277	1
V	**970**	Light Pumpkin	257	1
T	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	229	1
N	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	155	1
S	**3712**	Medium Salmon	91	1

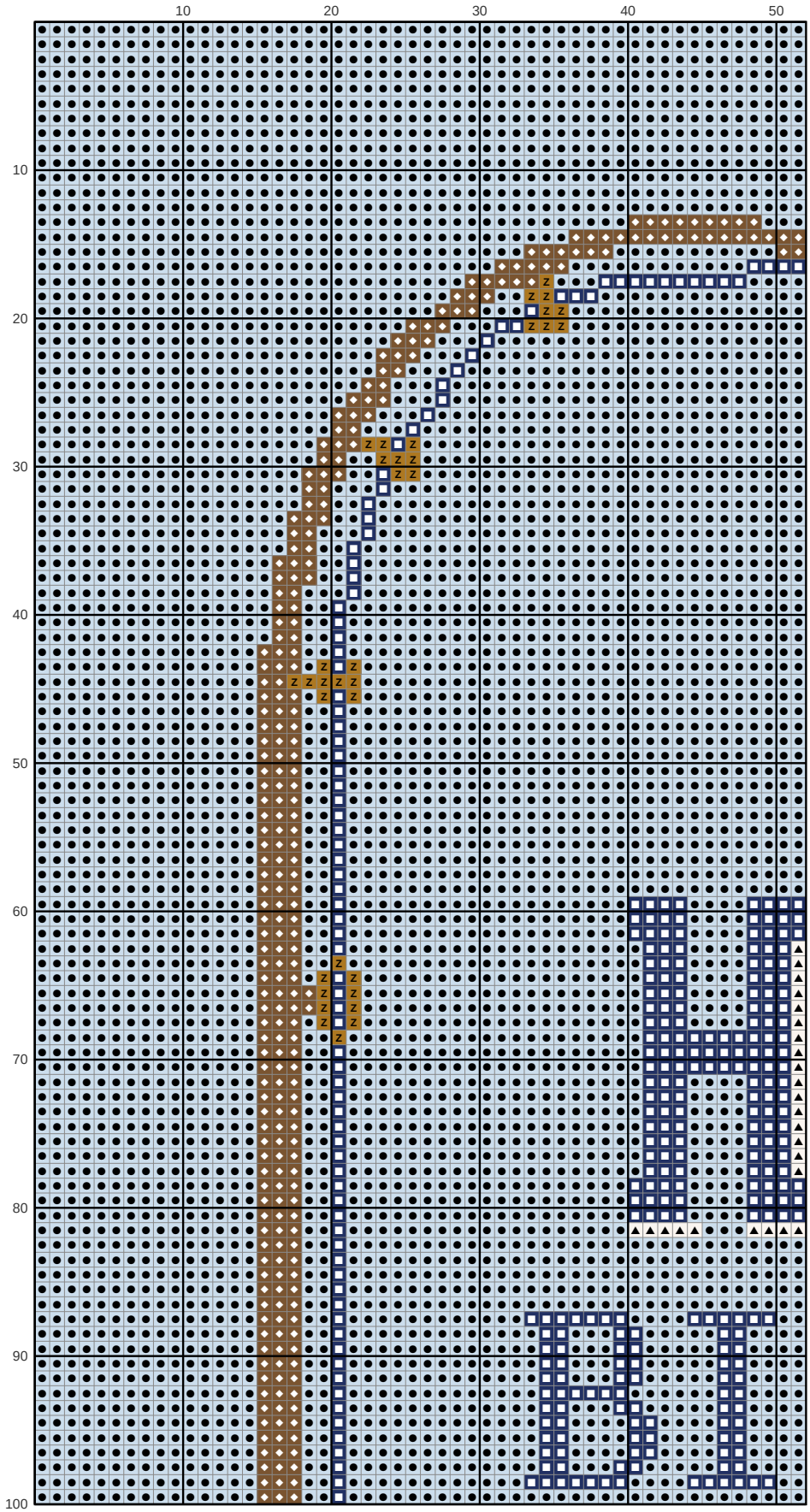
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 52, rows 1 to 100

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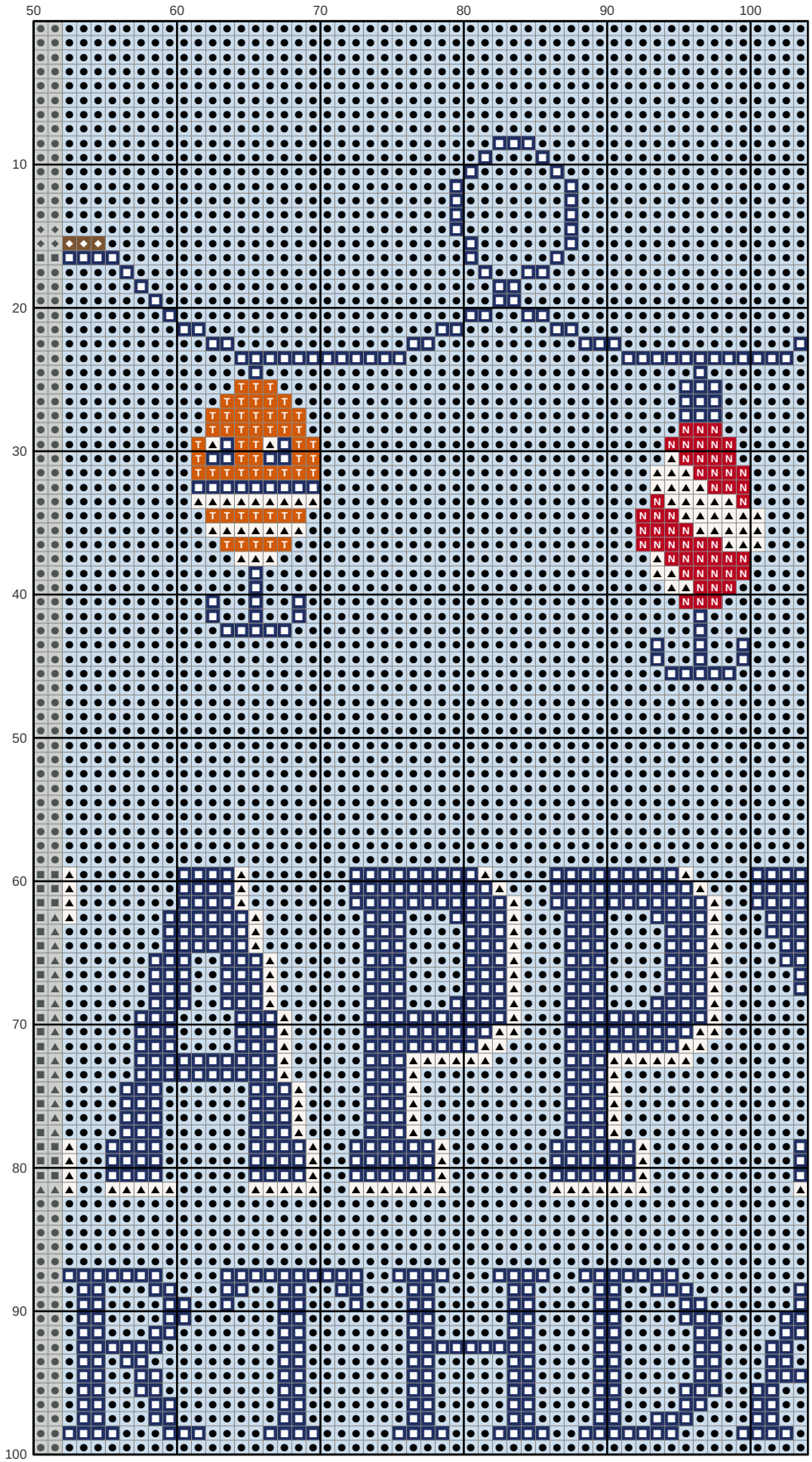
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- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz

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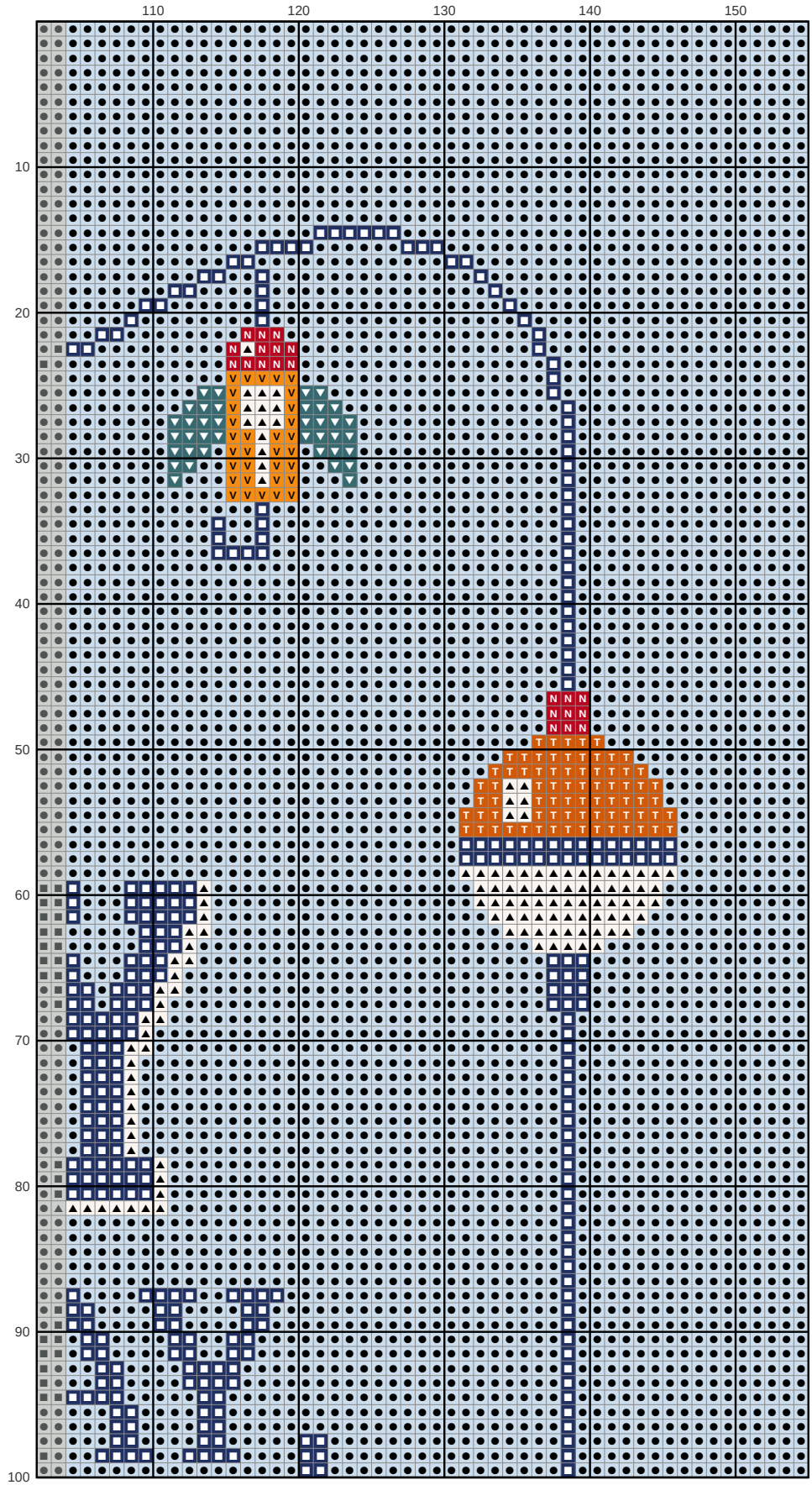
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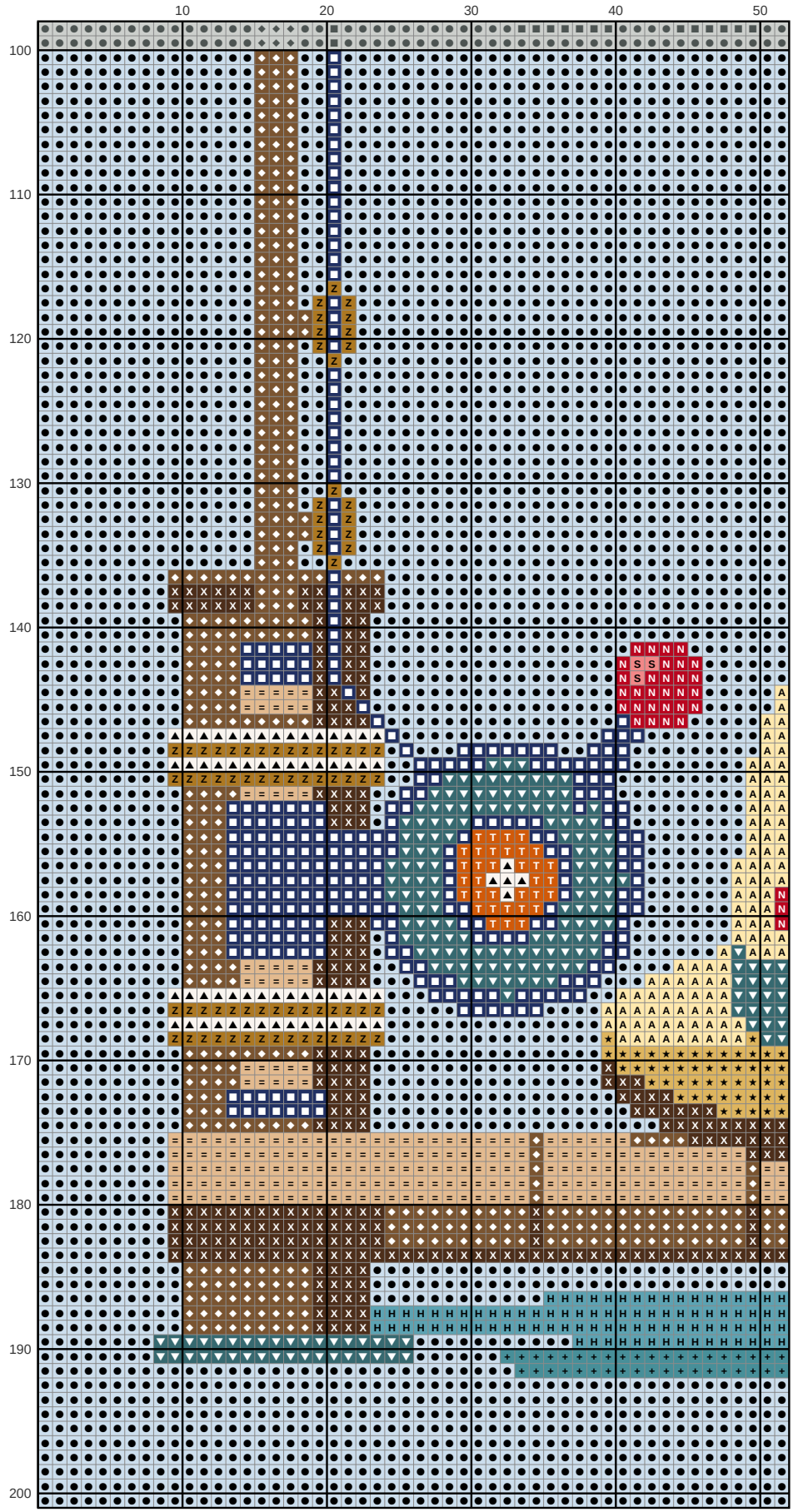
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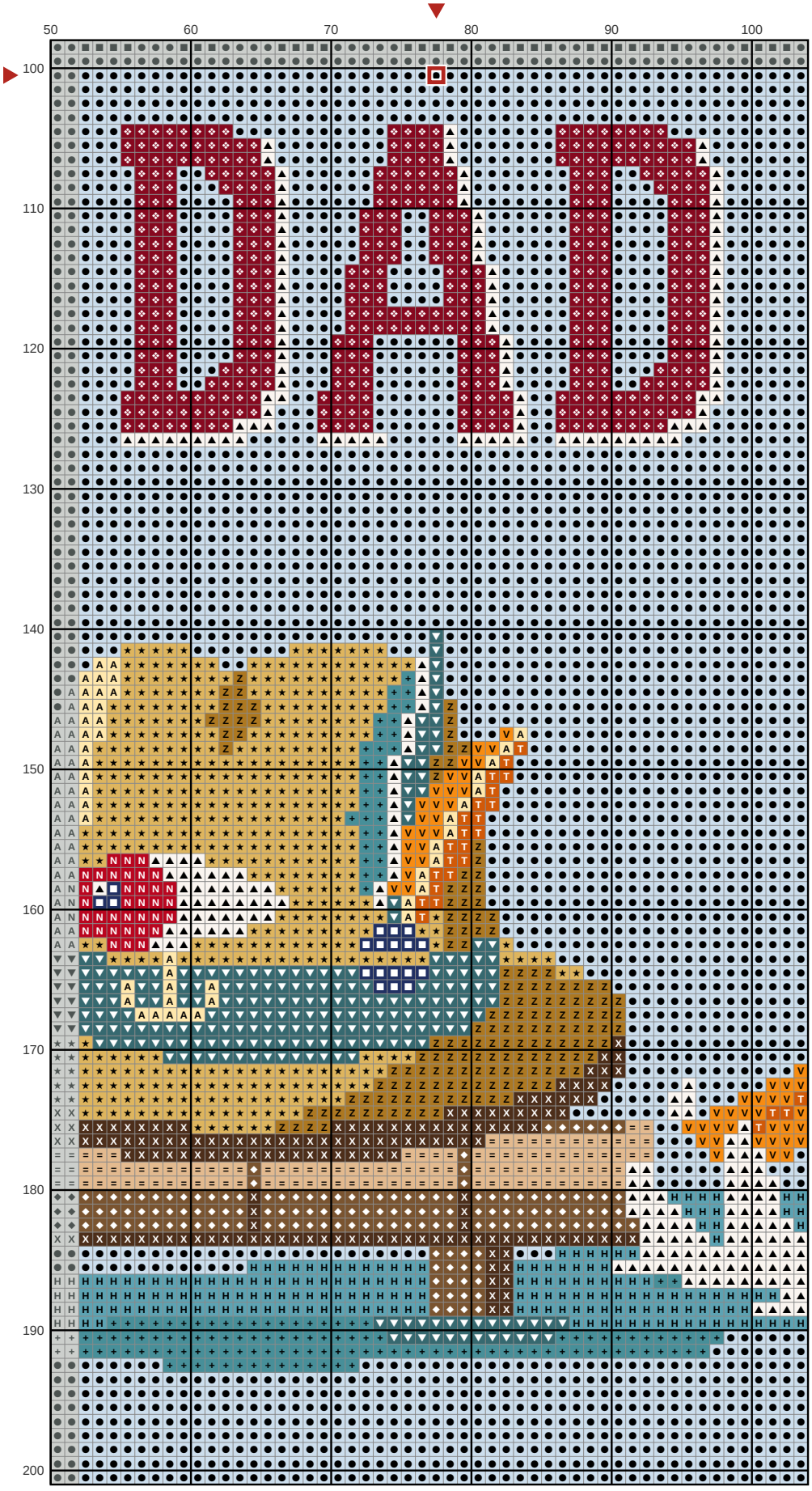
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- S **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon

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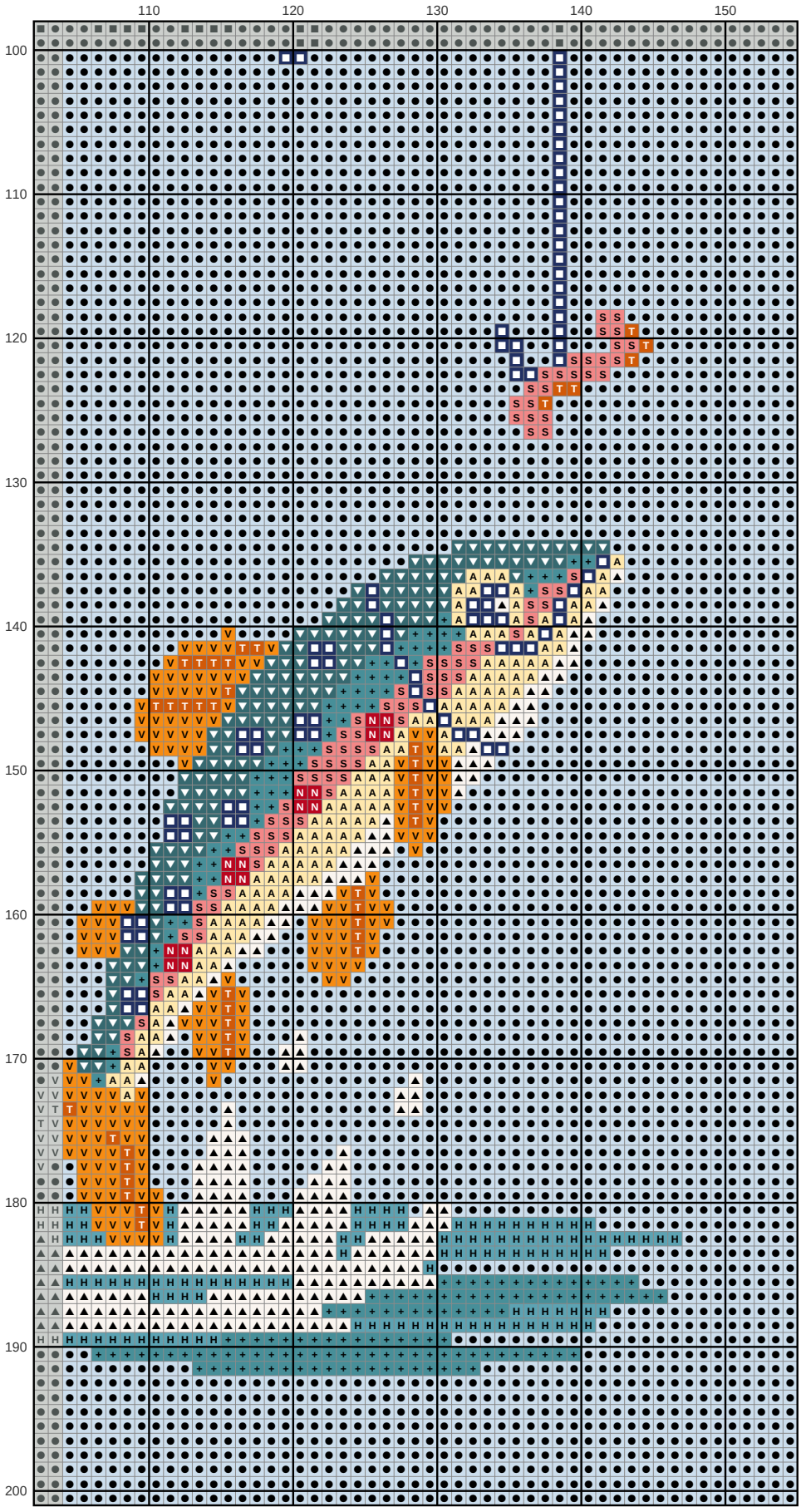
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