Fly fishing pillow, a tray of flies

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**977**	Light Golden Brown	3,316	41	5
■	**3866**	Ultra Very Light Mocha	2,553	32	4
▲	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	2,222	28	4
◆	**3782**	Light Mocha Brown	1,827	23	3
▼	**433**	Medium Brown	1,747	22	3
★	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	1,478	19	3
❖	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	1,357	17	3
X	**976**	Medium Golden Brown	1,197	15	2
O	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	549	7	1
+	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	470	6	1
=	**310**	Black	452	6	1
Z	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	370	5	1
A	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	345	5	1
V	**921**	Copper	333	5	1
T	**415**	Pearl Gray	245	4	1
N	**919**	Red Copper	244	4	1
S	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	213	3	1
K	**434**	Light Brown	171	3	1
E	**734**	Light Olive Green	157	2	1
C	**3820**	Dark Straw	100	2	1
P	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	85	2	1
U	**783**	Medium Topaz	76	1	1
L	**498**	Dark Red	70	1	1
2	**598**	Light Turquoise	23	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 4 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 43 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 61 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 42 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 44 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 254 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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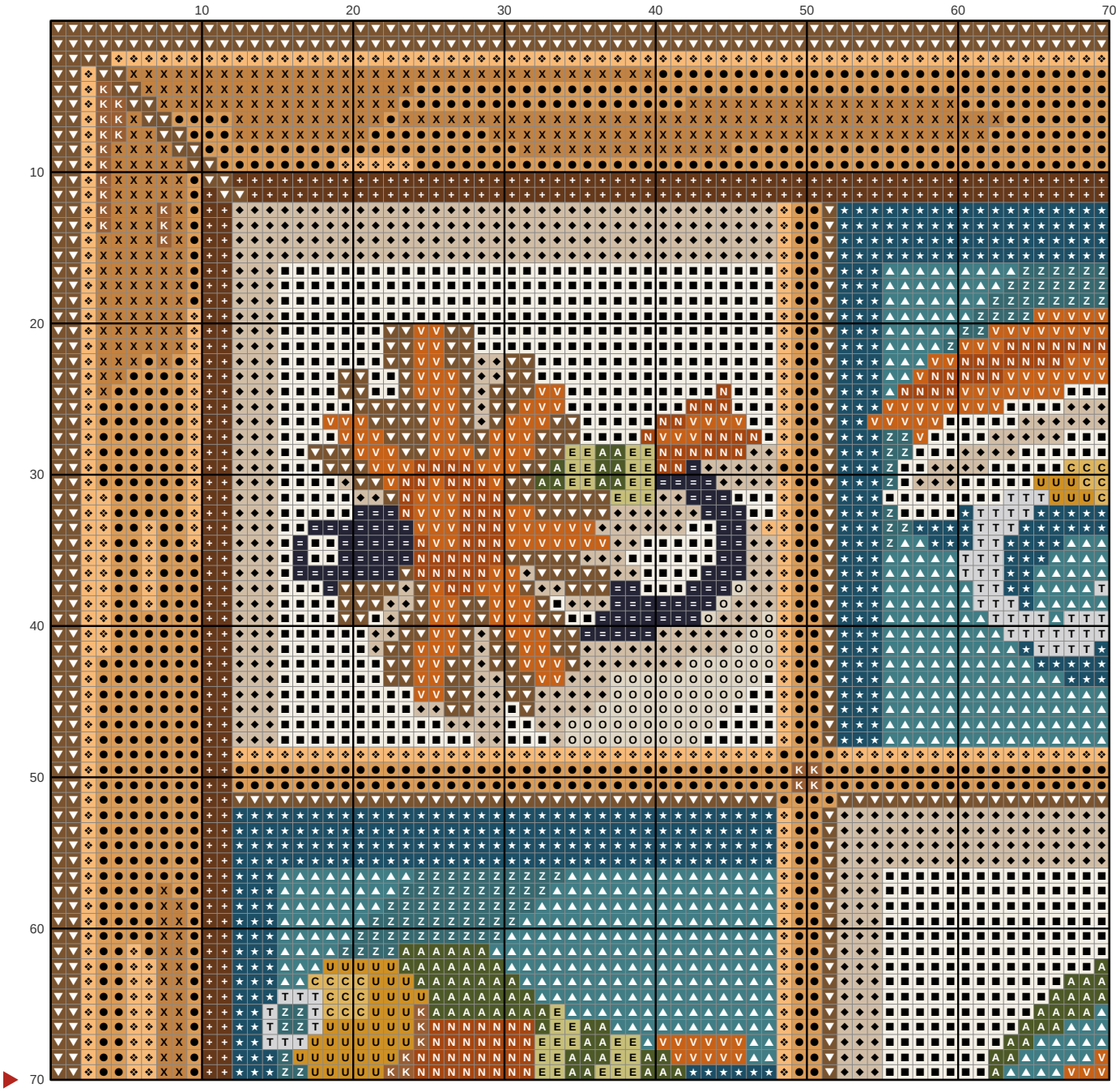

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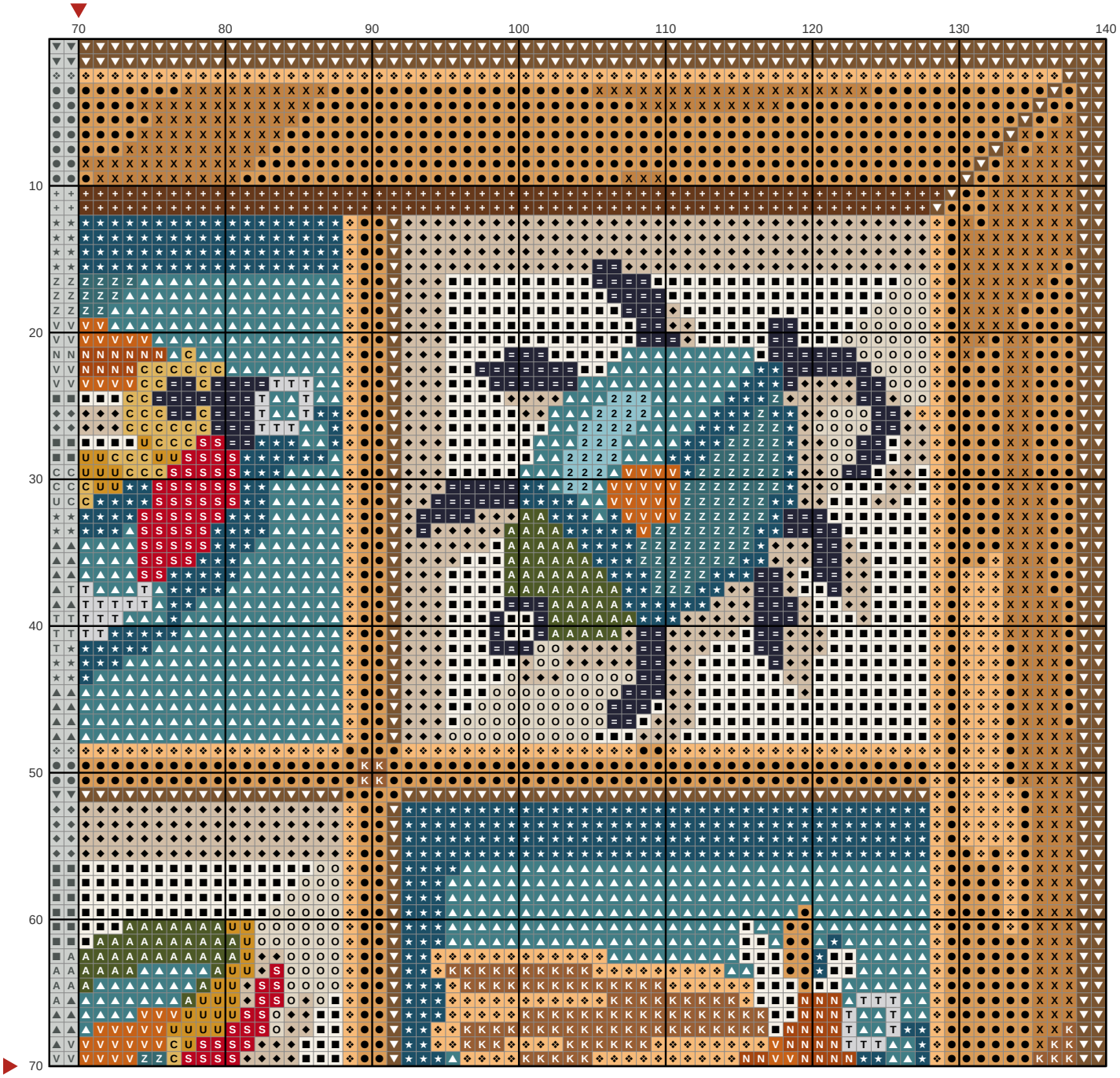

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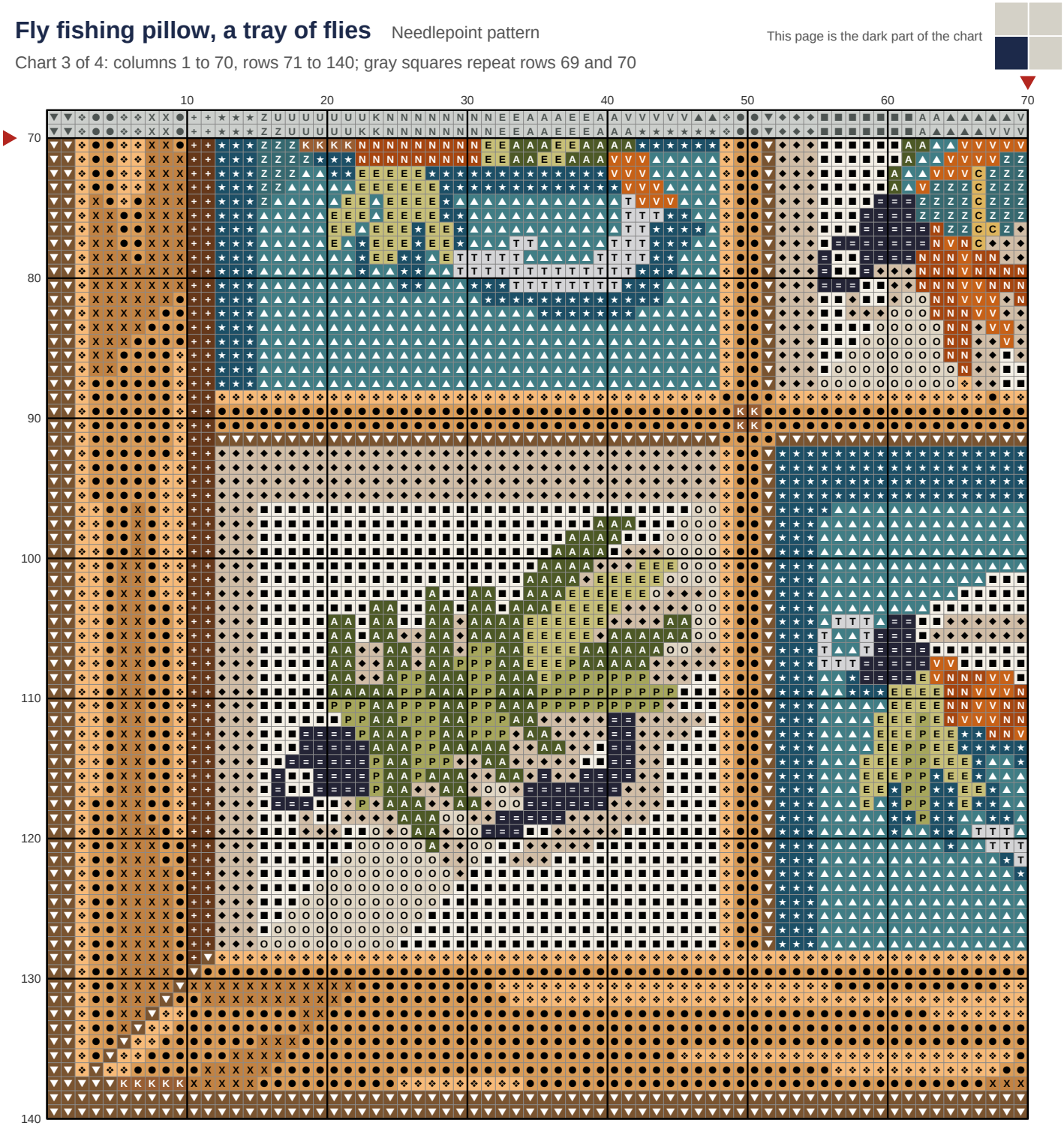

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❖	**DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown	V	**DMC 921** Copper		

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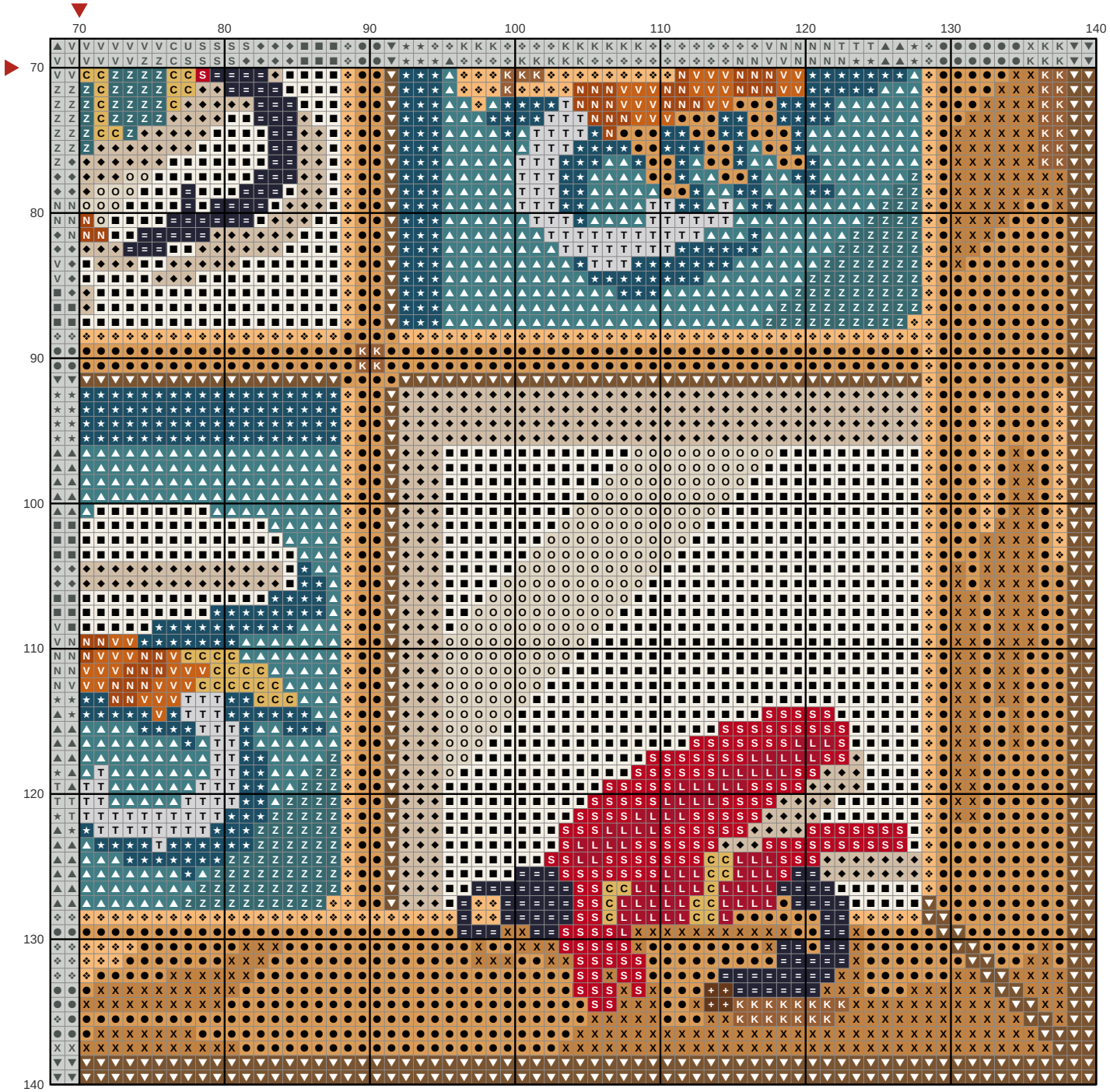

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