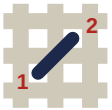
# Vintage basket handbag with cherries

Needlepoint pattern | 156 x 156 stitches | 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 78, row 78 (DMC 350): 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 927: they are folded under.

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 16.5 in square (41.9 cm).

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

**Thread:** six-strand floss, 22 colors, about 50 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

**Sew it on a tote:** a plain tote and strong sewing thread. How to sew a panel on a tote.

## Thread list, DMC

| | | | stitches | skeins |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | 927 | Light Gray Green | 7,849 | 14 |
| □ | 433 | Medium Brown | 2,196 | 4 |
| ▲ | 436 | Tan | 1,677 | 3 |
| ◆ | 498 | Dark Red | 1,599 | 3 |
| ▼ | 434 | Light Brown | 1,496 | 3 |
| ★ | 321 | Red | 1,366 | 2 |
| ❖ | 814 | Dark Garnet | 947 | 2 |
| X | 437 | Light Tan | 945 | 2 |
| H | 350 | Medium Coral | 943 | 2 |
| + | 3346 | Hunter Green | 898 | 2 |
| = | 926 | Medium Gray Green | 711 | 2 |
| Z | 154 | Very Dark Grape | 650 | 1 |
| A | 738 | Very Light Tan | 594 | 1 |
| V | 3347 | Medium Yellow Green | 571 | 1 |
| T | 928 | Very Light Gray Green | 316 | 1 |
| N | 895 | Very Dark Hunter Green | 314 | 1 |
| S | 801 | Dark Coffee Brown | 297 | 1 |
| K | 3348 | Light Yellow Green | 272 | 1 |
| E | 3822 | Light Straw | 266 | 1 |
| C | 402 | Very Light Mahogany | 220 | 1 |
| P | BLANC | White | 141 | 1 |
| U | 352 | Light Coral | 68 | 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 82, rows 1 to 66

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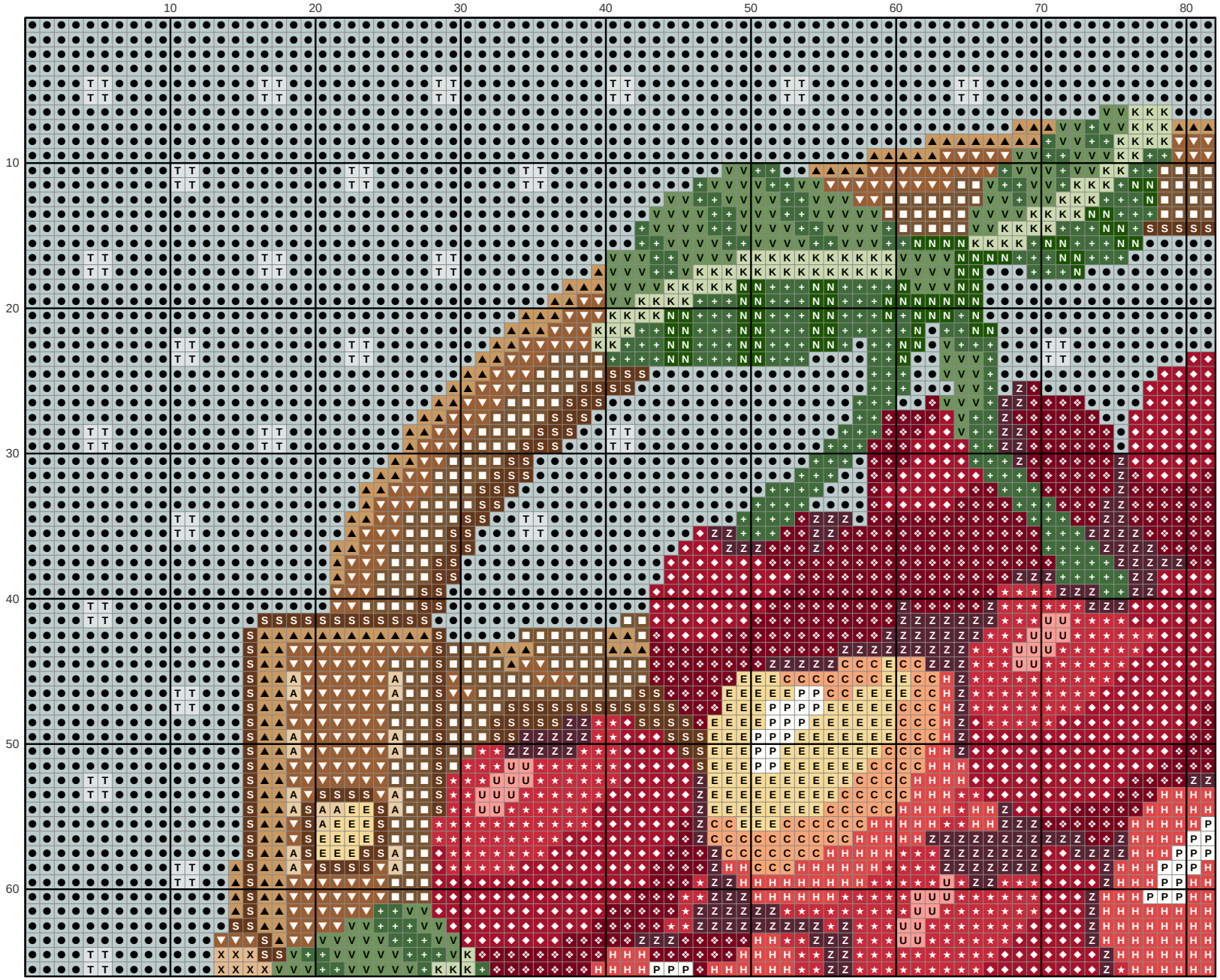

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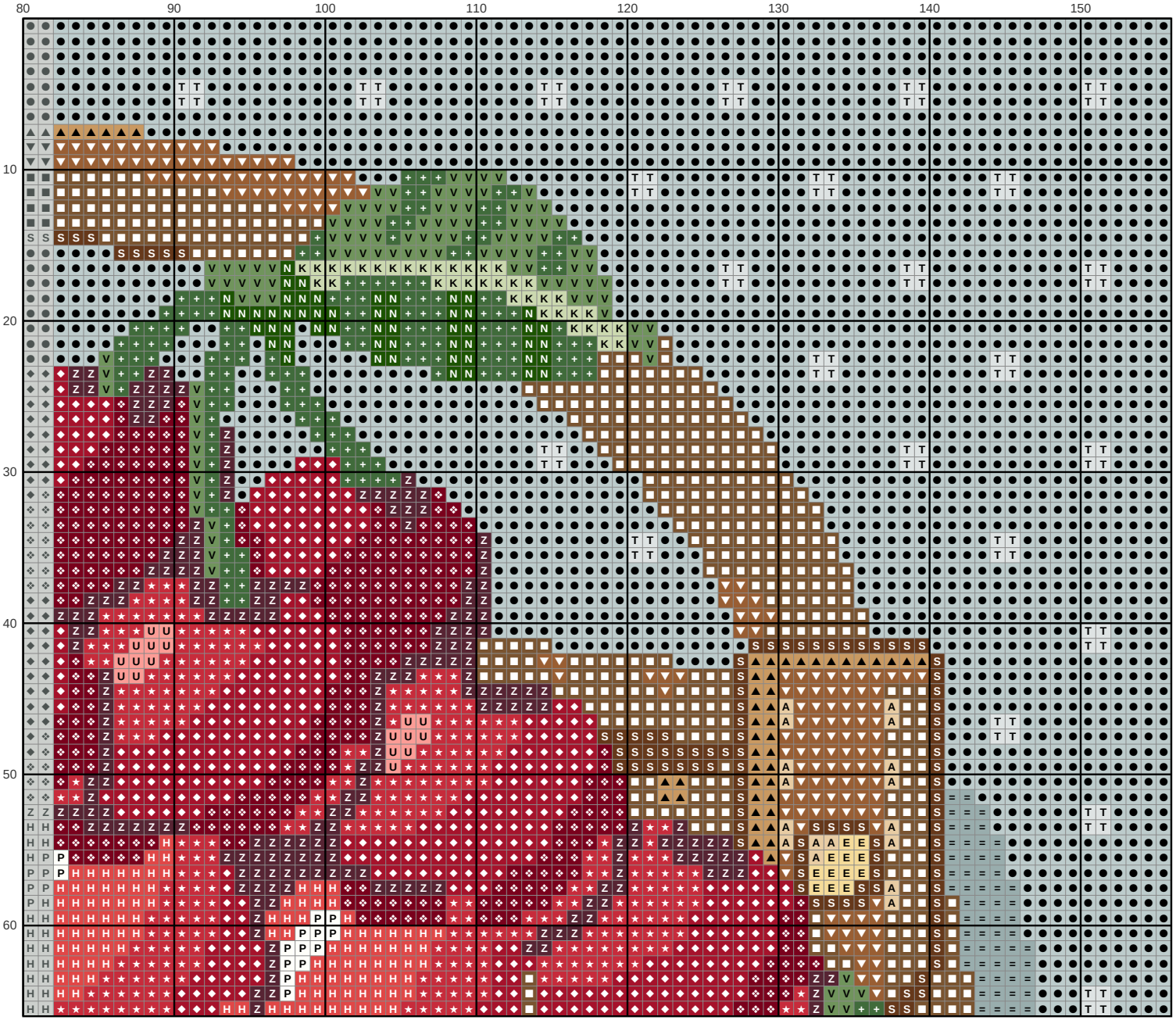


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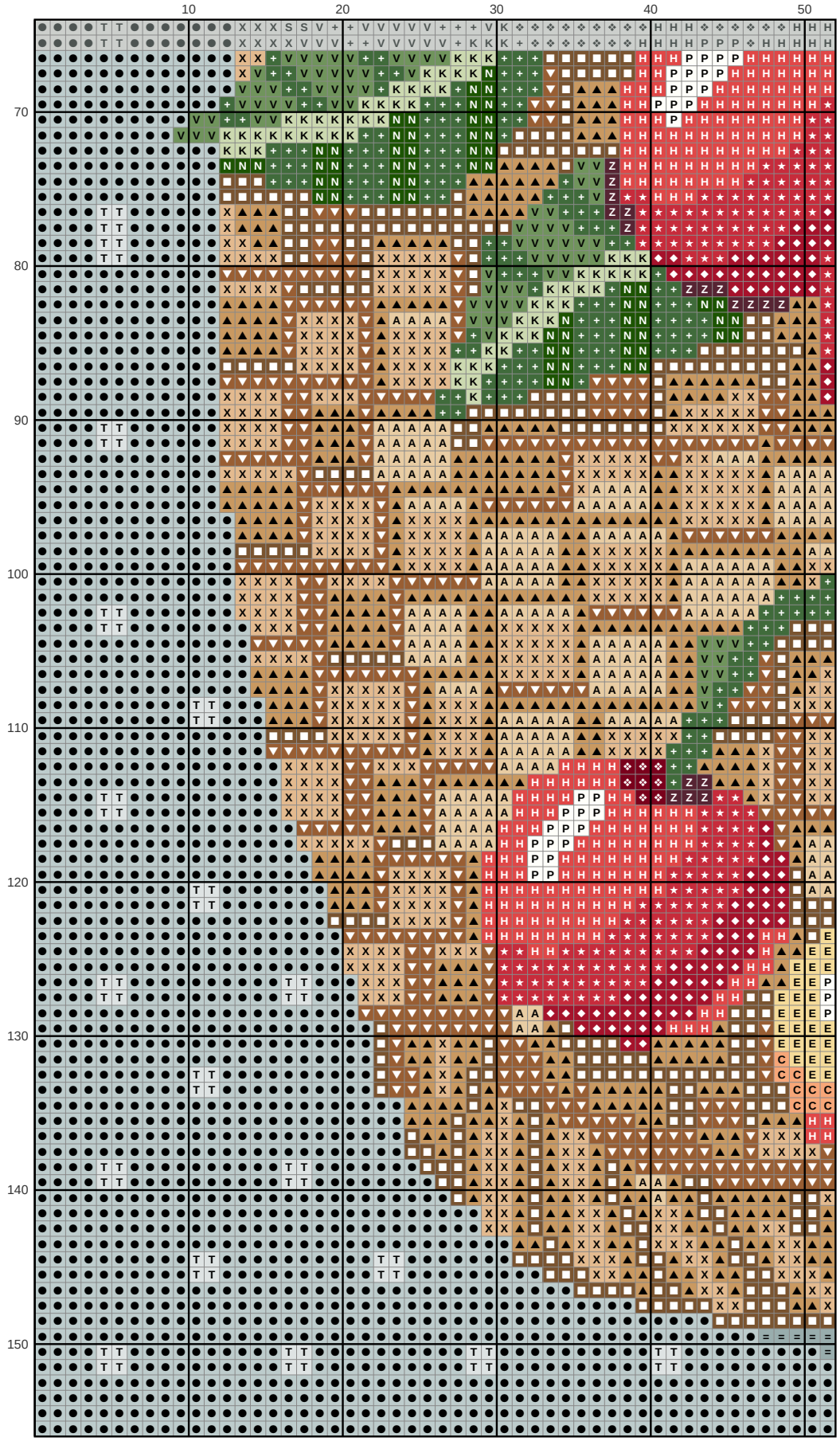


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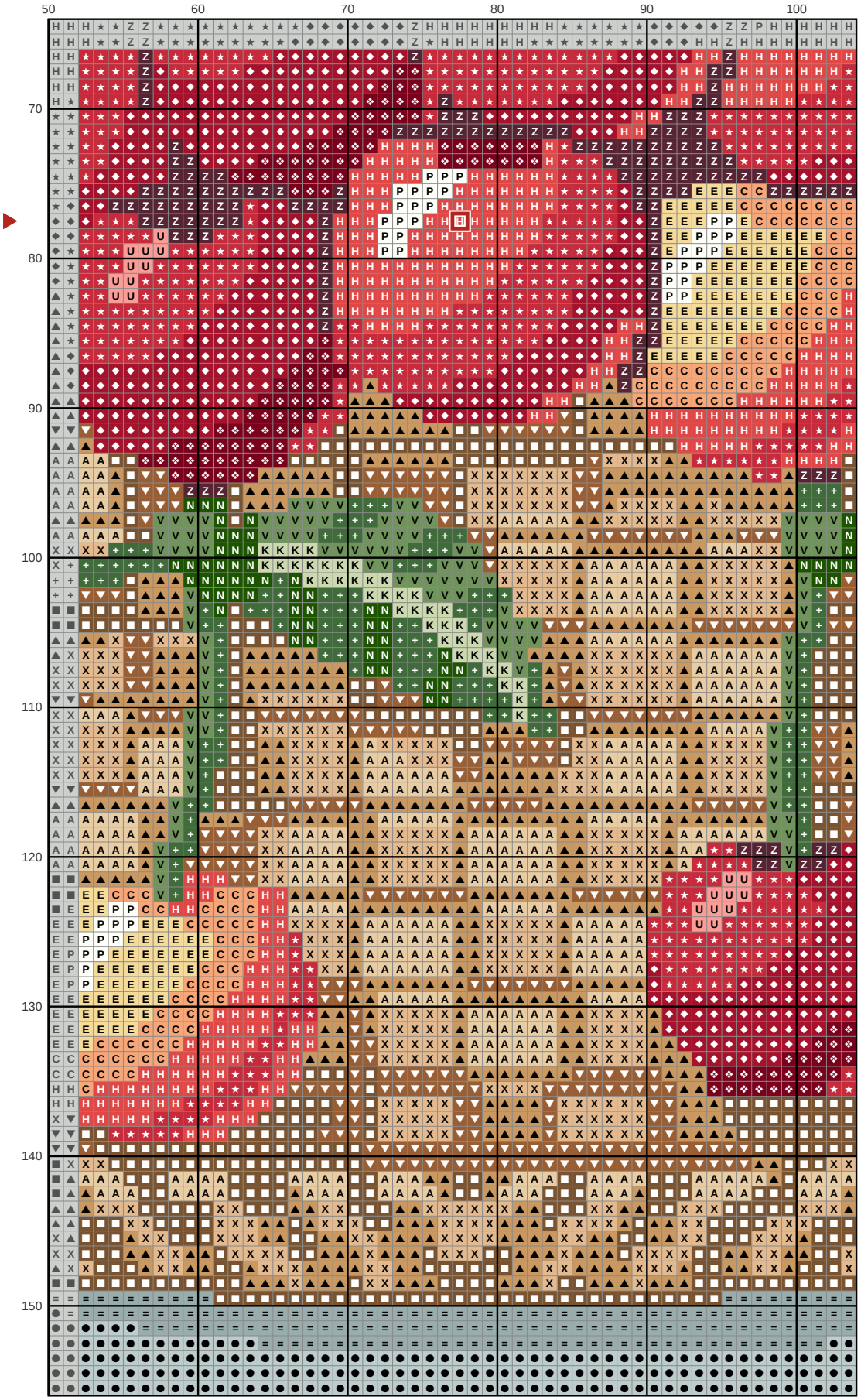


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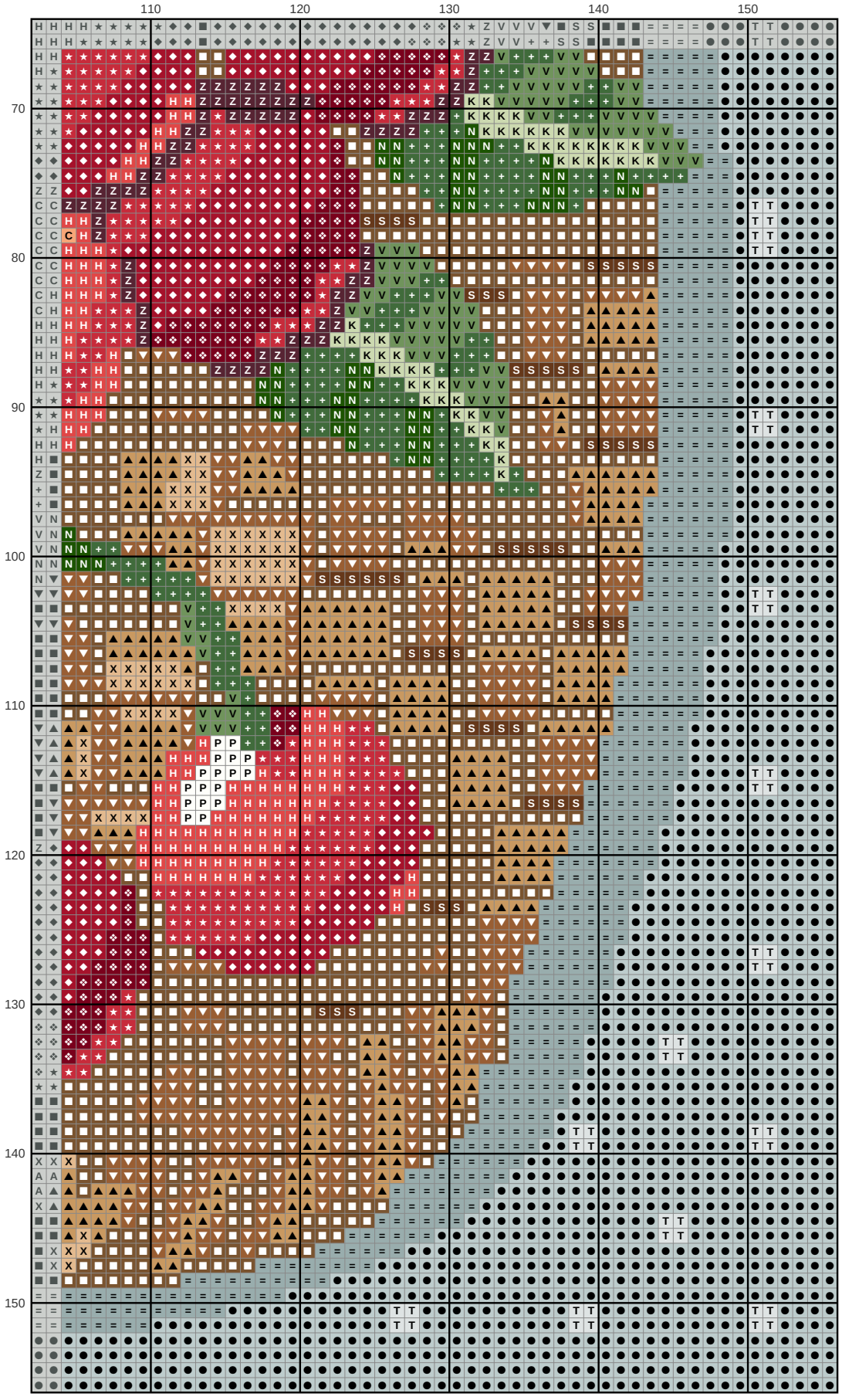


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