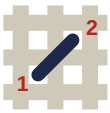
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Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



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 91, row 91 (DMC 746): 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 746: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 62 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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
●	746	Off White	21,685	34
■	550	Very Dark Violet	996	2
▲	434	Light Brown	874	2
◆	436	Tan	864	2
▼	340	Medium Blue Violet	774	2
★	801	Dark Coffee Brown	724	2
❖	154	Very Dark Grape	676	1
X	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	660	1
H	743	Medium Yellow	640	1
+	3746	Dark Blue Violet	593	1
=	552	Medium Violet	507	1
Z	816	Garnet	506	1
A	553	Violet	430	1
V	745	Light Pale Yellow	427	1
T	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	423	1
N	791	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	414	1
S	470	Light Avocado Green	368	1
K	738	Very Light Tan	328	1
E	3831	Dark Raspberry	292	1
C	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	280	1
P	814	Dark Garnet	228	1
U	469	Avocado Green	175	1
L	783	Medium Topaz	139	1
2	554	Light Violet	121	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.

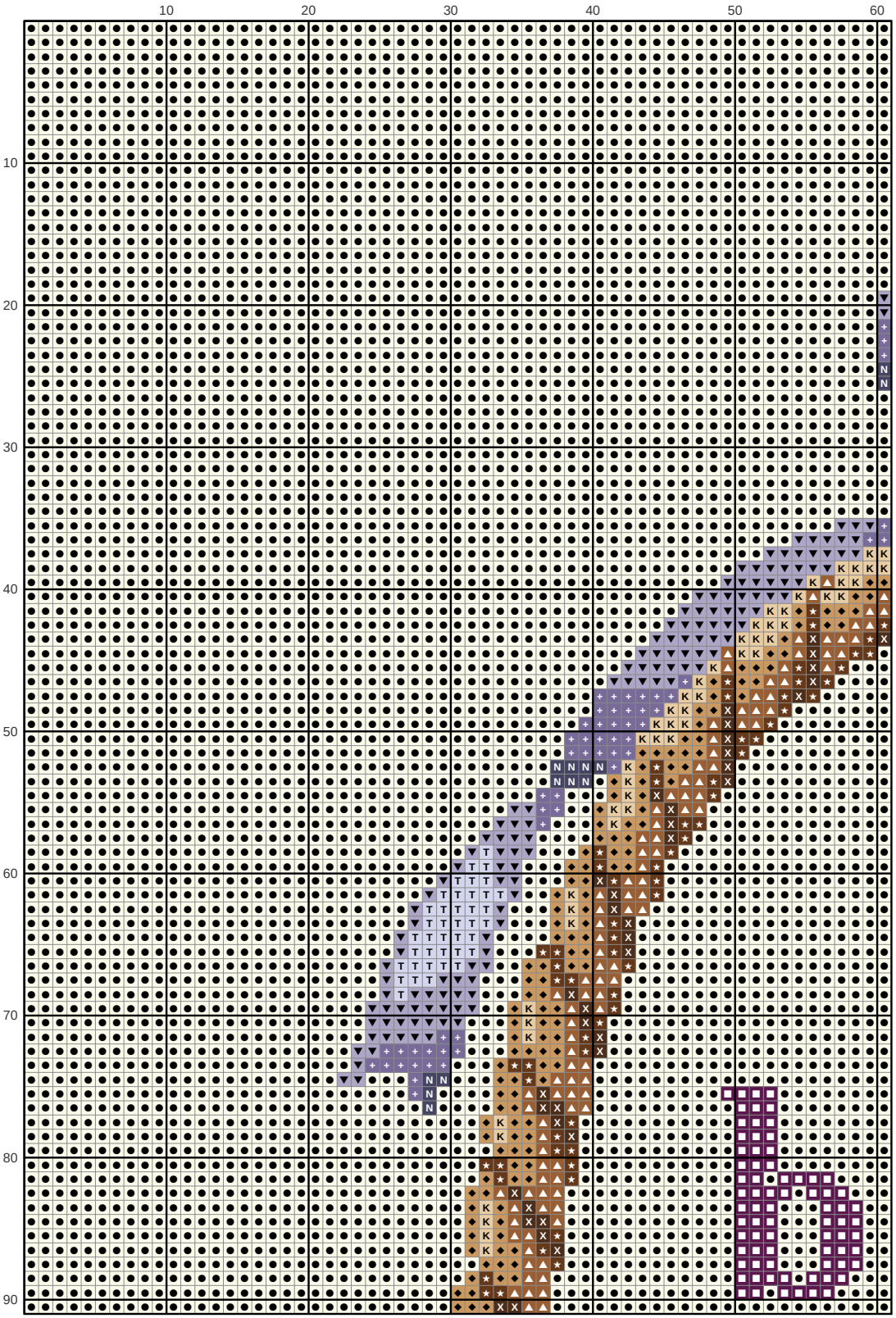
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 61, rows 1 to 91

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Key

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- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
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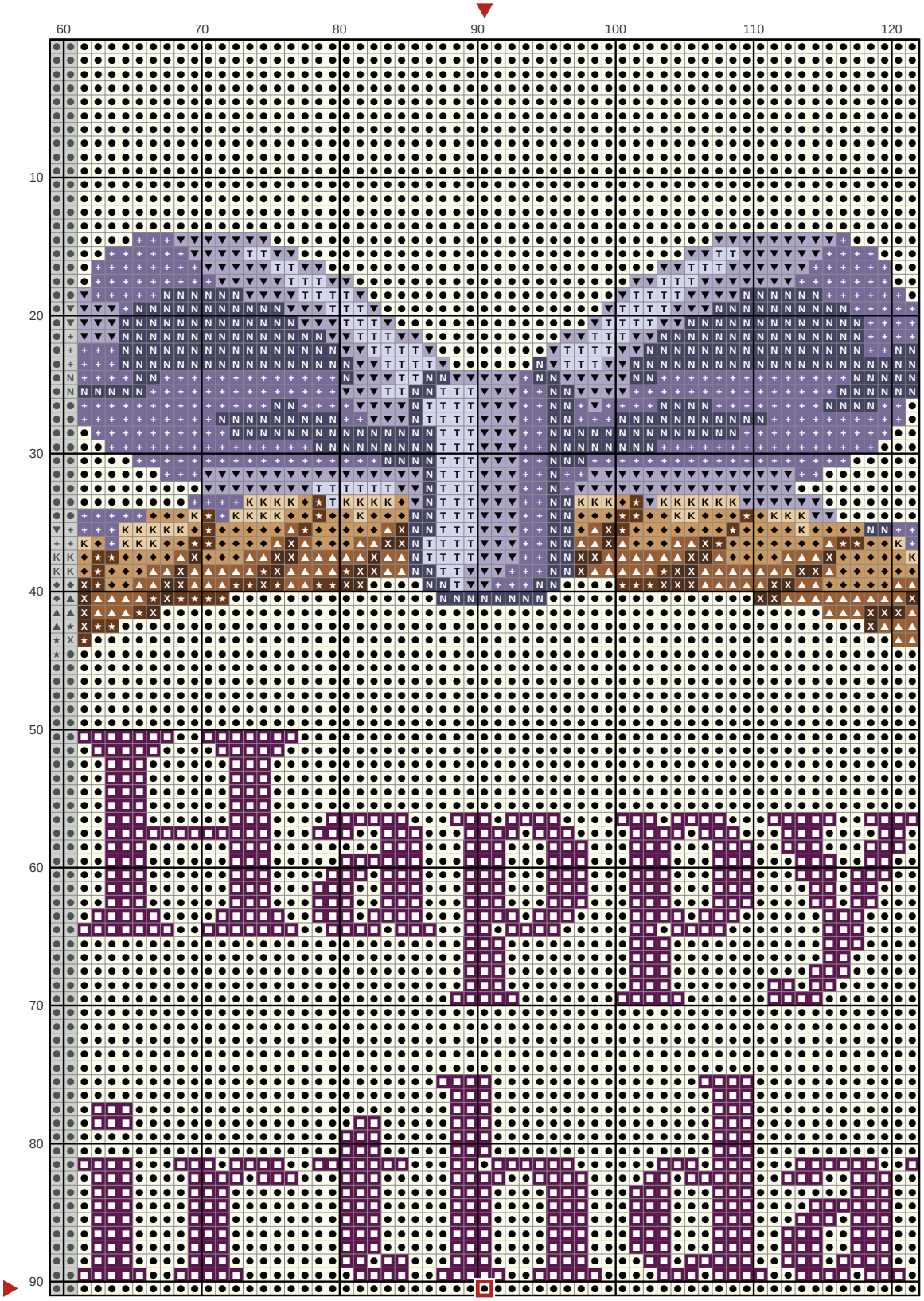
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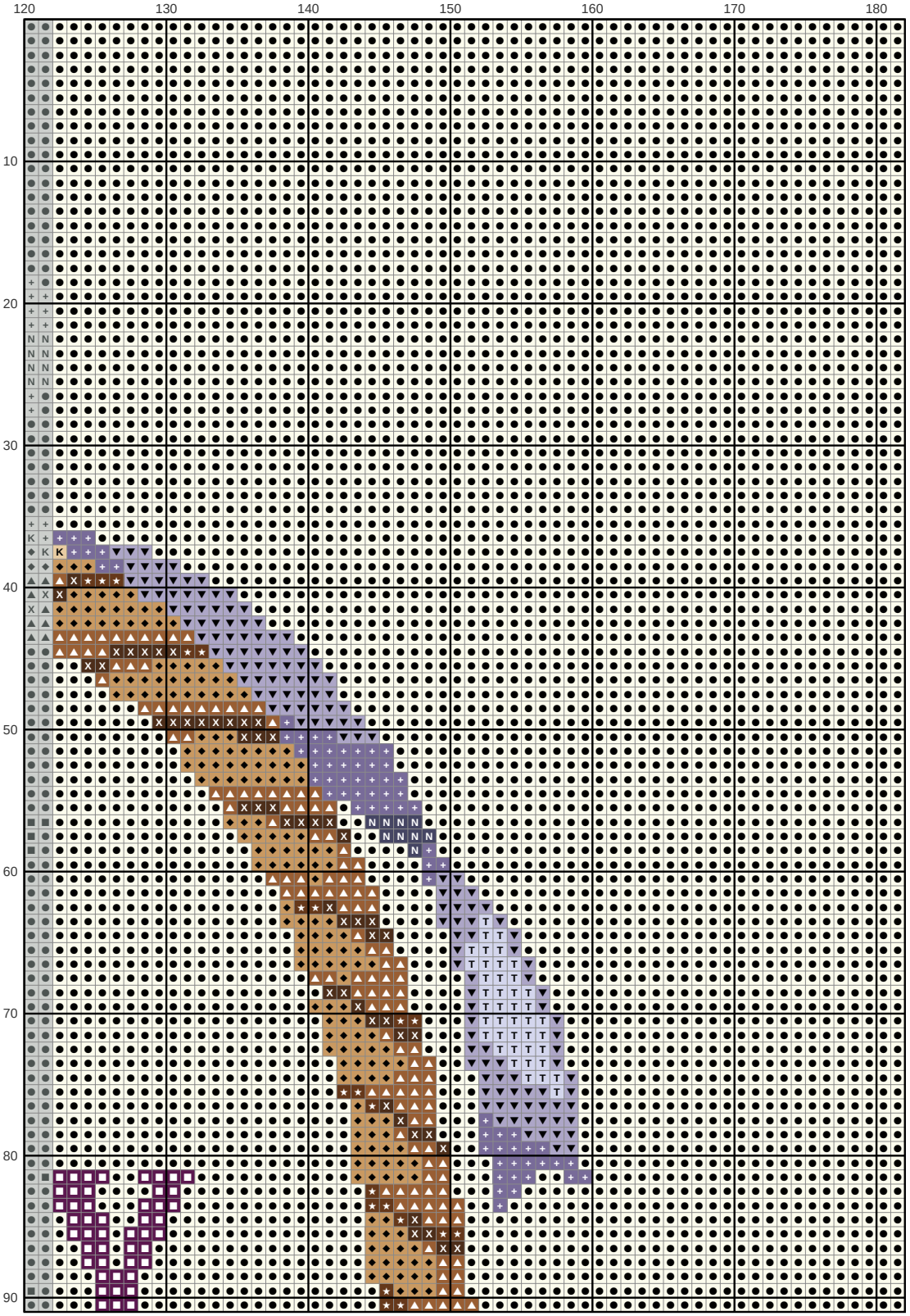
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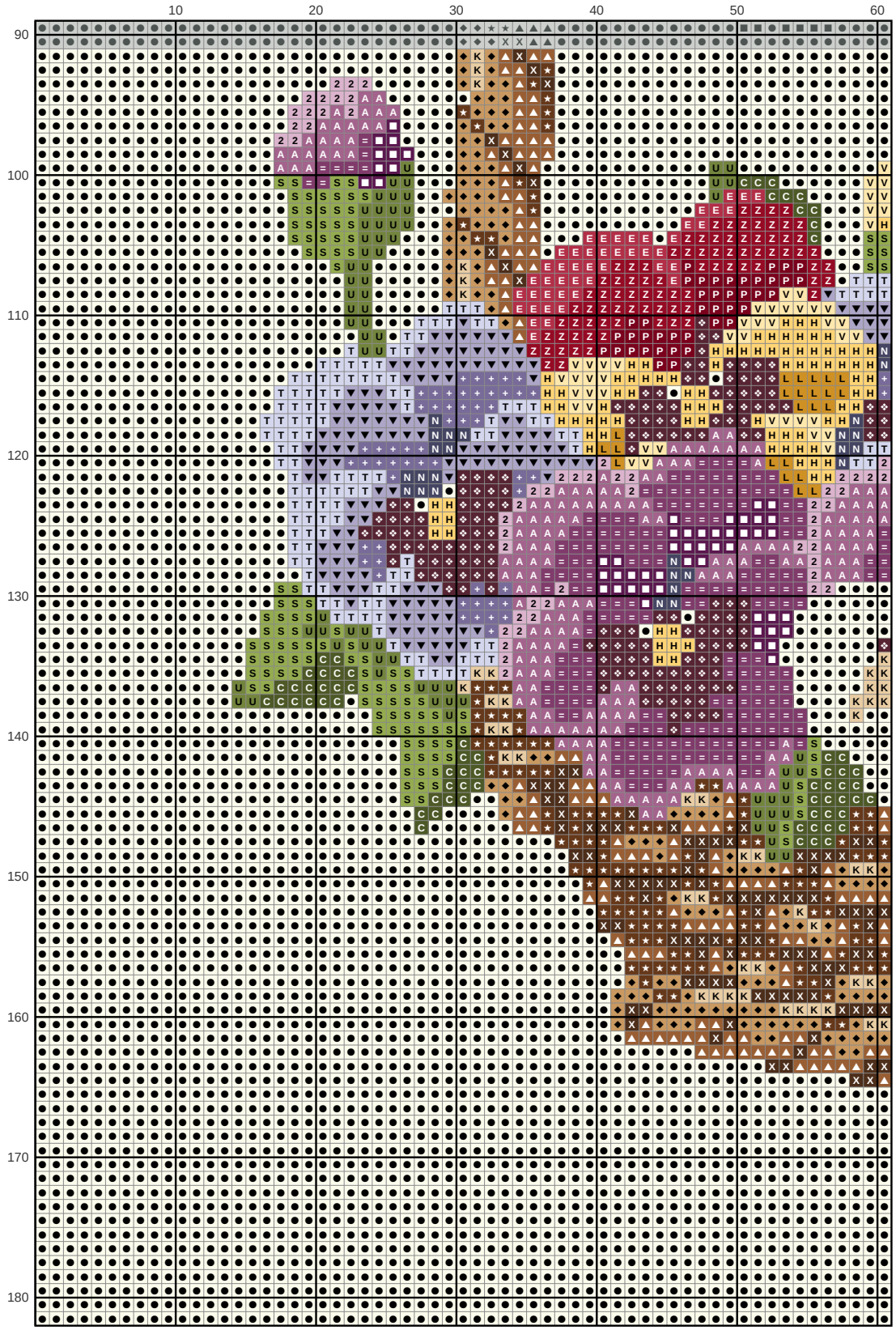
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- Z **DMC 816** Garnet
- A **DMC 553** Violet
- V **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- T **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- N **DMC 791** Very Dark Cornflower Blue
- S **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- K **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- E **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry
- C **DMC 936** Very Dark Avocado Green
- P **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- U **DMC 469** Avocado Green
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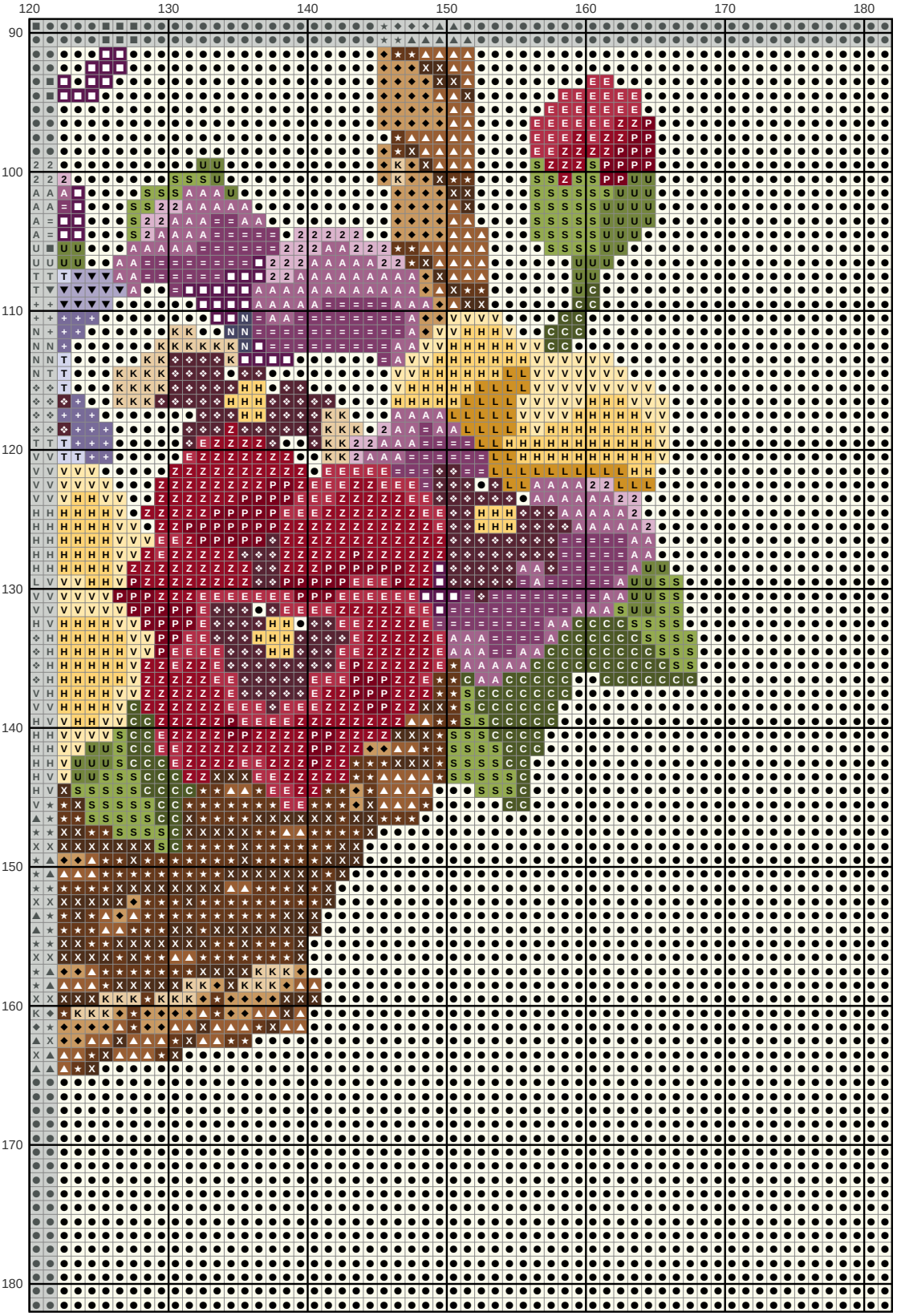
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