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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
●	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	2,501	31	4
■	**3802**	Very Dark Antique Mauve	1,904	24	3
▲	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,877	24	3
◆	**712**	Cream	1,437	18	3
▼	**3726**	Dark Antique Mauve	1,376	17	3
★	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	1,311	17	2
❖	**433**	Medium Brown	1,152	15	2
X	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	859	11	2
O	**783**	Medium Topaz	647	8	1
+	**415**	Pearl Gray	619	8	1
=	**815**	Medium Garnet	597	8	1
Z	**738**	Very Light Tan	580	8	1
A	**501**	Dark Blue Green	531	7	1
V	**3820**	Dark Straw	525	7	1
T	**3817**	Light Celadon Green	513	7	1
N	**3816**	Celadon Green	512	7	1
S	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	486	6	1
K	**318**	Light Steel Gray	453	6	1
E	**3689**	Light Mauve	372	5	1
C	**3813**	Light Blue Green	311	4	1
P	**321**	Red	272	4	1
U	**317**	Pewter Gray	264	4	1
L	**3733**	Dusty Rose	259	4	1
2	**3822**	Light Straw	242	3	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 38 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 60 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 39 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 253 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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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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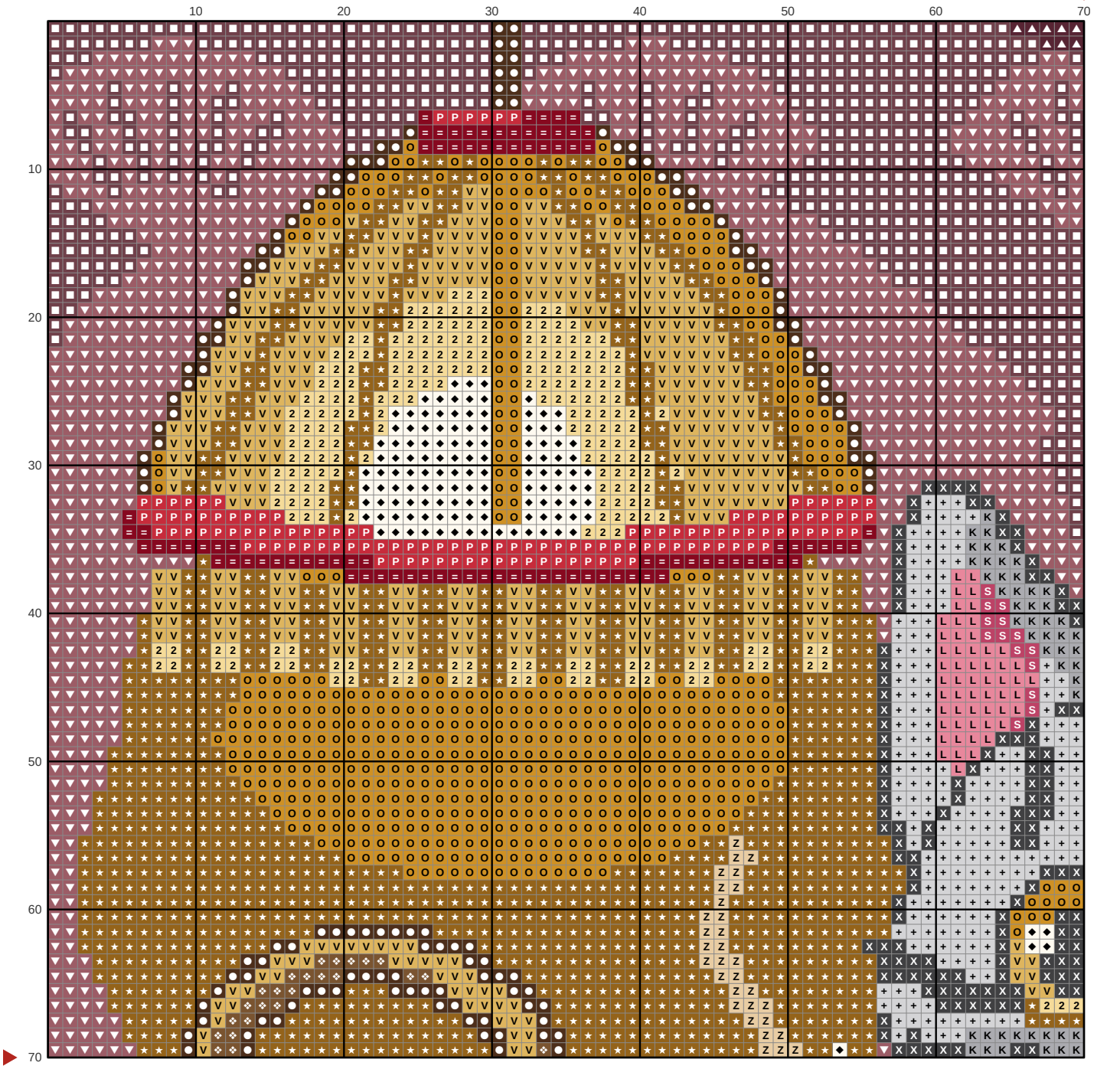

Key

- ● **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- ■ **DMC 3802** Very Dark Antique Mauve
- ▲ **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- ◆ **DMC 712** Cream
- ▼ **DMC 3726** Dark Antique Mauve
- ★ **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- ❖ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- X **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- O **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- \+ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- = **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- Z **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
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- S **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- K **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- P **DMC 321** Red
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- 2 **DMC 3822** Light Straw

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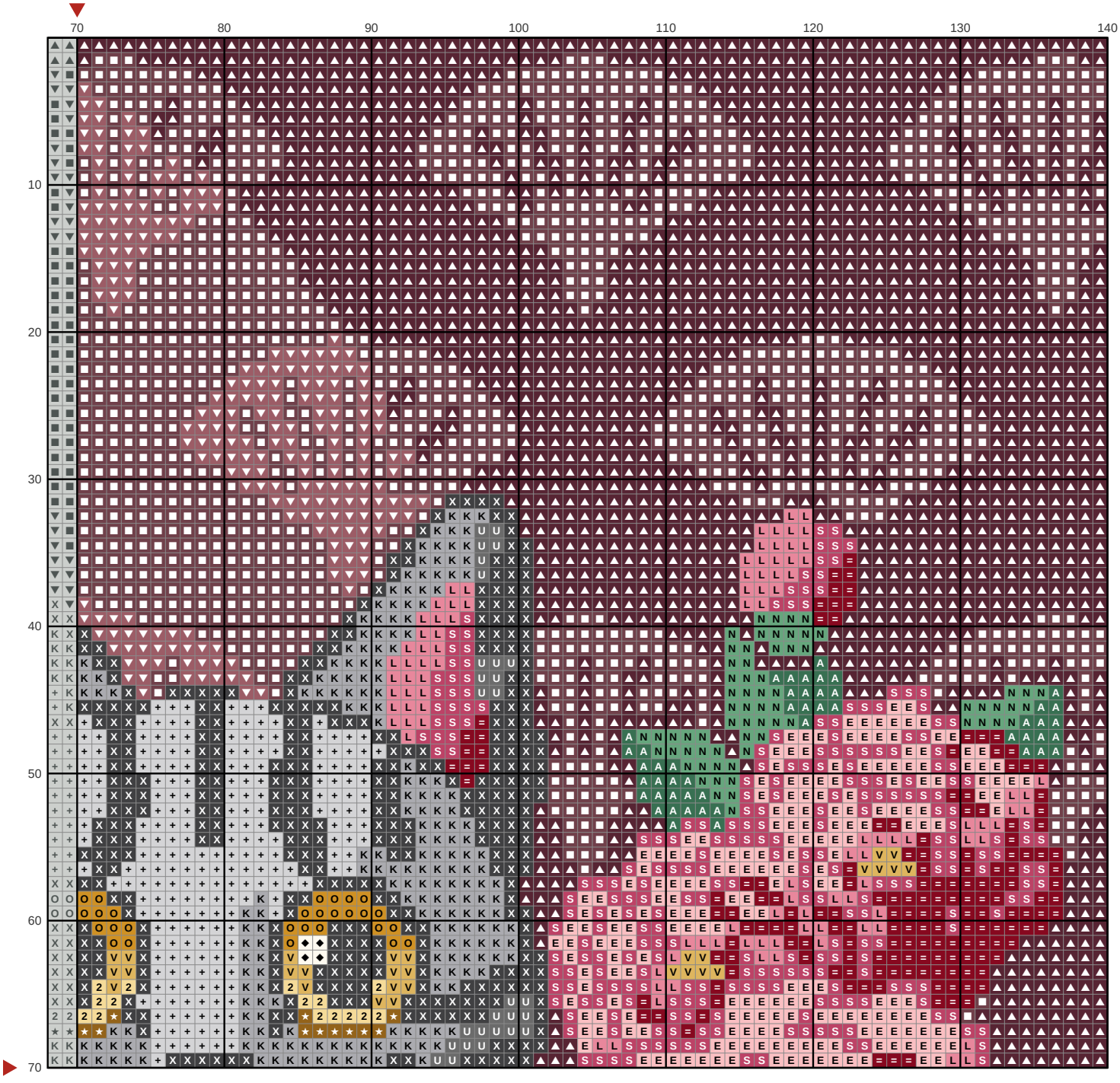

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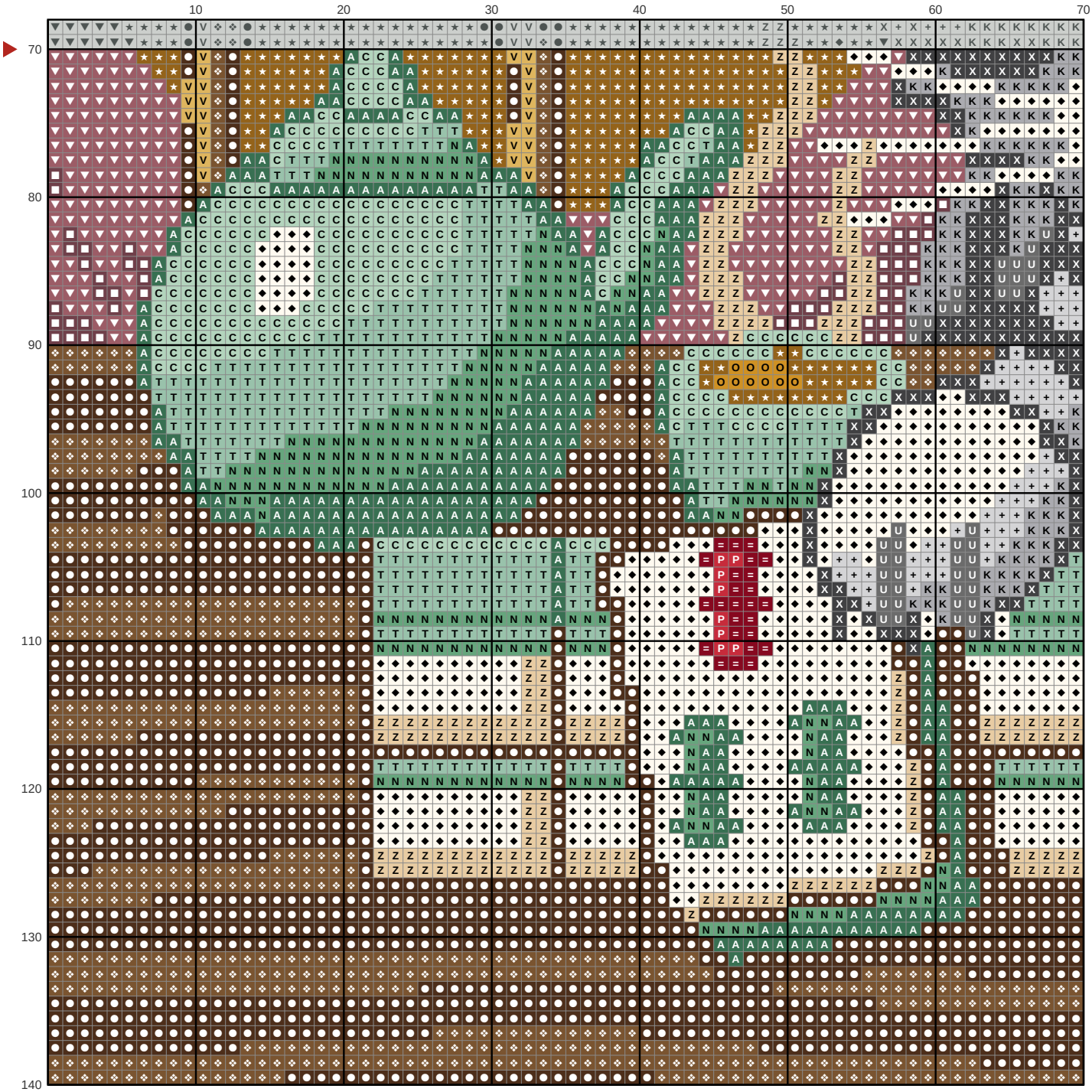

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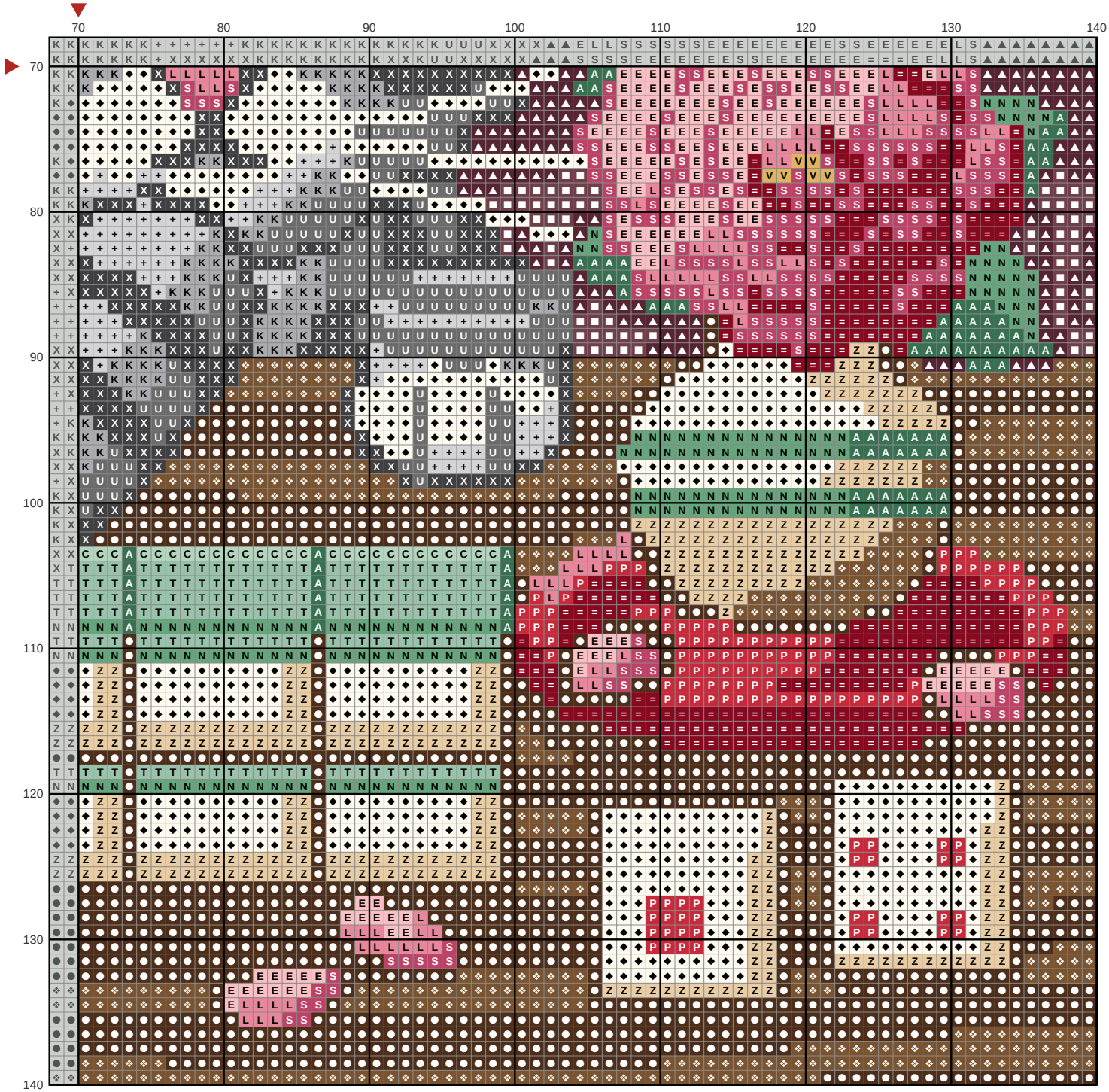

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