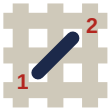
Mrs. Claus feeding the reindeer

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 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 5, column 80, row 80 (DMC 321): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 20.5 in square (52.1 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 54 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

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
●	**3865**	Winter White	3,806	7
■	**336**	Navy Blue	3,667	7
▲	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	2,273	4
◆	**435**	Very Light Brown	1,751	3
▼	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,701	3
★	**321**	Red	1,672	3
❖	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	1,541	3
X	**433**	Medium Brown	1,504	3
H	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,400	3
+	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,120	2
=	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	1,002	2
Z	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	715	2
A	**3346**	Hunter Green	531	1
V	**437**	Light Tan	525	1
T	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	479	1
N	**350**	Medium Coral	446	1
S	**3371**	Black Brown	392	1
K	**783**	Medium Topaz	326	1
E	**951**	Light Tawny	277	1
C	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	189	1
P	**740**	Tangerine	81	1
U	**3712**	Medium Salmon	72	1
L	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	66	1
2	**920**	Medium Copper	64	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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 84, rows 1 to 69

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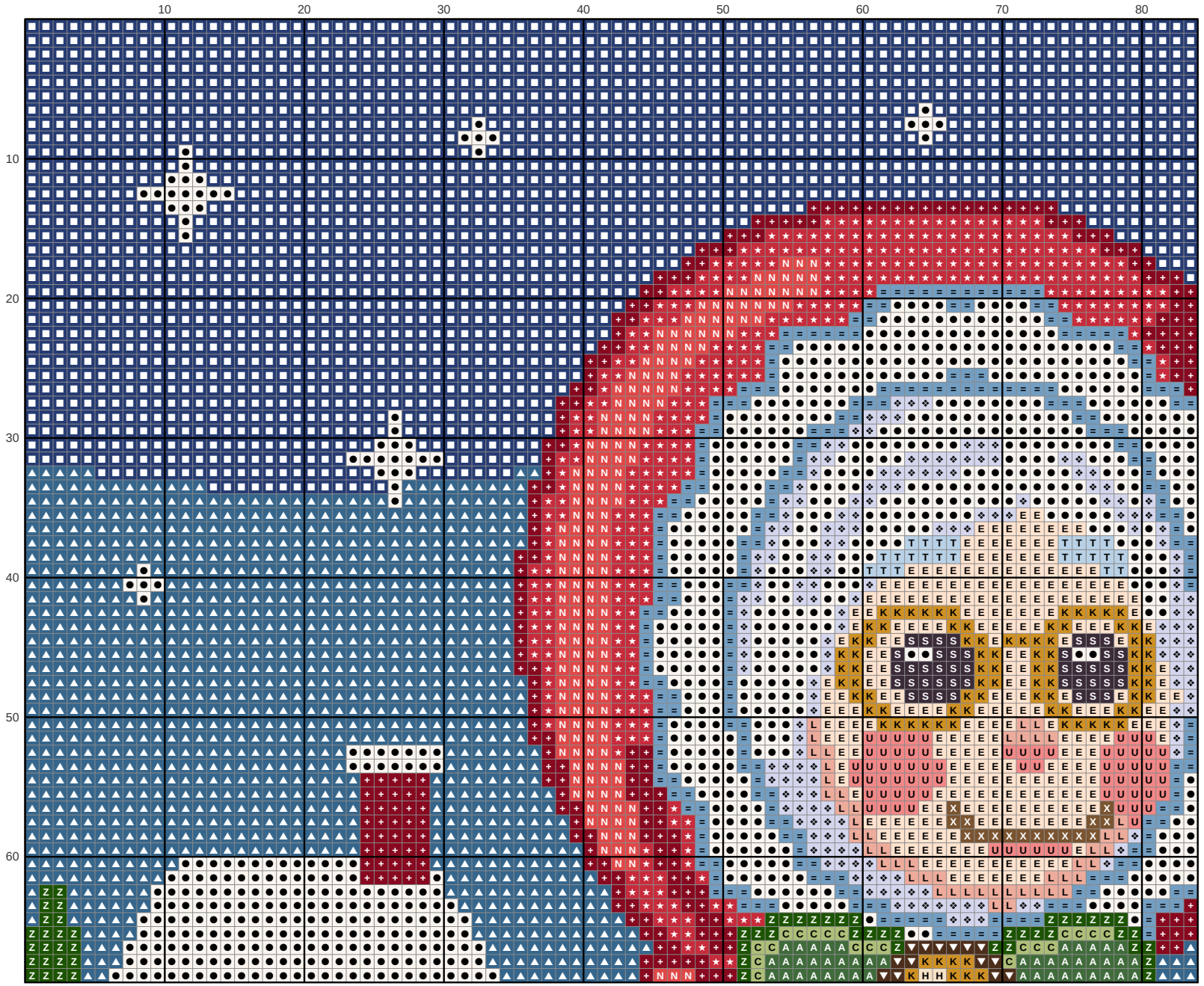

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- K **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- E **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- C **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
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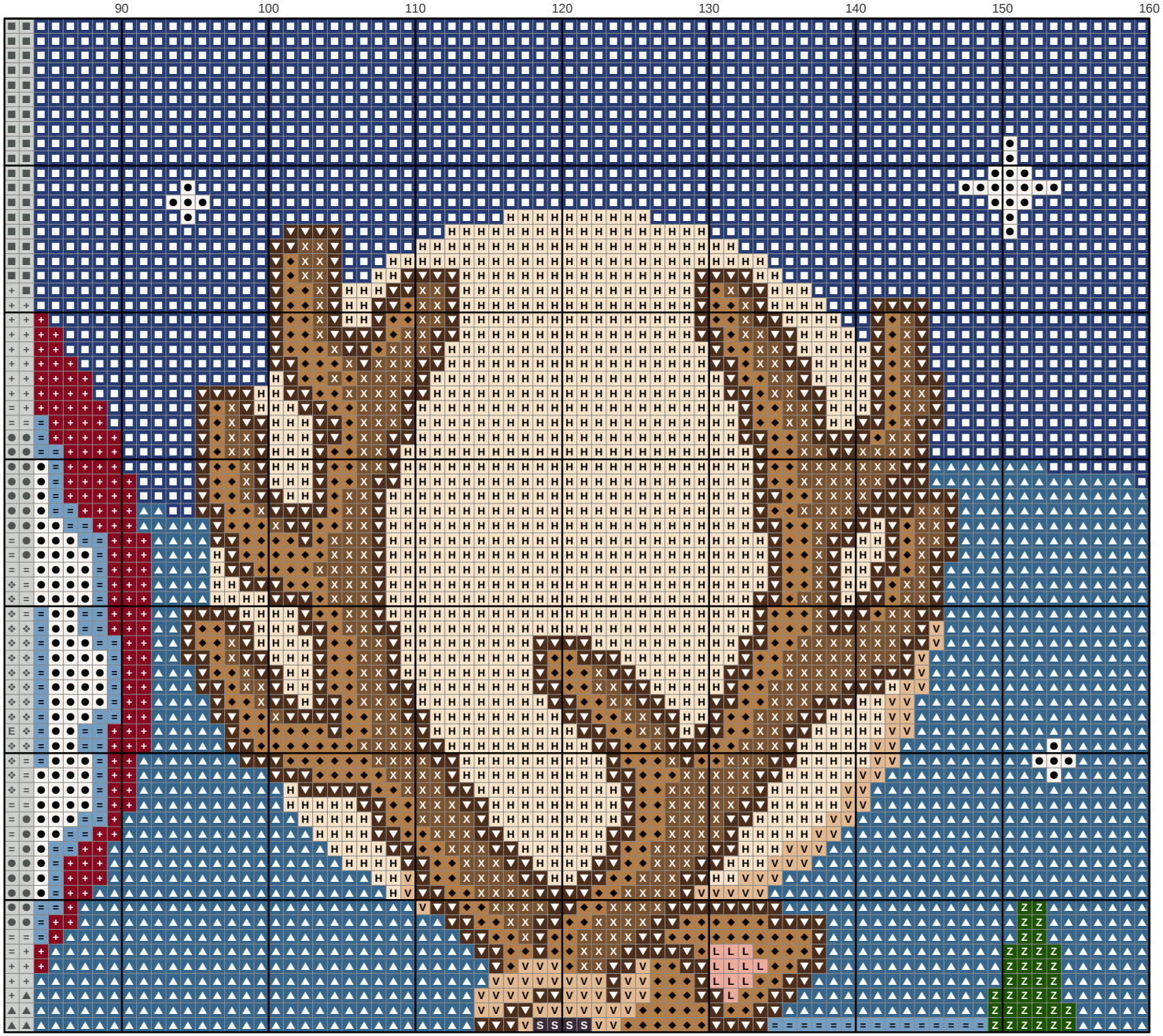

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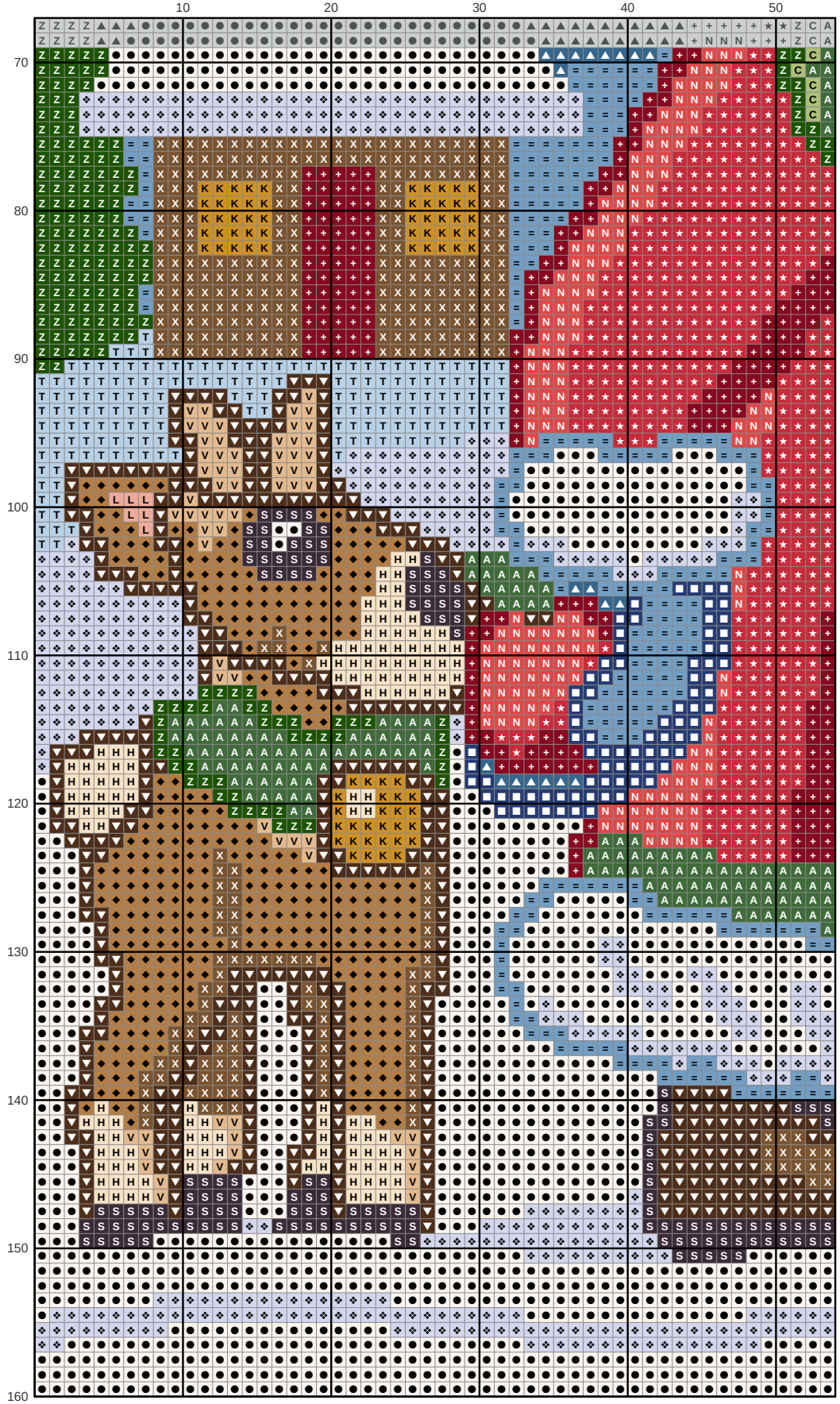

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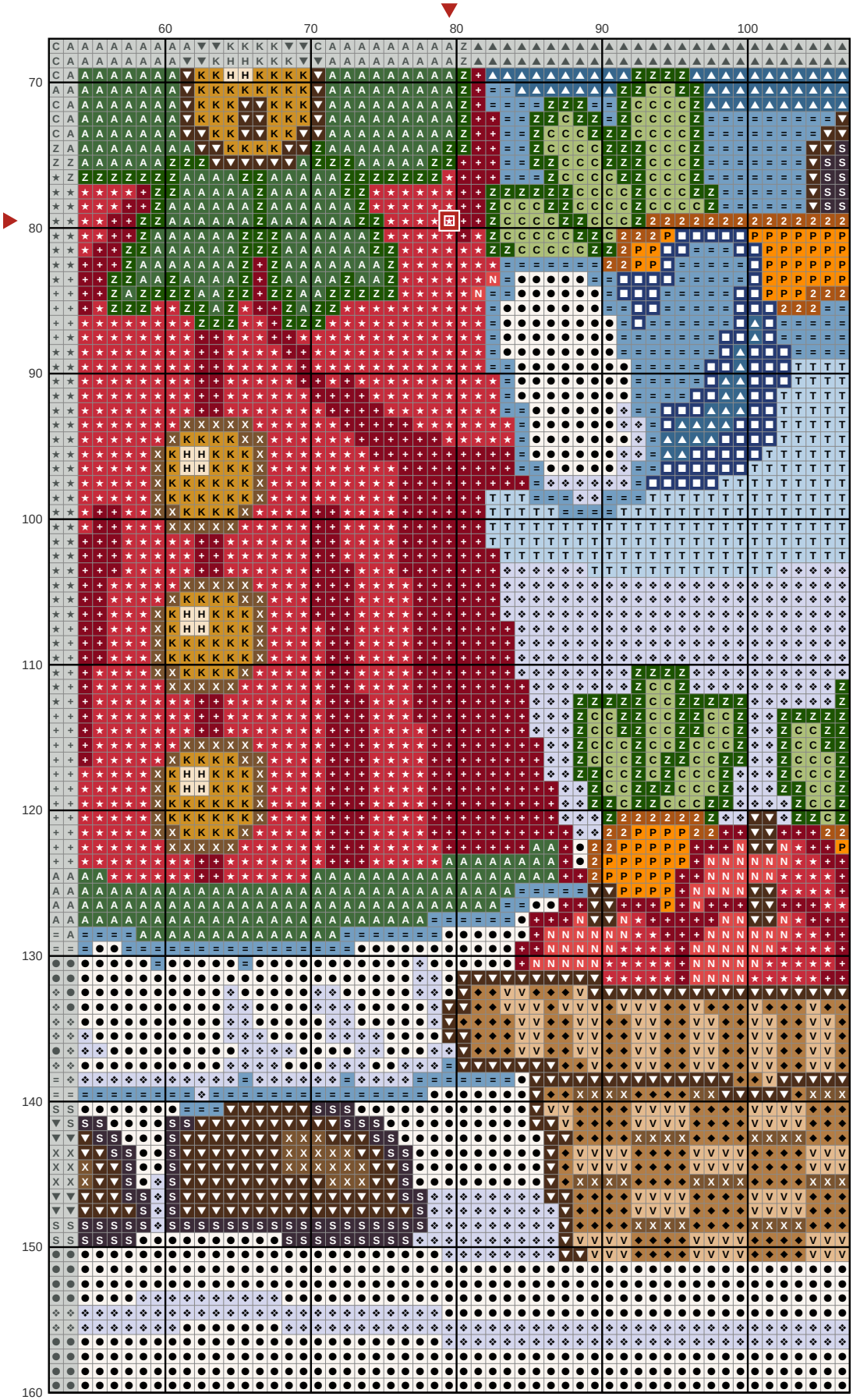

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- **2** **DMC 920** Medium Copper

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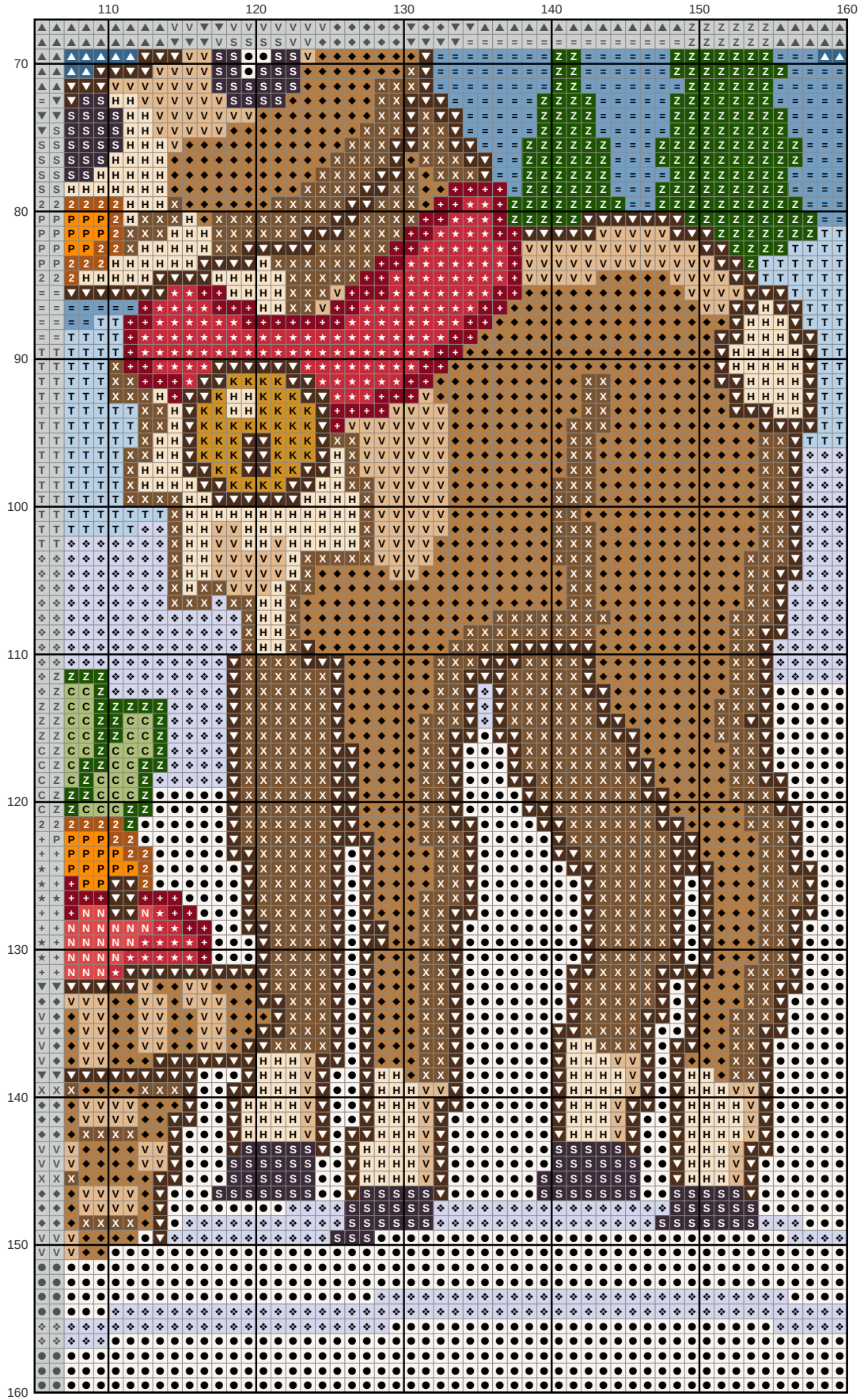

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