Whimsical beaded sailor with a sea beard

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	4,182	40	7
■	BLANC	White	3,323	32	5
▲	3855	Light Autumn Gold	2,801	27	5
◆	3766	Light Peacock Blue	1,163	12	2
▼	783	Medium Topaz	968	10	2
★	3810	Dark Turquoise	923	9	2
❖	351	Coral	730	7	2
X	3811	Very Light Turquoise	565	6	1
O	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	533	6	1
+	3772	Very Dark Desert Sand	416	4	1
=	632	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	220	3	1
Z	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	217	3	1
A	677	Very Light Old Gold	184	2	1
V	321	Red	158	2	1
T	3064	Desert Sand	150	2	1
N	801	Dark Coffee Brown	132	2	1
S	3371	Black Brown	86	1	1
K	815	Medium Garnet	74	1	1
E	3820	Dark Straw	59	1	1
C	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	16	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

16,900 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: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 38 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 24 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 33 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 27 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 171 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.

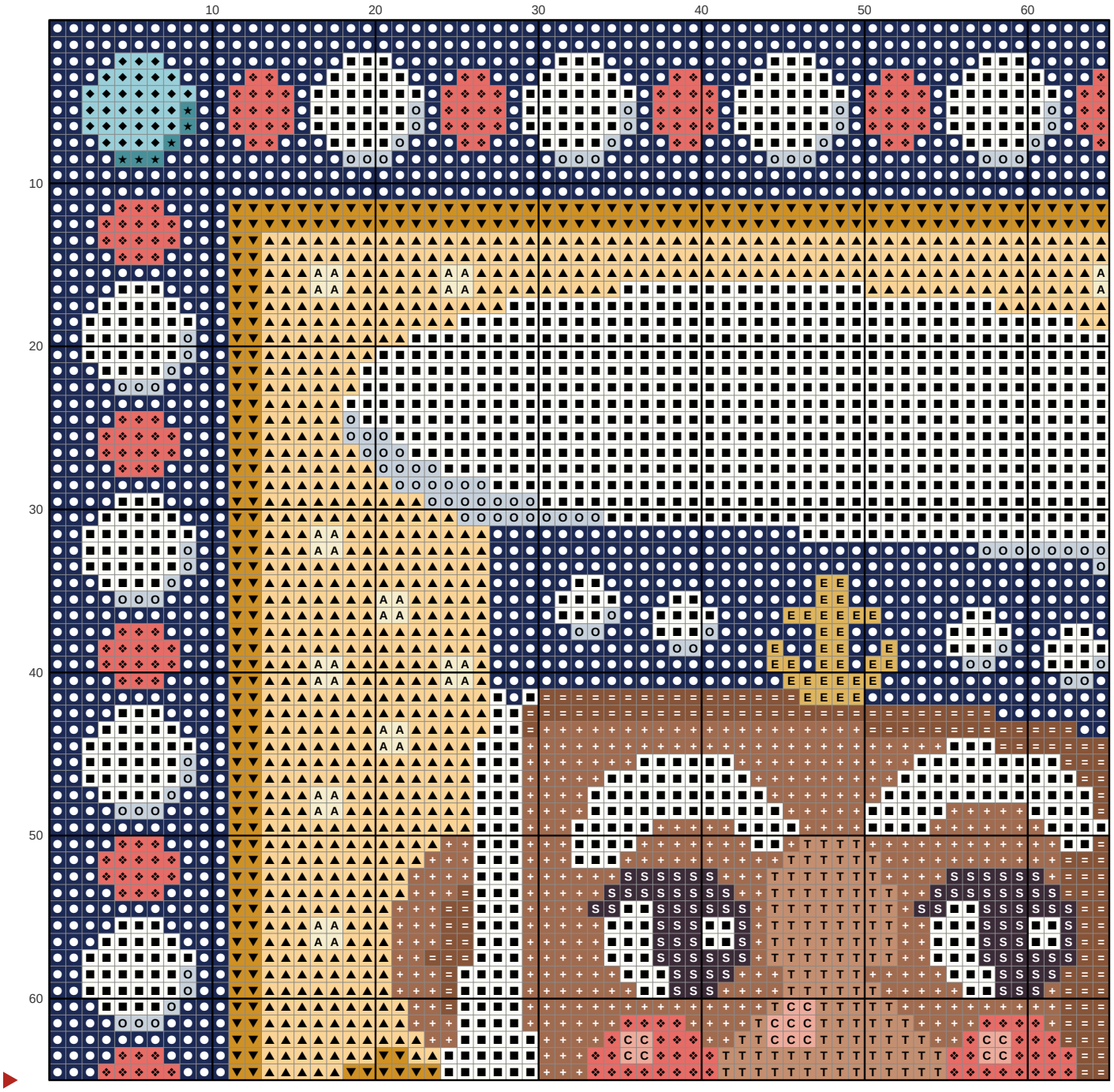
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 65

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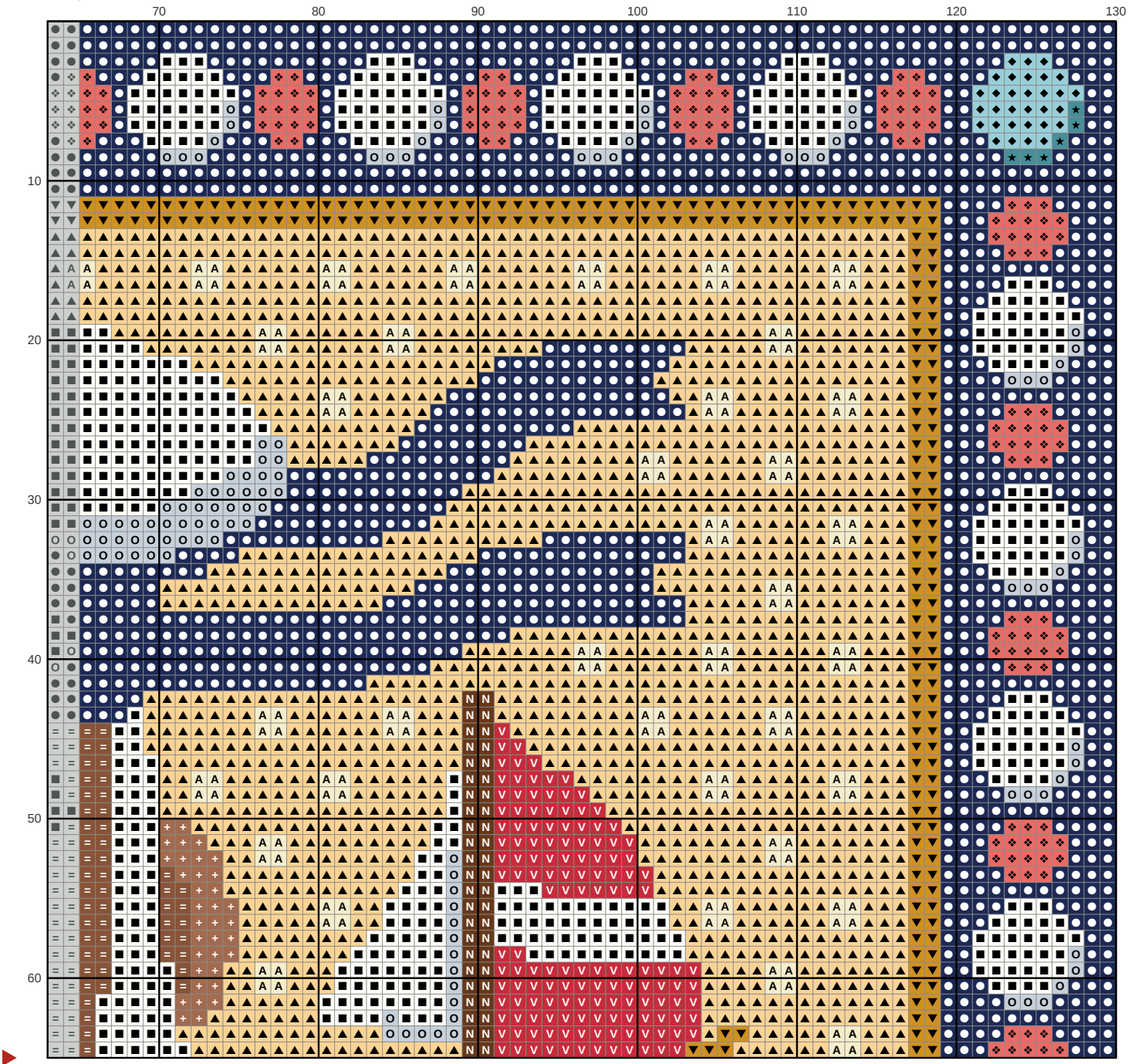
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■ **DMC BLANC** White	❖ **DMC 351** Coral	T **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
▲ **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold	O **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue	S **DMC 3371** Black Brown
◆ **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue	+ **DMC 3772** Very Dark Desert Sand	E **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
▼ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz	= **DMC 632** Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	C **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta

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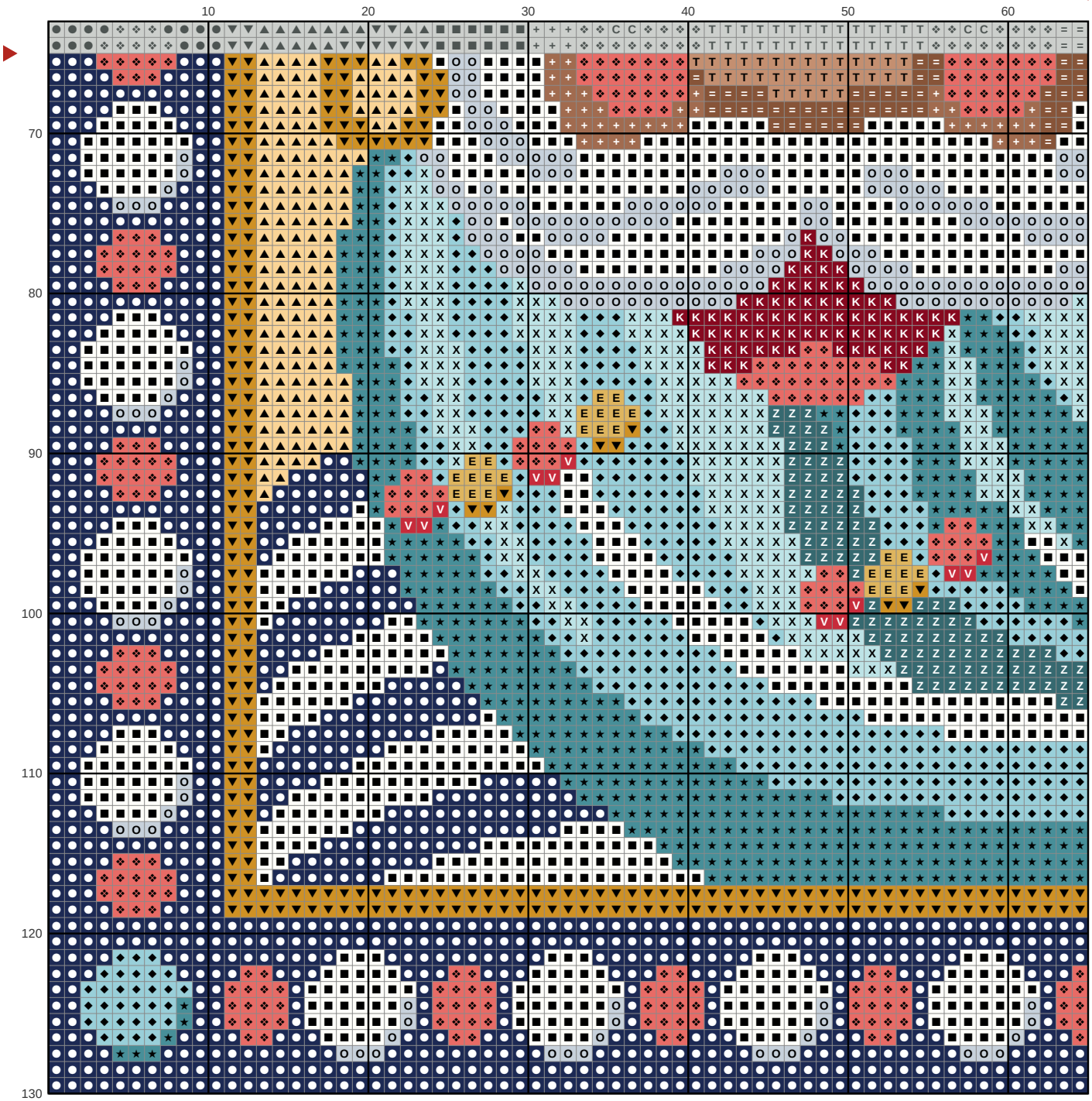
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- **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown

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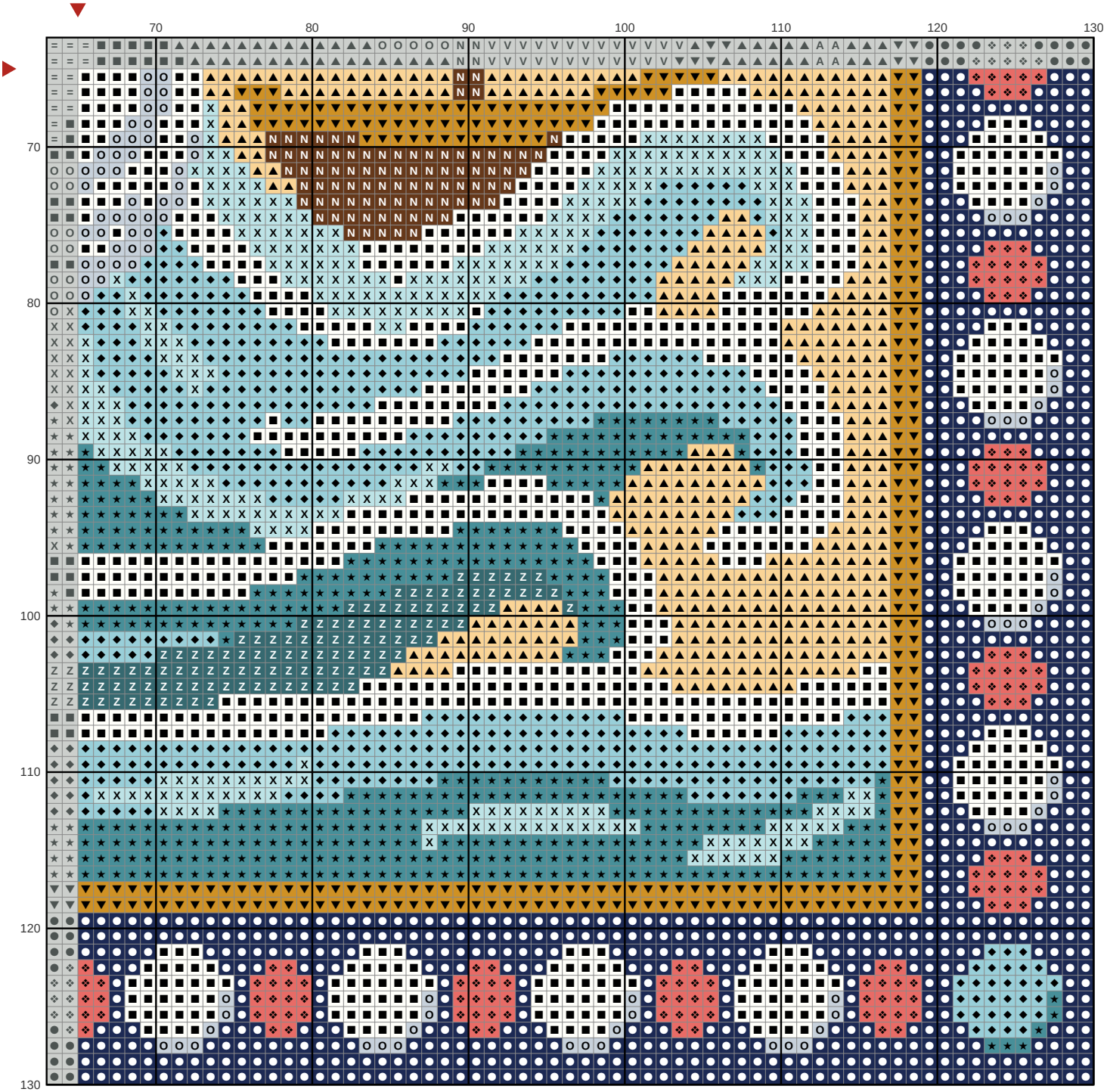
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- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3772** Very Dark Desert Sand
- **DMC 632** Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw

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