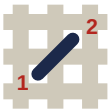
Sheep under the star tree skirt

Needlepoint pattern | 180 x 200 stitches | 18 x 20 in (45.7 x 50.8 cm) on 10 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 2, column 90, row 100 (DMC 3325): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
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 22.5 in wide x 24.5 in high (57.2 x 62.2 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 22 colors, about 46 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a tree skirt: lining fabric, an edging and ties. How to make a tree skirt.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3346**	Hunter Green	3,013	5
■	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	2,180	5
▲	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,049	4
◆	**BLANC**	White	1,880	3
▼	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	1,725	3
★	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,601	3
❖	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	1,520	3
X	**501**	Dark Blue Green	1,169	2
H	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	1,144	2
+	**727**	Very Light Topaz	738	2
=	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	702	2
Z	**3820**	Dark Straw	660	2
A	**782**	Dark Topaz	614	1
V	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	505	1
T	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	445	1
N	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	366	1
S	**502**	Blue Green	349	1
K	**3755**	Baby Blue	324	1
E	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	274	1
C	**310**	Black	172	1
P	**321**	Red	92	1
U	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	62	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.

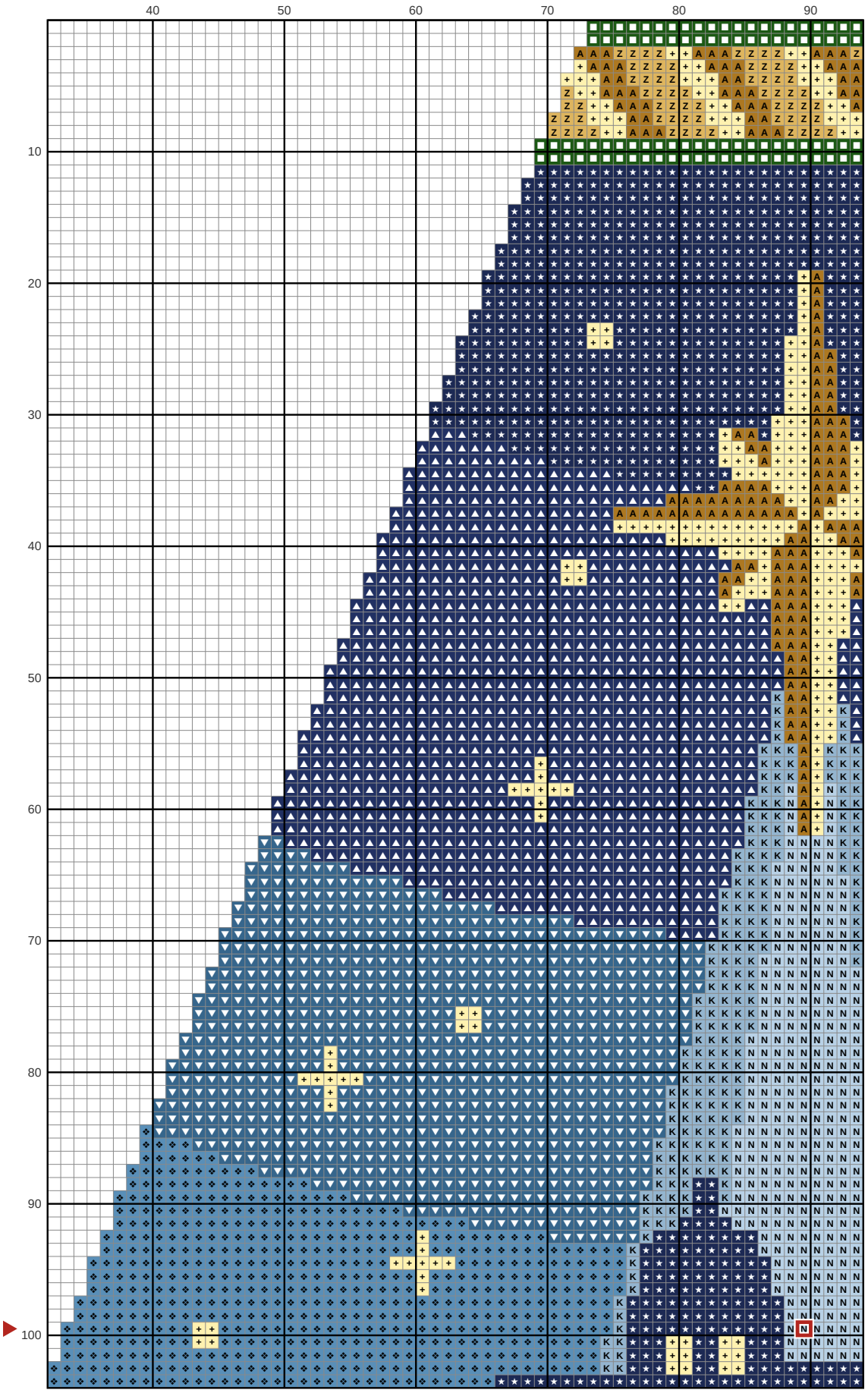
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Sheep under the star tree skirt

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 33 to 94, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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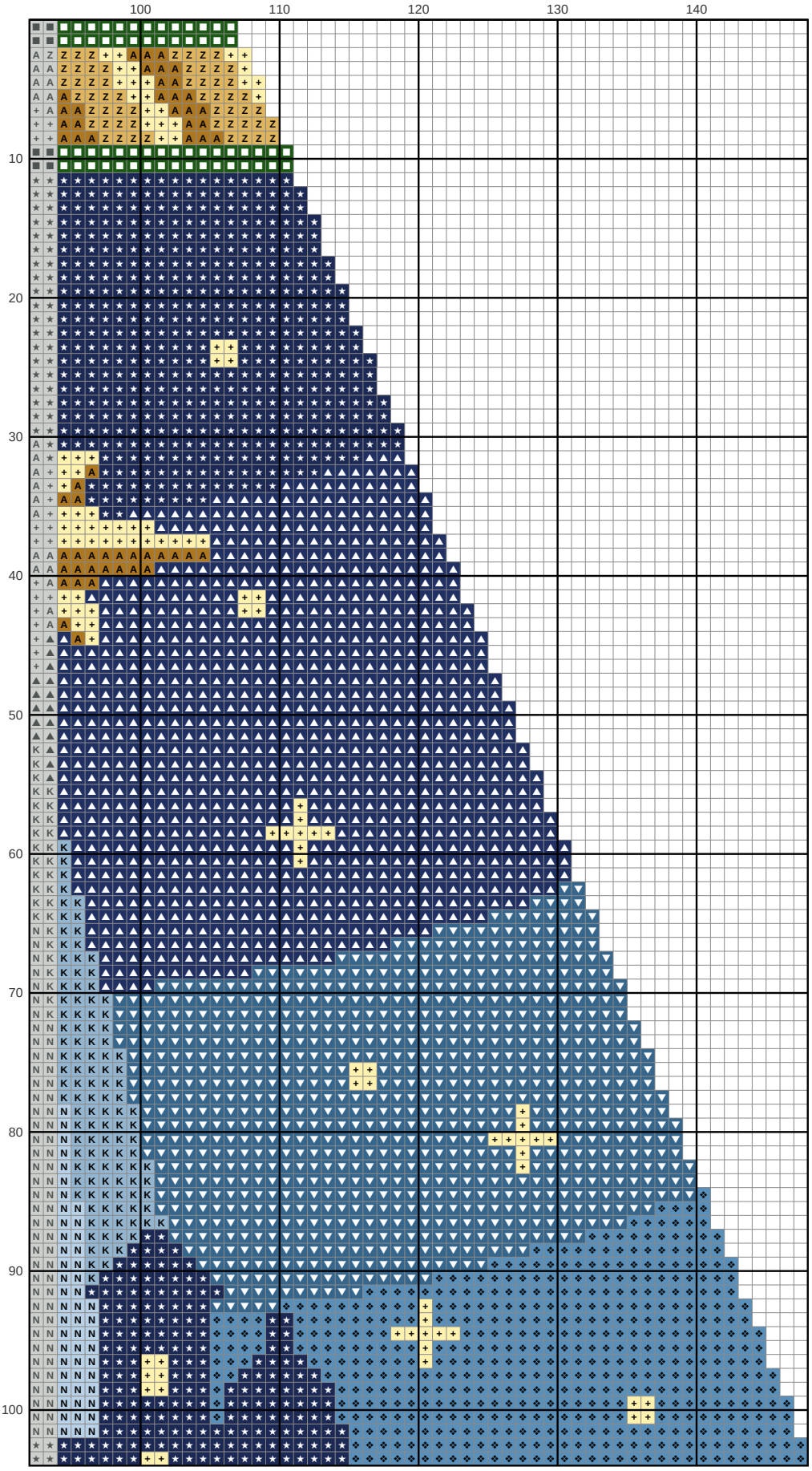
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- **Z** **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **A** **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **N** **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **K** **DMC 3755** Baby Blue

Sheep under the star tree skirt Needlepoint pattern

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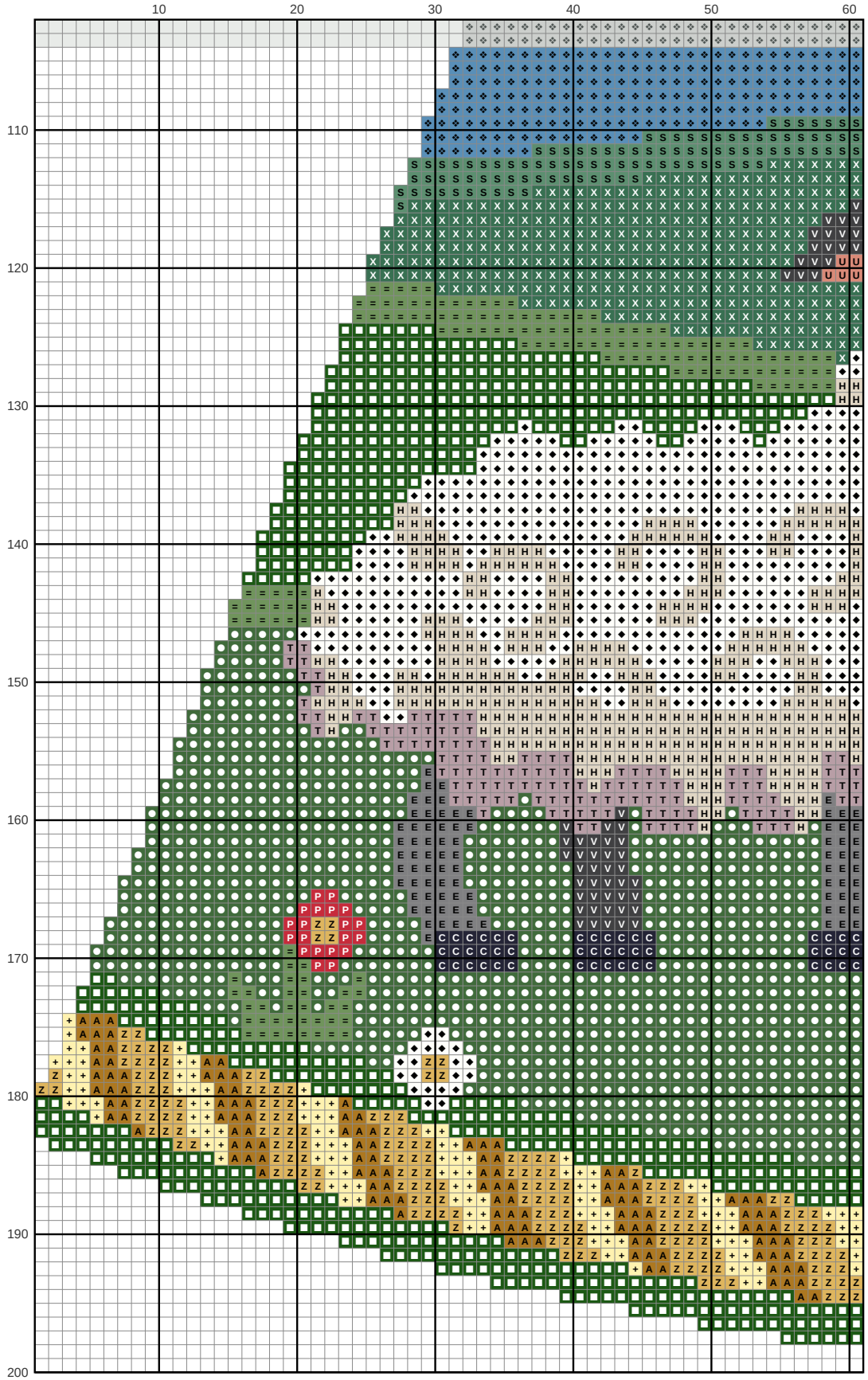
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A	DMC 782	Dark Topaz
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Sheep under the star tree skirt Needlepoint pattern

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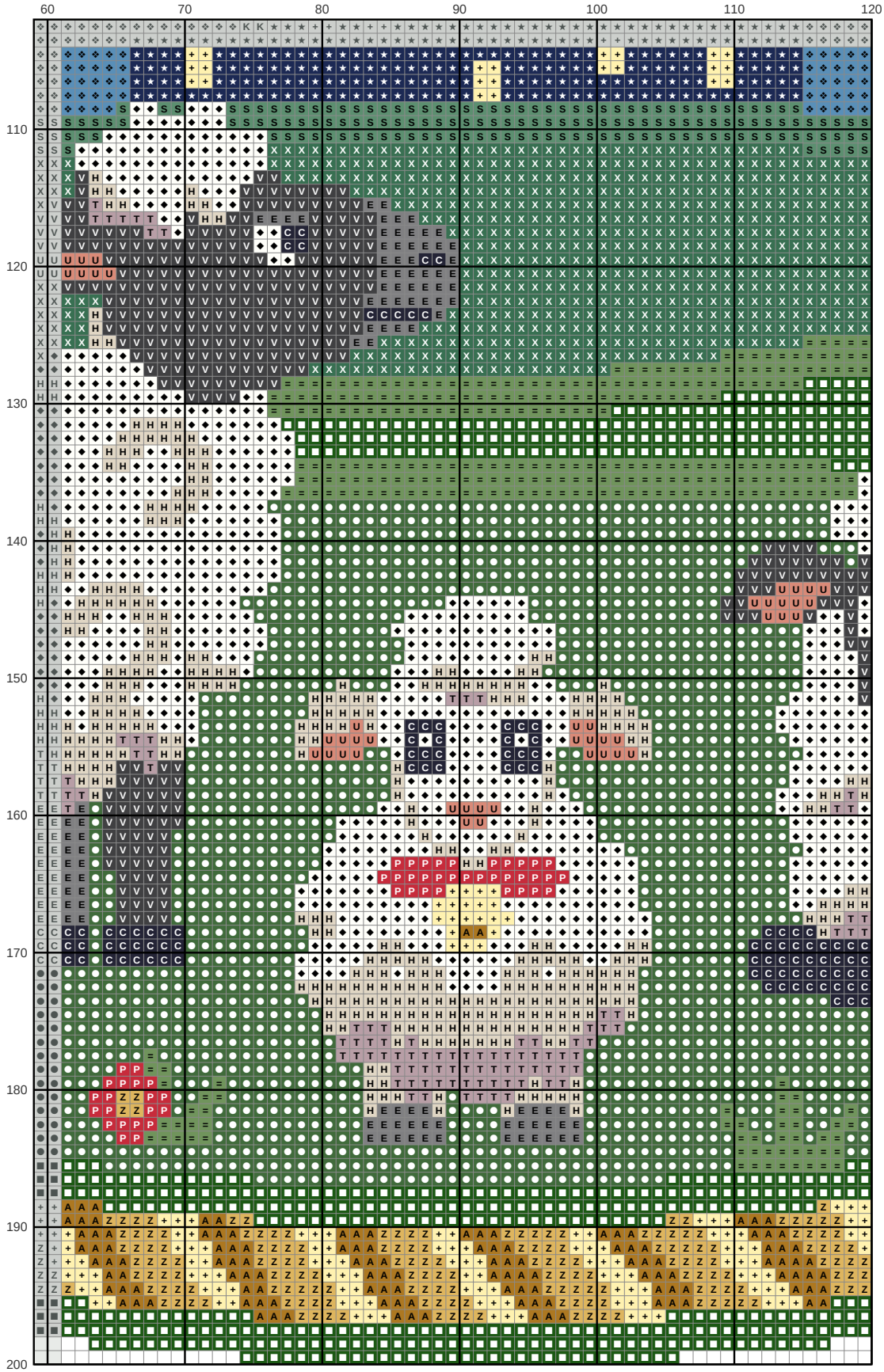
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- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- **DMC 3042** Light Antique Violet
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3778** Light Terra Cotta

Sheep under the star tree skirt

Needlepoint pattern

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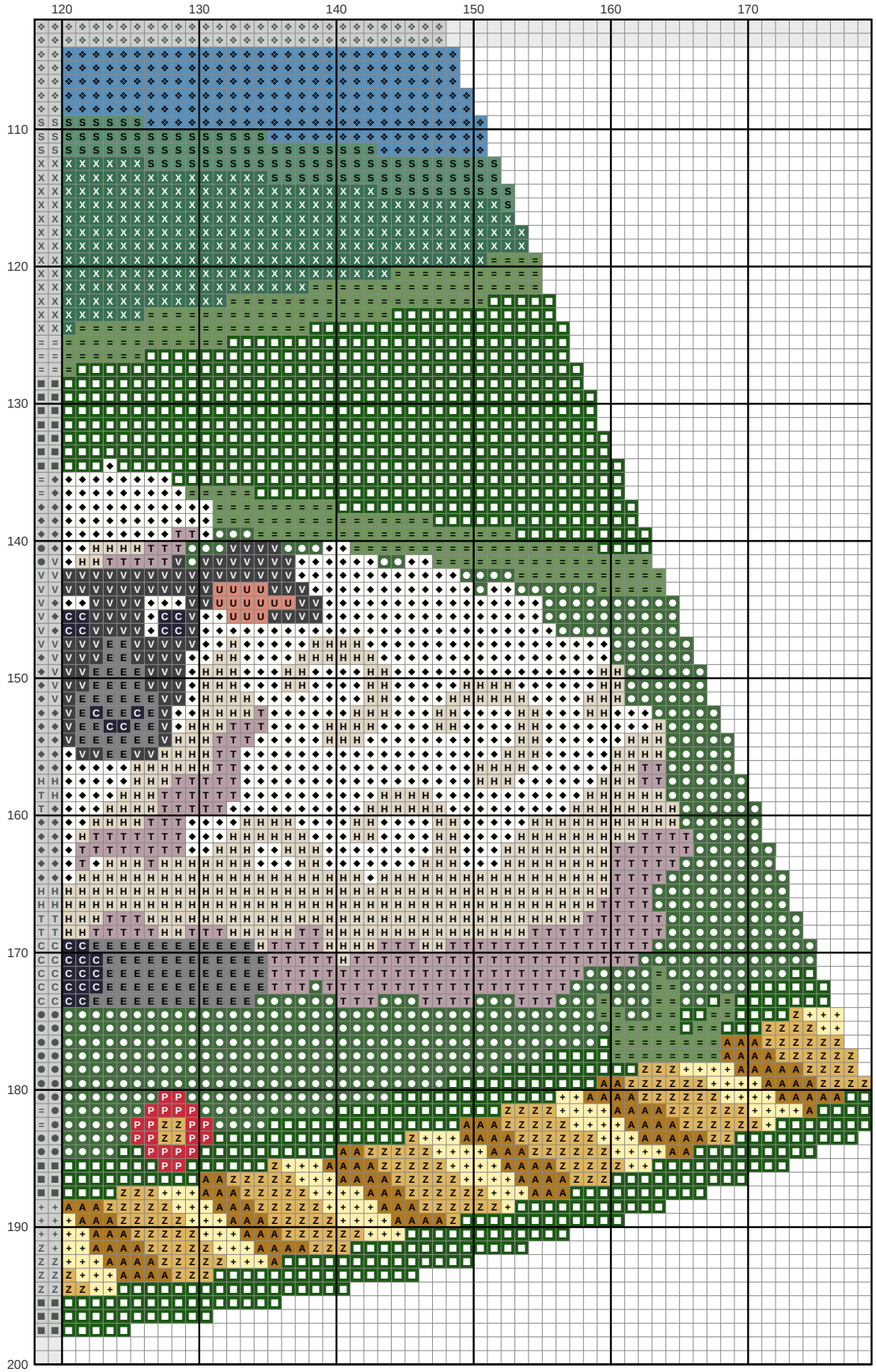
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