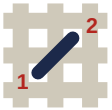
Shepherd piping to his flock

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 3823): 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 823: 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 53 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	4,331	9
■	**3865**	Winter White	2,677	5
▲	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	2,059	4
◆	**3364**	Pine Green	1,695	3
▼	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	1,608	3
★	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	1,309	2
❖	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	1,277	2
X	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	1,277	2
H	**3371**	Black Brown	1,224	2
+	**435**	Very Light Brown	1,095	2
=	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	967	2
Z	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	952	2
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	836	2
V	**3864**	Light Mocha Beige	695	2
T	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	671	2
N	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	555	1
S	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	504	1
K	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	478	1
E	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	439	1
C	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	255	1
P	**3064**	Desert Sand	230	1
U	**522**	Fern Green	226	1
L	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	135	1
2	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	105	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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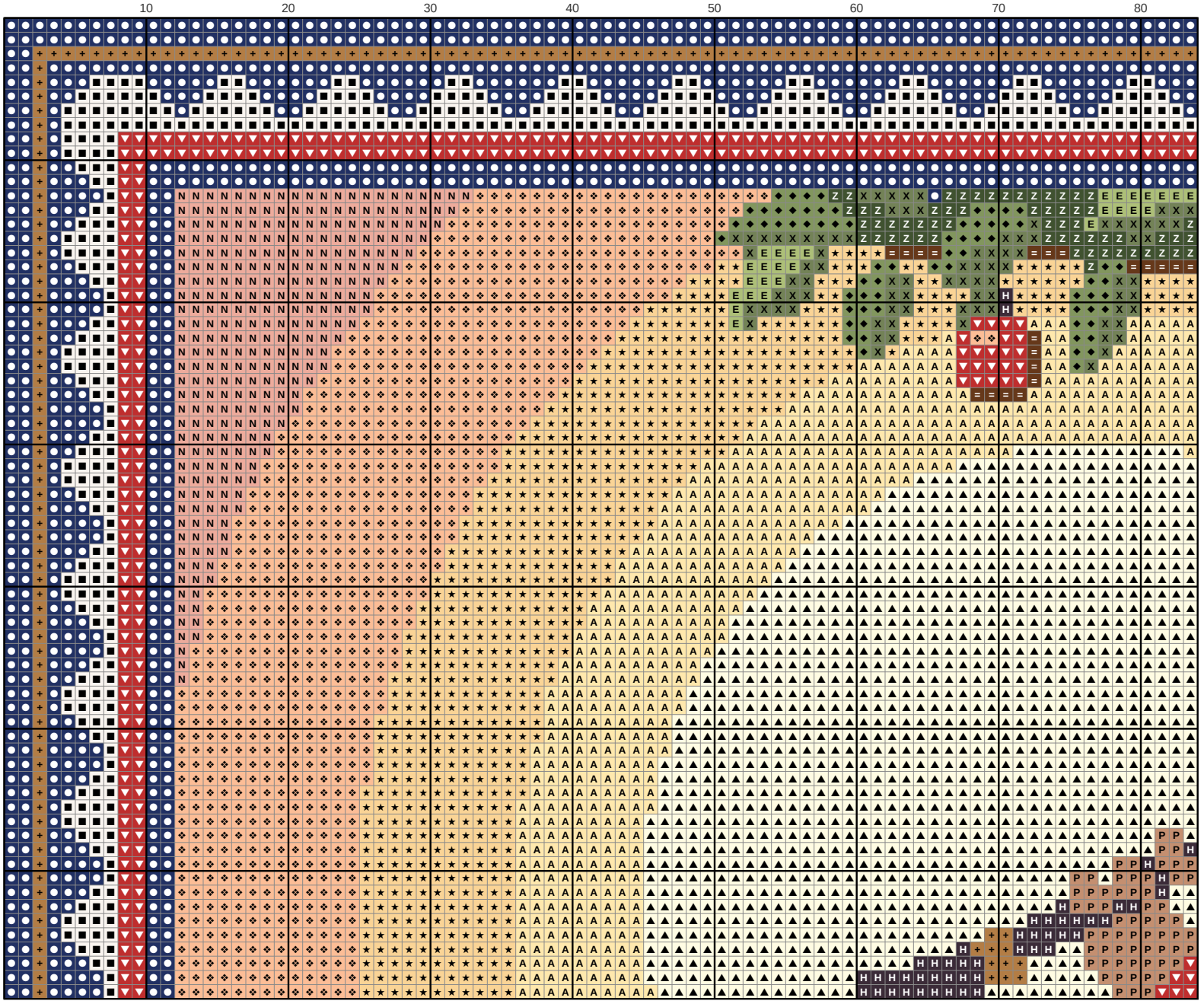

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- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
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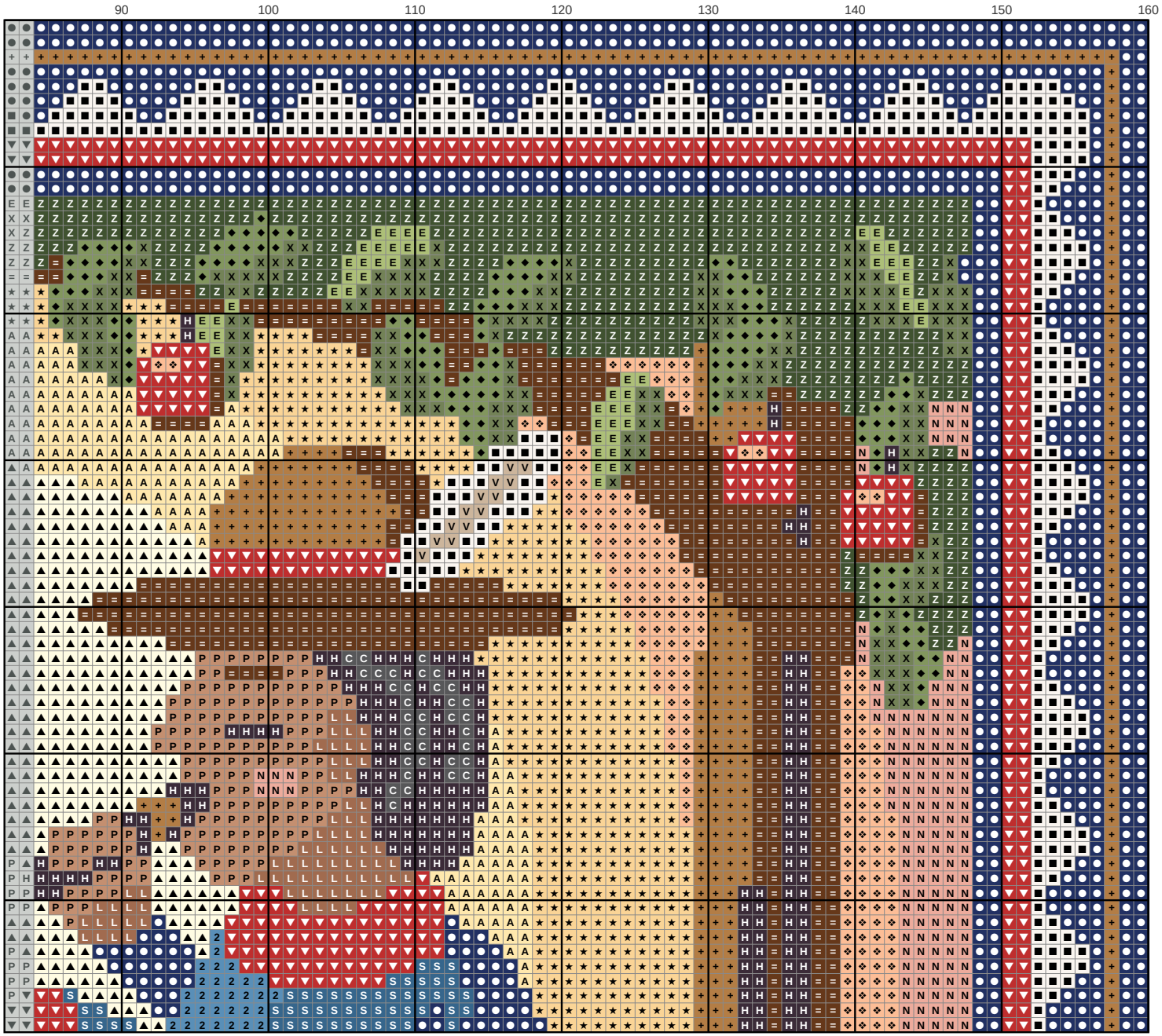

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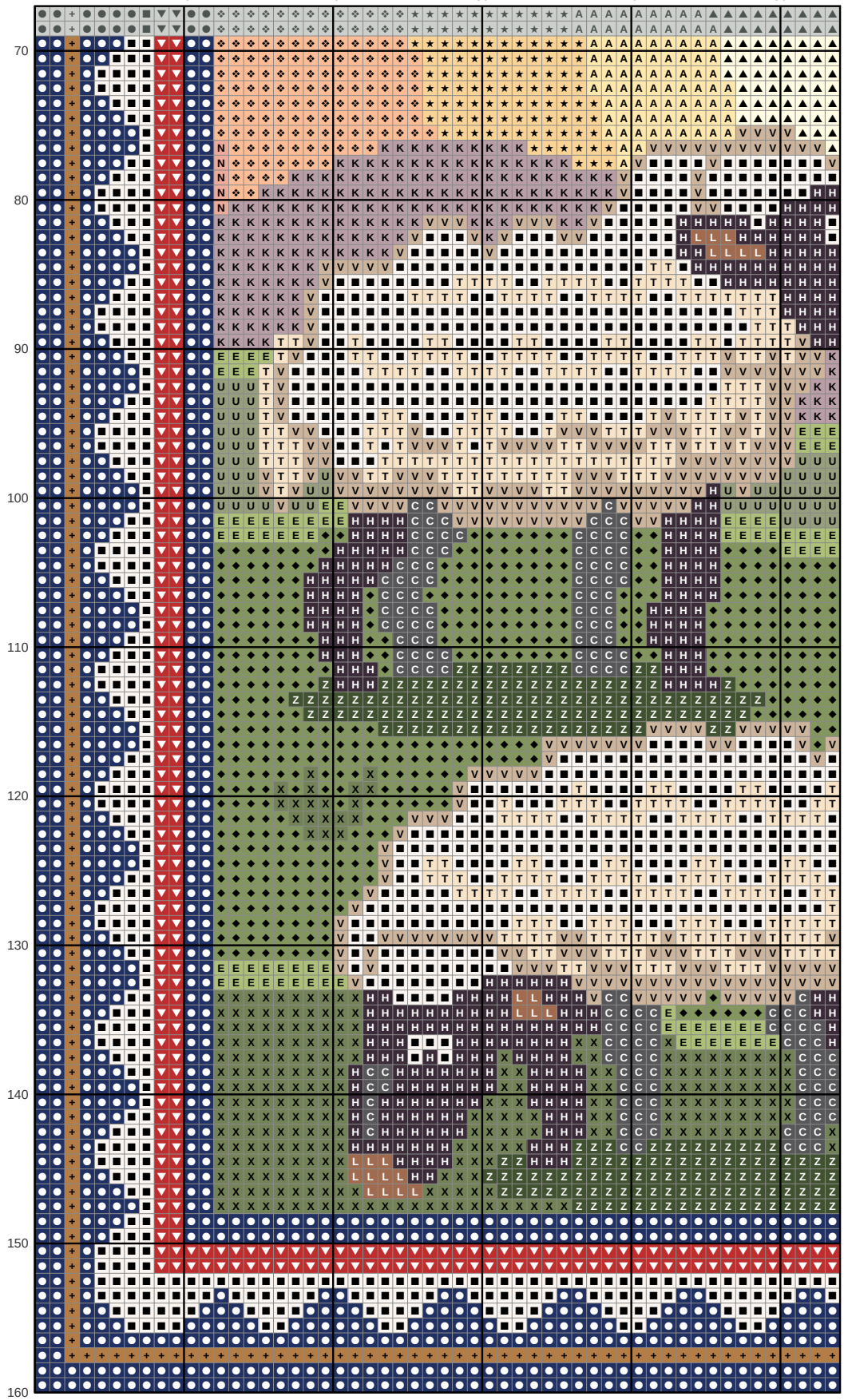

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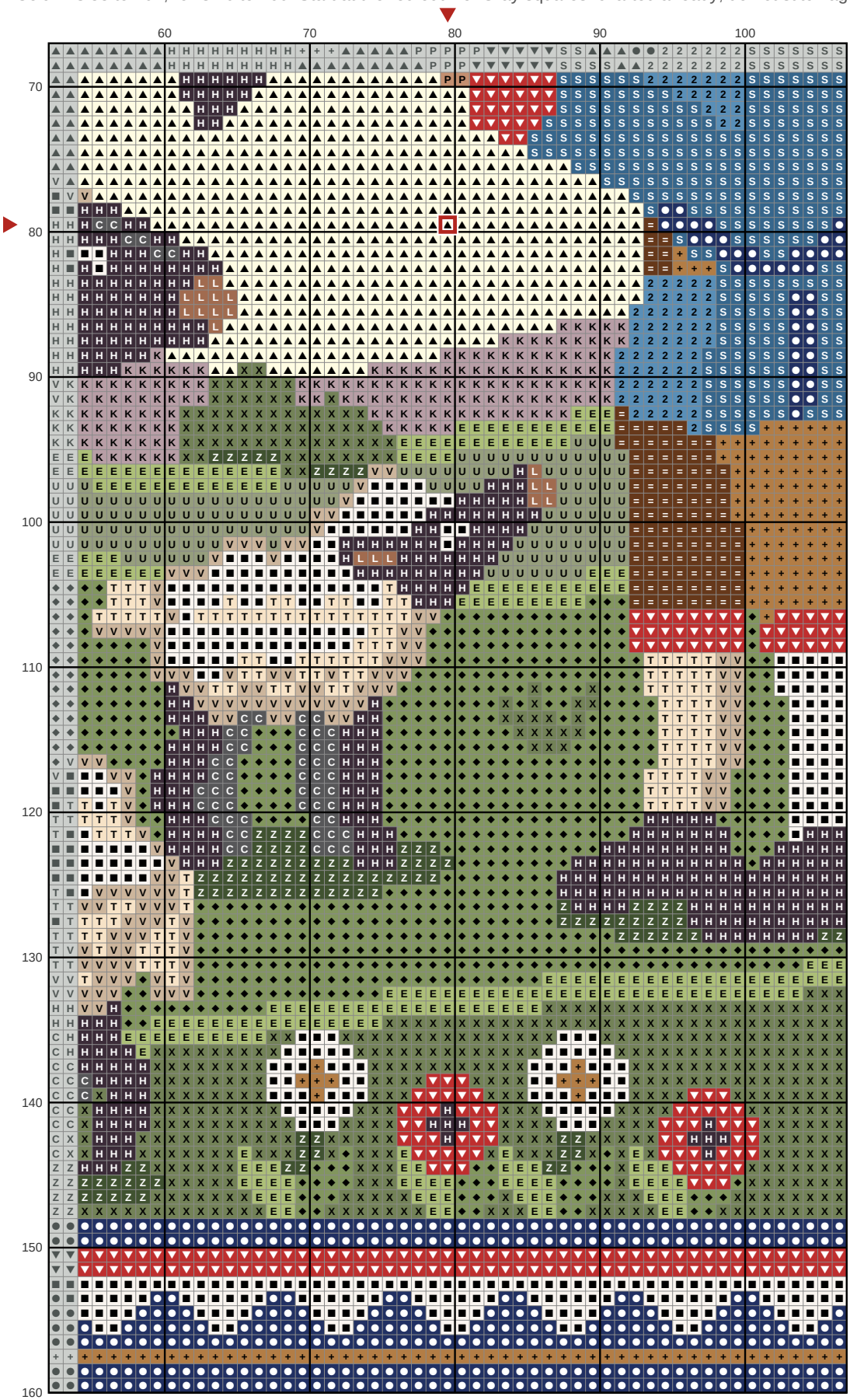

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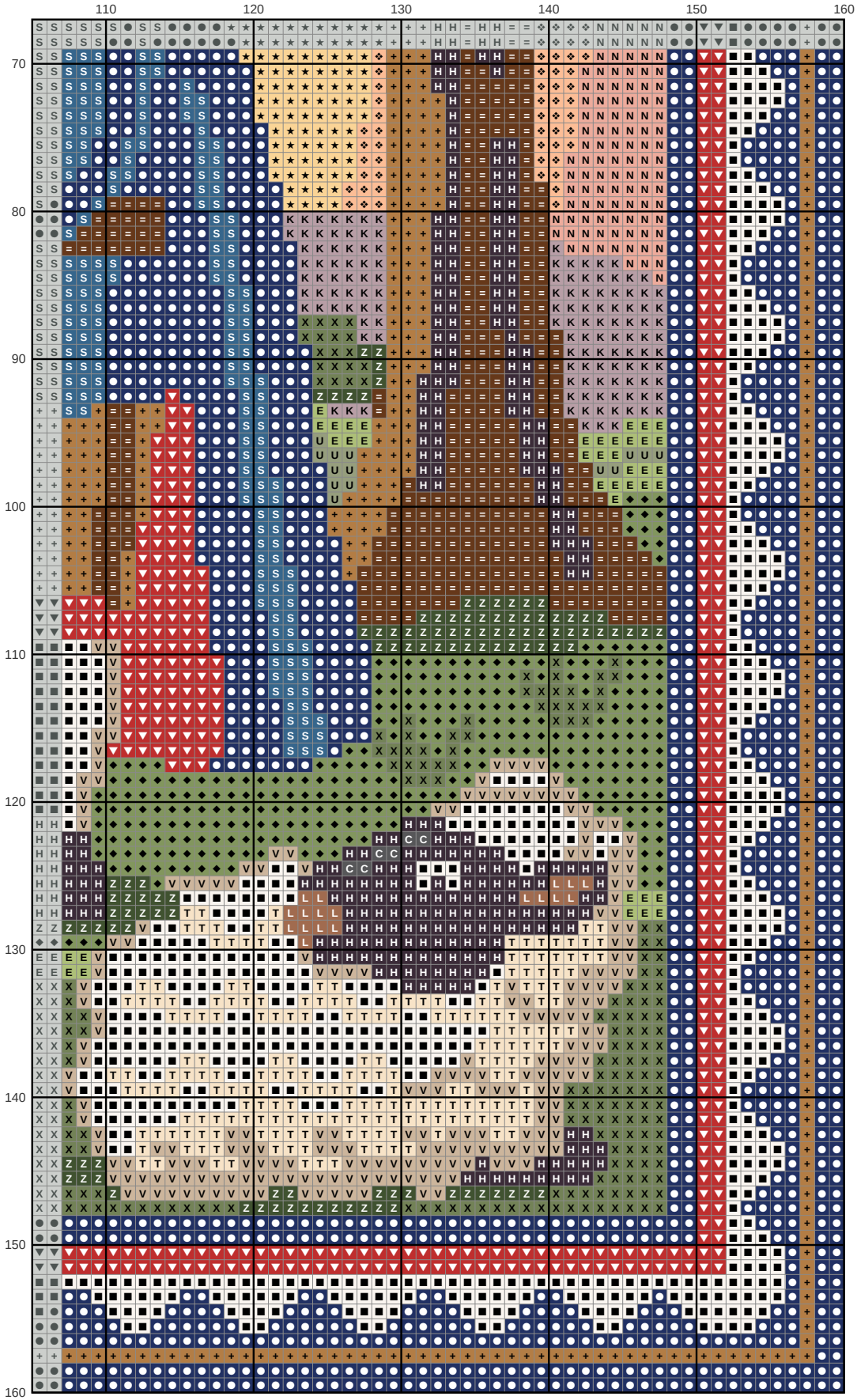

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