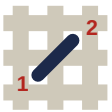
The good life, suzani pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 16 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 3, column 91, row 91 (DMC 939): 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 939: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 57 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	22,132	35
■	712	Cream	1,865	3
▲	742	Light Tangerine	1,265	2
◆	3814	Aquamarine	1,200	2
▼	321	Red	1,089	2
★	3705	Dark Melon	1,064	2
❖	503	Medium Blue Green	782	2
X	721	Medium Orange Spice	665	1
H	3347	Medium Yellow Green	638	1
+	823	Dark Navy Blue	559	1
=	799	Medium Delft Blue	556	1
Z	3779	Very Light Rosewood	500	1
A	815	Medium Garnet	288	1
V	3325	Light Baby Blue	226	1
T	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	219	1
N	797	Royal Blue	76	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 61, rows 1 to 91

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- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 3814** Aquamarine
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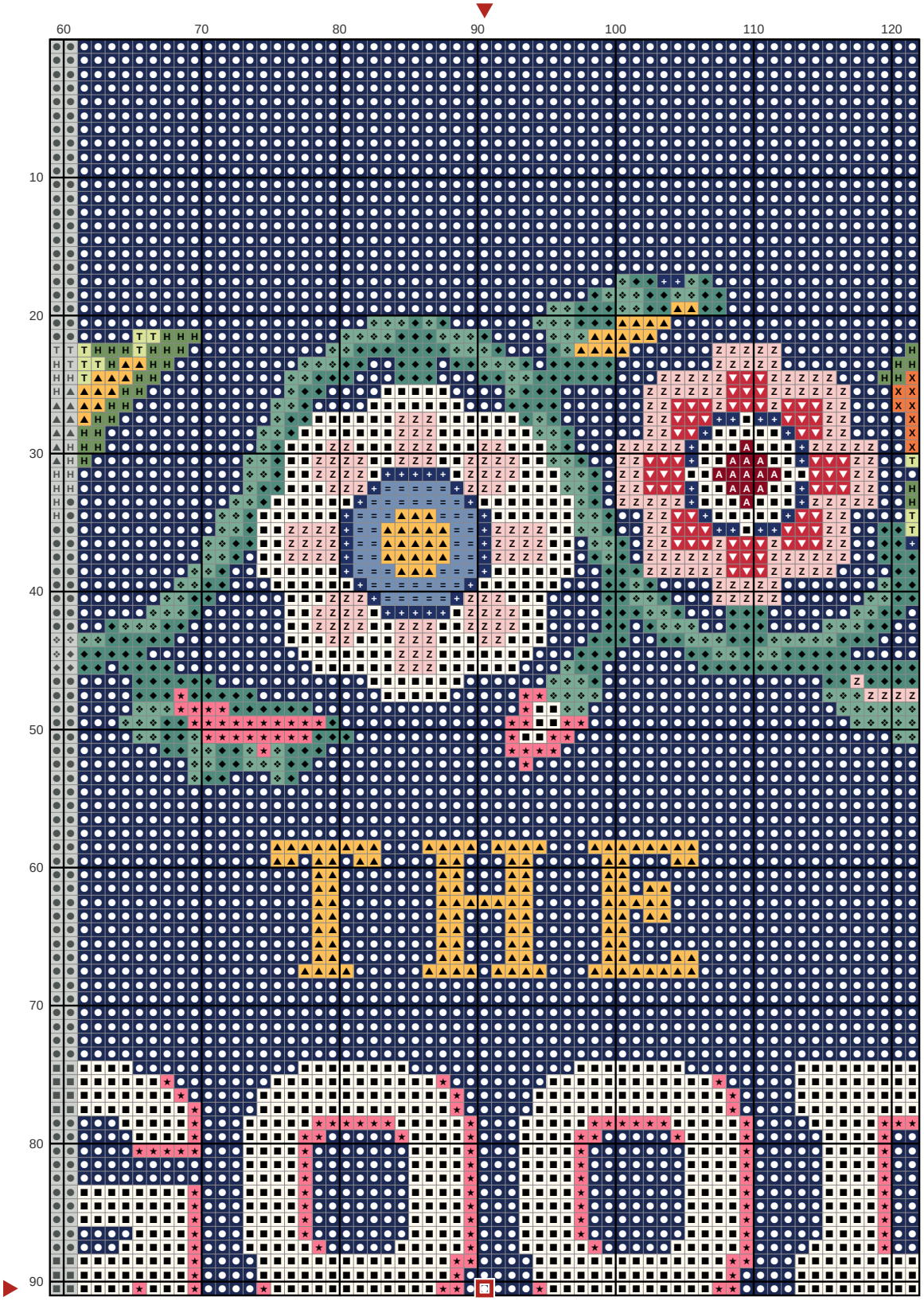

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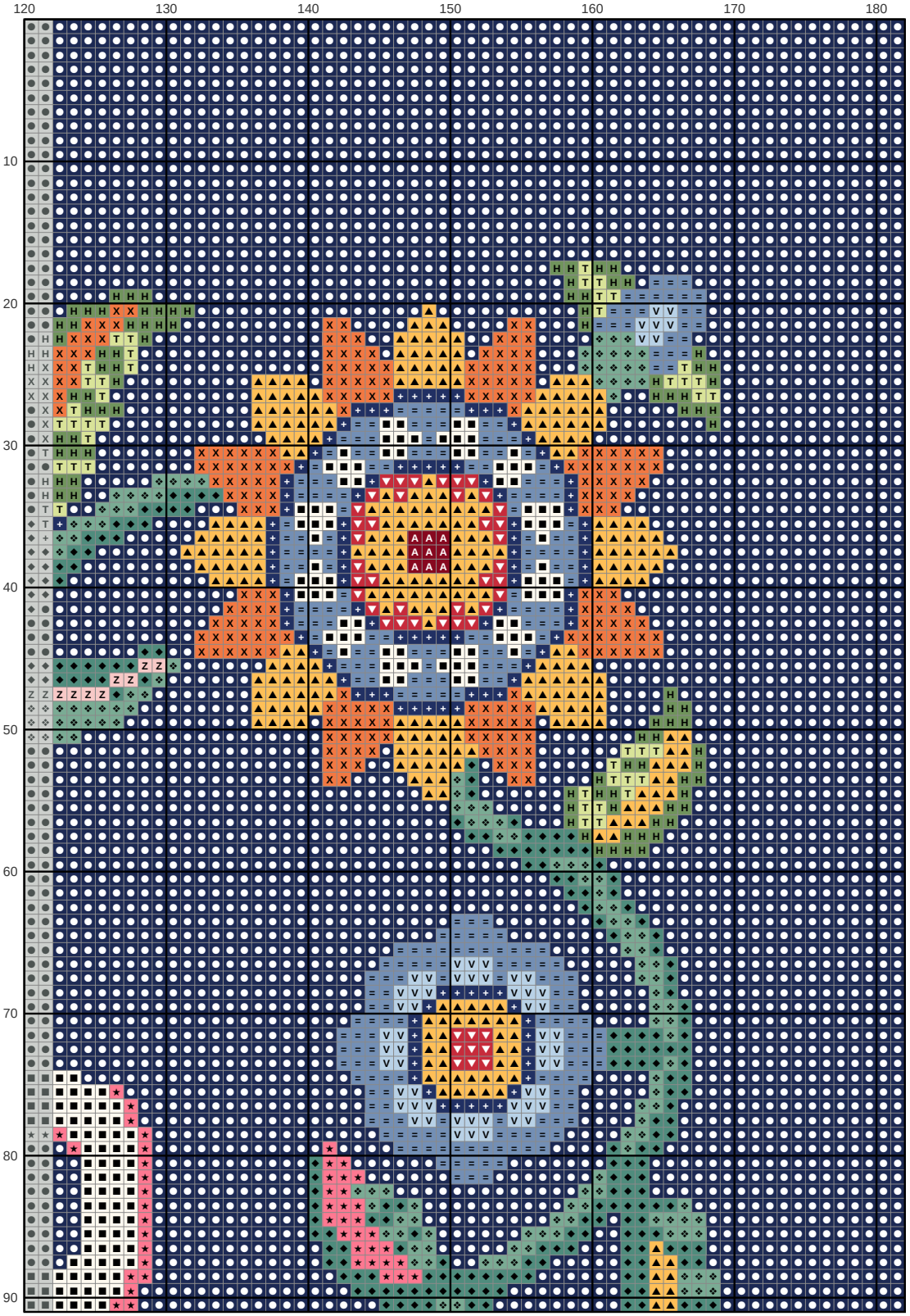

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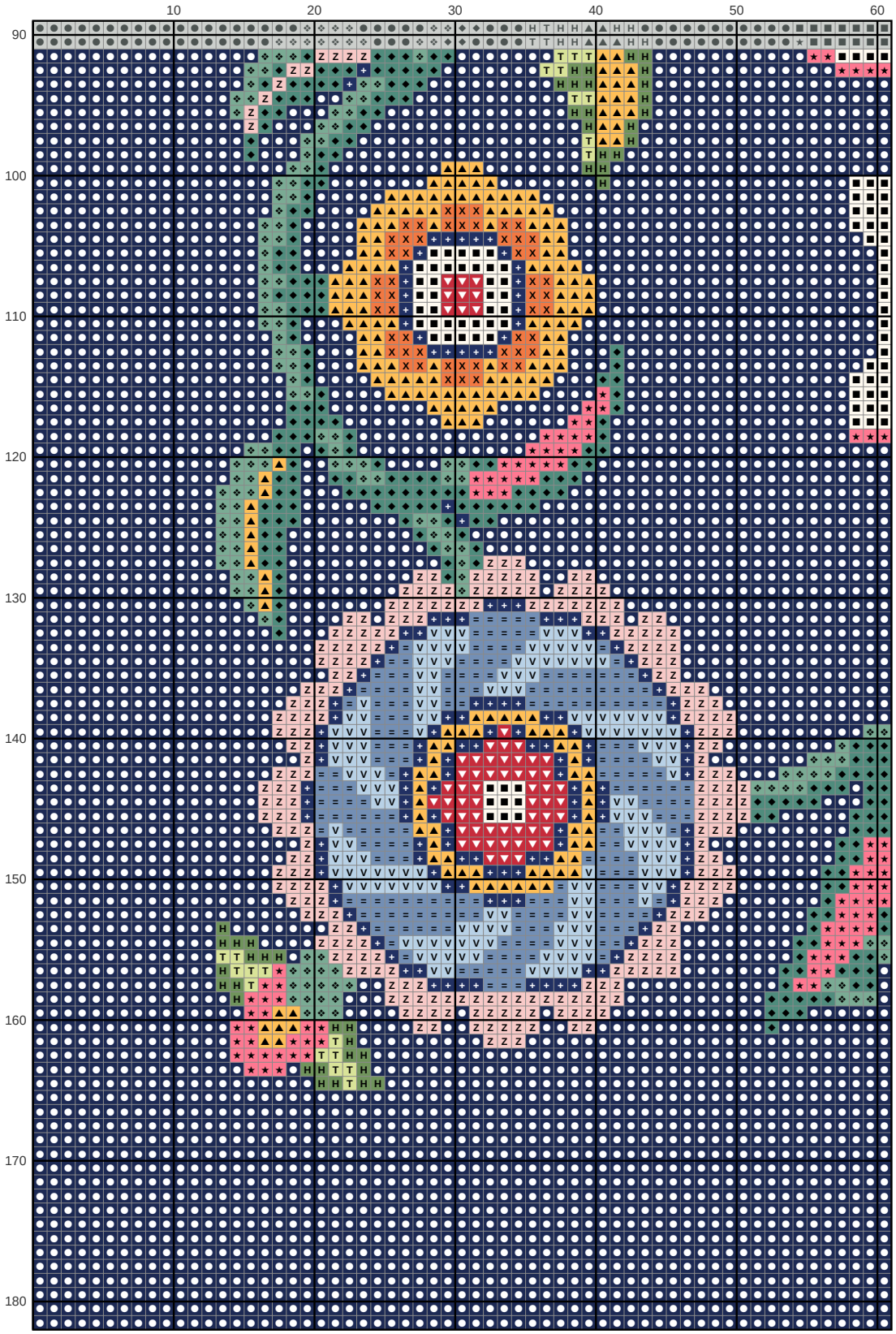

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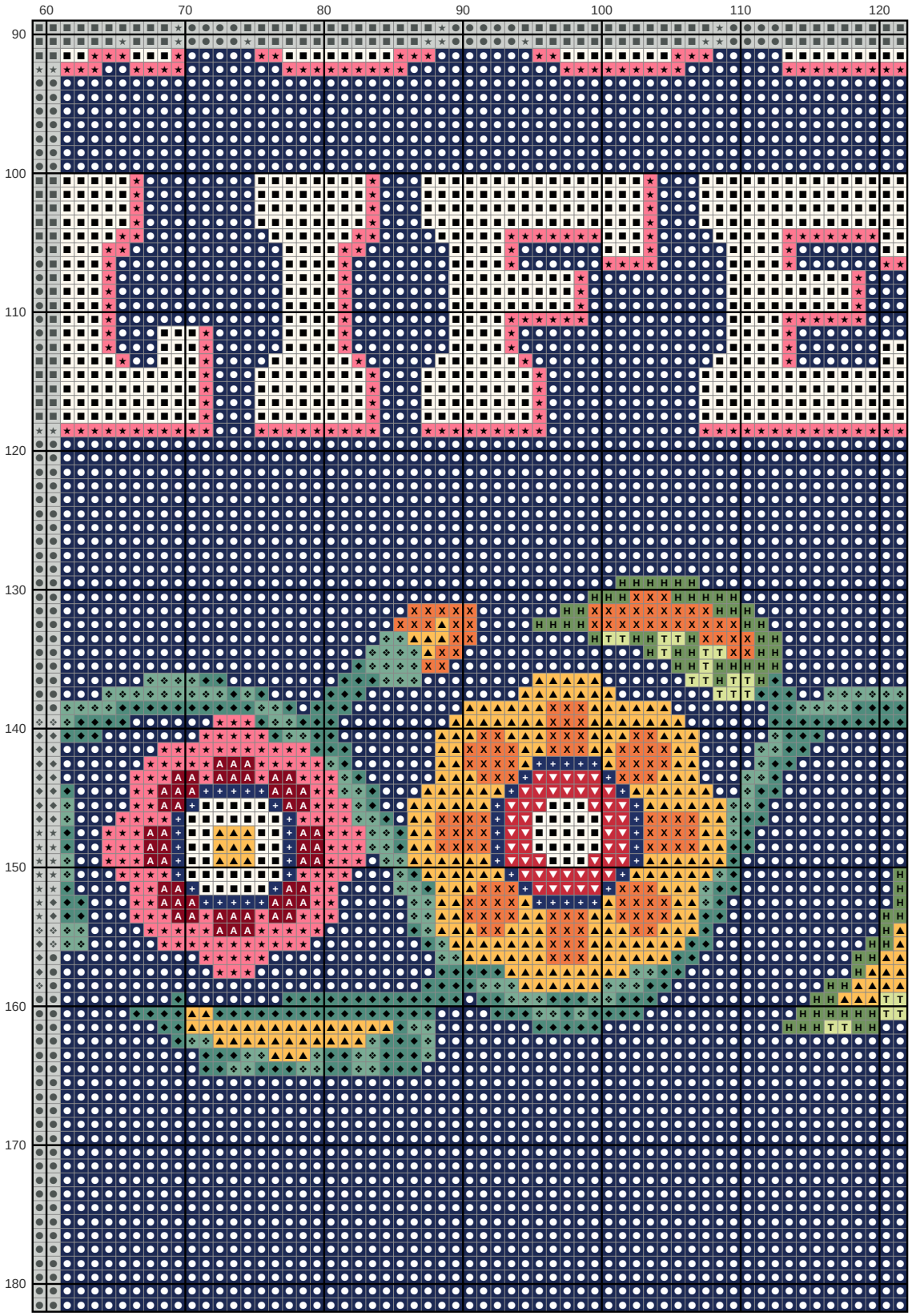

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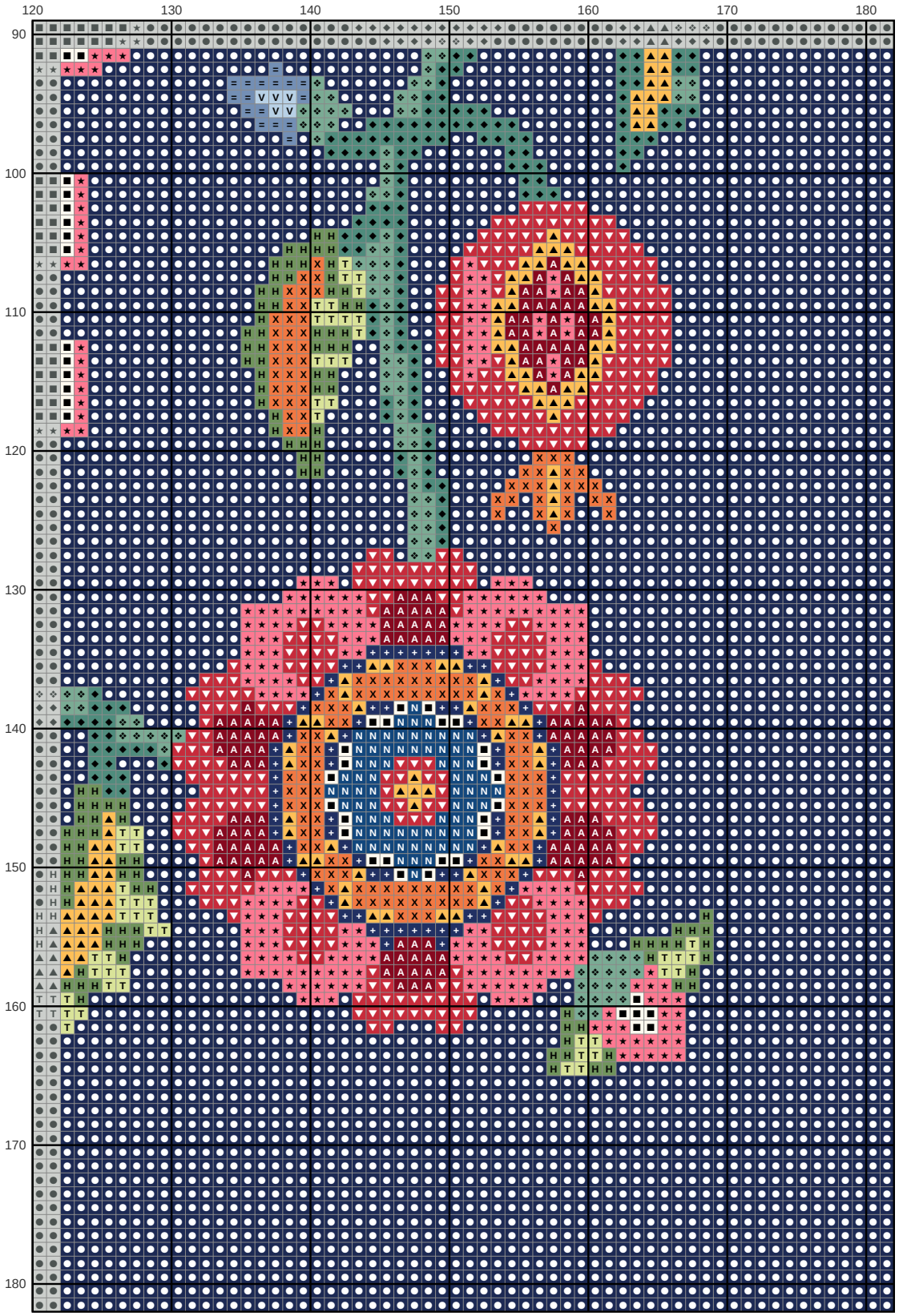

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