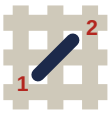
Home sweet home pillow with bird nest

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 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 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 747): 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 747: 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 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 46 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
●	747	Very Light Sky Blue	12,999	22
■	336	Navy Blue	840	2
▲	988	Medium Forest Green	609	1
◆	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	537	1
▼	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	515	1
★	819	Light Baby Pink	408	1
❖	300	Very Dark Mahogany	405	1
X	986	Very Dark Forest Green	366	1
H	334	Medium Baby Blue	323	1
+	3826	Golden Brown	313	1
=	471	Very Light Avocado Green	276	1
Z	437	Light Tan	257	1
A	3766	Light Peacock Blue	247	1
V	350	Medium Coral	239	1
T	400	Dark Mahogany	230	1
N	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	212	1
S	989	Forest Green	187	1
K	352	Light Coral	187	1
E	3733	Dusty Rose	151	1
C	3810	Dark Turquoise	96	1
P	921	Copper	81	1
U	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	69	1
L	3820	Dark Straw	33	1
2	597	Turquoise	20	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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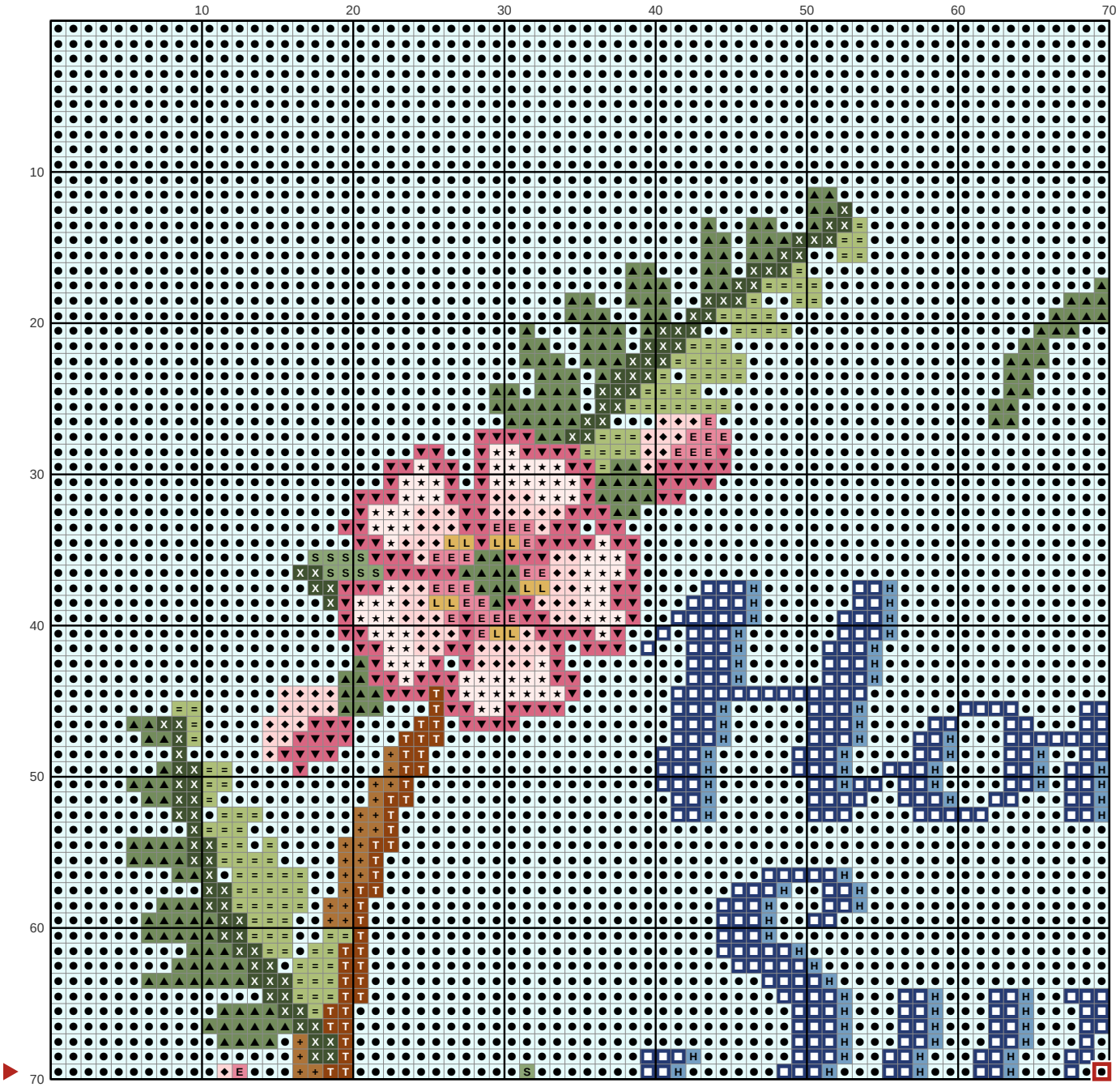
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Columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70. Start at the red outline



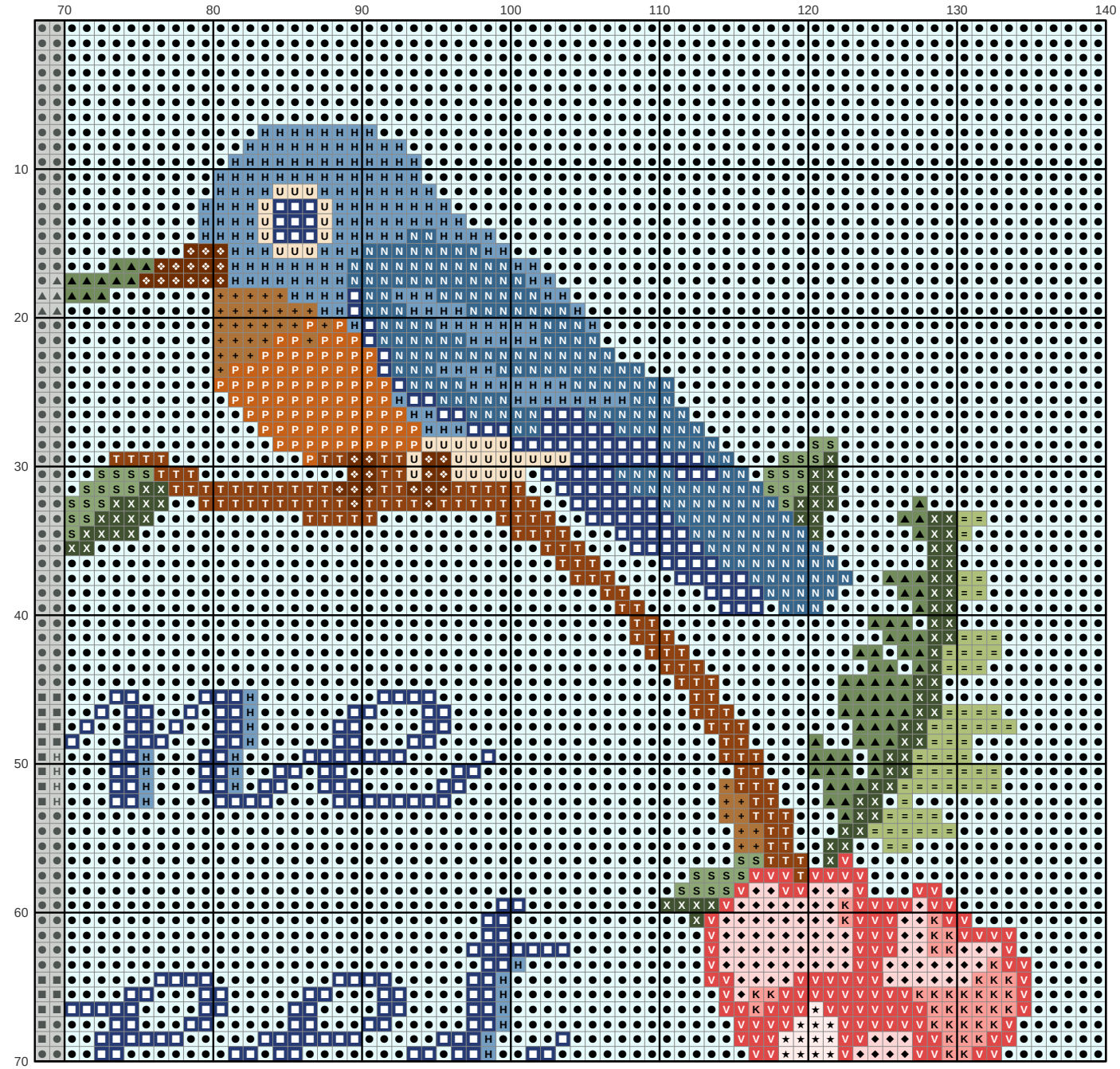
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- S **DMC 989** Forest Green
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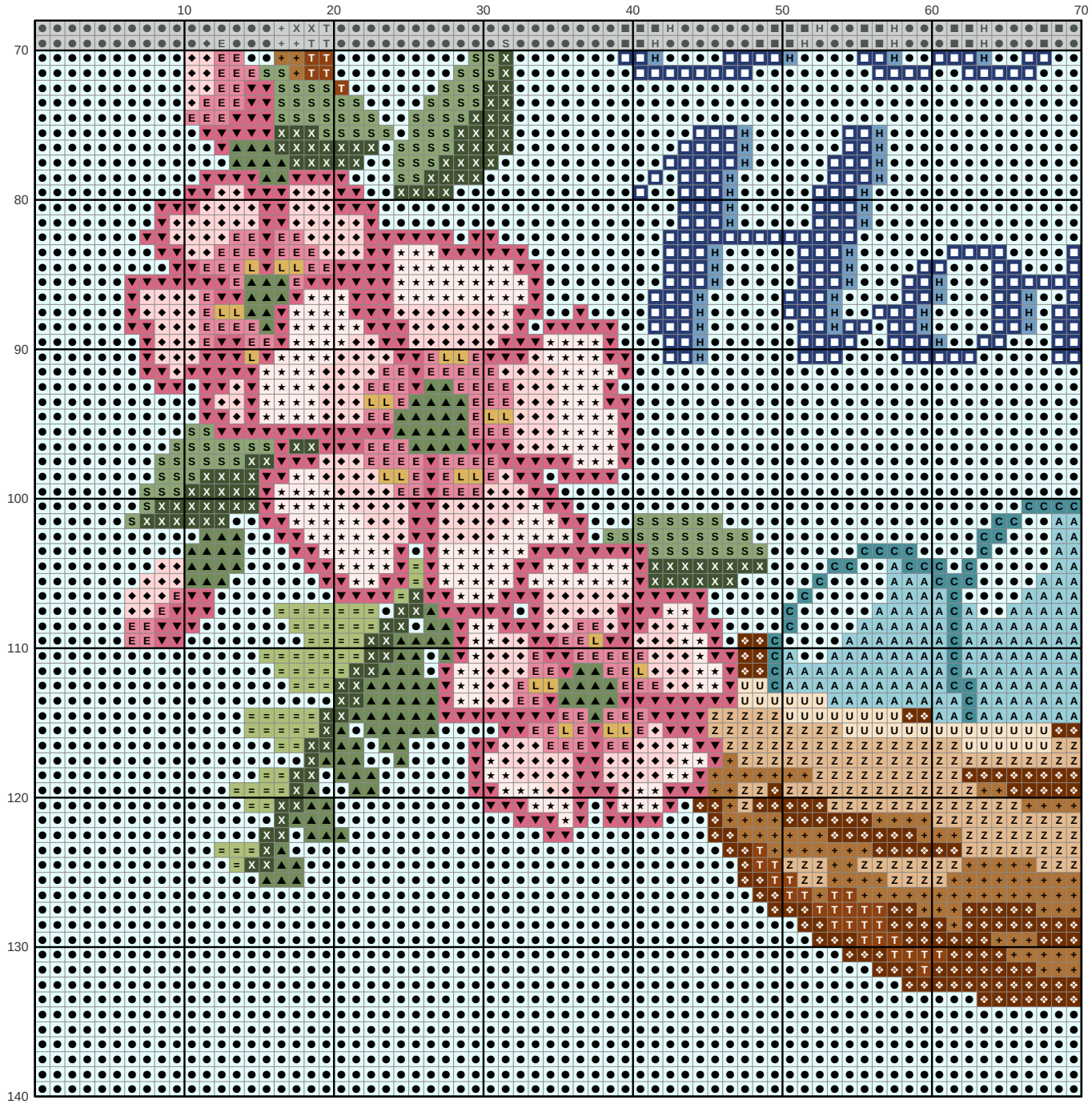
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- T **DMC 400** Dark Mahogany
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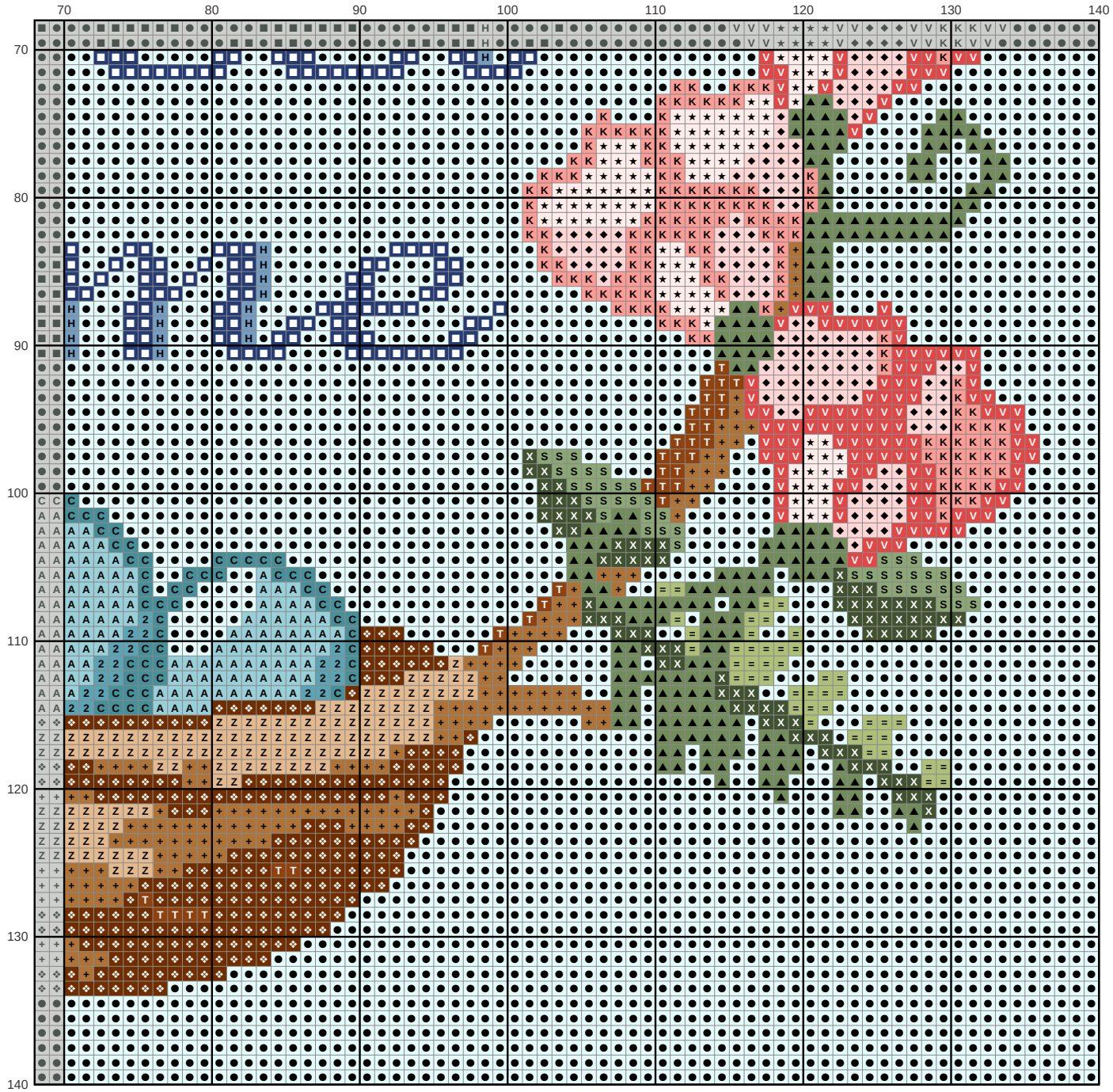
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