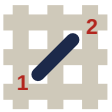
Flower seat for a loose cane chair

Needlepoint pattern | 180 x 180 stitches | 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) on 10 mesh | 23 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 90, row 90 (DMC 712): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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 in square (55.9 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 23 colors, about 59 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Put it on a chair: the seat with its padding, tacks or staples, and thin cloth for under it. Measure your seat over its padding before you begin, and carry the edge on three quarters of an inch beyond it on every side. How to cover a chair seat.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	712	Cream	12,062	19
■	677	Very Light Old Gold	8,976	14
▲	524	Very Light Fern Green	1,329	2
◆	772	Very Light Yellow Green	1,308	2
▼	3052	Medium Green Gray	1,263	2
★	3053	Green Gray	1,194	2
❖	520	Dark Fern Green	885	2
X	523	Light Fern Green	663	1
H	3755	Baby Blue	623	1
+	3325	Light Baby Blue	546	1
=	334	Medium Baby Blue	515	1
Z	3865	Winter White	496	1
A	3841	Pale Baby Blue	494	1
V	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	422	1
T	775	Very Light Baby Blue	320	1
N	794	Light Cornflower Blue	285	1
S	156	Medium Light Blue Violet	248	1
K	793	Medium Cornflower Blue	238	1
E	322	Dark Baby Blue	229	1
C	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	137	1
P	676	Light Old Gold	71	1
U	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	58	1
L	745	Light Pale Yellow	38	1

Skeins are estimates: 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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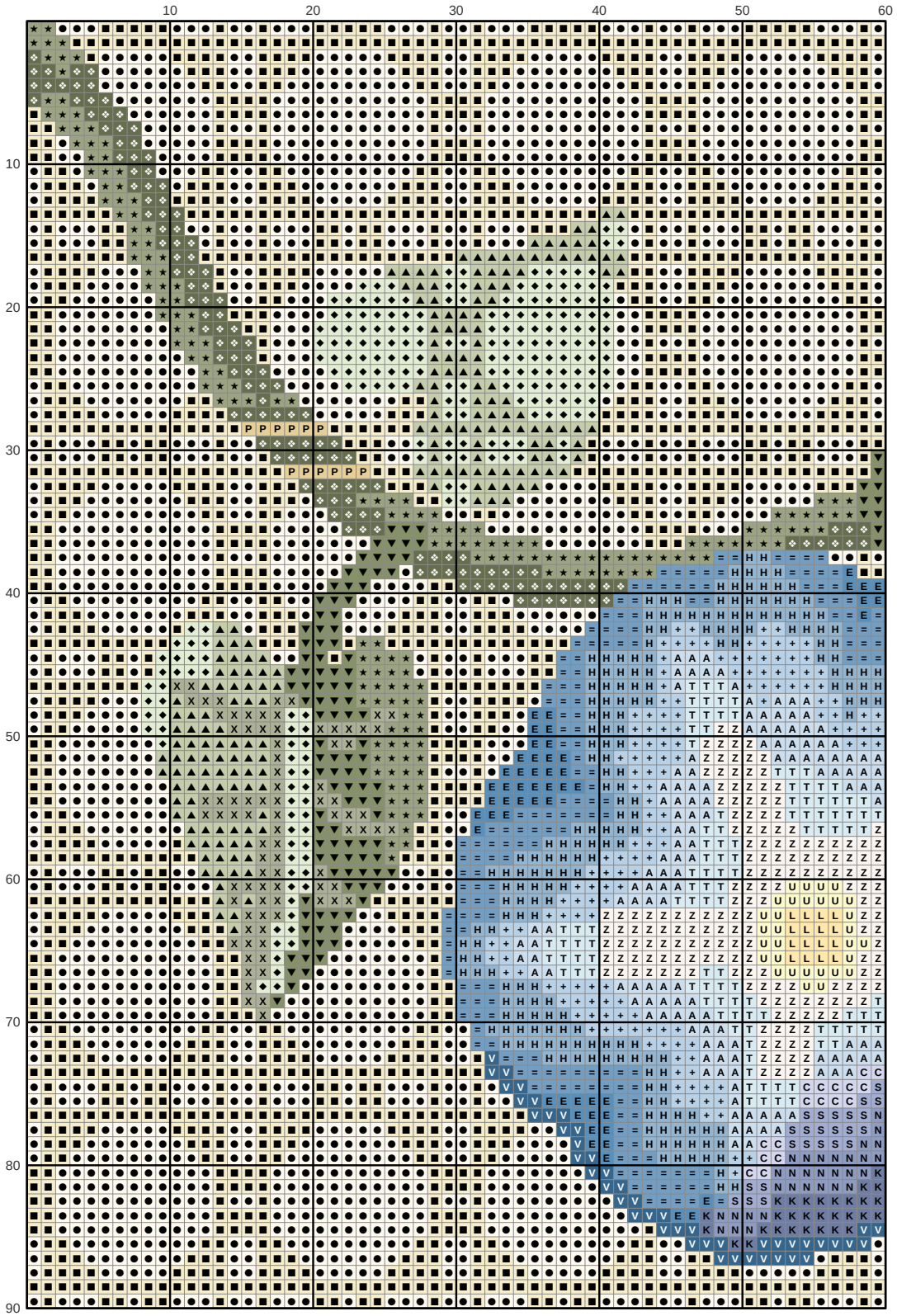

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- L **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow

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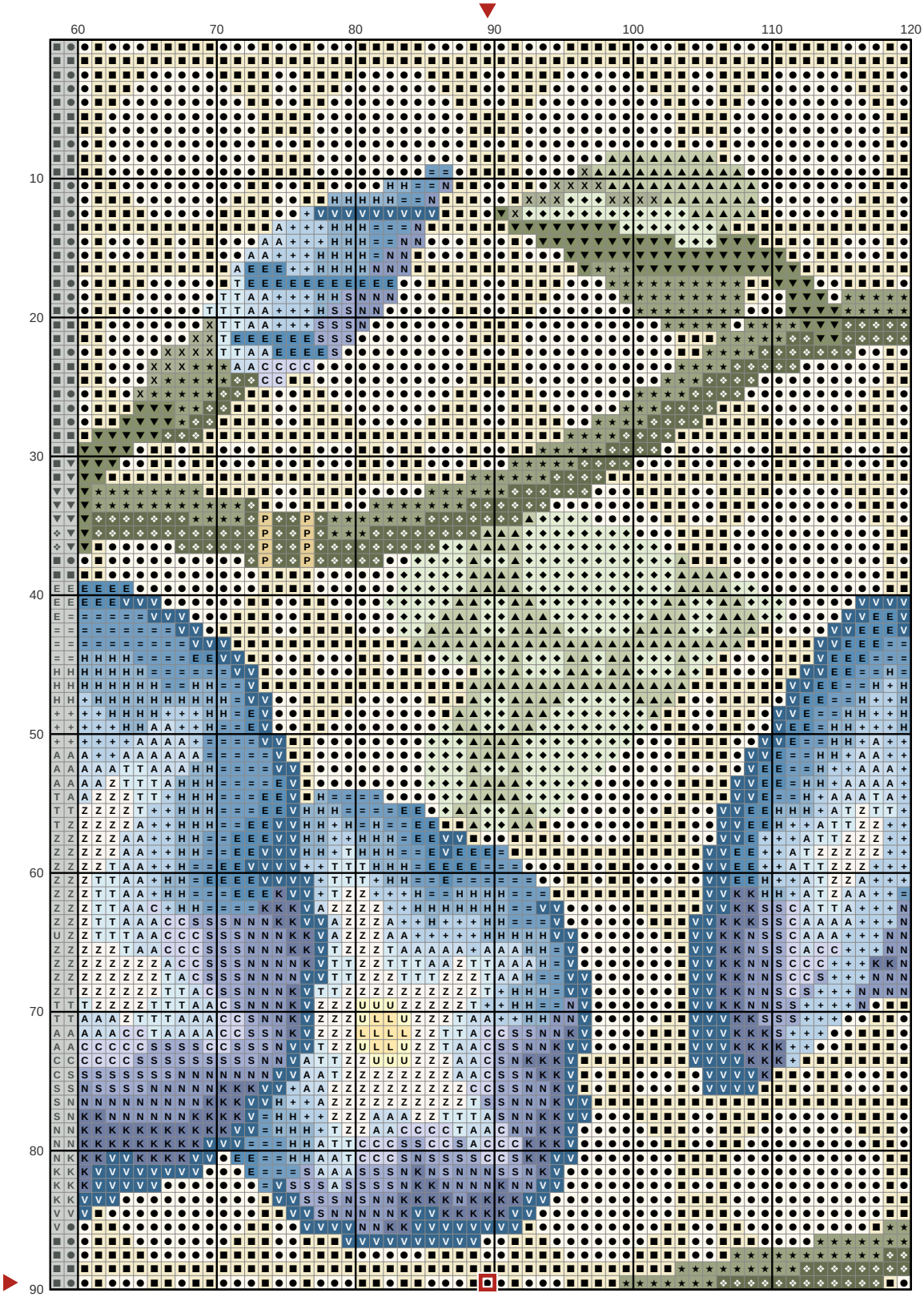

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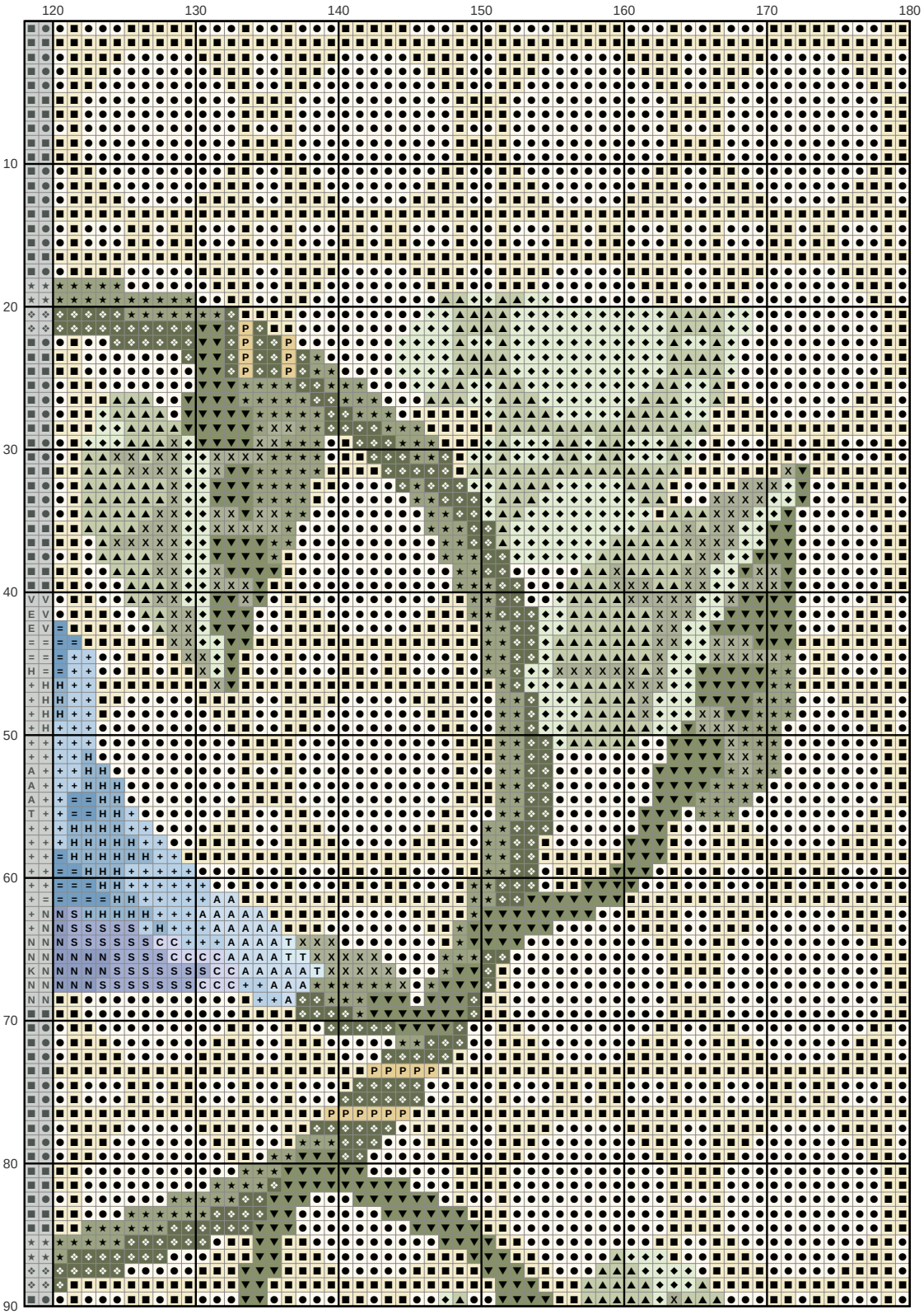

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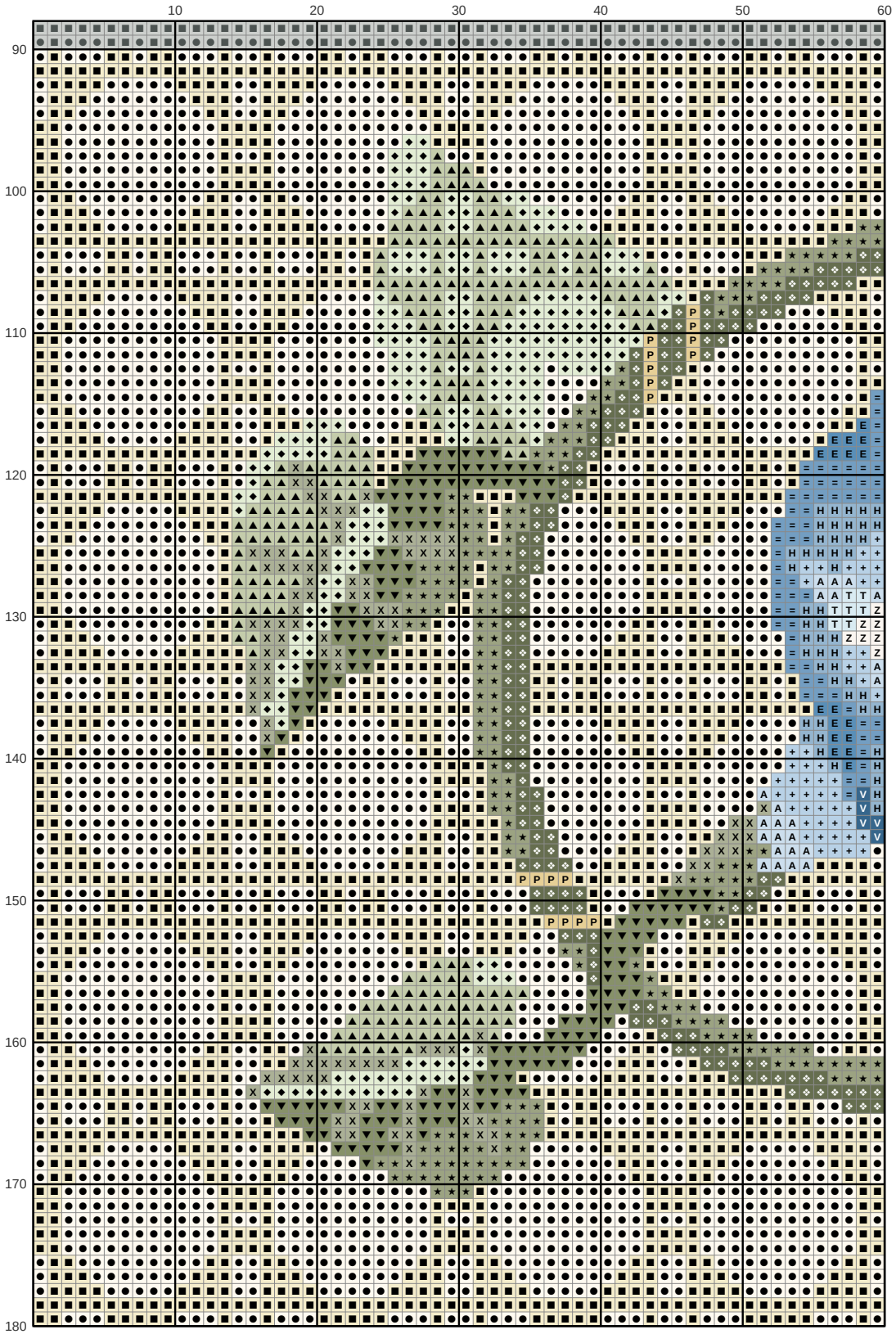

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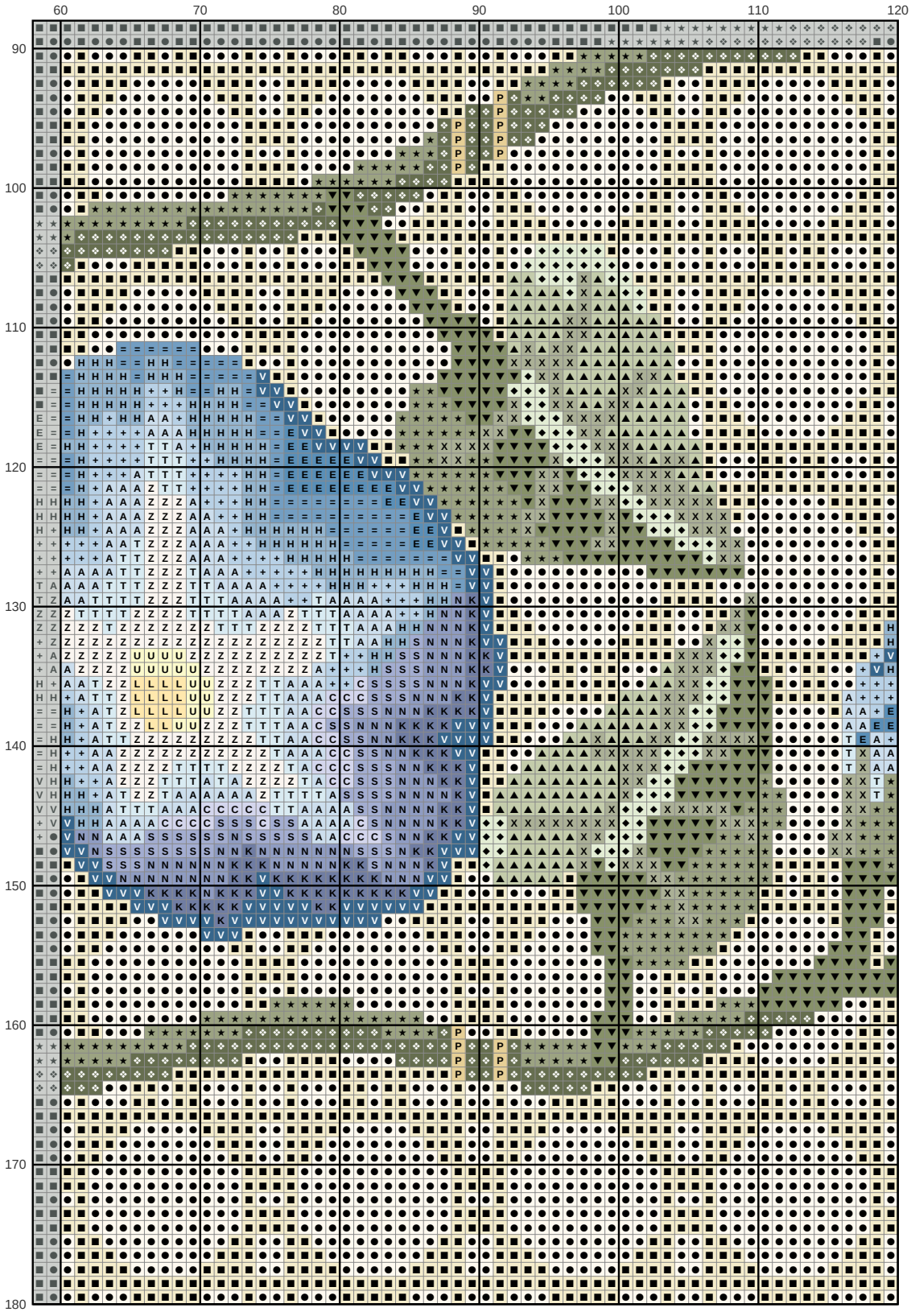

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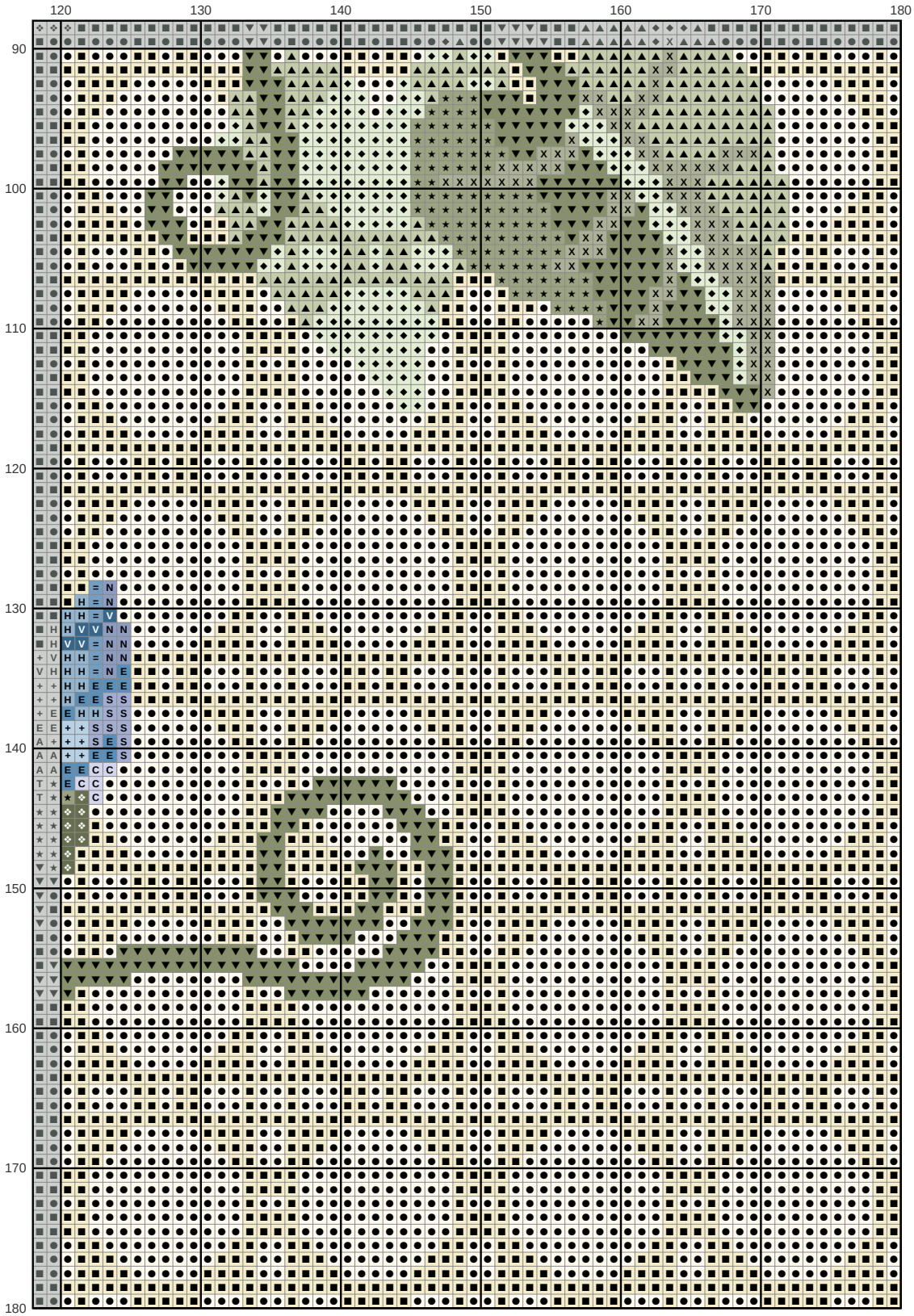

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