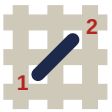
Whimsical chameleon catching a star

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 65, row 65 (DMC 959): 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, 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 38 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
●	**336**	Navy Blue	4,809	8
■	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,781	3
▲	**3822**	Light Straw	1,189	2
◆	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,089	3
▼	**959**	Medium Seagreen	1,066	2
★	**964**	Light Seagreen	912	2
❖	**3839**	Medium Lavender Blue	845	2
X	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	834	2
H	**341**	Light Blue Violet	773	2
+	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	701	2
=	**210**	Medium Lavender	593	1
Z	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	564	1
A	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	563	1
V	**3820**	Dark Straw	453	1
T	**351**	Coral	213	1
N	**369**	Very Light Pistachio Green	161	1
S	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	118	1
K	**783**	Medium Topaz	98	1
E	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	75	1
C	**154**	Very Dark Grape	63	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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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 69, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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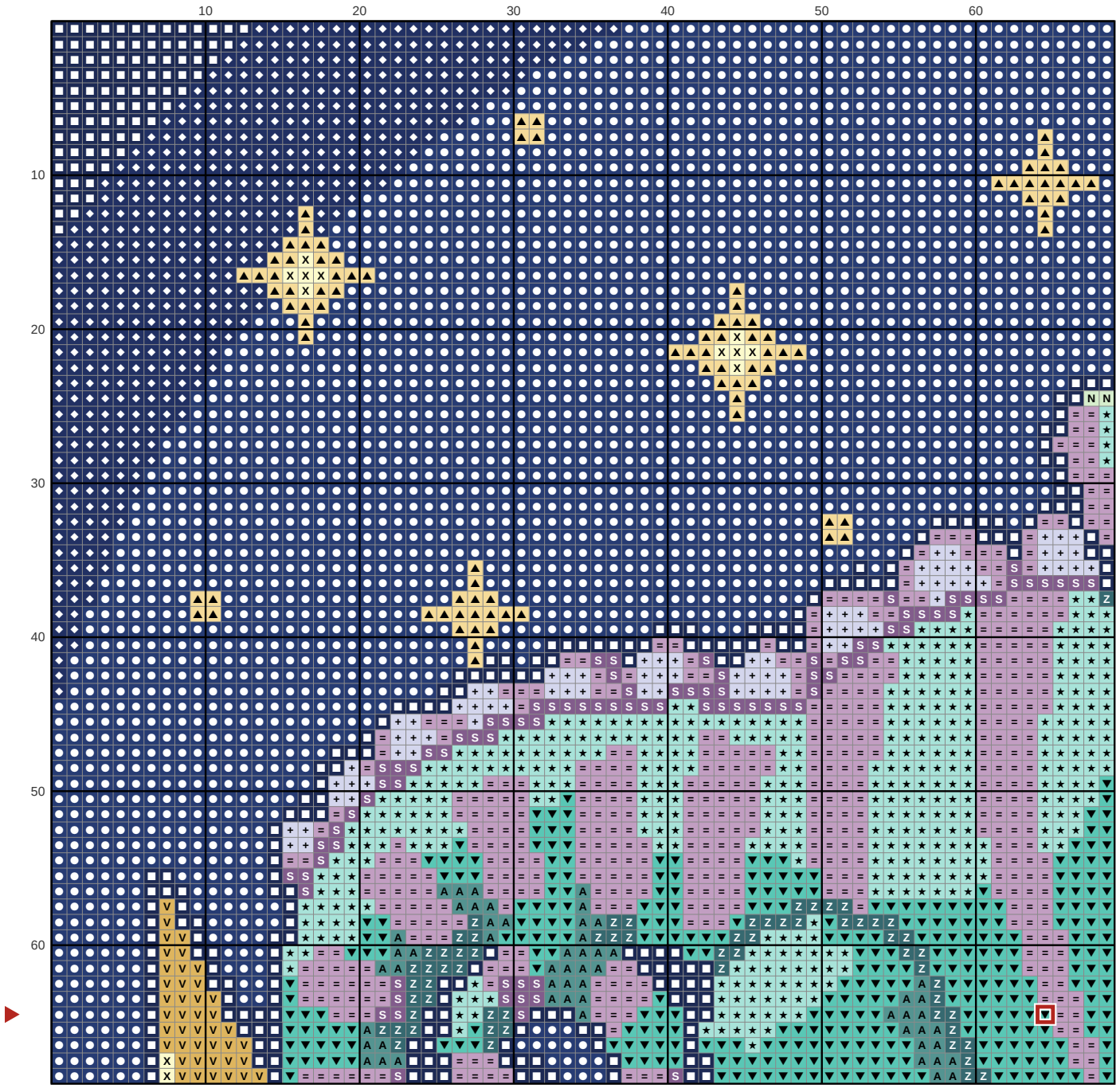

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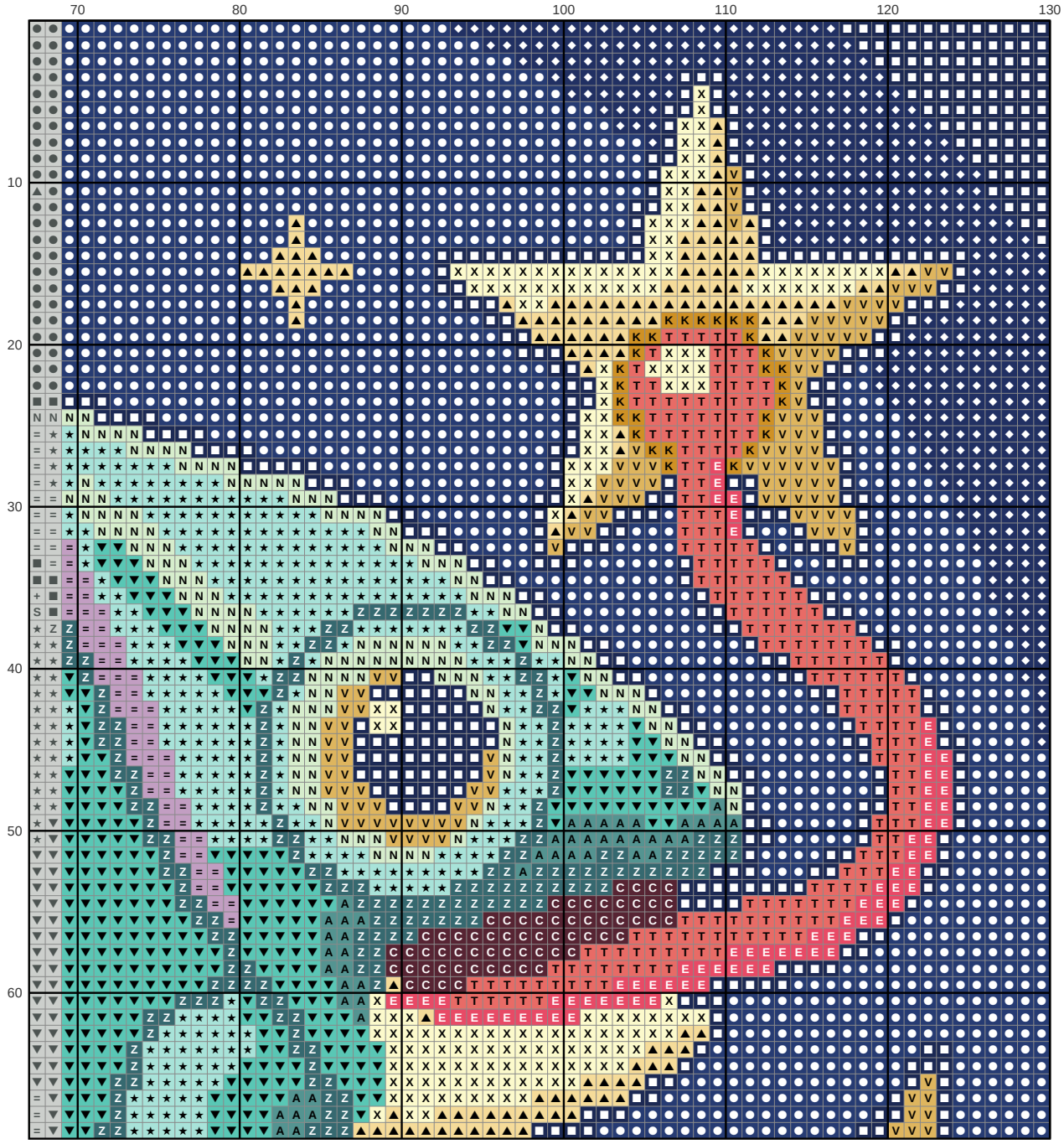

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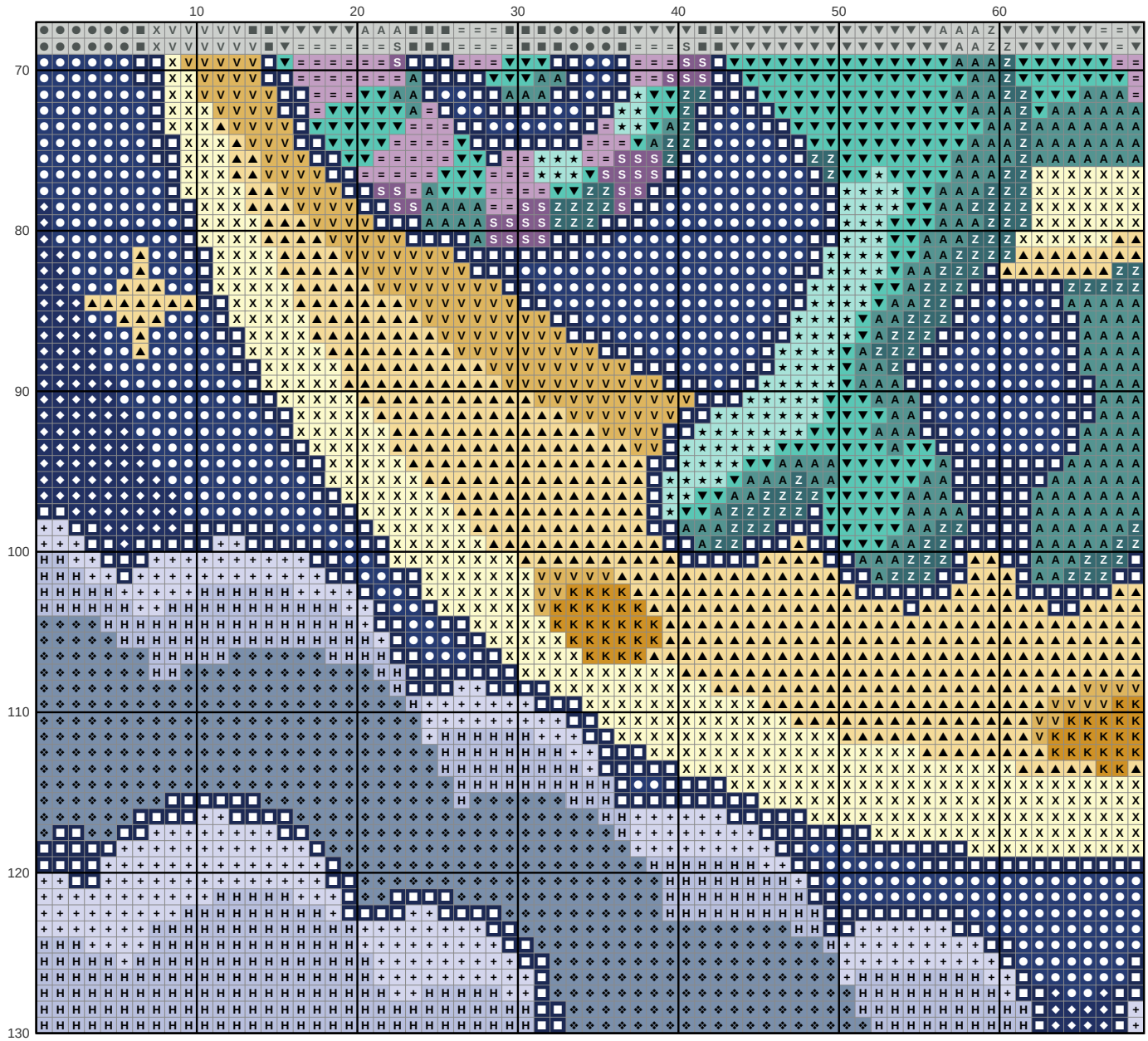

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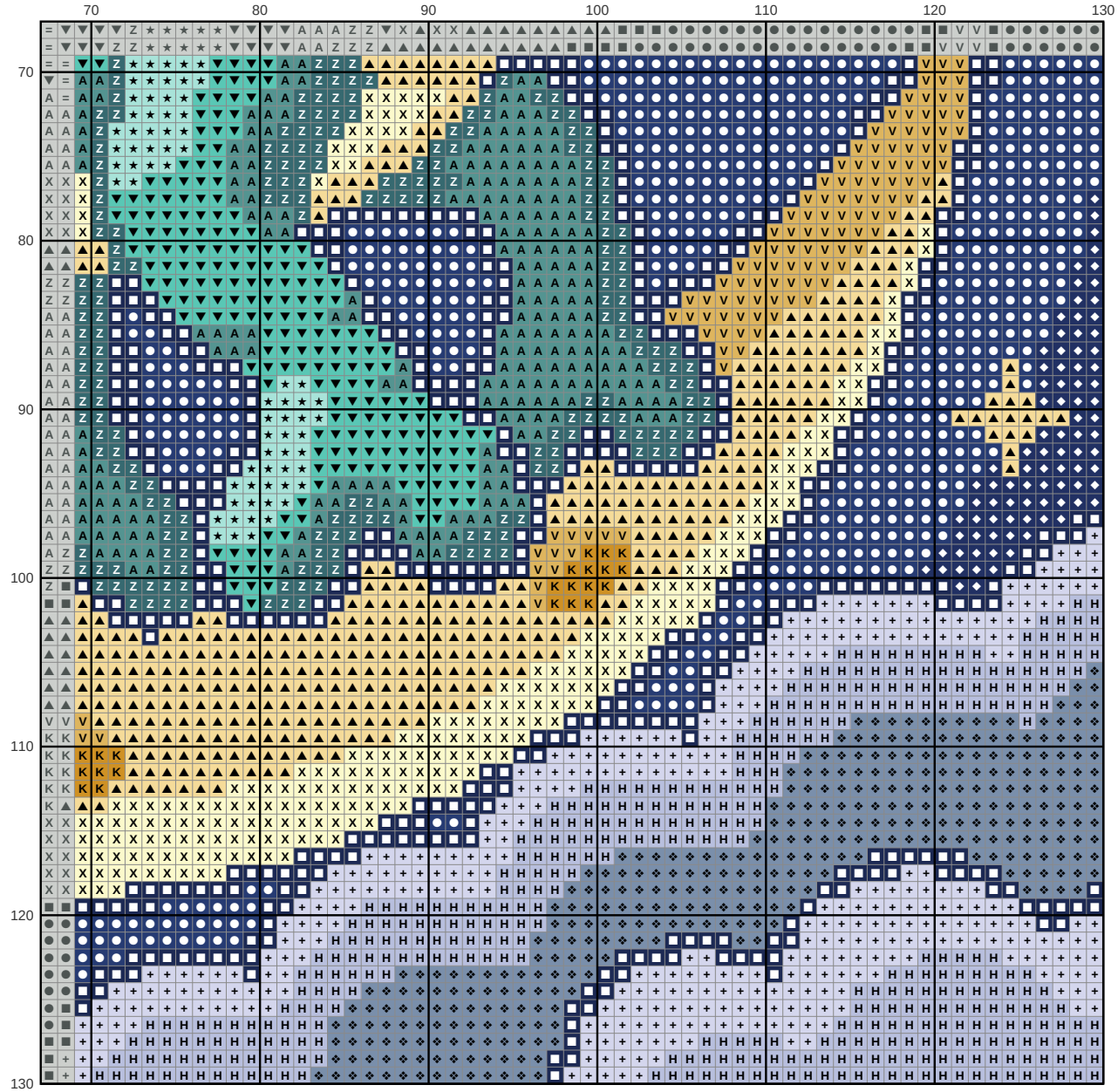

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