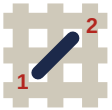
Whimsical dandelion with a mouse

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 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 2, column 70, row 70 (DMC 26): 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, 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, 23 colors, about 43 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
●	**32**	Dark Blueberry	3,156	6
■	**30**	Medium Light Blueberry	2,574	4
▲	**31**	Blueberry	2,542	4
◆	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,073	4
▼	**712**	Cream	1,280	2
★	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	1,172	3
❖	**26**	Pale Lavender	1,032	2
X	**341**	Light Blue Violet	1,022	2
H	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	1,003	2
+	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	576	1
=	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	572	1
Z	**502**	Blue Green	452	1
A	**3776**	Light Mahogany	420	1
V	**321**	Red	280	1
T	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	270	1
N	**503**	Medium Blue Green	249	1
S	**815**	Medium Garnet	175	1
K	**301**	Medium Mahogany	152	1
E	**3712**	Medium Salmon	149	1
C	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	146	1
P	**744**	Pale Yellow	137	1
U	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	87	1
L	**3820**	Dark Straw	81	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 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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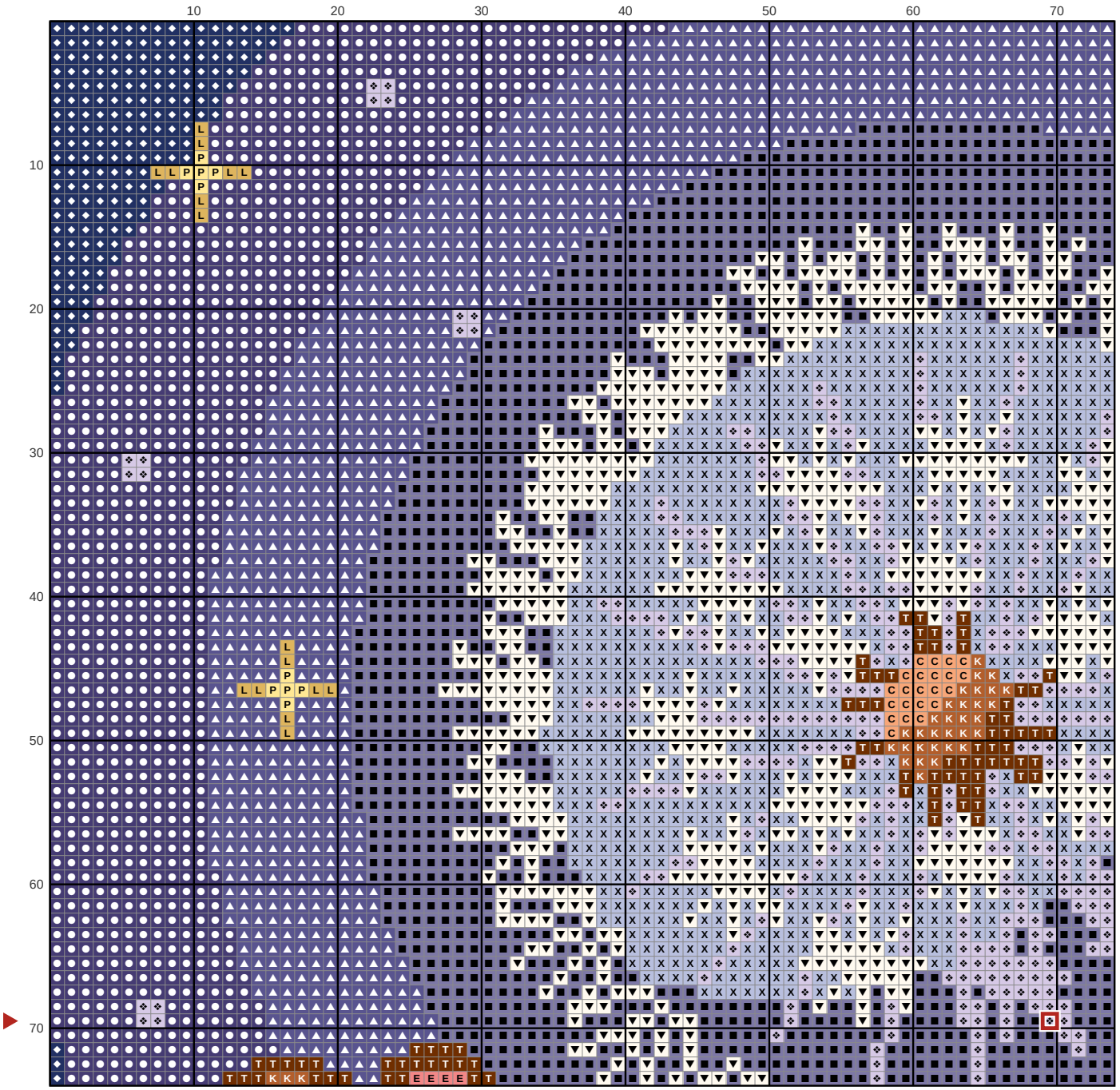

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Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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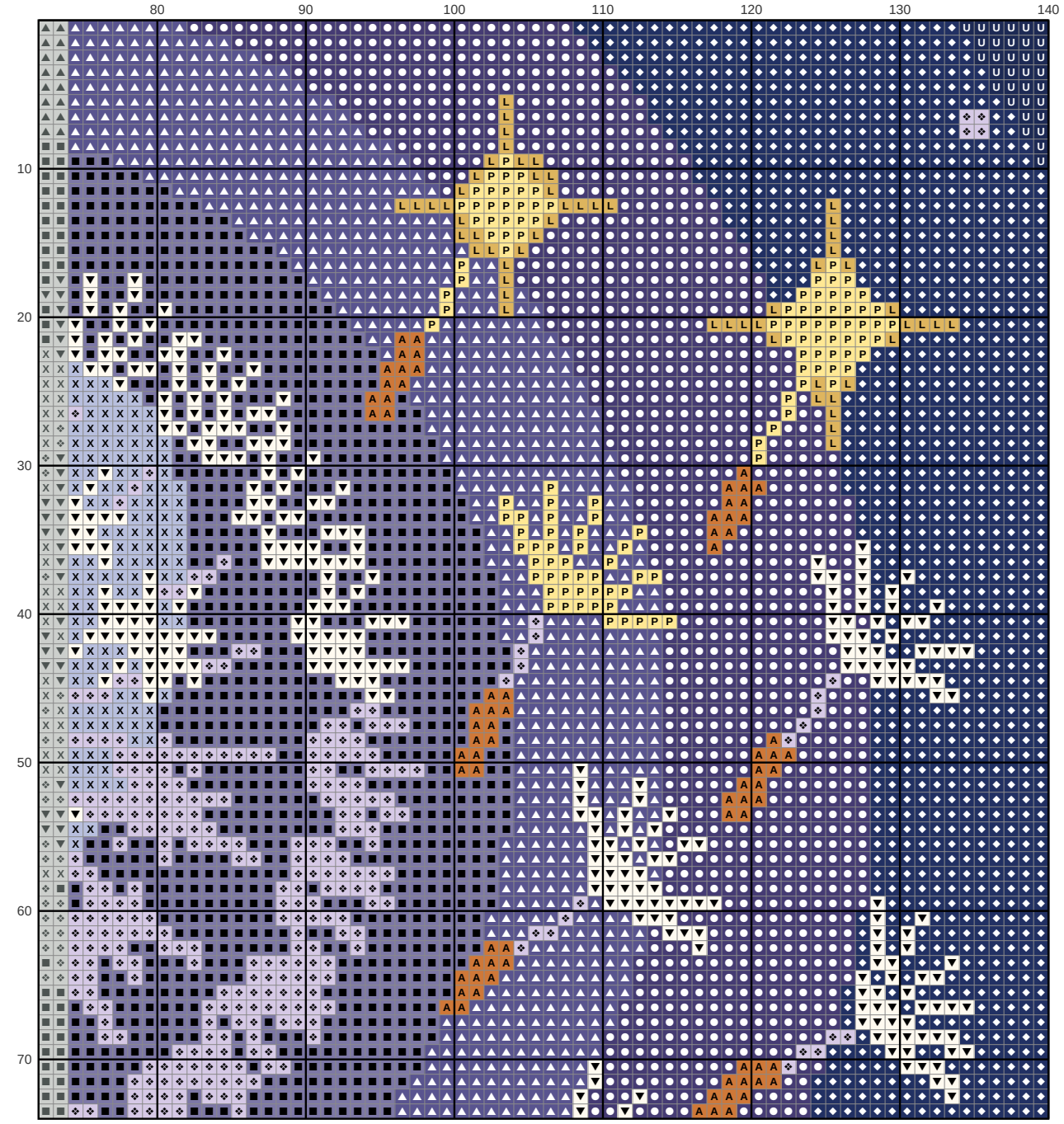

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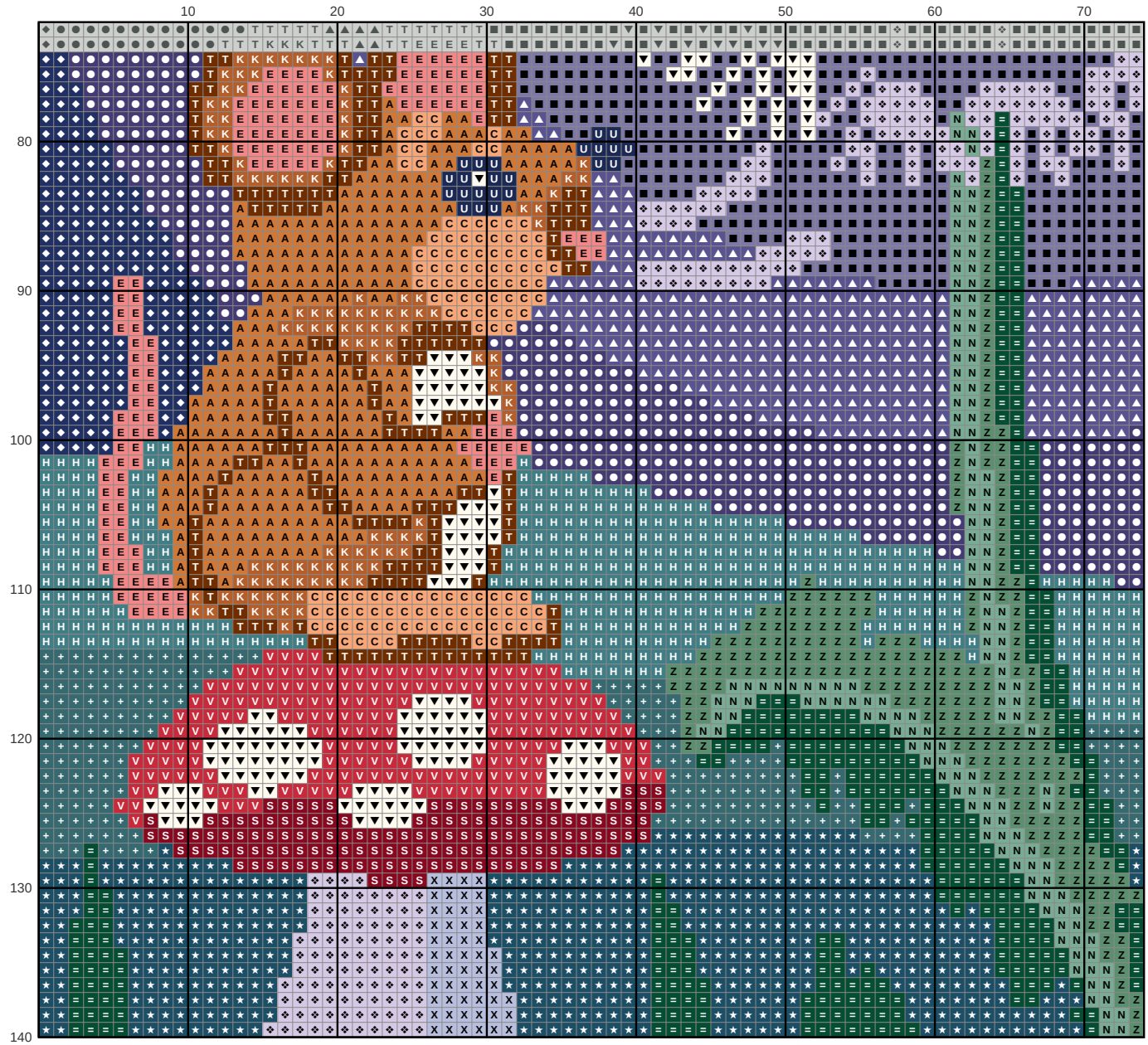

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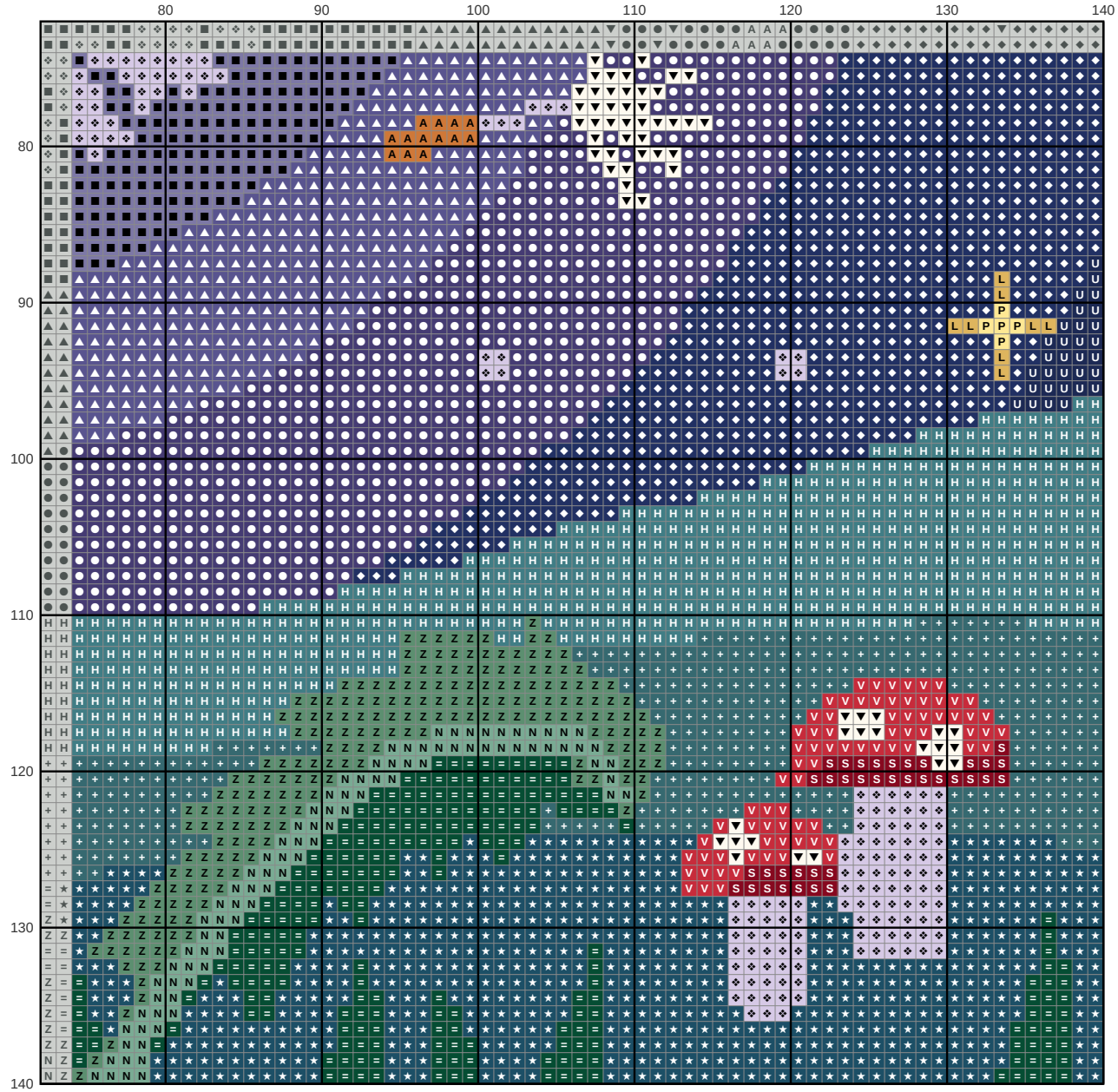

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