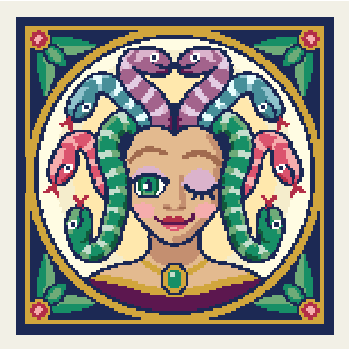
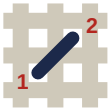
Whimsical Medusa with an emerald eye

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 437): 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, 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 45 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	6,681	12
■	**729**	Medium Old Gold	2,732	5
▲	**911**	Medium Emerald Green	1,382	3
◆	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,301	2
▼	**437**	Light Tan	1,270	2
★	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	1,140	2
❖	**913**	Medium Nile Green	763	2
X	**553**	Violet	527	1
H	**550**	Very Dark Violet	505	1
+	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	363	1
=	**760**	Salmon	351	1
Z	**3064**	Desert Sand	347	1
A	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	340	1
V	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	319	1
T	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	302	1
N	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	270	1
S	**554**	Light Violet	233	1
K	**3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	170	1
E	**211**	Light Lavender	156	1
C	**598**	Light Turquoise	118	1
P	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	110	1
U	**BLANC**	White	104	1
L	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	102	1
2	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	14	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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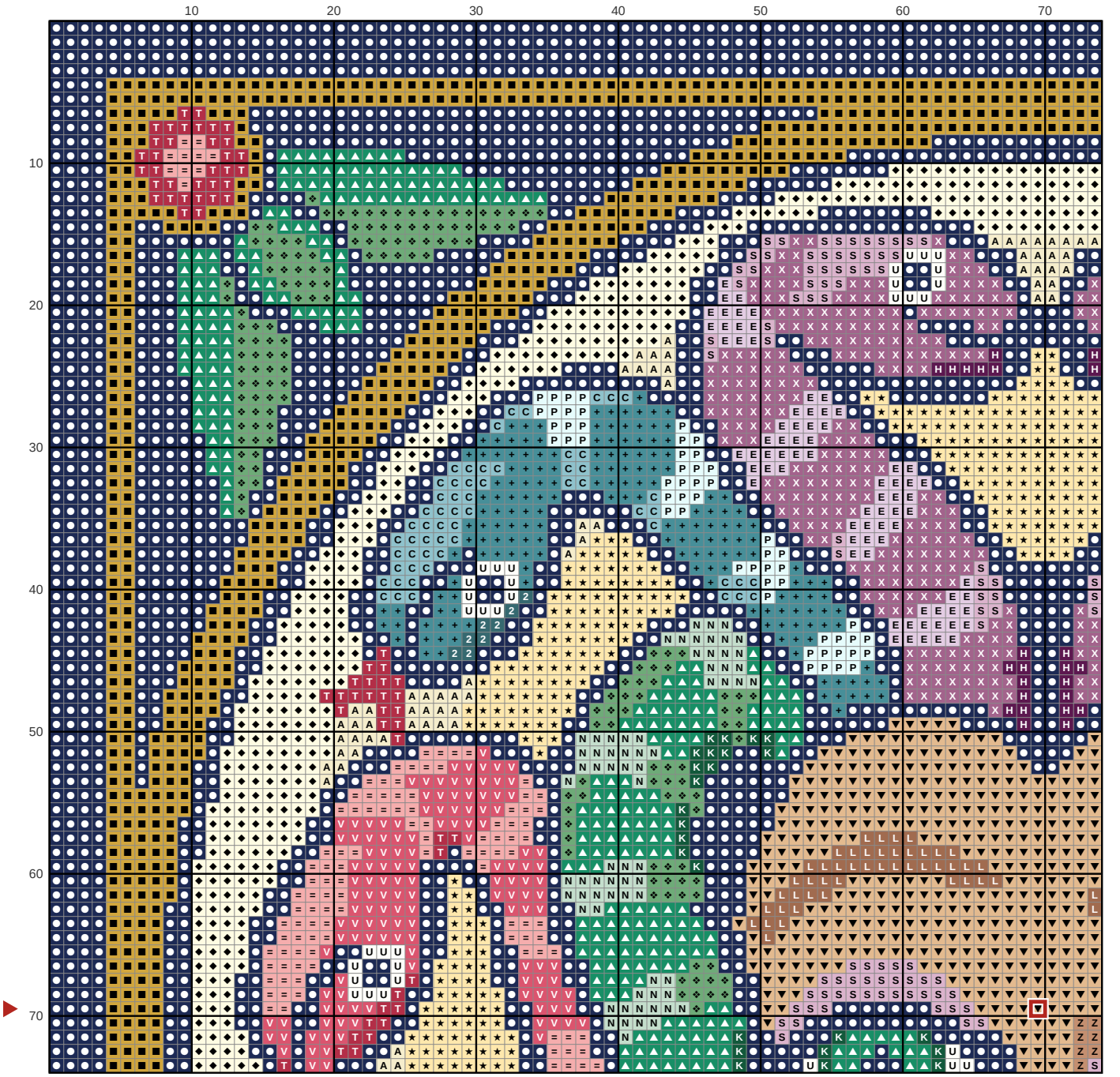

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- **DMC 554** Light Violet
- **DMC 3818** Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
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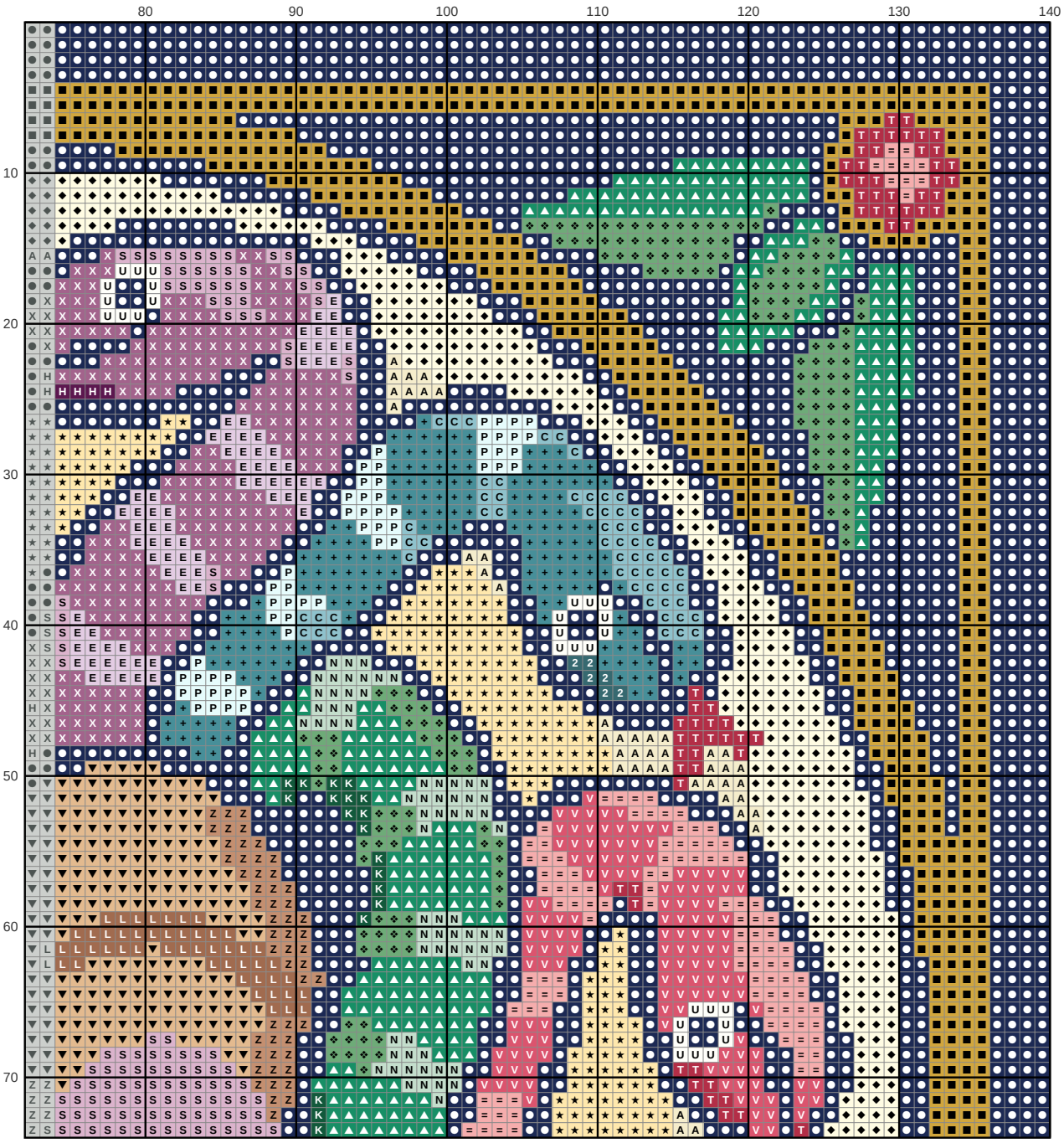

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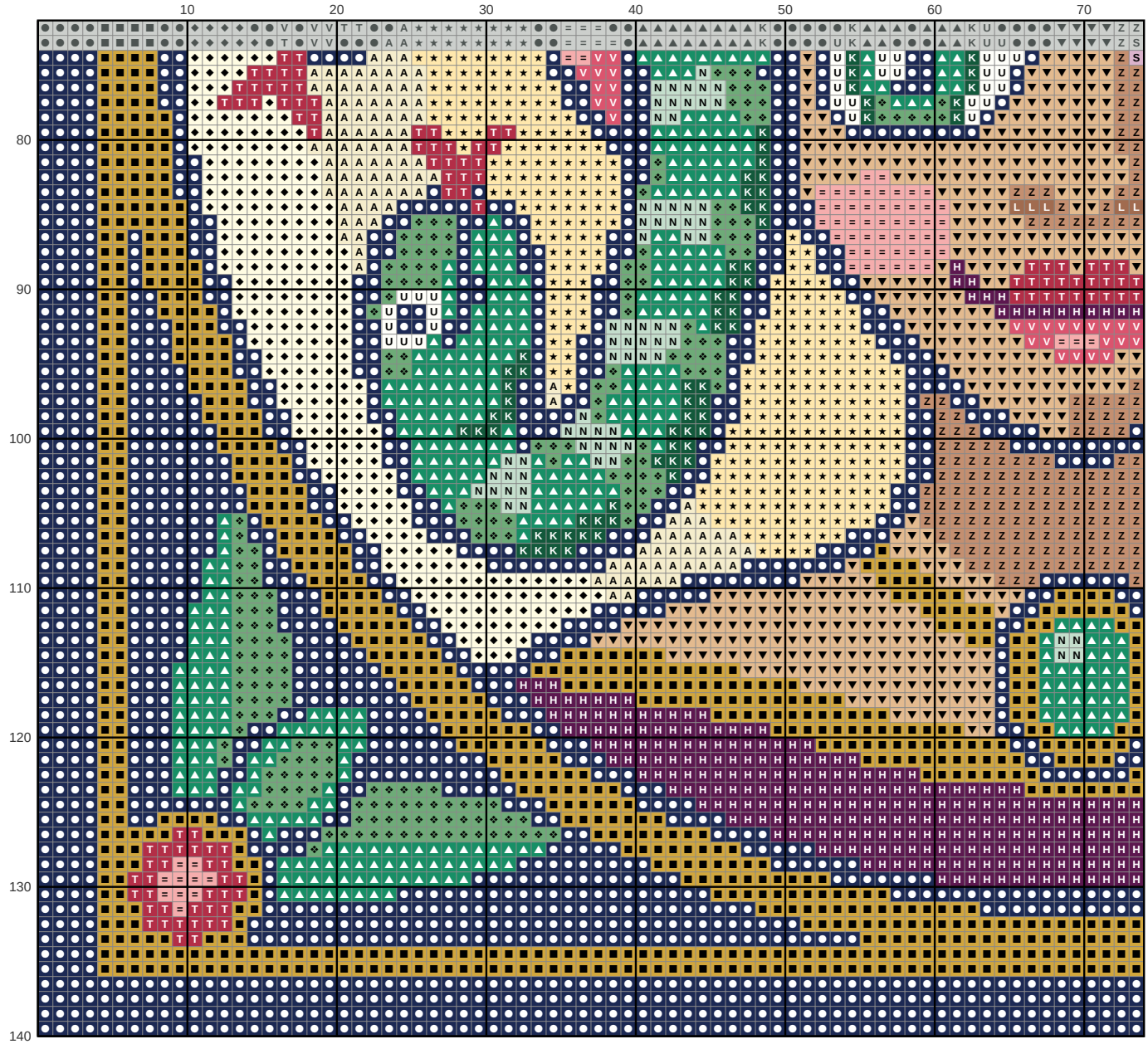

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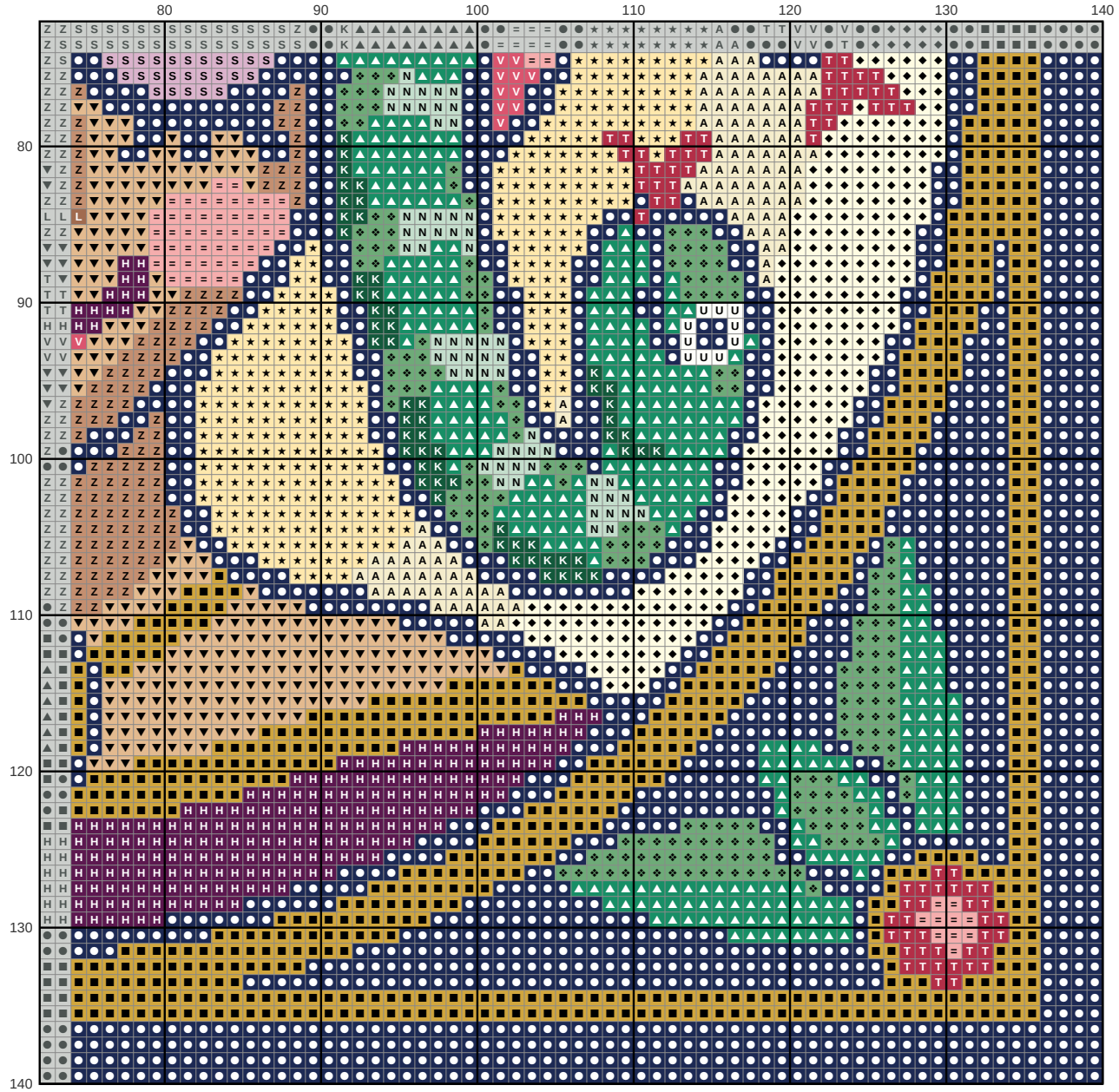

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