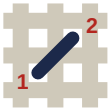
Whimsical moon phases as balloons

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 32): 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, 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,351	6
■	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,263	4
▲	32	Dark Blueberry	2,201	4
◆	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,685	3
▼	26	Pale Lavender	1,667	3
★	29	Eggplant	1,423	3
❖	3865	Winter White	1,262	2
X	553	Violet	755	2
H	3822	Light Straw	754	2
+	793	Medium Cornflower Blue	746	2
=	3820	Dark Straw	597	1
Z	3689	Light Mauve	553	2
A	435	Very Light Brown	430	1
V	351	Coral	424	1
T	156	Medium Light Blue Violet	372	1
N	948	Very Light Peach	361	1
S	340	Medium Blue Violet	322	1
K	434	Light Brown	157	1
E	341	Light Blue Violet	136	1
C	3810	Dark Turquoise	58	1
P	433	Medium Brown	44	1
U	352	Light Coral	16	1
L	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	15	1
2	BLANC	White	8	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.

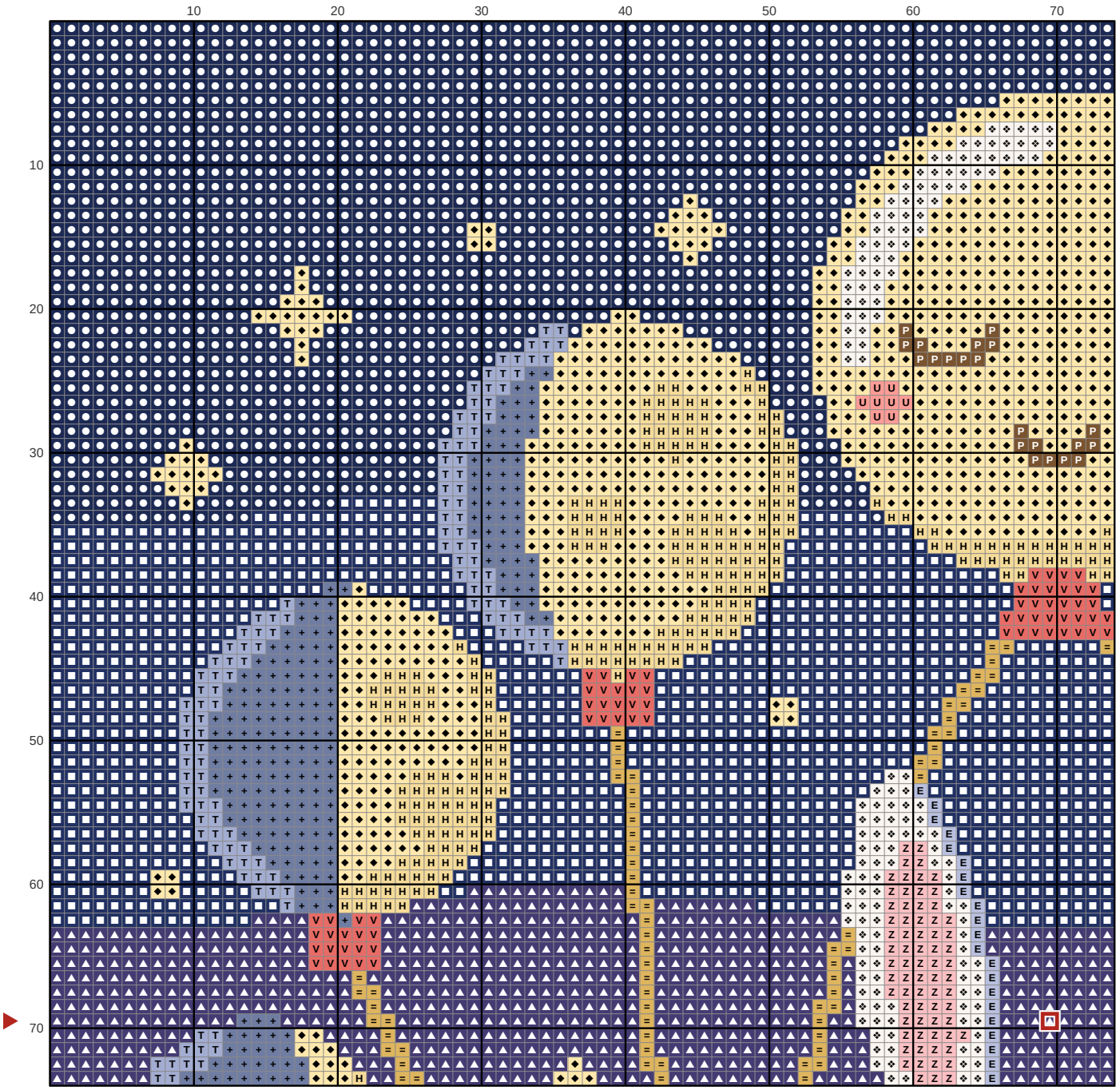
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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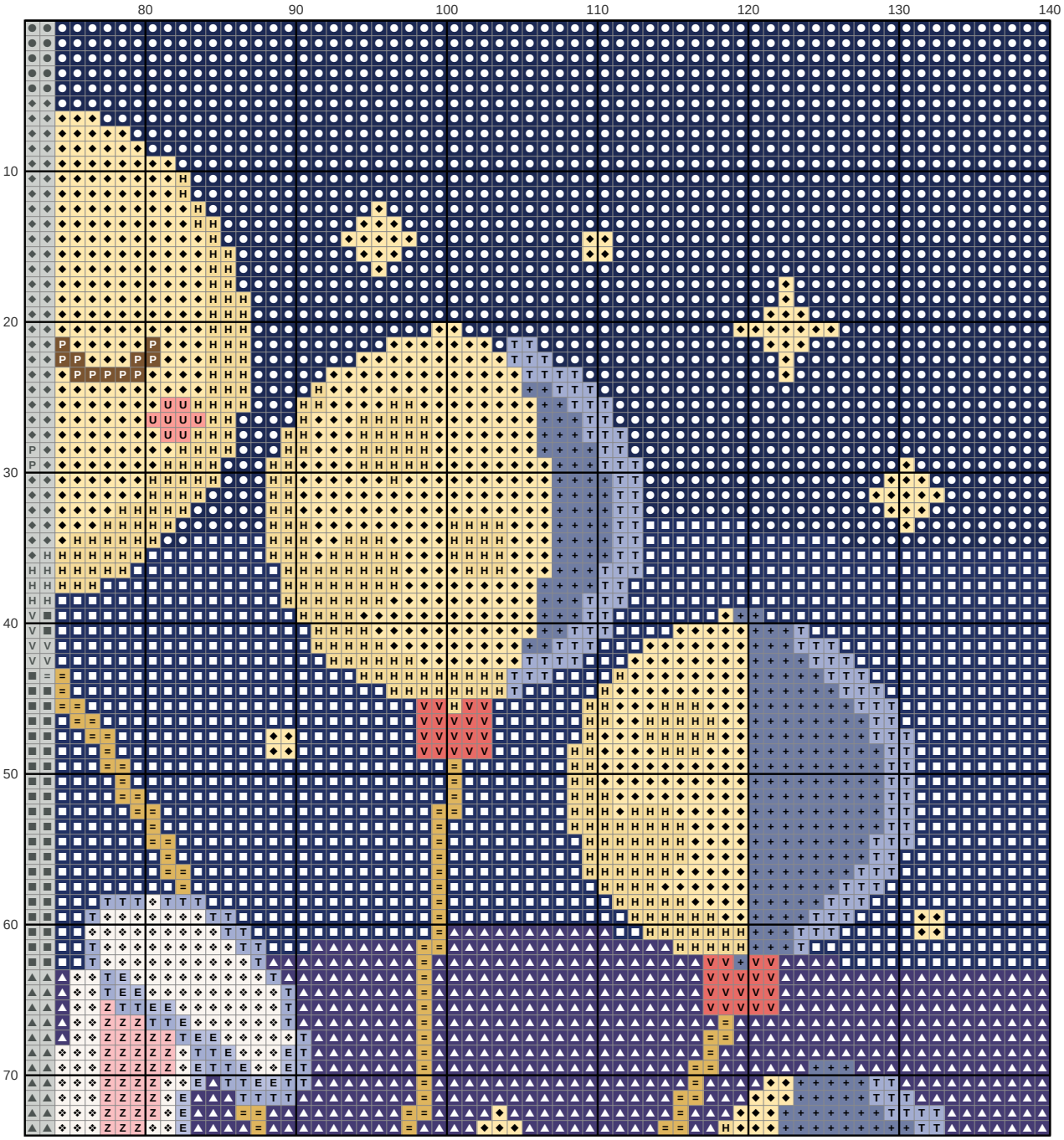
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- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3689** Light Mauve
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 352** Light Coral

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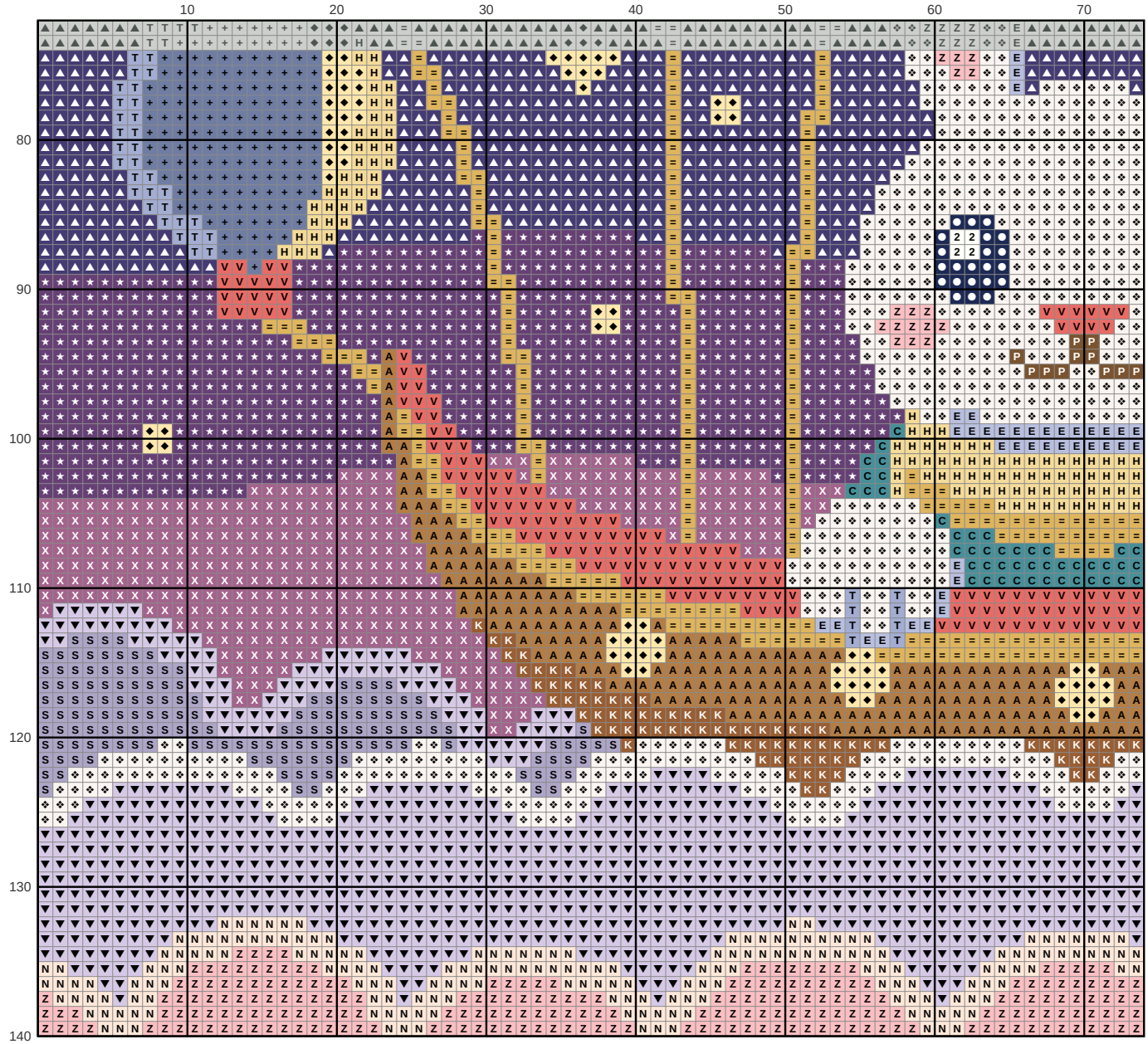
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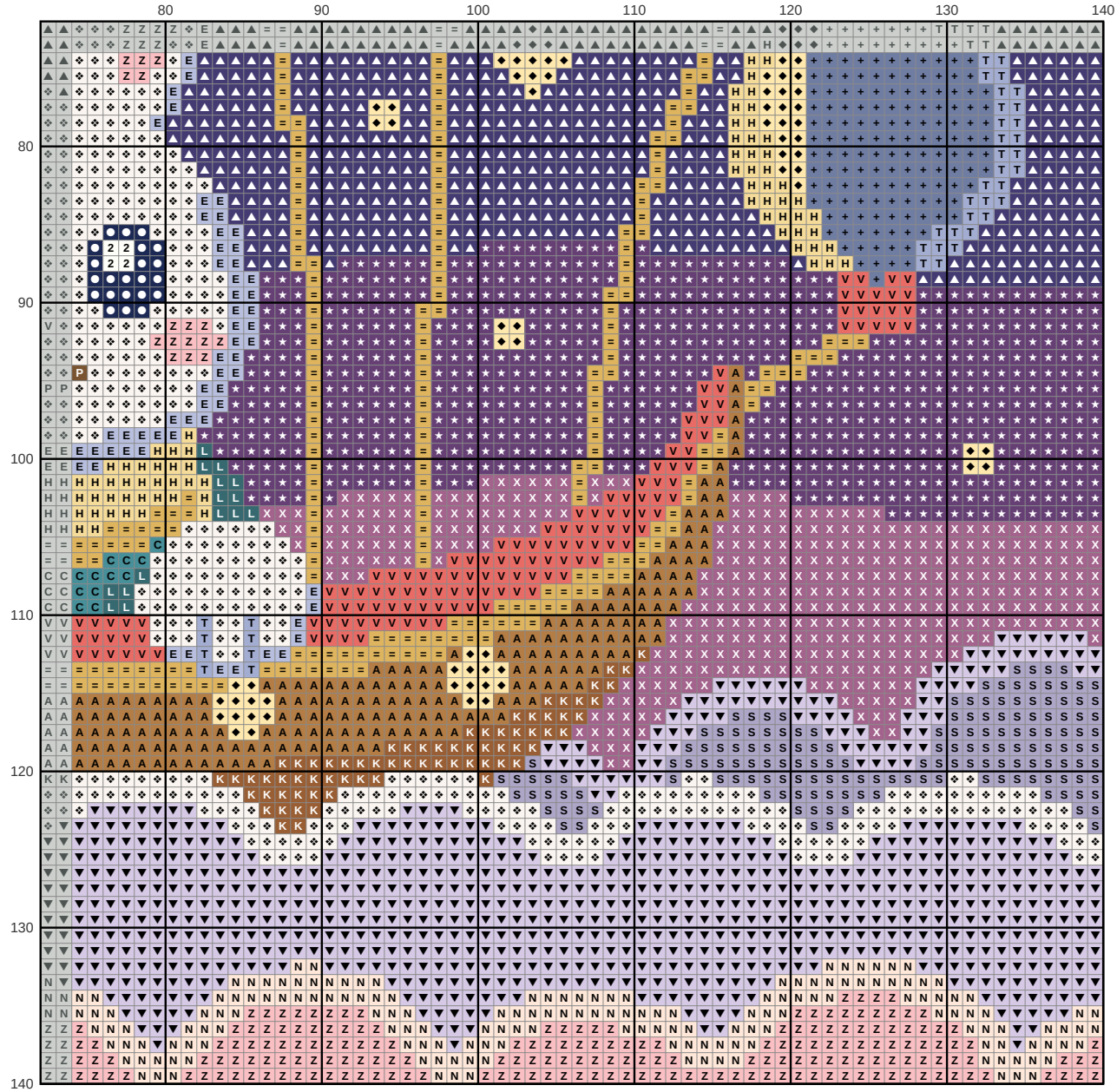
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- ❖ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- X **DMC 553** Violet
- H **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- \+ **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- = **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- Z **DMC 3689** Light Mauve
- A **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- V **DMC 351** Coral
- T **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- N **DMC 948** Very Light Peach
- S **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- K **DMC 434** Light Brown
- E **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- C **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- P **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- 2 **DMC BLANC** White

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