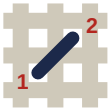
Whimsical sun and moon puzzle pieces

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 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 80, row 60 (DMC 3761): 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 352: 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 20.5 in wide x 16.5 in high (52.1 x 41.9 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
●	352	Light Coral	8,785	15
■	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,825	3
▲	519	Sky Blue	1,105	2
◆	351	Coral	997	2
▼	336	Navy Blue	779	2
★	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	725	2
❖	3761	Light Sky Blue	703	2
X	727	Very Light Topaz	689	2
H	3865	Winter White	474	1
+	726	Light Topaz	370	1
=	741	Medium Tangerine	340	1
Z	3346	Hunter Green	292	1
A	471	Very Light Avocado Green	276	1
V	341	Light Blue Violet	268	1
T	500	Very Dark Blue Green	257	1
N	3348	Light Yellow Green	230	1
S	353	Peach	224	1
K	930	Dark Antique Blue	172	1
E	782	Dark Topaz	166	1
C	677	Very Light Old Gold	148	1
P	783	Medium Topaz	128	1
U	676	Light Old Gold	125	1
L	350	Medium Coral	72	1
2	3371	Black Brown	50	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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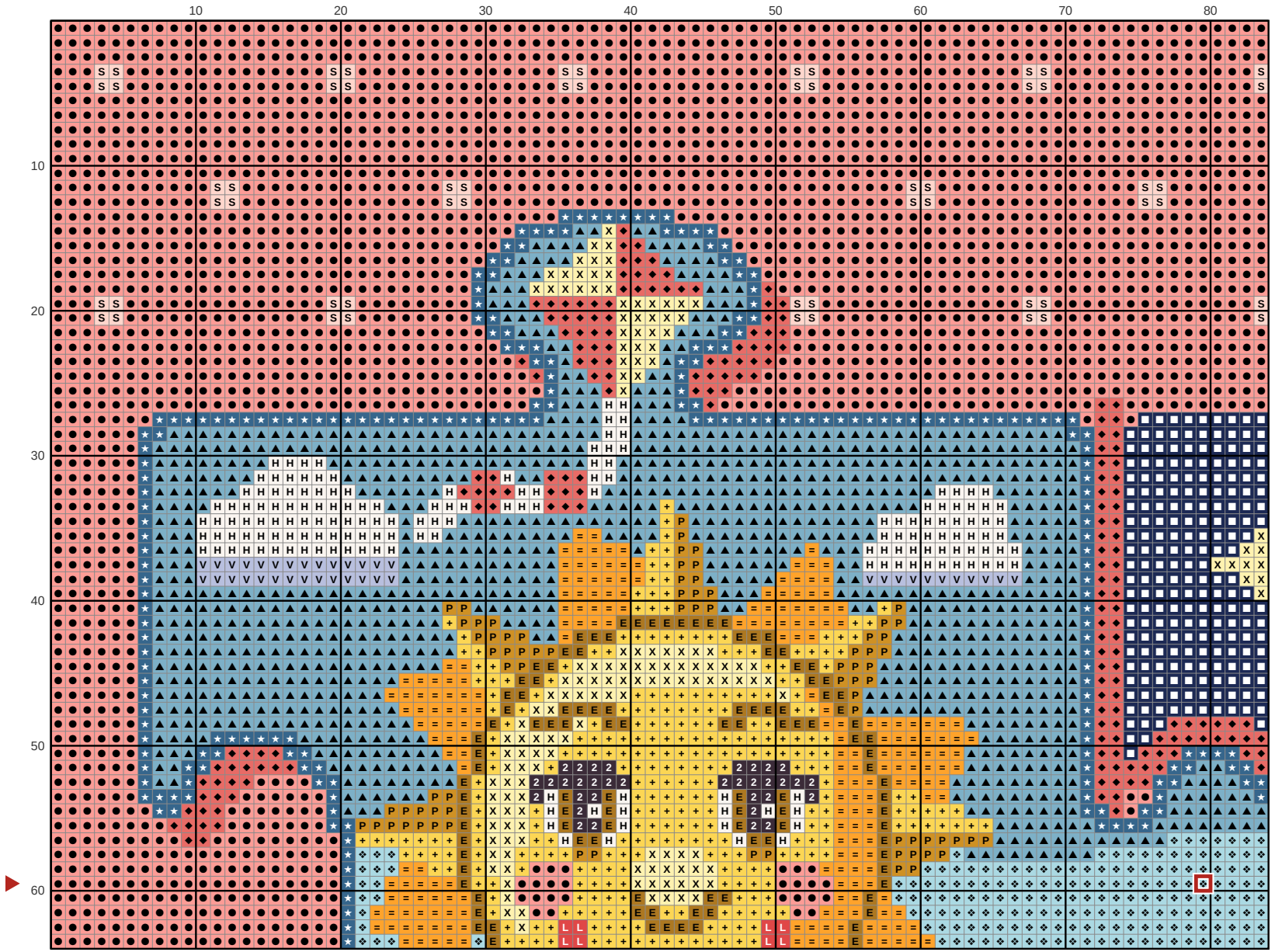

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- DMC 3761 — Light Sky Blue
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- DMC 3865 — Winter White
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- DMC 741 — Medium Tangerine
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- DMC 353 — Peach
- DMC 782 — Dark Topaz
- DMC 783 — Medium Topaz
- DMC 350 — Medium Coral
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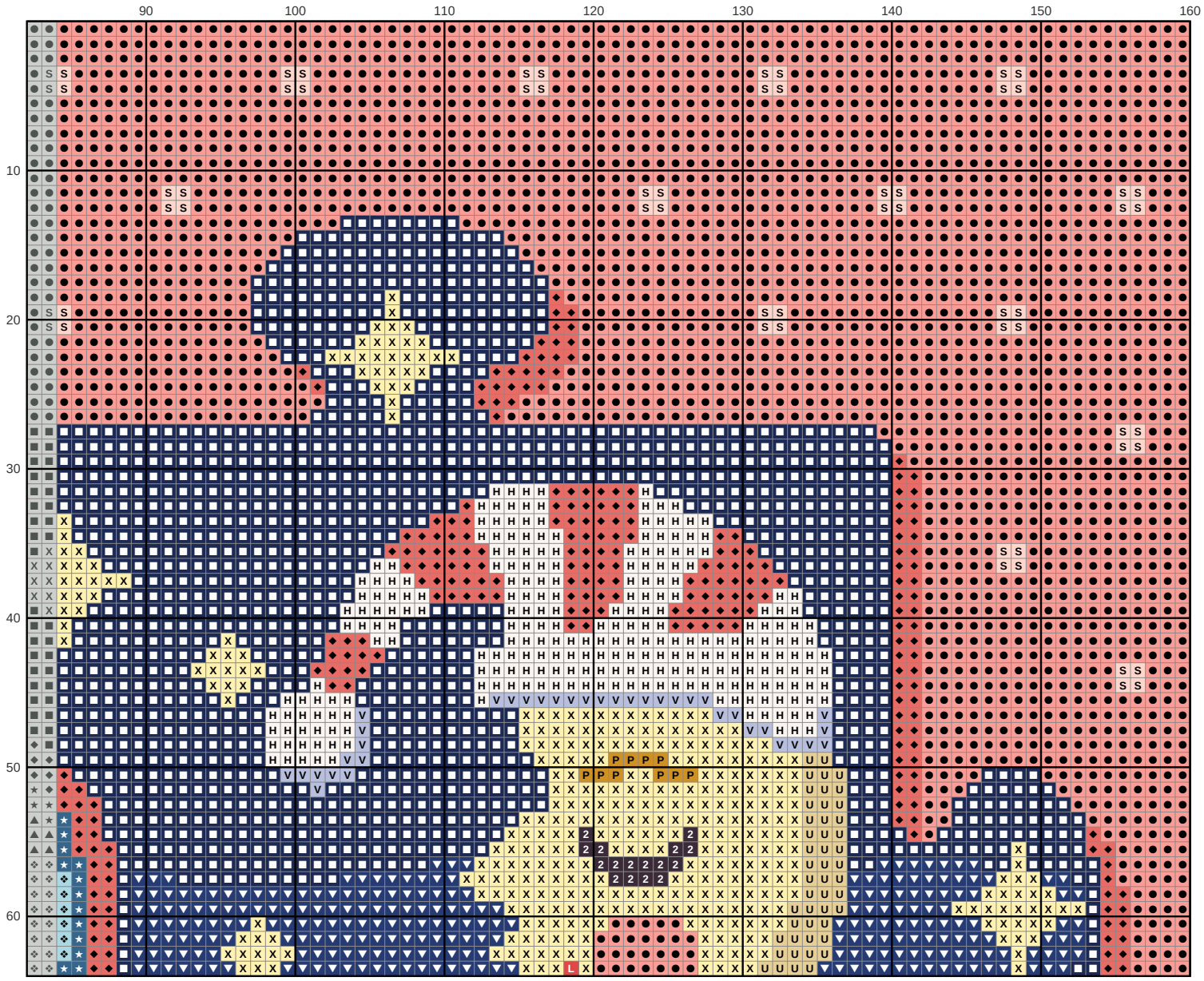

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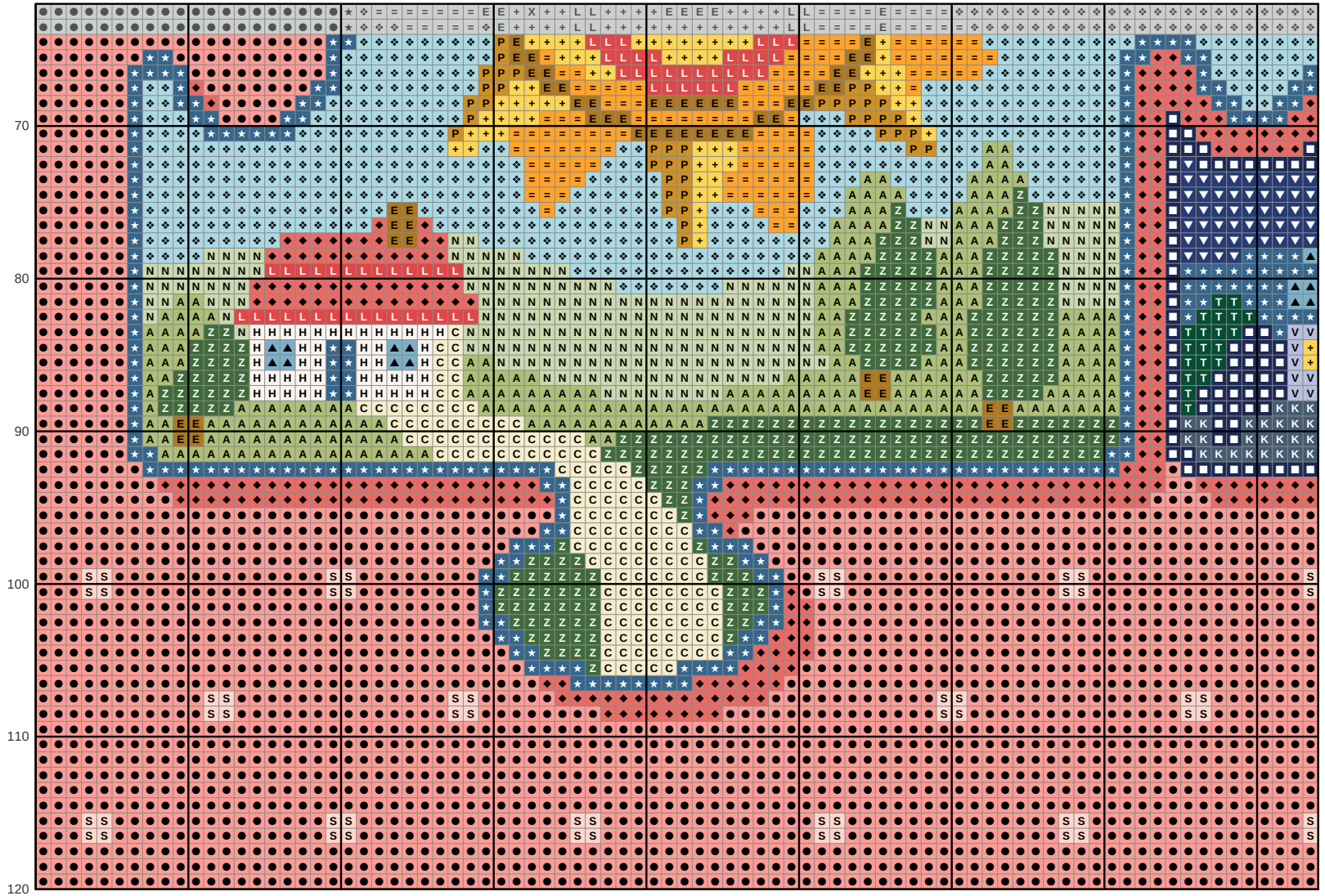

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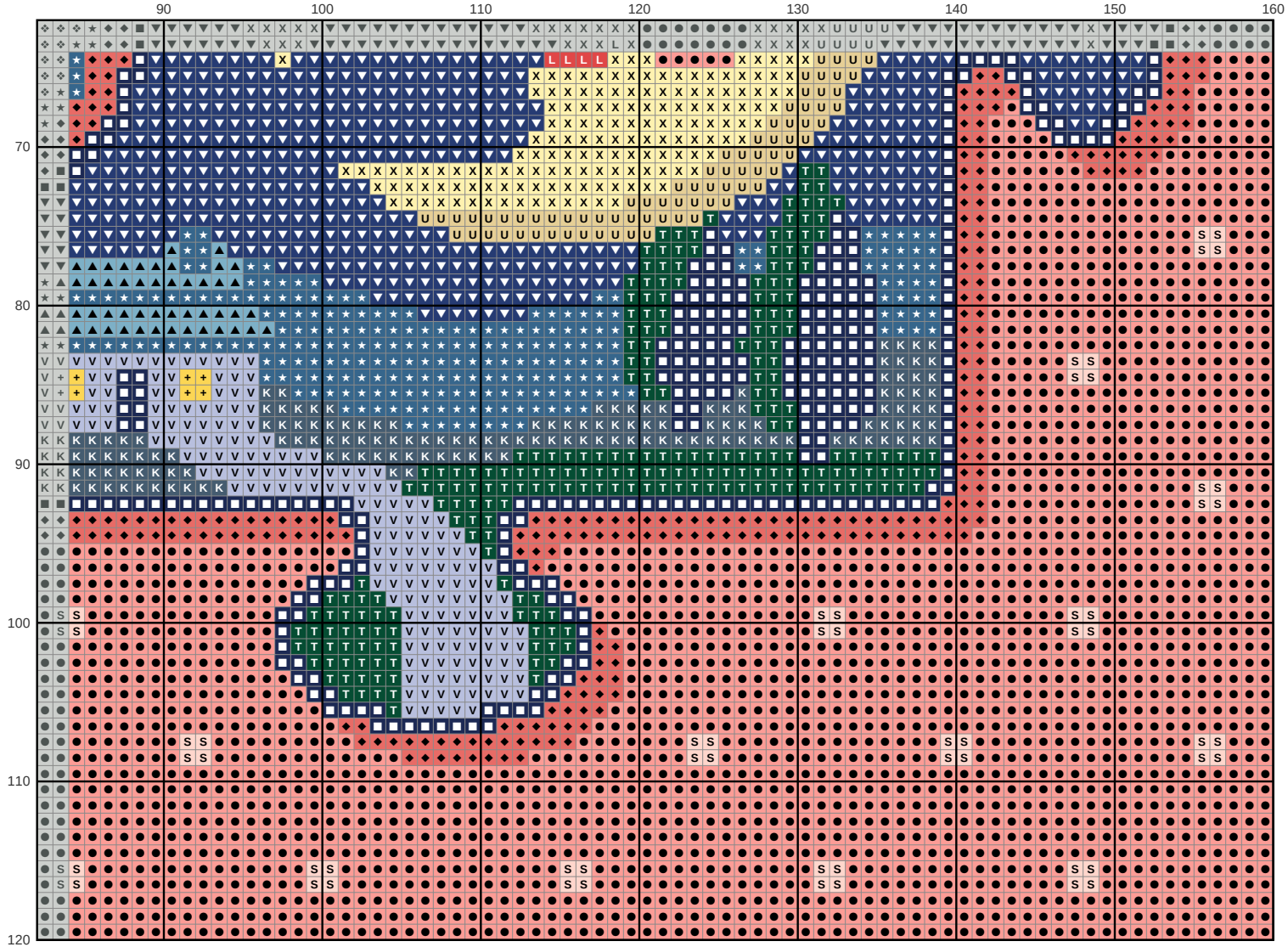

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