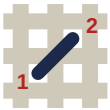
Whimsical steam train stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 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 crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 963): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 49 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	BLANC	White	4,256	7
■	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	3,679	6
▲	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	2,713	5
◆	964	Light Seagreen	1,503	3
▼	902	Very Dark Garnet	1,363	2
★	959	Medium Seagreen	1,283	3
❖	504	Very Light Blue Green	979	2
X	340	Medium Blue Violet	903	2
H	3832	Medium Raspberry	874	2
+	3824	Light Apricot	782	2
=	3862	Dark Mocha Beige	768	2
Z	3833	Light Raspberry	622	1
A	211	Light Lavender	560	1
V	3822	Light Straw	534	1
T	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	505	1
N	951	Light Tawny	459	1
S	742	Light Tangerine	278	1
K	3831	Dark Raspberry	261	1
E	3864	Light Mocha Beige	227	1
C	605	Very Light Cranberry	157	1
P	772	Very Light Yellow Green	125	1
U	210	Medium Lavender	47	1
L	993	Very Light Aquamarine	24	1
2	3733	Dusty Rose	18	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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Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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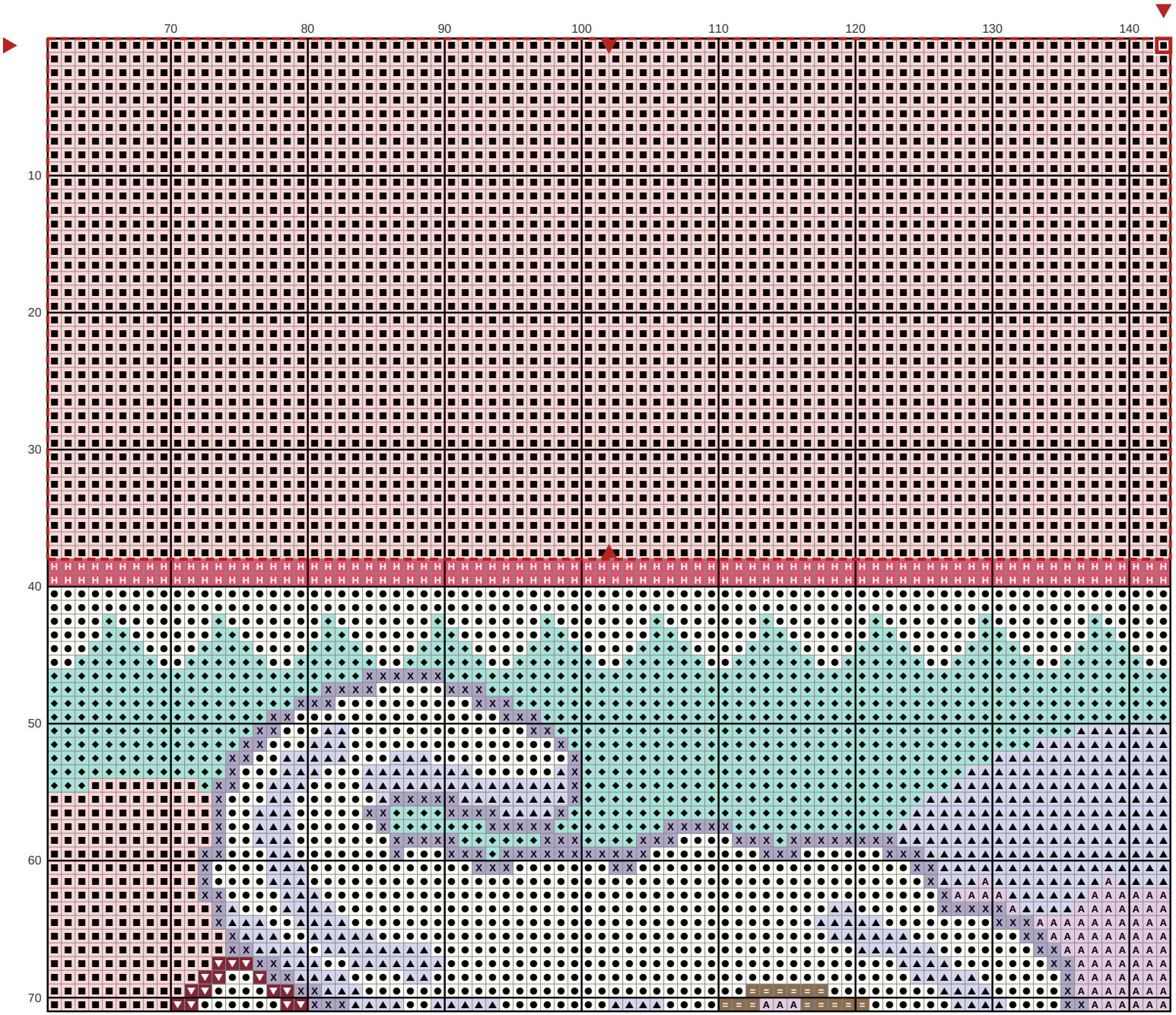

Key

- ● **DMC BLANC** White
- ■ **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- ▲ **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- ◆ **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- ▼ **DMC 902** Very Dark Garnet
- X **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- H **DMC 3832** Medium Raspberry
- = **DMC 3862** Dark Mocha Beige
- A **DMC 211** Light Lavender

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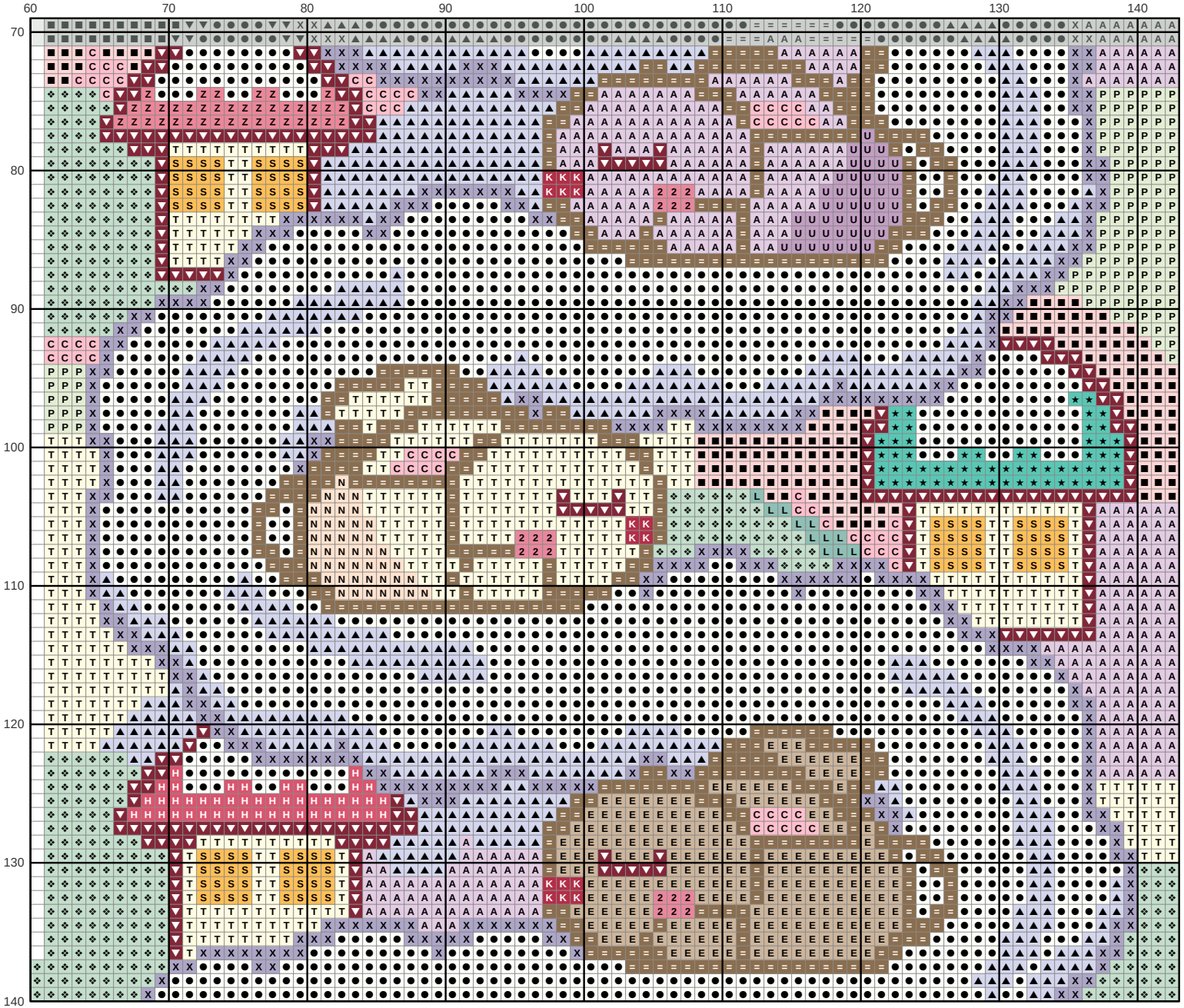

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- DMC BLANC White
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- DMC 3747
- DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet
- DMC 959 Medium Seagreen
- DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green
- DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet
- DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry
- DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige
- DMC 3833 Light Raspberry
- DMC 211 Light Lavender
- DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
- DMC 951 Light Tawny
- DMC 742 Light Tangerine
- DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry
- DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige
- DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry
- DMC 772
- DMC 210 Medium Lavender
- DMC 993 Very Light Aquamarine
- DMC 3733 Dusty Rose

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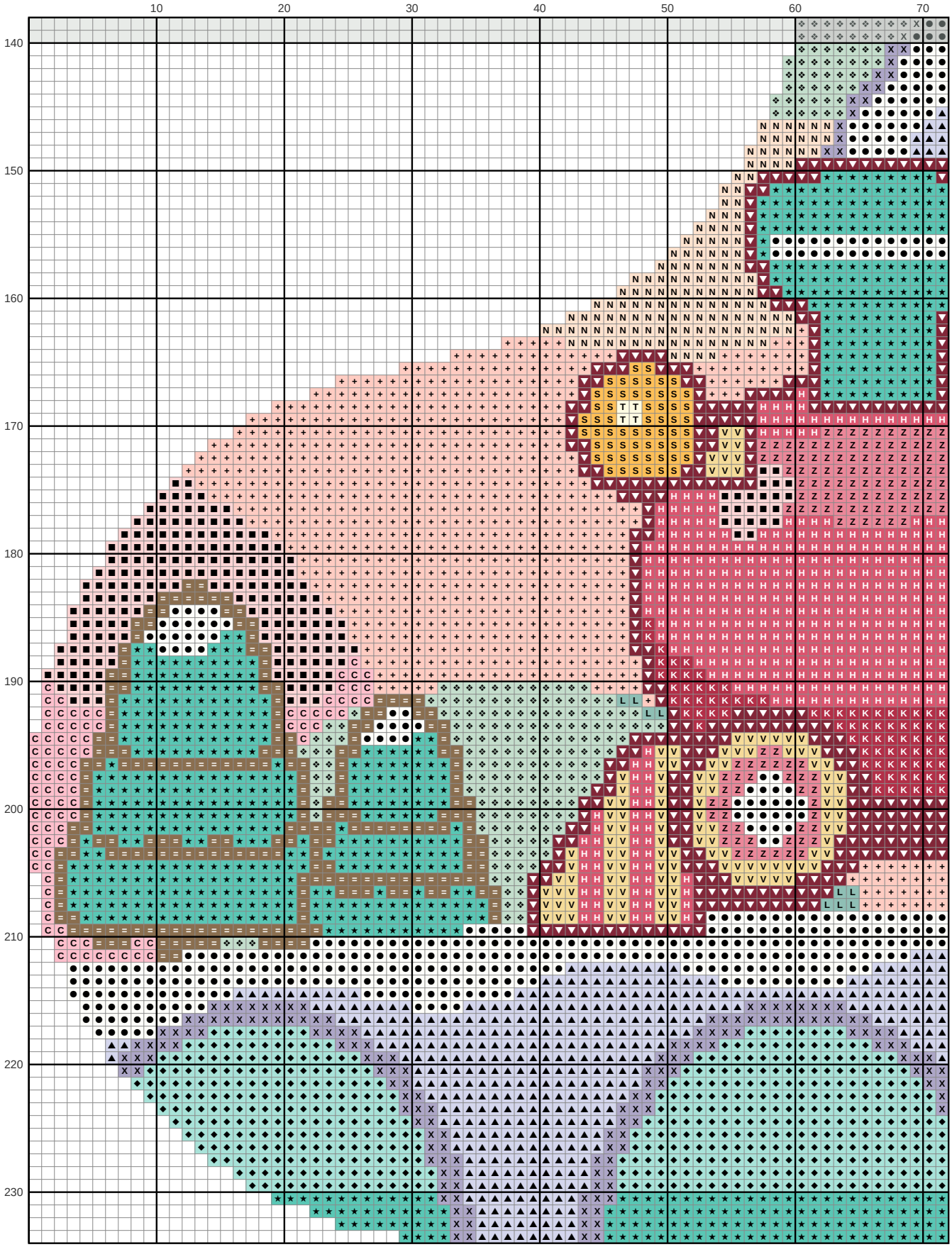

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