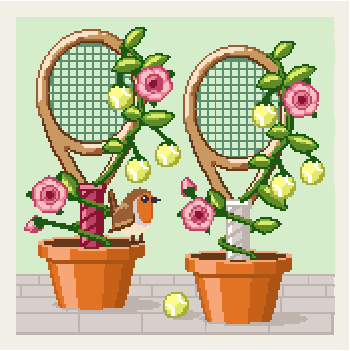
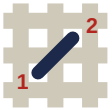
Whimsical tennis racquets

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 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 5, column 80, row 80 (DMC 369): 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 20.5 in square (52.1 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 54 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
●	369	Very Light Pistachio Green	10,550	18
■	453	Light Shell Gray	2,263	4
▲	502	Blue Green	1,335	3
◆	3345	Dark Hunter Green	1,293	2
▼	452	Medium Shell Gray	1,073	3
★	922	Light Copper	1,053	2
❖	436	Tan	851	2
X	801	Dark Coffee Brown	830	2
H	905	Dark Parrot Green	763	2
+	402	Very Light Mahogany	670	2
=	921	Copper	599	1
Z	920	Medium Copper	526	1
A	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	511	1
V	434	Light Brown	505	1
T	3819	Light Moss Green	444	1
N	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	443	1
S	3733	Dusty Rose	344	1
K	3689	Light Mauve	298	1
E	581	Moss Green	289	1
C	906	Medium Parrot Green	250	1
P	3685	Very Dark Mauve	240	1
U	445	Light Lemon	232	1
L	BLANC	White	210	1
2	3371	Black Brown	28	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.

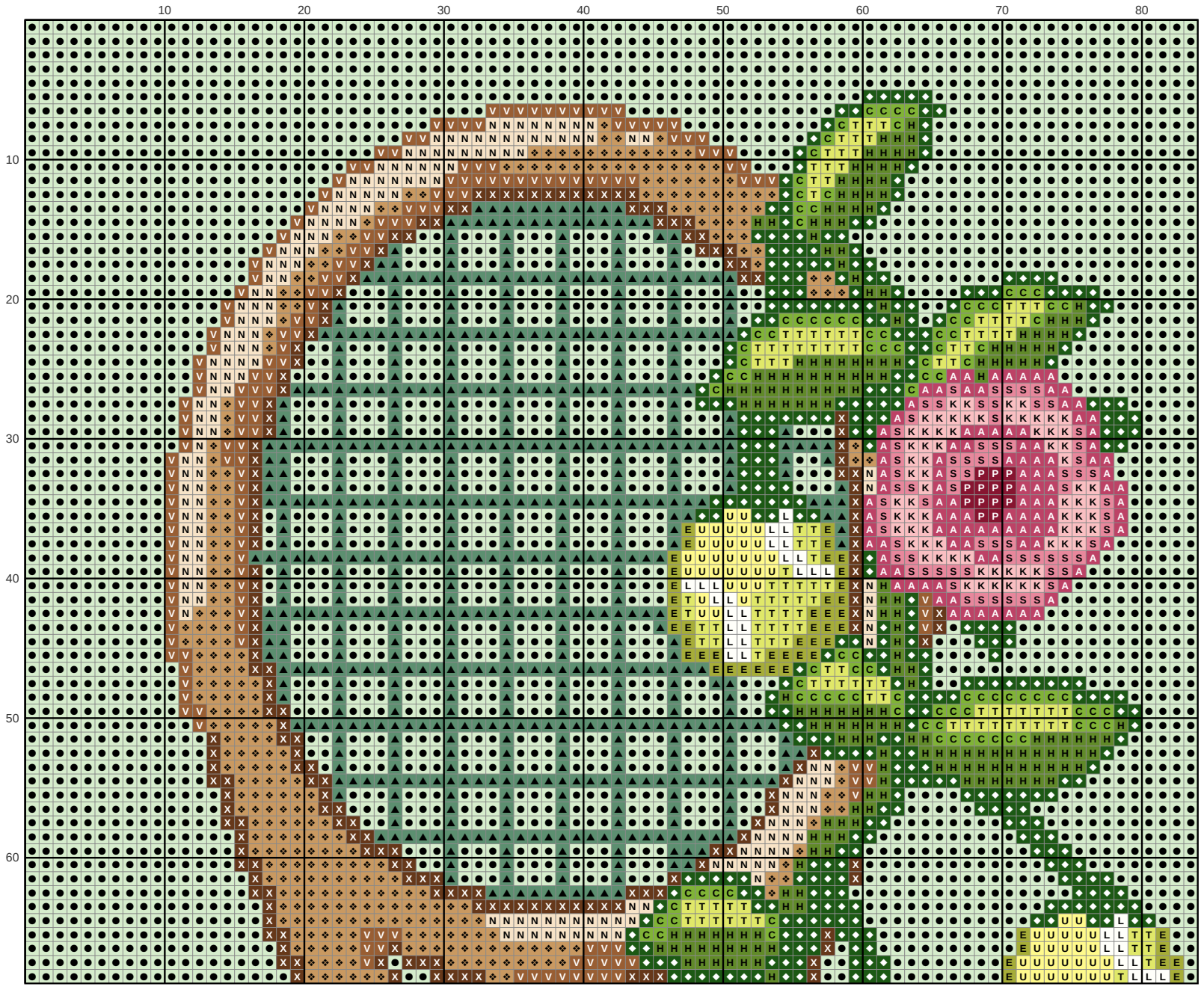
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 69

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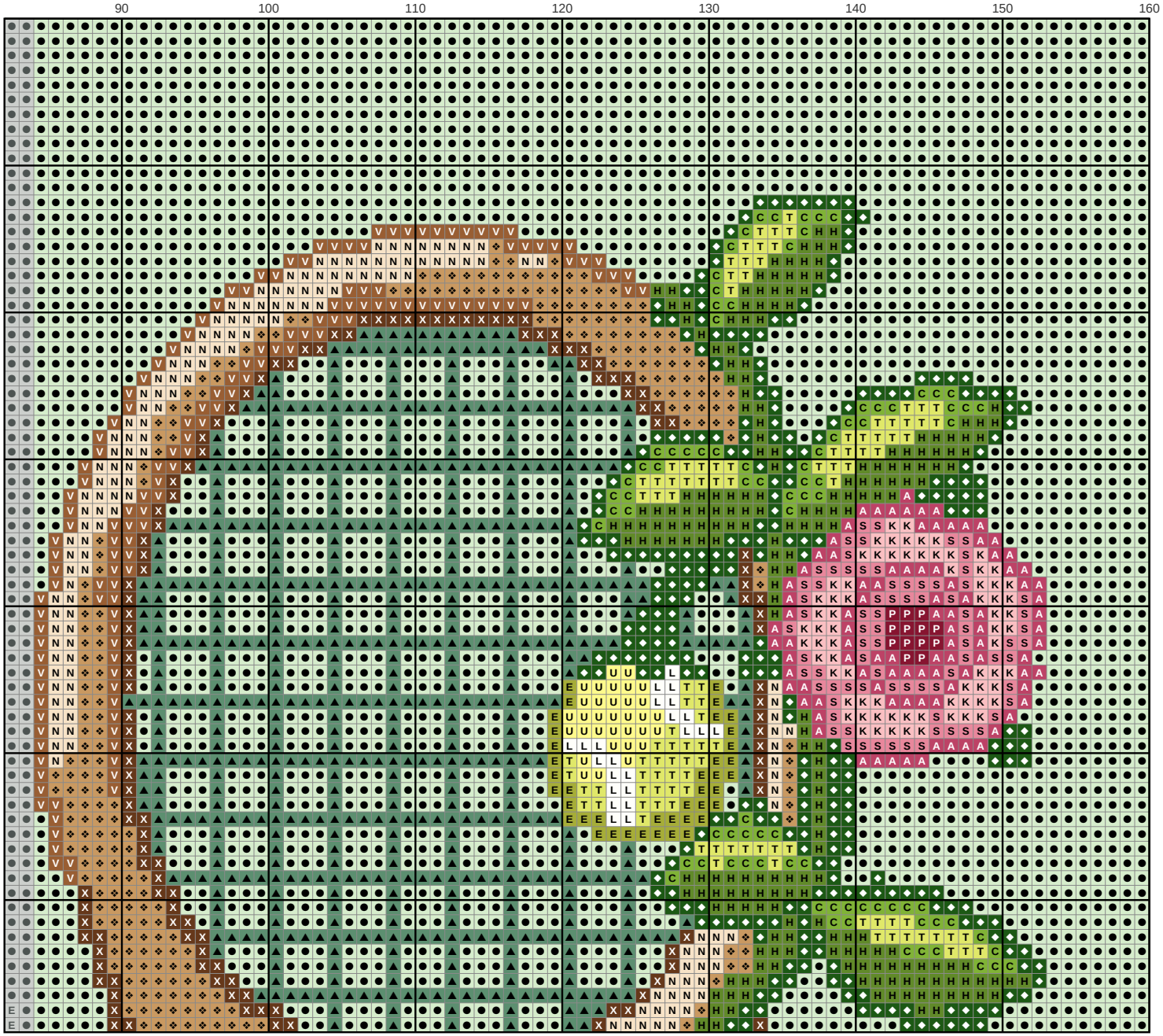
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- T **DMC 3819** Light Moss Green
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- S **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- K **DMC 3689** Light Mauve
- E **DMC 581** Moss Green
- C **DMC 906** Medium Parrot Green
- P **DMC 3685** Very Dark Mauve
- U **DMC 445** Light Lemon
- L **DMC BLANC** White

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 85 to 160, rows 1 to 69. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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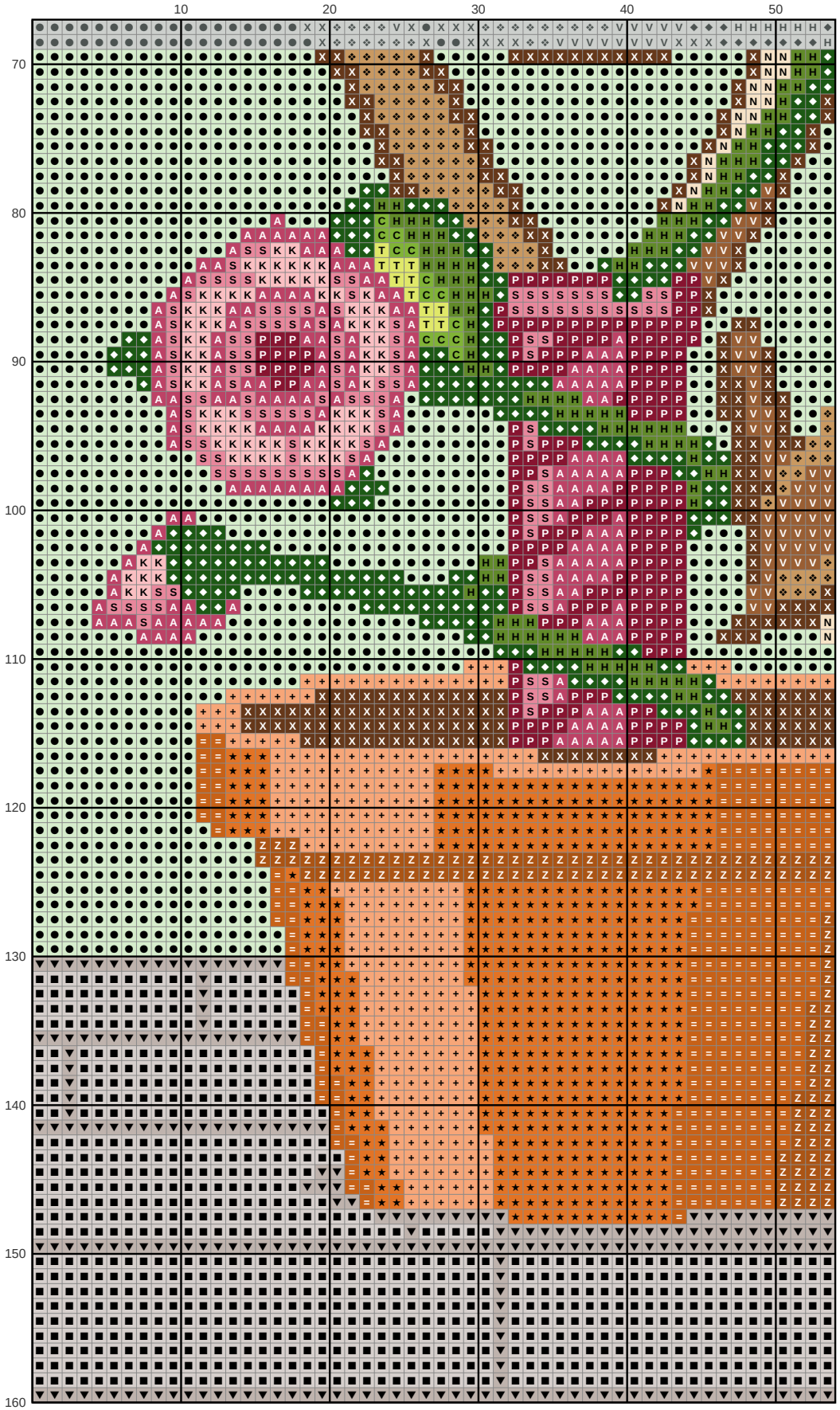
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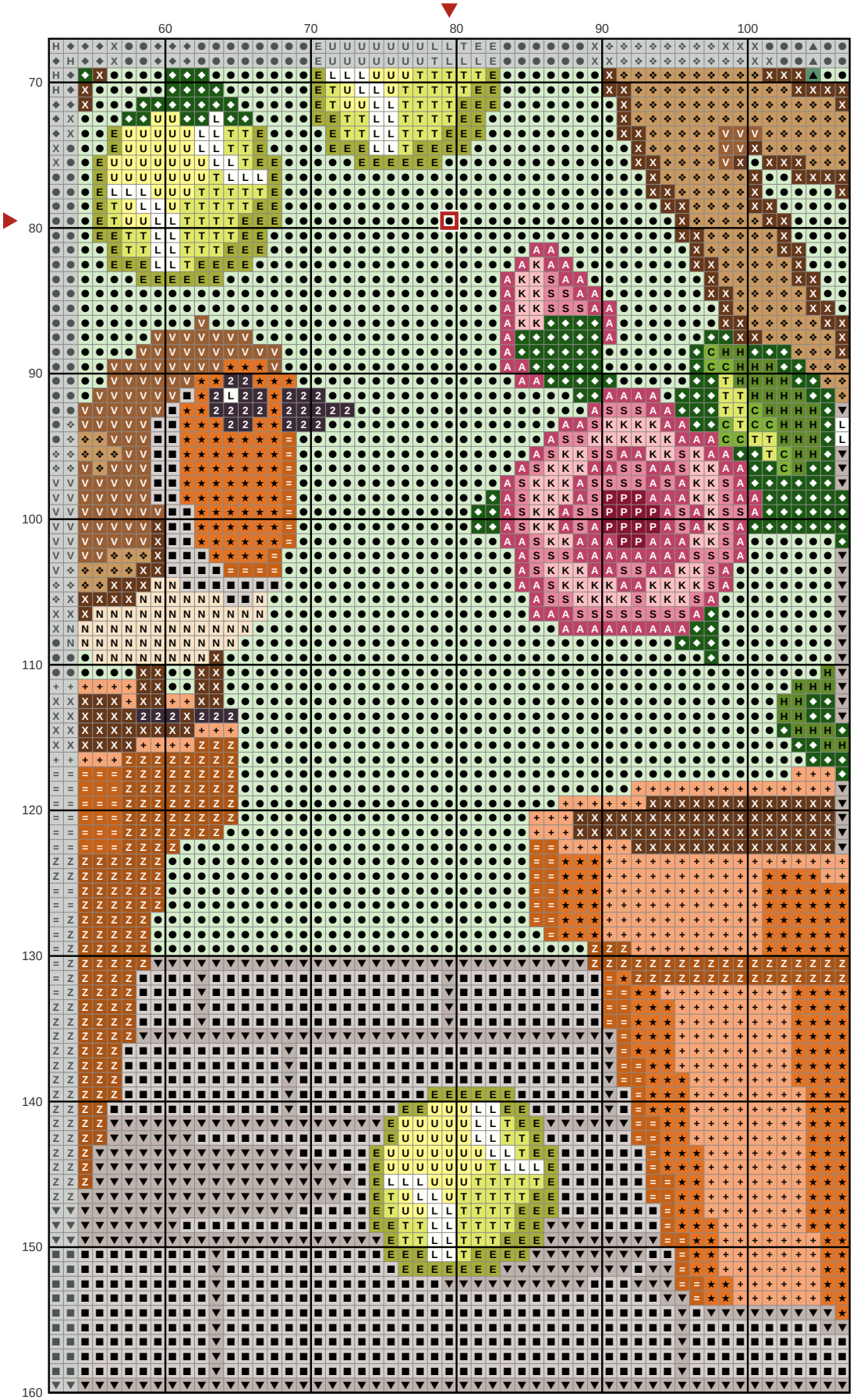
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- ❖ **DMC 436** Tan
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- H **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green
- \+ **DMC 402** Very Light Mahogany
- = **DMC 921** Copper
- Z **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- A **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
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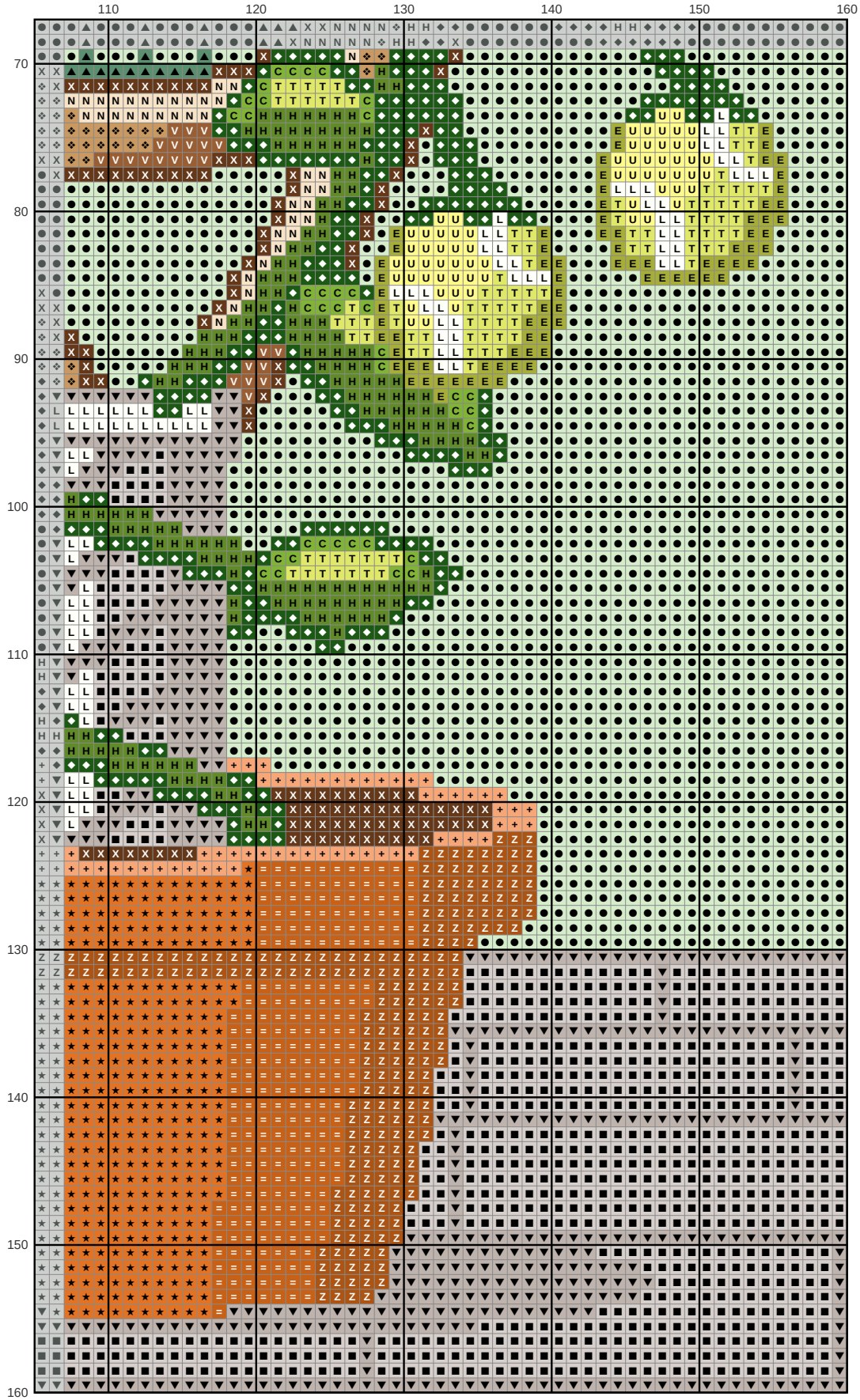
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- U **DMC 445** Light Lemon
- L **DMC BLANC** White
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