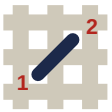
Whimsical town mouse and country mouse

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 65, row 65 (DMC 3078): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 35 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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	3,262	6
■	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	2,623	4
▲	3830	Terra Cotta	1,544	3
◆	902	Very Dark Garnet	1,133	2
▼	32	Dark Blueberry	1,115	2
★	3778	Light Terra Cotta	1,061	2
❖	3779	Very Light Rosewood	996	2
X	436	Tan	754	2
H	725	Medium Light Topaz	598	1
+	304	Medium Red	519	1
=	318	Light Steel Gray	503	1
Z	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	465	1
A	745	Light Pale Yellow	423	1
V	434	Light Brown	407	1
T	29	Eggplant	383	1
N	413	Dark Pewter Gray	361	1
S	783	Medium Topaz	246	1
K	414	Dark Steel Gray	201	1
E	762	Very Light Pearl Gray	154	1
C	738	Very Light Tan	152	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.

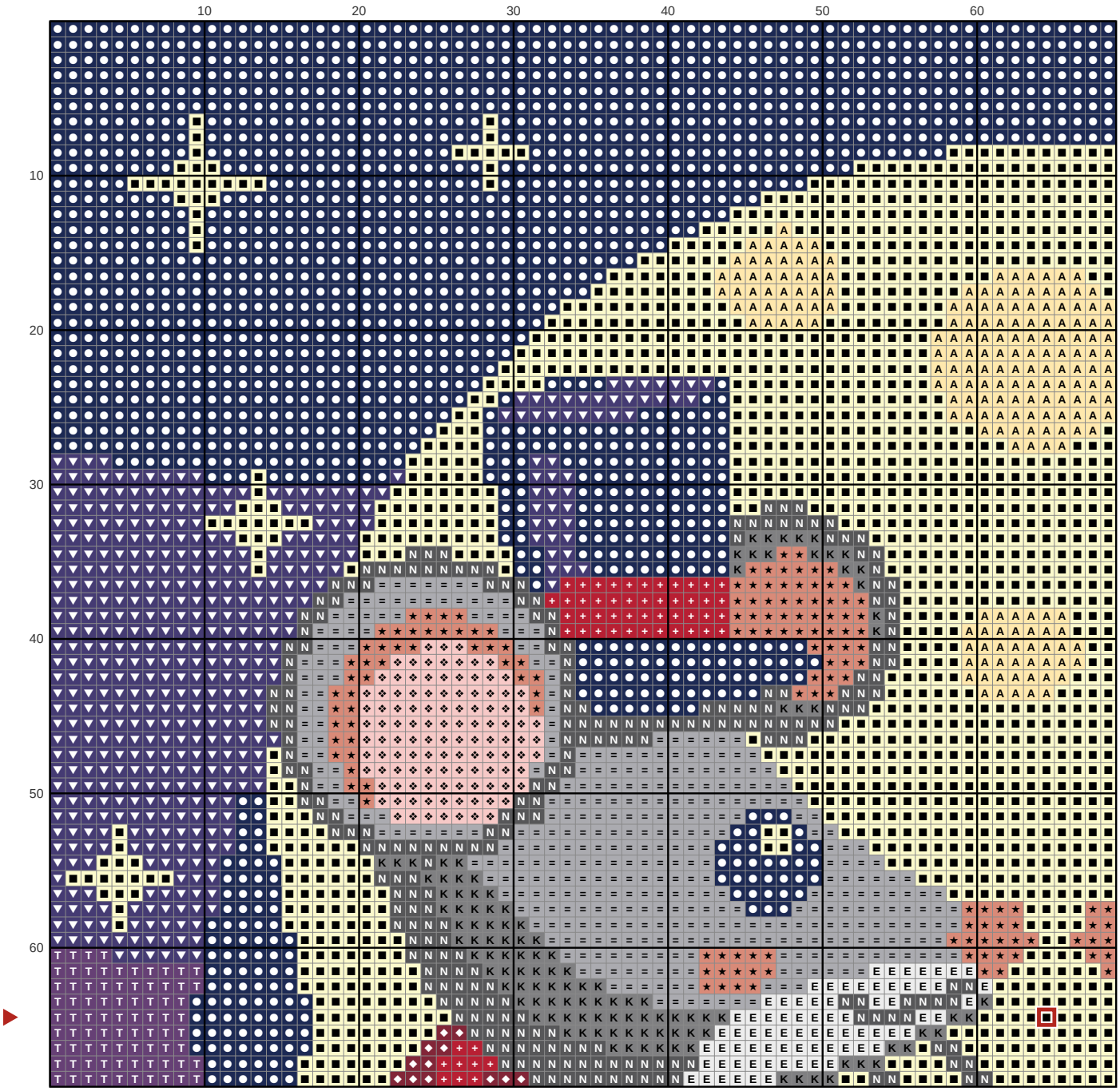
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 69, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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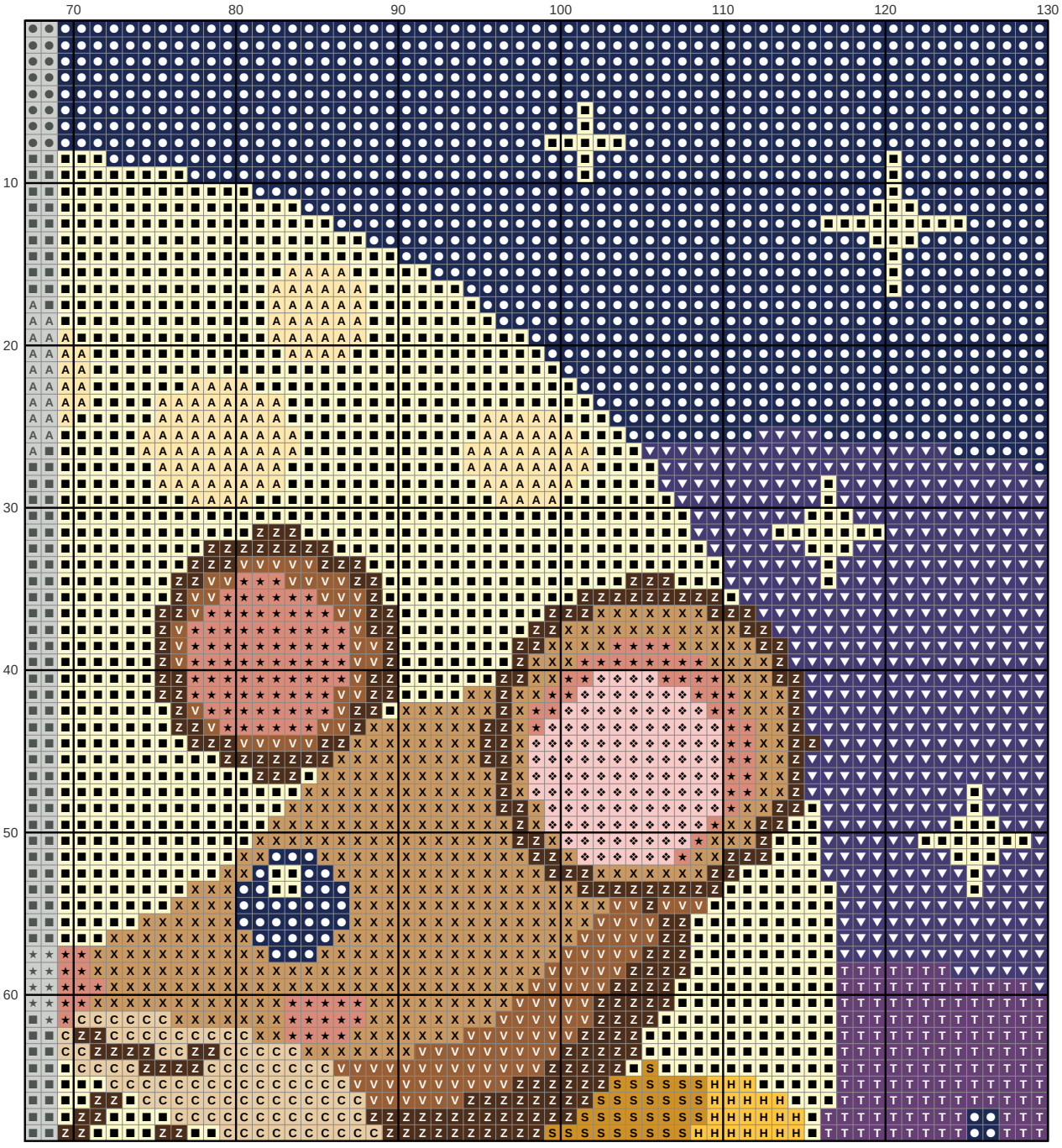
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- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
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- **DMC 3779** Very Light Rosewood
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- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 29** Eggplant
- **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray
- **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- **DMC 762** Very Light Pearl Gray

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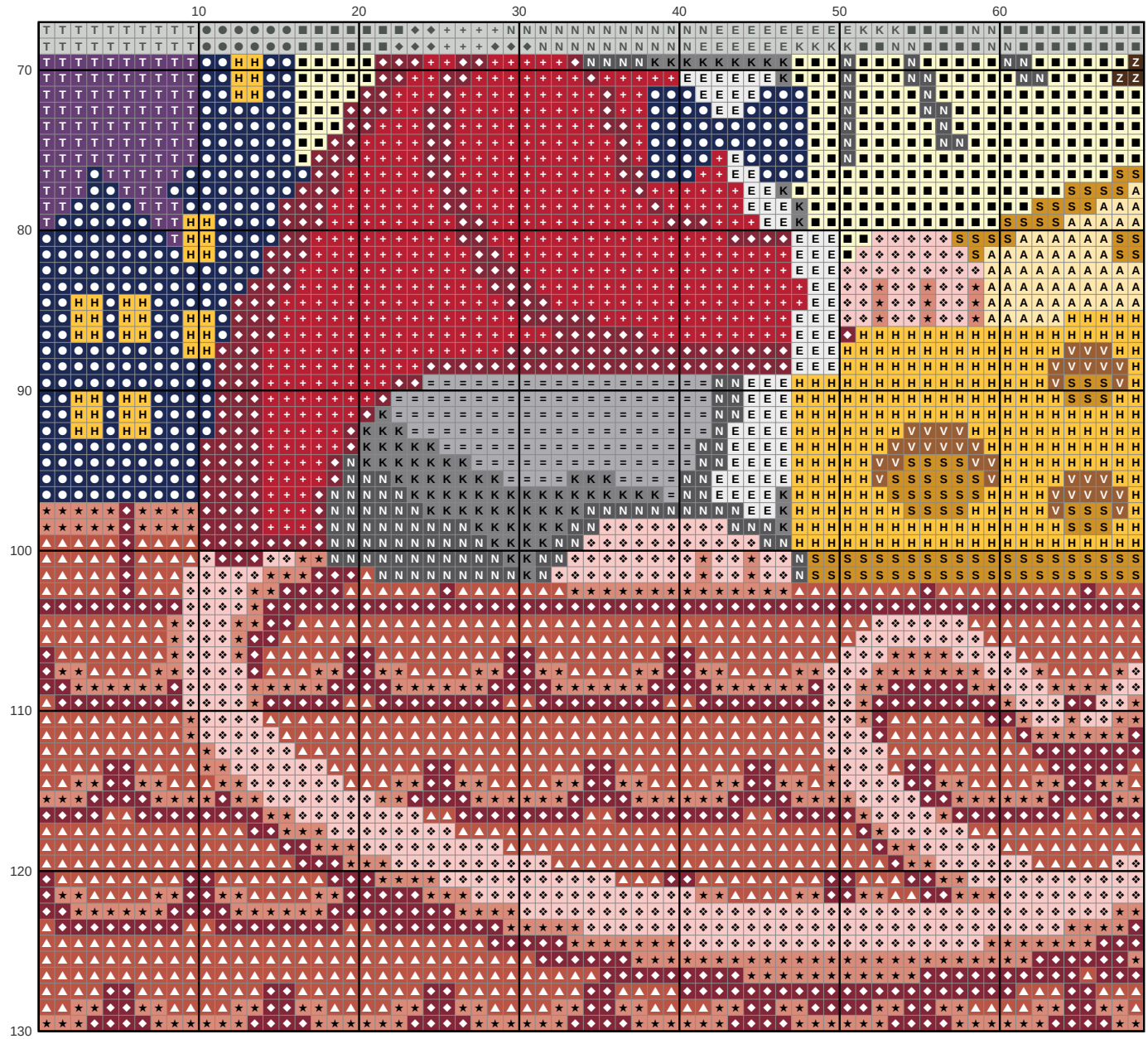
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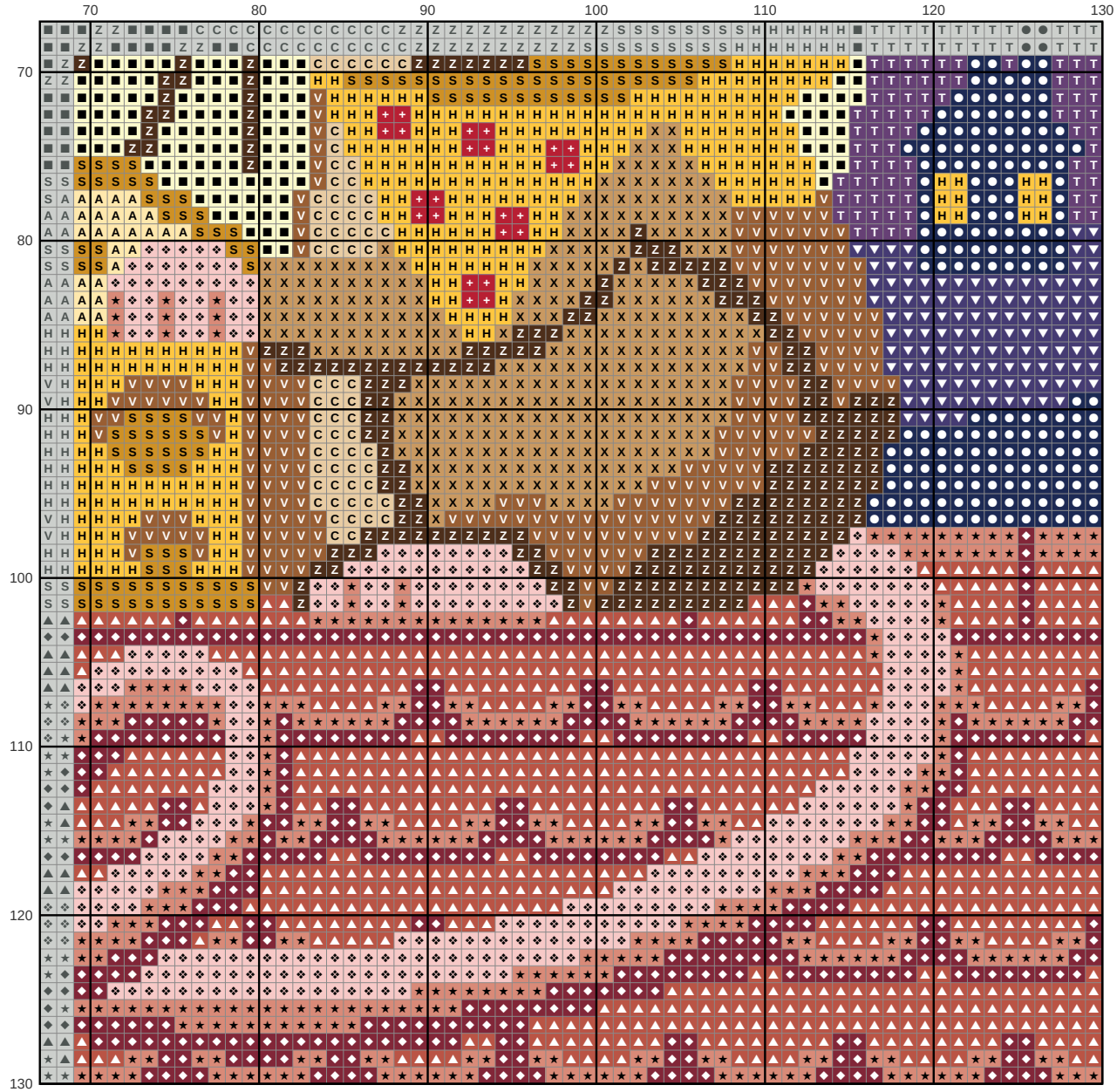
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