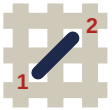
Whimsical tree of life

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 436): 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 45 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
●	3761	Light Sky Blue	3,455	7
□	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	1,474	3
▲	701	Light Green	1,327	3
◆	931	Medium Antique Blue	1,081	2
▼	918	Dark Red Copper	1,019	2
★	433	Medium Brown	989	2
❖	436	Tan	936	2
X	801	Dark Coffee Brown	924	2
H	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	903	2
+	922	Light Copper	893	2
=	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	804	2
Z	3371	Black Brown	798	2
A	BLANC	White	688	2
V	741	Medium Tangerine	639	1
T	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	625	2
N	951	Light Tawny	563	1
S	321	Red	521	1
K	747	Very Light Sky Blue	421	1
E	704	Bright Chartreuse	404	1
C	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	311	1
P	3326	Light Rose	294	1
U	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	250	1
L	726	Light Topaz	173	1
2	3820	Dark Straw	108	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.

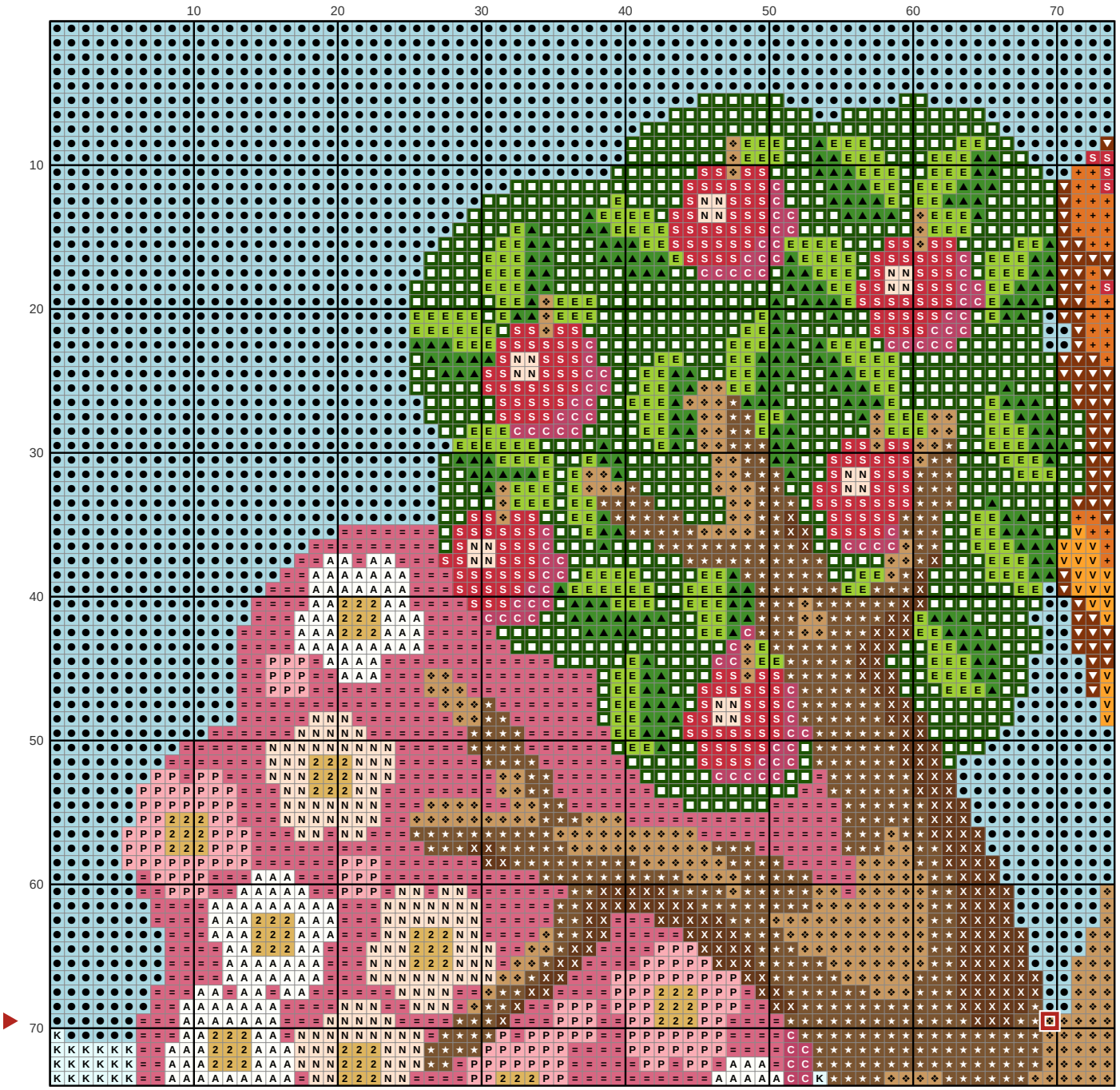
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Whimsical tree of life Needlepoint pattern

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

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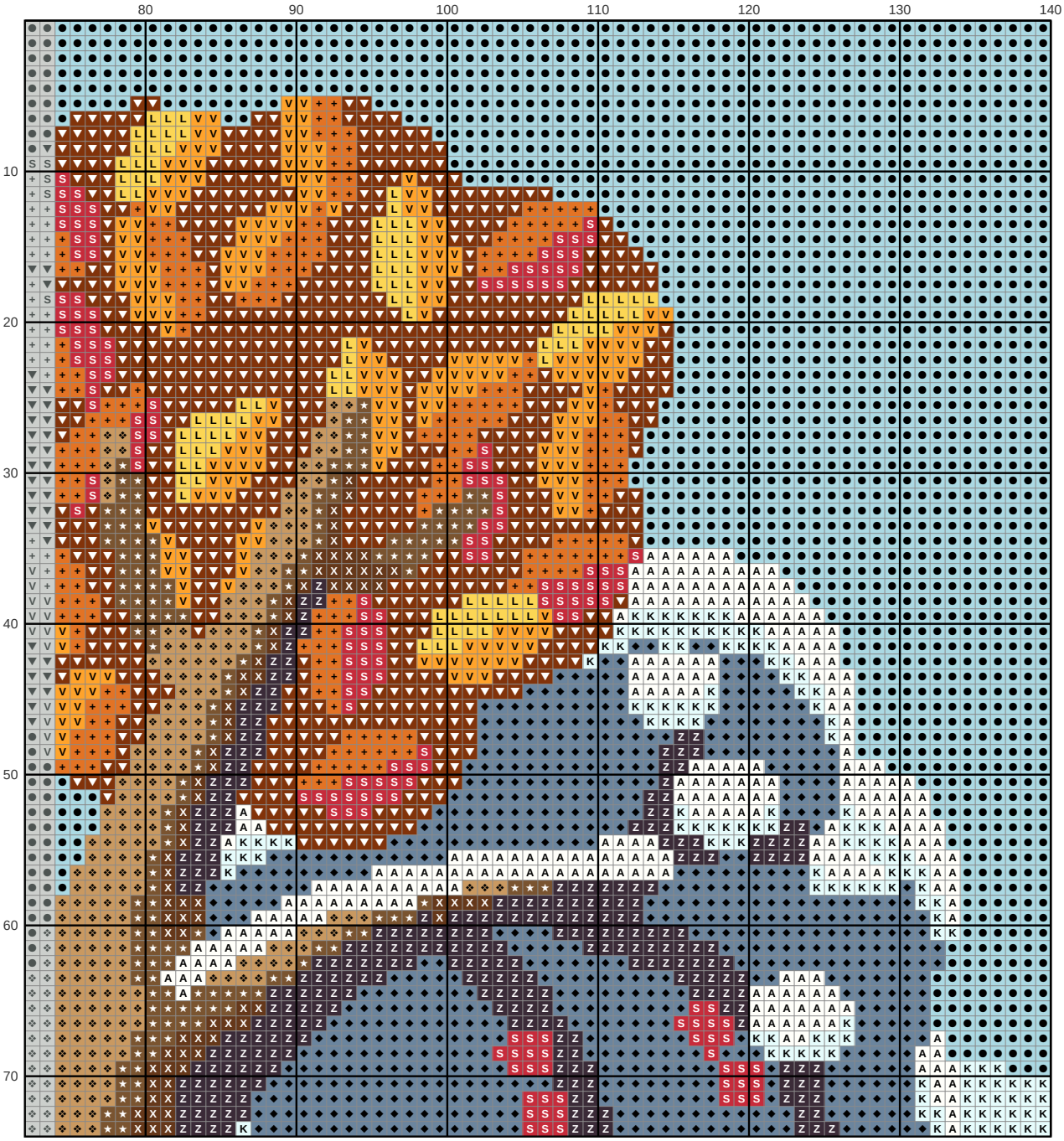
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- K **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- E **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- C **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- P **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- 2 **DMC 3820** Dark Straw

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Needlepoint pattern

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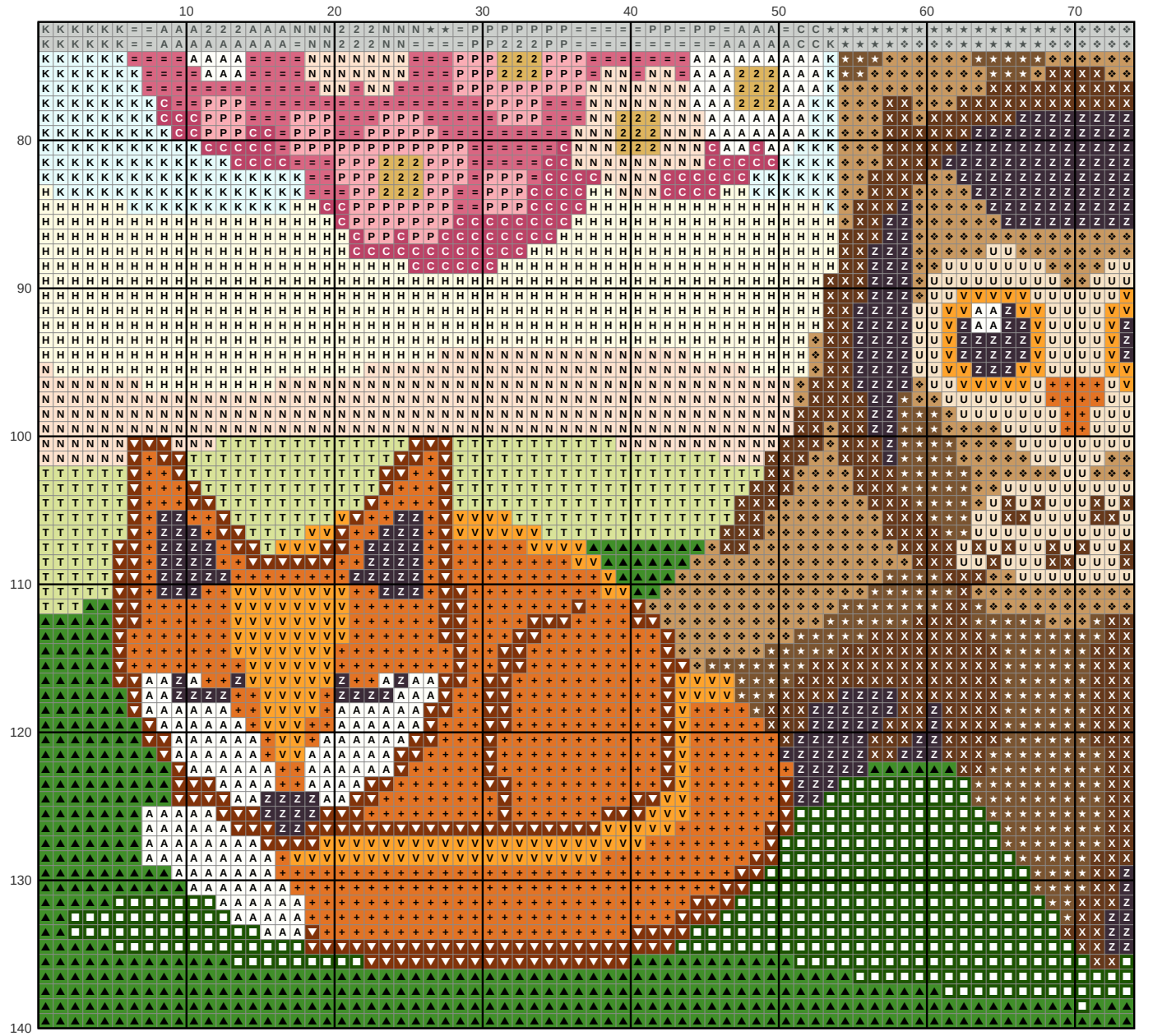
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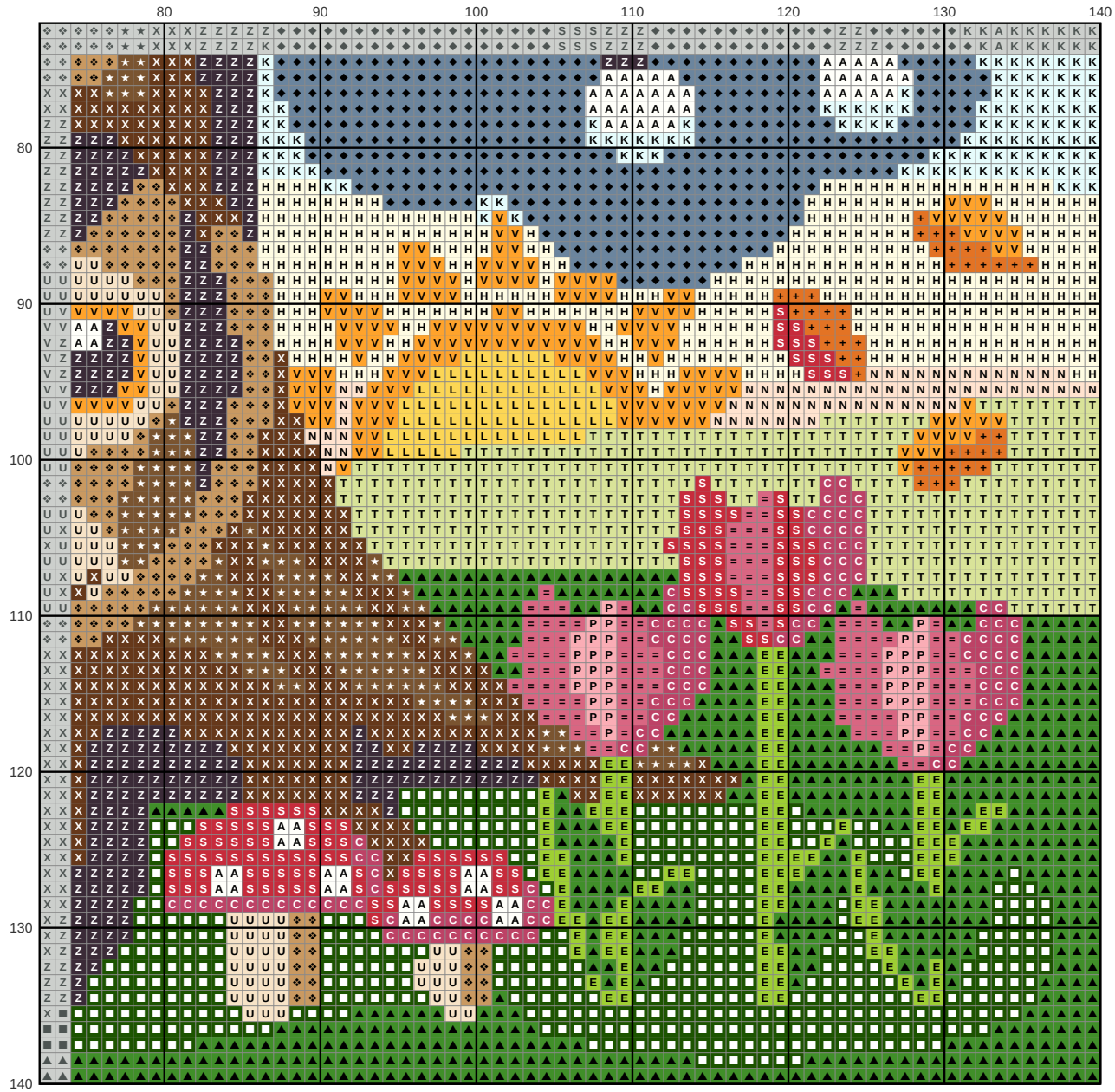
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