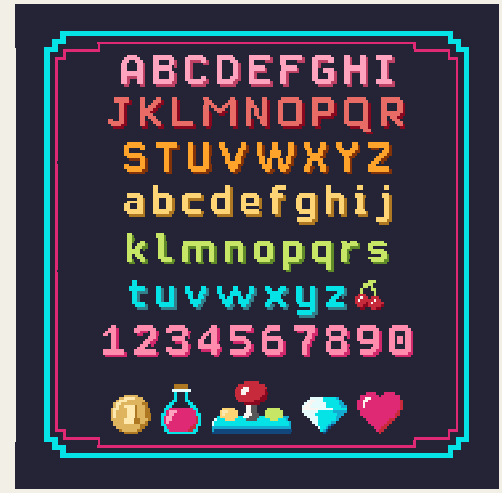
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Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**310**	Black	26,195	249	39
■	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	1,756	17	3
▲	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	848	9	2
◆	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	514	5	1
▼	**351**	Coral	480	5	1
★	**603**	Cranberry	474	5	1
❖	**743**	Medium Yellow	431	5	1
X	**907**	Light Parrot Green	414	4	1
O	**741**	Medium Tangerine	406	4	1
+	**782**	Dark Topaz	185	2	1
=	**815**	Medium Garnet	182	2	1
Z	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	168	2	1
A	**601**	Dark Cranberry	168	2	1
V	**918**	Dark Red Copper	148	2	1
T	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	137	2	1
N	**321**	Red	131	2	1
S	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	105	1	1
K	**3820**	Dark Straw	103	1	1
E	**797**	Royal Blue	63	1	1
C	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	59	1	1
P	**3843**	Electric Blue	58	1	1
U	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	42	1	1
L	**3865**	Winter White	40	1	1
2	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	17	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

33,124 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 6 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 65 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 40 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 53 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 45 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 325 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

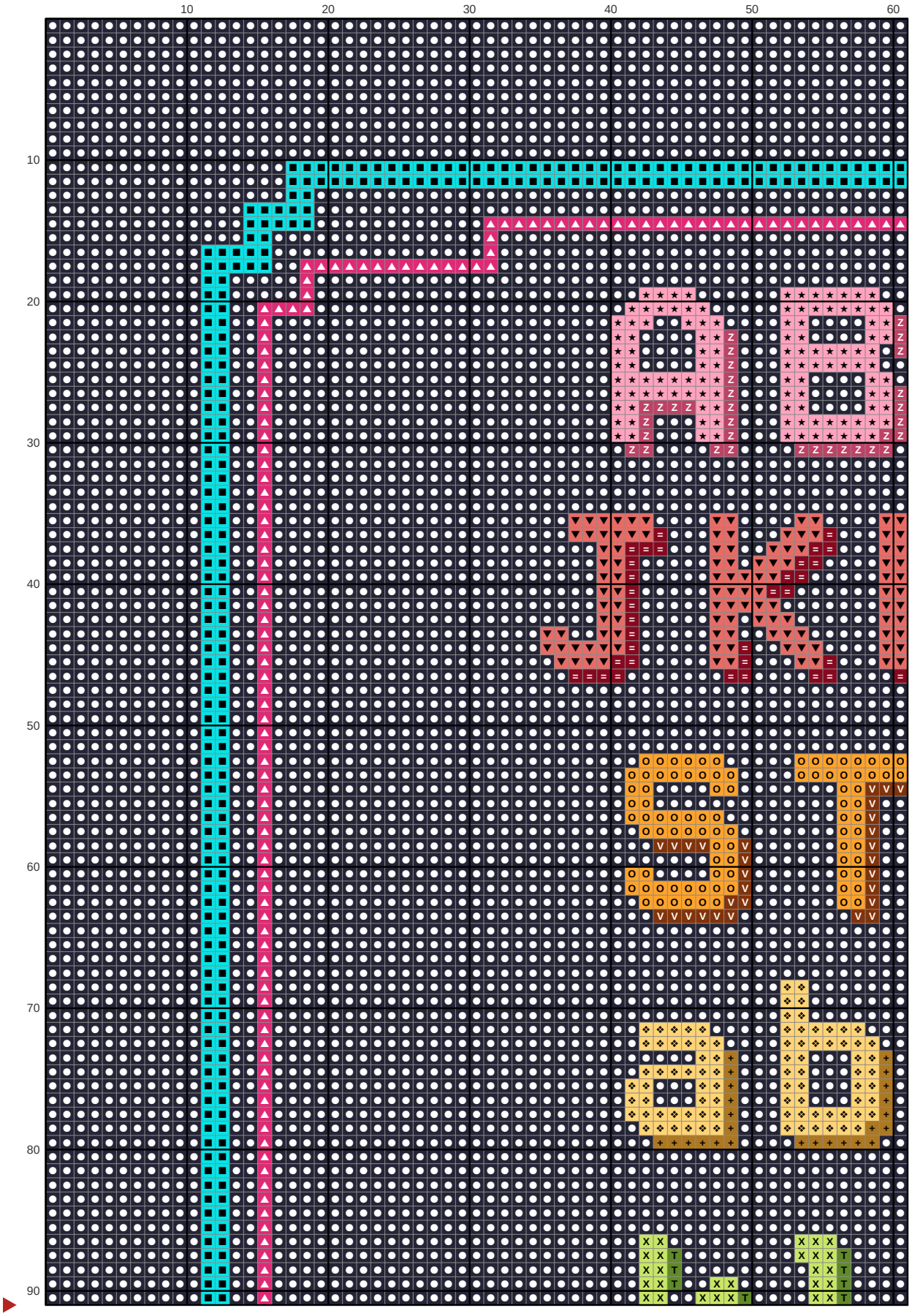
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 6: columns 1 to 61, rows 1 to 91

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Chart 2 of 6: columns 62 to 122, rows 1 to 91; gray squares repeat columns 60 and 61

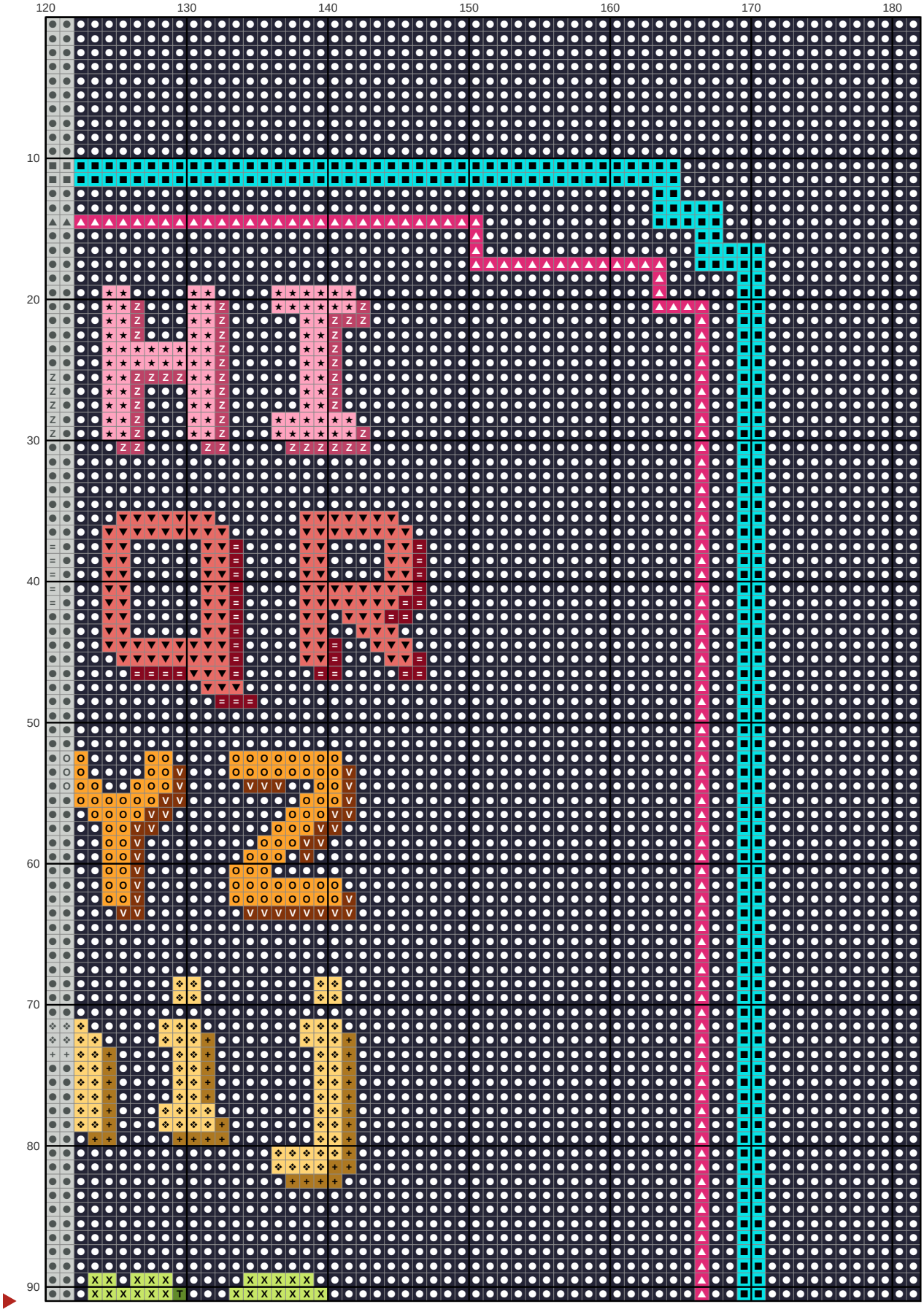


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Chart 3 of 6: columns 123 to 182, rows 1 to 91; gray squares repeat columns 121 and 122

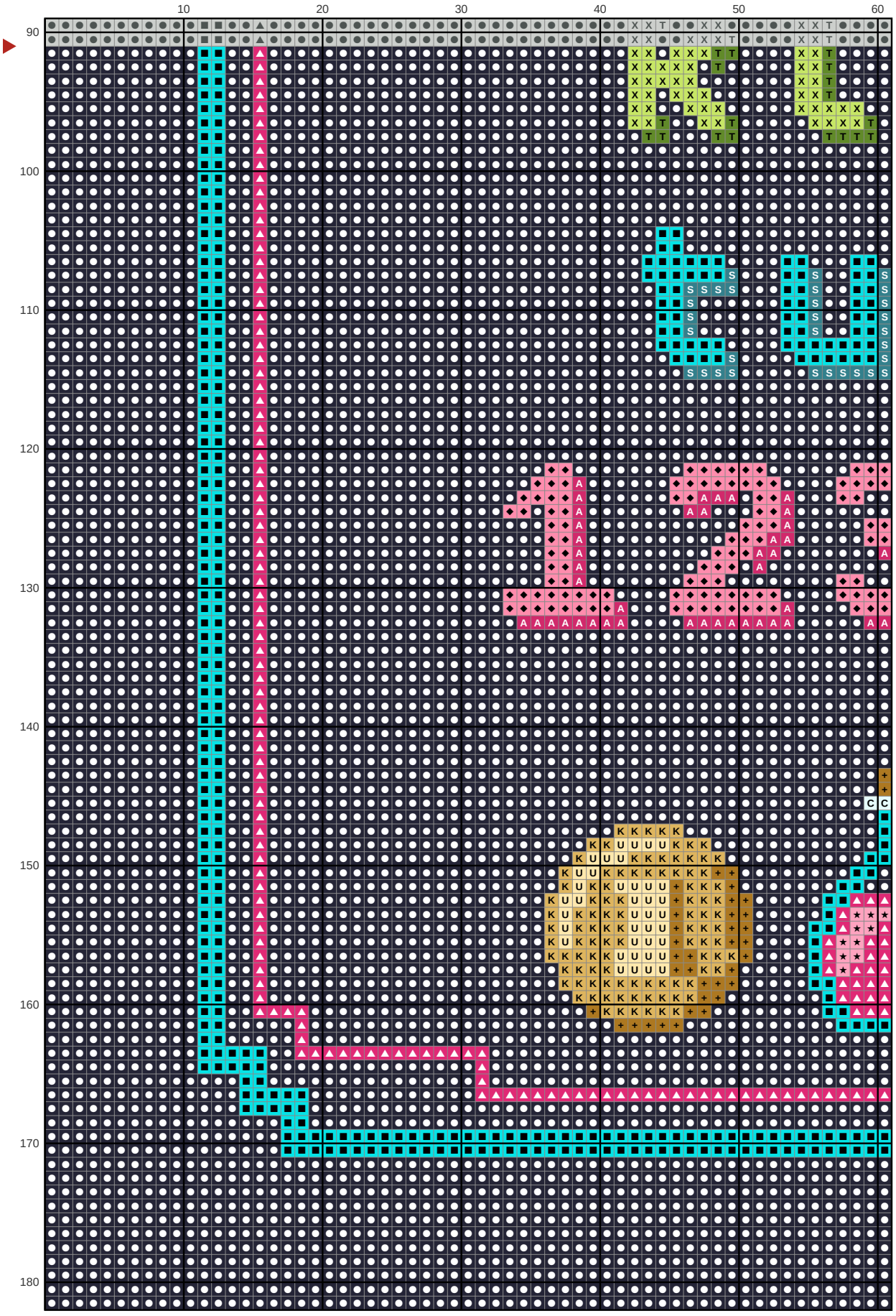


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Chart 4 of 6: columns 1 to 61, rows 92 to 182; gray squares repeat rows 90 and 91

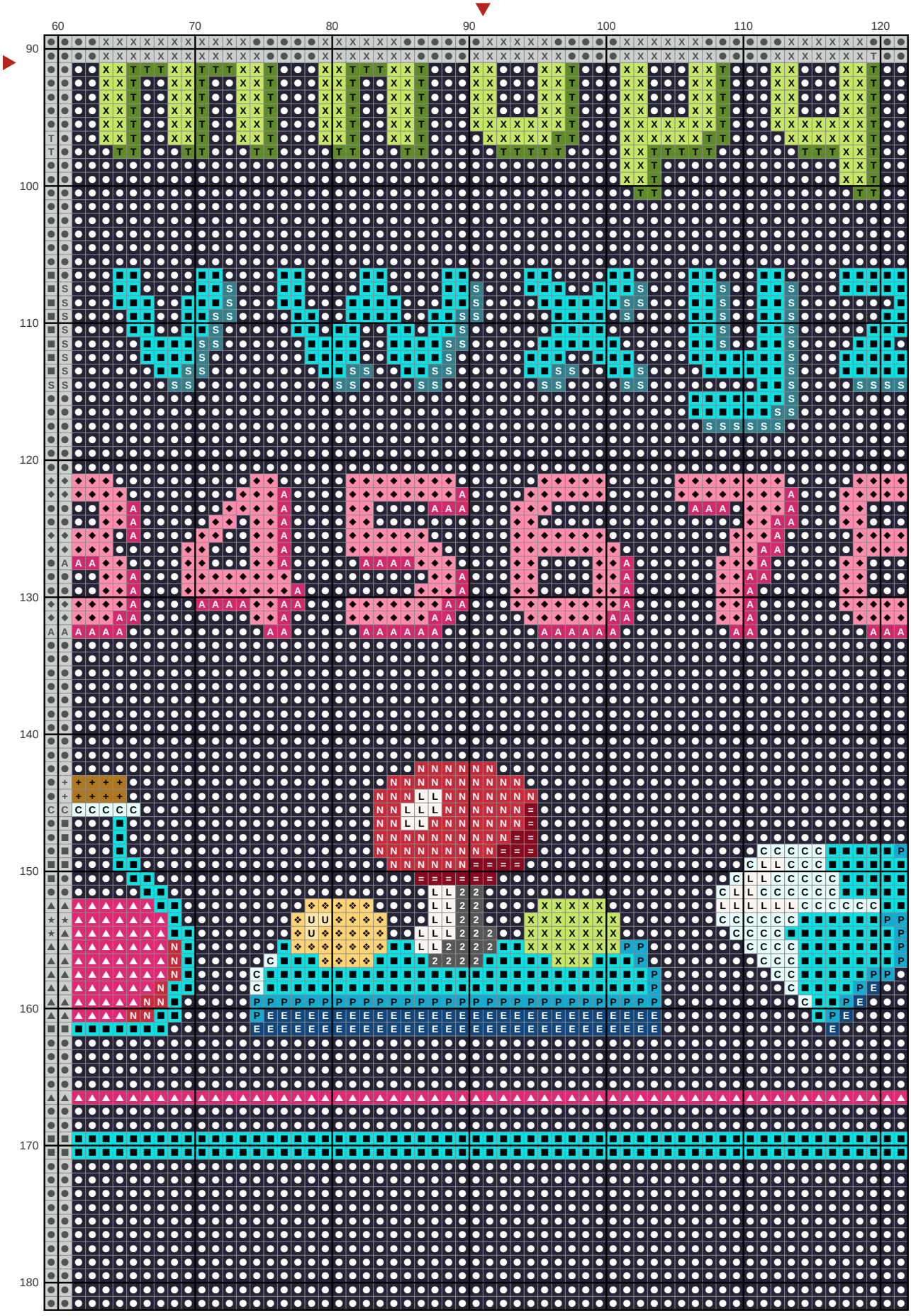


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Chart 5 of 6: columns 62 to 122, rows 92 to 182; gray squares repeat columns 60 and 61 and rows 90 and 91



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Chart 6 of 6: columns 123 to 182, rows 92 to 182; gray squares repeat columns 121 and 122 and rows 90 and 91

