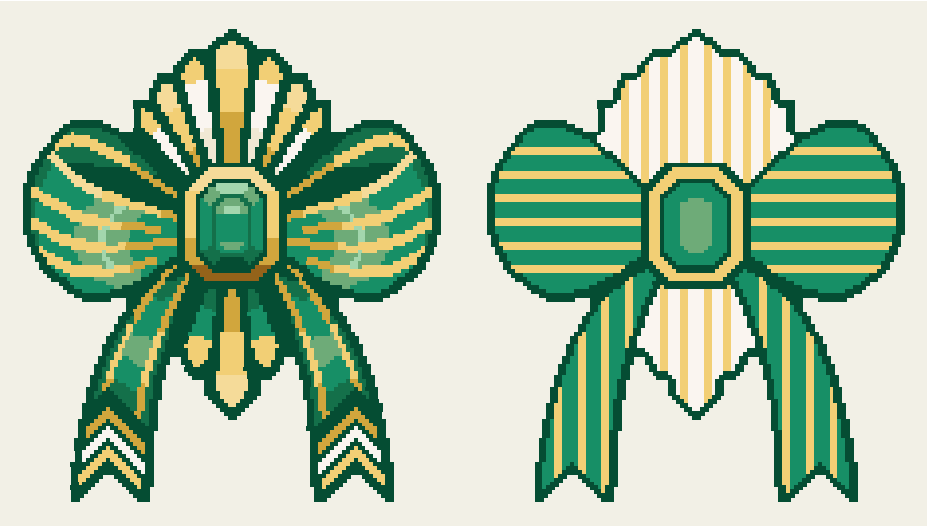
Green and gold bow tree topper

Needlepoint pattern | 228 x 126 stitches | all pieces 12.7 x 7 in (32.2 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	4,430	31	4
■	**DMC 911**	Medium Emerald Green	3,804	27	3
▲	**DMC 3821**	Straw	3,330	23	3
◆	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	1,398	10	2
▼	**DMC 909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	608	5	1
★	**DMC 729**	Medium Old Gold	592	5	1
❖	**DMC 913**	Medium Nile Green	564	4	1
X	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	302	3	1
O	**DMC 955**	Light Nile Green	76	1	1
+	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	46	1	1
=	**DMC 780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	46	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 16.7 x 11 in (42.3 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

15,196 stitches in all, in 2 pieces: the front 110 x 126, the back 110 x 126. Leave bare canvas between the pieces, as charted, and start each from its own center.

The chart is on 5 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 5 and 6 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. 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, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 19 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 13 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 111 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 5: columns 3 to 77, rows 4 to 68

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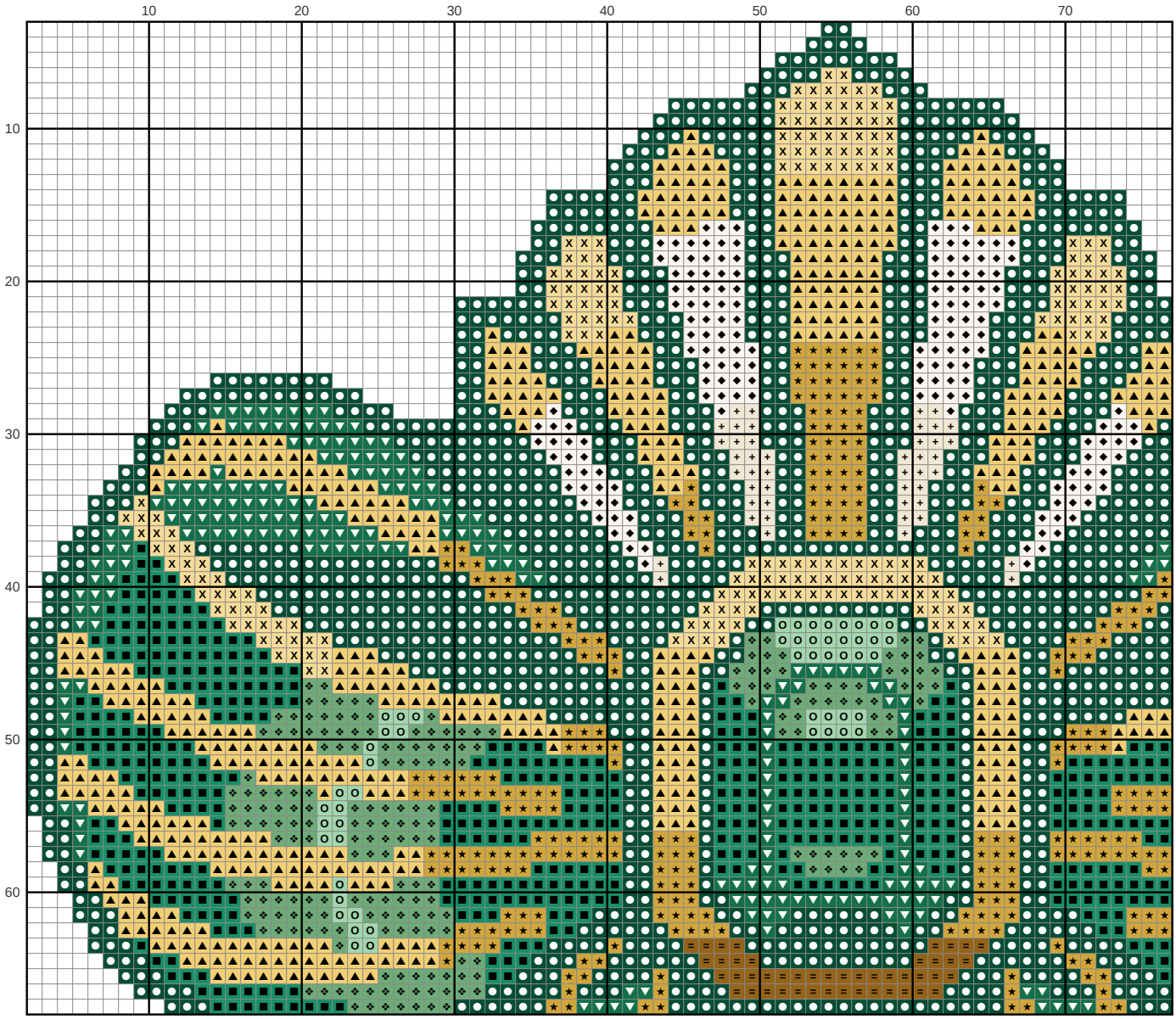

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 78 to 152, rows 4 to 68; gray squares repeat columns 76 and 77

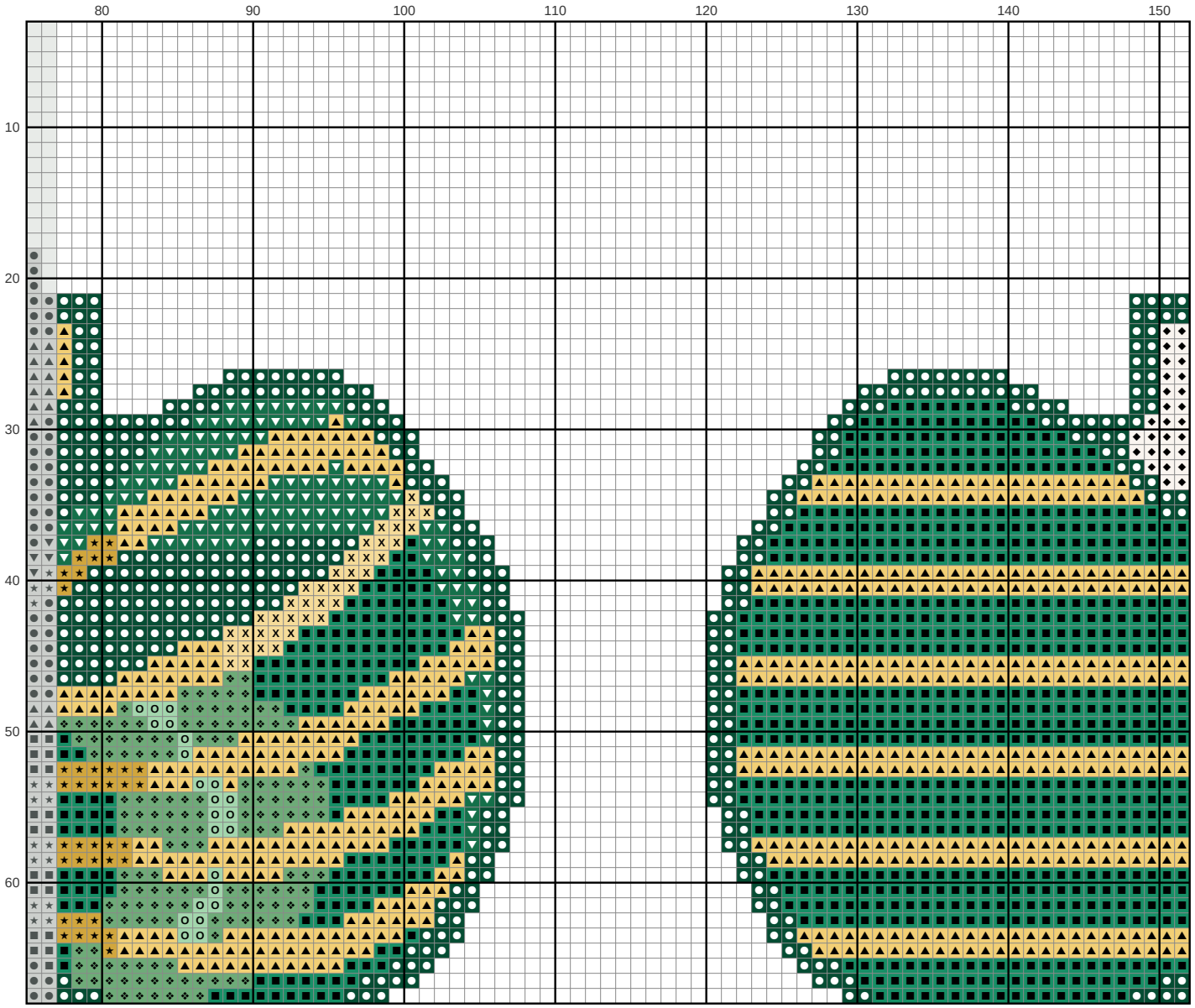

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 153 to 226, rows 4 to 68; gray squares repeat columns 151 and 152

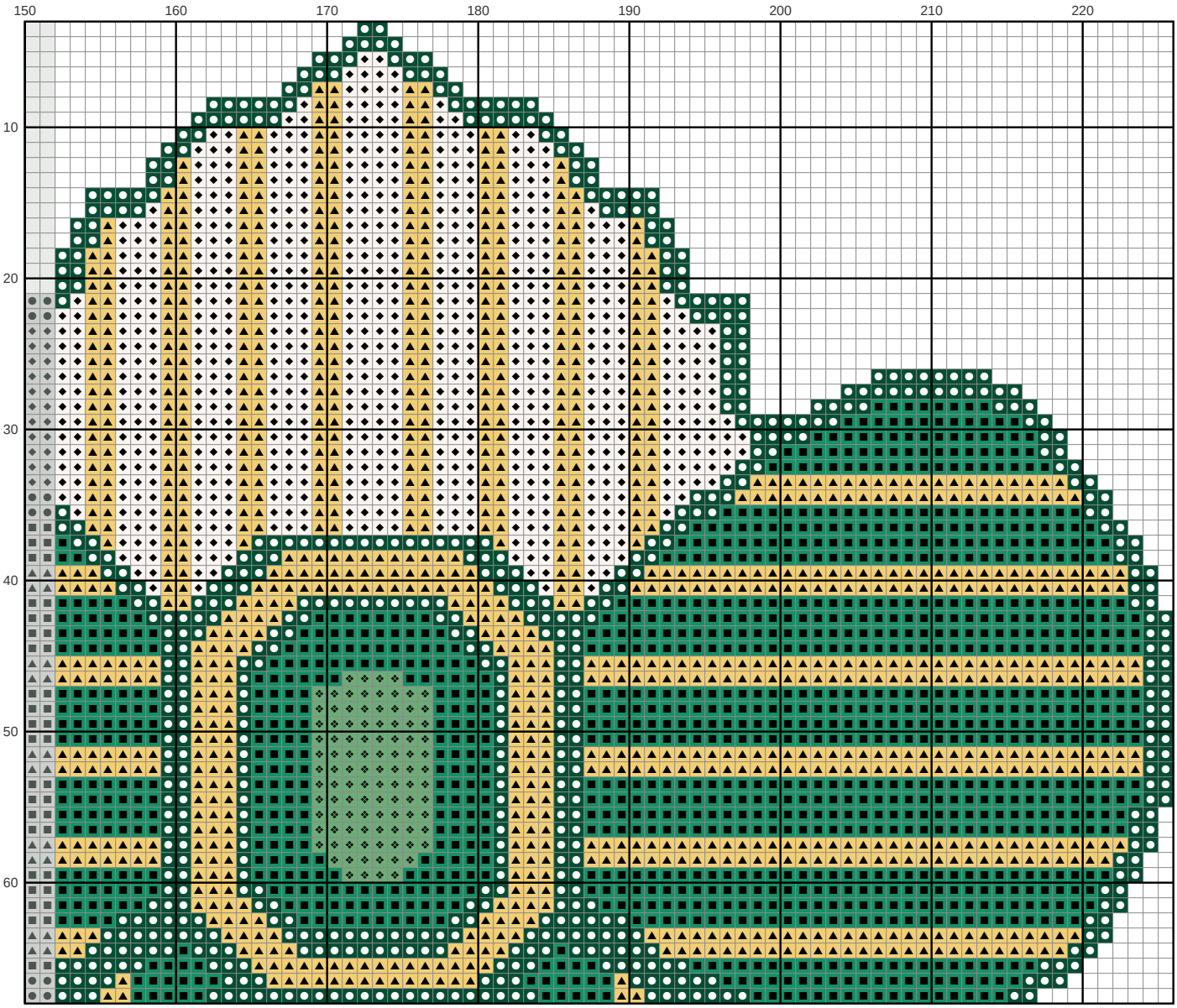

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 13 to 114, rows 69 to 123; gray squares repeat rows 67 and 68

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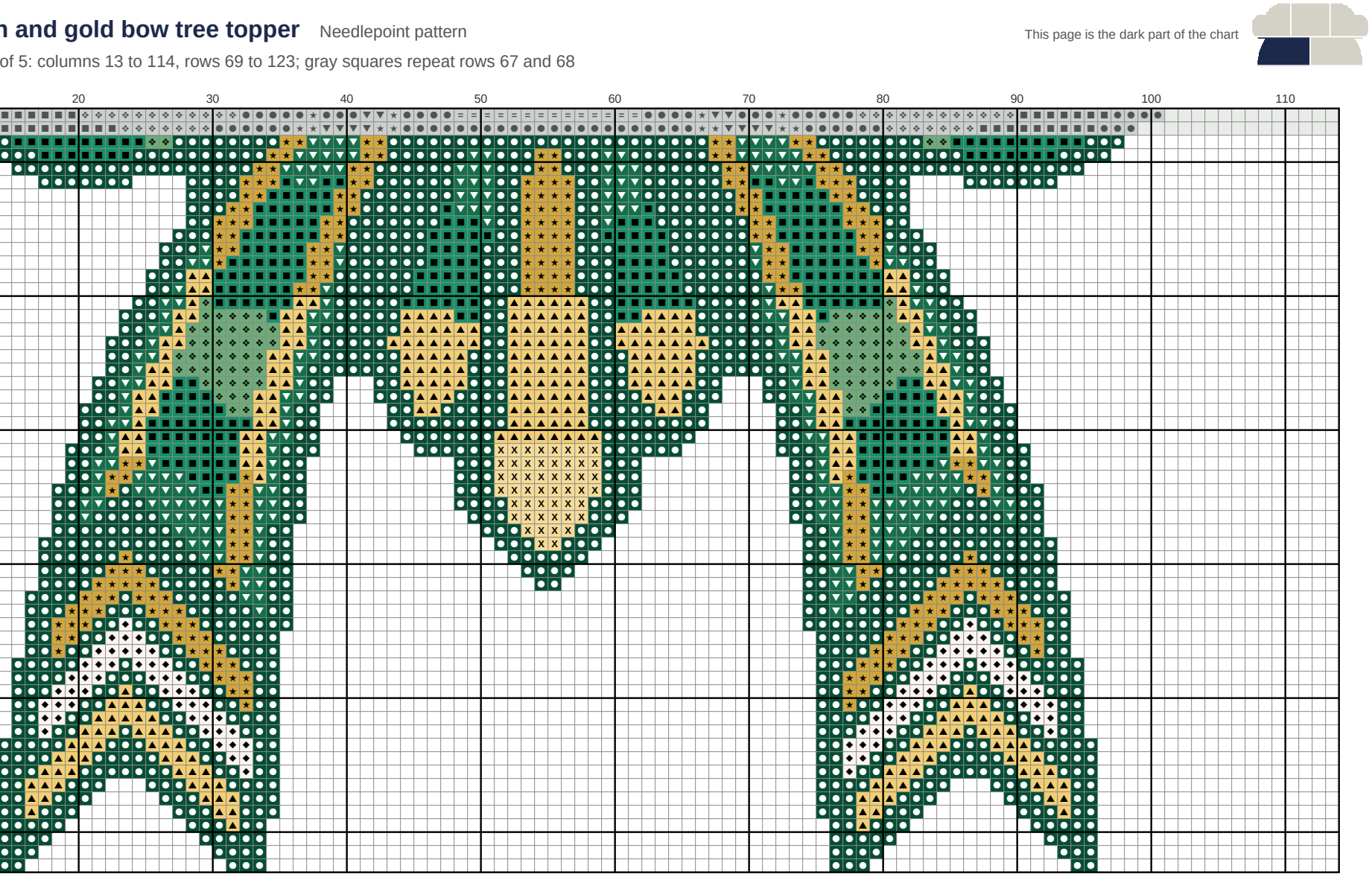

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Chart 5 of 5: columns 115 to 216, rows 69 to 123; gray squares repeat columns 113 and 114 and rows 67 and 68

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