Toy shop children's Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 21 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**991**	Dark Aquamarine	3,905	37	6
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	3,810	37	6
▲	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,498	34	6
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	2,719	26	4
▼	**3822**	Light Straw	1,824	18	3
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,419	14	3
❖	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	1,417	14	3
X	**433**	Medium Brown	637	7	1
O	**321**	Red	618	6	1
+	**815**	Medium Garnet	548	6	1
=	**437**	Light Tan	528	6	1
Z	**992**	Light Aquamarine	413	4	1
A	**712**	Cream	400	4	1
V	**435**	Very Light Brown	341	4	1
T	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	264	3	1
N	**3371**	Black Brown	228	3	1
S	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	146	2	1
K	**738**	Very Light Tan	87	1	1
E	**920**	Medium Copper	78	1	1
C	**950**	Light Desert Sand	26	1	1
P	**336**	Navy Blue	14	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

22,920 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 143 x 234 at its widest and tallest. 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 on 4 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 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, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 45 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 34 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 229 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 stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

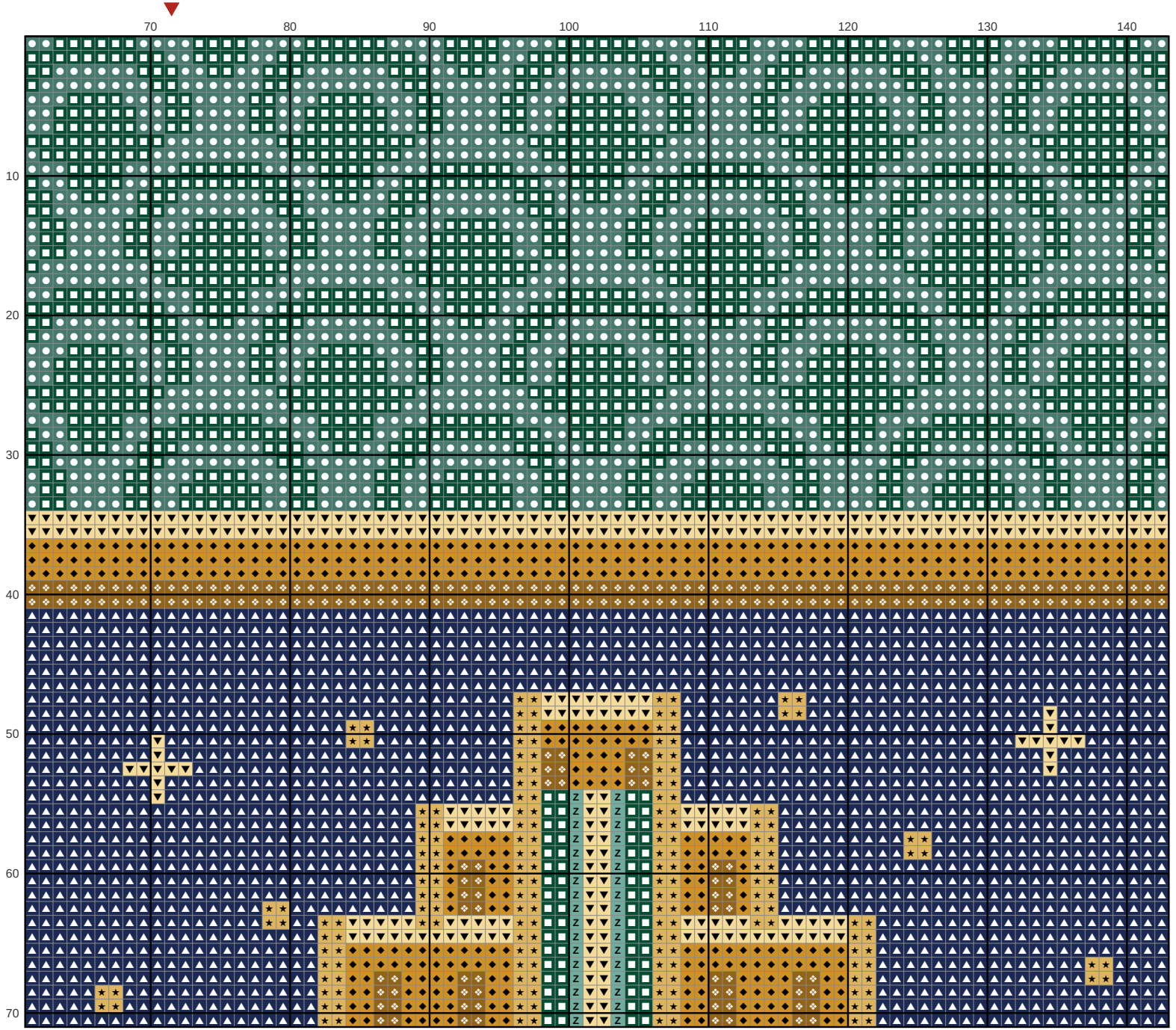
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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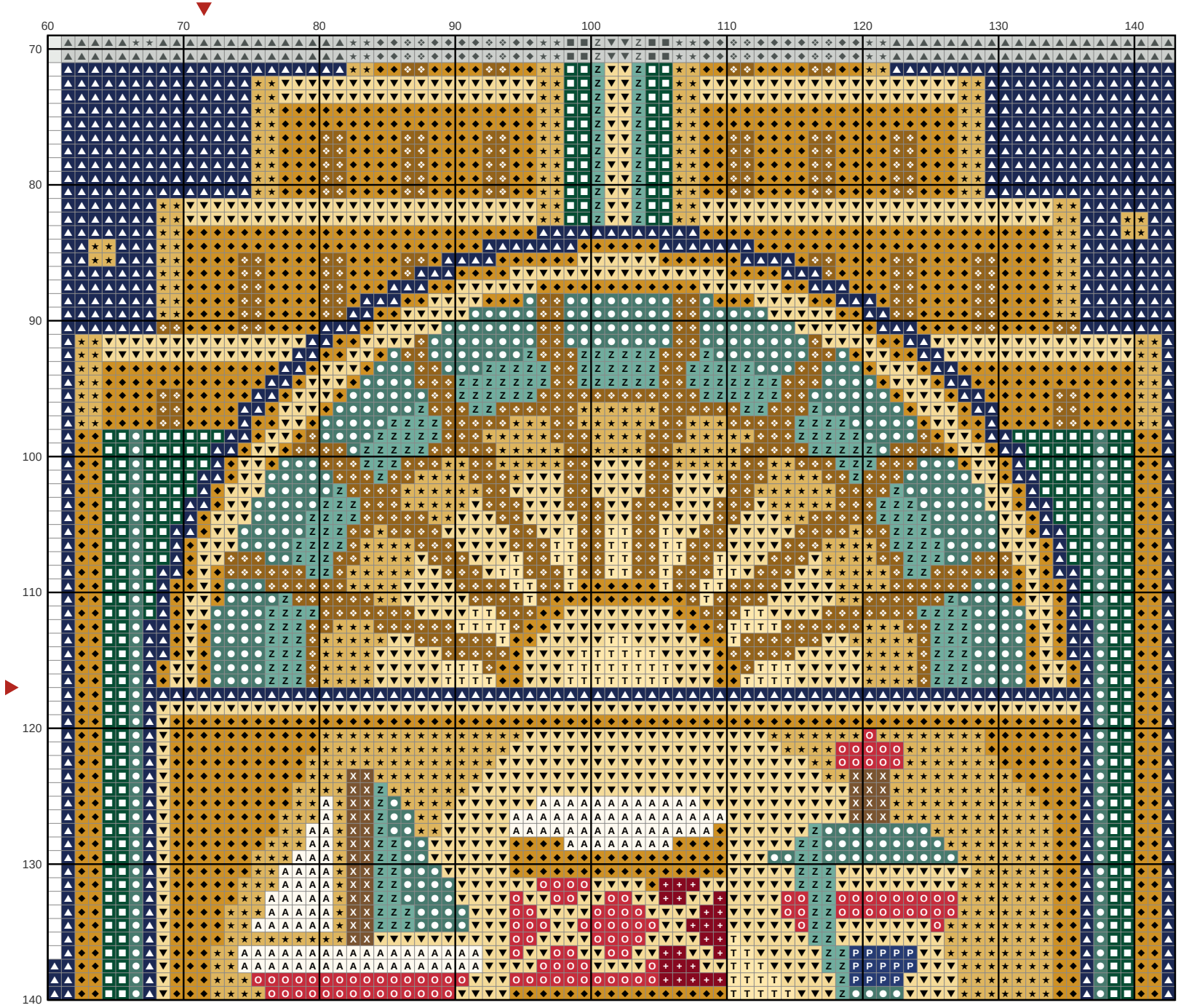
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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

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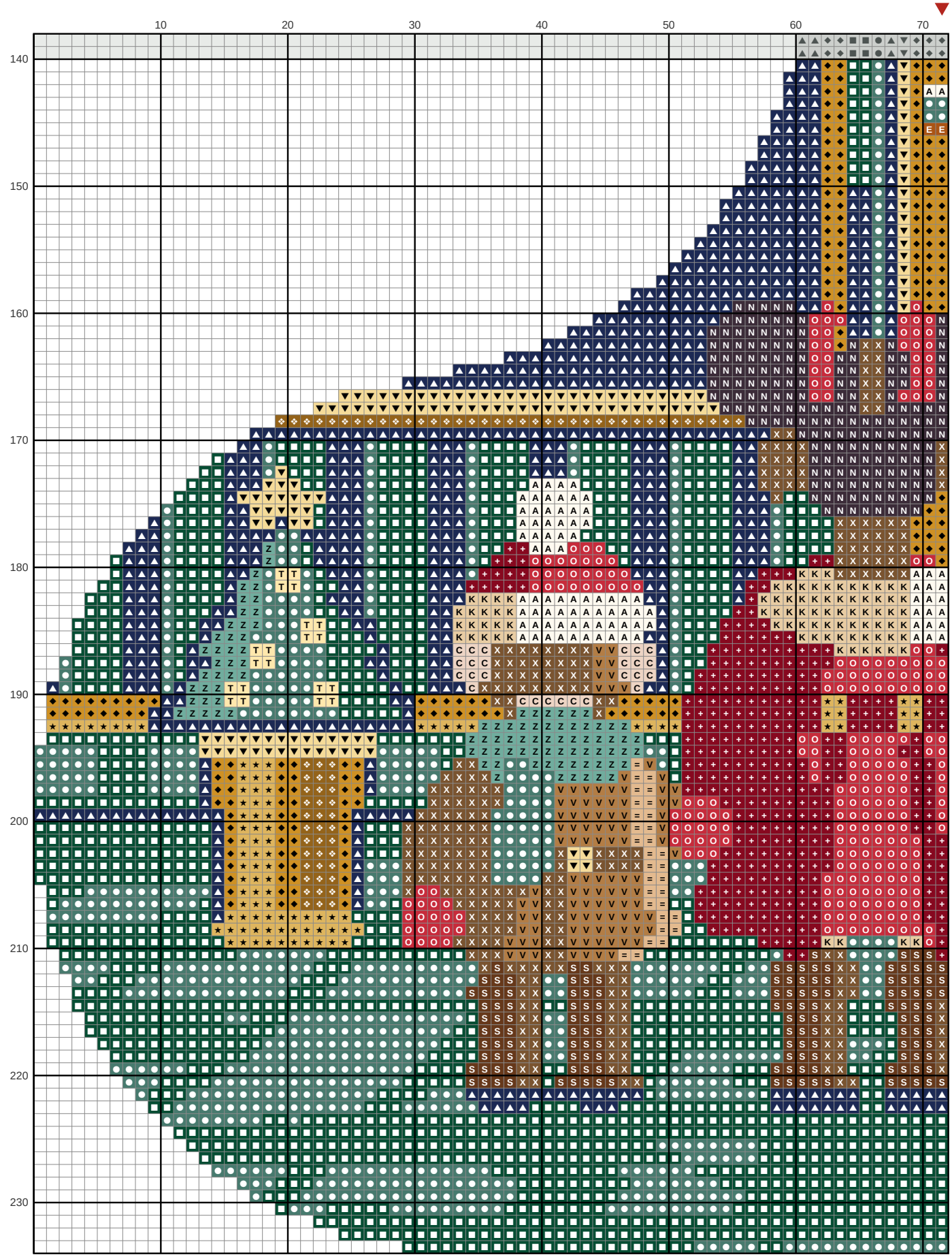
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- DMC 815
- DMC 992
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 745
- DMC 336 Navy Blue

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

