Strawberry tennis racquet cover

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 178 stitches | 11.7 x 14.8 in (29.6 x 37.7 cm) on 12 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	5,938	61	8
■	**498**	Dark Red	2,278	24	3
▲	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	1,748	18	3
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,104	12	2
▼	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	1,050	11	2
★	**937**	Medium Avocado Green	982	11	2
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	880	10	2
X	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	742	8	1
O	**666**	Bright Red	680	7	1
+	**3865**	Winter White	660	7	1
=	**3819**	Light Moss Green	552	6	1
Z	**505**	Jade Green	530	6	1
A	**166**	Medium Light Moss Green	472	5	1
V	**563**	Light Jade	352	4	1
T	**350**	Medium Coral	188	2	1
N	**3713**	Very Light Salmon	184	2	1
S	**3822**	Light Straw	140	2	1
K	**761**	Light Salmon	126	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15.7 x 18.8 in (39.8 x 47.8 cm) for 12 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

18,606 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 140 x 178 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. 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: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 12 mesh, about 33 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 strands, about 39 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 33 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 25 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 18 or 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 12 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 198 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 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 89

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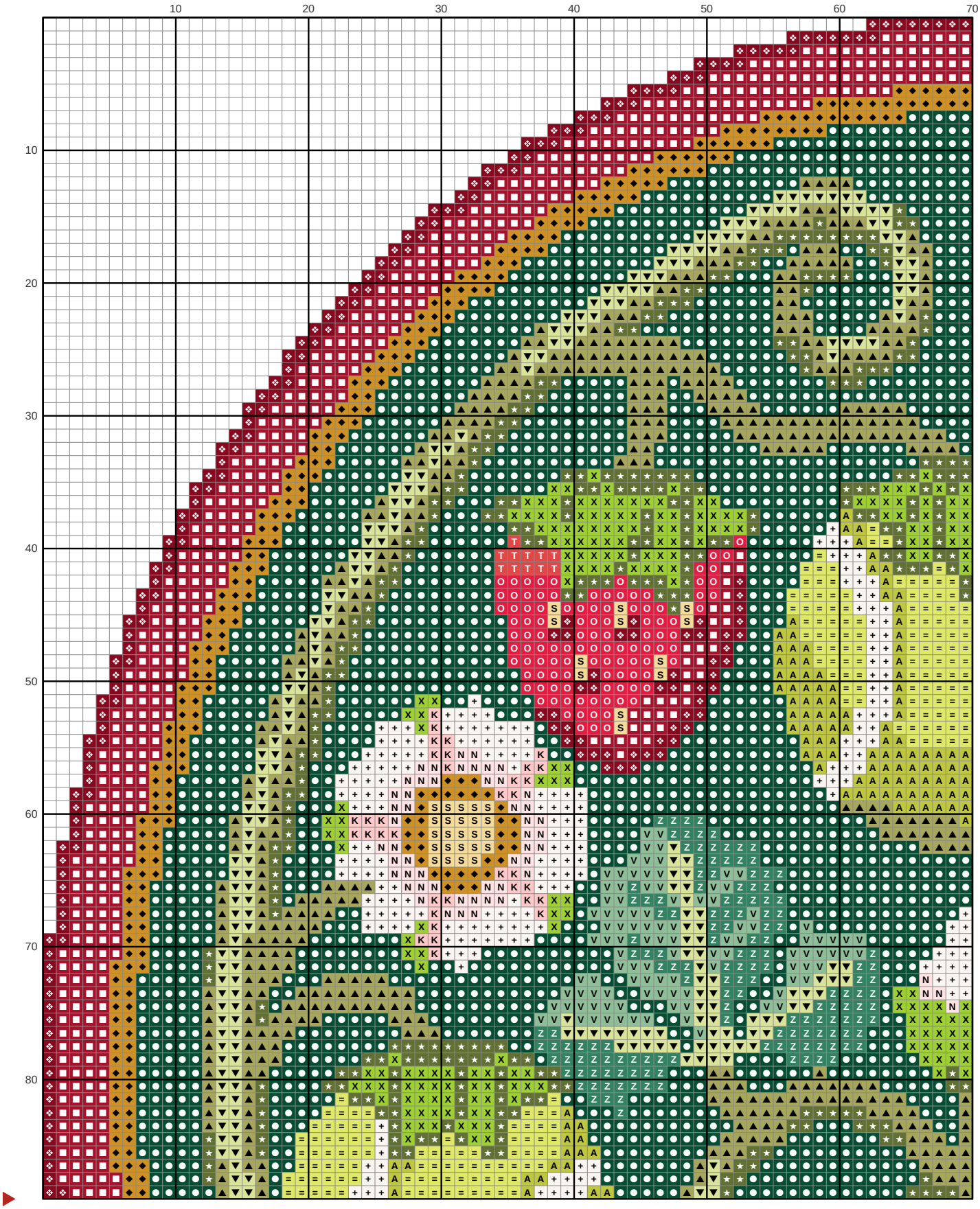

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 89; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70

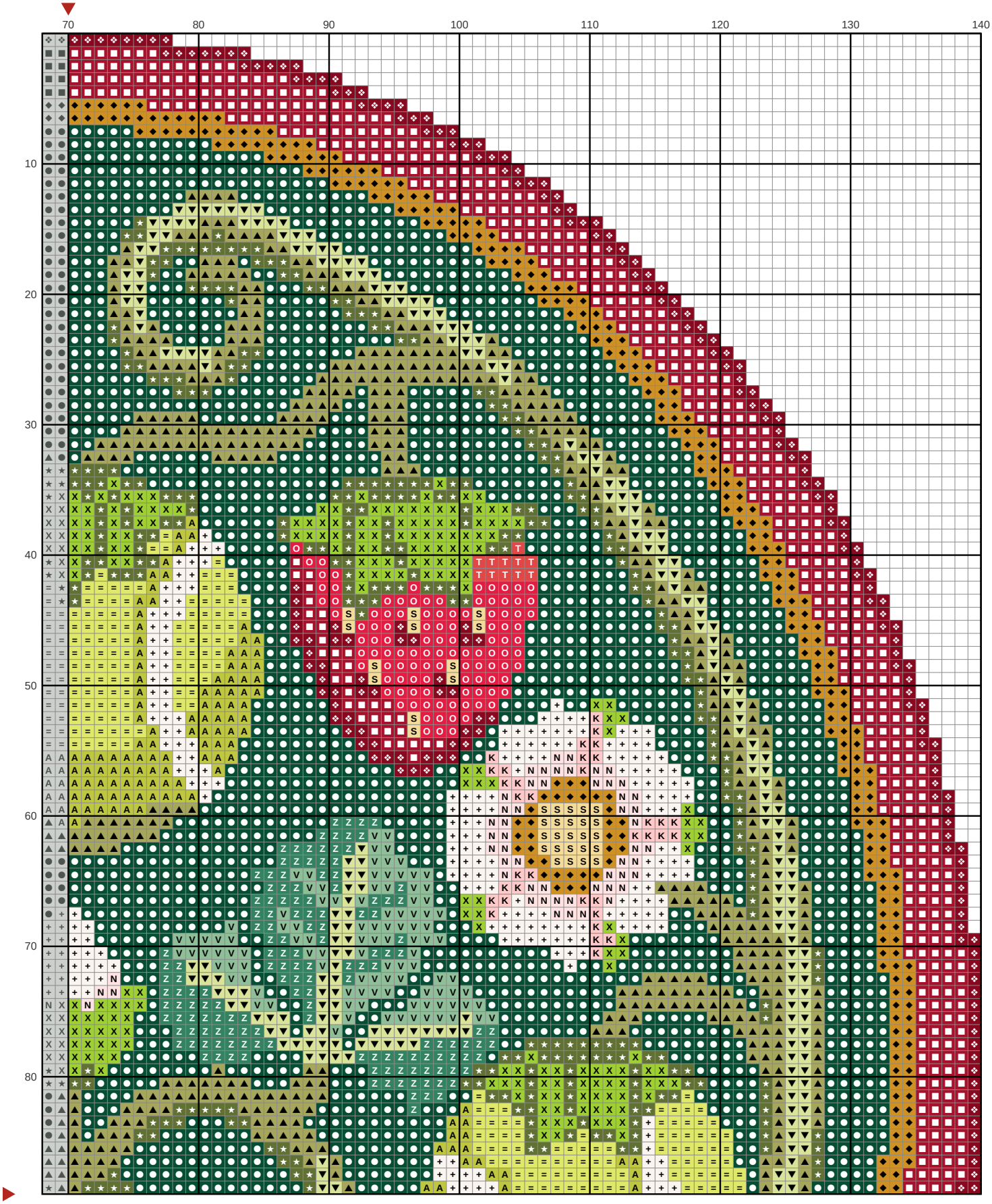

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 2 to 70, rows 90 to 178; gray squares repeat rows 88 and 89

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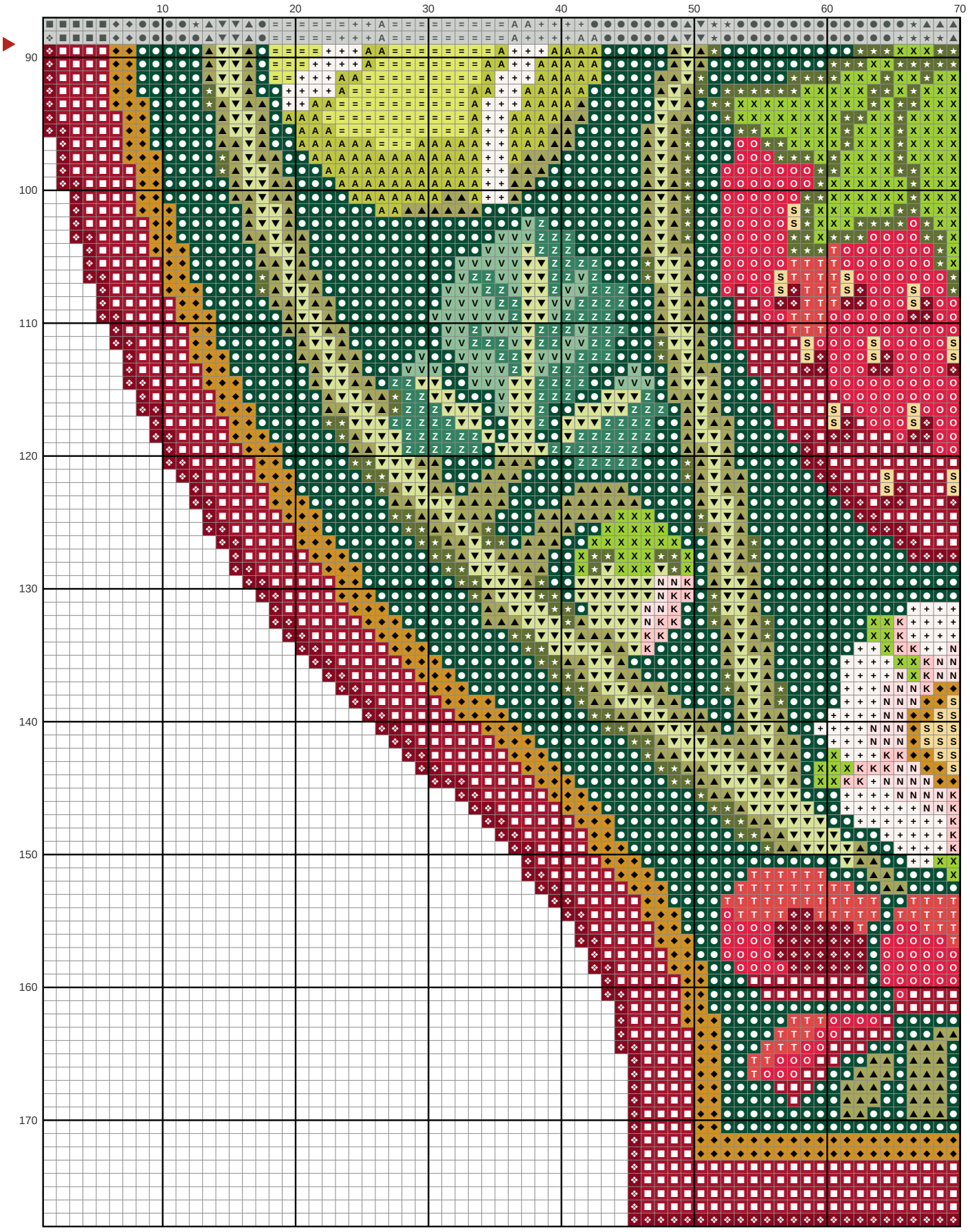

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 71 to 139, rows 90 to 178; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70 and rows 88 and 89

