Tiger stripe pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 10 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 310**	Black	7,574	94	12
■	**DMC 3855**	Light Autumn Gold	2,480	31	4
▲	**DMC 742**	Light Tangerine	1,878	24	3
◆	**DMC 970**	Light Pumpkin	1,694	21	3
▼	**DMC 921**	Copper	1,582	20	3
★	**DMC 919**	Red Copper	1,286	16	2
❖	**DMC 154**	Very Dark Grape	1,064	14	2
X	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	924	12	2
O	**DMC 918**	Dark Red Copper	720	9	2
+	**DMC 3834**	Dark Grape	398	5	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 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 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 4 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: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 34 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 50 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 33 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 34 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 246 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.

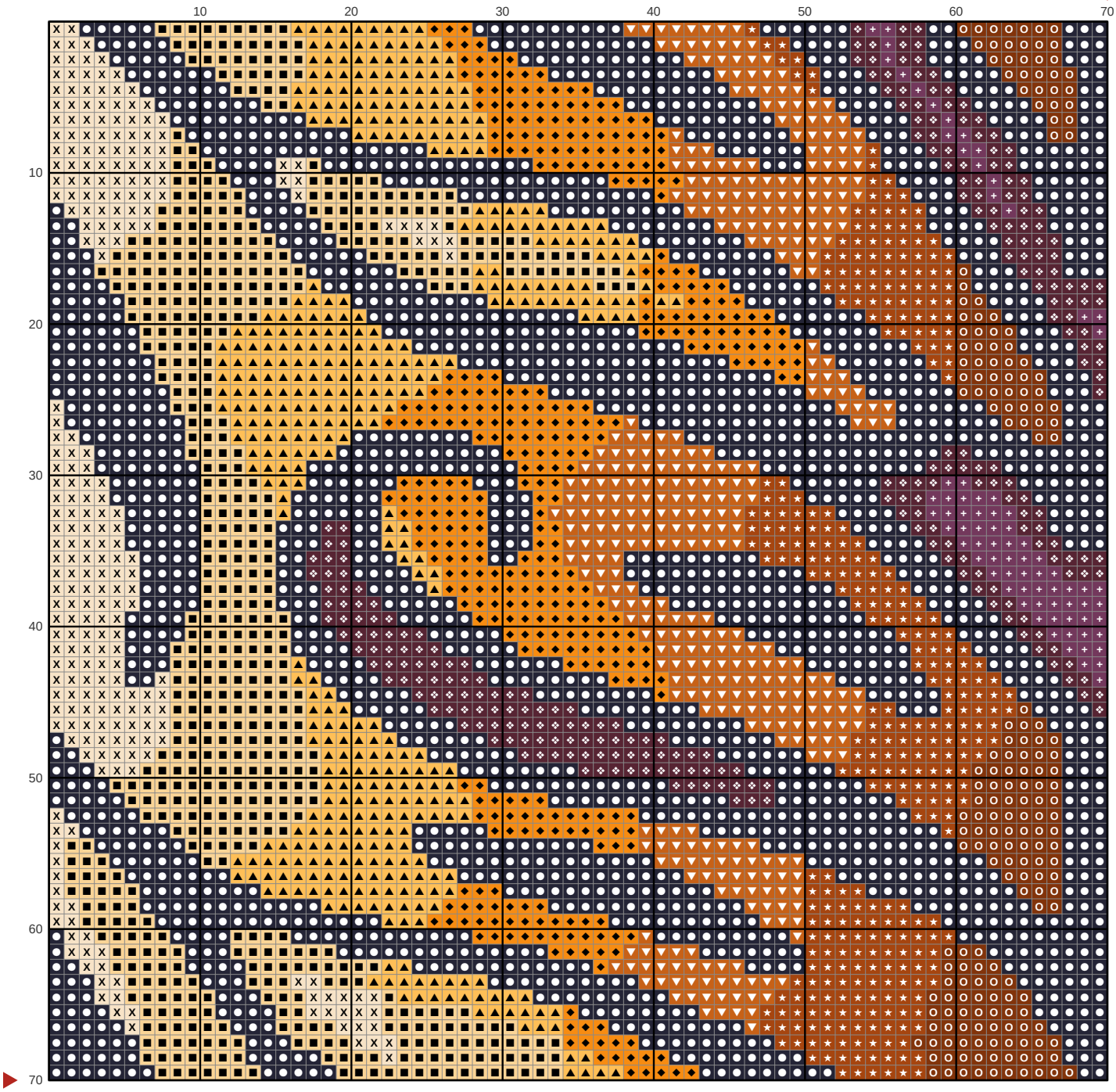
Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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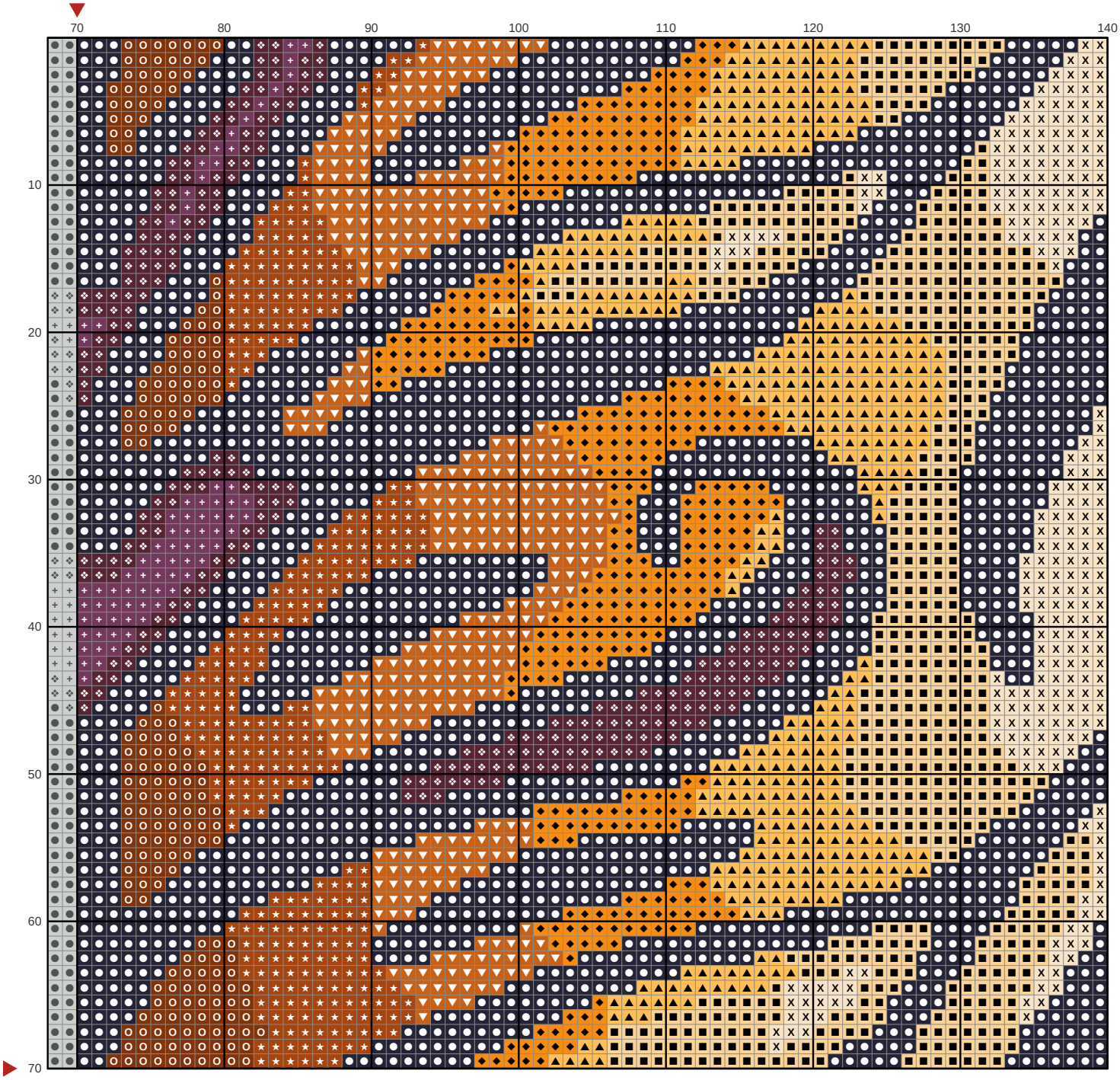
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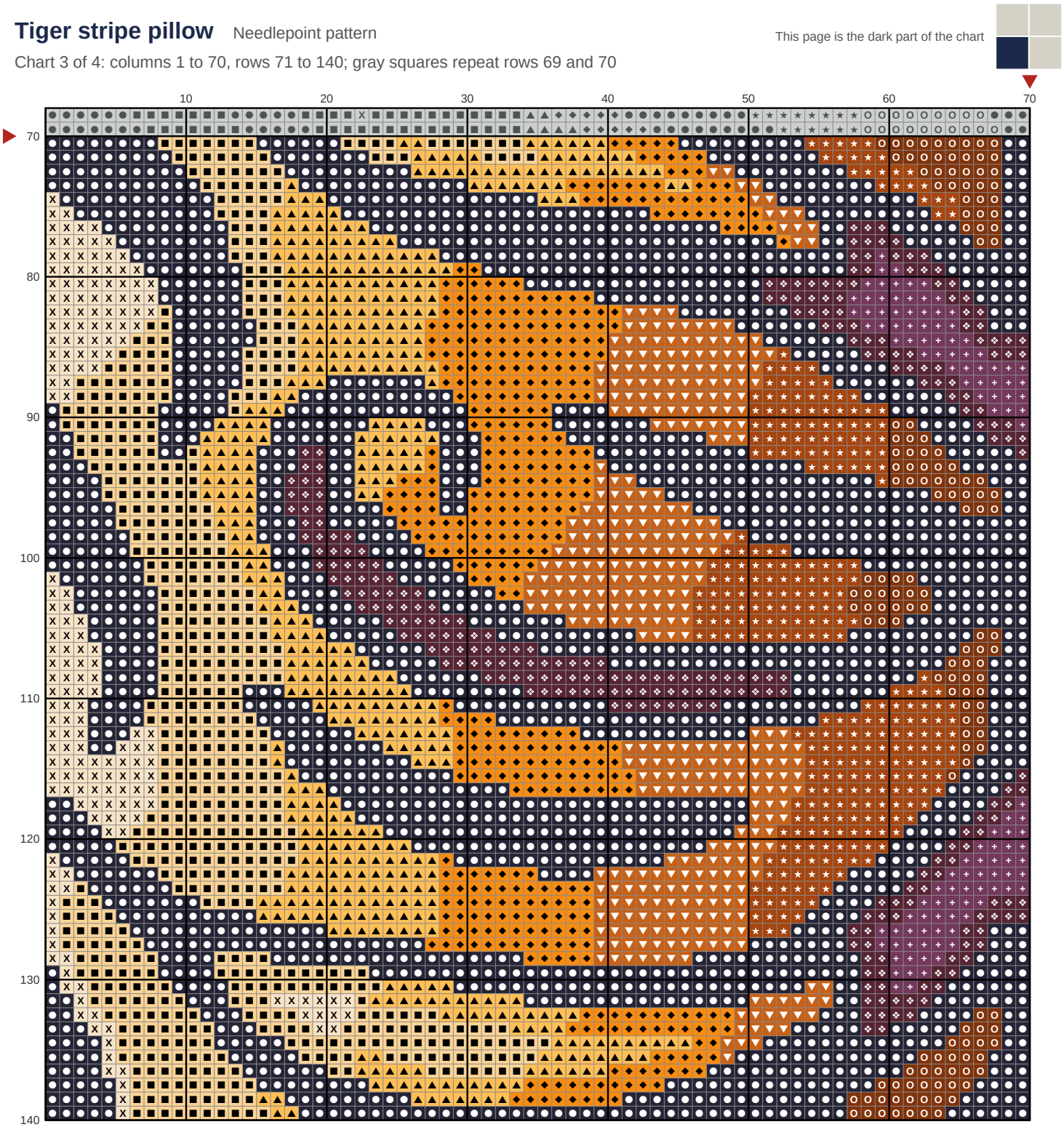
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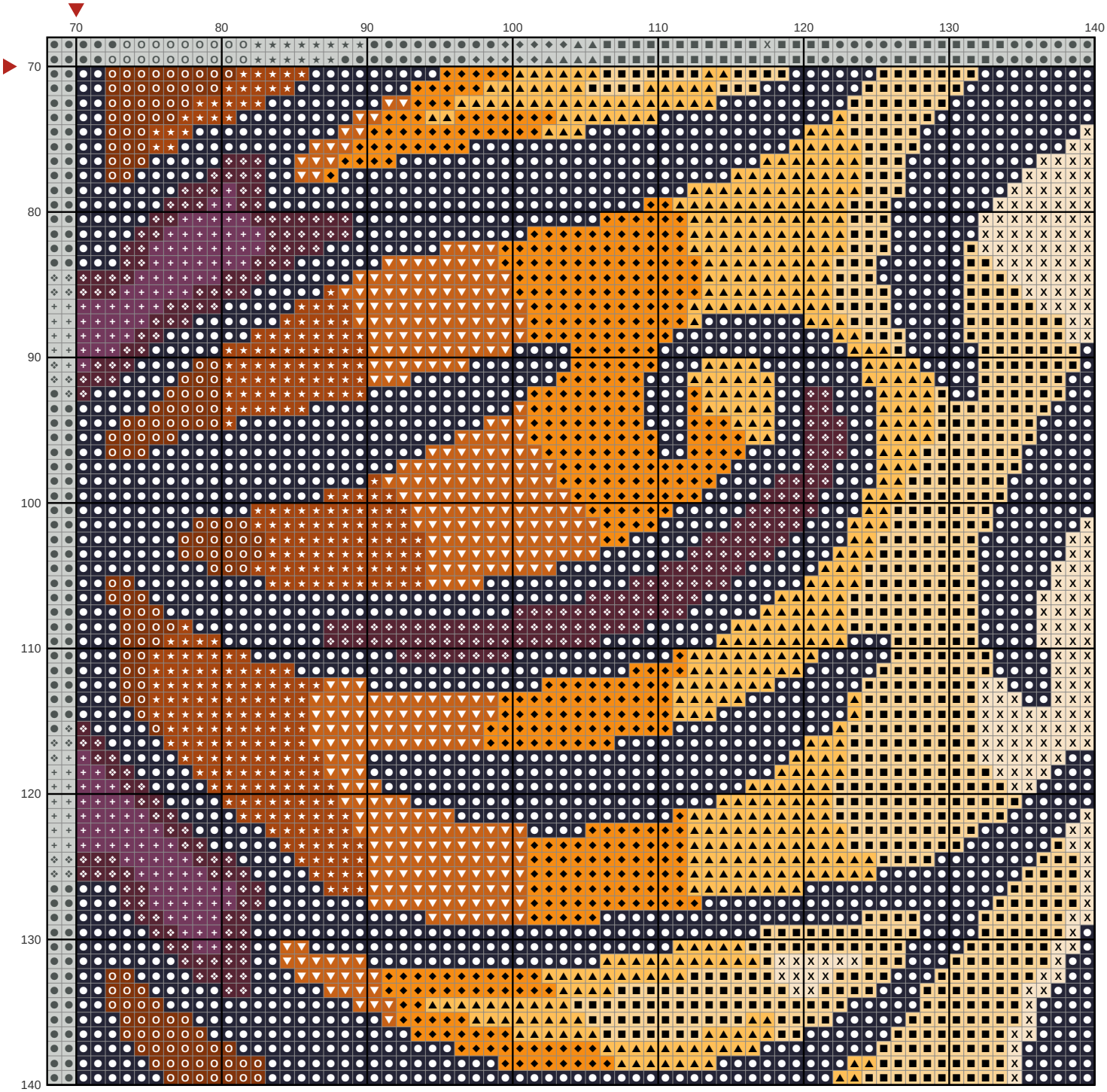
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