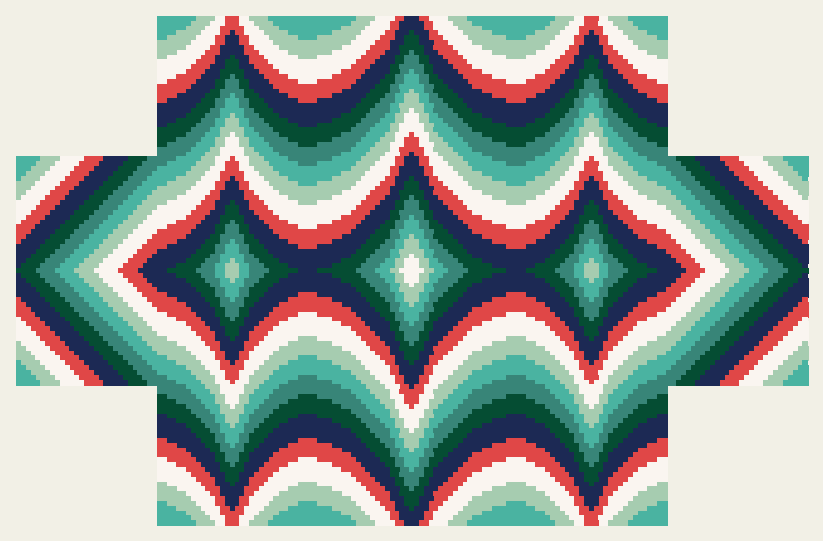
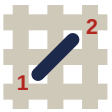
Easy flame stripe brick cover

Needlepoint pattern | 163 x 105 stitches | 12.5 x 8.1 in (31.8 x 20.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 7 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 4, column 82, row 53 (DMC 3865): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. When it is done, block it square.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 17 in wide x 12.5 in high (43.2 x 31.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a brick cover or a doorstop: a brick, thin batting or flannel to wrap it, felt for the bottom and strong thread. Measure your own brick, wrapped, before you stitch the edge, and stitch one extra row along the whole edge: the seams take it.
How to make a brick cover.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,532	4
■	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	2,379	4
▲	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	1,996	3
◆	**DMC 564**	Very Light Jade	1,810	3
▼	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,772	3
★	**DMC 3851**	Light Bright Green	1,730	3
❖	**DMC 3850**	Dark Bright Green	1,532	3

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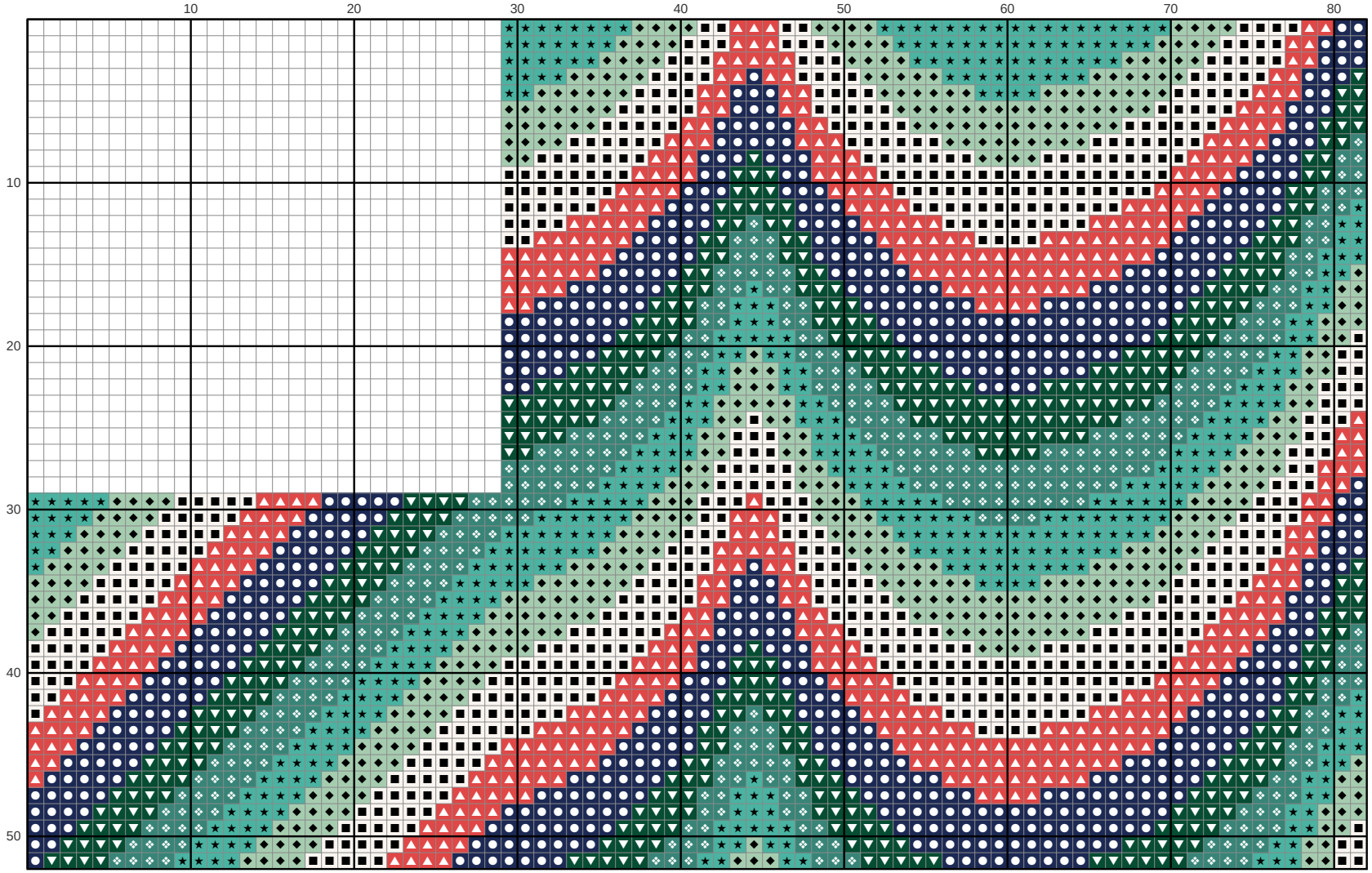

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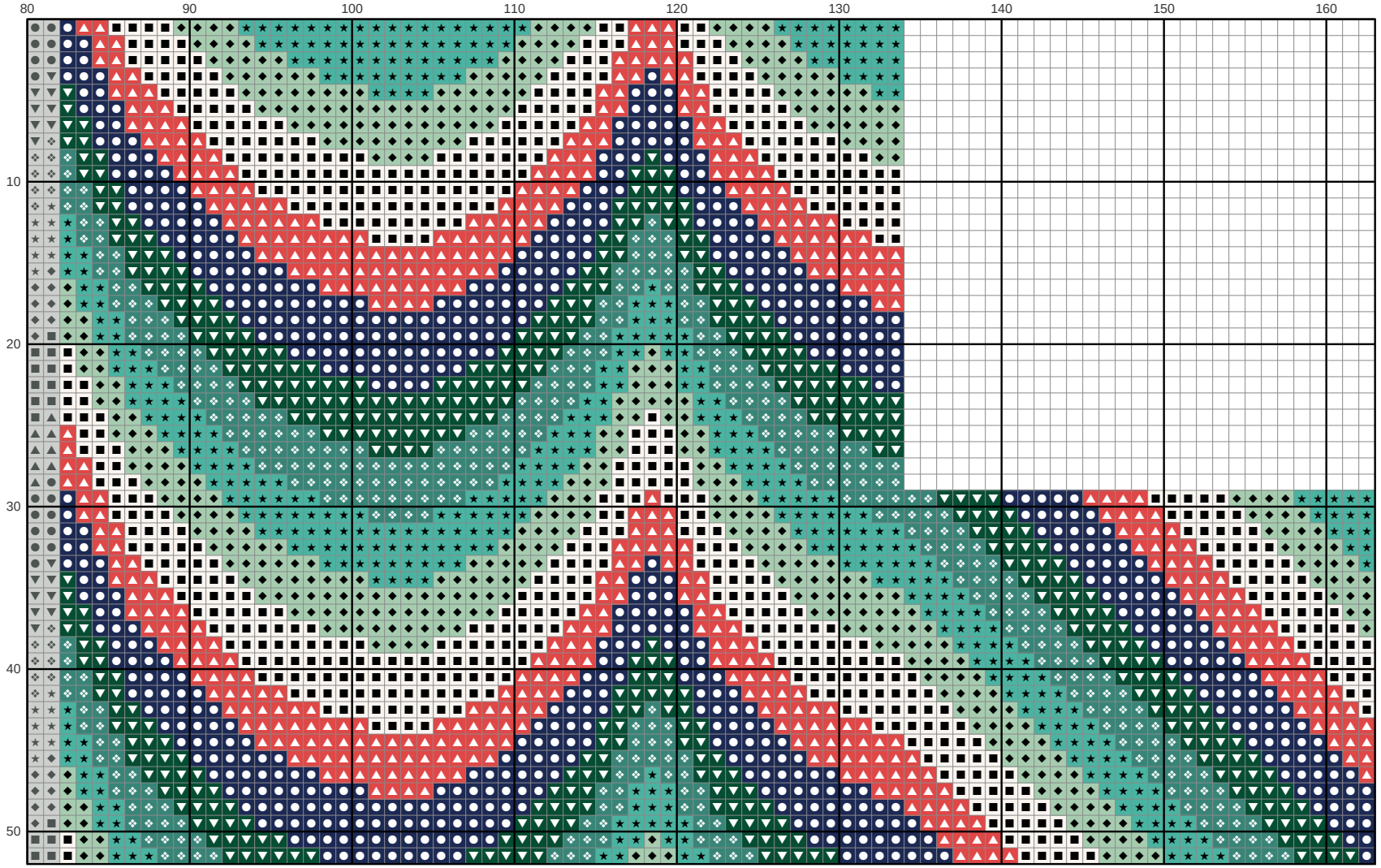

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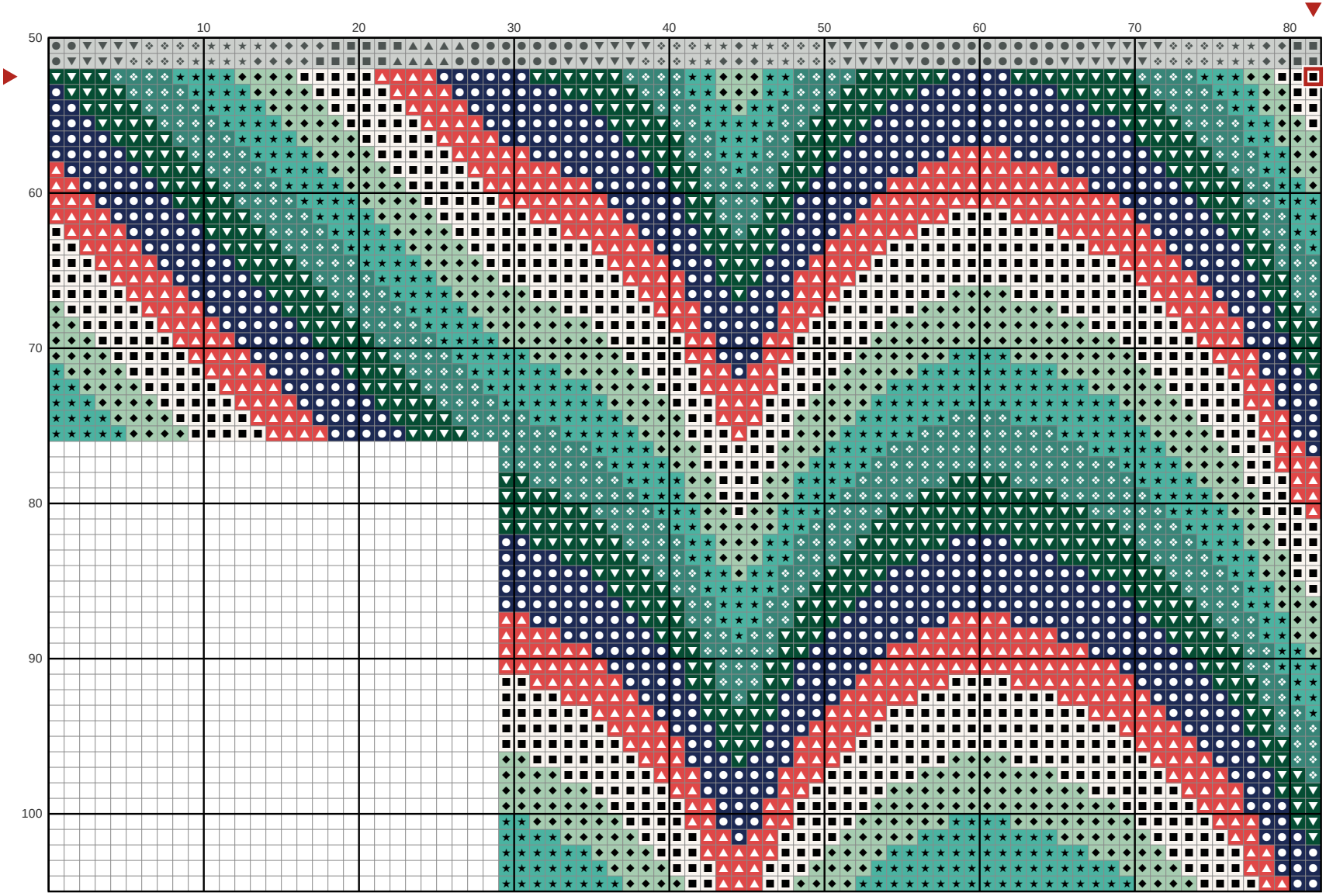

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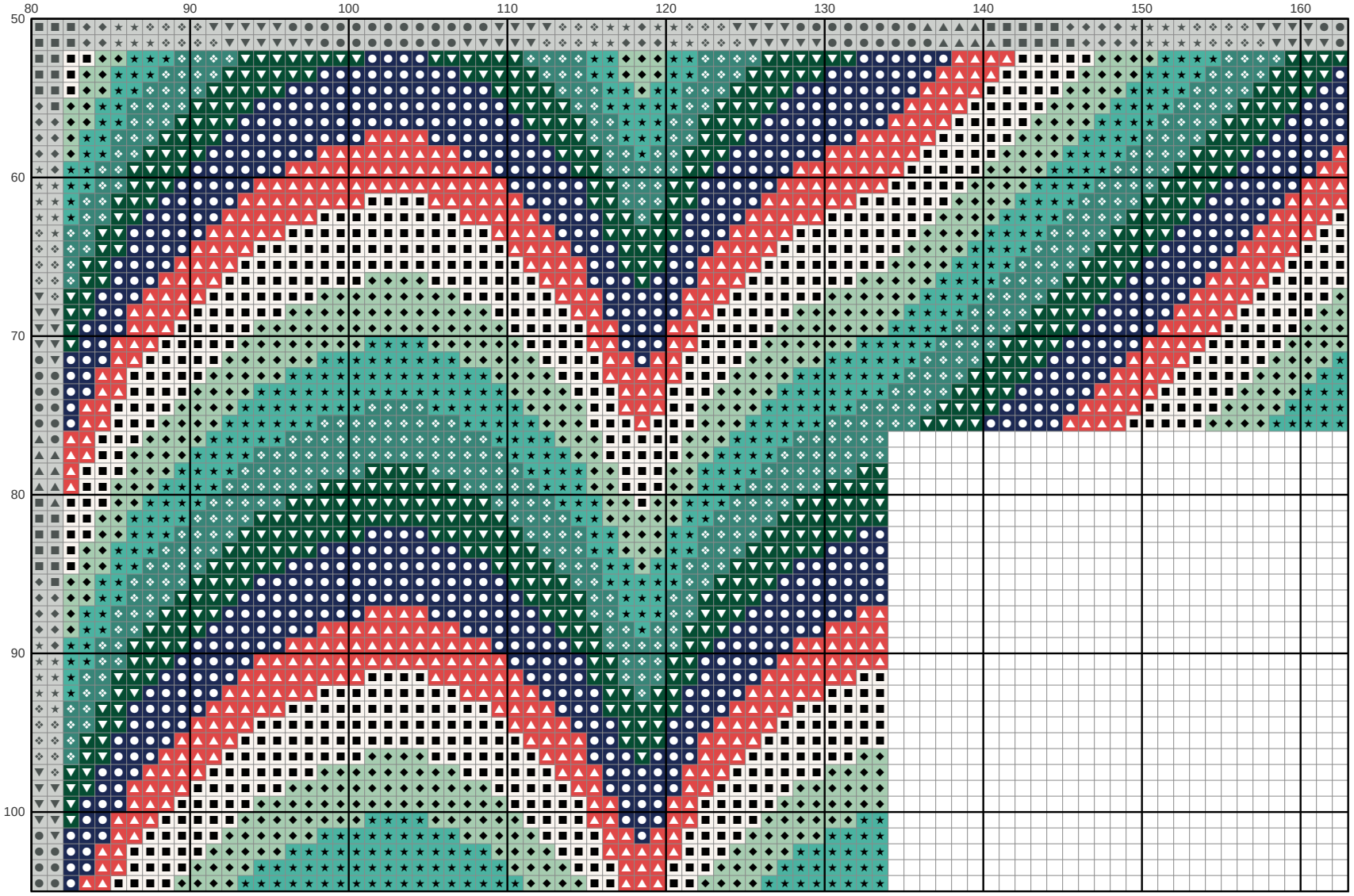

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