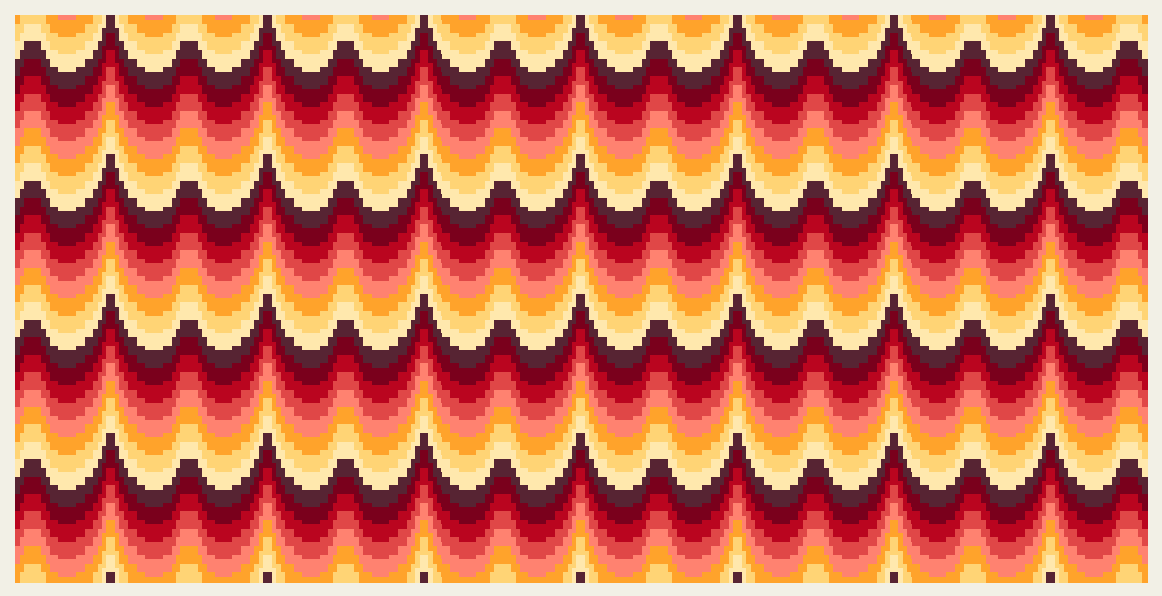
Bargello flame bench cover

Needlepoint pattern | 260 x 130 canvas threads | 20 x 10 in (50.8 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 8 colors



Thread key

			squares	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 741**	Medium Tangerine	4,416	28	2
■	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	4,312	27	2
▲	**DMC 3340**	Medium Apricot	4,216	27	2
◆	**DMC 154**	Very Dark Grape	4,188	27	2
▼	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	4,188	27	2
★	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	4,160	26	2
❖	**DMC 817**	Very Dark Coral Red	4,160	26	2
X	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	4,160	26	2

Each upright stitch covers 4 canvas threads; some along the top and bottom edges are shorter, to end at the edge. One chart square is one canvas thread, and each outlined bar is one stitch, with its symbol in the middle.

Cut the canvas at least 24 x 14 in (61 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

33,800 chart squares stitched 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. Work the row outlined in red first, from the center out to both edges, and check it: every other row is the same line, above and below it, in the next color.

The chart is on 6 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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: pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand in the needle on 13 mesh, about 16 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands, about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 24 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 214 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, which are worked in tent stitch, outside the pattern. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 6: columns 1 to 87, rows 1 to 66

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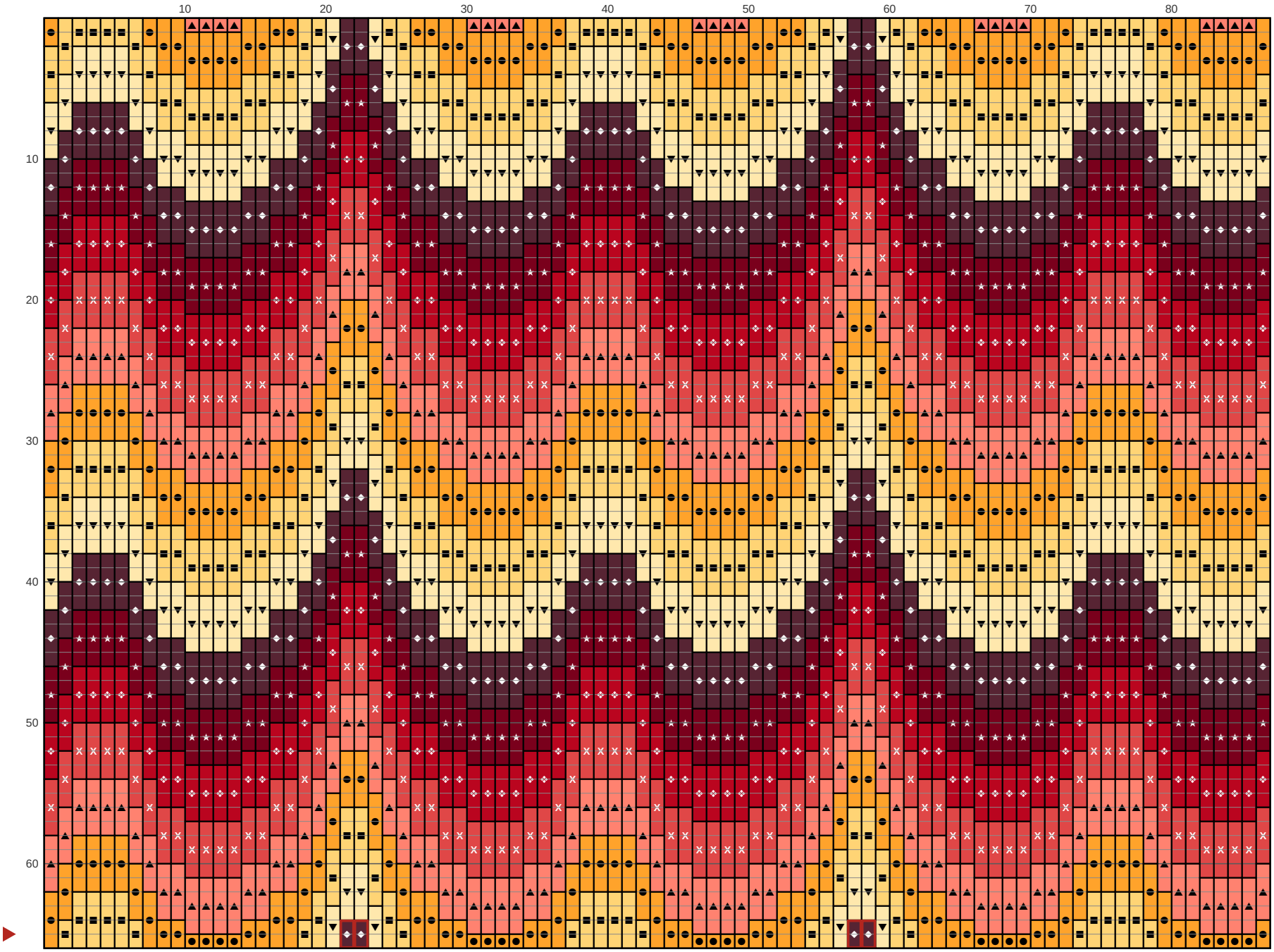

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Chart 2 of 6: columns 88 to 174, rows 1 to 66; gray squares repeat columns 86 and 87

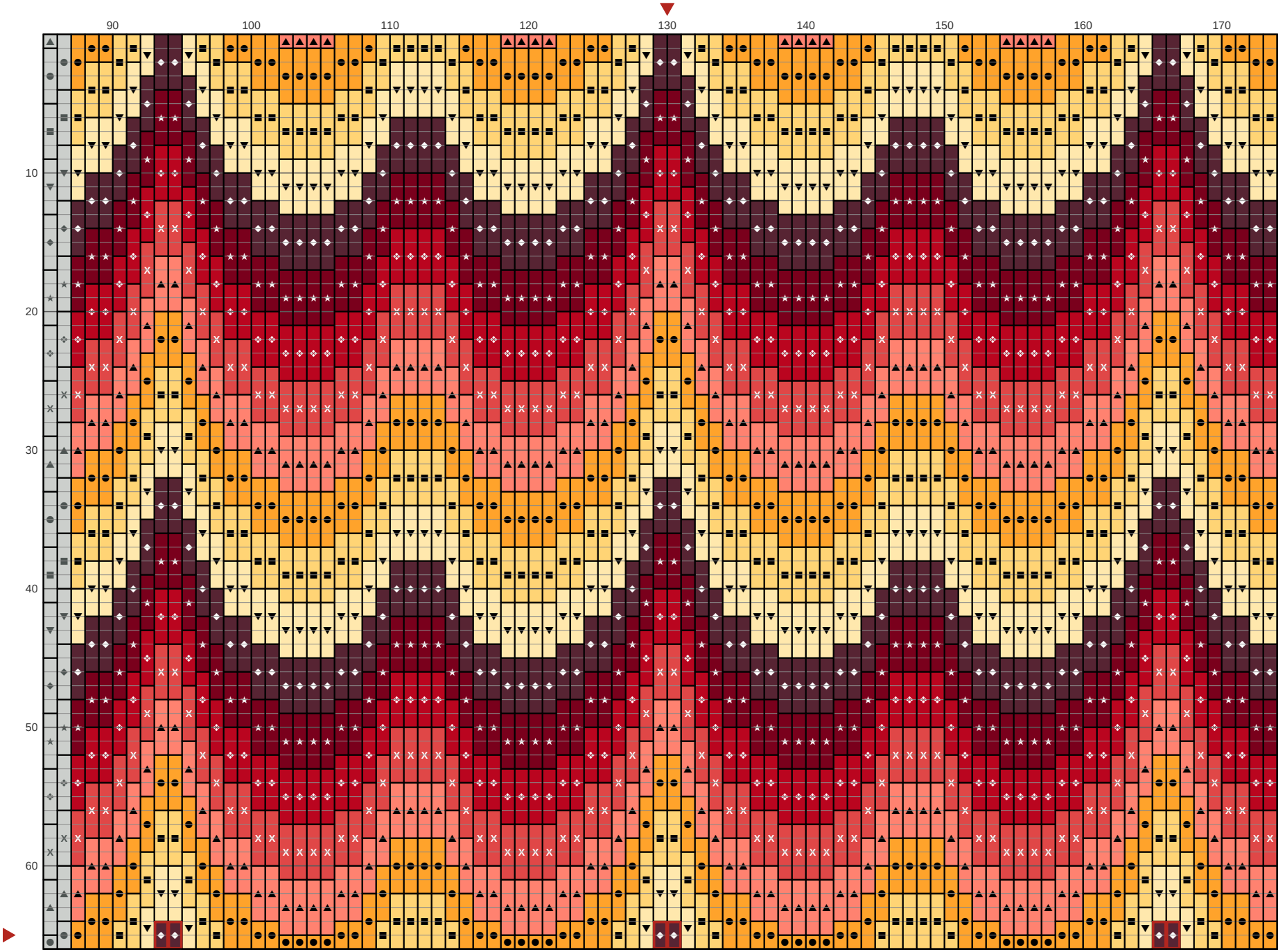

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Chart 3 of 6: columns 175 to 260, rows 1 to 66; gray squares repeat columns 173 and 174

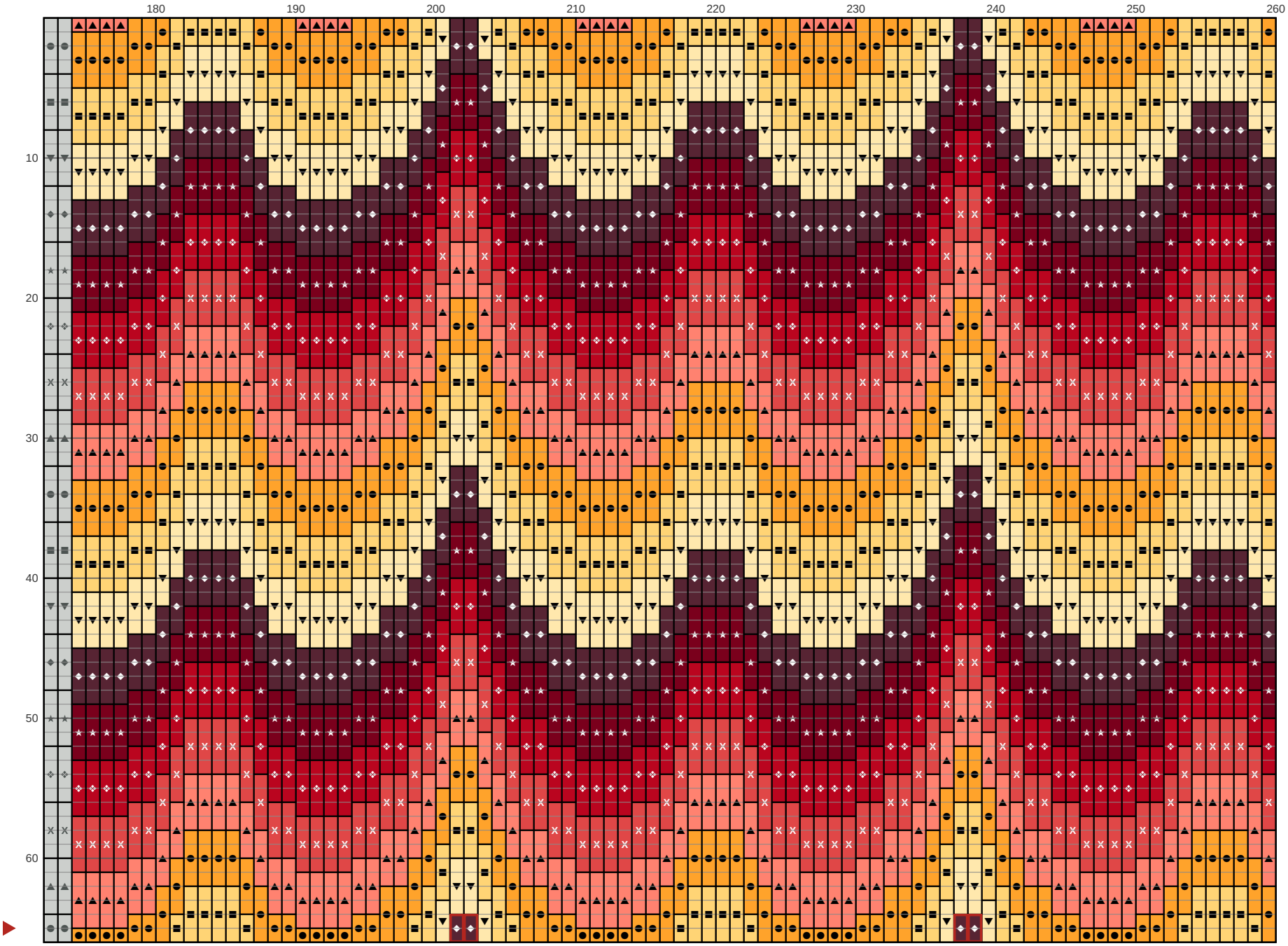

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Chart 4 of 6: columns 1 to 87, rows 67 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 65 and 66

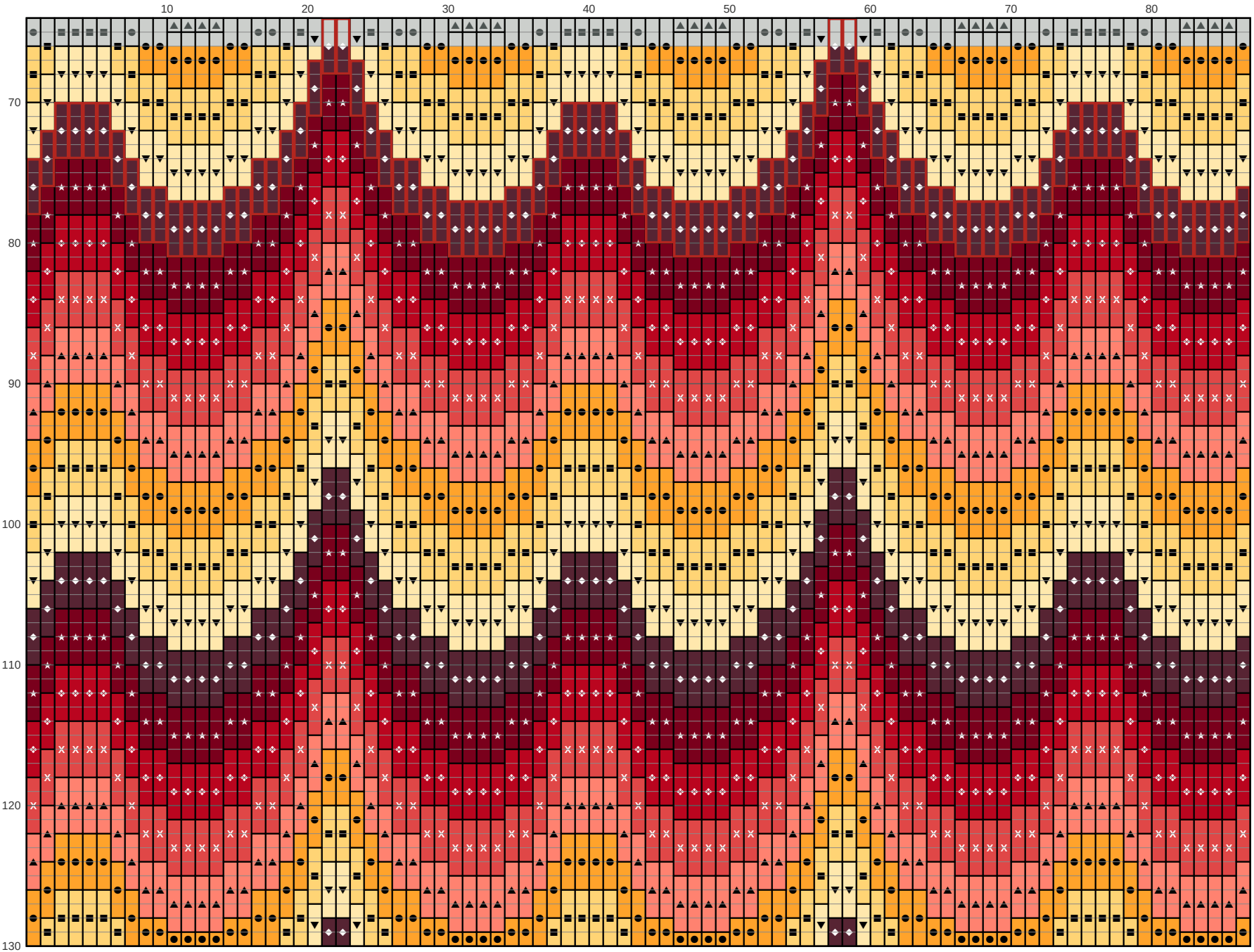

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Chart 5 of 6: columns 88 to 174, rows 67 to 130; gray squares repeat columns 86 and 87 and rows 65 and 66

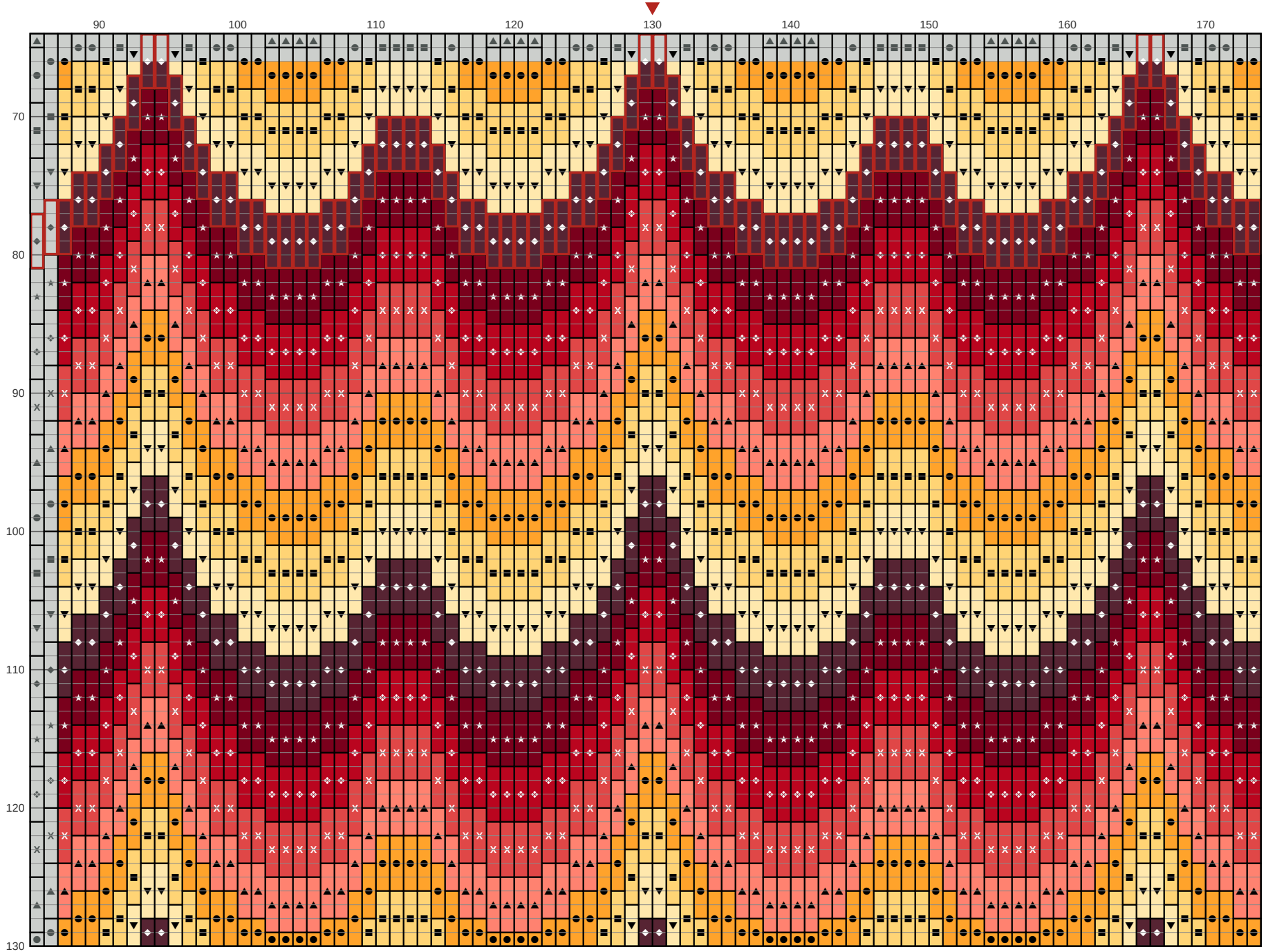

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Chart 6 of 6: columns 175 to 260, rows 67 to 130; gray squares repeat columns 173 and 174 and rows 65 and 66

