Easy 3D pumpkin in flame stitch scallops

Needlepoint pattern | 188 x 140 stitches | all pieces 10.4 x 7.8 in (26.5 x 19.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 6 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 154**	Very Dark Grape	5,481	38	5
■	**DMC 919**	Red Copper	2,461	17	2
▲	**DMC 3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	1,963	14	2
◆	**DMC 721**	Medium Orange Spice	1,943	14	2
▼	**DMC 746**	Off White	1,736	12	2
★	**DMC 3051**	Dark Green Gray	1,312	9	2

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

Cut the canvas at least 14.4 x 11.8 in (36.7 x 29.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

14,896 stitches in all, in 3 pieces: the front 90 x 108, the back 90 x 108, the base 64 x 24. Leave bare canvas between the pieces, as charted, and start each from its own center.

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: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 7 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 7 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 104 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 an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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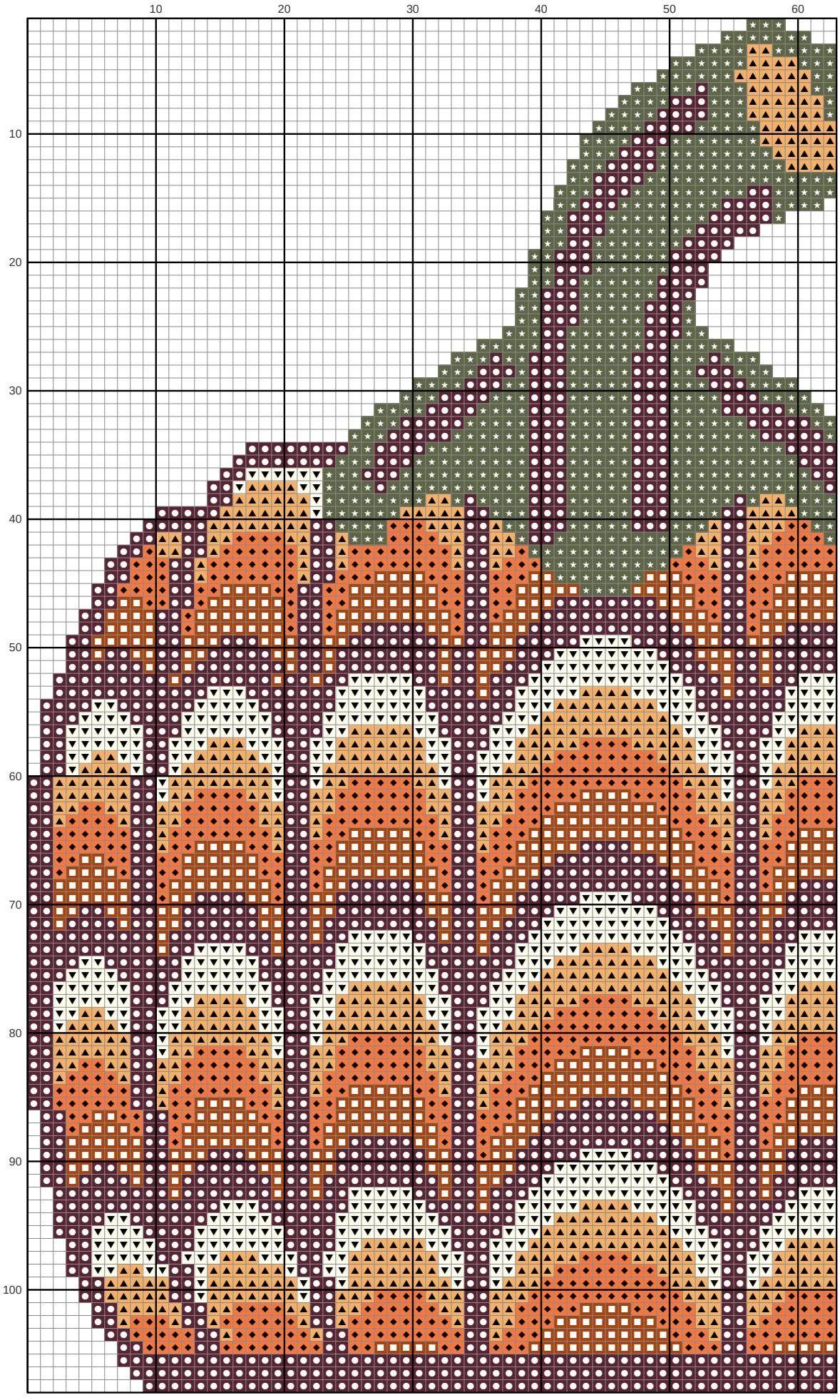
Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 63, rows 2 to 108



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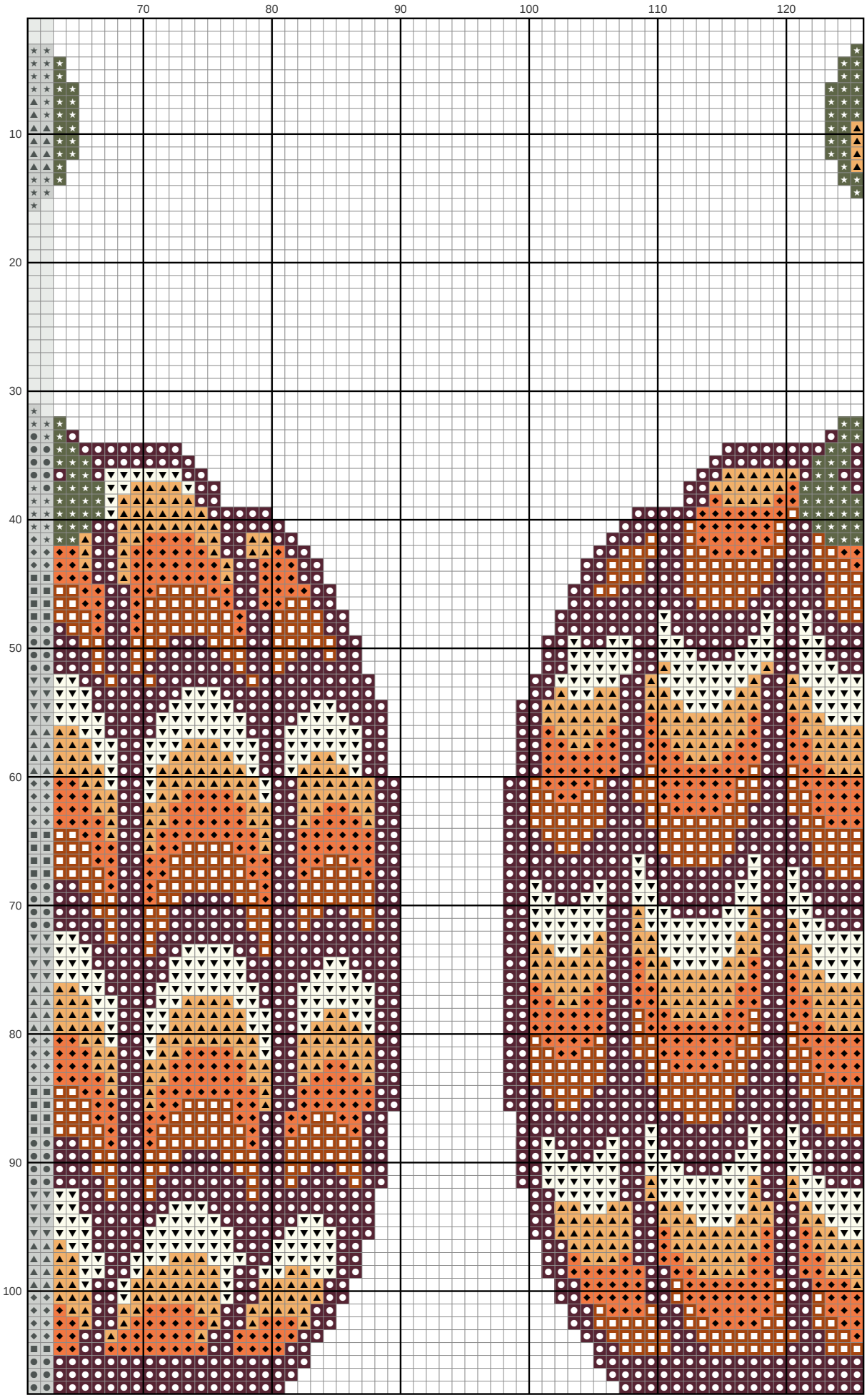

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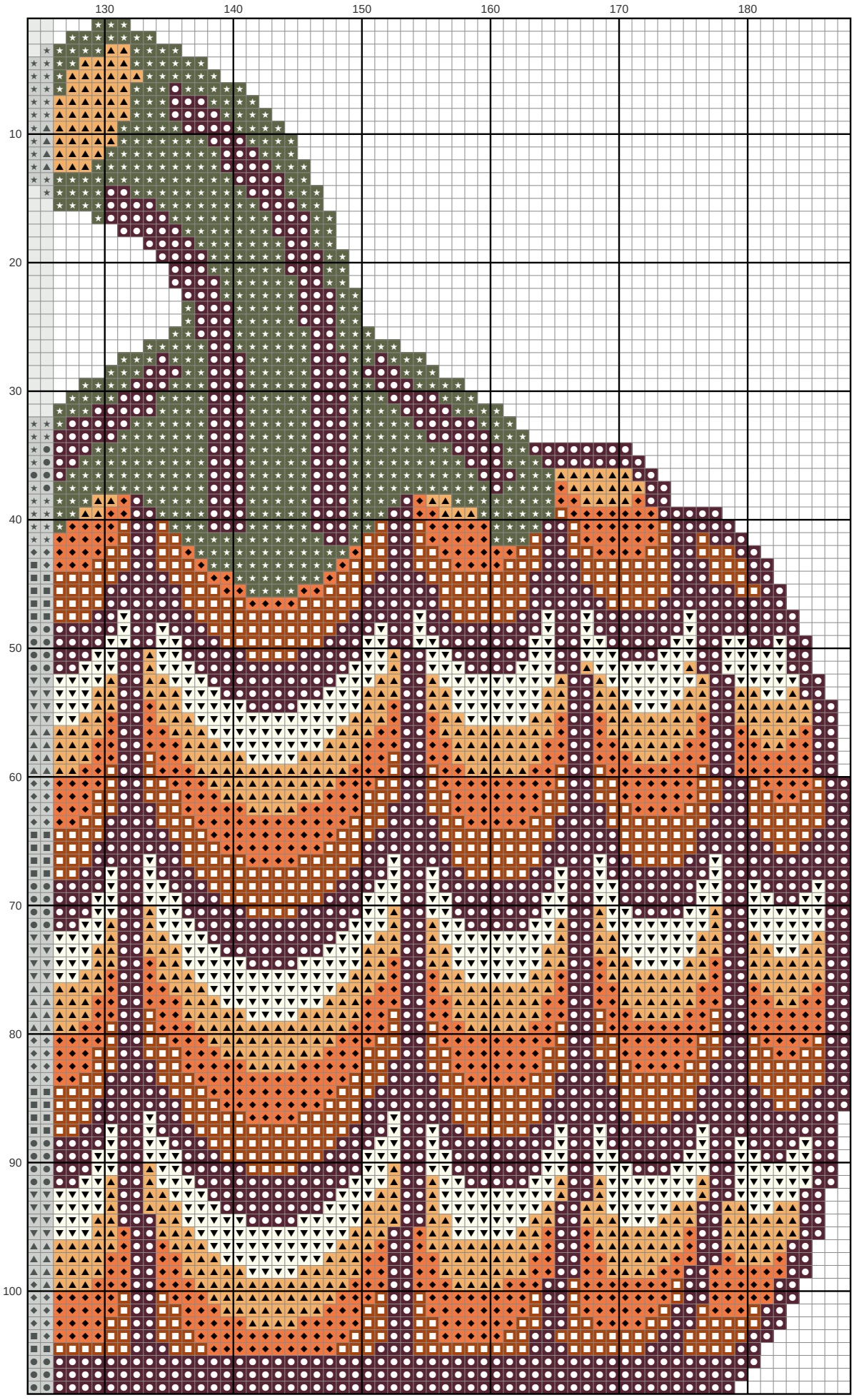

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 63 to 126, rows 109 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 107 and 108

