Rocking horse baby Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	3,838	37	6
■	**498**	Dark Red	3,182	31	5
▲	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	2,812	27	5
◆	**3865**	Winter White	1,847	18	3
▼	**712**	Cream	1,347	13	2
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,302	13	2
❖	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	1,221	12	2
X	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	1,008	10	2
O	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	991	10	2
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	902	9	2
=	**159**	Light Gray Blue	870	9	2
Z	**321**	Red	630	6	1
A	**3822**	Light Straw	582	6	1
V	**161**	Gray Blue	564	6	1
T	**160**	Medium Gray Blue	492	5	1
N	**3346**	Hunter Green	468	5	1
S	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	343	4	1
K	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	140	2	1
E	**317**	Pewter Gray	116	2	1
C	**3807**	Cornflower Blue	90	1	1
P	**436**	Tan	60	1	1
U	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	58	1	1
L	**224**	Very Light Shell Pink	33	1	1
2	**3705**	Dark Melon	24	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

22,920 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 143 x 234 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. Pages 2 and 3 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.

For a name: the dashed box on the cuff is its plain part, 82 x 14 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 14. The two red marks in it are its middle (between columns 102 and 103): center the name there, not under the arrow of the whole chart.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 46 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 34 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 230 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 stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

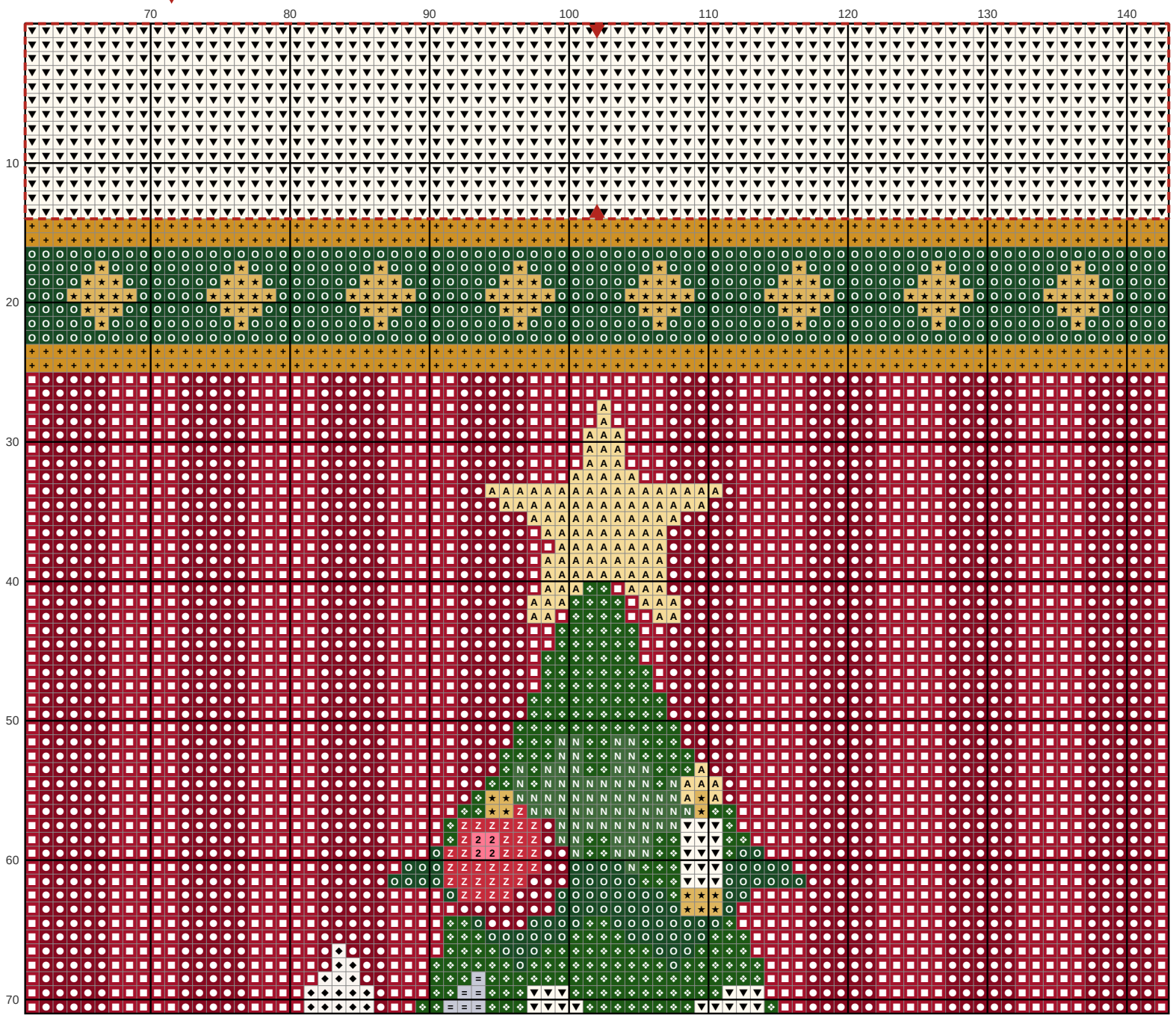
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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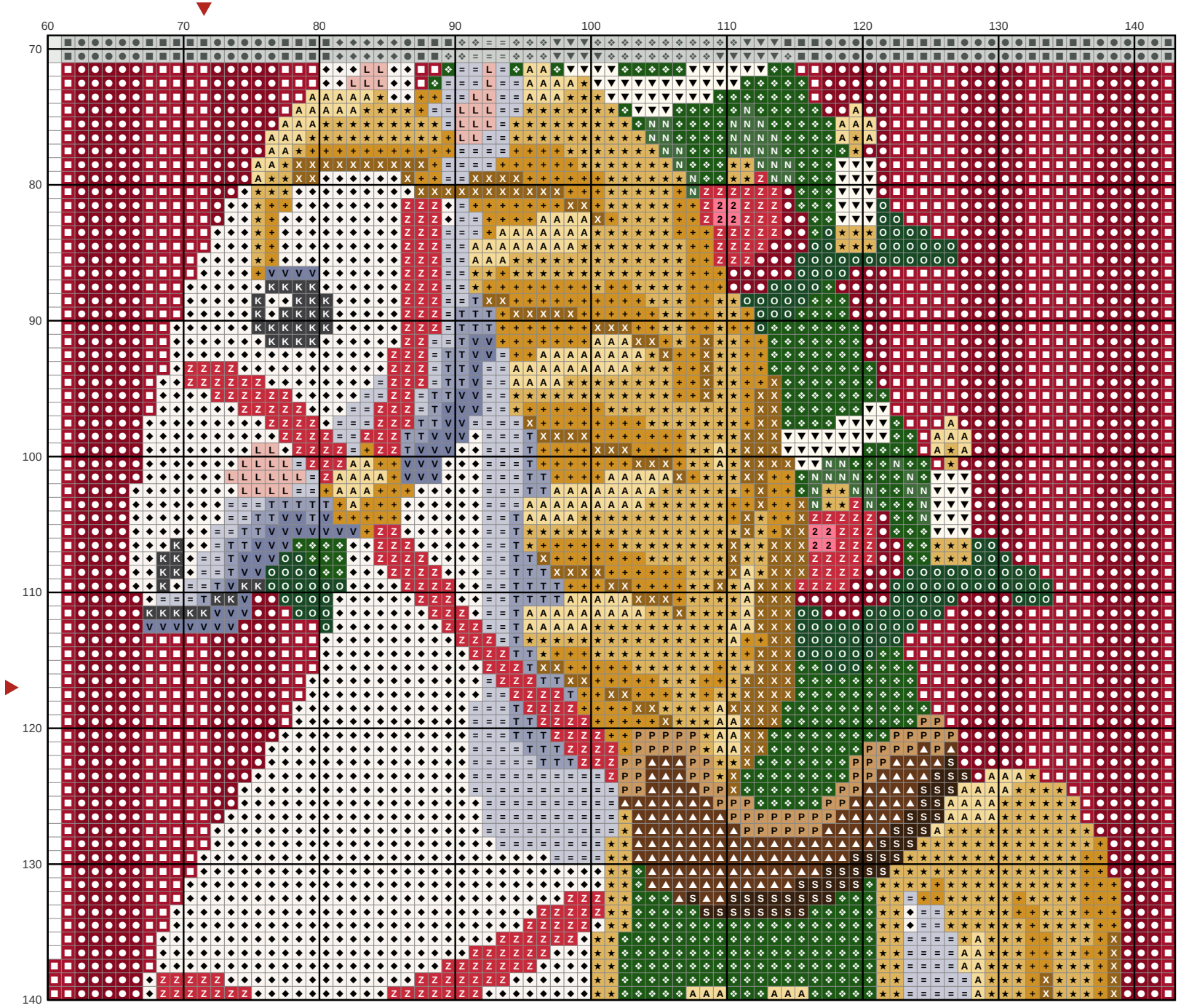
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- DMC 159 Light Gray Blue
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 3822 Light Straw
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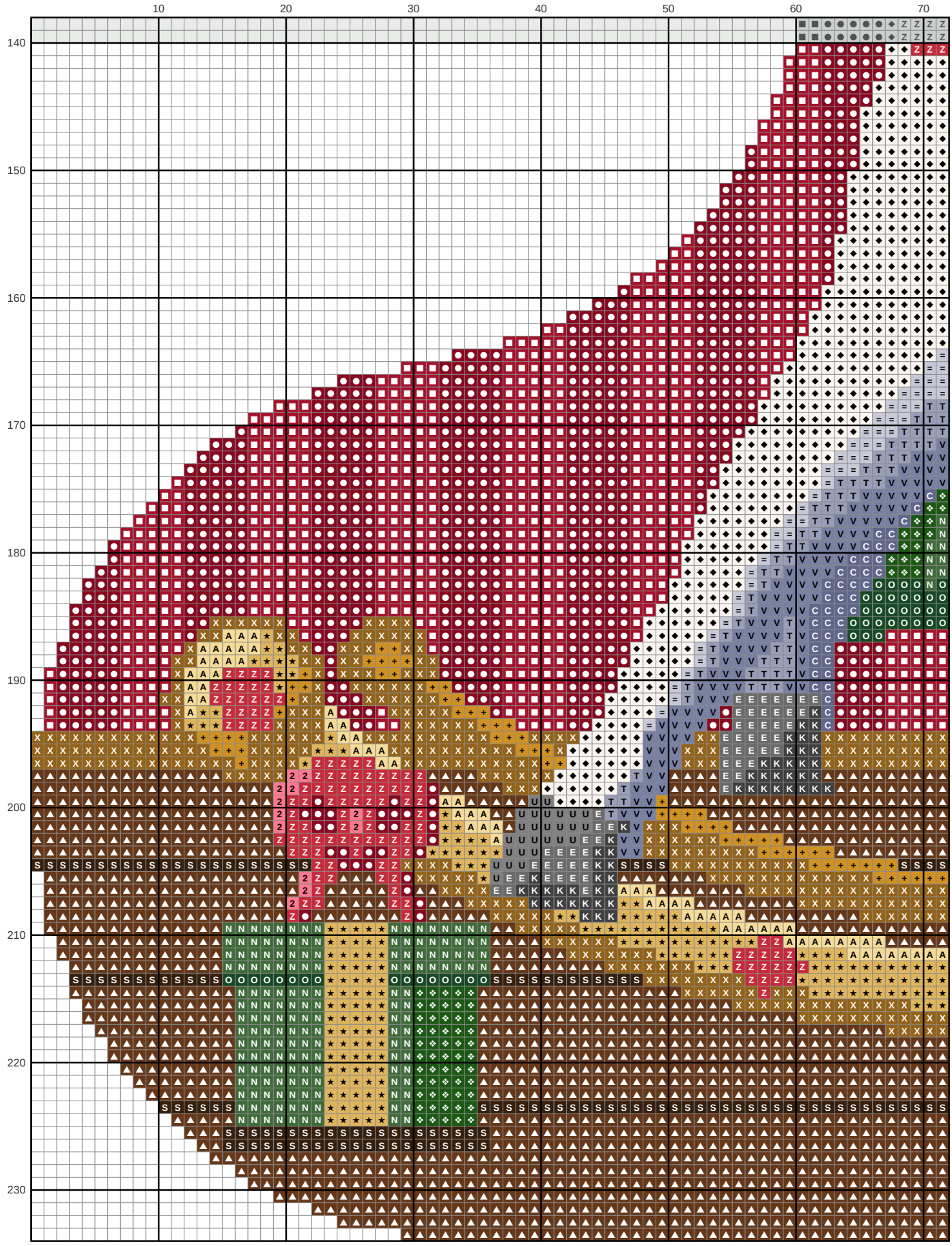
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

