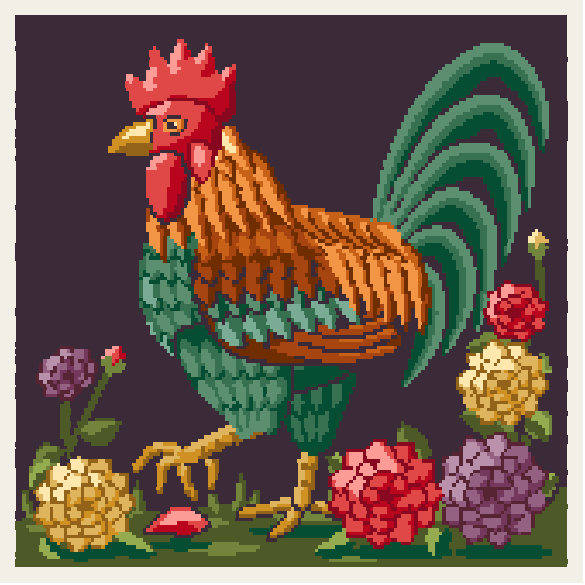
Vintage rooster with dahlias pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3371	Black Brown	11,860	147	18
■	500	Very Dark Blue Green	1,794	23	3
▲	502	Blue Green	1,445	18	3
◆	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	1,411	18	3
▼	501	Dark Blue Green	1,194	15	2
★	350	Medium Coral	877	11	2
❖	300	Very Dark Mahogany	752	10	2
X	919	Red Copper	687	9	2
O	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	619	8	1
+	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	576	8	1
=	3820	Dark Straw	506	7	1
Z	815	Medium Garnet	504	7	1
A	921	Copper	449	6	1
V	817	Very Dark Coral Red	404	5	1
T	783	Medium Topaz	358	5	1
N	3835	Medium Grape	343	5	1
S	469	Avocado Green	342	5	1
K	154	Very Dark Grape	329	5	1
E	352	Light Coral	287	4	1
C	745	Light Pale Yellow	211	3	1
P	503	Medium Blue Green	179	3	1
U	3834	Dark Grape	179	3	1
L	470	Light Avocado Green	147	2	1
2	3836	Light Grape	147	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 20 x 20 in (50.8 x 50.8 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

25,600 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 on 5 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.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 51 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 72 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 48 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 52 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 329 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.

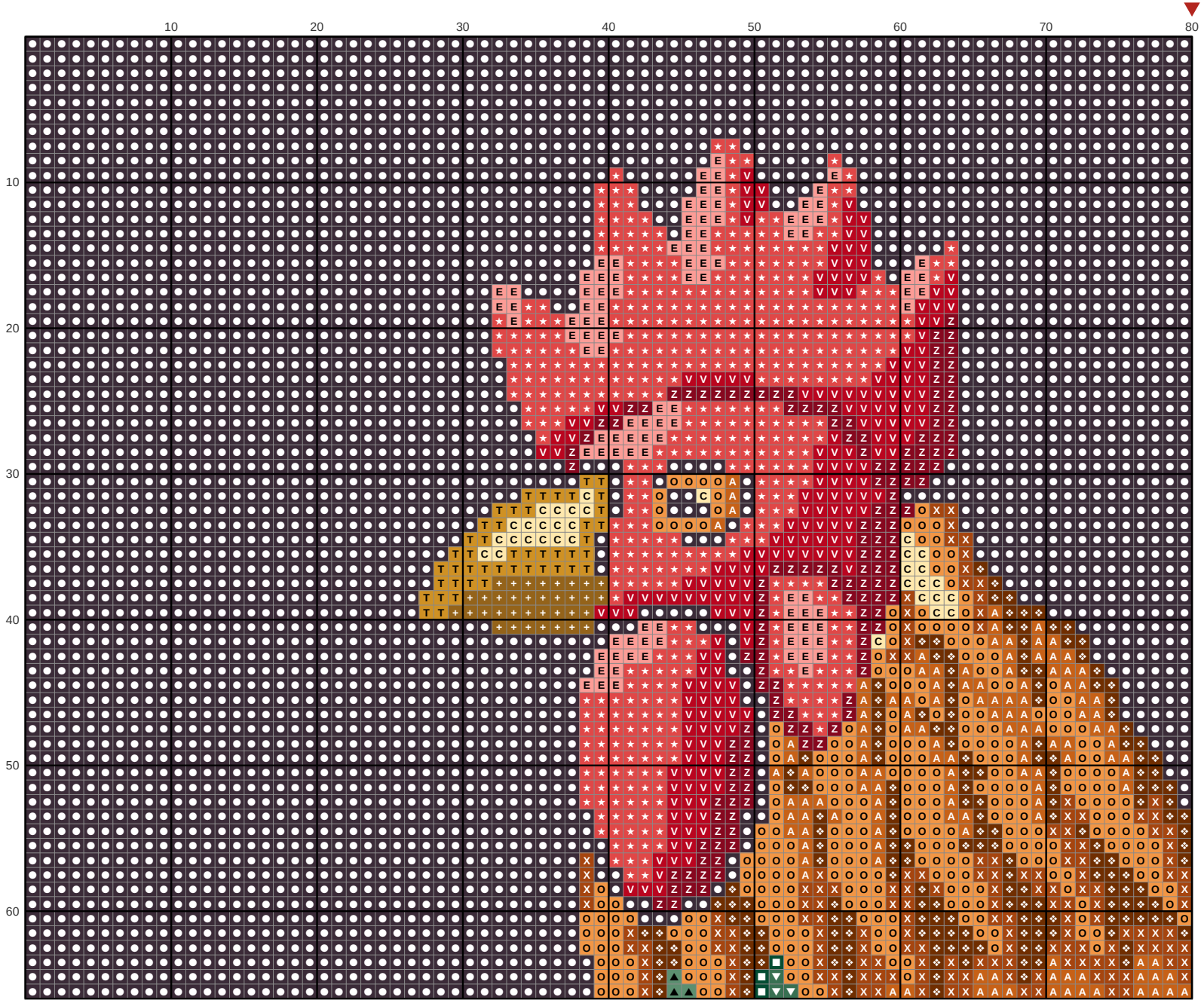
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 5: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 66

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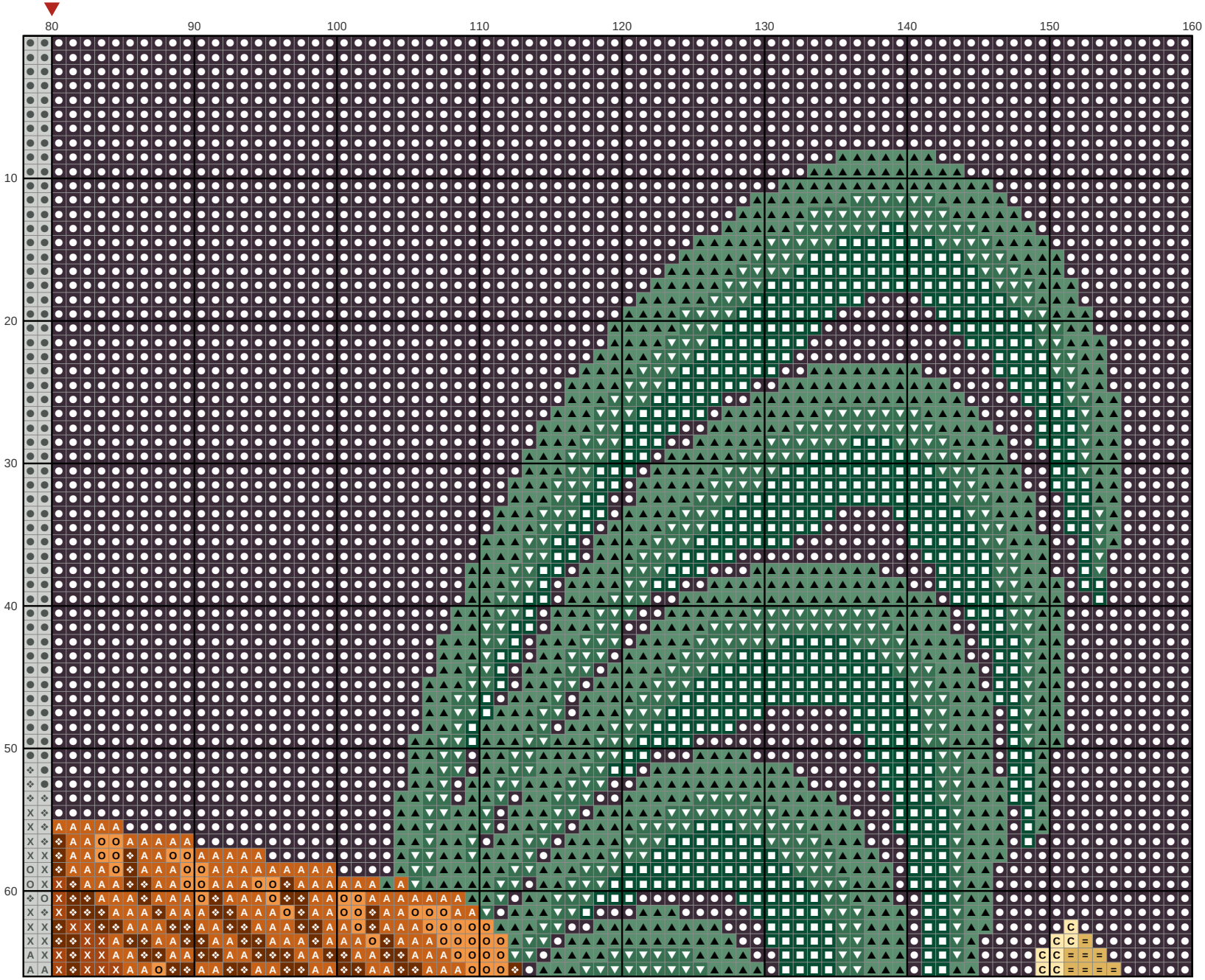
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- **DMC 502** Blue Green
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- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 300** Very Dark Mahogany
- **DMC 919** Red Copper
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 817** Very Dark Coral Red
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 66; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

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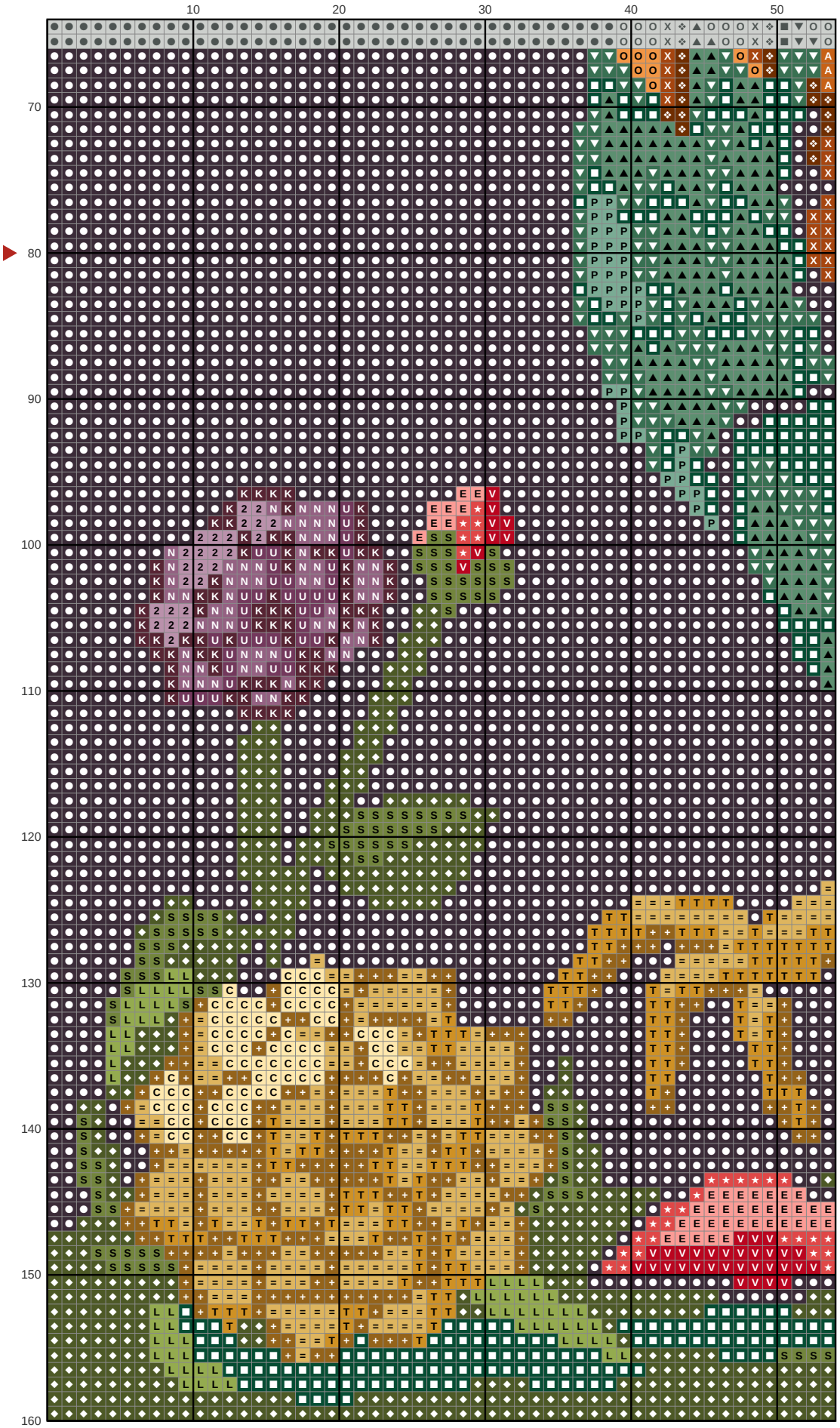
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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 54, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat rows 65 and 66

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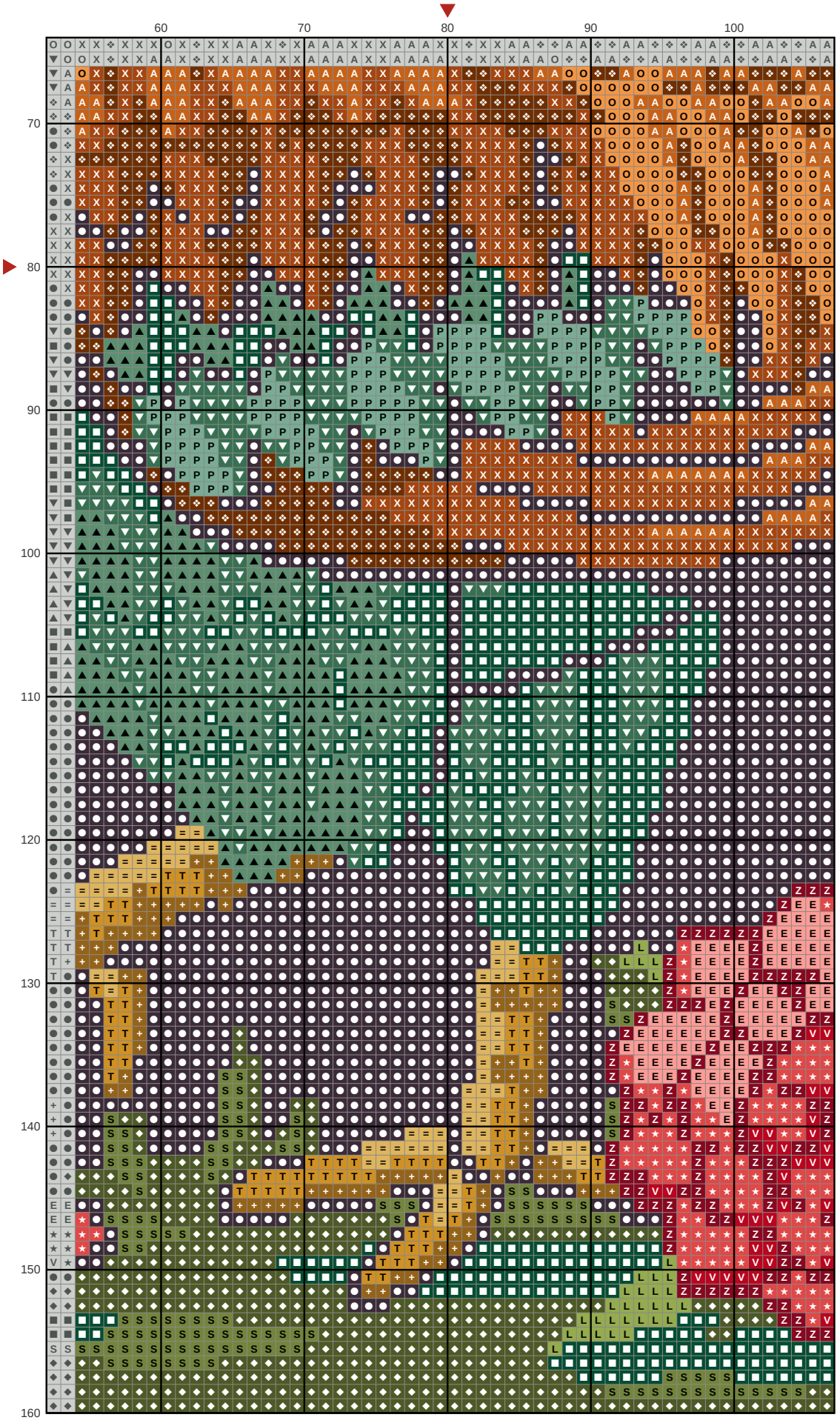
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Chart 4 of 5: columns 55 to 107, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 53 and 54 and rows 65 and 66



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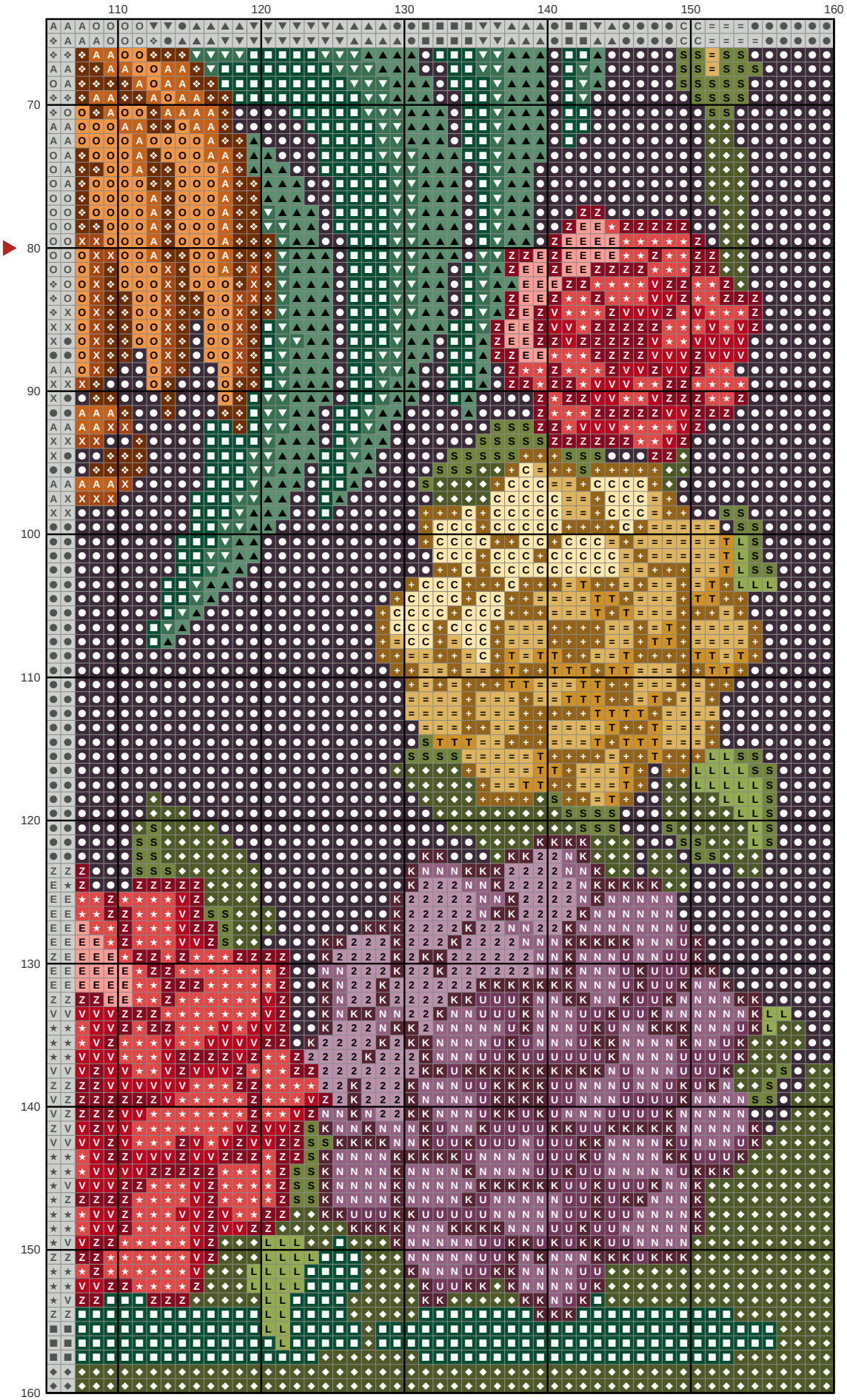
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Chart 5 of 5: columns 108 to 160, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 106 and 107 and rows 65 and 66



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