Vintage rose wreath for initials

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
●	310	Black	11,713	145	18
■	934	Black Avocado Green	1,218	15	2
▲	814	Dark Garnet	1,190	15	2
◆	225	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	1,178	15	2
▼	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	1,128	14	2
★	321	Red	980	13	2
❖	3776	Light Mahogany	773	10	2
X	498	Dark Red	694	9	2
O	223	Light Shell Pink	685	9	2
+	224	Very Light Shell Pink	673	9	2
=	471	Very Light Avocado Green	617	8	1
Z	3721	Dark Shell Pink	554	7	1
A	469	Avocado Green	546	7	1
V	3801	Very Dark Melon	546	7	1
T	722	Light Orange Spice	515	7	1
N	3825	Pale Pumpkin	444	6	1
S	3722	Medium Shell Pink	441	6	1
K	3706	Medium Melon	344	5	1
E	932	Light Antique Blue	317	4	1
C	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	245	4	1
P	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	229	3	1
U	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	205	3	1
L	931	Medium Antique Blue	195	3	1
2	920	Medium Copper	170	3	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 50 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 46 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 51 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 327 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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Chart 1 of 5: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 69

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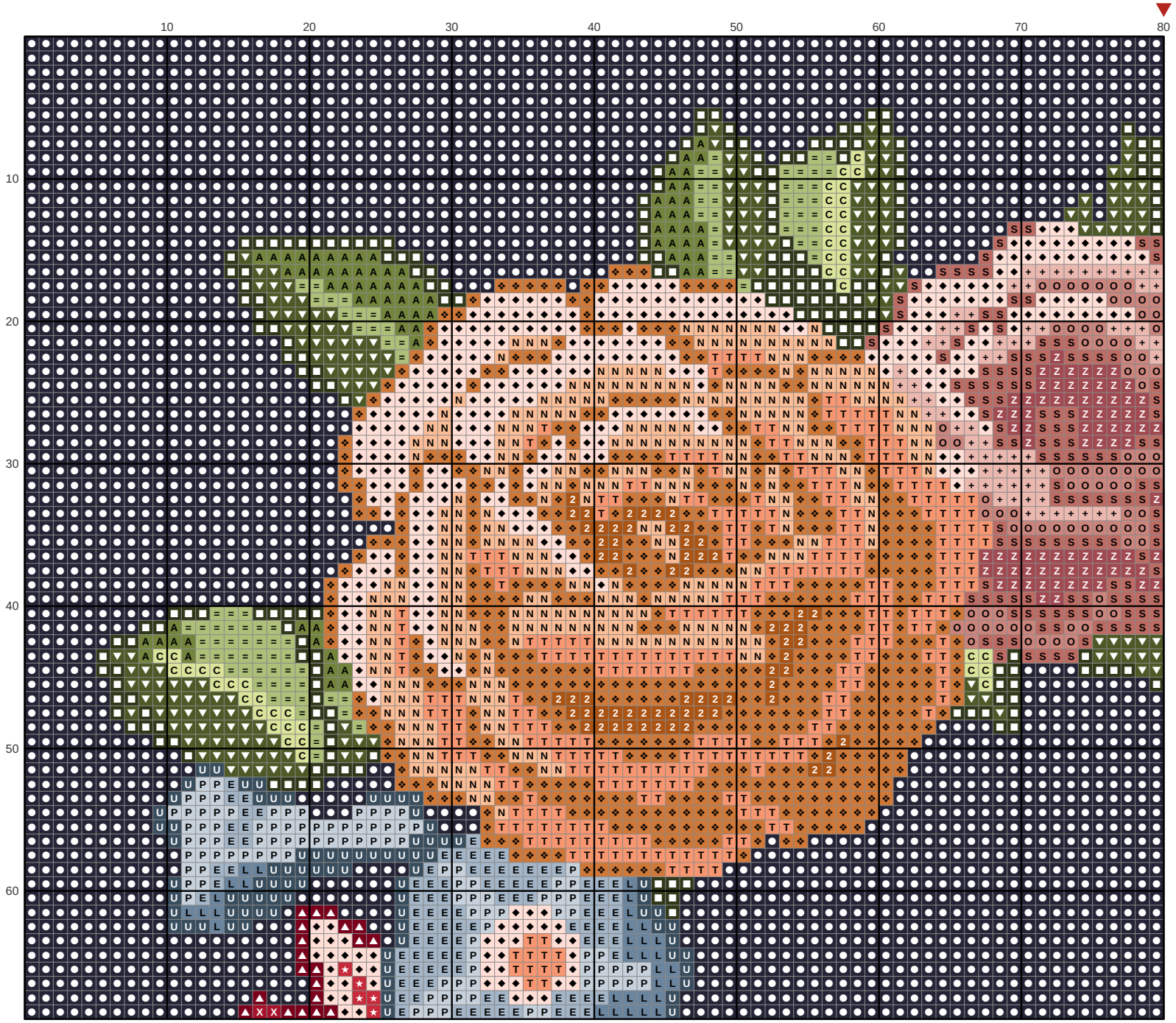

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 69; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

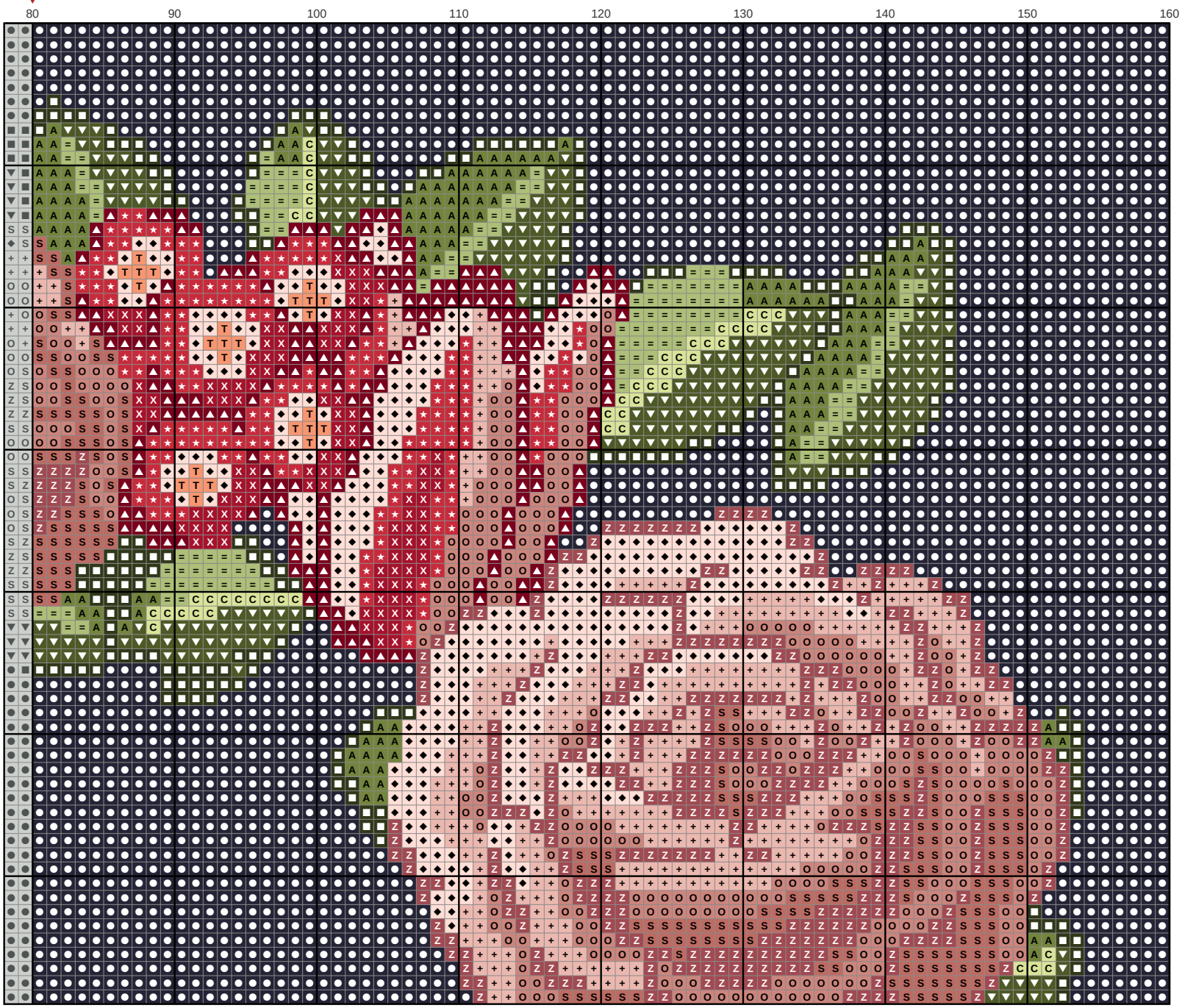

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 54, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat rows 68 and 69

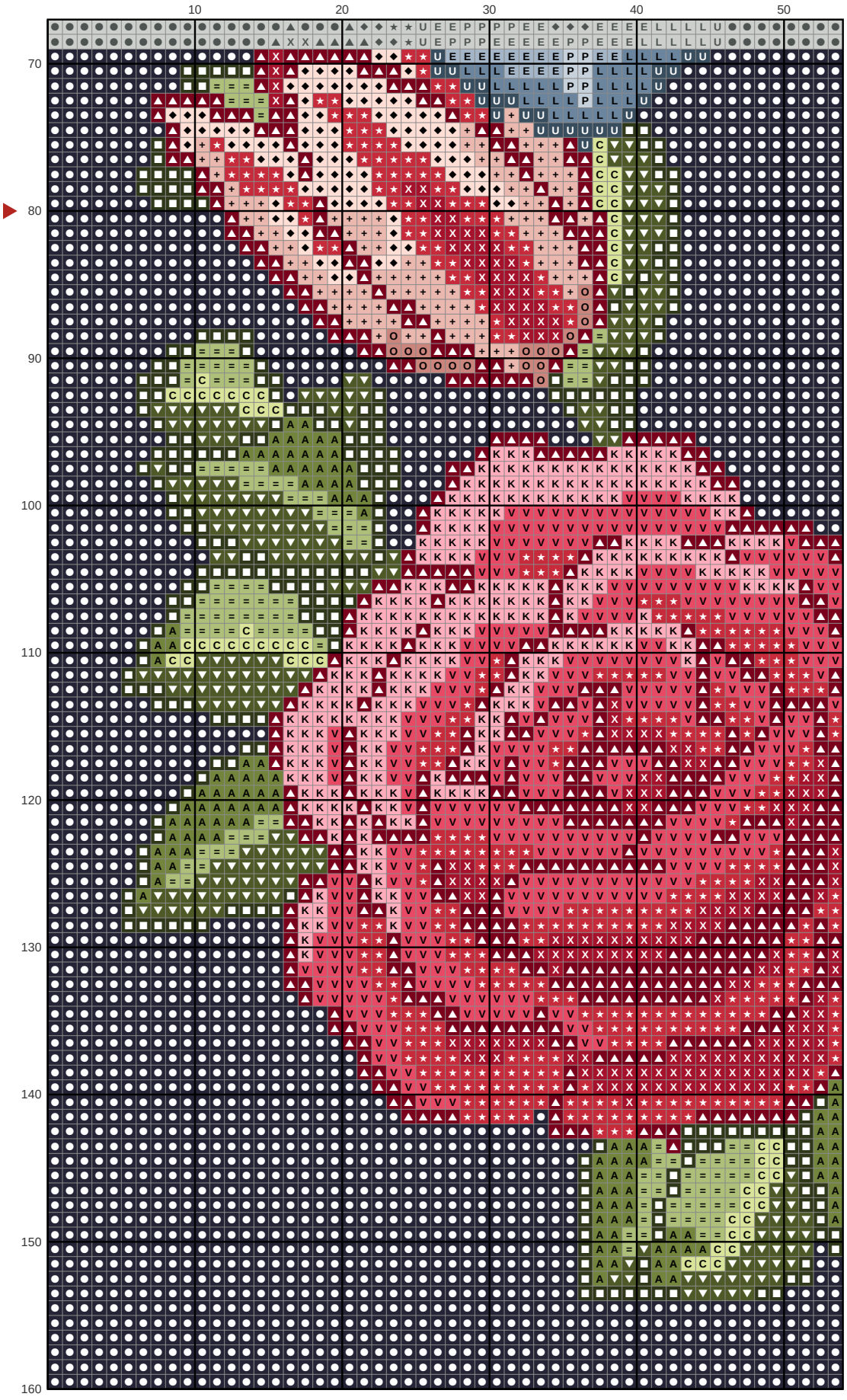

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 55 to 107, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 53 and 54 and rows 68 and 69

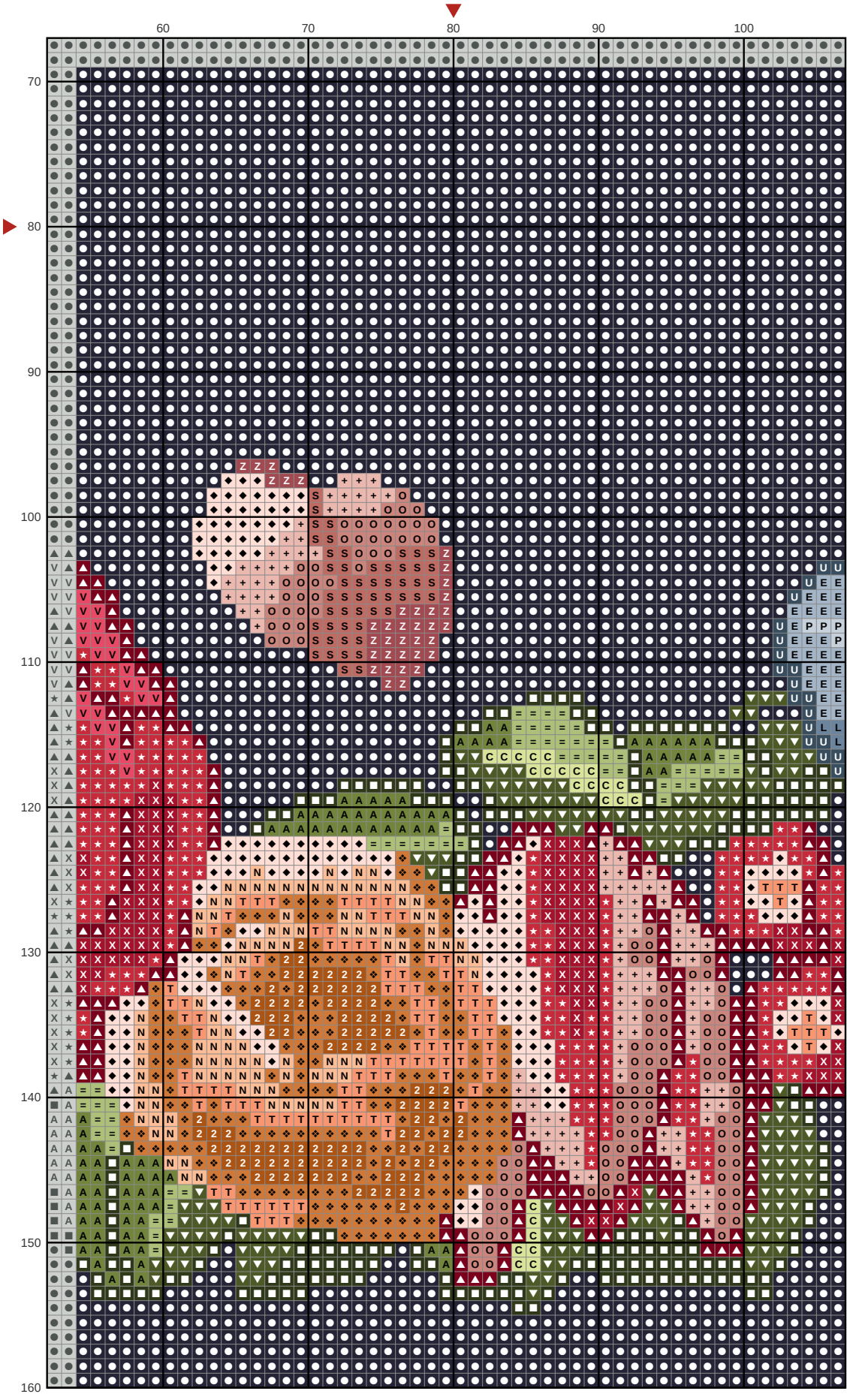

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Chart 5 of 5: columns 108 to 160, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 106 and 107 and rows 68 and 69

