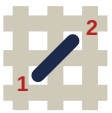
Blue and white backgammon board

Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 7 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 3, column 91, row 91 (DMC 797): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 823: the board's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 colors, about 55 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a game board: a rigid board, and glass or a rim of wood. How to make a game board.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC BLANC**	White	11,855	18
□	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	9,868	15
▲	**DMC 3755**	Baby Blue	5,038	8
◆	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,805	8
▼	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,008	2
★	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	858	2
❖	**DMC 775**	Very Light Baby Blue	692	2

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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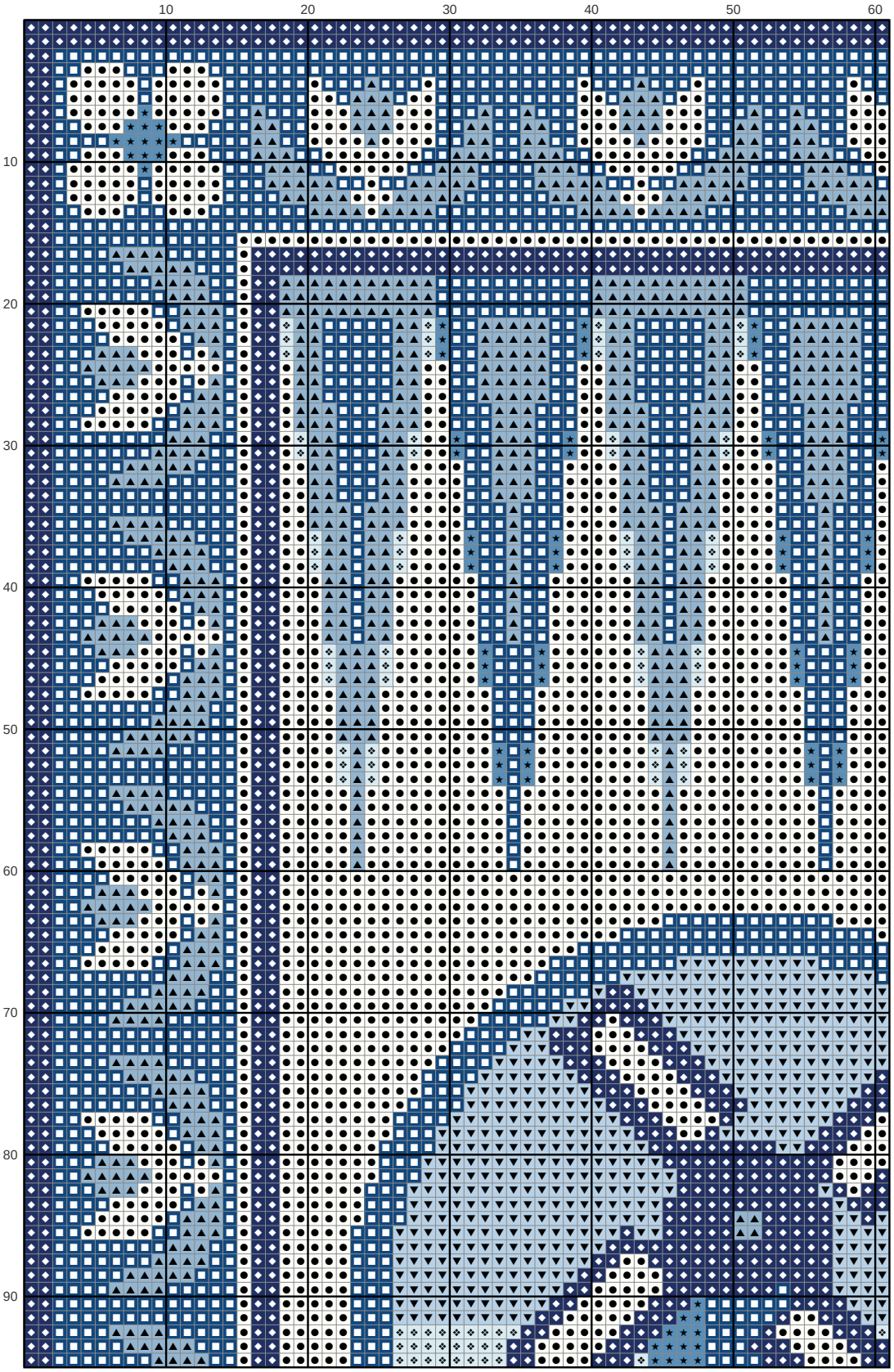

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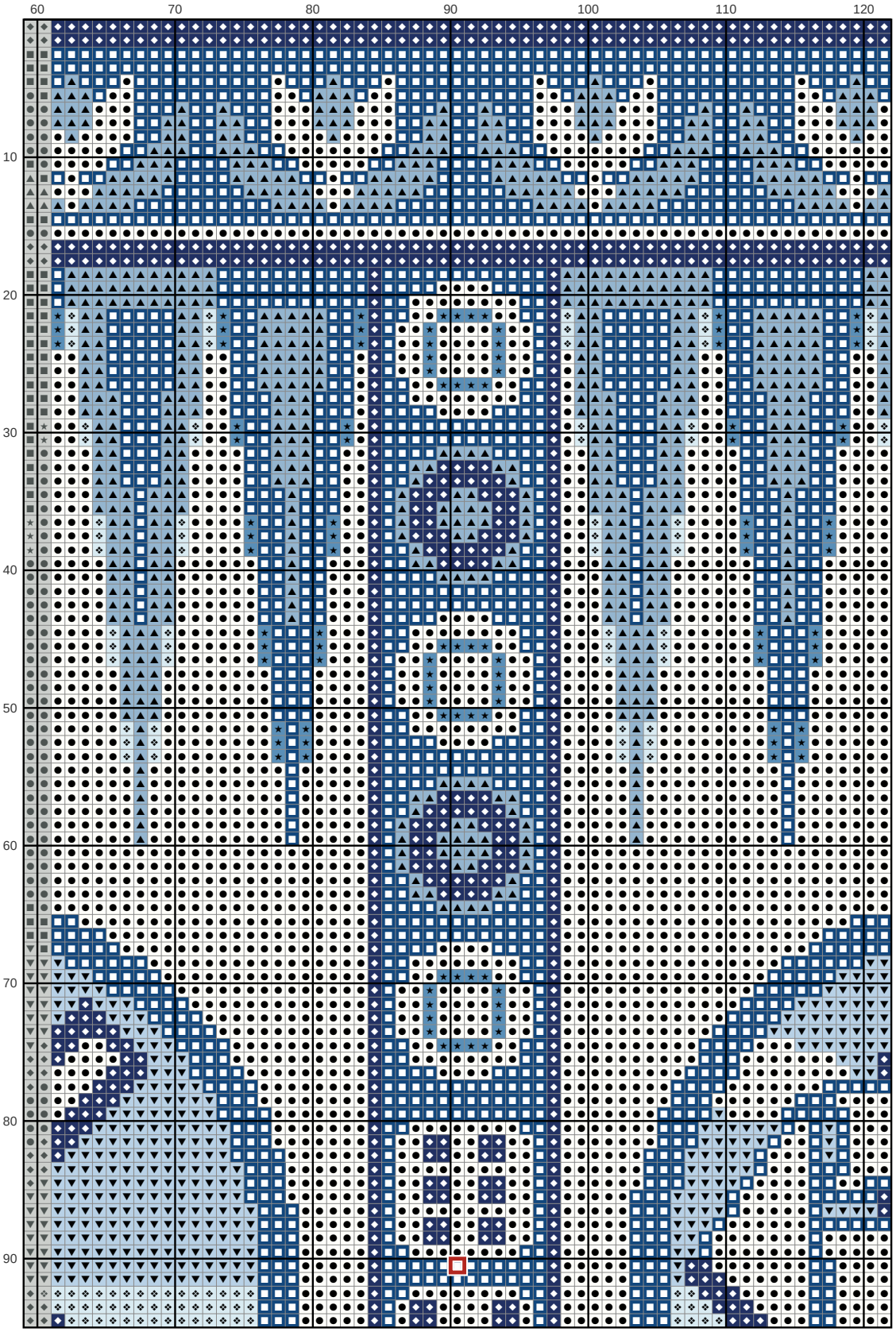

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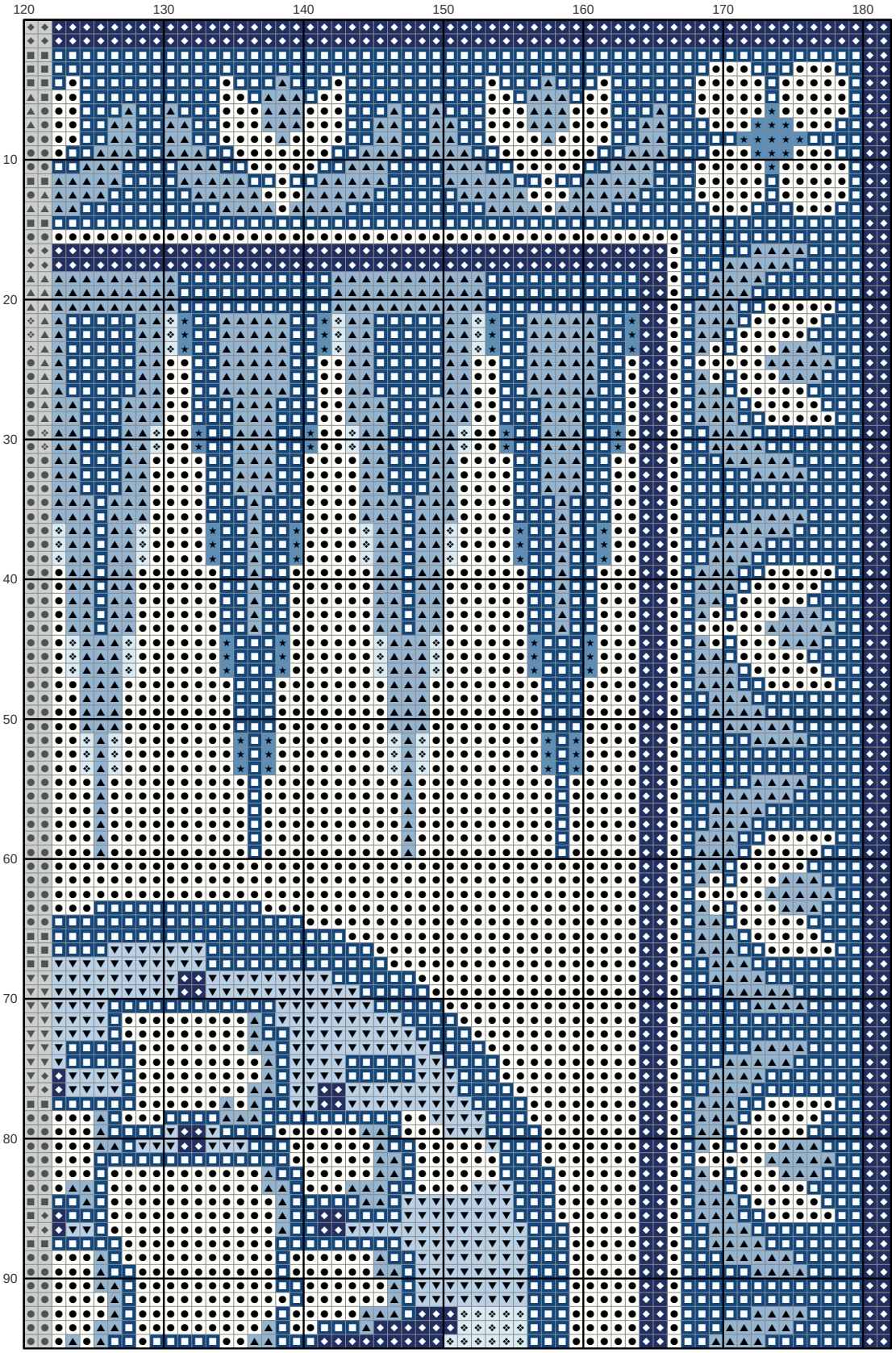

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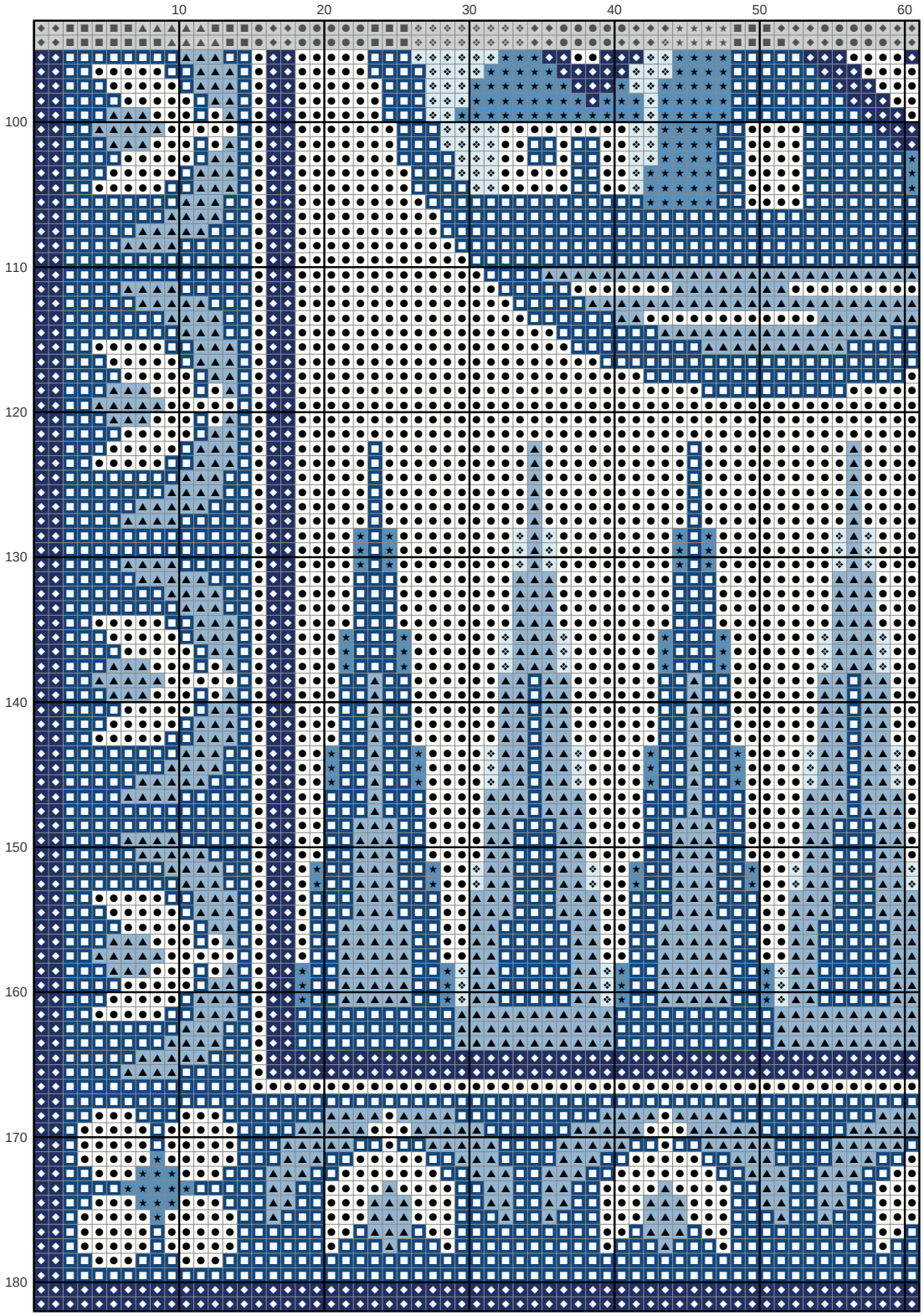

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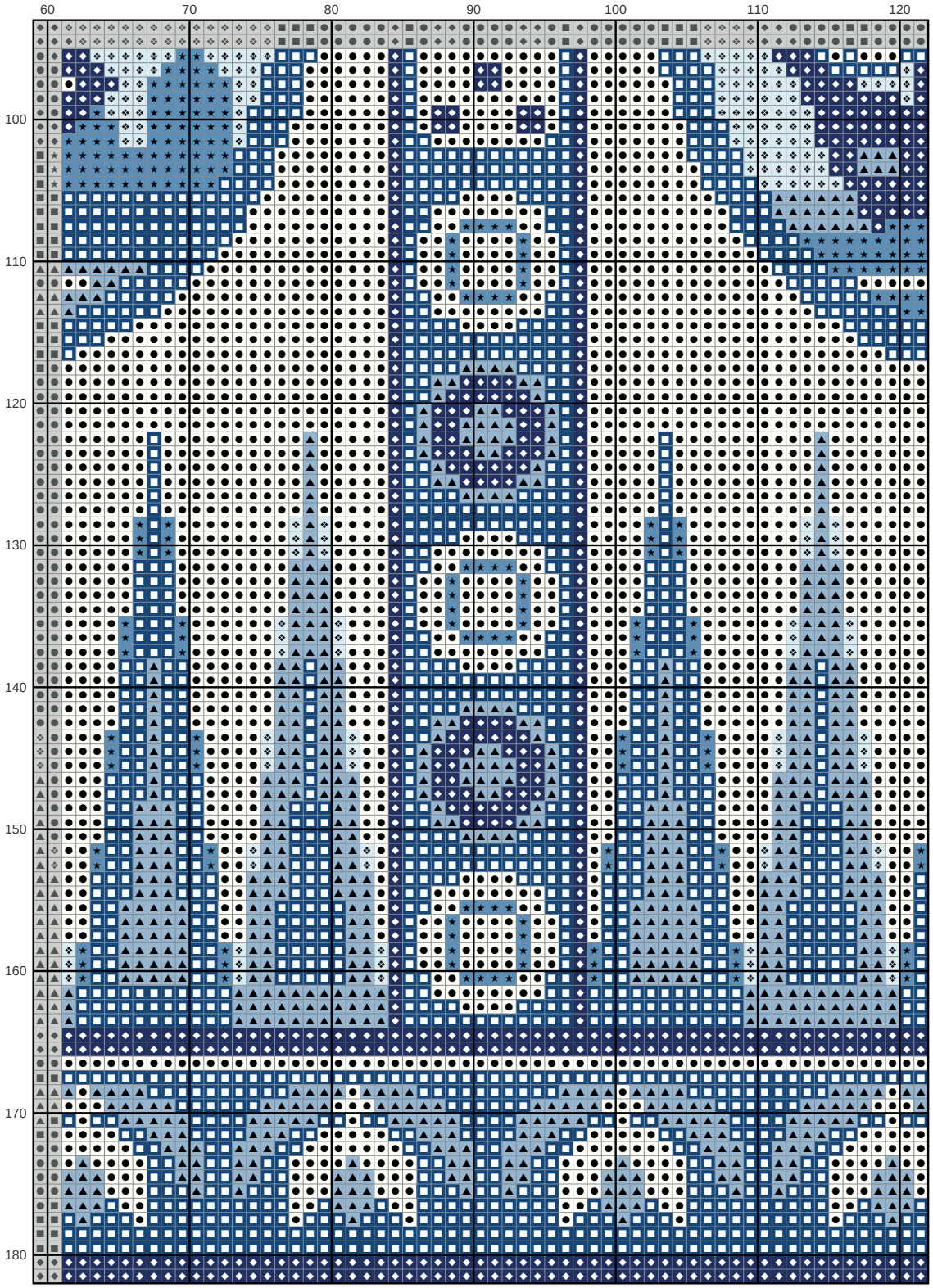

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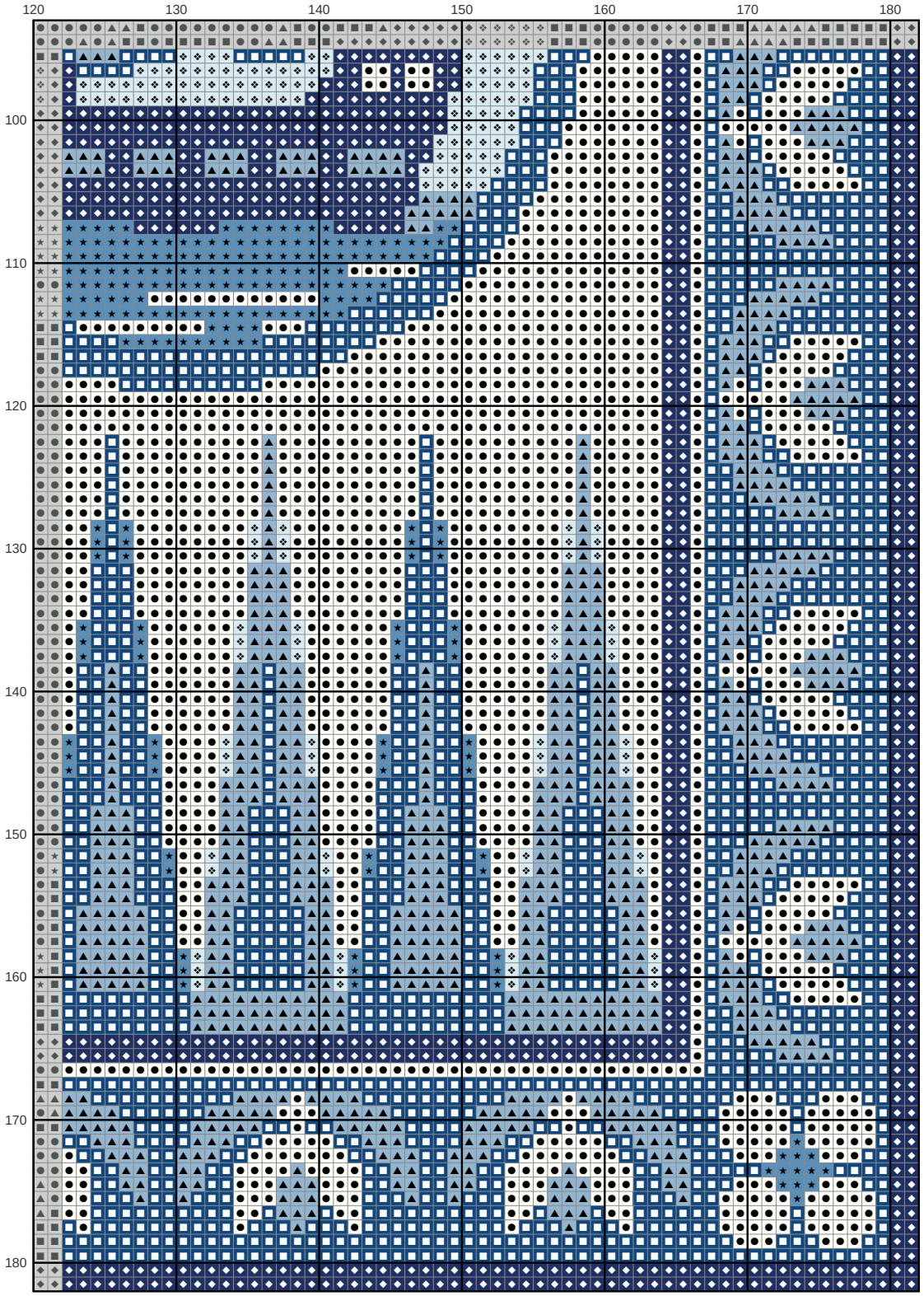

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