Celestial alphabet with moon and stars

Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 10 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	26,093	248	38
■	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	2,365	23	4
▲	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	1,486	15	3
◆	**DMC 3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,216	12	2
▼	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	946	9	2
★	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	711	7	2
❖	**DMC 932**	Light Antique Blue	159	2	1
X	**DMC 931**	Medium Antique Blue	74	1	1
O	**DMC 3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	45	1	1
+	**DMC 3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	29	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

33,124 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 divided evenly over 6 pages. 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, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 55 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 26 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 43 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 32 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 319 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.

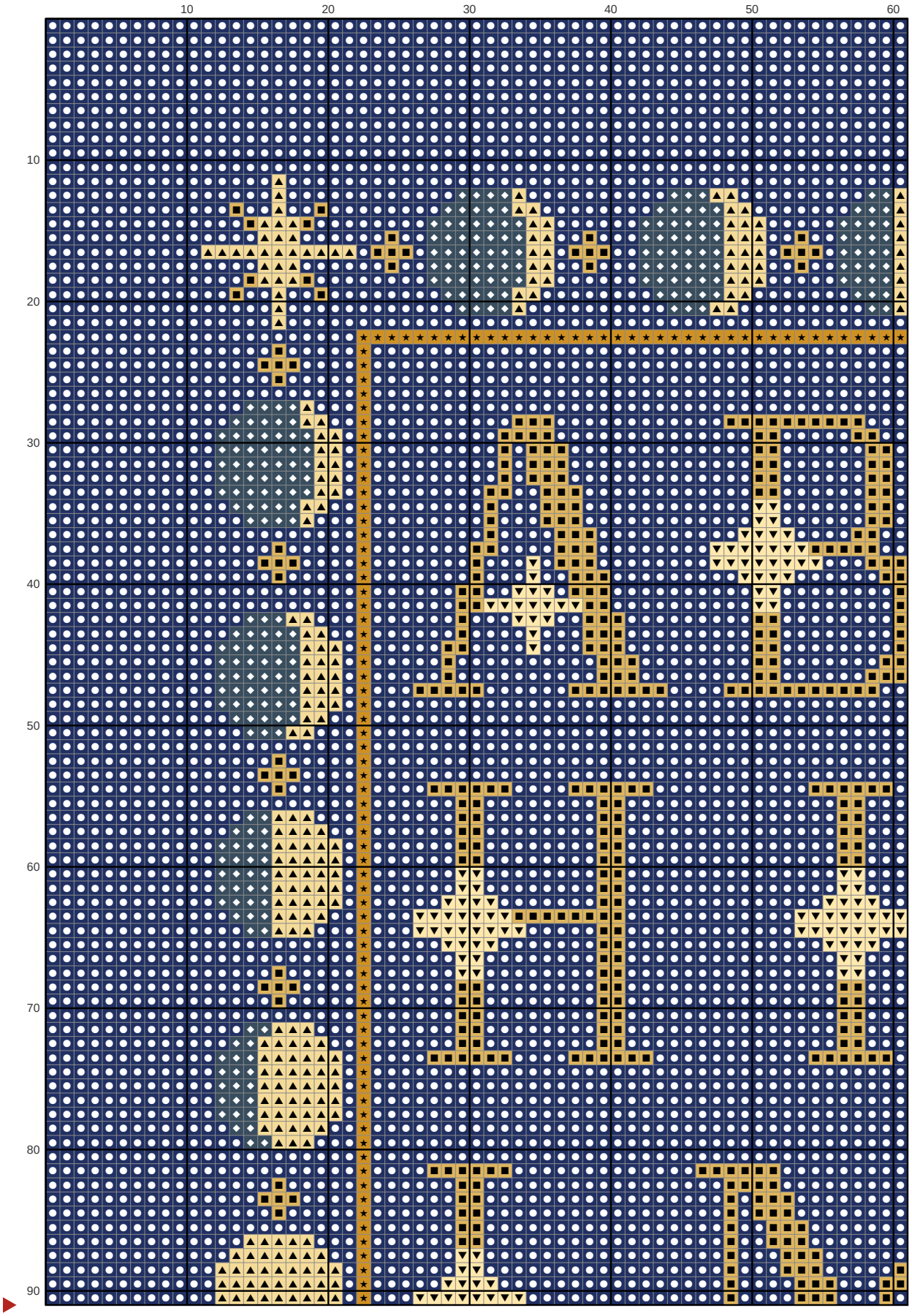
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Chart 1 of 6: columns 1 to 61, rows 1 to 91

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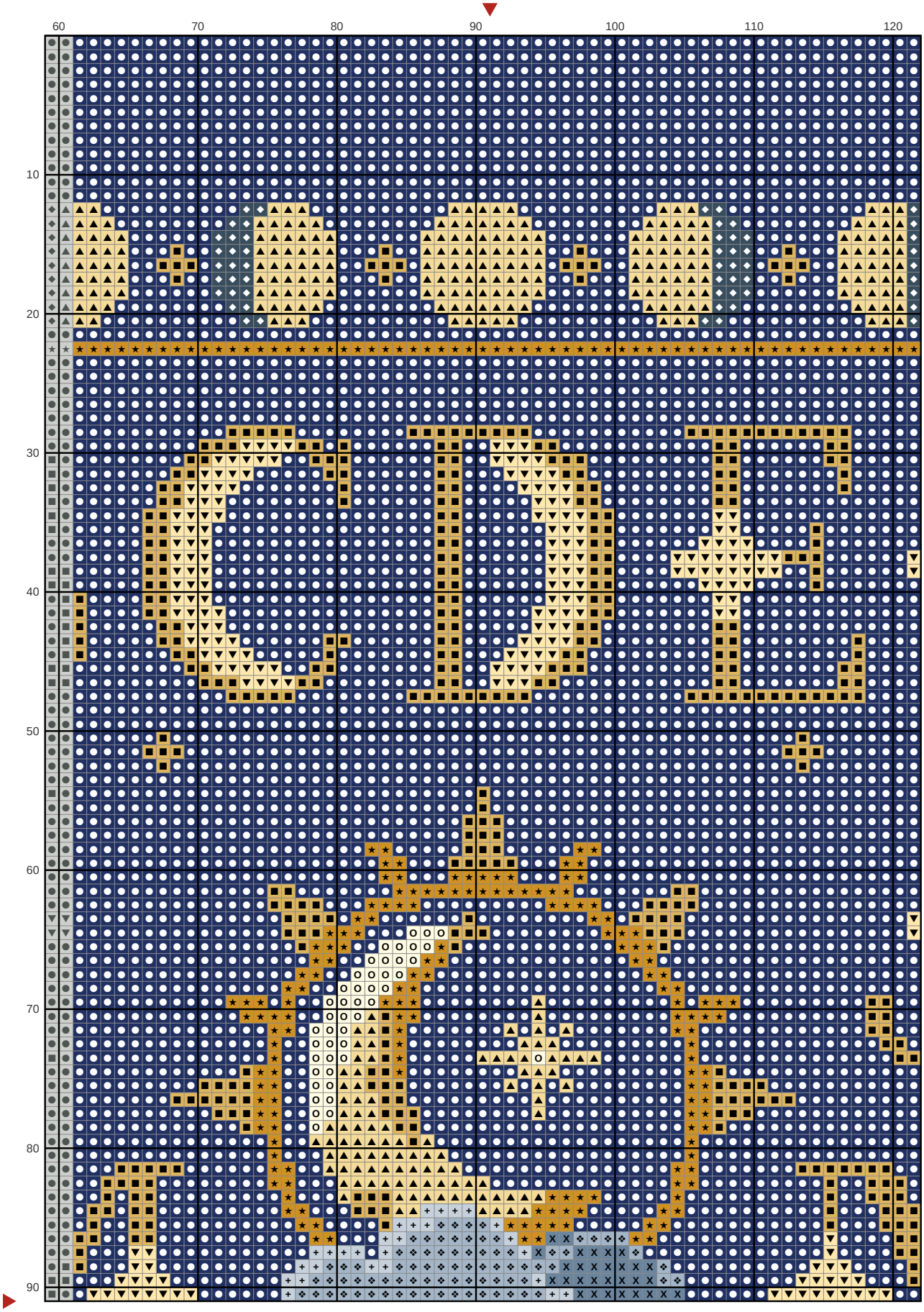
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Chart 2 of 6: columns 62 to 122, rows 1 to 91; gray squares repeat columns 60 and 61

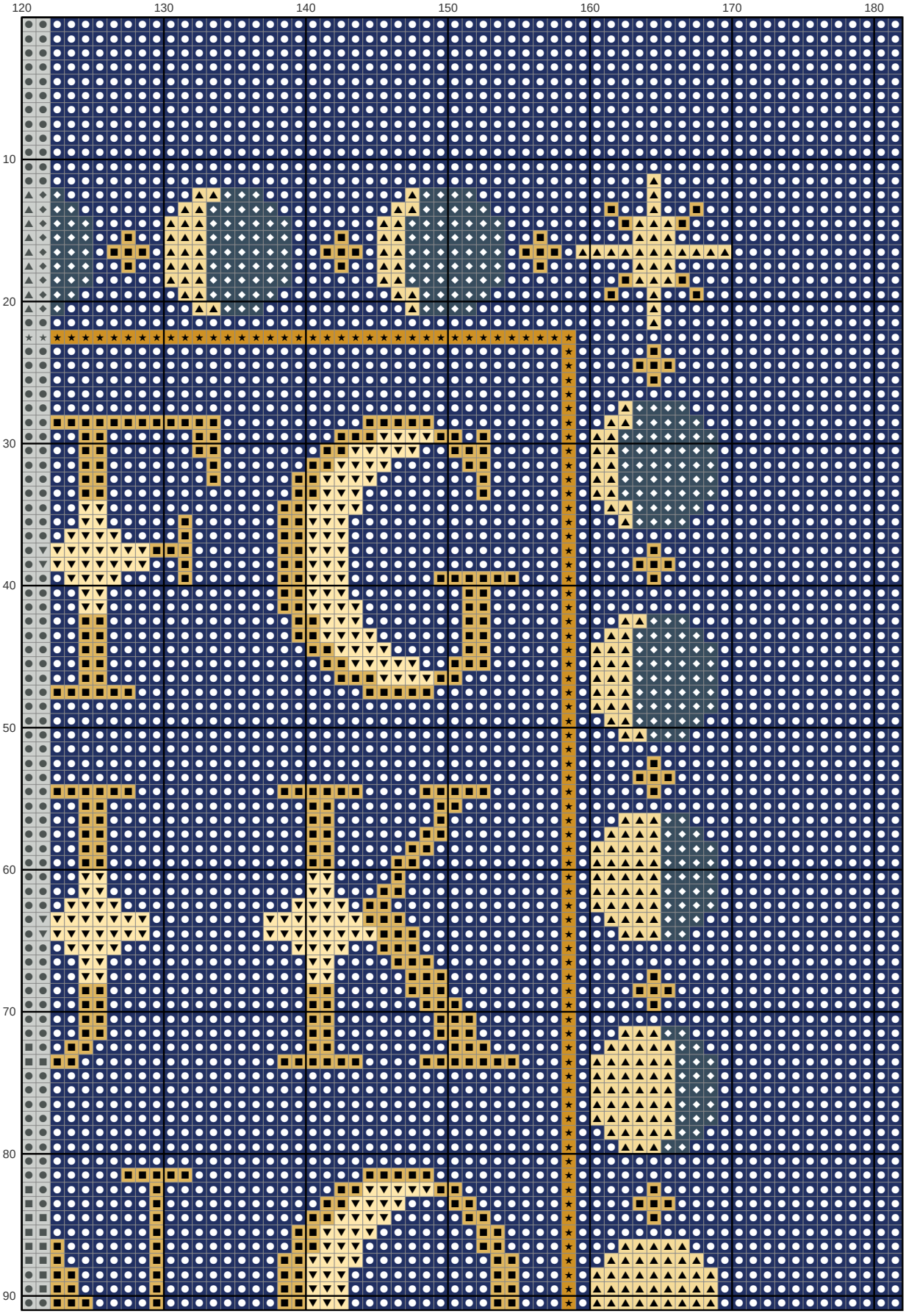


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Chart 3 of 6: columns 123 to 182, rows 1 to 91; gray squares repeat columns 121 and 122

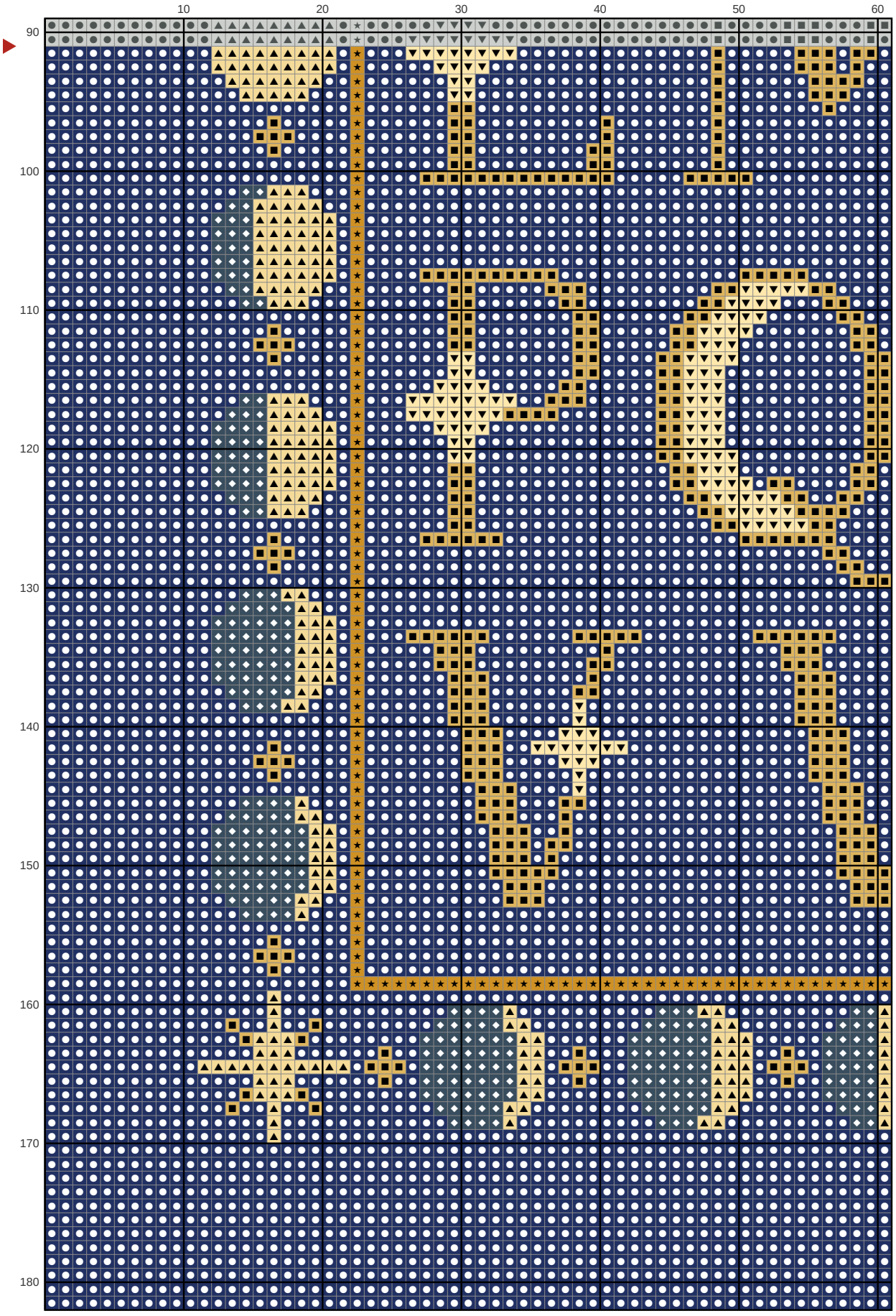


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Chart 4 of 6: columns 1 to 61, rows 92 to 182; gray squares repeat rows 90 and 91

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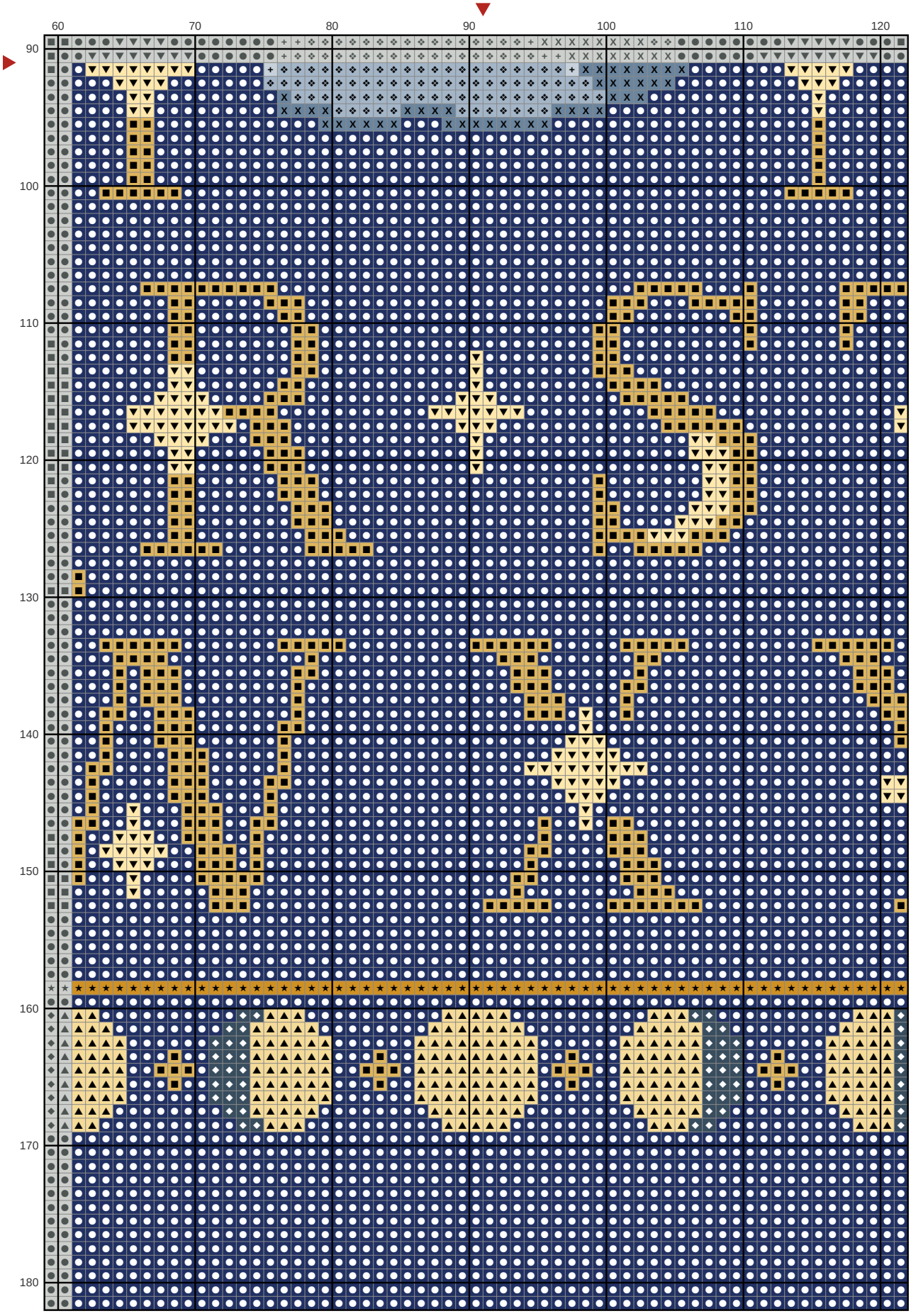


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Chart 5 of 6: columns 62 to 122, rows 92 to 182; gray squares repeat columns 60 and 61 and rows 90 and 91



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Chart 6 of 6: columns 123 to 182, rows 92 to 182; gray squares repeat columns 121 and 122 and rows 90 and 91

