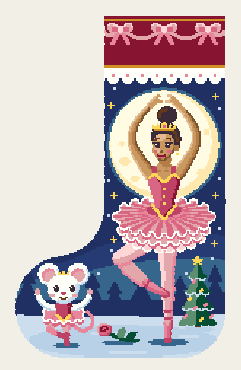
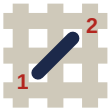
Ballerina Christmas stocking for girls

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



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC 823): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on with whatever touches it, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, a finisher blocks it and sews it up.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 46 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a stocking: backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the seam takes them. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas: ask yours before the edge whether they want more rows, and stitch a name first. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	4,137	7
■	3685	Very Dark Mauve	2,075	4
▲	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,971	3
◆	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	1,806	3
▼	BLANC	White	1,749	3
★	3325	Light Baby Blue	1,700	3
❖	3354	Light Dusty Rose	1,325	2
X	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	1,169	2
O	3841	Pale Baby Blue	1,058	2
+	336	Navy Blue	885	2
=	3733	Dusty Rose	817	2
Z	745	Light Pale Yellow	633	1
A	436	Tan	519	1
V	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	508	1
T	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	390	1
N	500	Very Dark Blue Green	345	1
S	783	Medium Topaz	342	1
K	726	Light Topaz	312	1
E	3371	Black Brown	264	1
C	502	Blue Green	263	1
P	435	Very Light Brown	218	1
U	437	Light Tan	212	1
L	433	Medium Brown	157	1
2	801	Dark Coffee Brown	65	1

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.

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

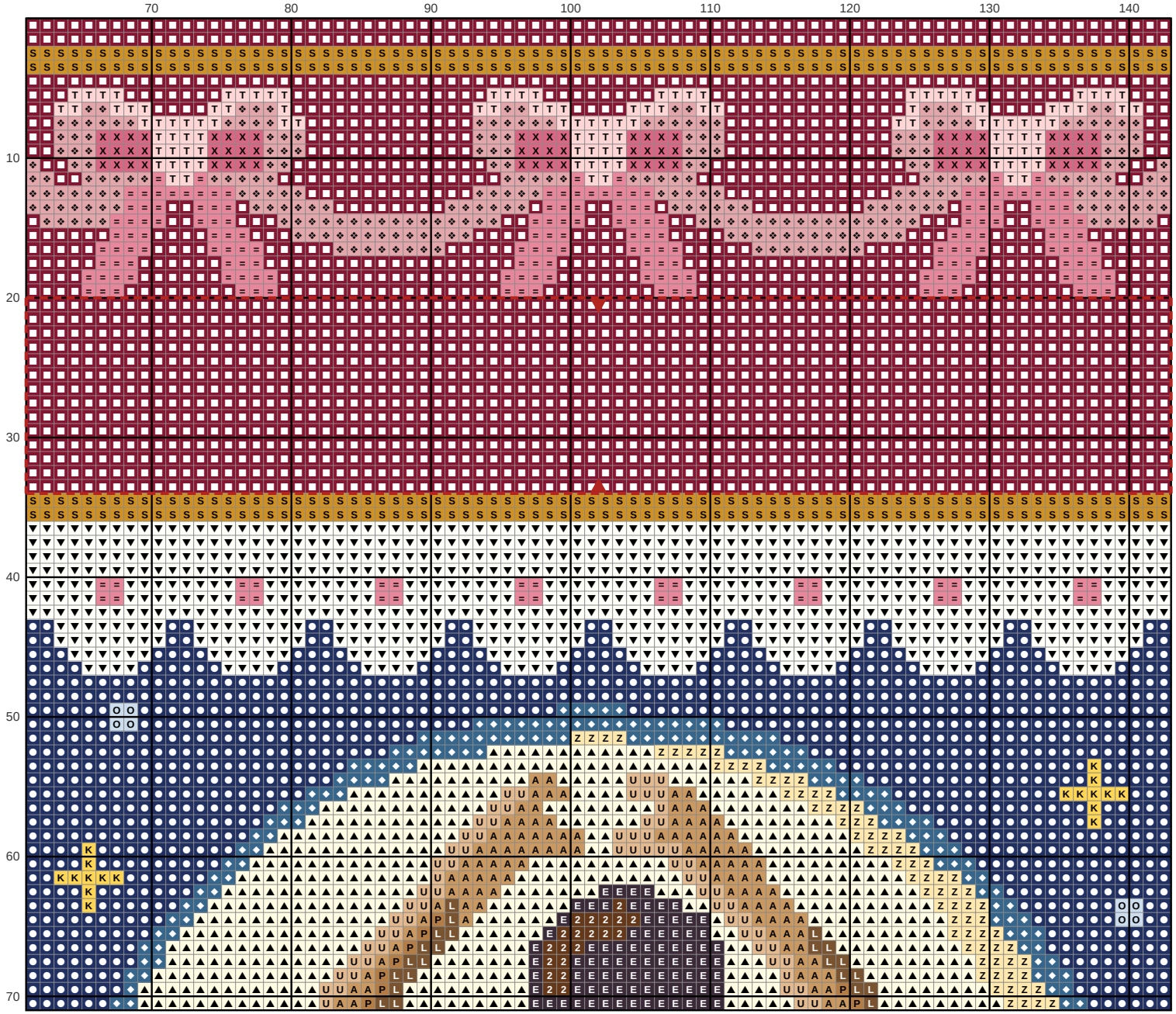
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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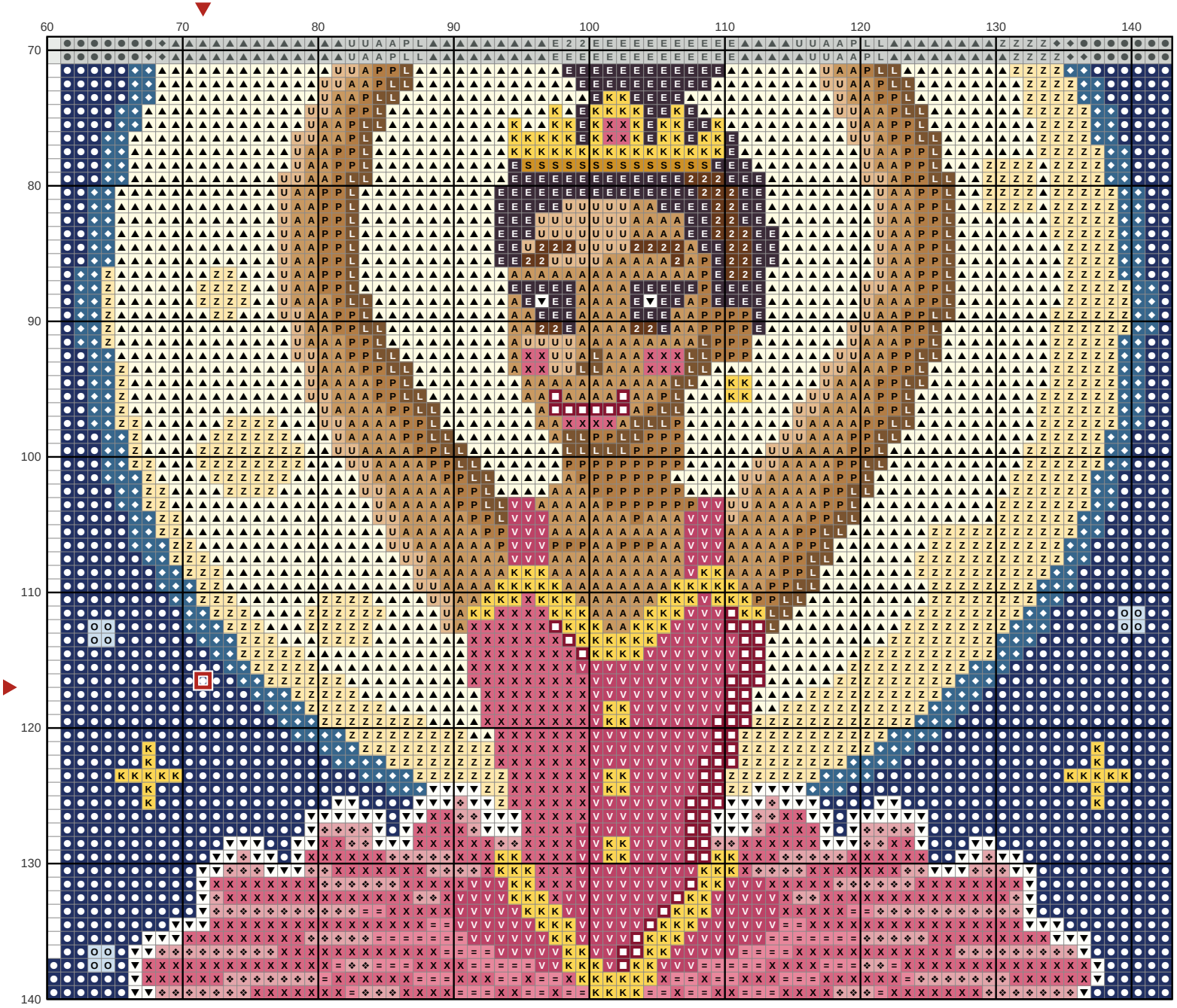
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- **=** **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **Z** **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **A** **DMC 436** Tan
- **T** **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **S** **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **K** **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **E** **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **P** **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **U** **DMC 437** Light Tan
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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71: do not stitch them twice



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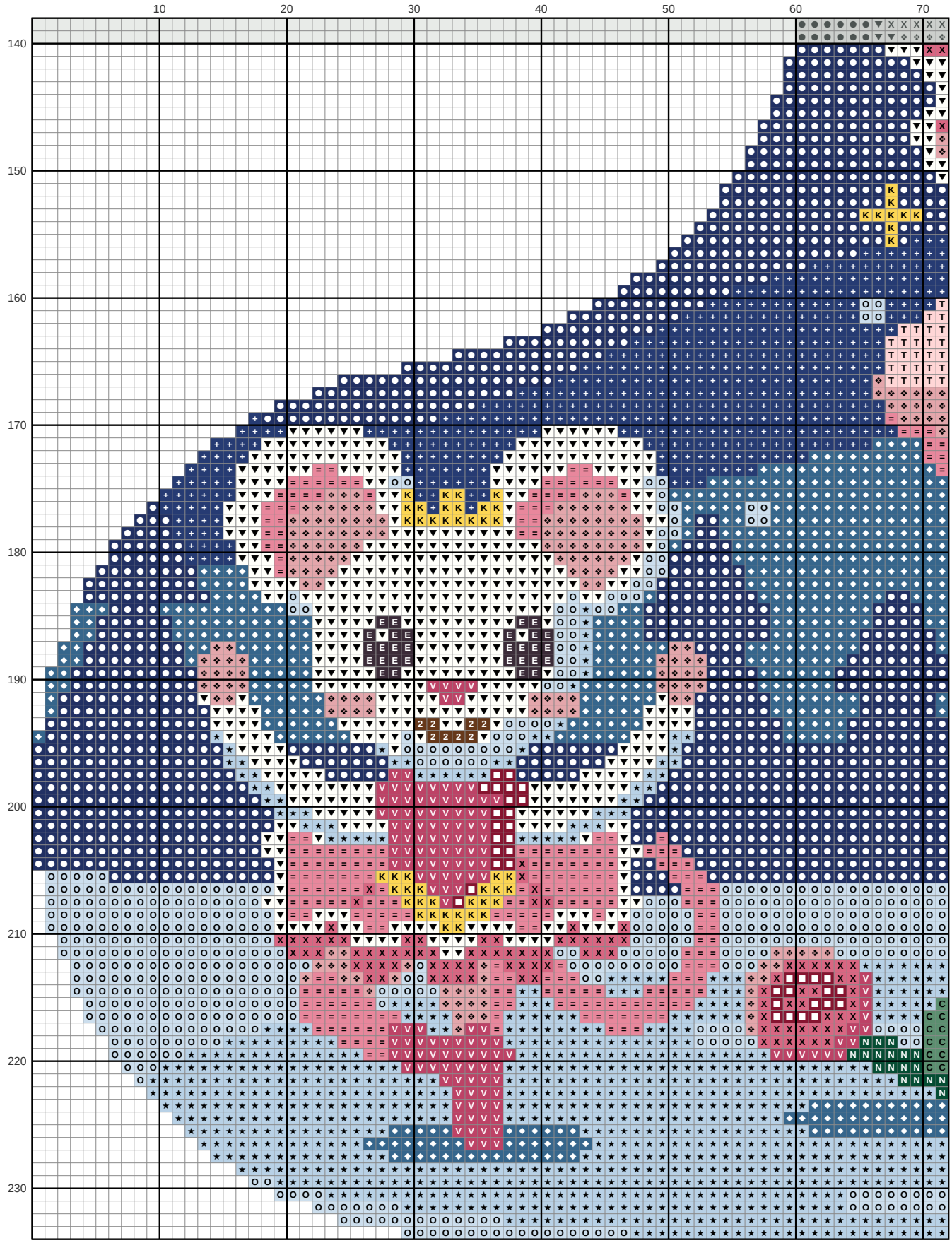
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234. Gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140: do not stitch them twice



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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: do not stitch them twice

