Baby lamb and moon Christmas stocking

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



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,590	35	6
■	336	Navy Blue	3,037	29	5
▲	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,669	26	4
◆	32	Dark Blueberry	1,782	17	3
▼	712	Cream	1,649	16	3
★	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,520	15	3
❖	155	Medium Dark Blue Violet	994	10	2
X	30	Medium Light Blueberry	852	9	2
O	782	Dark Topaz	714	7	2
+	453	Light Shell Gray	690	7	2
=	31	Blueberry	653	7	1
Z	304	Medium Red	617	6	1
A	3041	Medium Antique Violet	605	6	1
V	3042	Light Antique Violet	583	6	1
T	3852	Very Dark Straw	577	6	1
N	341	Light Blue Violet	498	5	1
S	3820	Dark Straw	453	5	1
K	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	396	4	1
E	ECRU	Ecru	373	4	1
C	738	Very Light Tan	243	3	1
P	815	Medium Garnet	195	2	1
U	224	Very Light Shell Pink	147	2	1
L	223	Light Shell Pink	51	1	1
2	3705	Dark Melon	32	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

22,920 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 143 x 234 at its widest and tallest. 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 4 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.

For a name: the dashed box on the cuff is its plain part, 82 x 14 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 14. The two red marks in it are its middle (between columns 102 and 103): center the name there, not under the arrow of the whole chart.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 46 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 36 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 33 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 229 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 stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

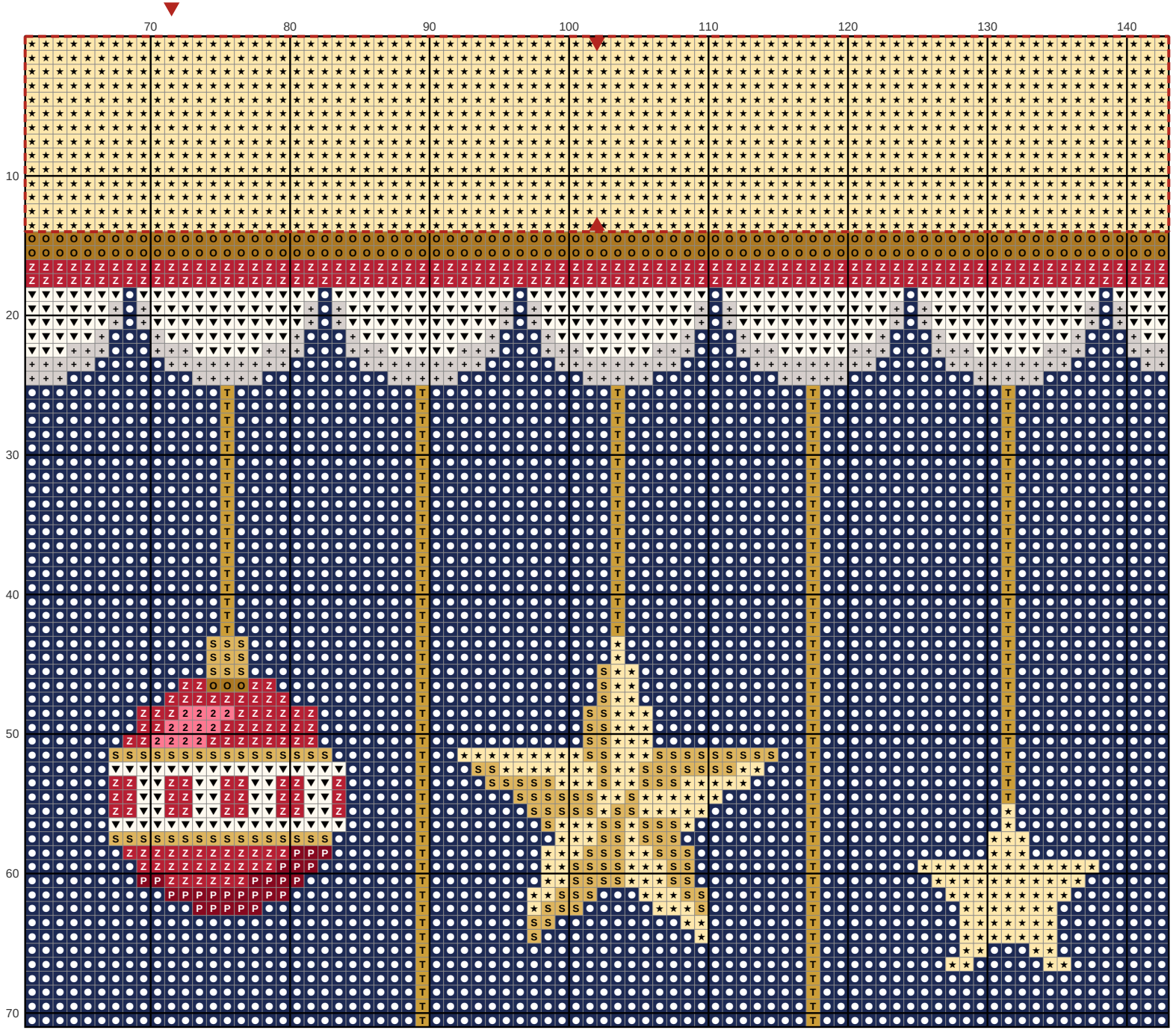
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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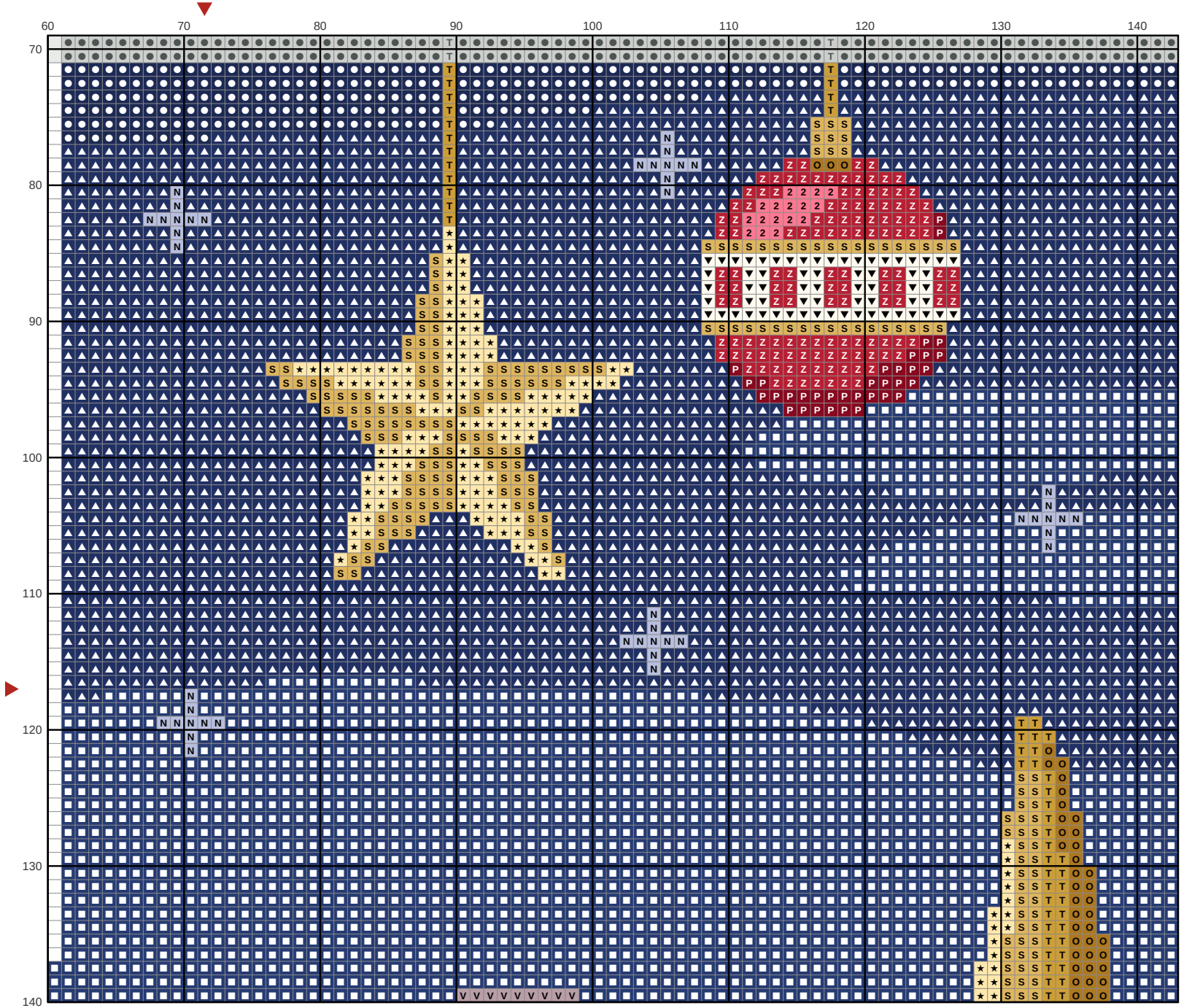
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- DMC 3705 Dark Melon

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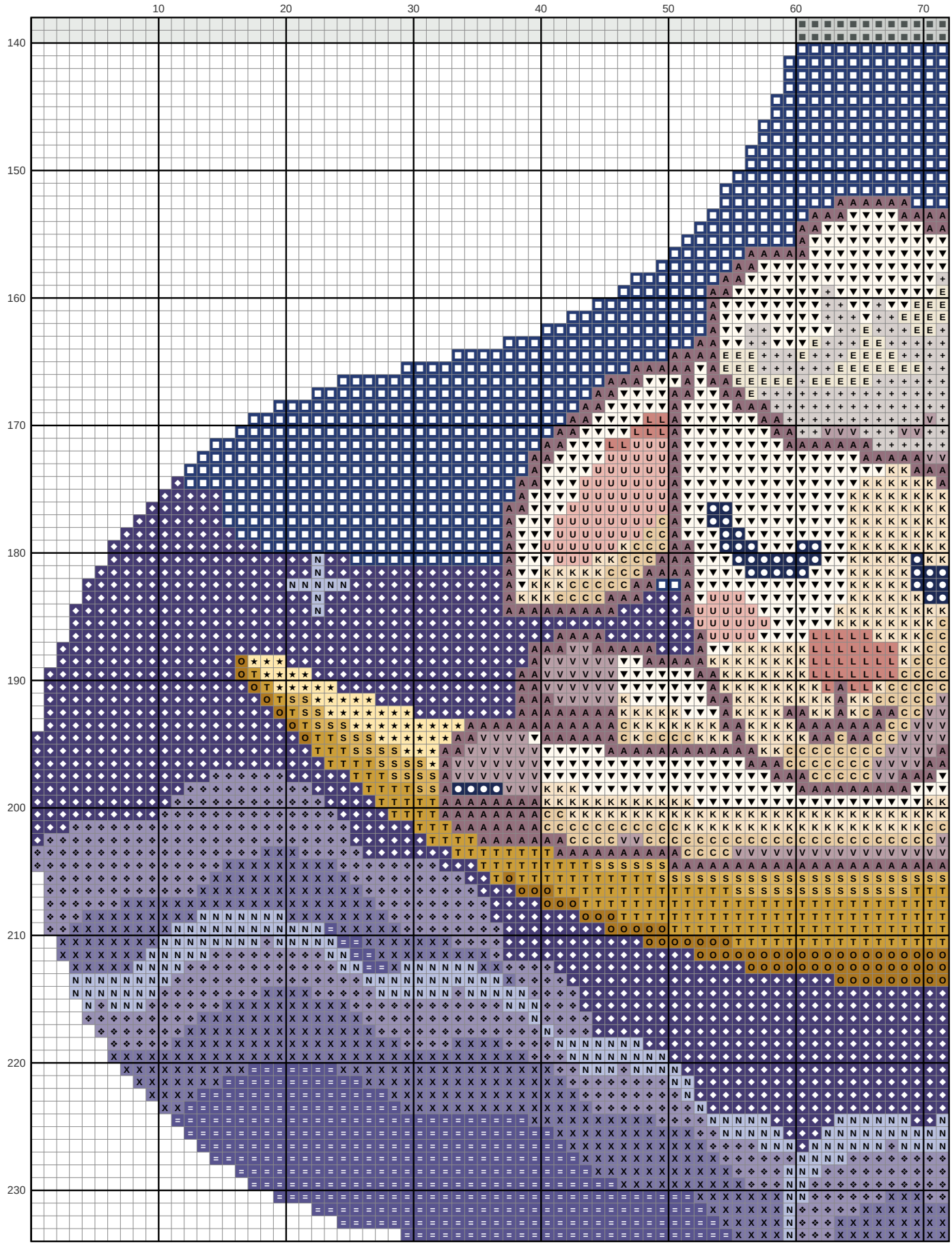
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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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

