Twins birth announcement with bunnies

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,791	47	6
■	24	White Lavender	3,272	41	5
▲	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,601	33	4
◆	32	Dark Blueberry	2,254	28	4
▼	29	Eggplant	1,559	20	3
★	712	Cream	635	8	1
❖	3865	Winter White	579	8	1
X	3746	Dark Blue Violet	526	7	1
O	3822	Light Straw	479	6	1
+	3354	Light Dusty Rose	443	6	1
=	3820	Dark Straw	417	6	1
Z	415	Pearl Gray	409	6	1
A	783	Medium Topaz	324	4	1
V	340	Medium Blue Violet	292	4	1
T	210	Medium Lavender	291	4	1
N	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	255	4	1
S	437	Light Tan	232	3	1
K	414	Dark Steel Gray	227	3	1
E	801	Dark Coffee Brown	186	3	1
C	436	Tan	162	2	1
P	318	Light Steel Gray	142	2	1
U	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	81	1	1
L	435	Very Light Brown	34	1	1
2	535	Very Light Ash Gray	9	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 20 x 16 in (50.8 x 40.6 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,200 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 4 pages. Pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 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 41 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 58 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 43 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 248 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 4: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 60

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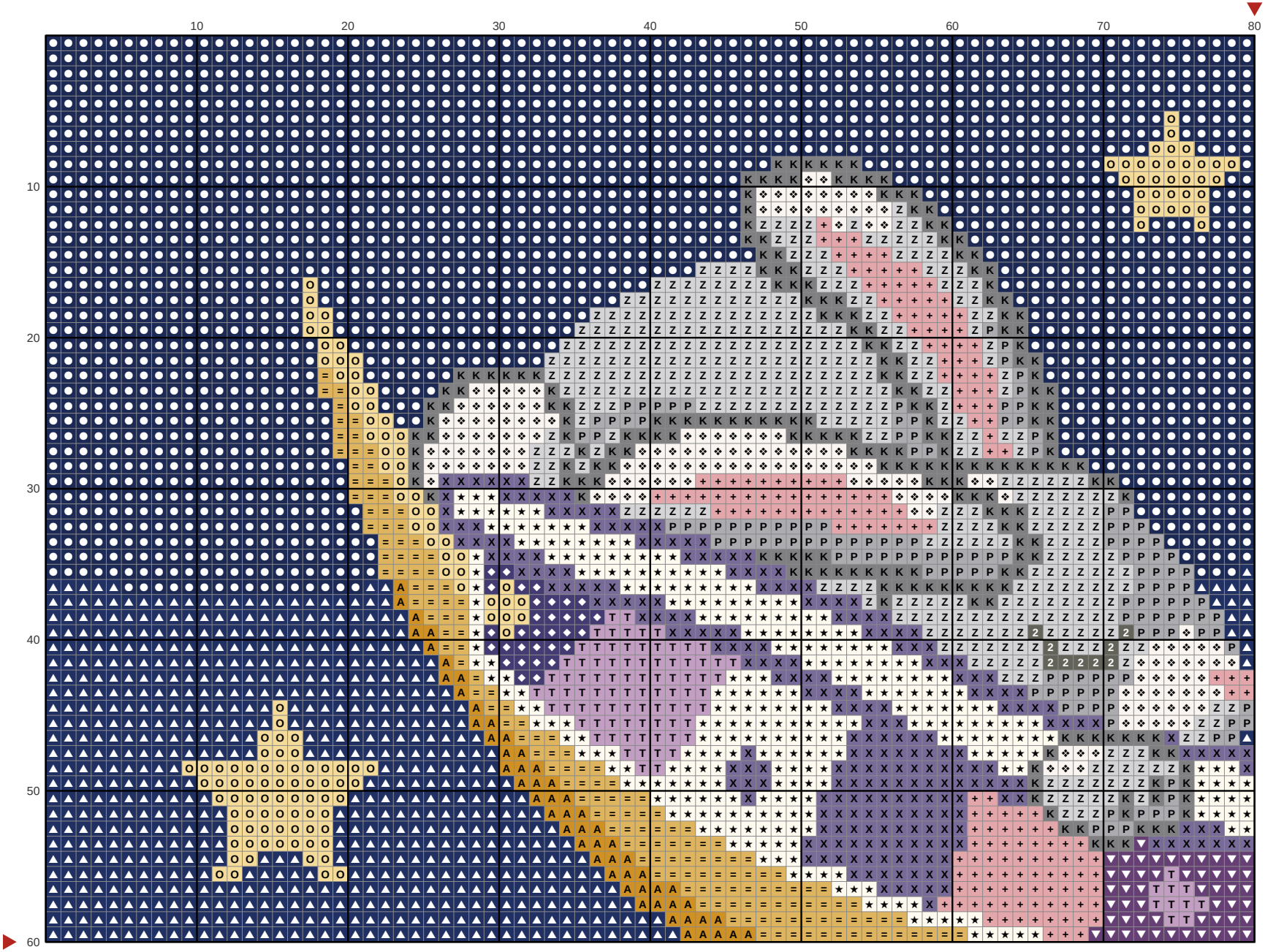

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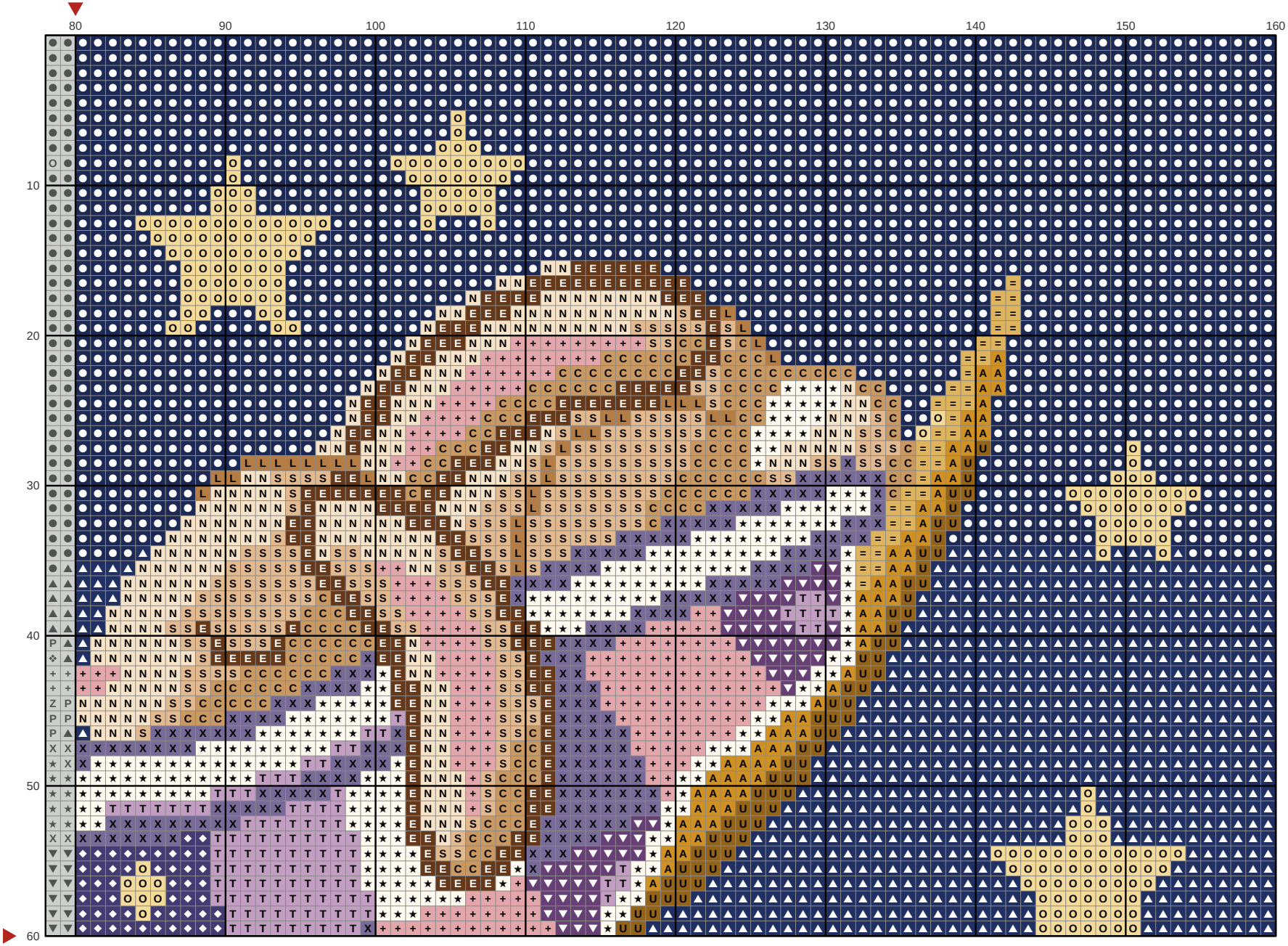

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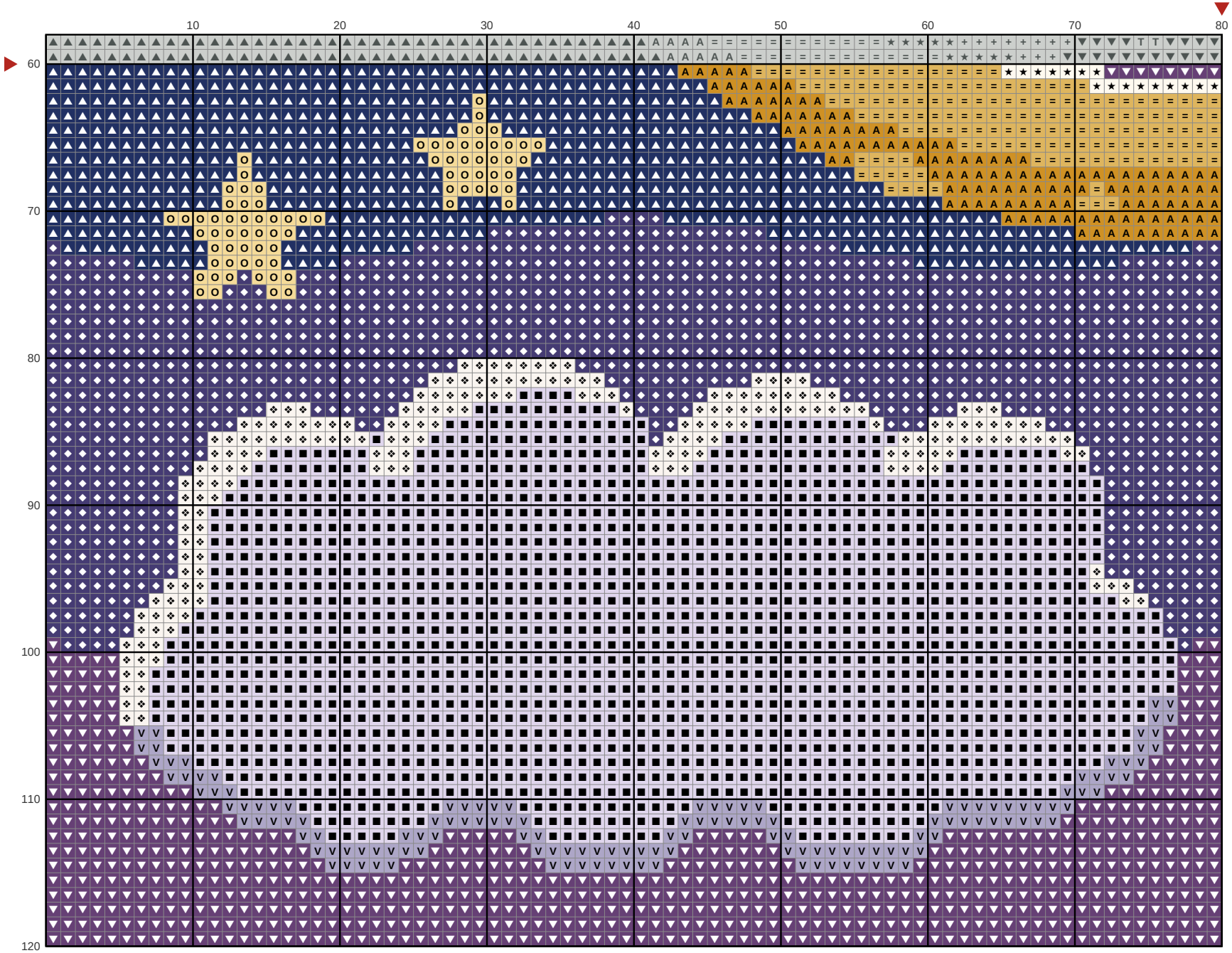

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 81 to 160, rows 61 to 120; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80 and rows 59 and 60

