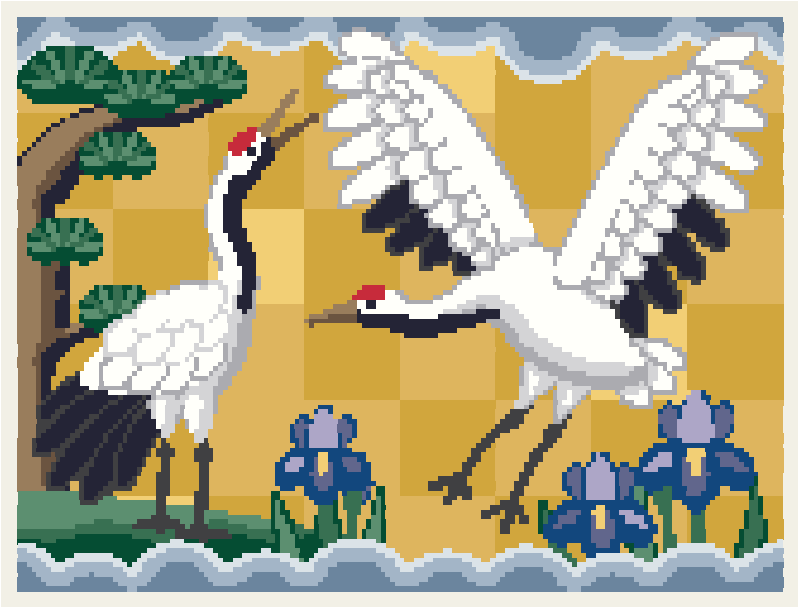
Luxury pillow, cranes on a gold ground

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**729**	Medium Old Gold	3,498	44	6
■	**3820**	Dark Straw	3,335	42	6
▲	**BLANC**	White	2,534	32	4
◆	**318**	Light Steel Gray	1,134	14	2
▼	**310**	Black	1,122	14	2
★	**932**	Light Antique Blue	1,016	13	2
❖	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	914	12	2
X	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	719	9	2
O	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	618	8	1
+	**415**	Pearl Gray	617	8	1
=	**797**	Royal Blue	575	8	1
Z	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	569	8	1
A	**3821**	Straw	526	7	1
V	**502**	Blue Green	509	7	1
T	**501**	Dark Blue Green	457	6	1
N	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	440	6	1
S	**3807**	Cornflower Blue	210	3	1
K	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	191	3	1
E	**3781**	Dark Mocha Brown	176	3	1
C	**321**	Red	40	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 38 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 57 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 36 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 38 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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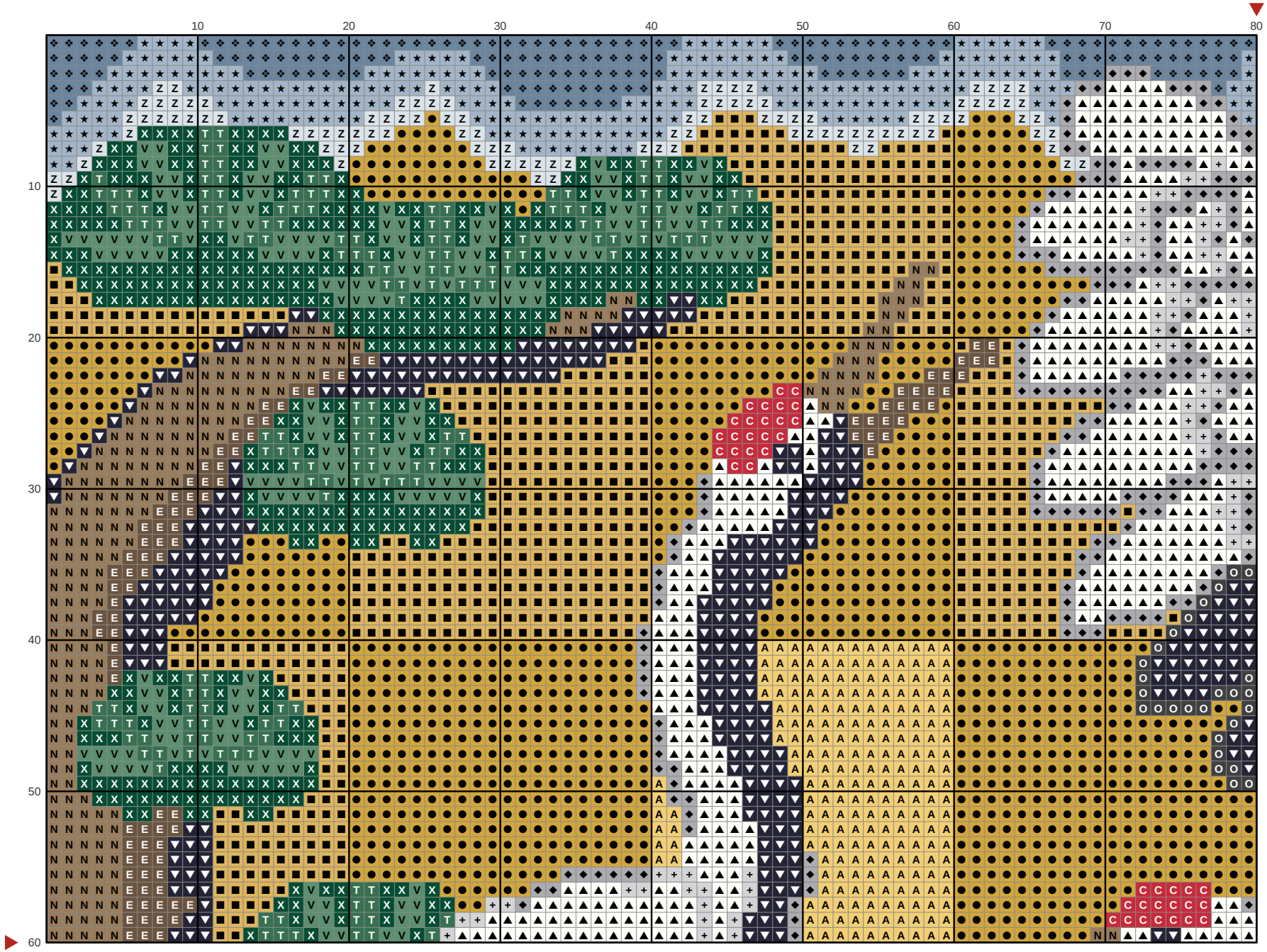

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 60; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

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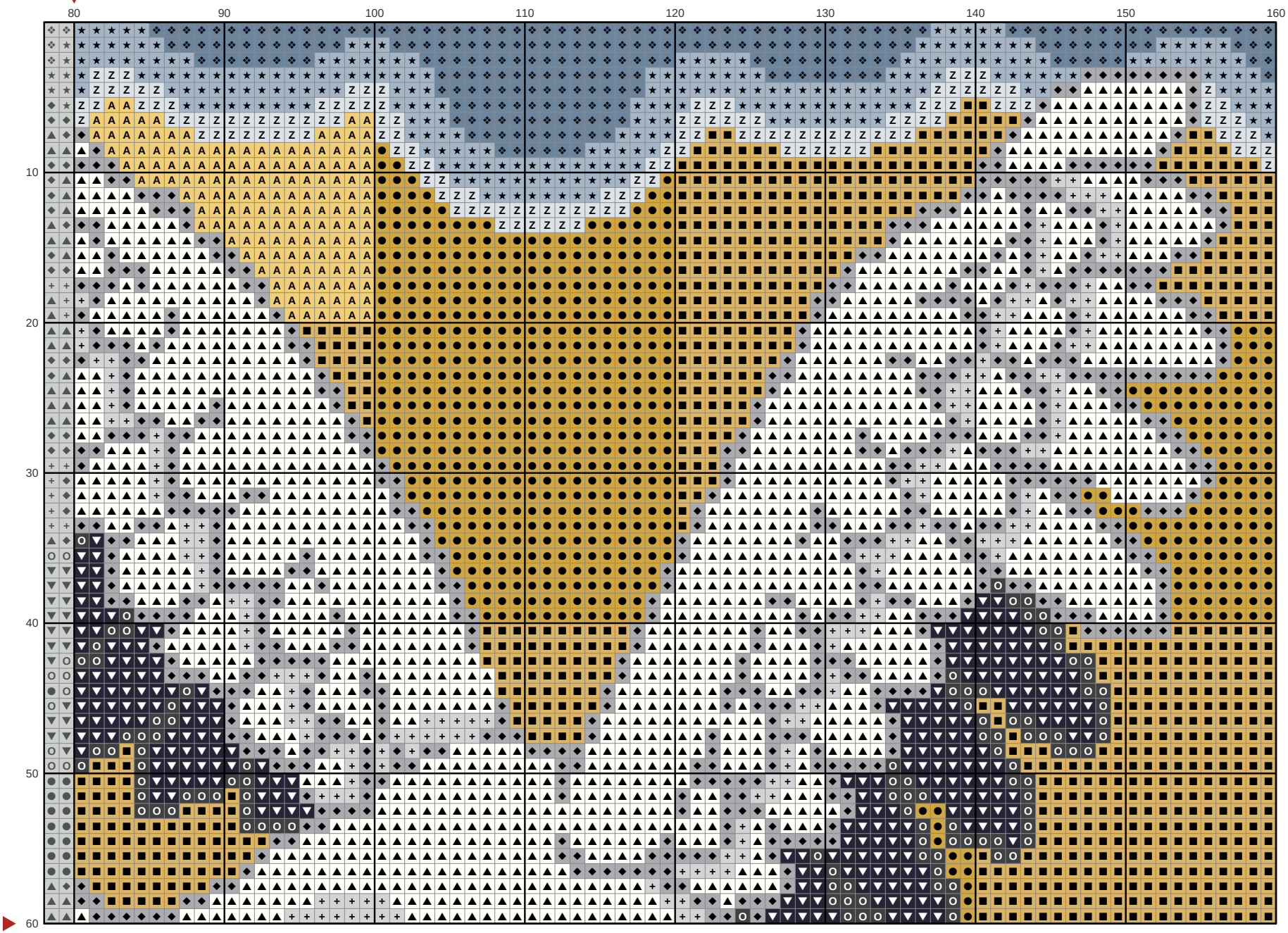

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 80, rows 61 to 120; gray squares repeat rows 59 and 60

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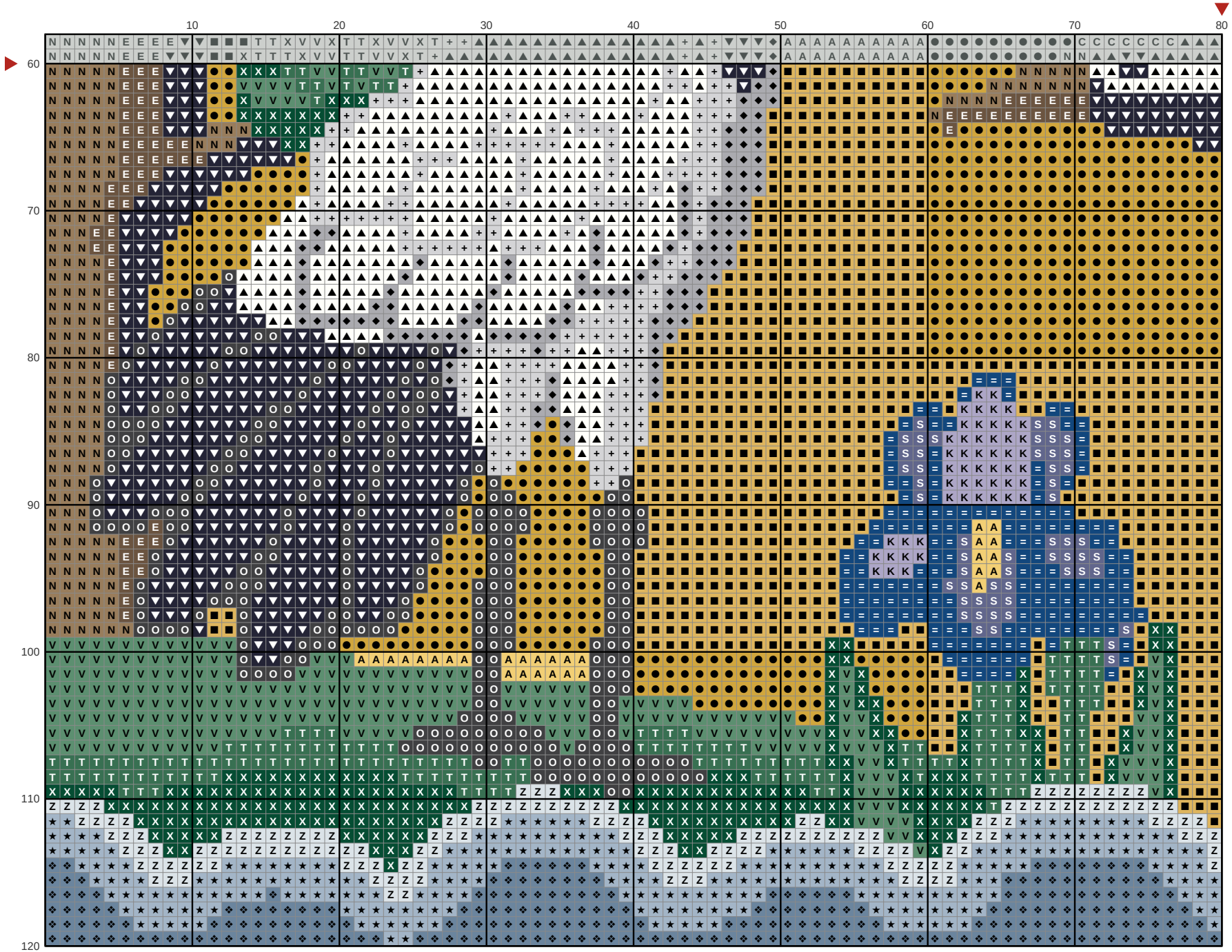

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 81 to 160, rows 61 to 120; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80 and rows 59 and 60

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