Pink peony chintz throw pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	5,528	69	9
■	**3833**	Light Raspberry	3,166	39	5
▲	**776**	Medium Pink	2,143	27	4
◆	**3052**	Medium Green Gray	1,993	25	3
▼	**523**	Light Fern Green	1,856	23	3
★	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	1,734	22	3
❖	**520**	Dark Fern Green	1,709	22	3
X	**819**	Light Baby Pink	1,666	21	3
O	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	1,232	16	2
+	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	1,198	15	2
=	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	696	9	2
Z	**712**	Cream	696	9	2
A	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	564	7	1
V	**350**	Medium Coral	411	6	1
T	**152**	Medium Light Shell Pink	371	5	1
N	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	366	5	1
S	**3822**	Light Straw	230	3	1
K	**470**	Light Avocado Green	41	1	1

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

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

25,600 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 on 5 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.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 47 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 69 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 44 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 48 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 324 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 5: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 66

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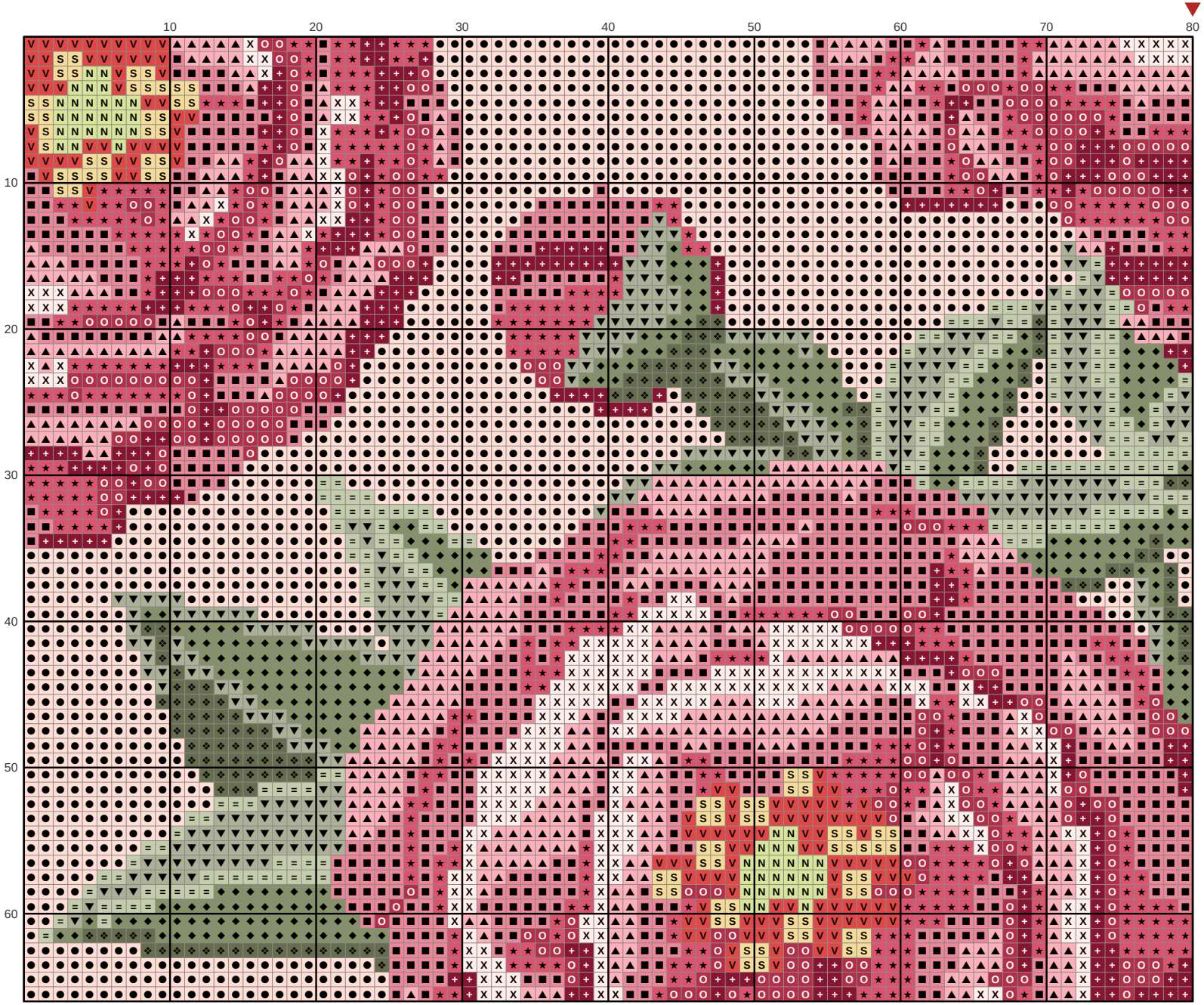

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 66; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

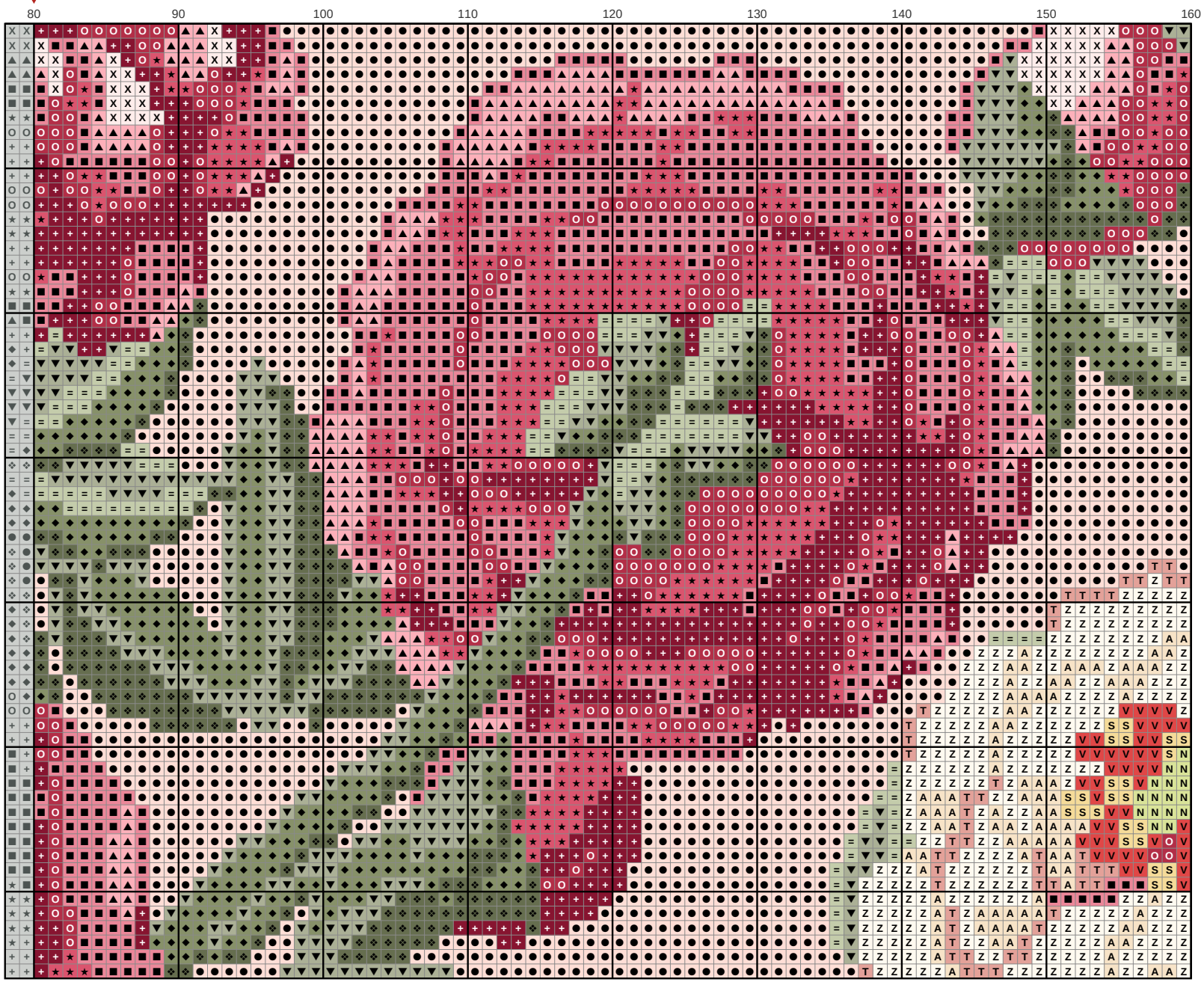

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 54, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat rows 65 and 66

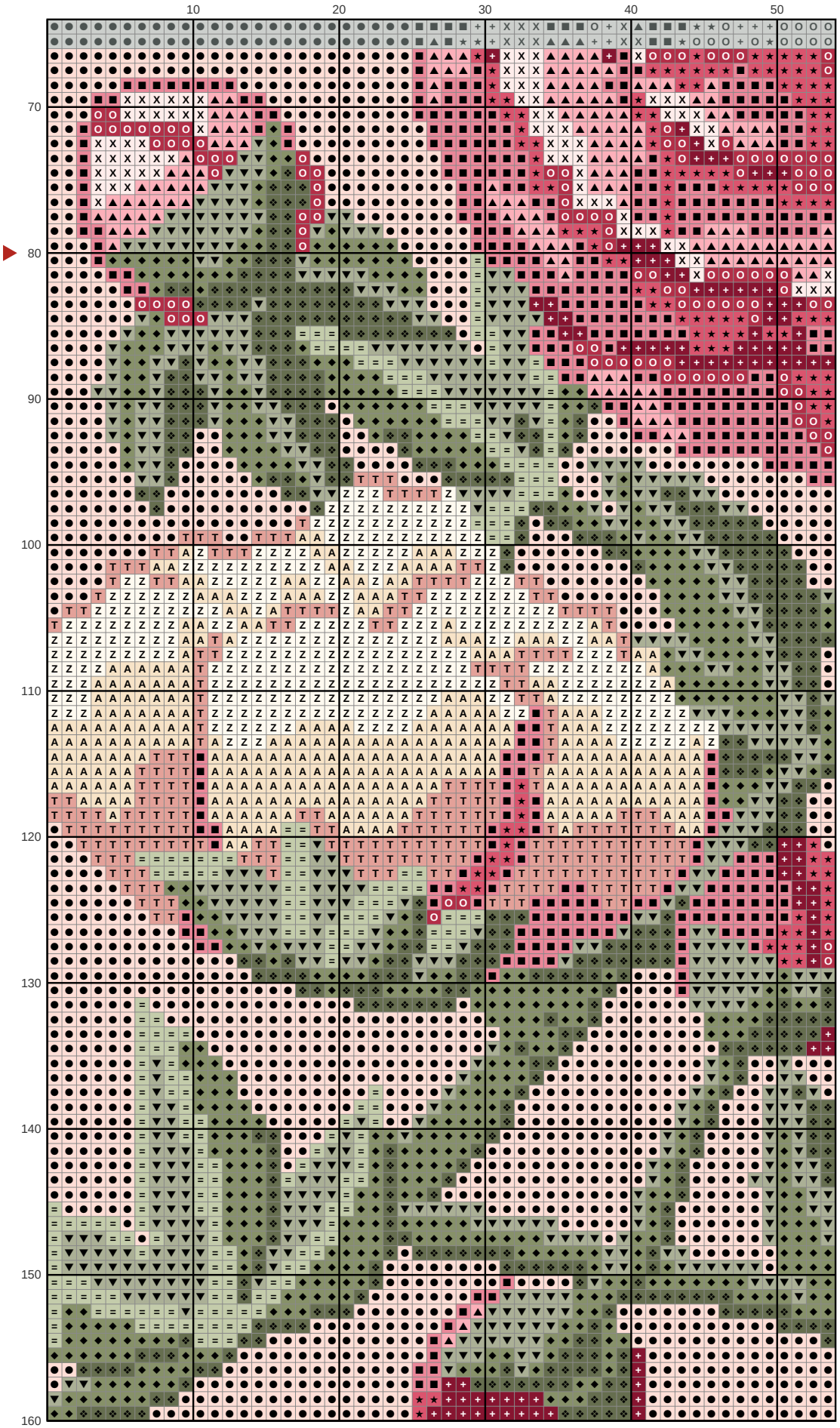

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 55 to 107, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 53 and 54 and rows 65 and 66

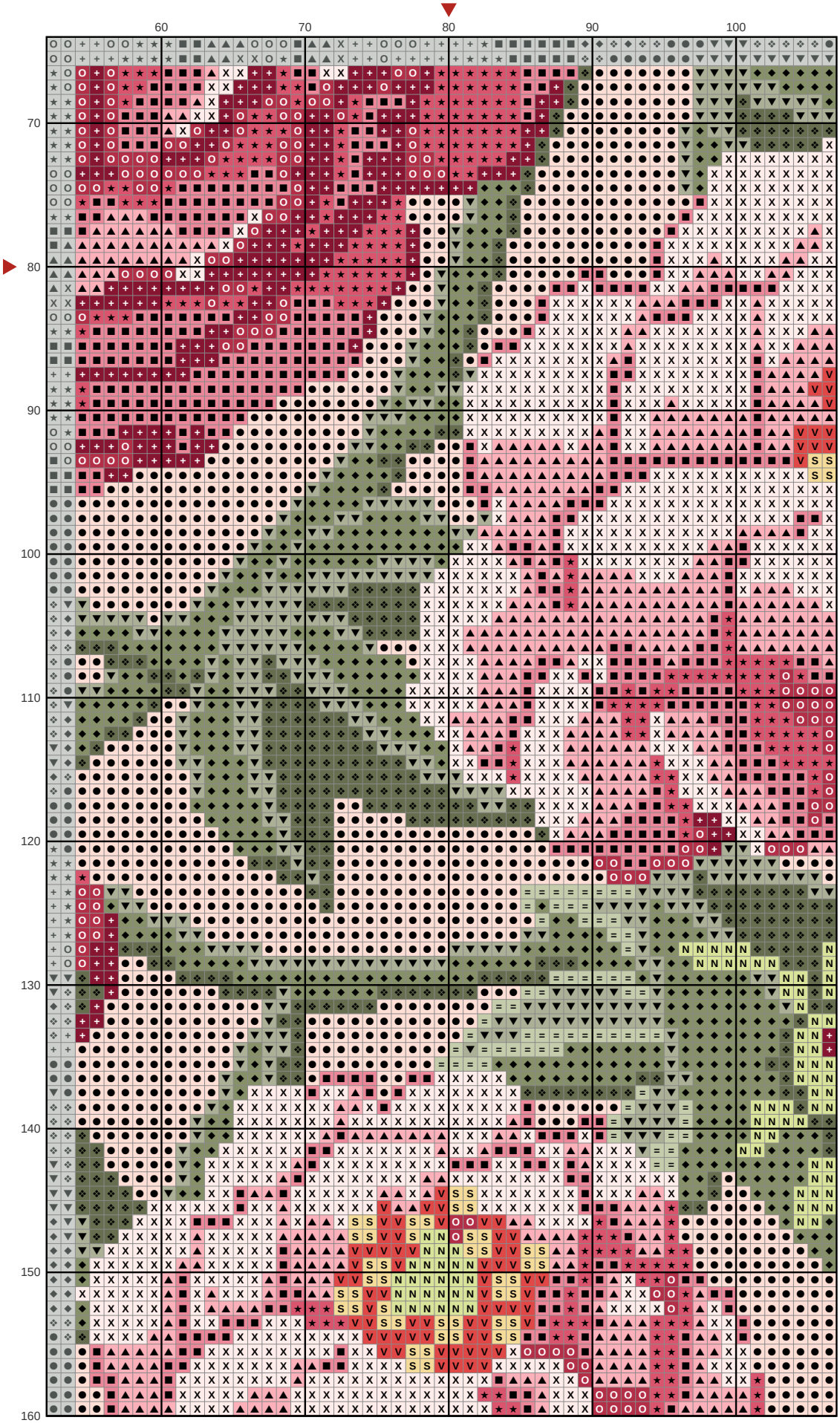

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Chart 5 of 5: columns 108 to 160, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 106 and 107 and rows 65 and 66

