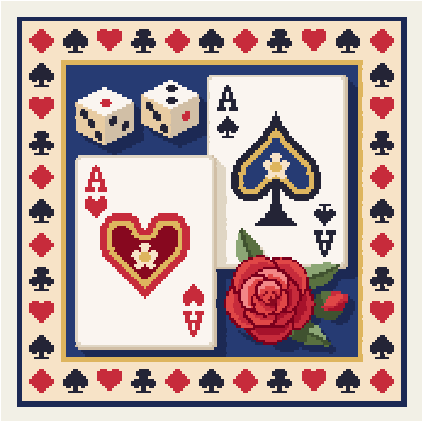
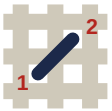
Classic playing cards: two aces

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



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. 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 5, column 80, row 80 (DMC 3865): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 939: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 20.5 in square (52.1 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 18 colors, about 51 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	6,566	10
■	3865	Winter White	6,039	10
▲	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,391	6
◆	336	Navy Blue	2,349	4
▼	321	Red	2,089	4
★	310	Black	1,976	3
❖	3820	Dark Straw	1,398	3
X	3033	Very Light Mocha Brown	619	1
H	842	Very Light Beige Brown	486	1
+	815	Medium Garnet	309	1
=	814	Dark Garnet	304	1
Z	350	Medium Coral	297	1
A	738	Very Light Tan	228	1
V	986	Very Dark Forest Green	151	1
T	987	Dark Forest Green	116	1
N	498	Dark Red	103	1
S	989	Forest Green	95	1
K	3712	Medium Salmon	84	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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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Columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 69

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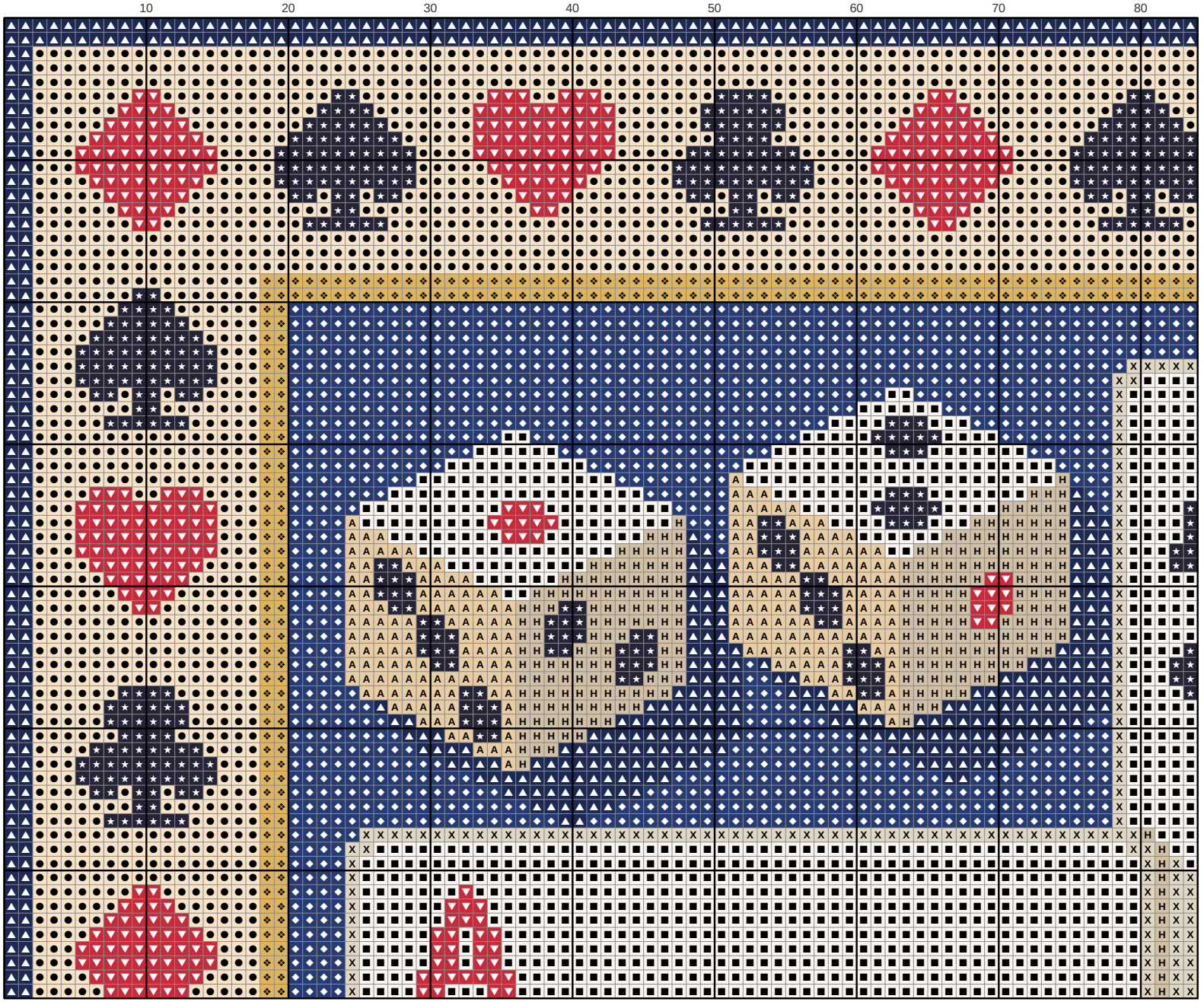

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- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **X** **DMC 3033** Very Light Mocha Brown
- **H** **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- **A** **DMC 738** Very Light Tan

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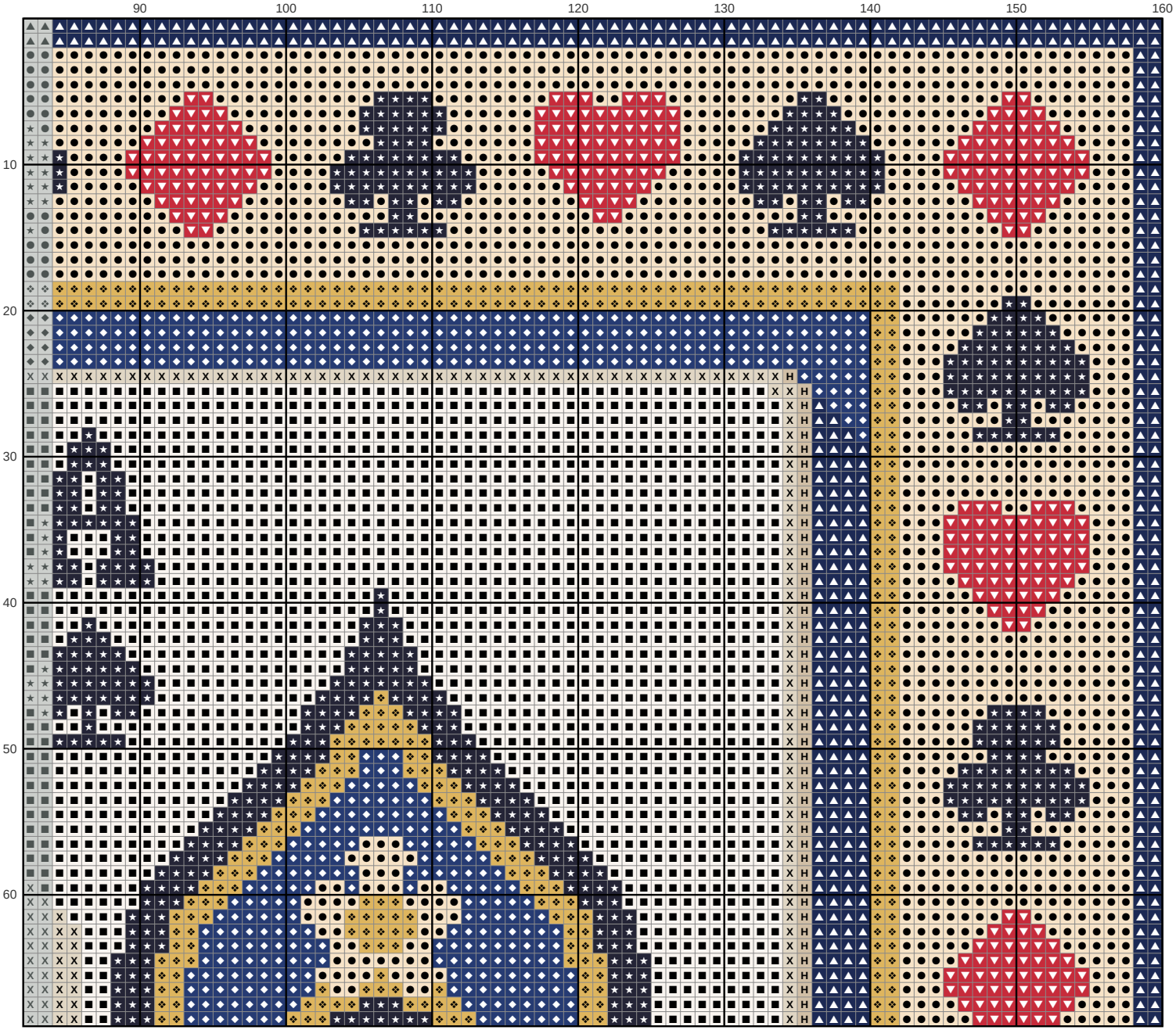

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Columns 1 to 54, rows 70 to 160. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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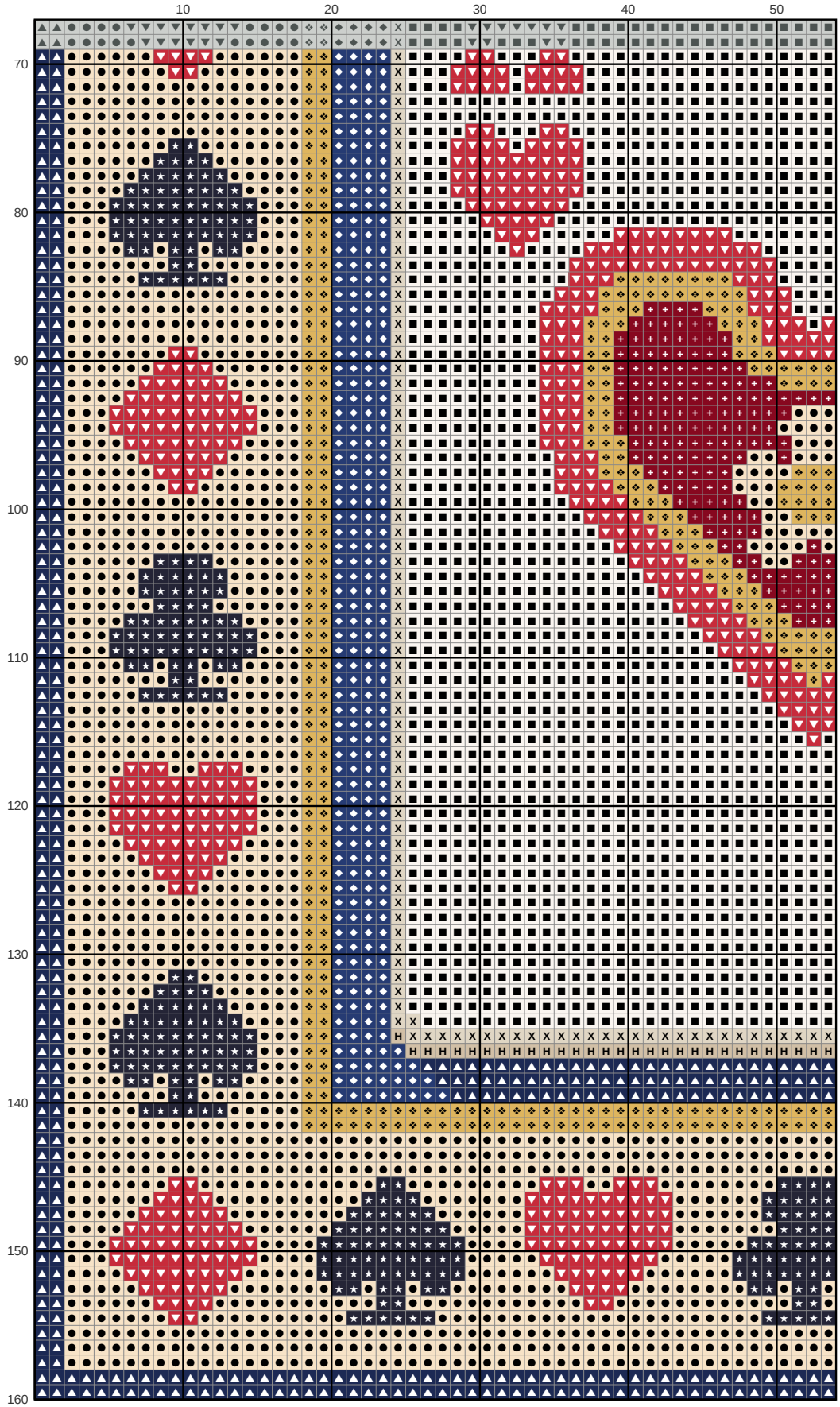

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- H **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- \+ **DMC 815** Medium Garnet

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 55 to 107, rows 70 to 160. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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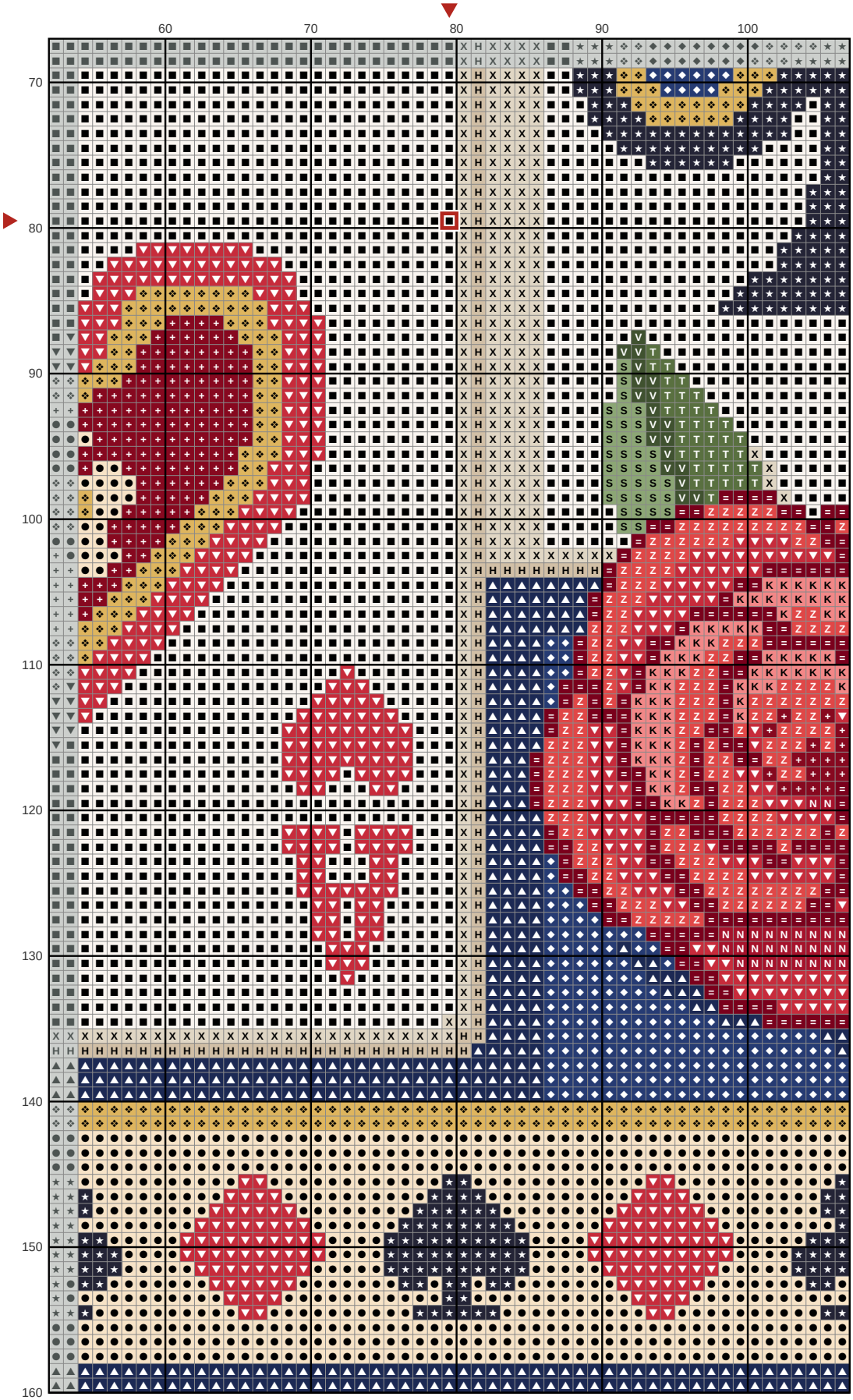

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- \+ **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- = **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- Z **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- V **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- T **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- N **DMC 498** Dark Red
- S **DMC 989** Forest Green
- K **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon

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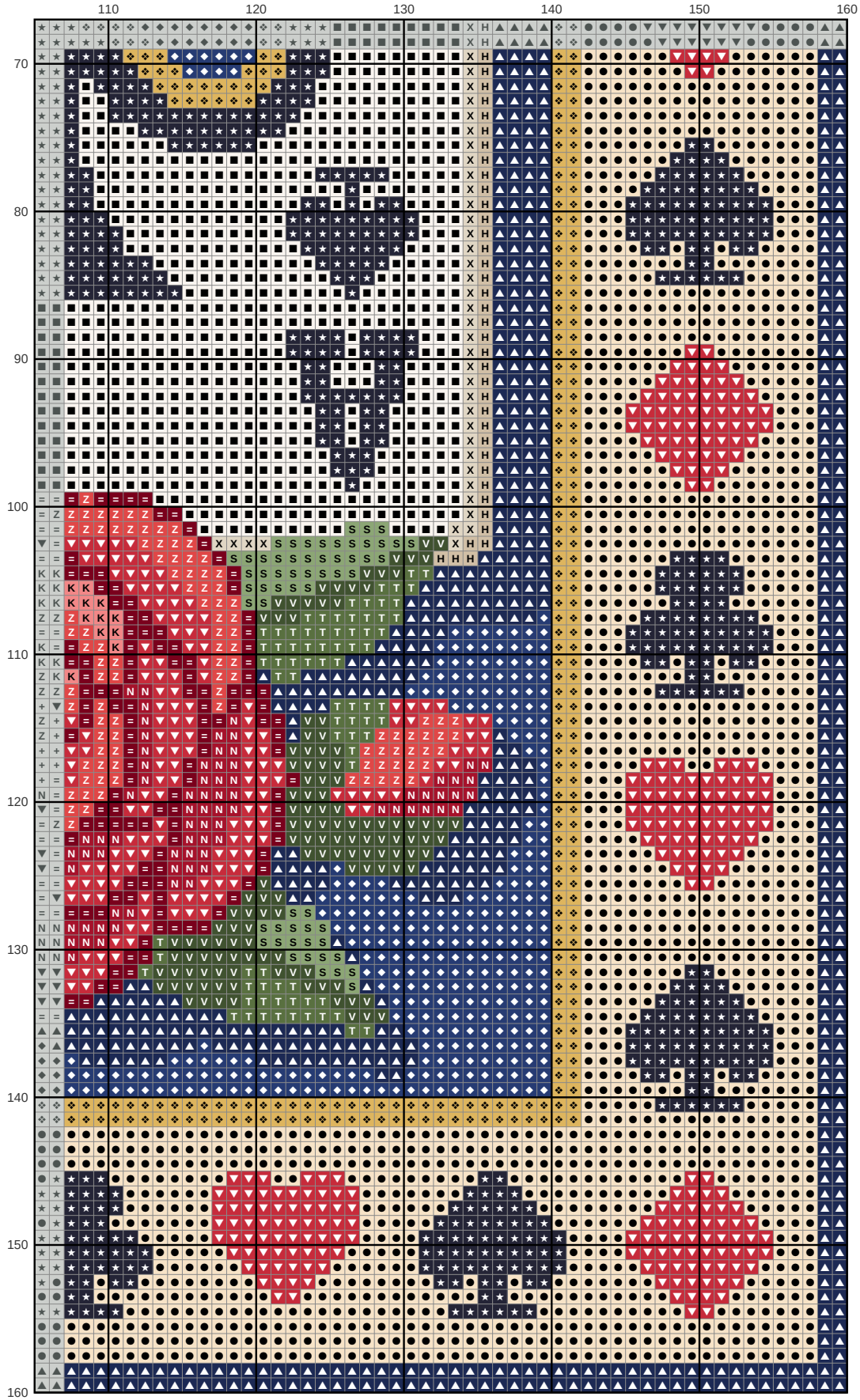

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