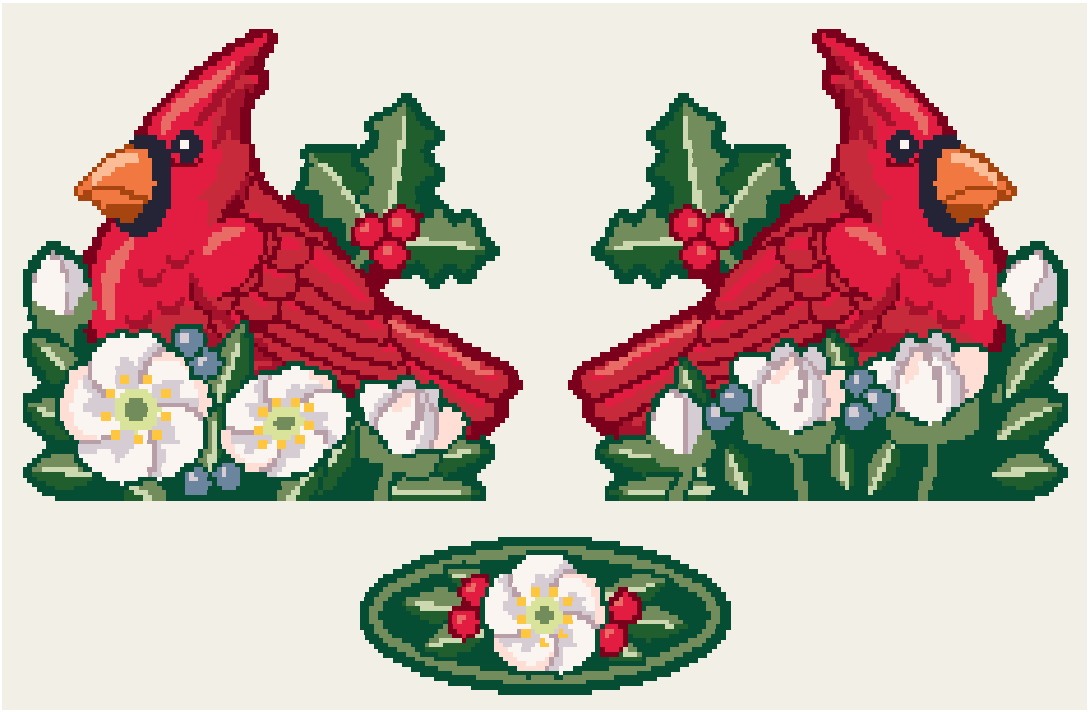
3D cardinal with Christmas roses

Needlepoint pattern | 228 x 146 stitches | all pieces 12.7 x 8.1 in (32.2 x 20.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	500	Very Dark Blue Green	3,704	26	3
■	666	Bright Red	2,001	14	2
▲	988	Medium Forest Green	1,952	14	2
◆	321	Red	1,718	12	2
▼	814	Dark Garnet	1,660	12	2
★	3865	Winter White	1,377	10	2
❖	319	Very Dark Pistachio Green	979	7	1
X	3743	Very Light Antique Violet	670	5	1
O	498	Dark Red	424	3	1
+	3348	Light Yellow Green	421	3	1
=	351	Coral	372	3	1
Z	3042	Light Antique Violet	349	3	1
A	225	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	328	3	1
V	310	Black	298	3	1
T	931	Medium Antique Blue	206	2	1
N	721	Medium Orange Spice	199	2	1
S	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	130	1	1
K	919	Red Copper	129	1	1
E	725	Medium Light Topaz	106	1	1
C	3825	Pale Pumpkin	53	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 16.7 x 12.1 in (42.3 x 30.8 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

17,076 stitches in all, in 3 pieces: the front 110 x 104, the back 110 x 104, the base 80 x 34. Leave bare canvas between the pieces, as charted, and start each from its own center.

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. Page 5 is turned on its 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: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 27 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 21 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 126 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 an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

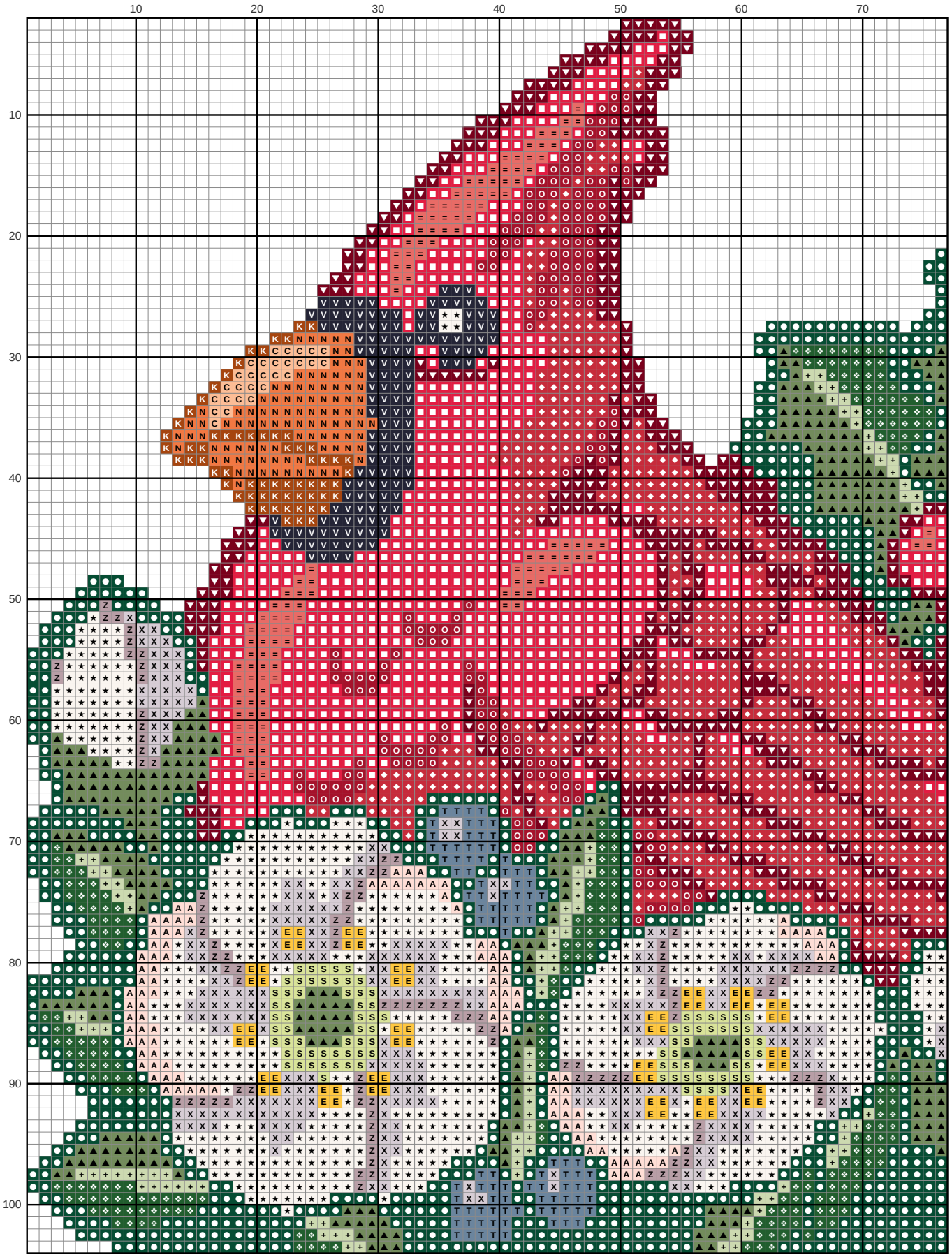
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 2 to 77, rows 3 to 104

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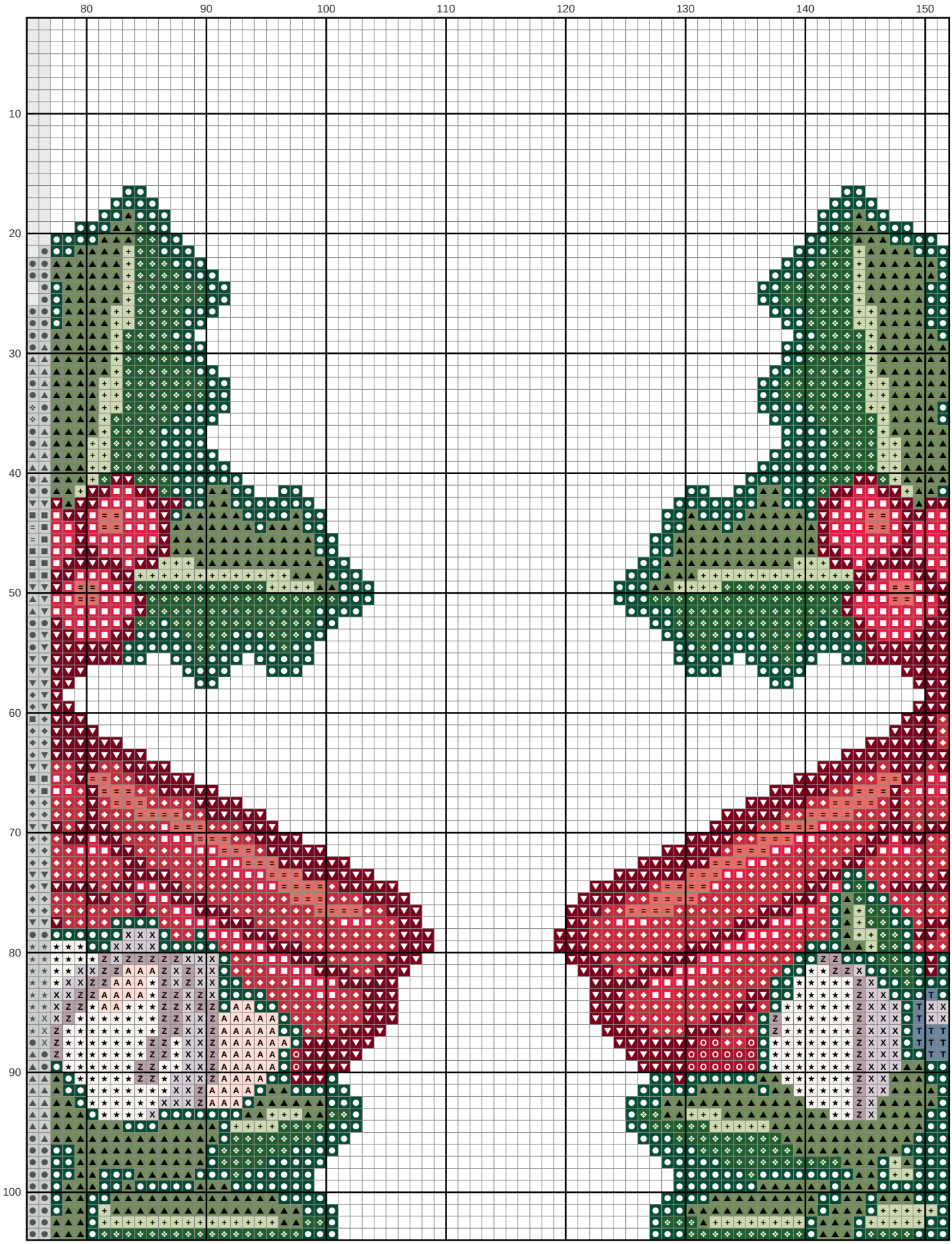
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Chart 2 of 4: columns 78 to 152, rows 3 to 104; gray squares repeat columns 76 and 77

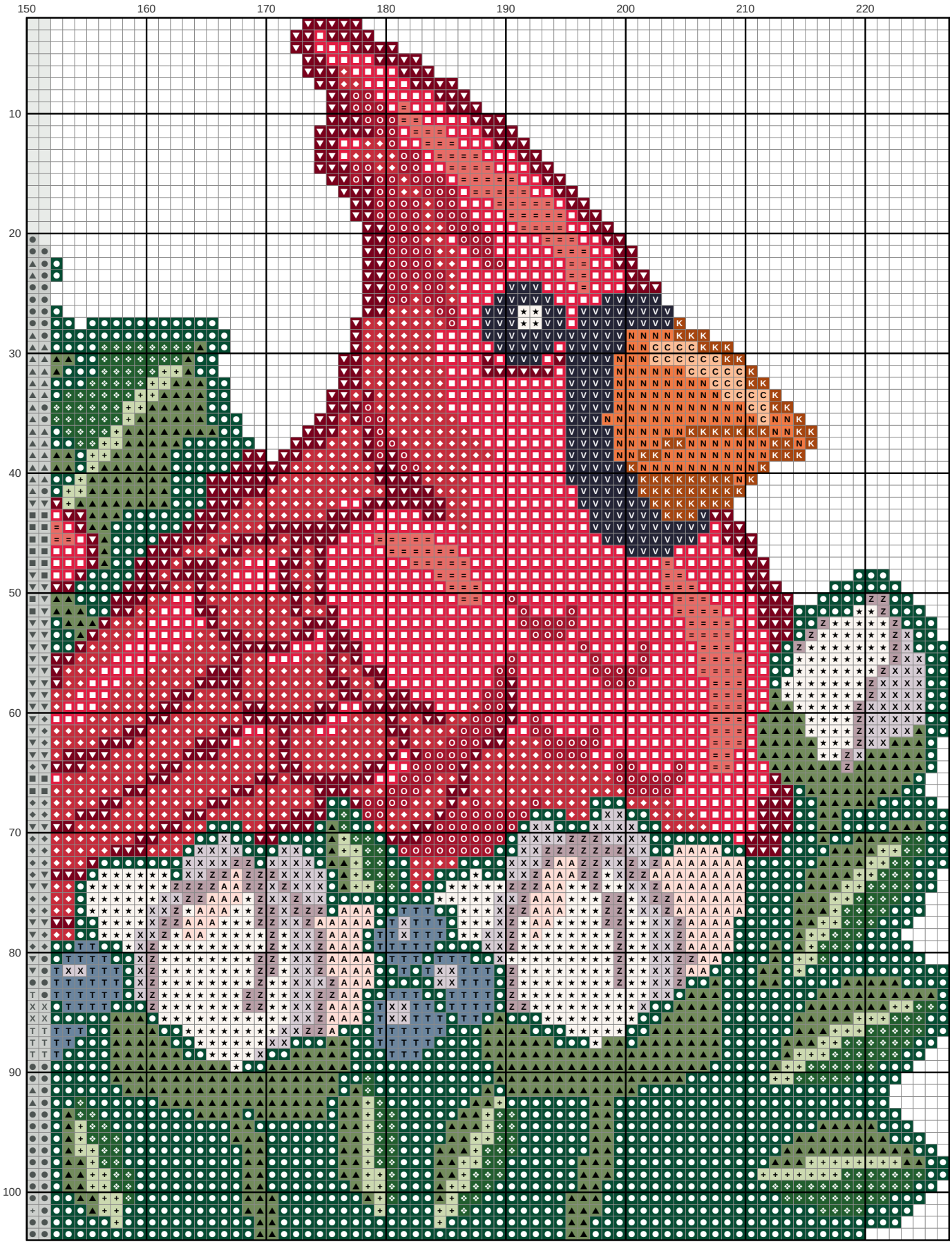


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 153 to 227, rows 3 to 104; gray squares repeat columns 151 and 152



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Chart 4 of 4: columns 75 to 154, rows 105 to 146; gray squares repeat rows 103 and 104

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