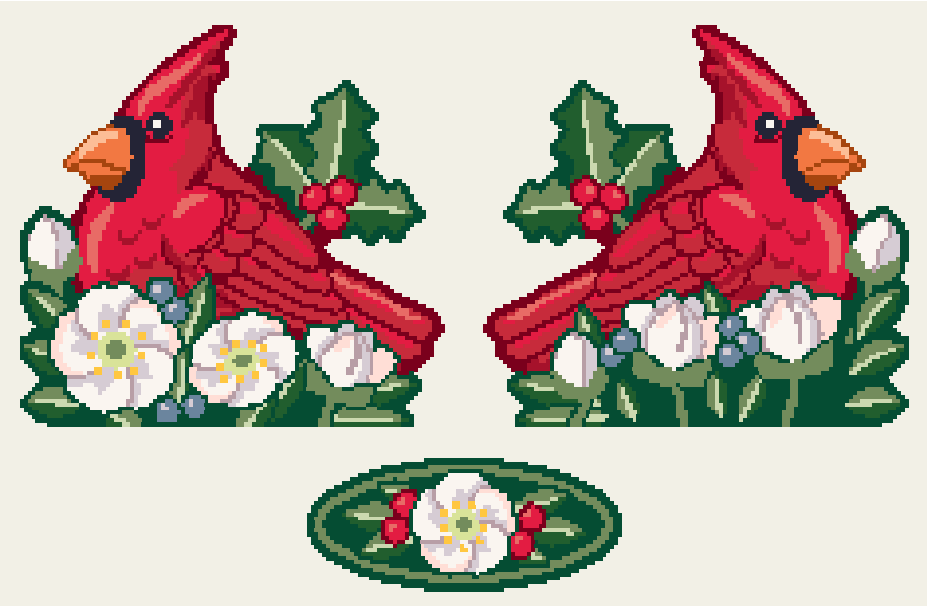
3D cardinal with Christmas roses

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. 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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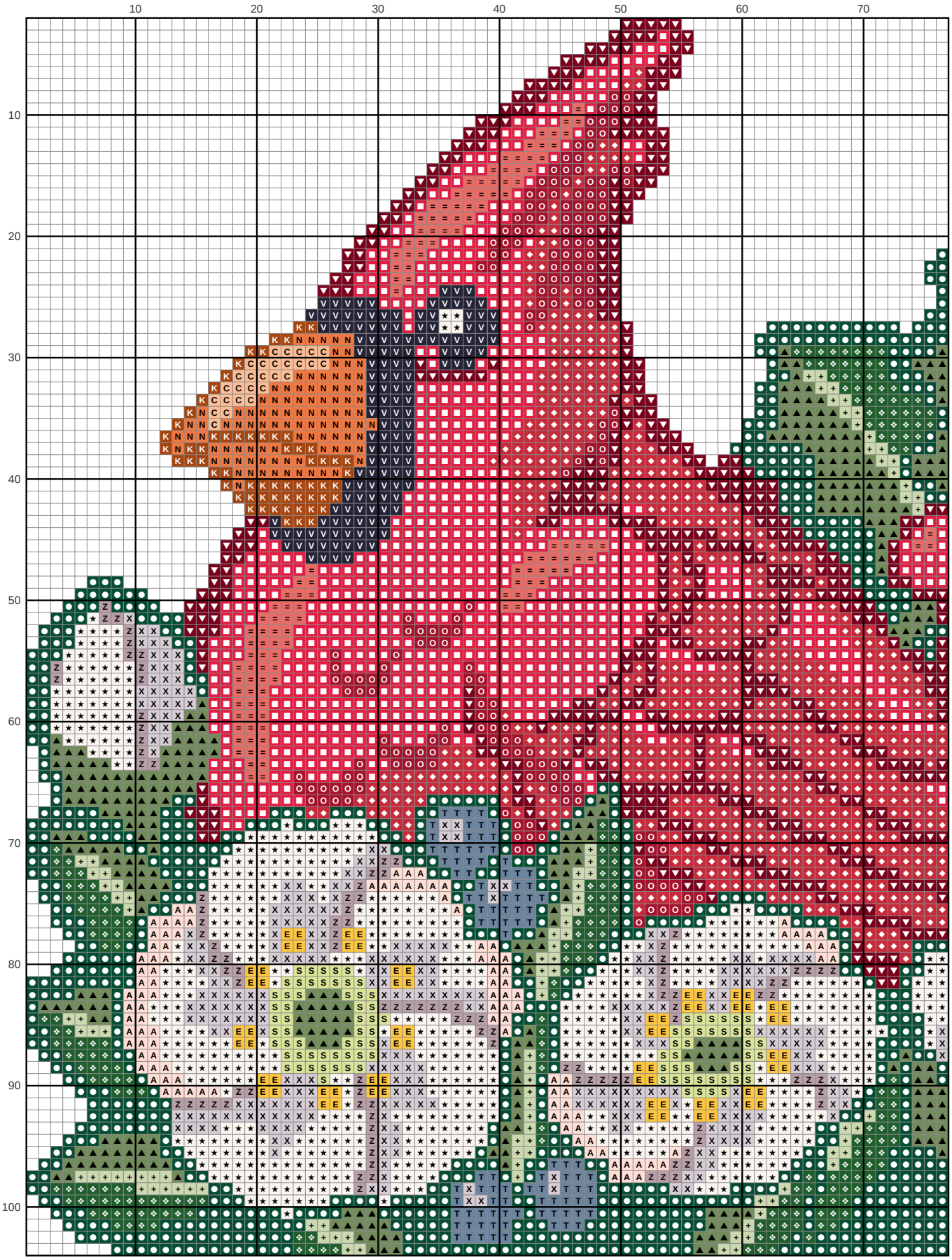

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 78 to 152, rows 3 to 104; gray squares repeat columns 76 and 77

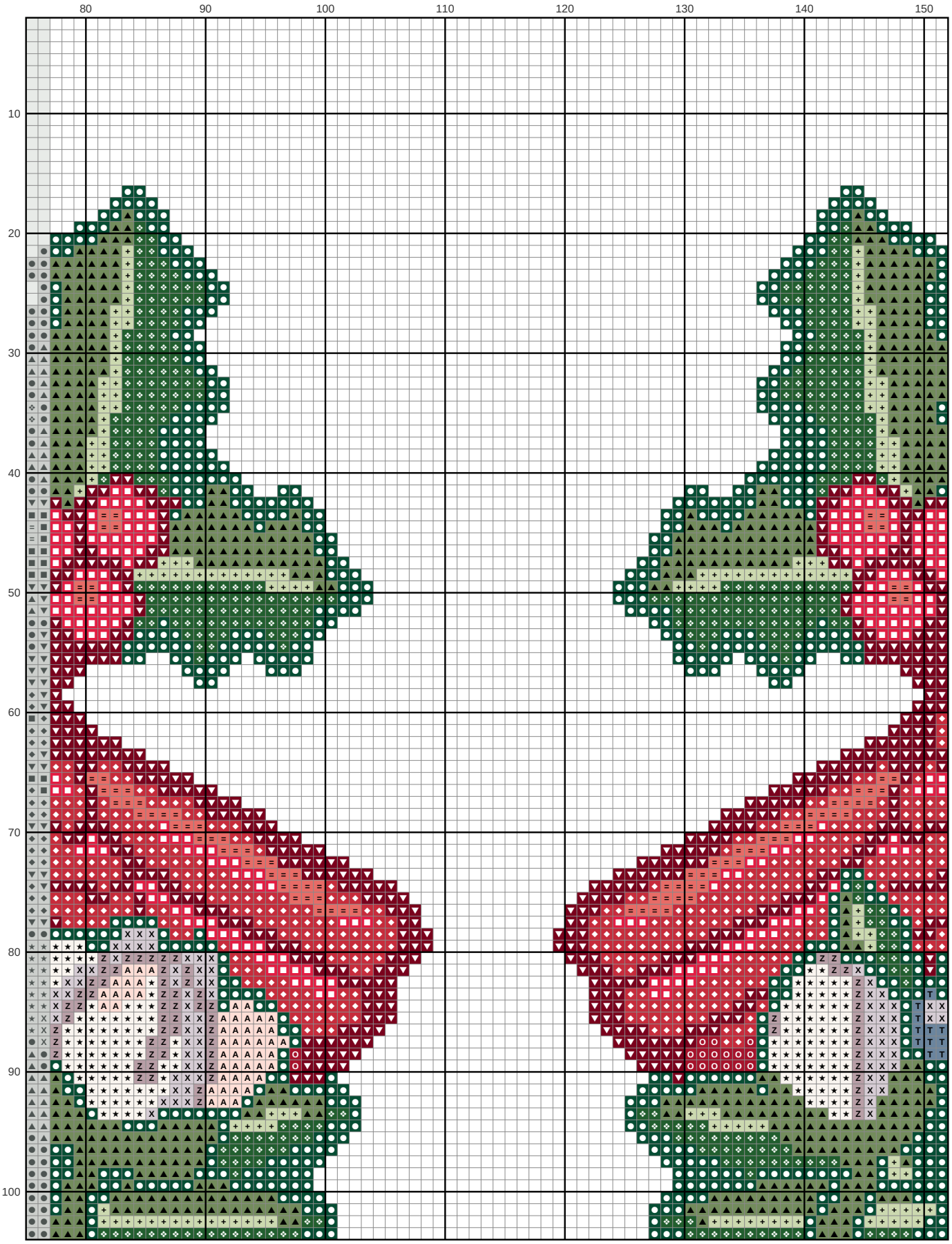

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 153 to 227, rows 3 to 104; gray squares repeat columns 151 and 152

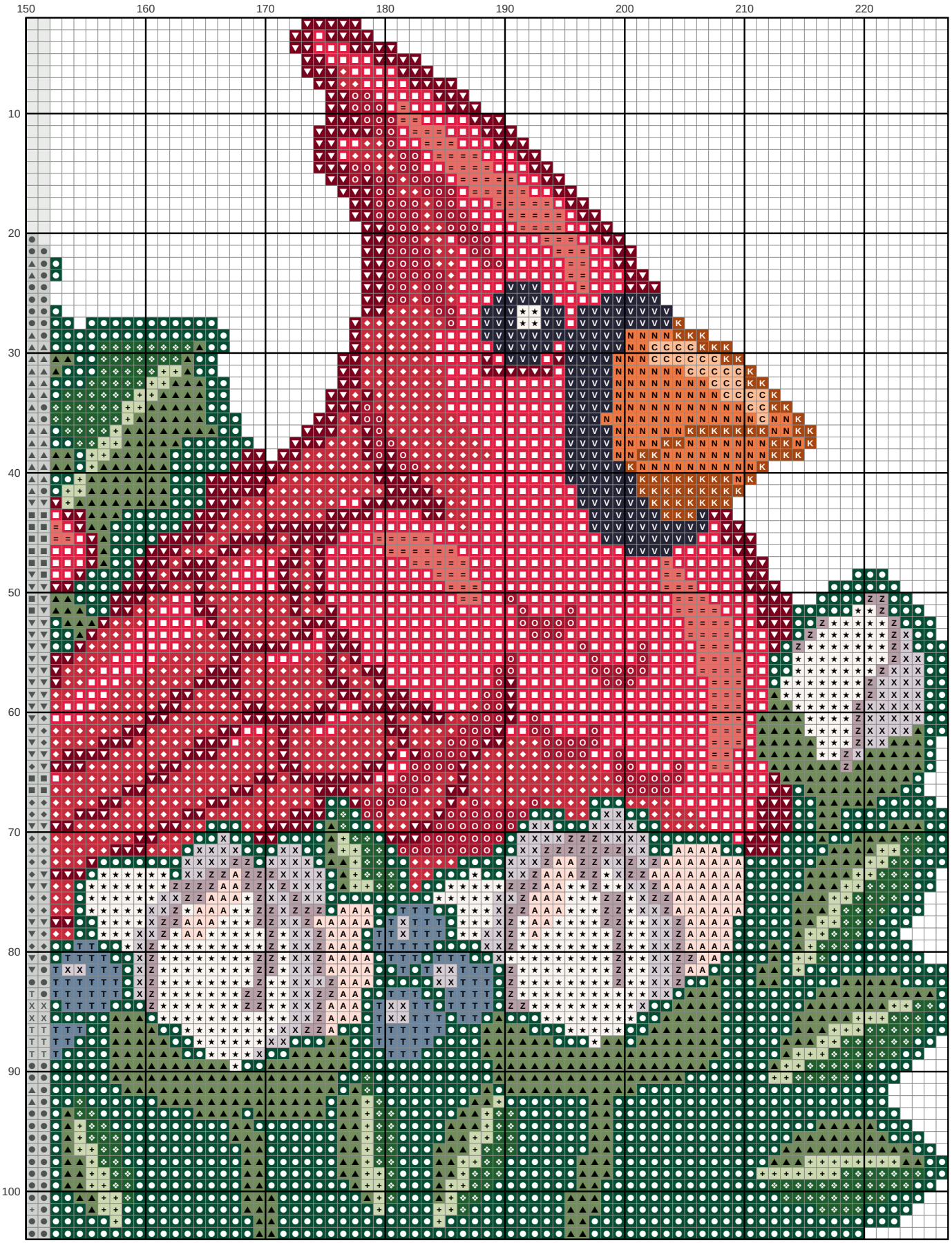

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 75 to 154, rows 105 to 146; gray squares repeat rows 103 and 104

