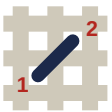
Blue and white skating reindeer

Needlepoint pattern | 109 x 122 stitches | 6.1 x 6.8 in (15.4 x 17.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 7 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 2, column 55, row 61 (DMC 797): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 823: the board's edge 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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 10.5 in wide x 11 in high (26.7 x 27.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 colors, about 14 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC BLANC**	White	4,772	4
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,384	4
▲	**DMC 775**	Very Light Baby Blue	1,579	2
◆	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	1,116	1
▼	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,060	1
★	**DMC 3755**	Baby Blue	578	1
❖	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	401	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 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 55, rows 1 to 61. Start at the red outline

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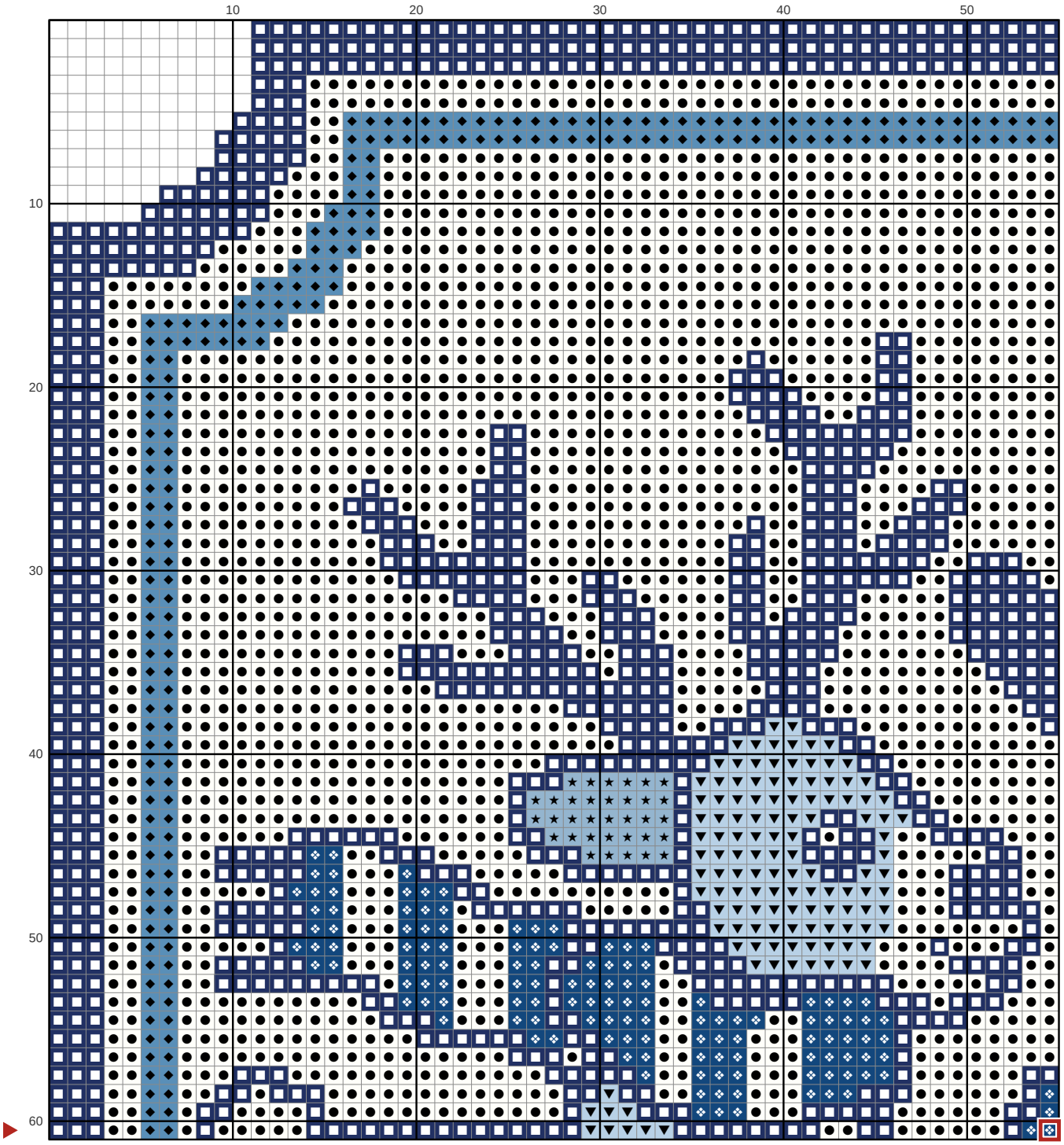

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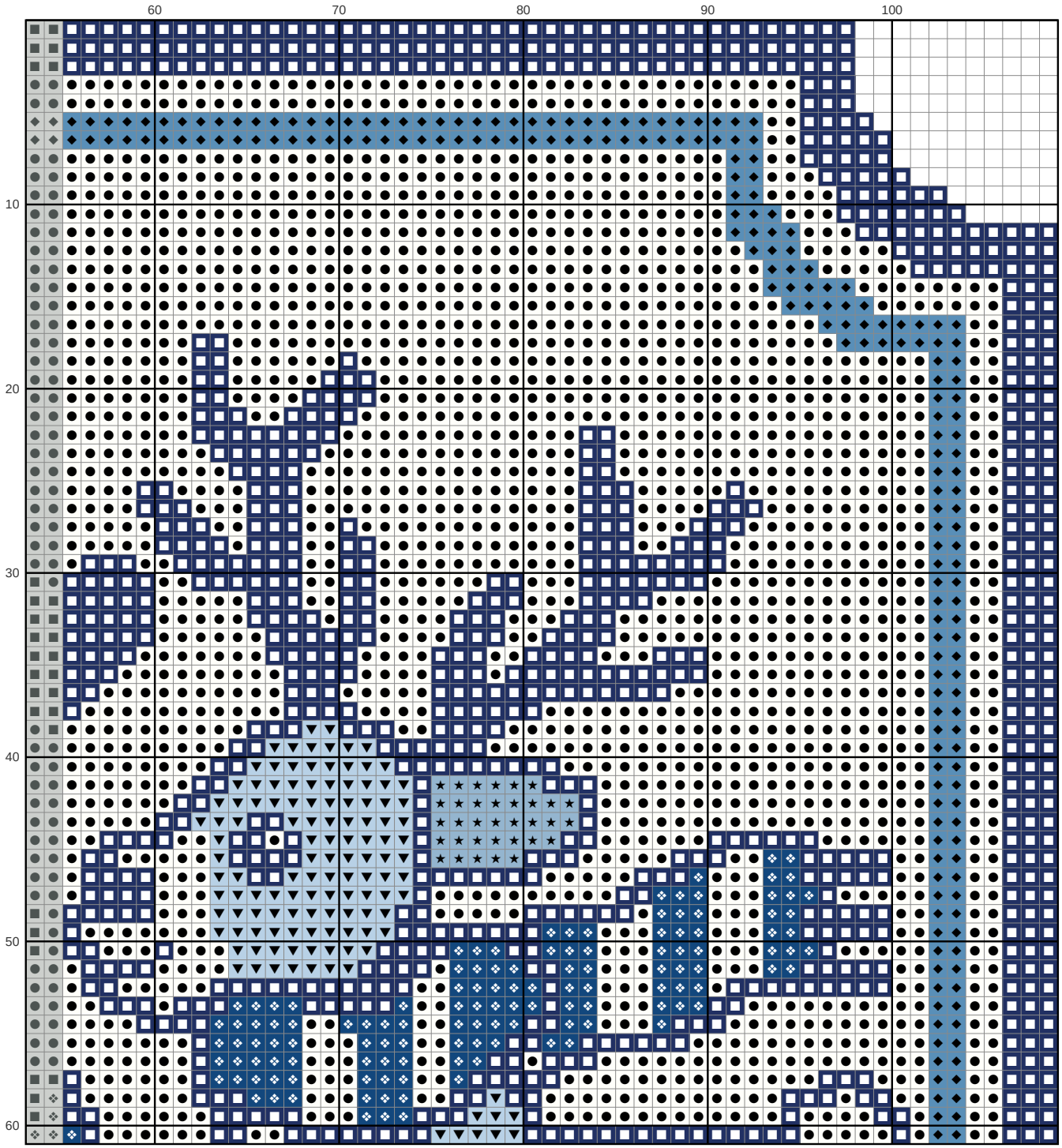

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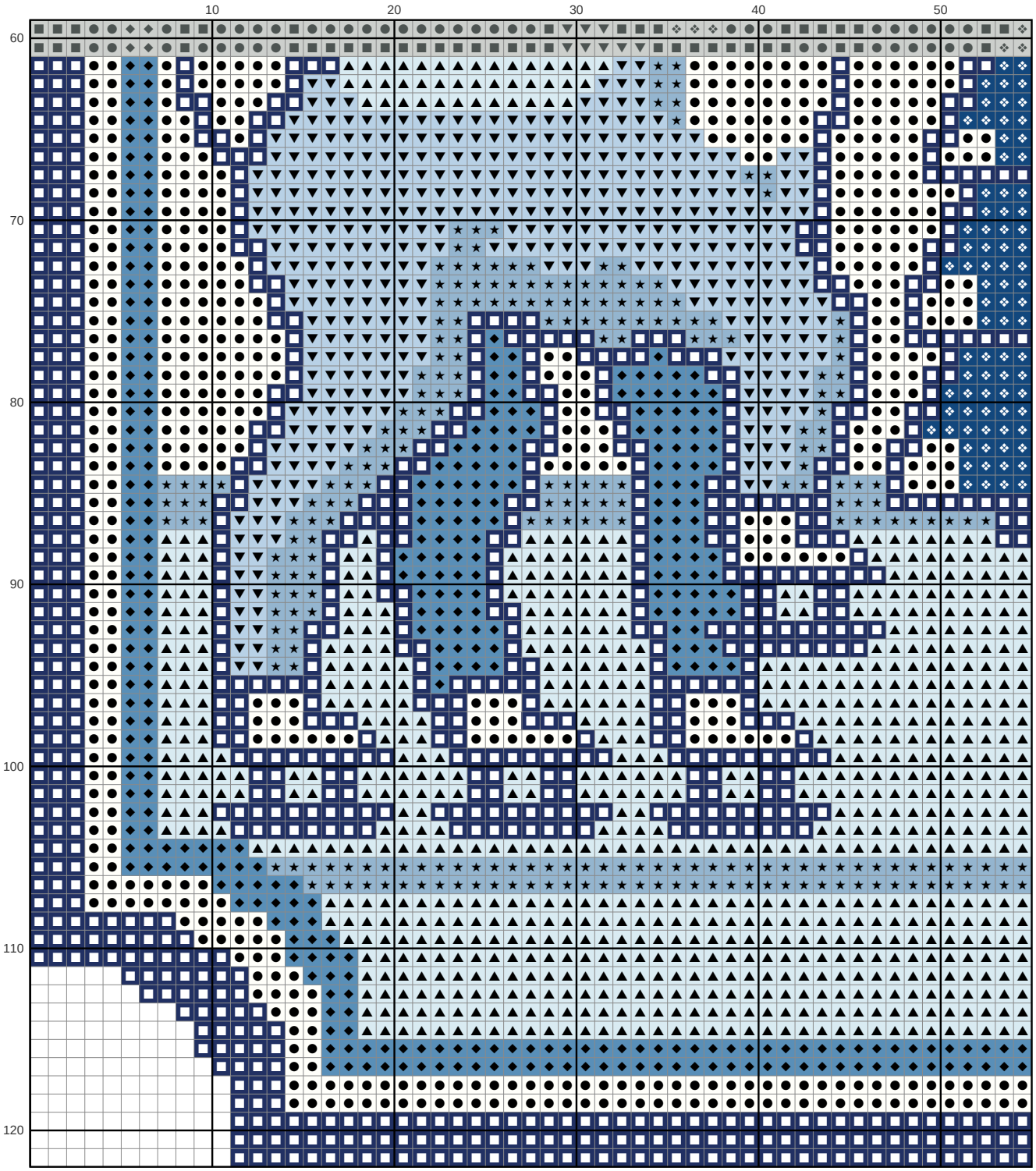

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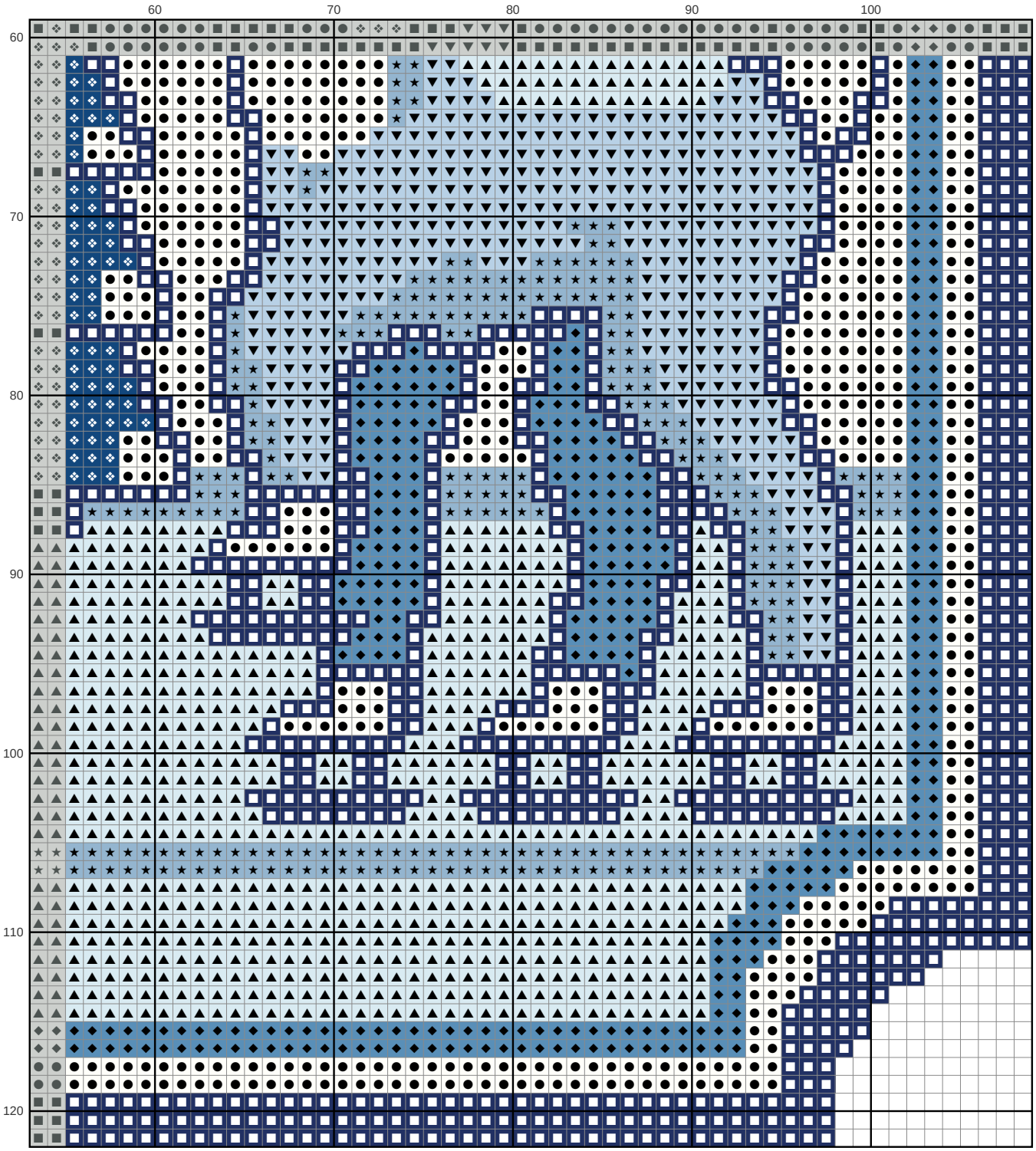

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