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Needlepoint pattern | 217 x 269 stitches | 16.7 x 20.7 in (42.4 x 52.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 5 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	46,095	437	67
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	10,298	98	15
▲	**DMC 334**	Medium Baby Blue	1,568	15	3
◆	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	336	4	1
▼	**DMC 780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	76	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 20.7 x 24.7 in (52.6 x 62.7 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

58,373 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 8 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: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 87 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 36 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 67 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 50 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 555 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

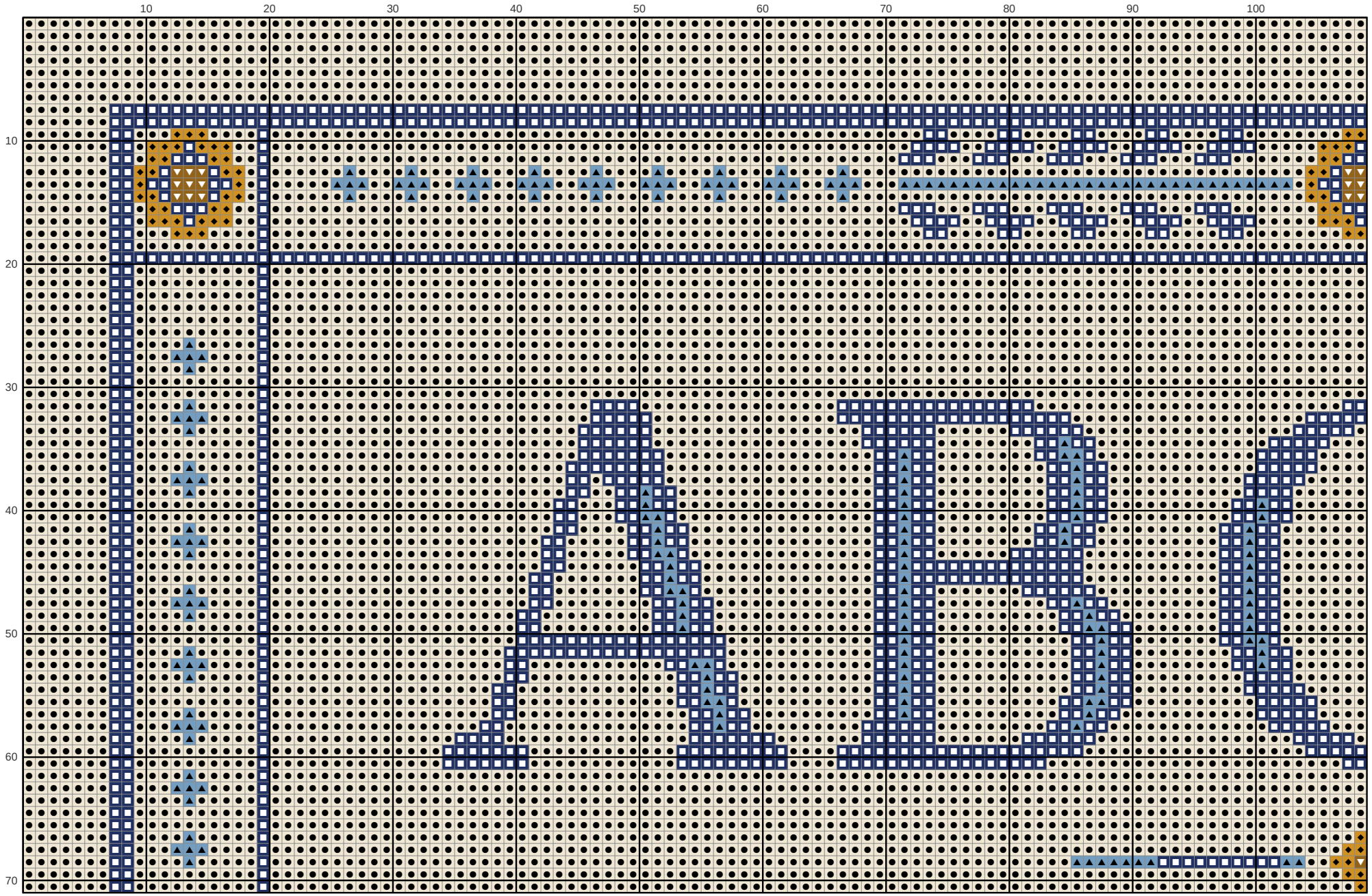
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Chart 1 of 8: columns 1 to 109, rows 1 to 71

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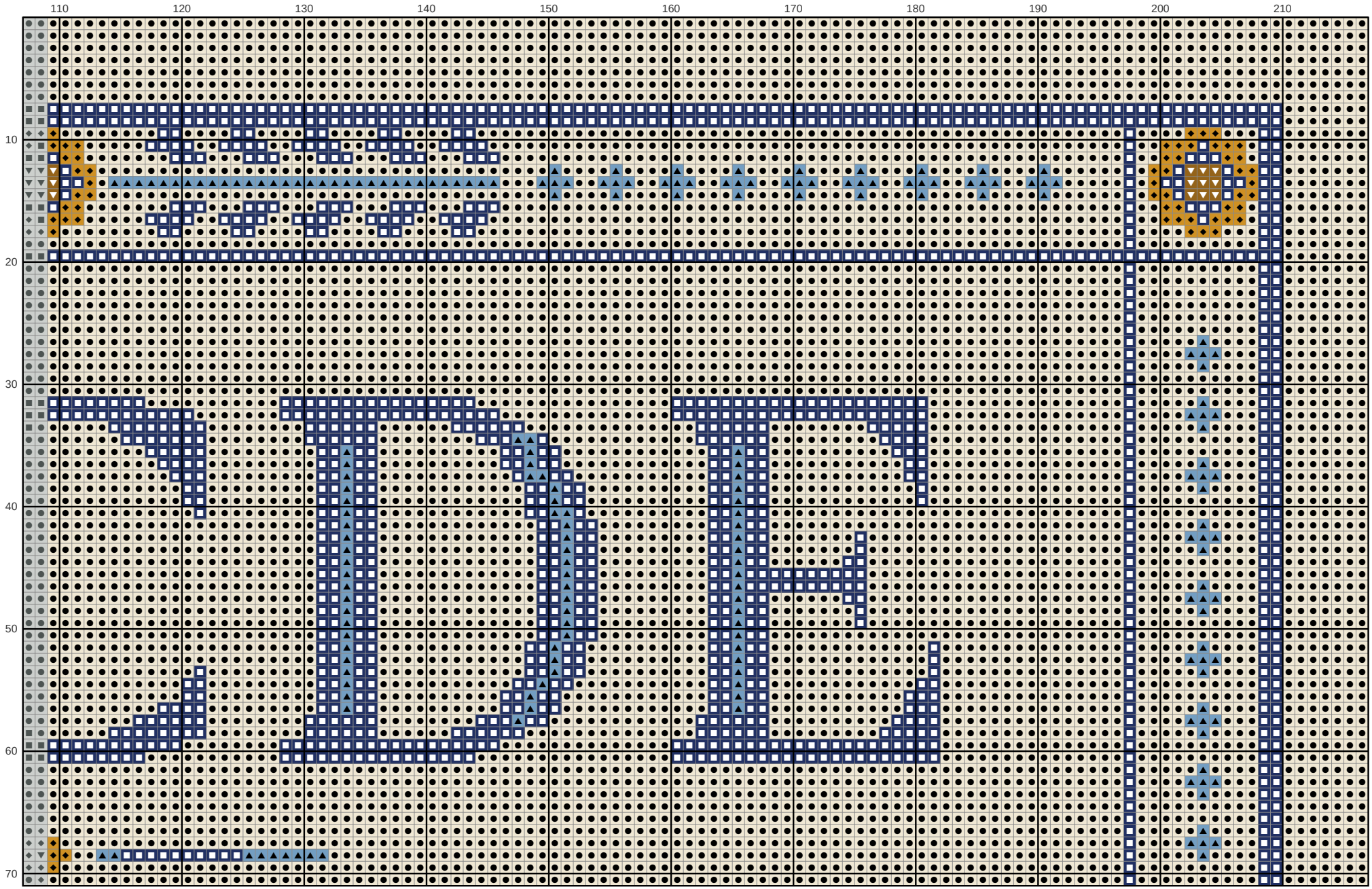


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Chart 2 of 8: columns 110 to 217, rows 1 to 71; gray squares repeat columns 108 and 109

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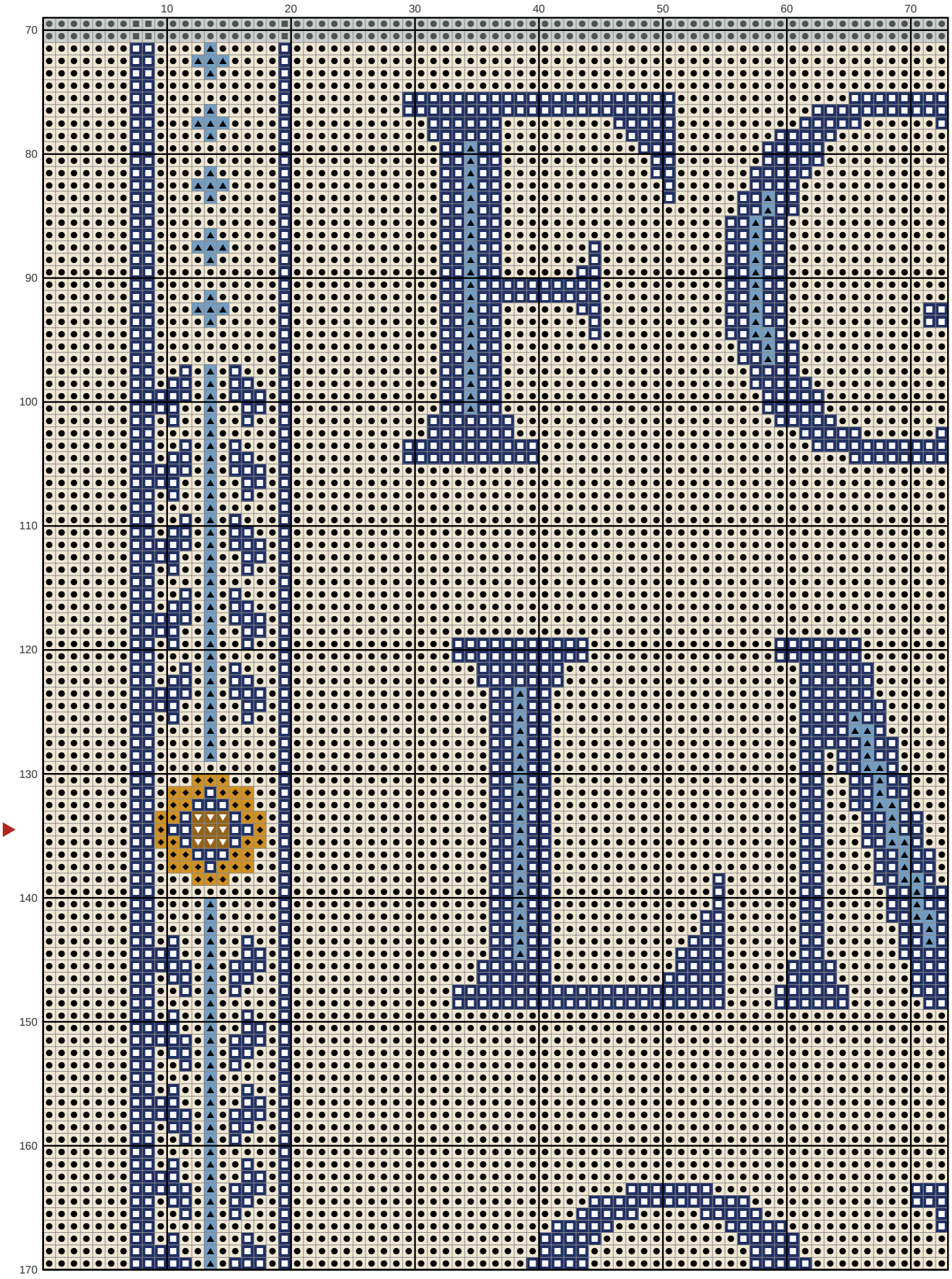


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Chart 3 of 8: columns 1 to 73, rows 72 to 170; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

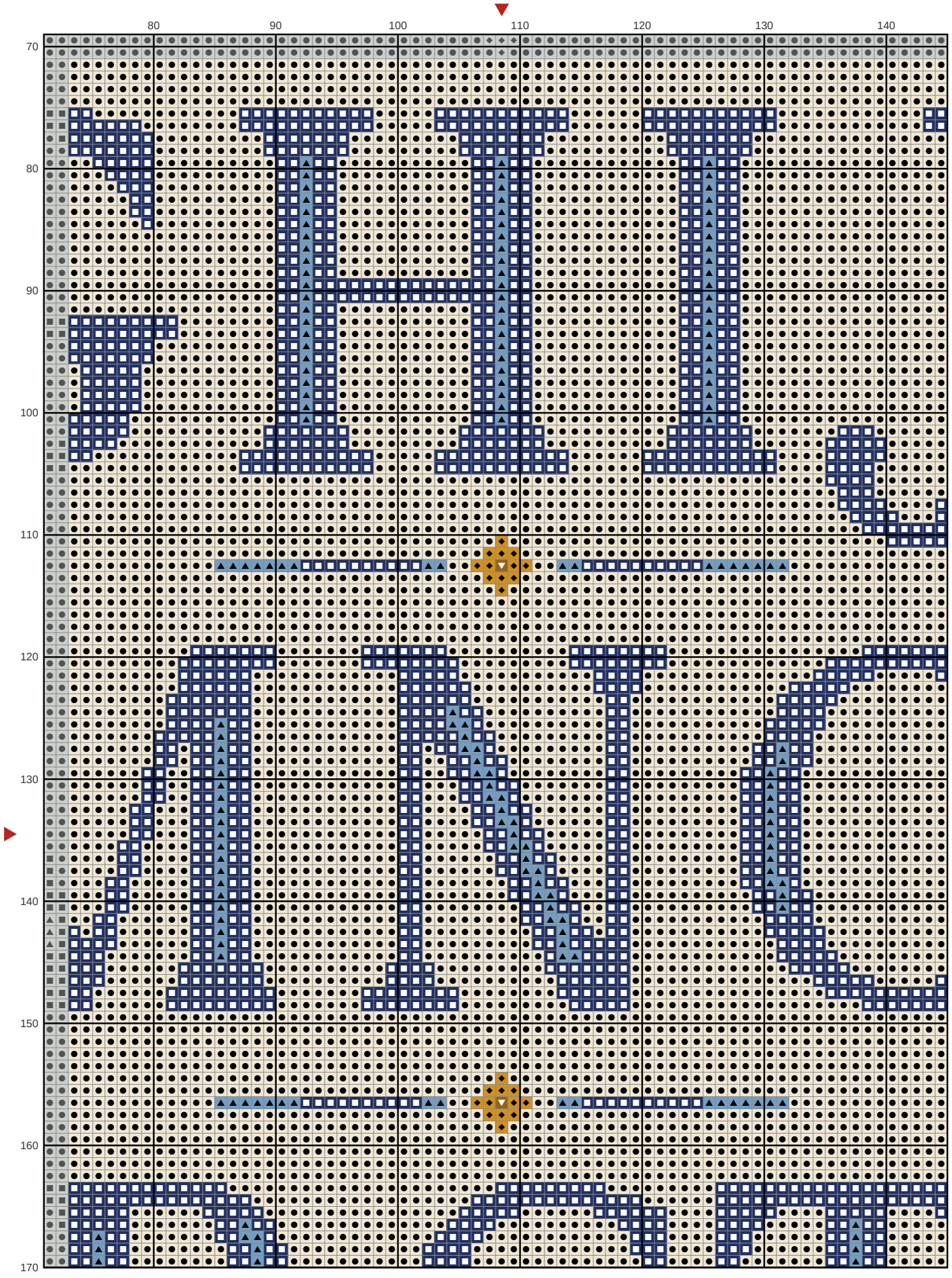


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Chart 4 of 8: columns 74 to 145, rows 72 to 170; gray squares repeat columns 72 and 73 and rows 70 and 71

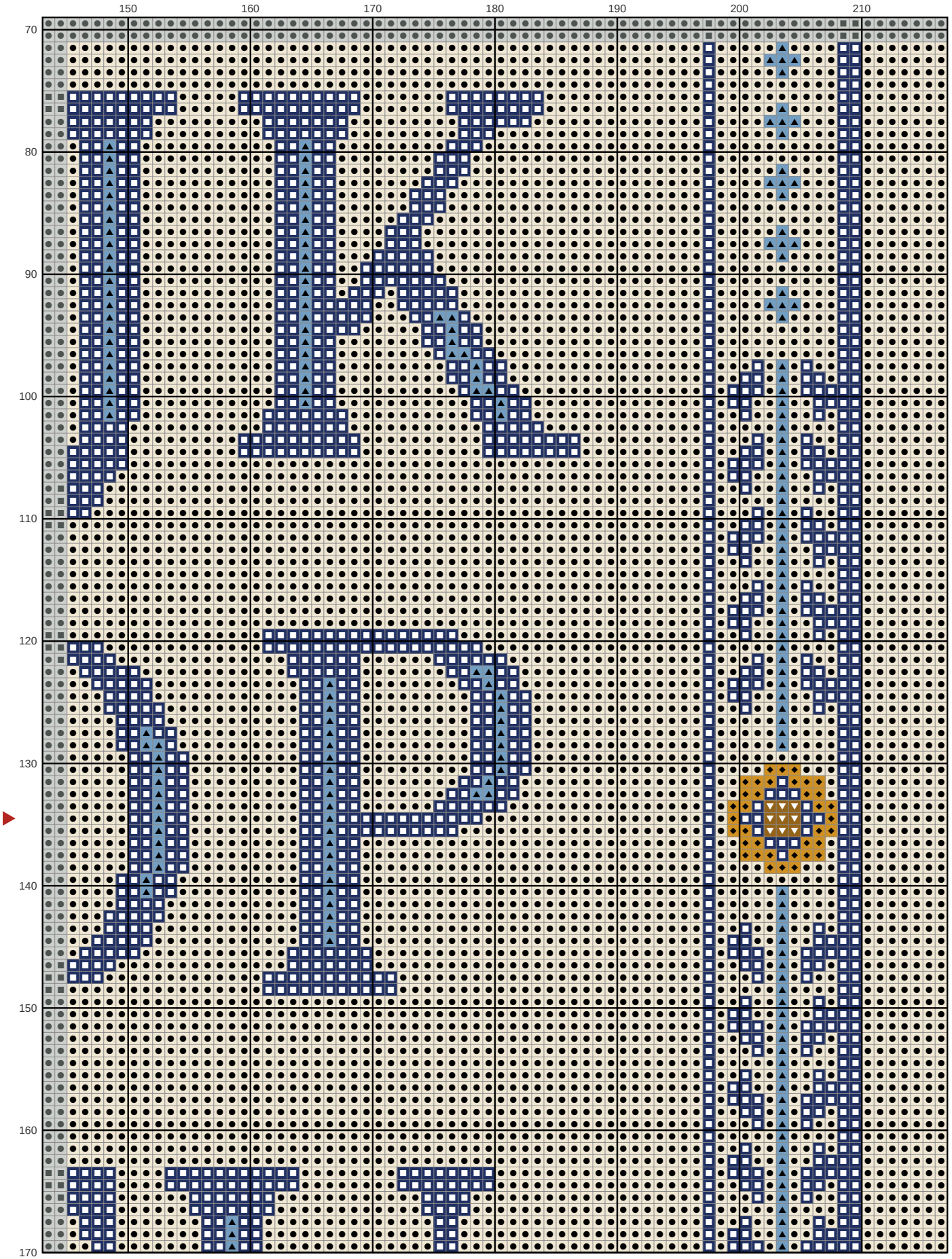


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Chart 5 of 8: columns 146 to 217, rows 72 to 170; gray squares repeat columns 144 and 145 and rows 70 and 71

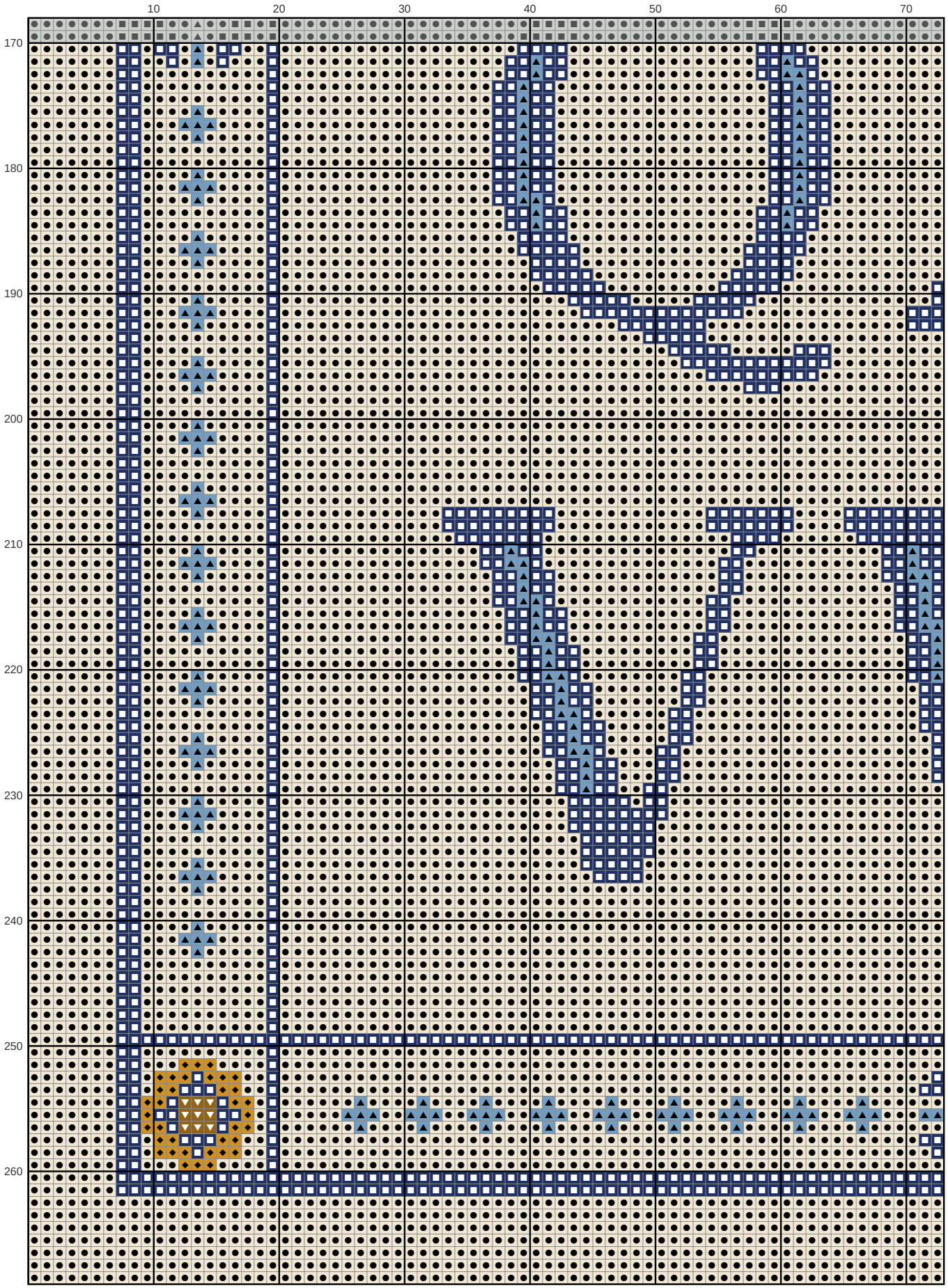


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Chart 6 of 8: columns 1 to 73, rows 171 to 269; gray squares repeat rows 169 and 170

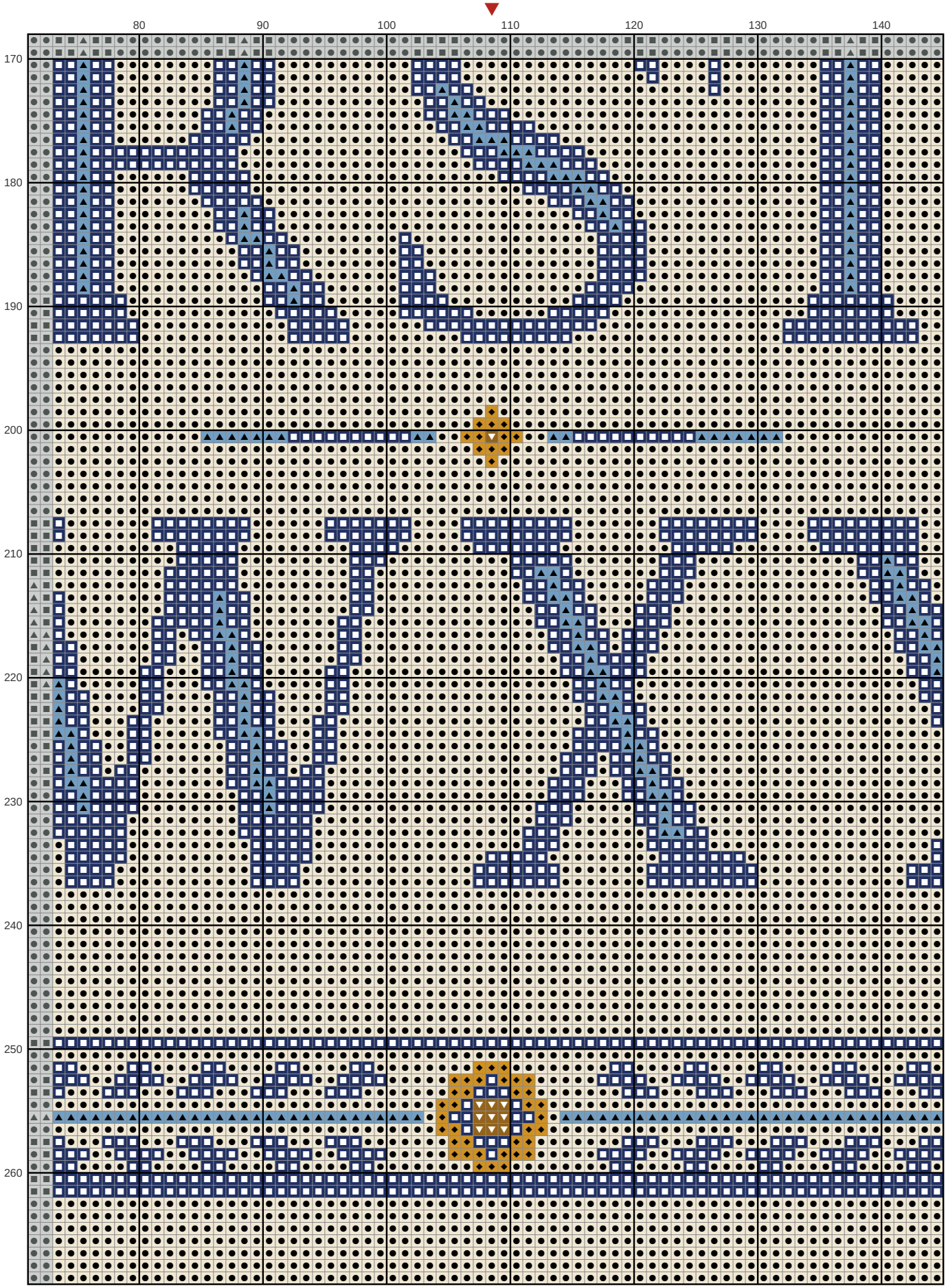


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Chart 7 of 8: columns 74 to 145, rows 171 to 269; gray squares repeat columns 72 and 73 and rows 169 and 170



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Chart 8 of 8: columns 146 to 217, rows 171 to 269; gray squares repeat columns 144 and 145 and rows 169 and 170

