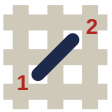
Folk art Easter basket

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 10 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 3823): 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 336: 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, 10 colors, about 46 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

			stitches	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	6,988	13
■	**DMC 598**	Light Turquoise	5,980	9
▲	**DMC 3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	4,276	7
◆	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	4,152	7
▼	**DMC 3345**	Dark Hunter Green	1,068	2
★	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	980	2
❖	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	728	2
X	**DMC 470**	Light Avocado Green	700	2
H	**DMC 352**	Light Coral	620	1
+	**DMC 721**	Medium Orange Spice	108	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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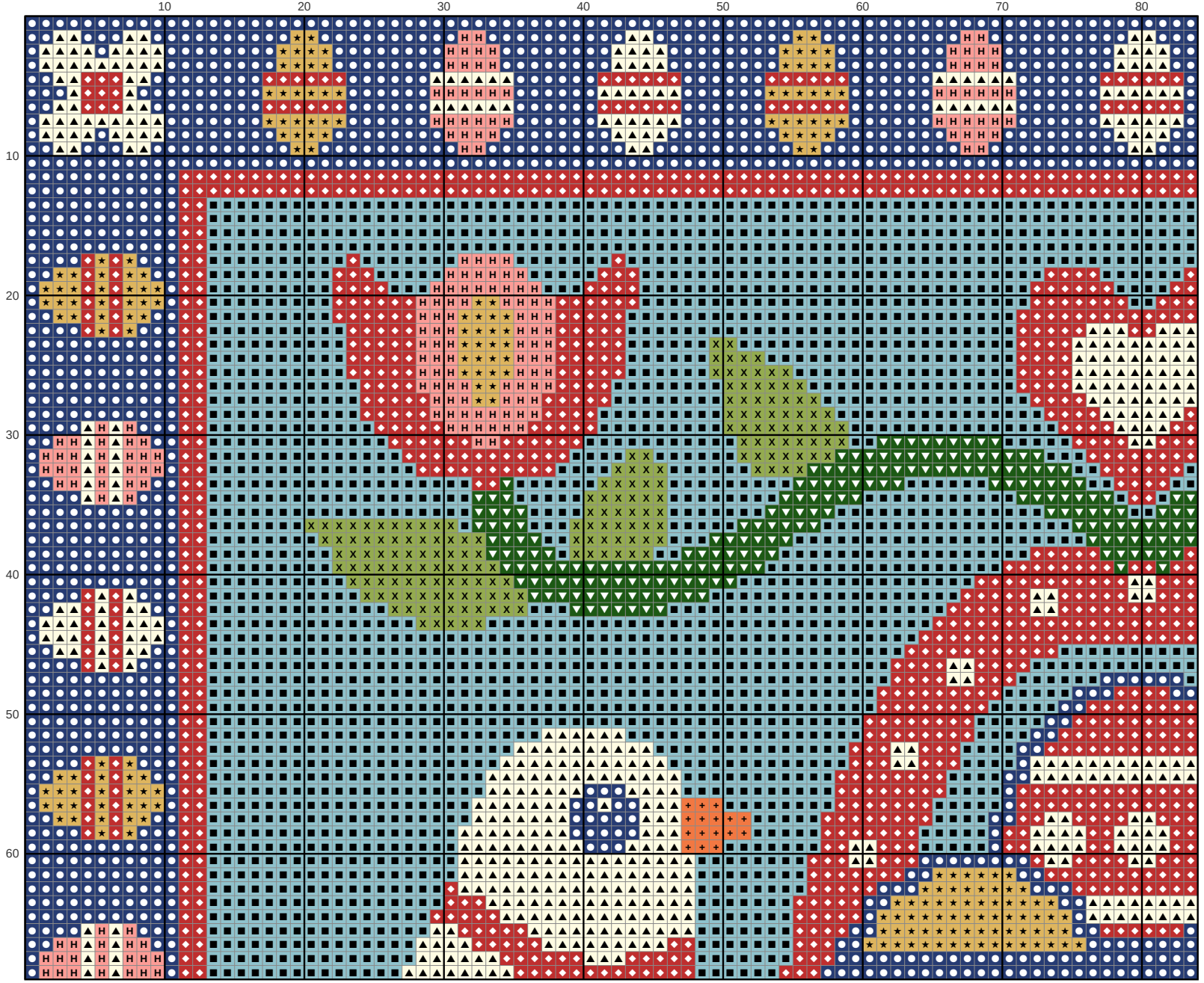

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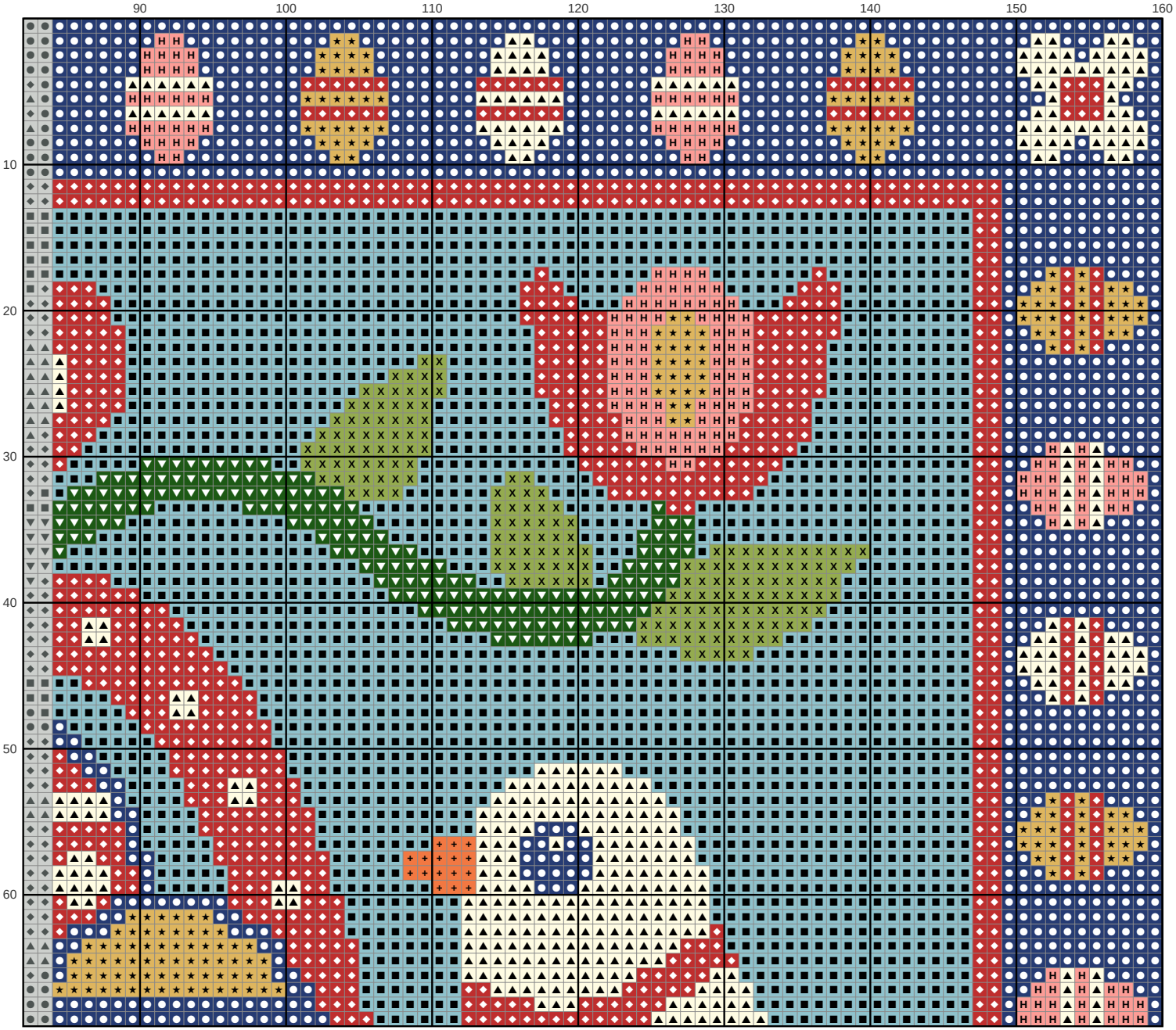

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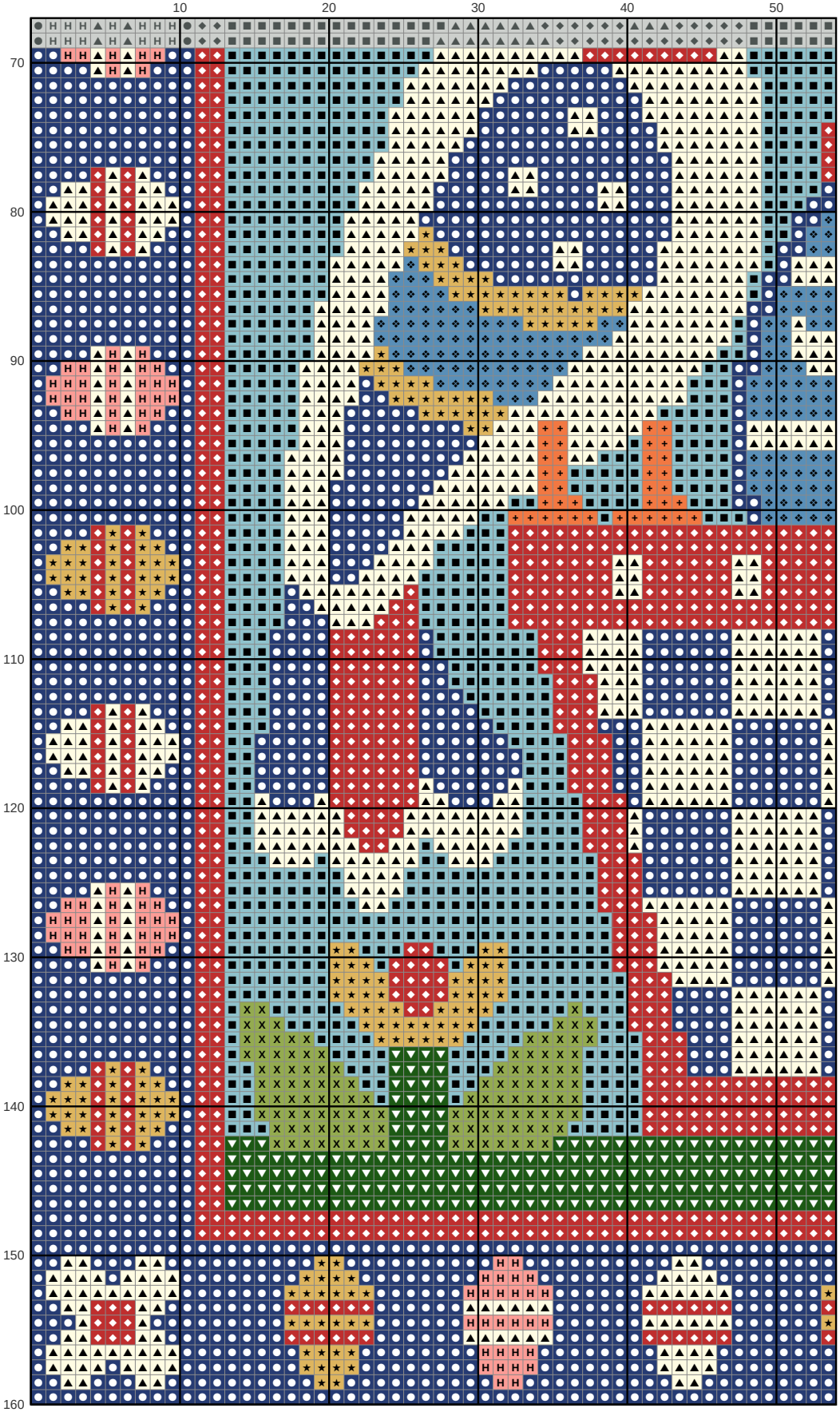

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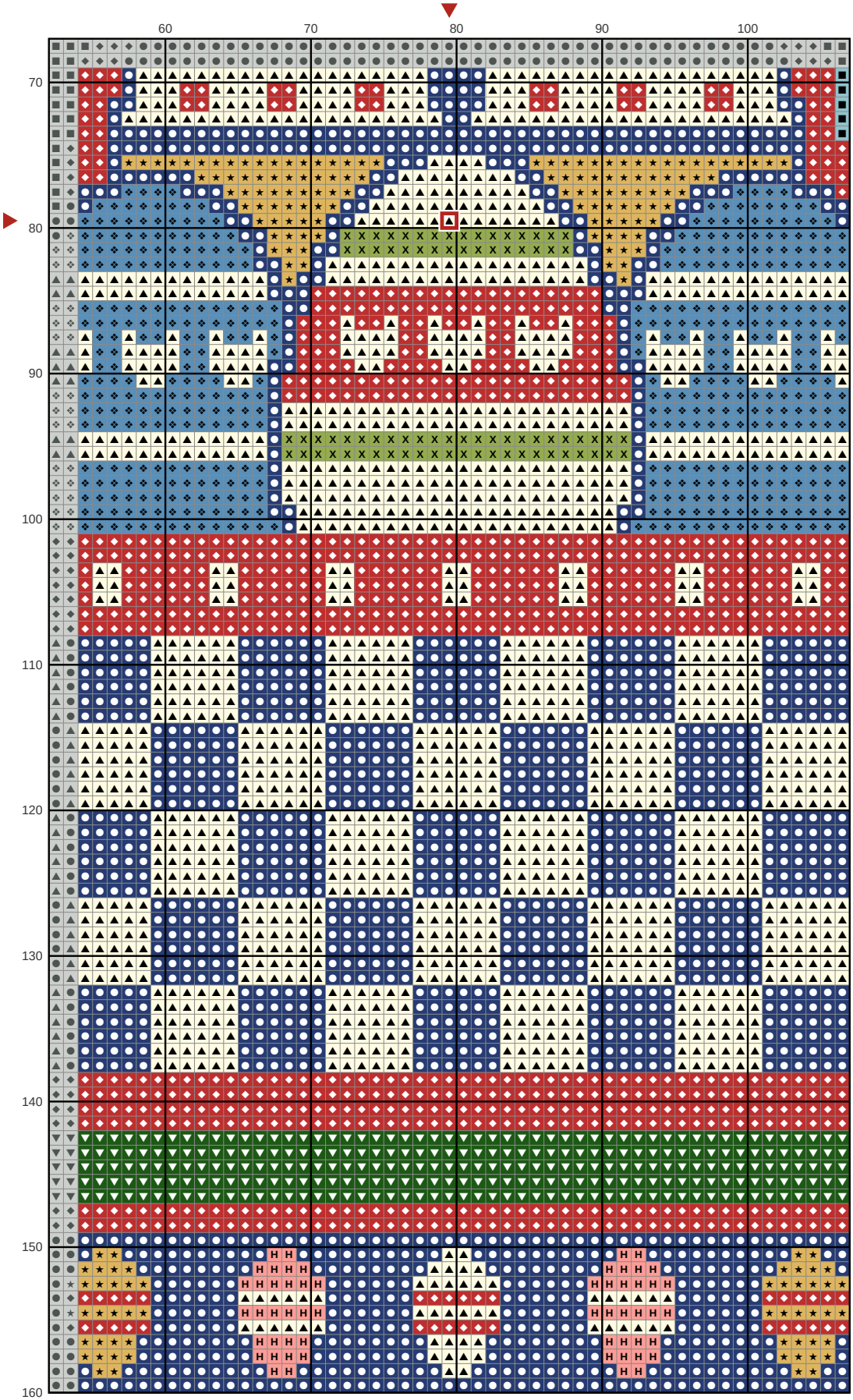
Columns 55 to 107, rows 70 to 160. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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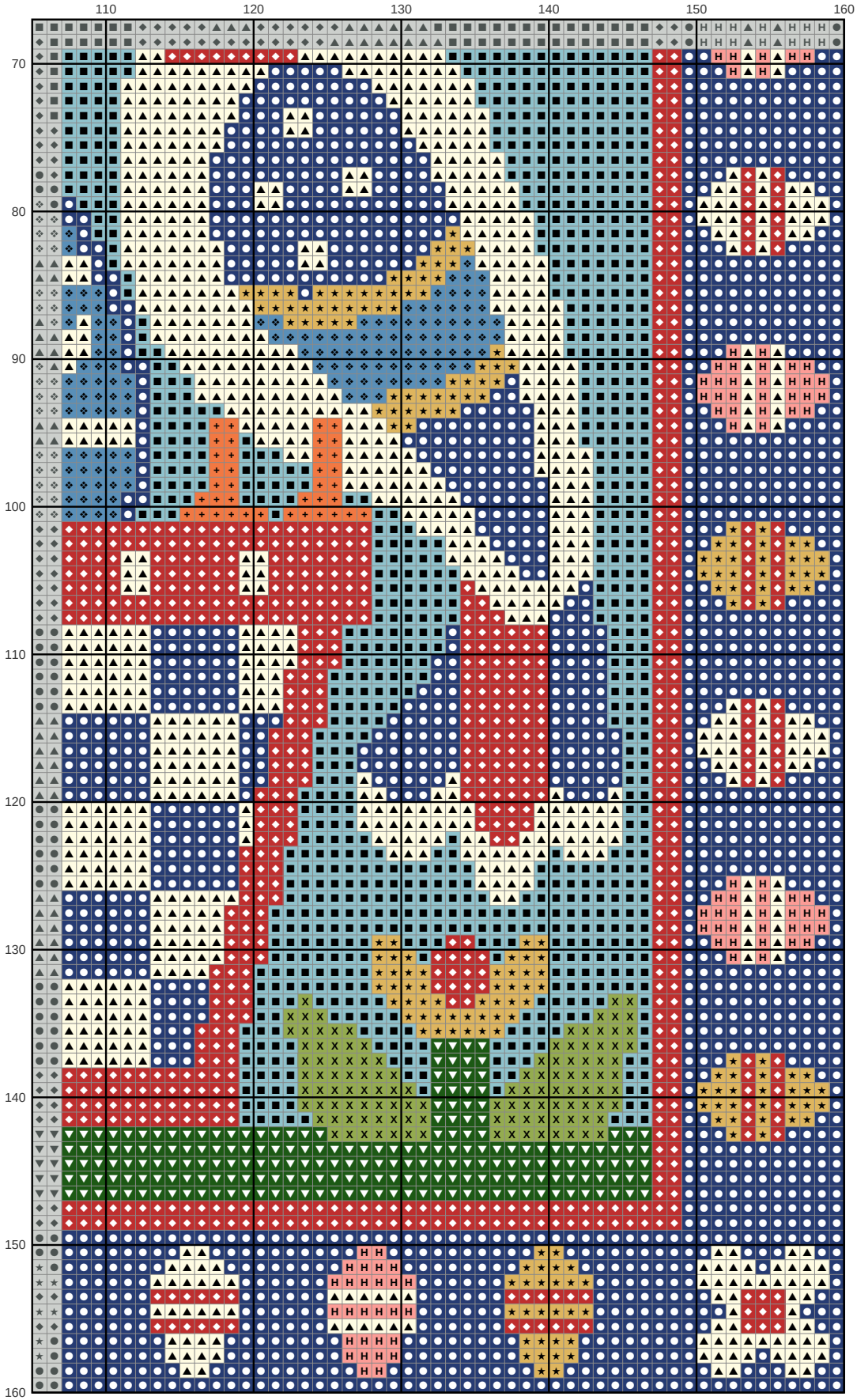

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