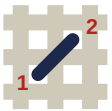
Folk alphabet in red, orange and teal

Needlepoint pattern | 239 x 239 stitches | 18.4 x 18.4 in (46.7 x 46.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 8 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 6 (DMC 712): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 22.4 x 22.4 in (56.9 x 56.9 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 87 skeins in all (an estimate).

Put it on the table: firm cotton for the back and sewing thread. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 823, the color at its edge: the edge is turned under at them. With those rows it takes 25 skeins of DMC 823, not 22.
How to make a table runner or placemats.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 712**	Cream	21,866	32
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	14,941	22
▲	**DMC 943**	Medium Aquamarine	5,146	8
◆	**DMC 970**	Light Pumpkin	5,049	8
▼	**DMC 3805**	Cyclamen Pink	4,704	7
★	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	3,109	5
❖	**DMC 3849**	Light Teal Green	1,608	3
X	**DMC 726**	Light Topaz	698	2

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.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Chart 1 of 10: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 74

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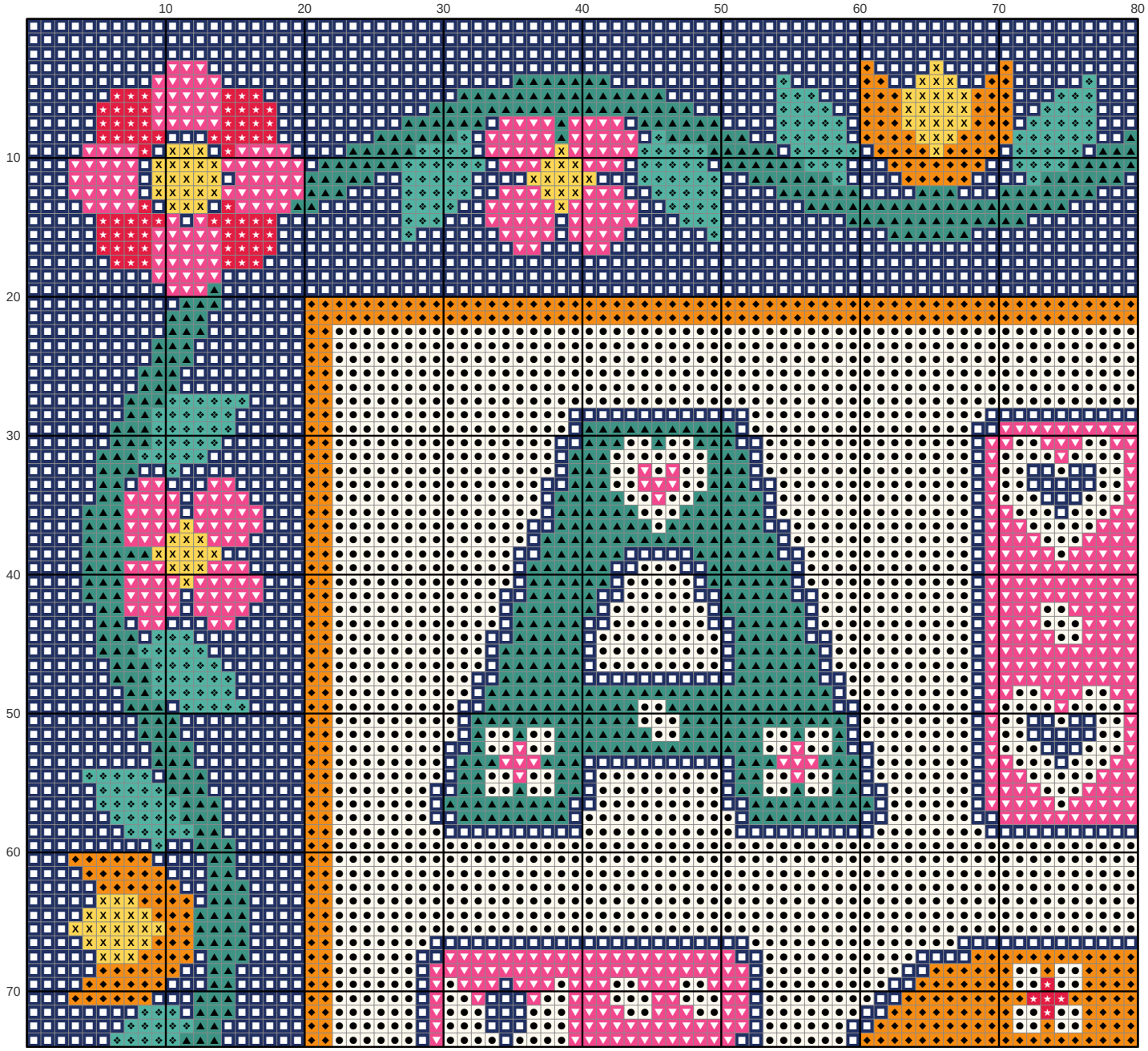

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Chart 2 of 10: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80: do not stitch them twice

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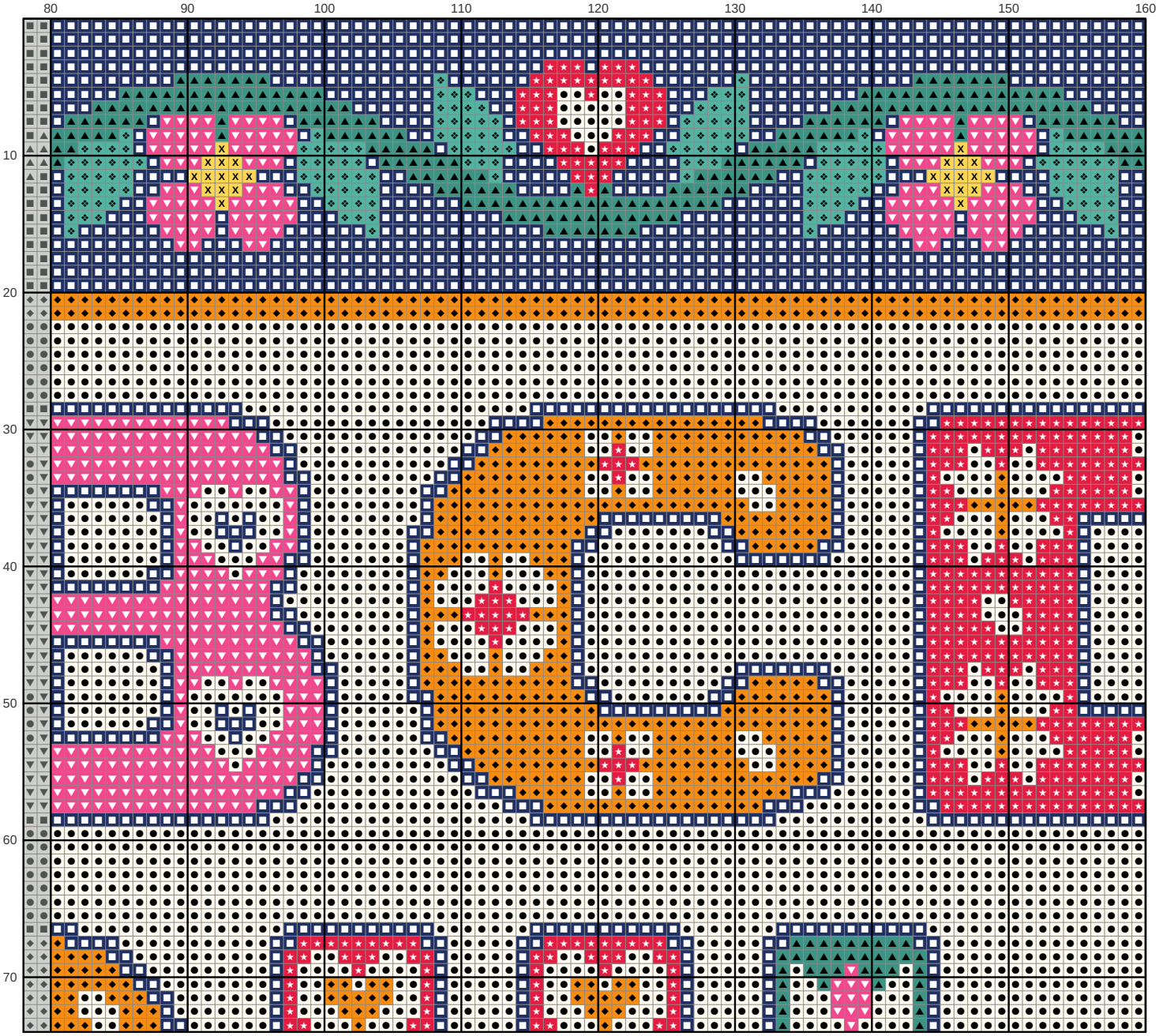

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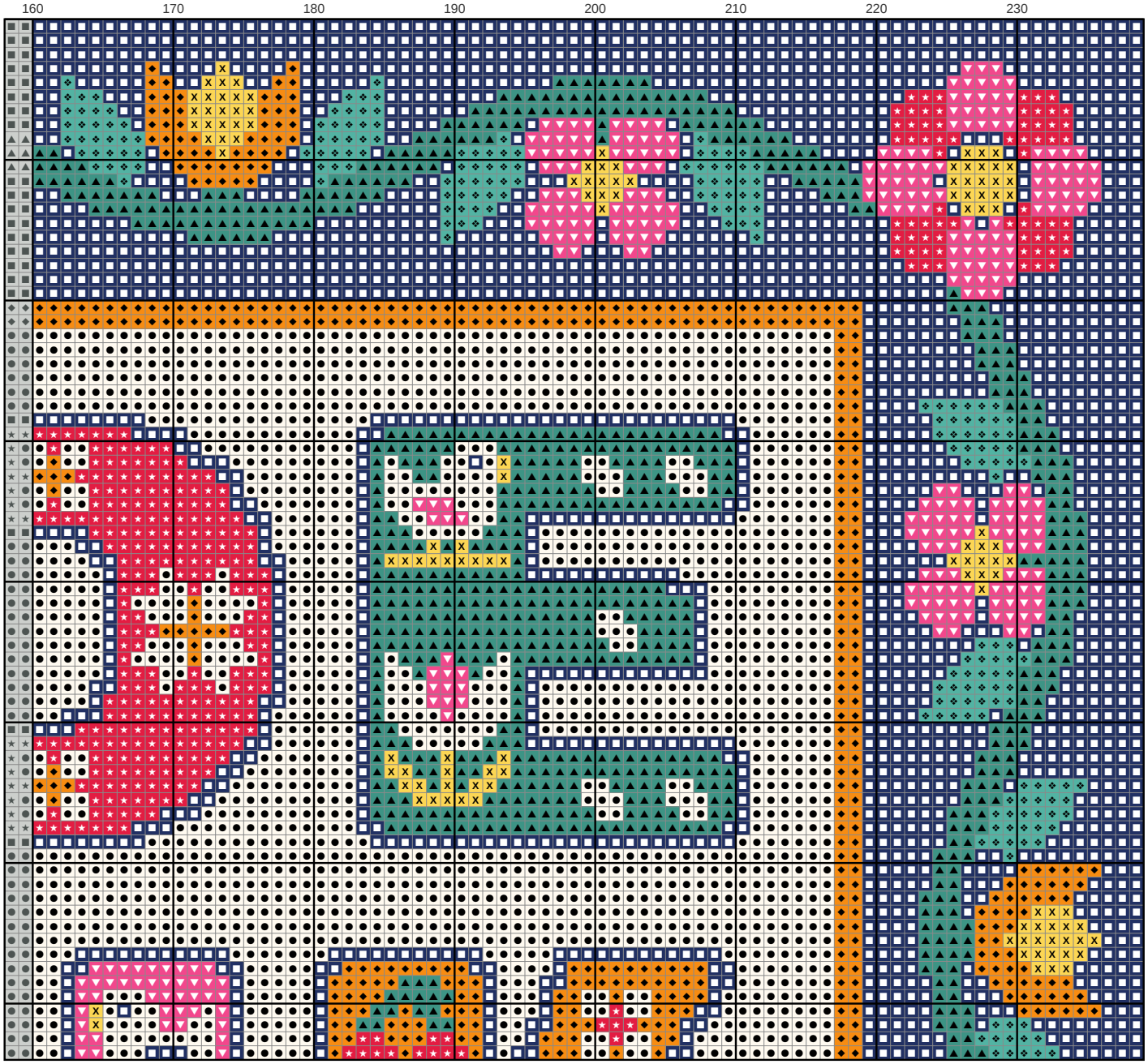

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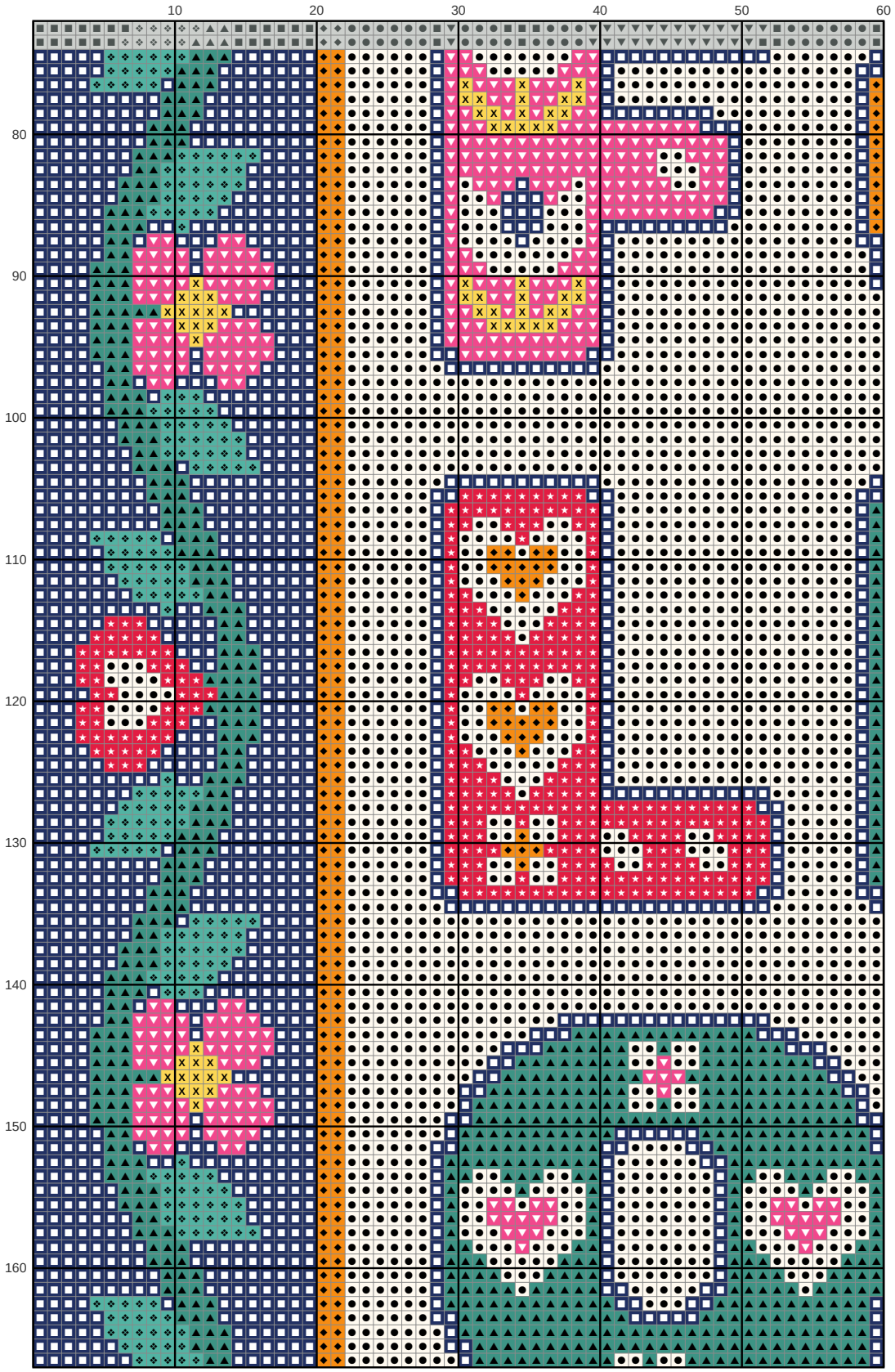
Chart 4 of 10: columns 1 to 60, rows 75 to 167. Gray squares repeat rows 73 and 74: do not stitch them twice



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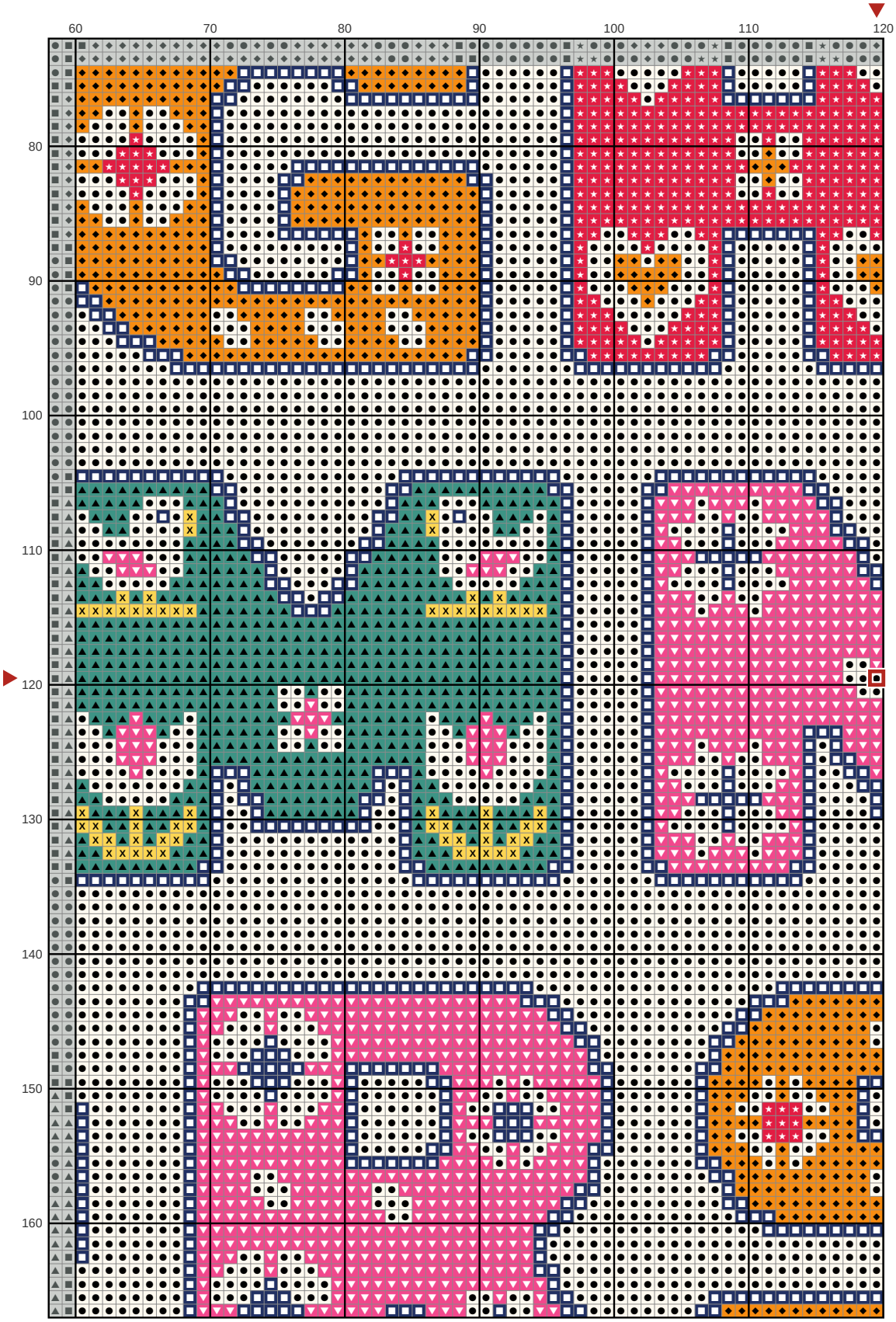

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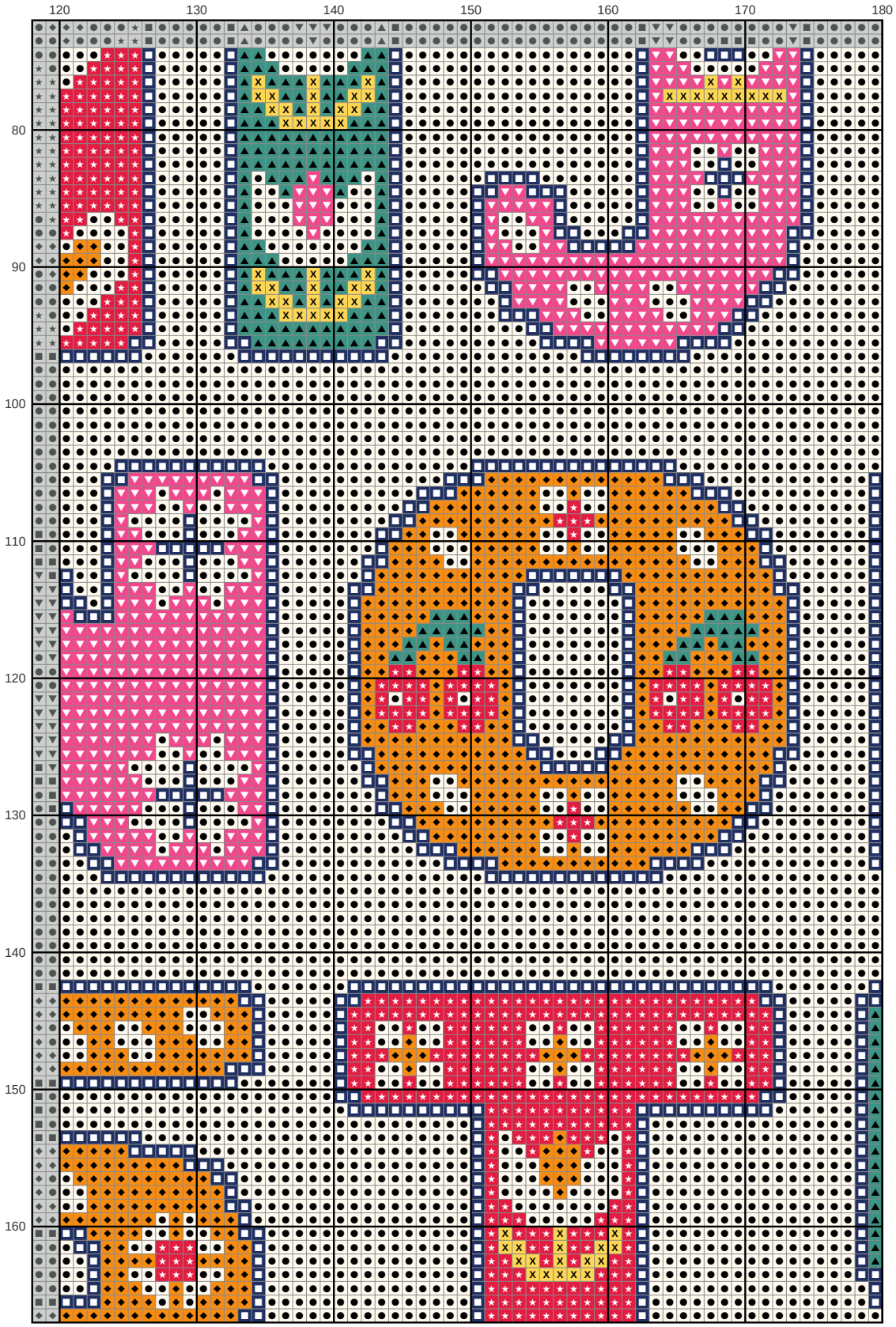

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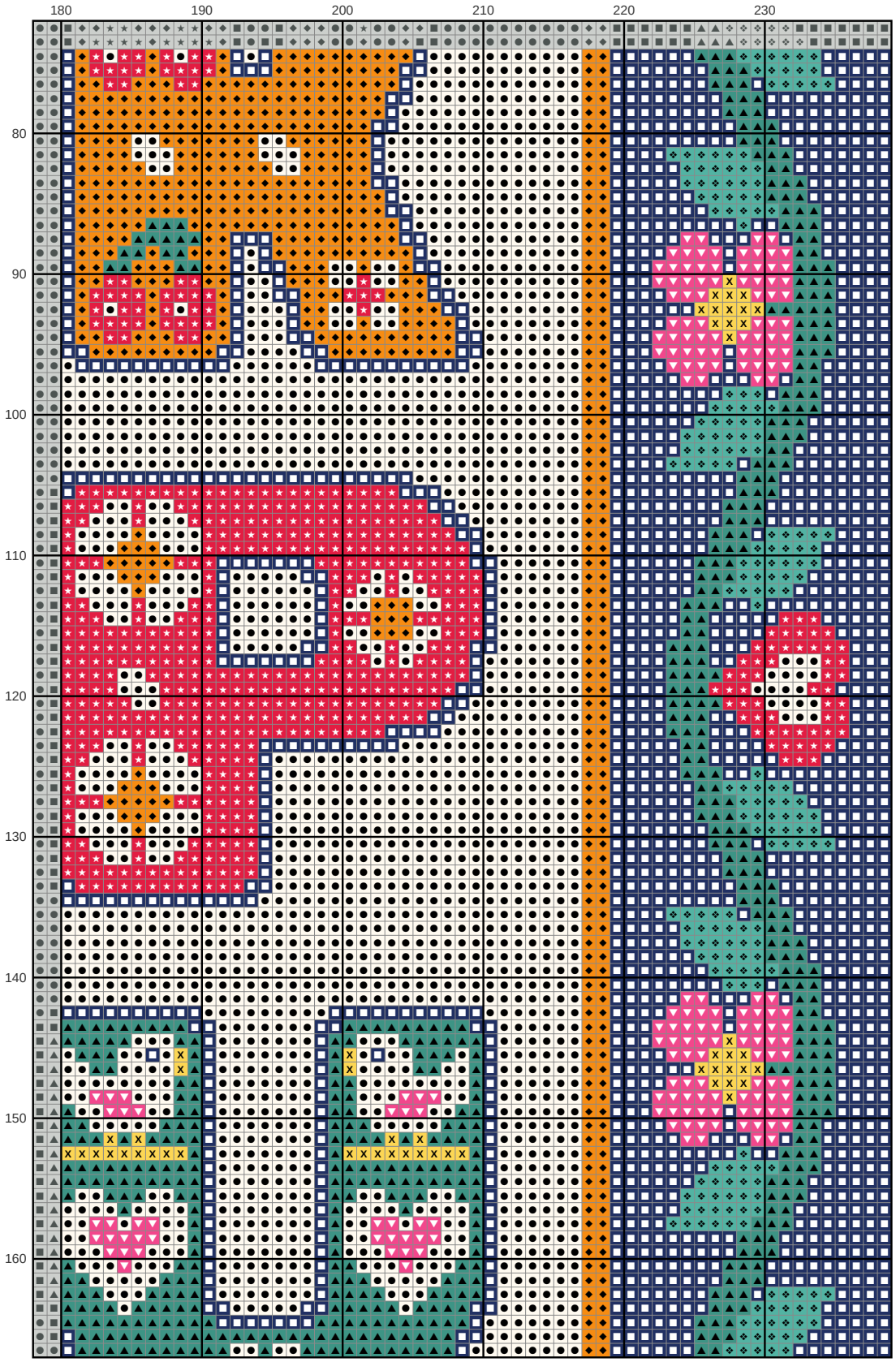

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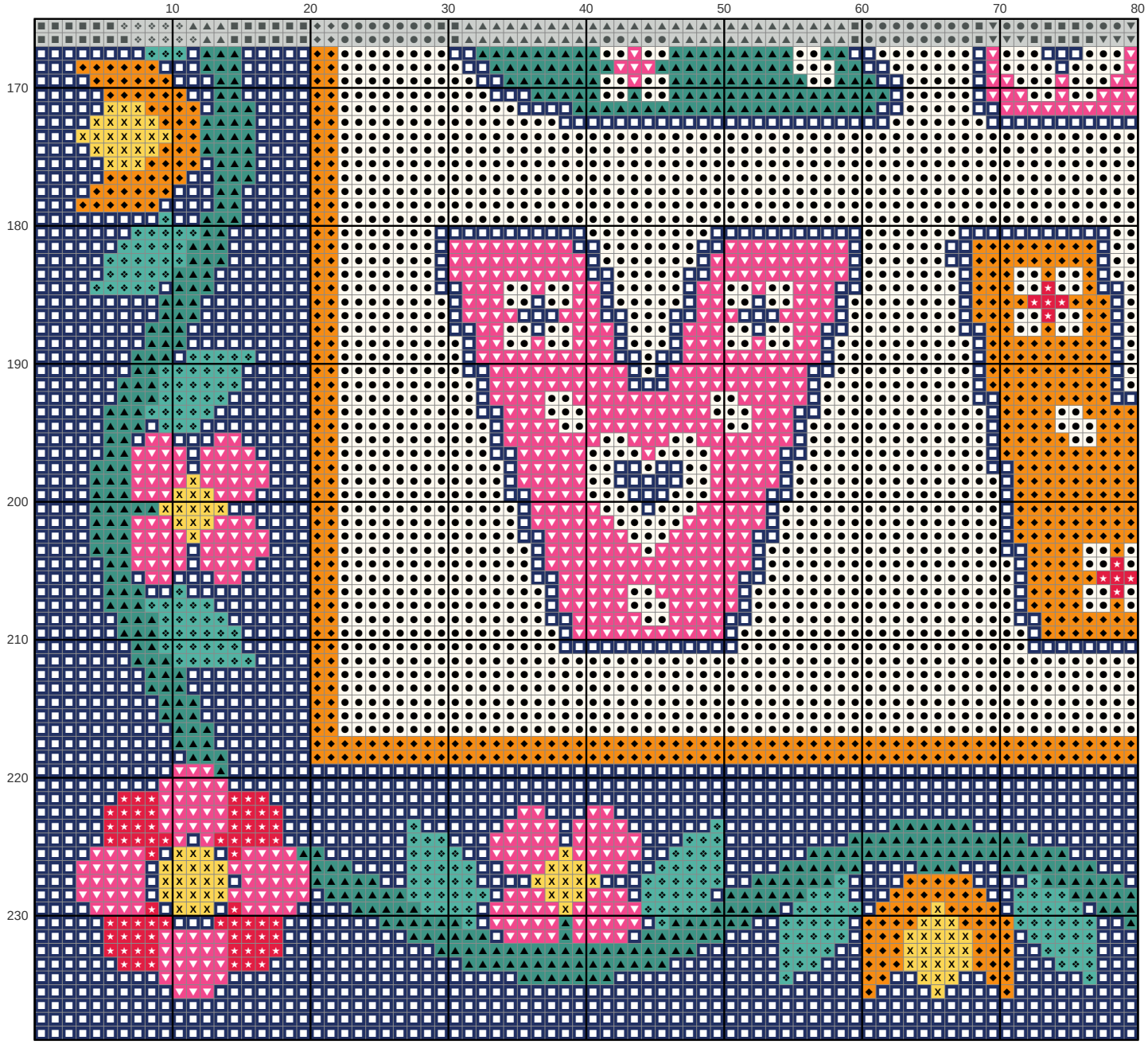

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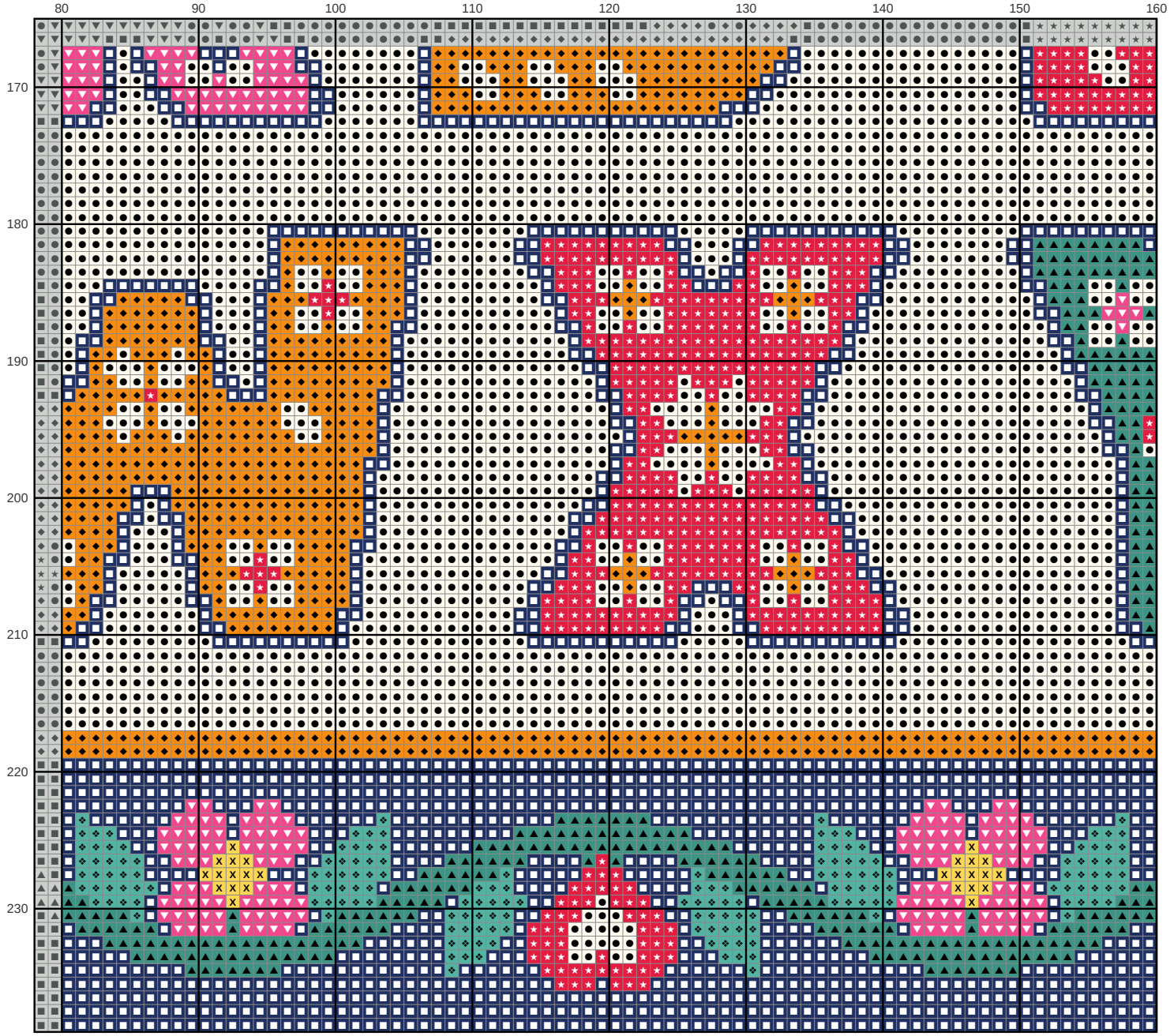

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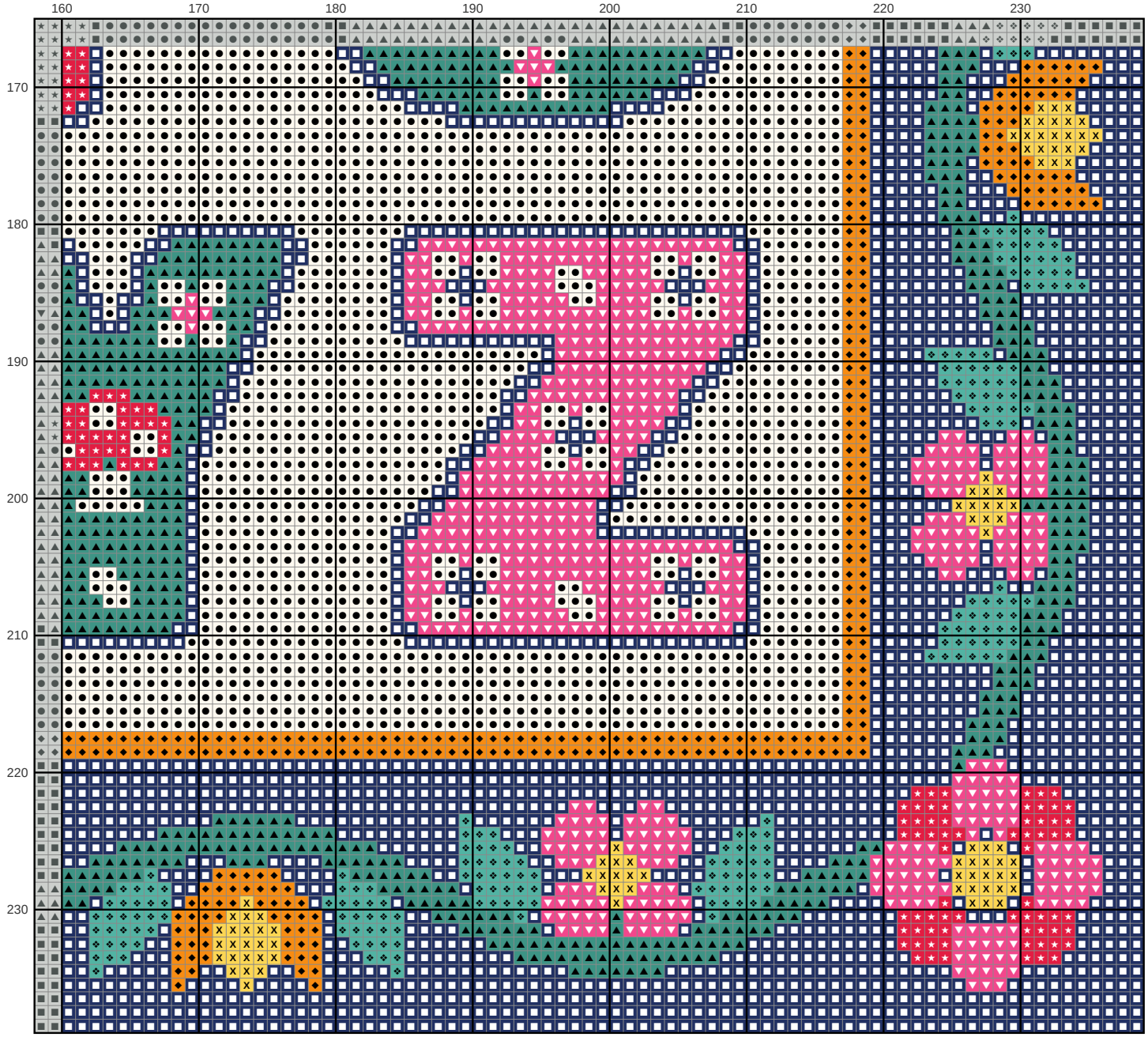

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