Folk art kilim rug

Needlepoint pattern | 168 x 240 stitches | 16.8 x 24 in (42.7 x 61 cm) on 10 mesh | 17 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	8,344	103	13
□	823	Dark Navy Blue	6,728	83	11
▲	743	Medium Yellow	4,444	55	7
◆	816	Garnet	4,146	52	7
▼	799	Medium Delft Blue	3,814	47	6
★	350	Medium Coral	3,528	44	6
❖	797	Royal Blue	2,732	34	5
X	817	Very Dark Coral Red	1,664	21	3
O	987	Dark Forest Green	1,282	16	2
+	3865	Winter White	1,090	14	2
=	970	Light Pumpkin	744	10	2
Z	3347	Medium Yellow Green	524	7	1
A	783	Medium Topaz	468	6	1
V	435	Very Light Brown	366	5	1
T	437	Light Tan	248	4	1
N	433	Medium Brown	164	3	1
S	471	Very Light Avocado Green	34	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 20.8 x 28 in (52.8 x 71.1 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

40,320 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 7 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2, 3, 7 and 8 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: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 70 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 103 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 65 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 70 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 505 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 7: columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 71

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Chart 2 of 7: columns 85 to 168, rows 1 to 71; gray squares repeat columns 83 and 84



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Chart 3 of 7: columns 1 to 56, rows 72 to 171; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

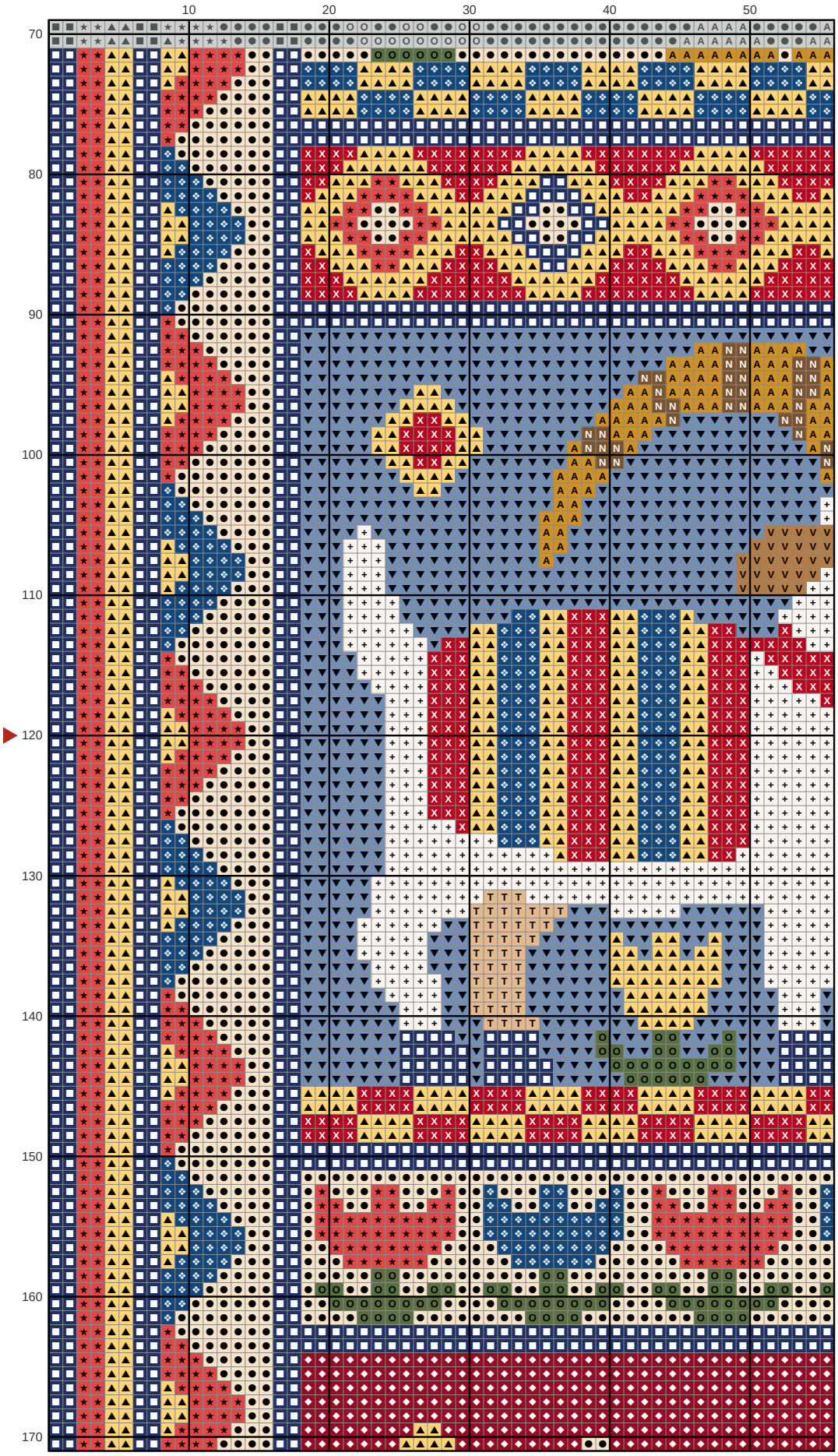

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Chart 4 of 7: columns 57 to 112, rows 72 to 171; gray squares repeat columns 55 and 56 and rows 70 and 71

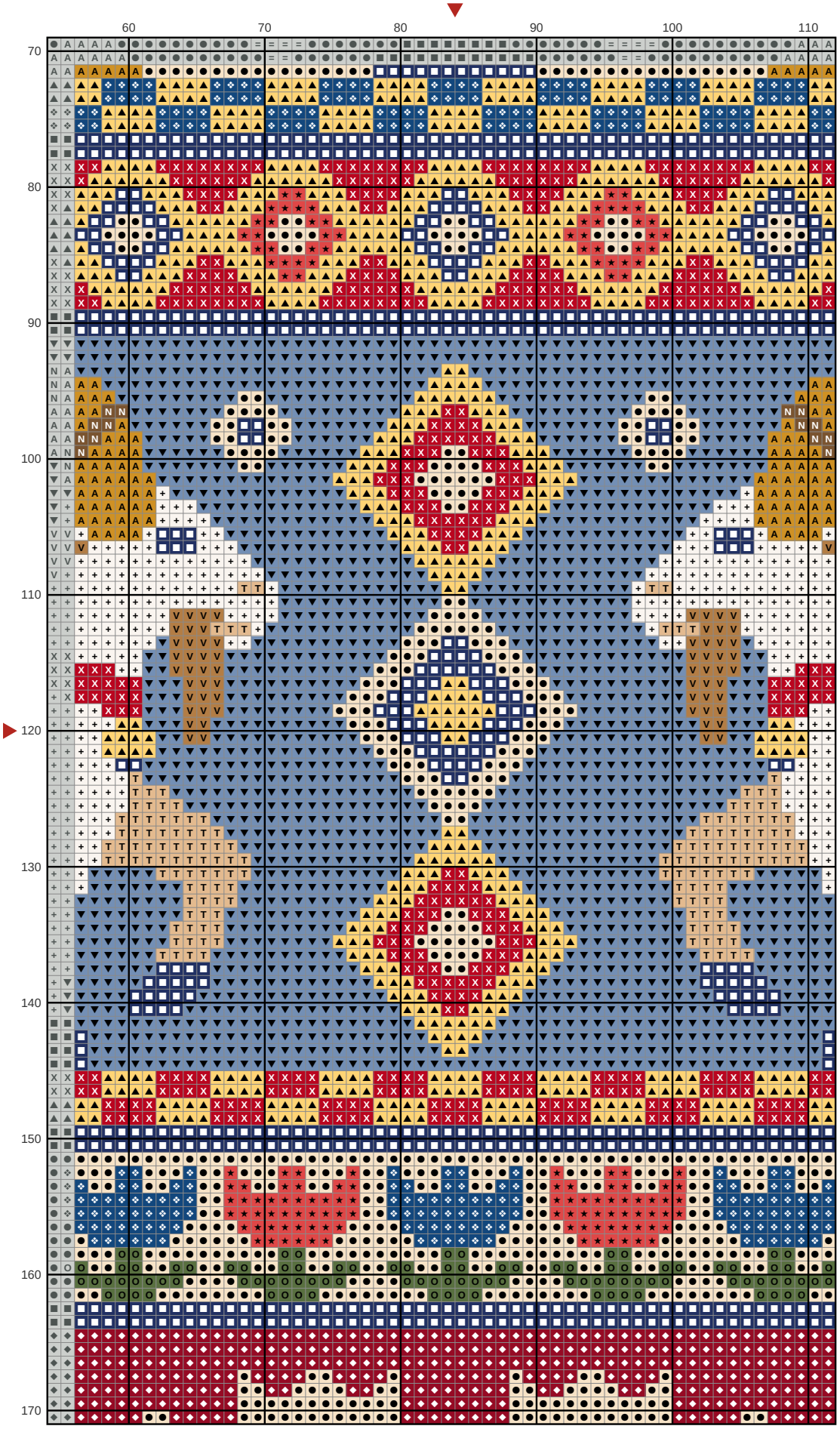

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Chart 5 of 7: columns 113 to 168, rows 72 to 171; gray squares repeat columns 111 and 112 and rows 70 and 71

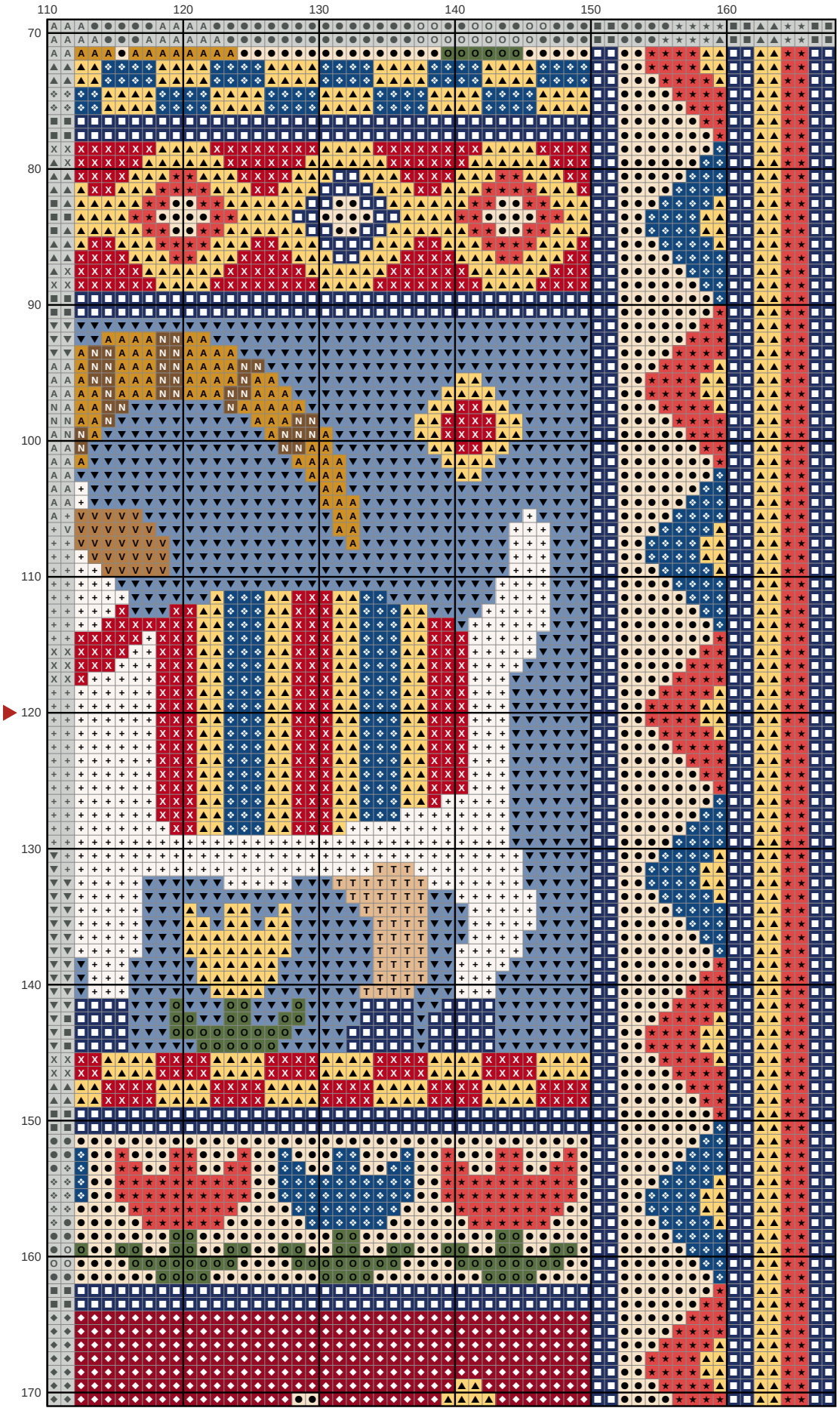

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Chart 6 of 7: columns 1 to 84, rows 172 to 240; gray squares repeat rows 170 and 171

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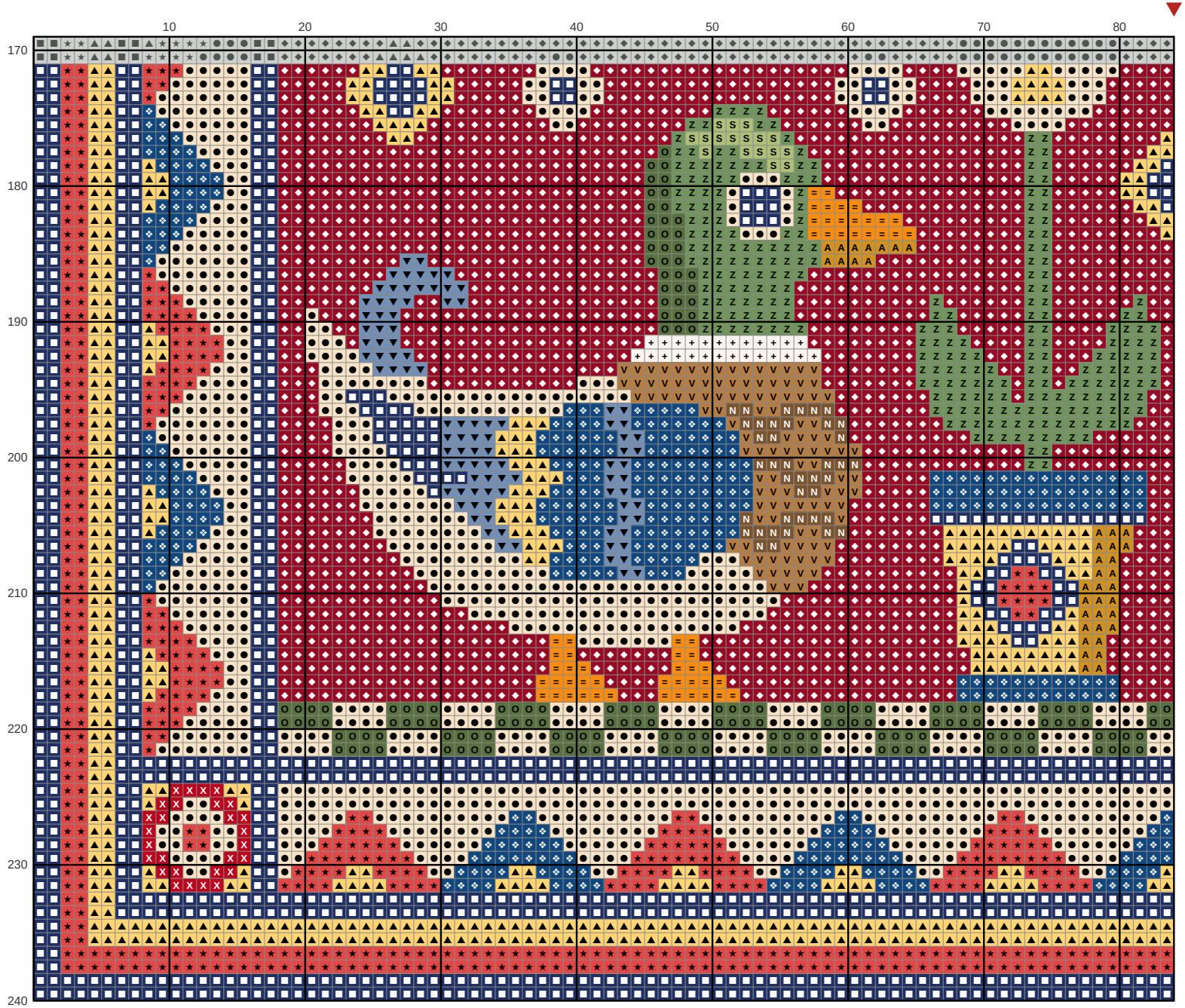

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Chart 7 of 7: columns 85 to 168, rows 172 to 240; gray squares repeat columns 83 and 84 and rows 170 and 171

