Folk alphabet with tulips and birds

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 11 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	10,646	132	16
■	**DMC 746**	Off White	5,020	62	8
▲	**DMC 349**	Dark Coral	2,605	33	4
◆	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	1,986	25	3
▼	**DMC 3766**	Light Peacock Blue	1,553	20	3
★	**DMC 602**	Medium Cranberry	1,528	19	3
❖	**DMC 321**	Red	1,003	13	2
X	**DMC 741**	Medium Tangerine	608	8	1
O	**DMC 699**	Green	310	4	1
+	**DMC 825**	Dark Blue	242	3	1
=	**DMC 702**	Kelly Green	99	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 20 x 20 in (50.8 x 50.8 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

25,600 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 5 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: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 43 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 66 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 43 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 46 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 321 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.

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 5: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 69

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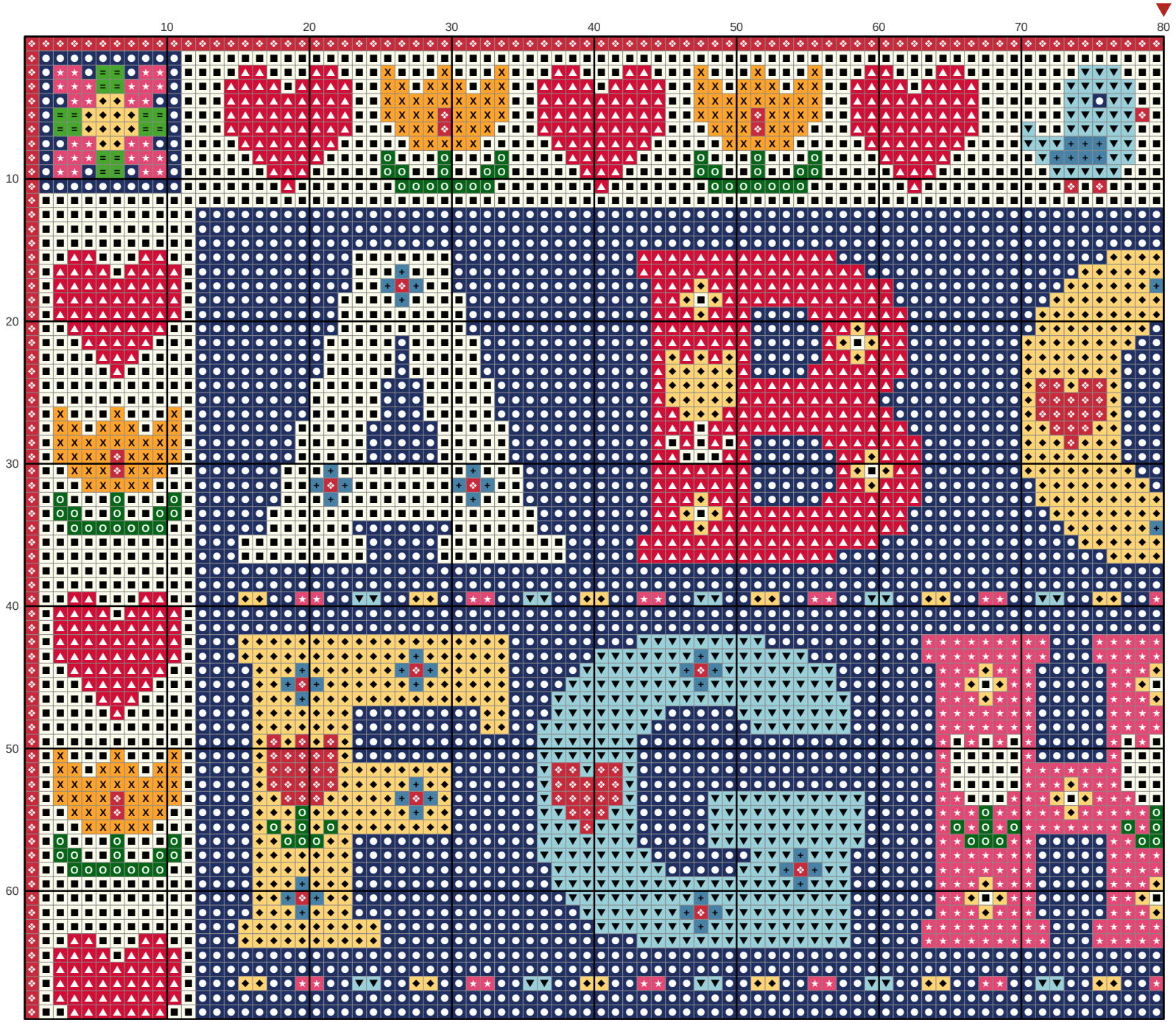

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 69; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

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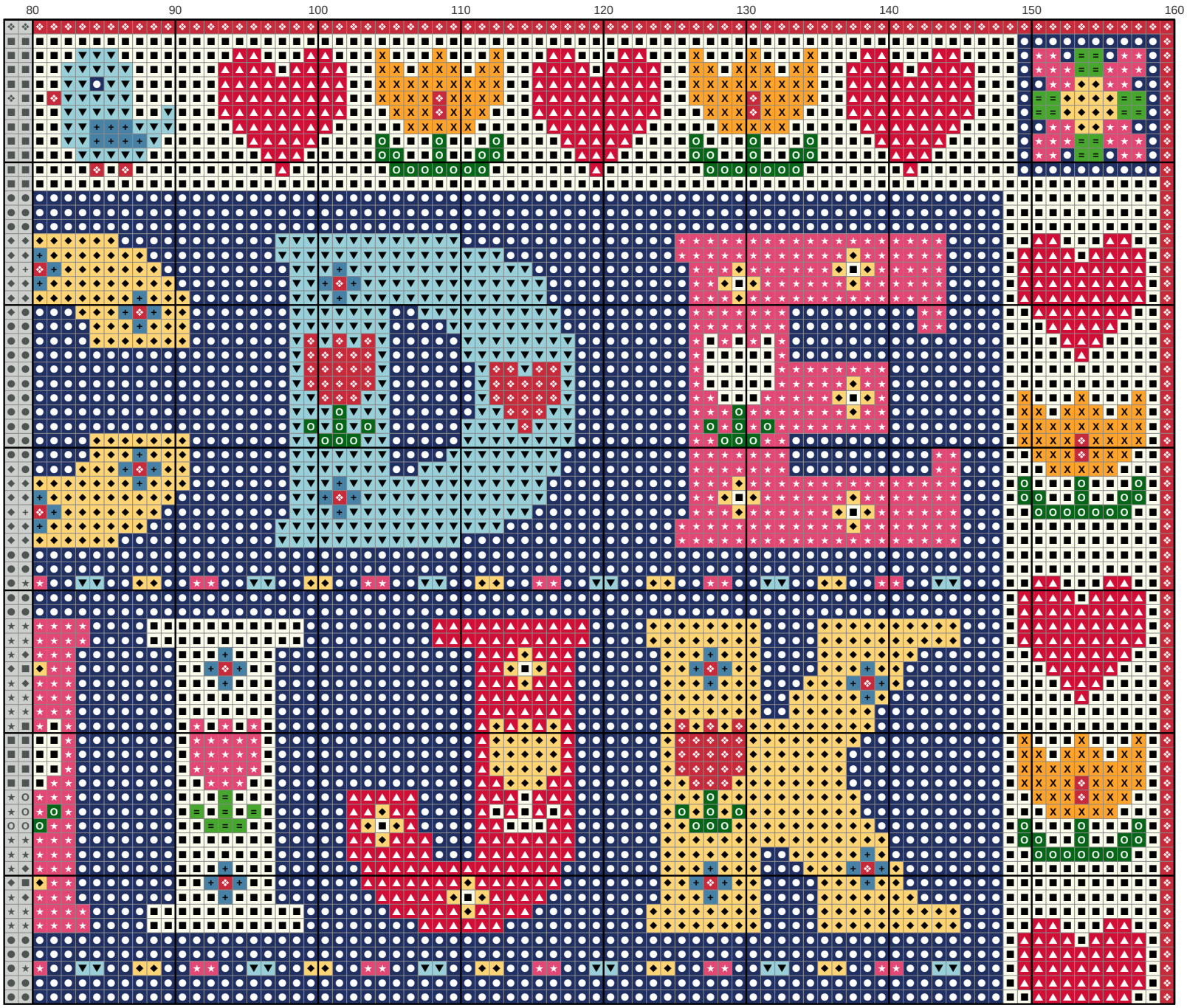

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 54, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat rows 68 and 69

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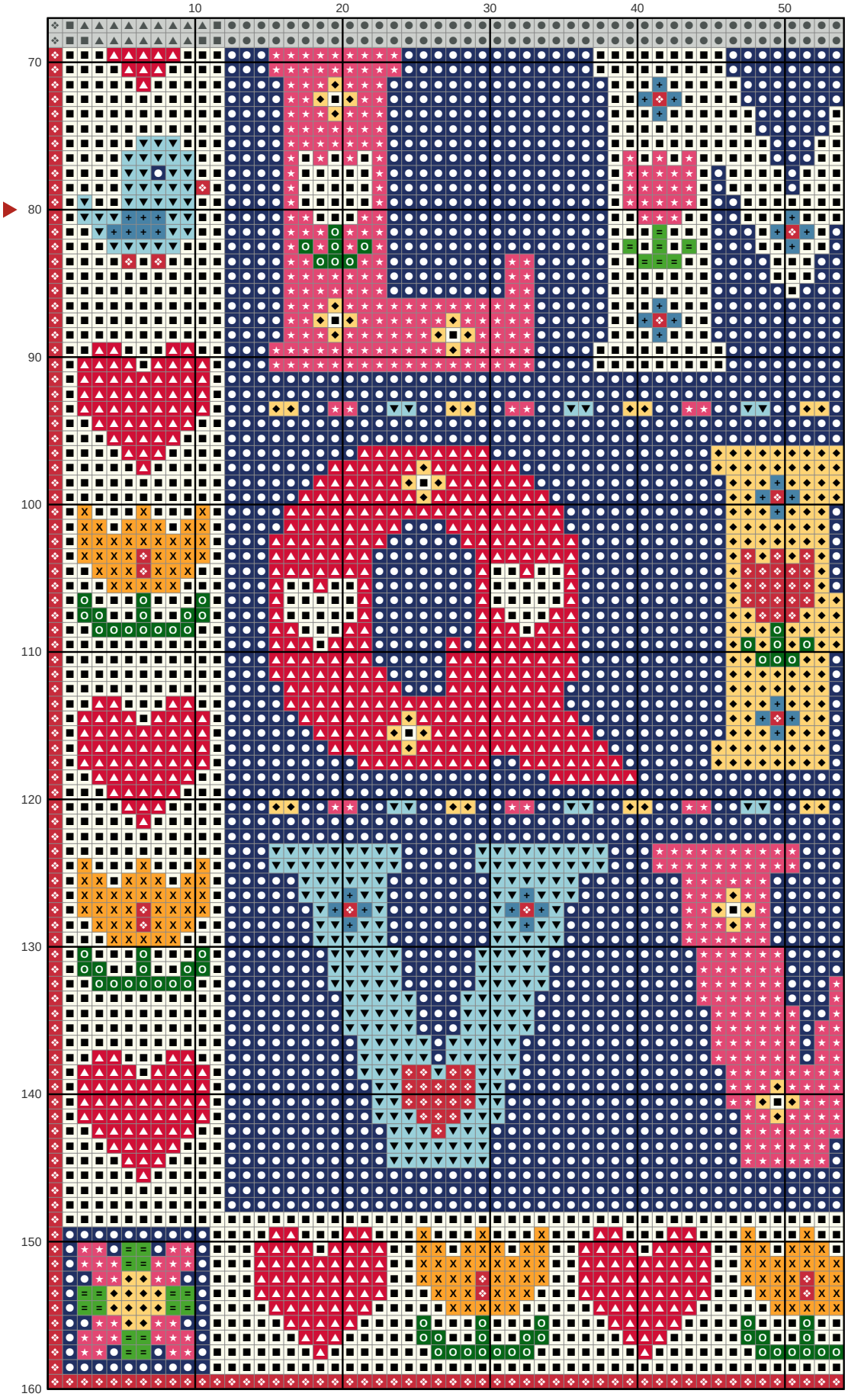

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 55 to 107, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 53 and 54 and rows 68 and 69

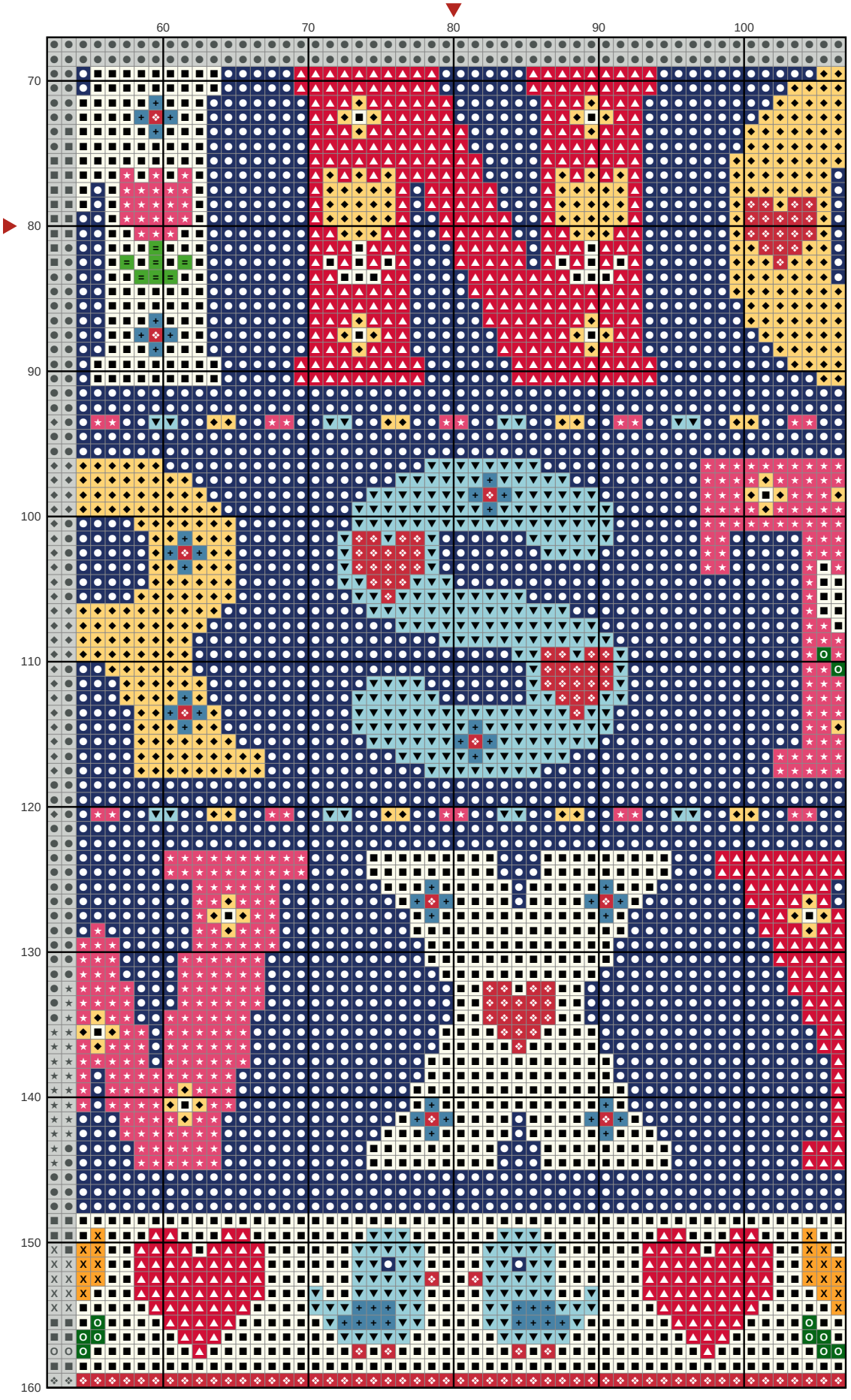

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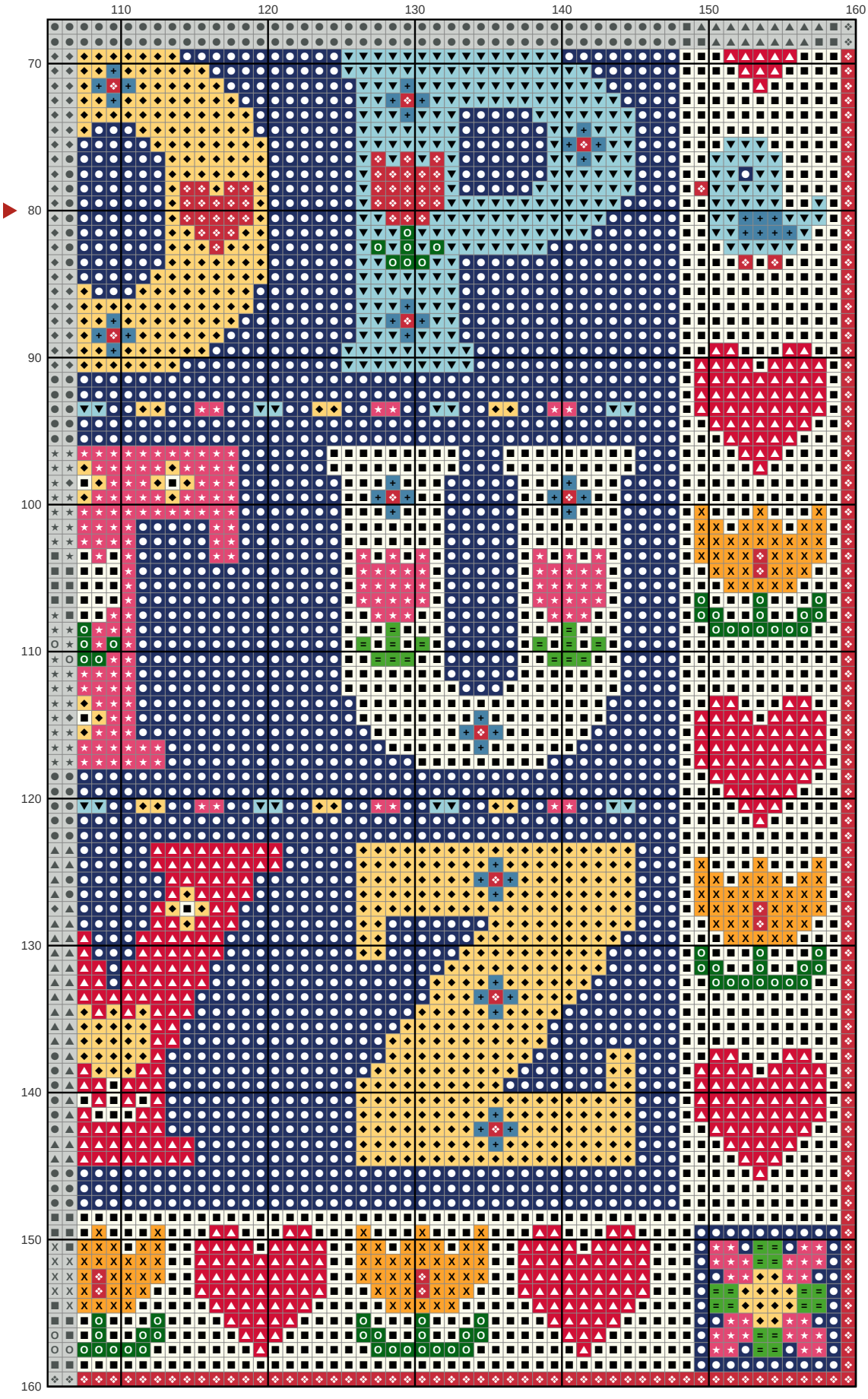
Chart 5 of 5: columns 108 to 160, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 106 and 107 and rows 68 and 69



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