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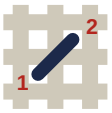
Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 12 colors



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 3, column 91, row 91 (DMC 3047): 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 3047: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 12 colors, about 56 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3047**	Light Yellow Beige	23,847	37
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,823	3
△	**3051**	Dark Green Gray	1,689	3
◆	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	1,643	3
▽	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,287	2
★	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,173	2
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	544	1
X	**3328**	Dark Salmon	306	1
H	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	243	1
+	**712**	Cream	217	1
=	**3822**	Light Straw	192	1
Z	**3053**	Green Gray	160	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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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Columns 1 to 61, rows 1 to 91

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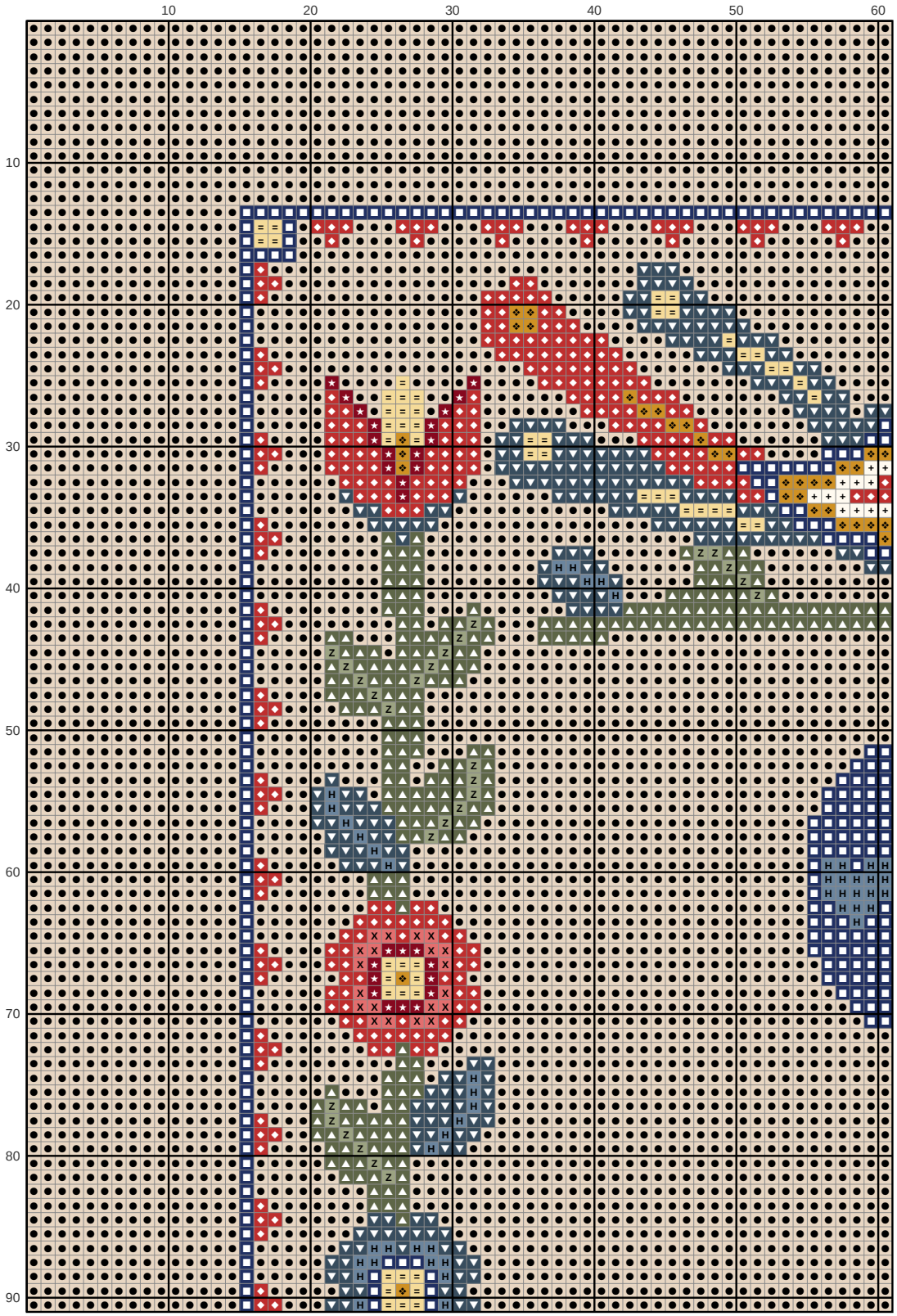

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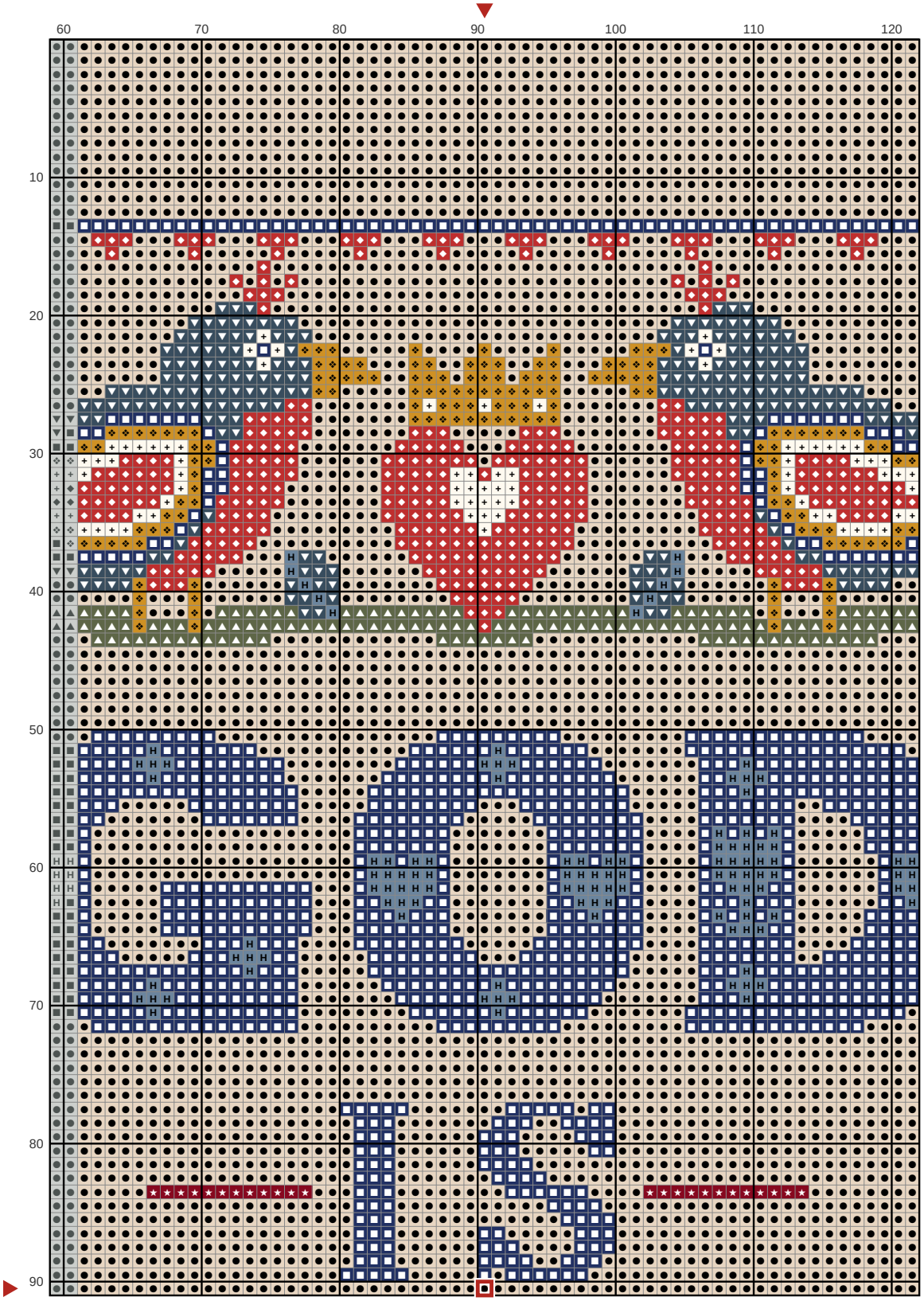

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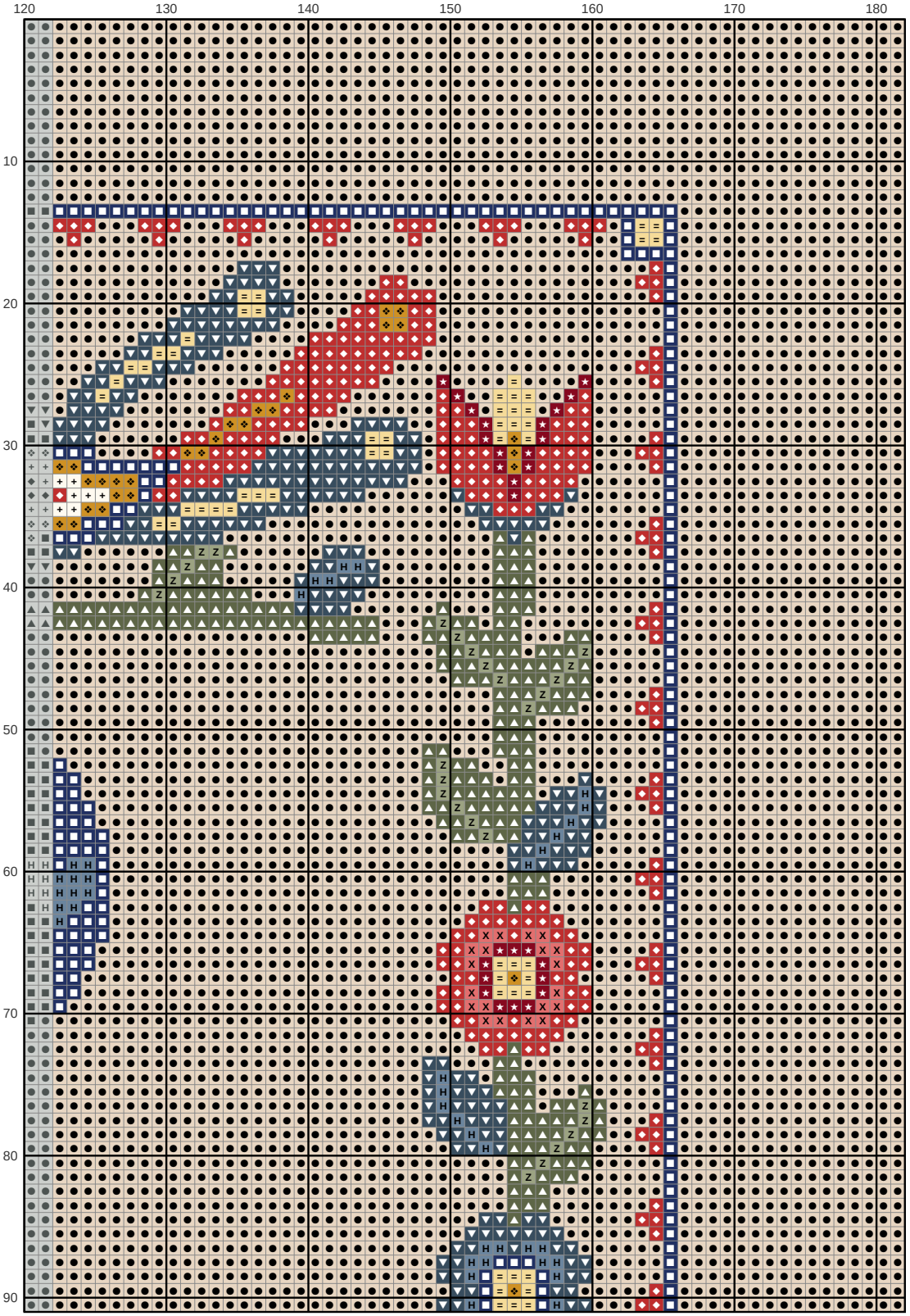

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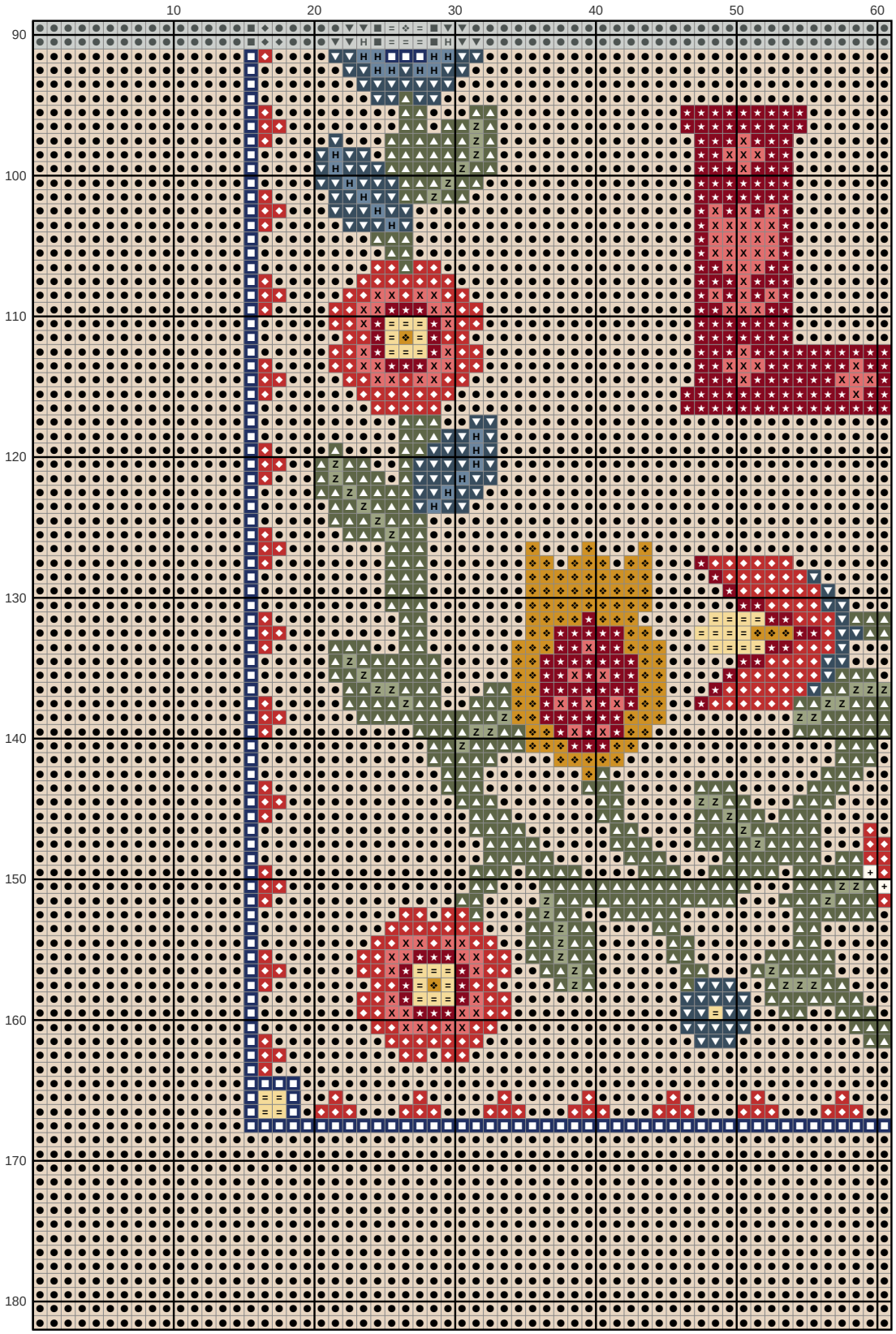

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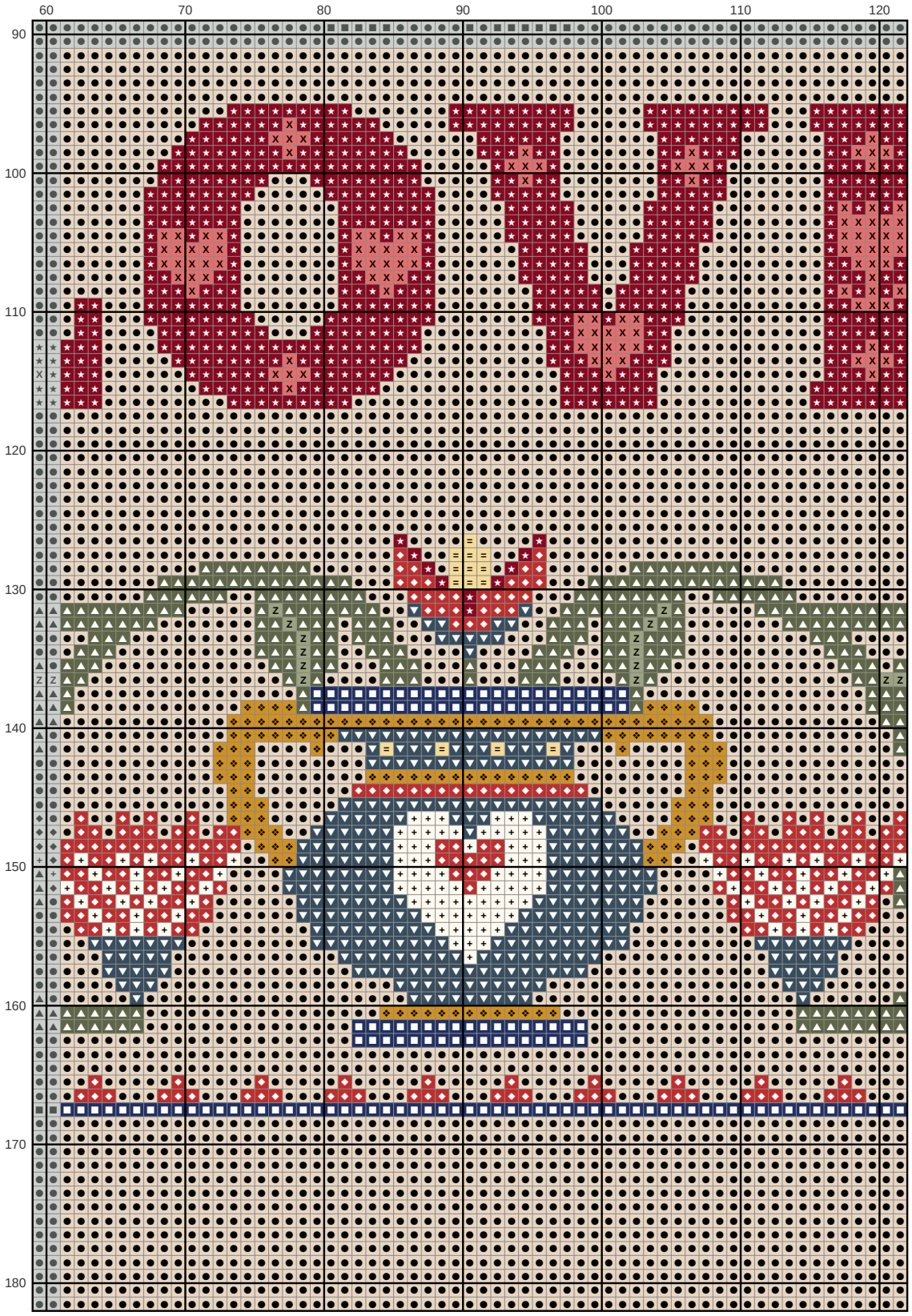

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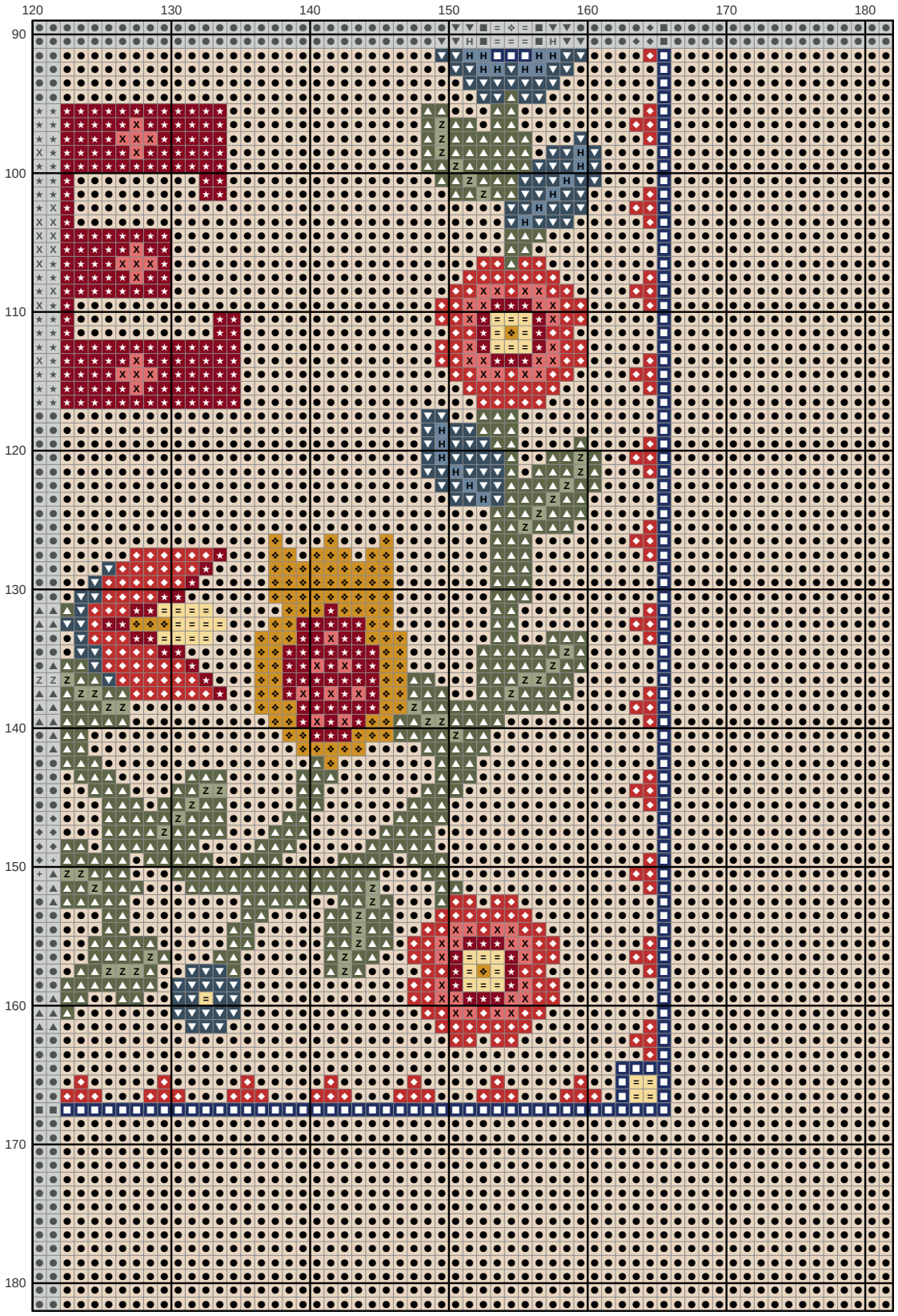

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