Easy 3D owl with scallop feathers

Needlepoint pattern | 194 x 158 stitches | all pieces 10.8 x 8.8 in (27.4 x 22.3 cm) on 18 mesh | 5 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 400**	Dark Mahogany	7,965	55	7
■	**DMC 977**	Light Golden Brown	4,926	34	4
▲	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	3,502	24	3
◆	**DMC 712**	Cream	2,303	16	2
▼	**DMC 3363**	Medium Pine Green	668	5	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14.8 x 12.8 in (37.5 x 32.5 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,364 stitches in all, in 3 pieces: the front 93 x 126, the back 93 x 126, the base 57 x 24.
Leave bare canvas between the pieces, as charted, and start each from its own center.

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: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 7 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 8 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 134 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 an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 5: columns 5 to 97, rows 3 to 71

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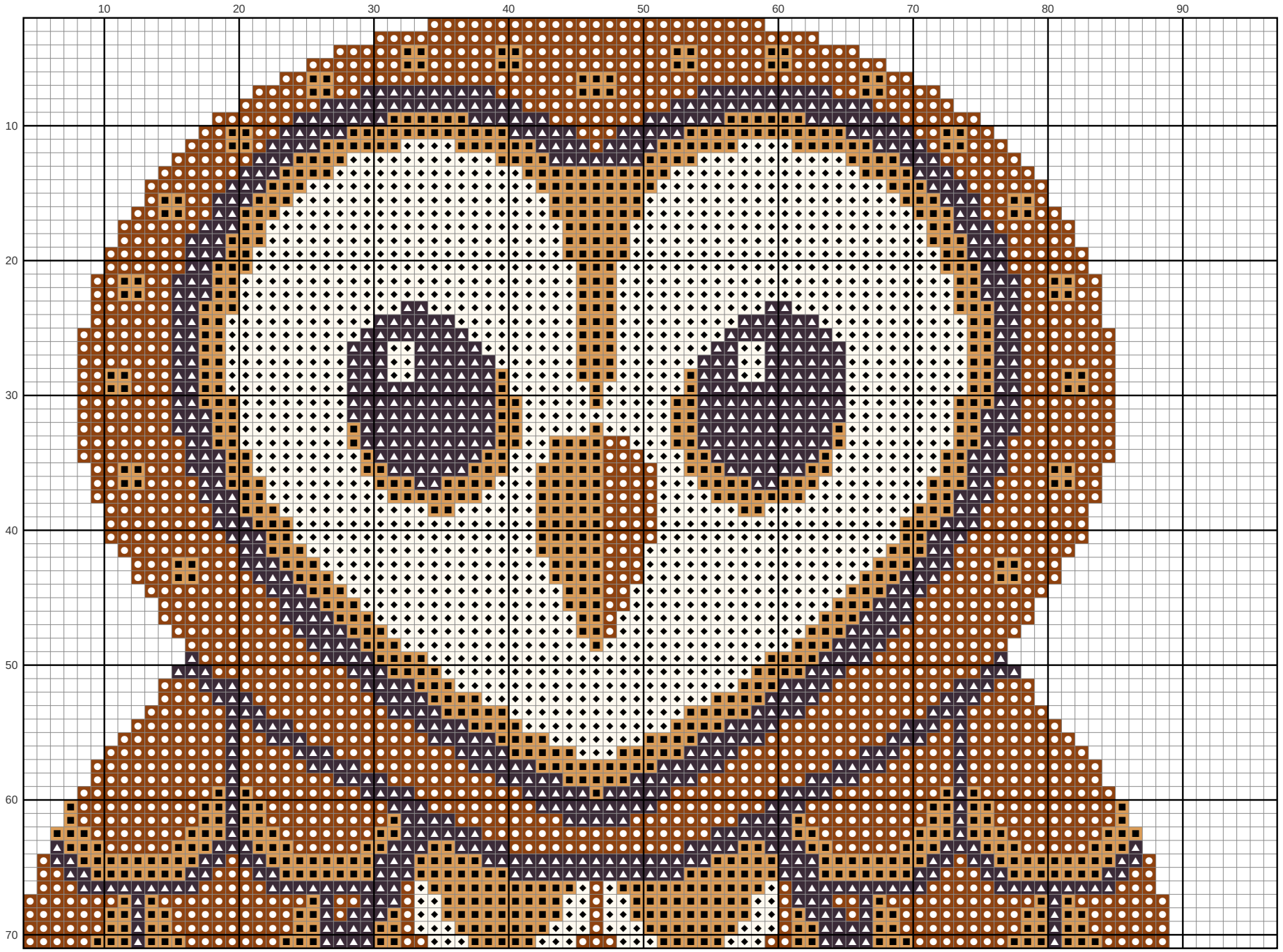

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 98 to 190, rows 3 to 71; gray squares repeat columns 96 and 97



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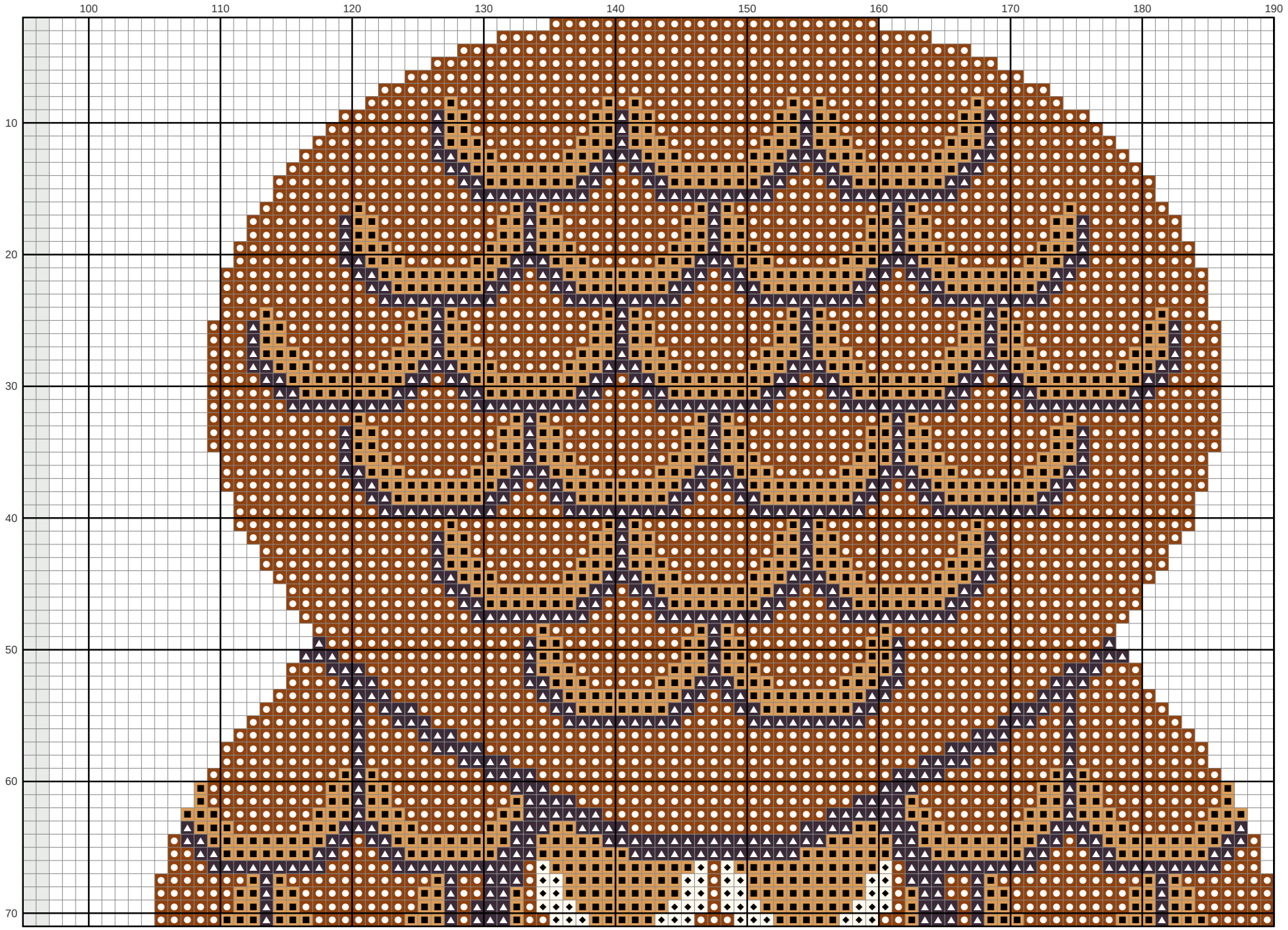

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 4 to 66, rows 72 to 158; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

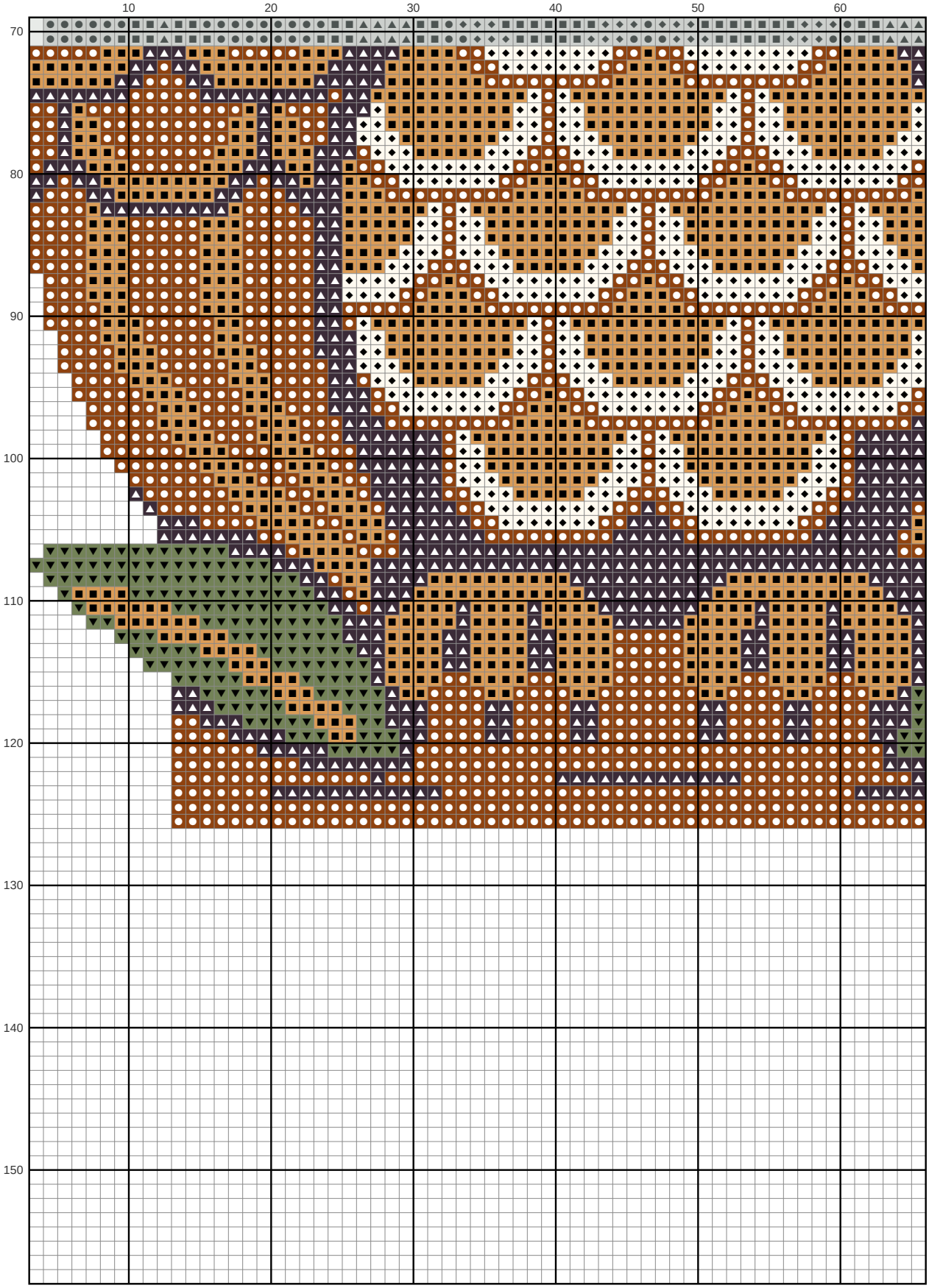

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 67 to 129, rows 72 to 158; gray squares repeat columns 65 and 66 and rows 70 and 71

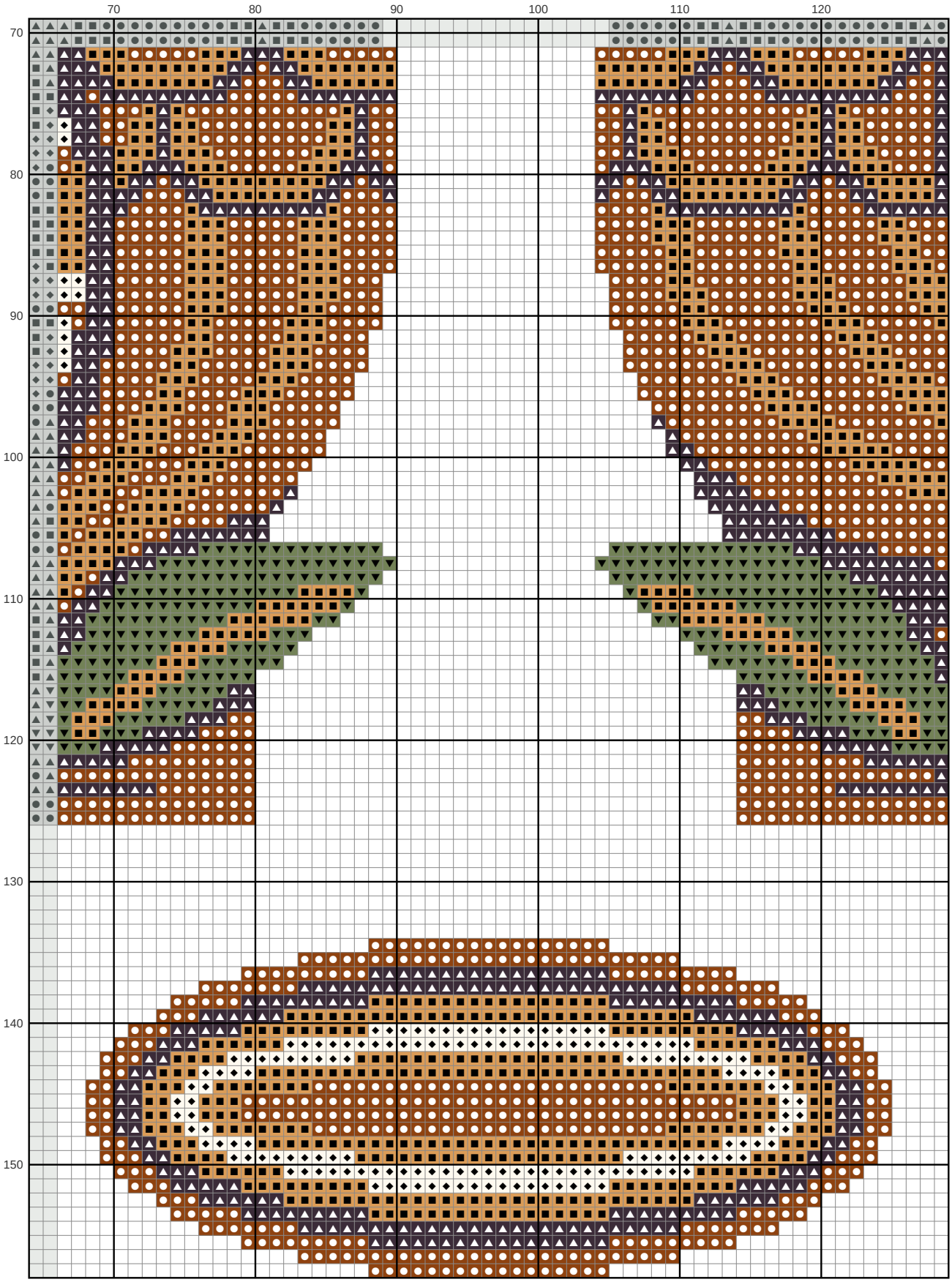

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Chart 5 of 5: columns 130 to 191, rows 72 to 158; gray squares repeat columns 128 and 129 and rows 70 and 71

