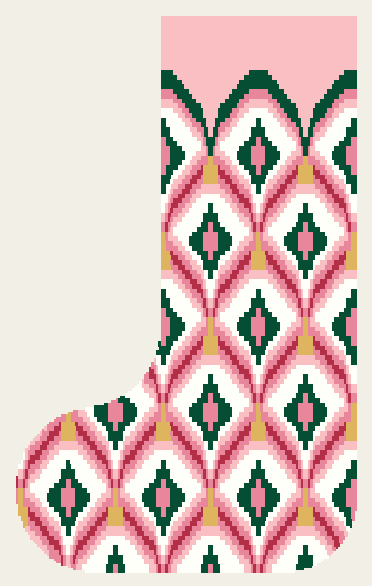
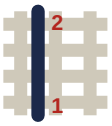
Pink bargello Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 canvas threads | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 6 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each bar is one upright stitch over 4 canvas threads, or fewer where it is cut short: up at 1, down at 2.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. Start there with the stitches that cross it, then work up and down, a row at a time.
4. One square up is one canvas thread, one column is one line of holes; a lighter line stands every ten. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. First time? What is bargello tells how a piece goes.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand in the needle, about 12 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a stocking: backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Stitch two extra rows all round in tent stitch, outside the pattern: the seam takes them. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas: ask yours whether they want more rows. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list

			squares	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 3689**	Light Mauve	6,484	3
■	**DMC BLANC**	White	5,579	3
▲	**DMC 3733**	Dusty Rose	4,820	2
◆	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	3,515	2
▼	**DMC 3831**	Dark Raspberry	1,659	1
★	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	863	1

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 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 74

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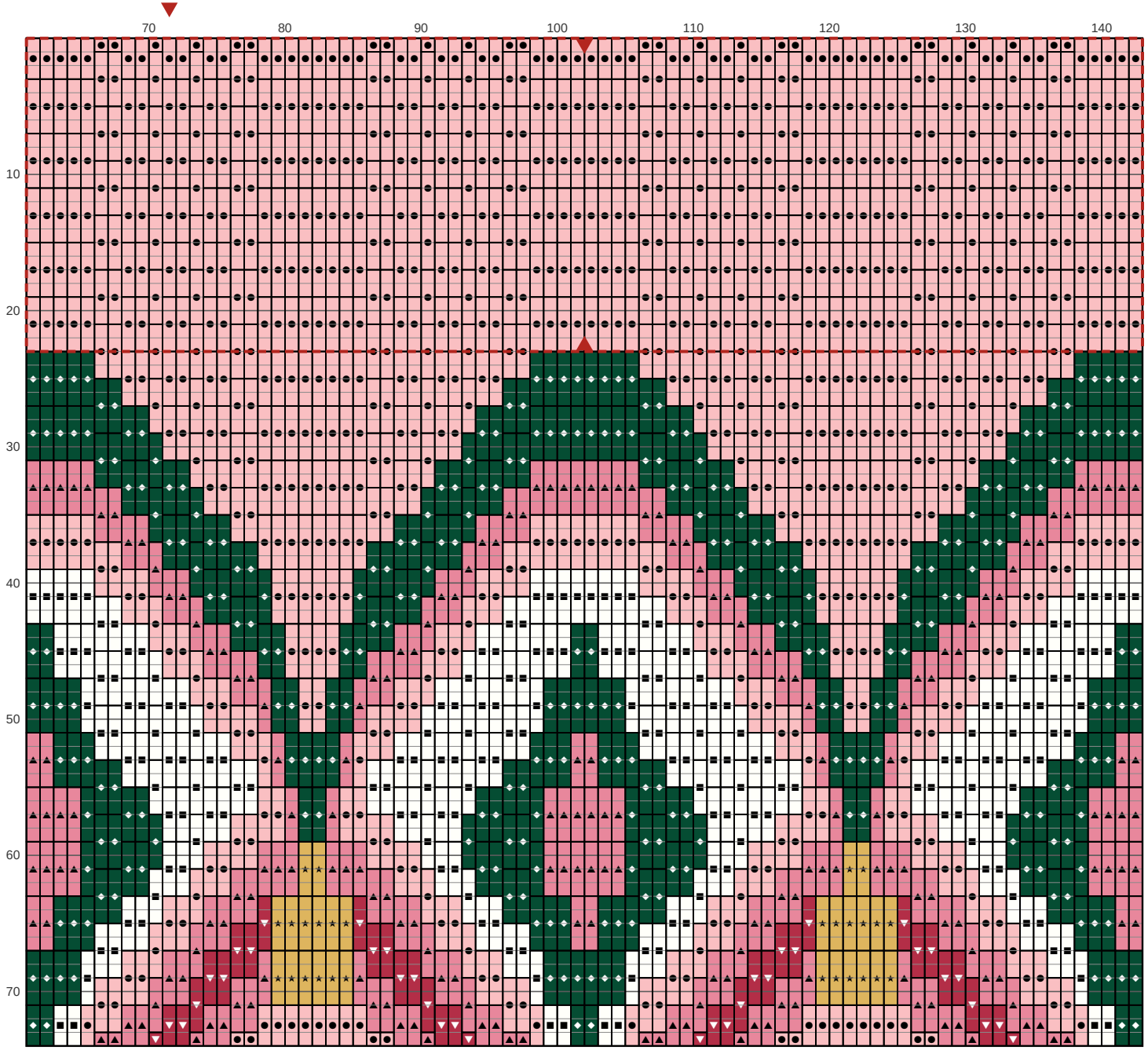

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 59 to 143, rows 75 to 146. Gray squares repeat rows 73 and 74: do not stitch them twice

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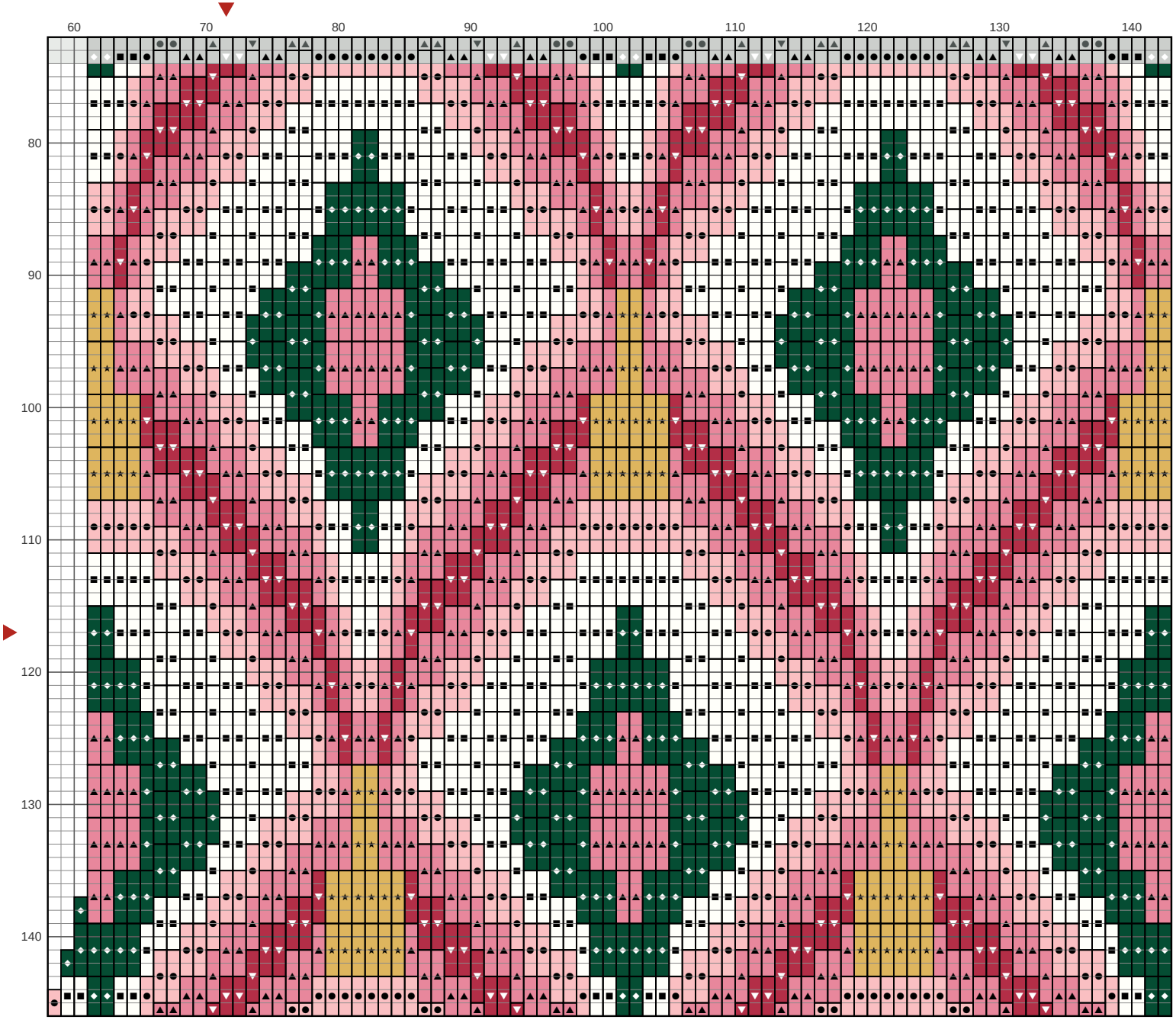

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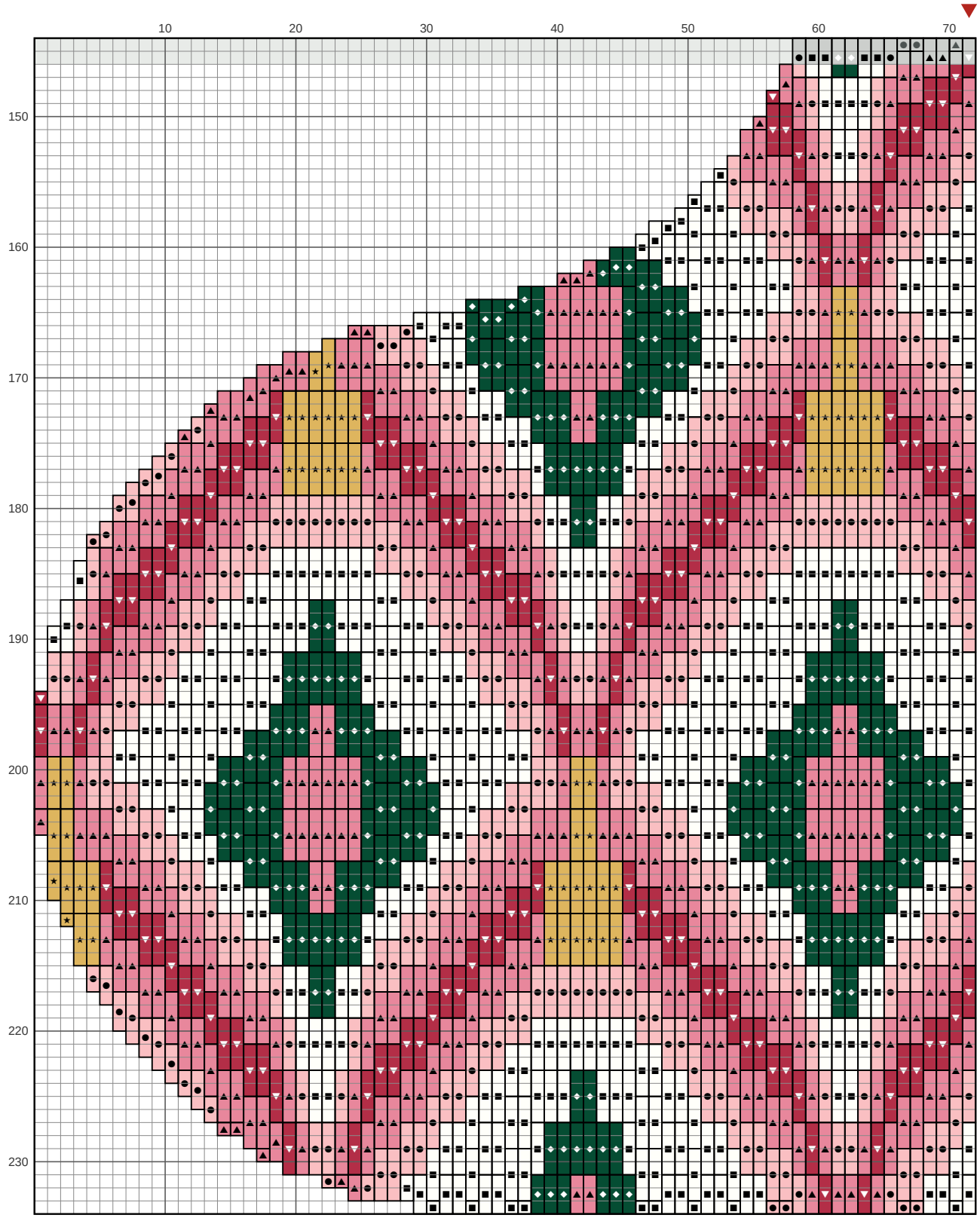

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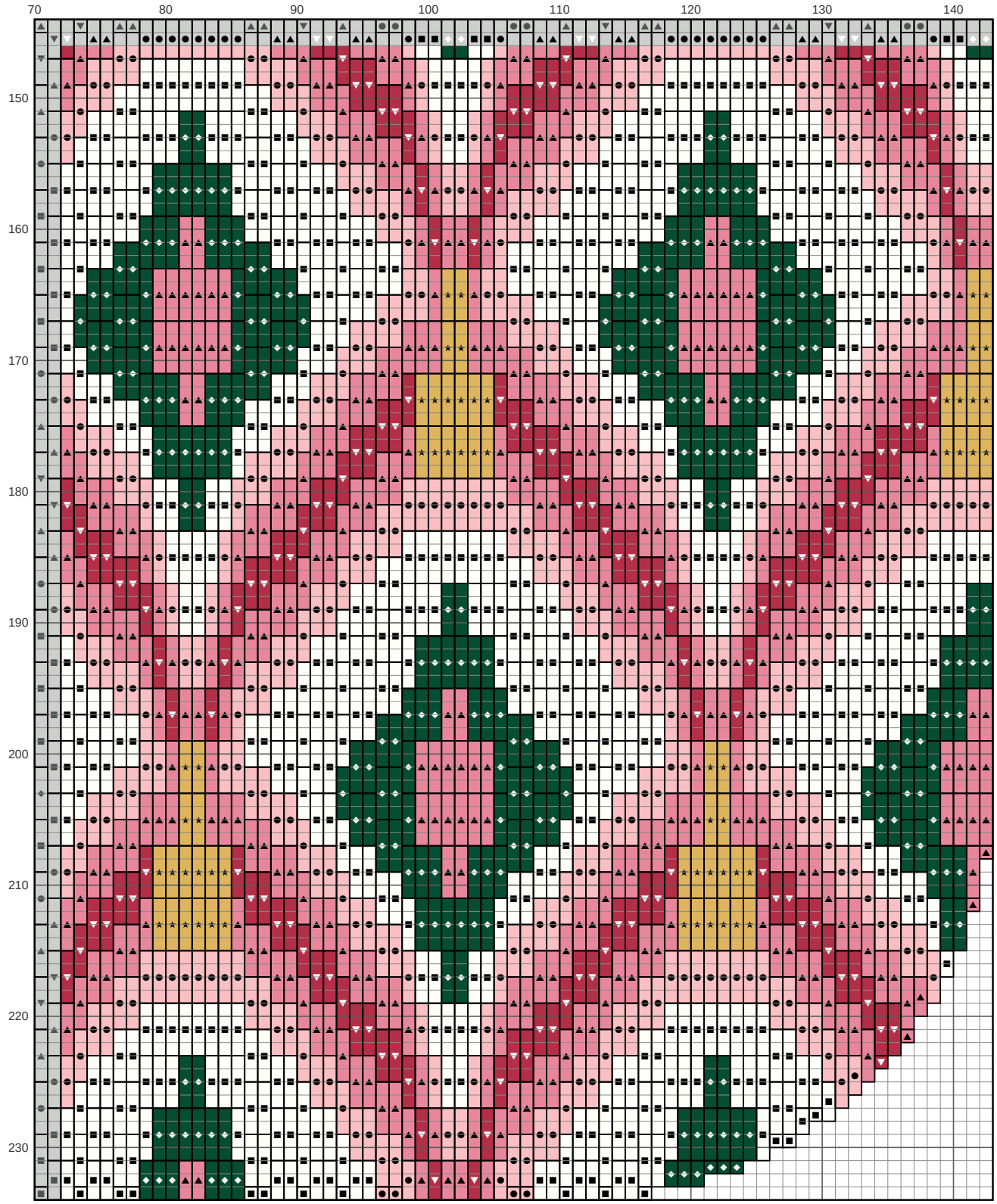

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