Easy diamond flatweave rug

Needlepoint pattern | 120 x 168 stitches | 12 x 16.8 in (30.5 x 42.7 cm) on 10 mesh | 6 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 355**	Dark Terra Cotta	8,464	105	13
■	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	3,744	47	6
▲	**DMC 3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	3,184	40	5
◆	**DMC 523**	Light Fern Green	2,880	36	5
▼	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	1,696	21	3
★	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	192	3	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 16 x 20.8 in (40.6 x 52.8 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

20,160 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 4 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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 33 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 50 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 32 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 34 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 252 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.

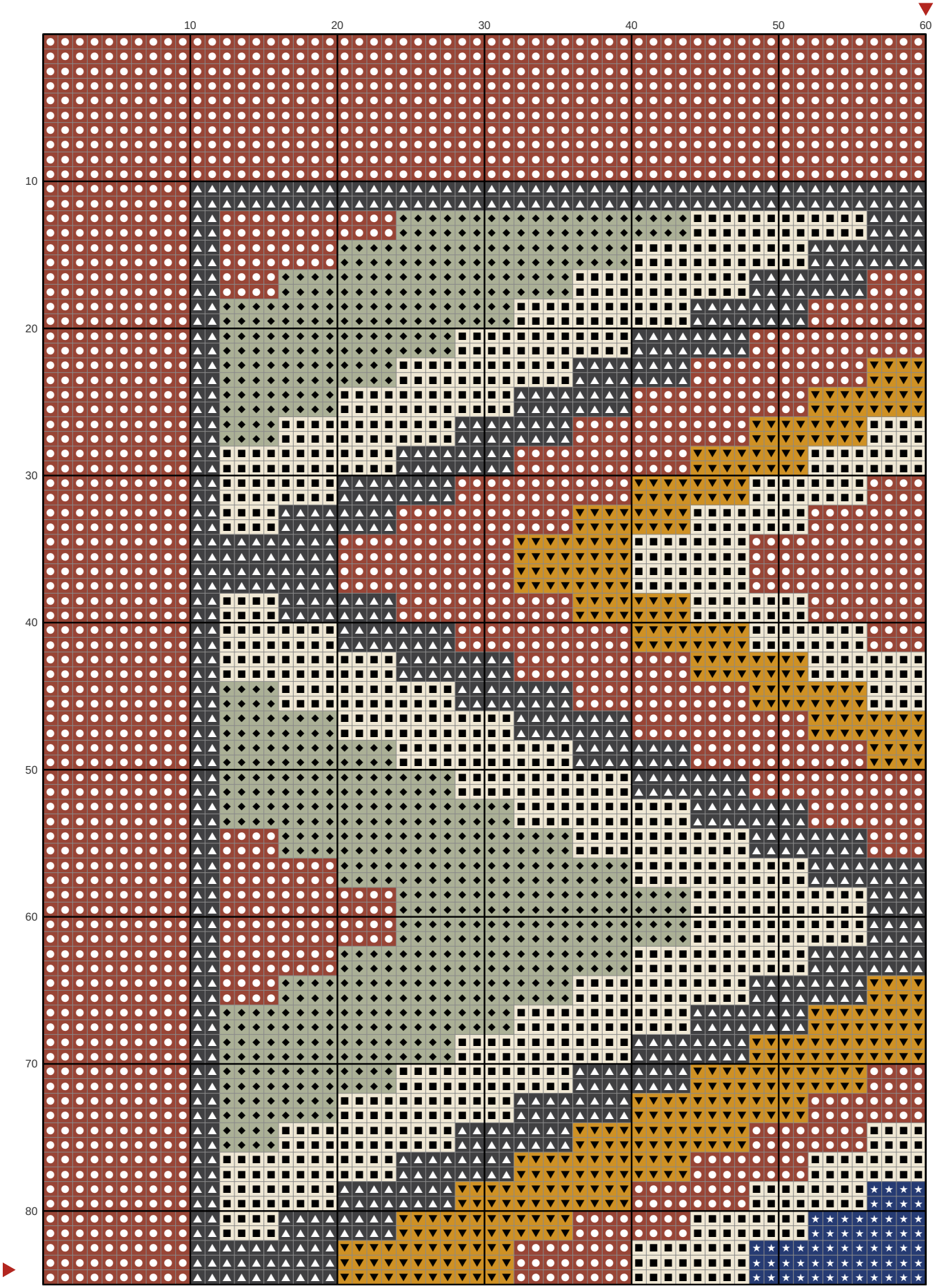
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 60, rows 1 to 85

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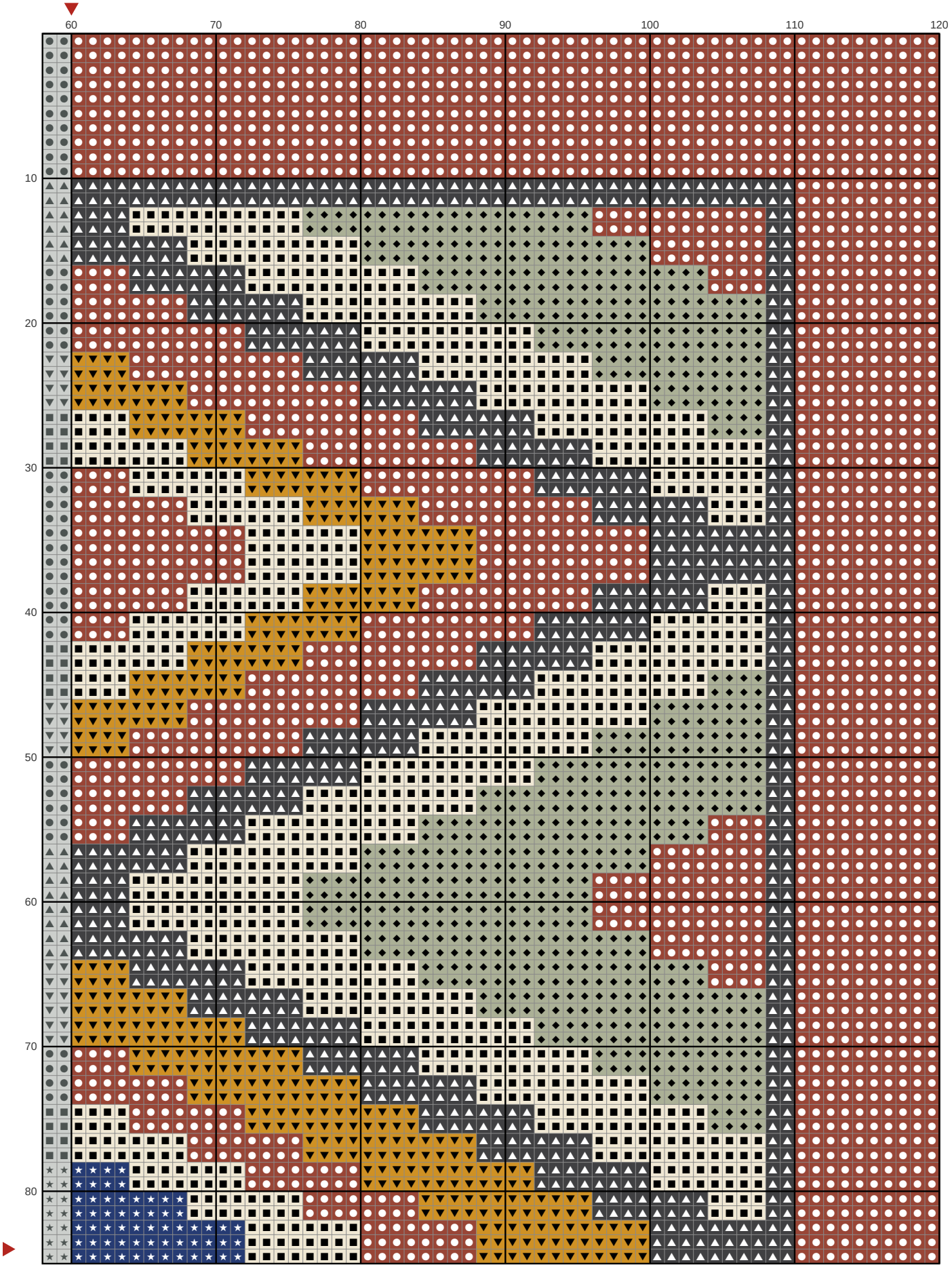


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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 120, rows 1 to 85; gray squares repeat columns 59 and 60

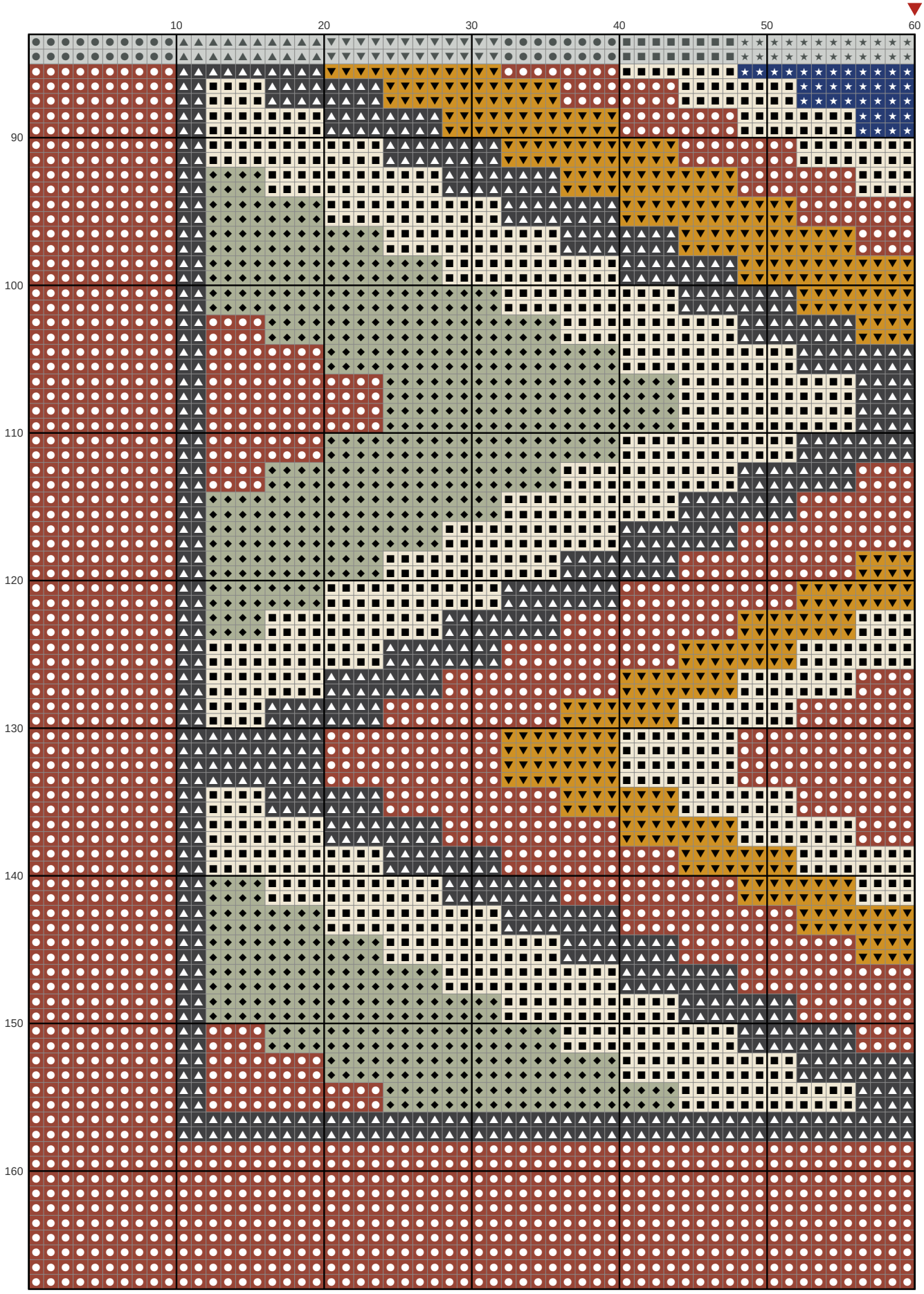


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 60, rows 86 to 168; gray squares repeat rows 84 and 85



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Chart 4 of 4: columns 61 to 120, rows 86 to 168; gray squares repeat columns 59 and 60 and rows 84 and 85

