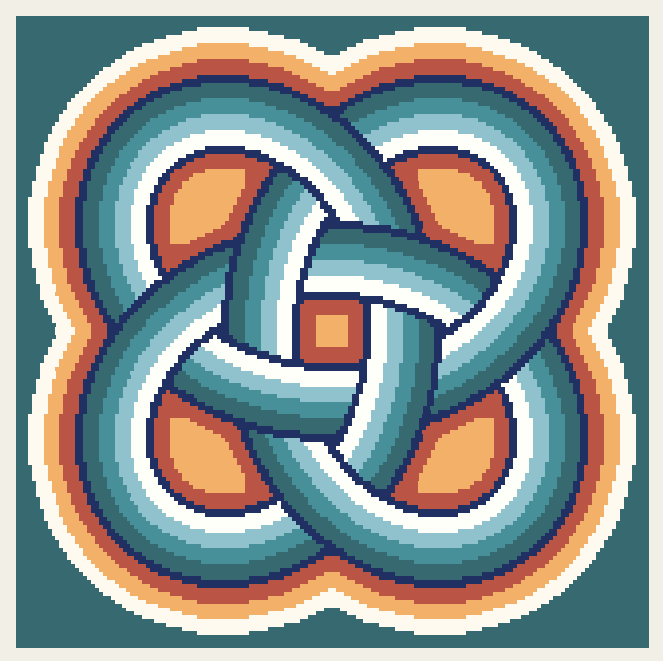
Modern pillow with a looping ribbon

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 8 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	7,556	94	12
■	**DMC 3830**	Terra Cotta	3,220	40	5
▲	**DMC 3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	3,096	39	5
◆	**DMC 3810**	Dark Turquoise	2,636	33	4
▼	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,508	31	4
★	**DMC 598**	Light Turquoise	2,424	30	4
❖	**DMC 712**	Cream	2,088	26	4
X	**DMC BLANC**	White	2,072	26	4

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 42 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 63 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 39 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 43 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 319 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.

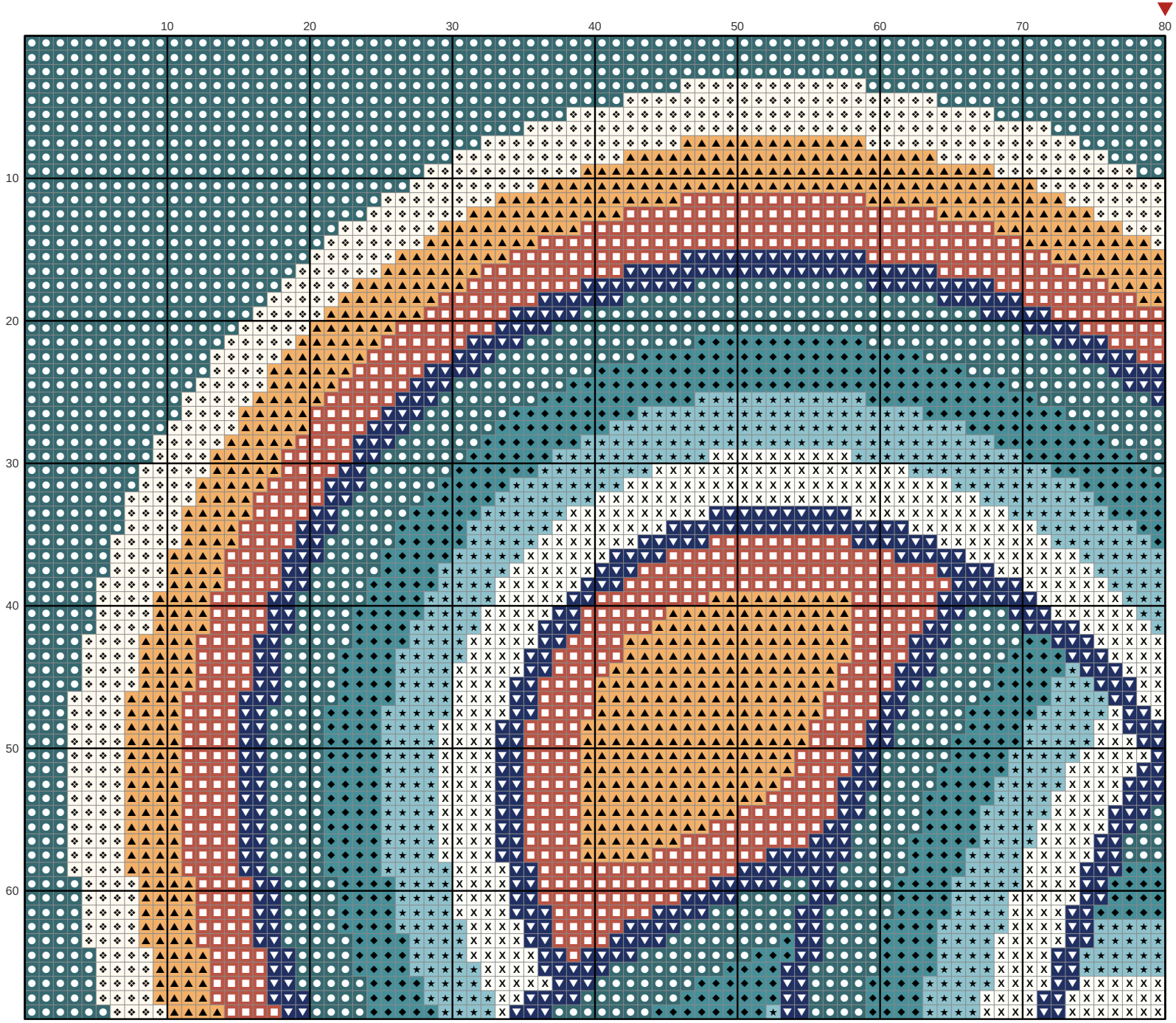
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Modern pillow with a looping ribbon

Needlepoint pattern

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

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- DMC 3854
- DMC 3810
- DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 598 Light Turquoise
- DMC 712 Cream
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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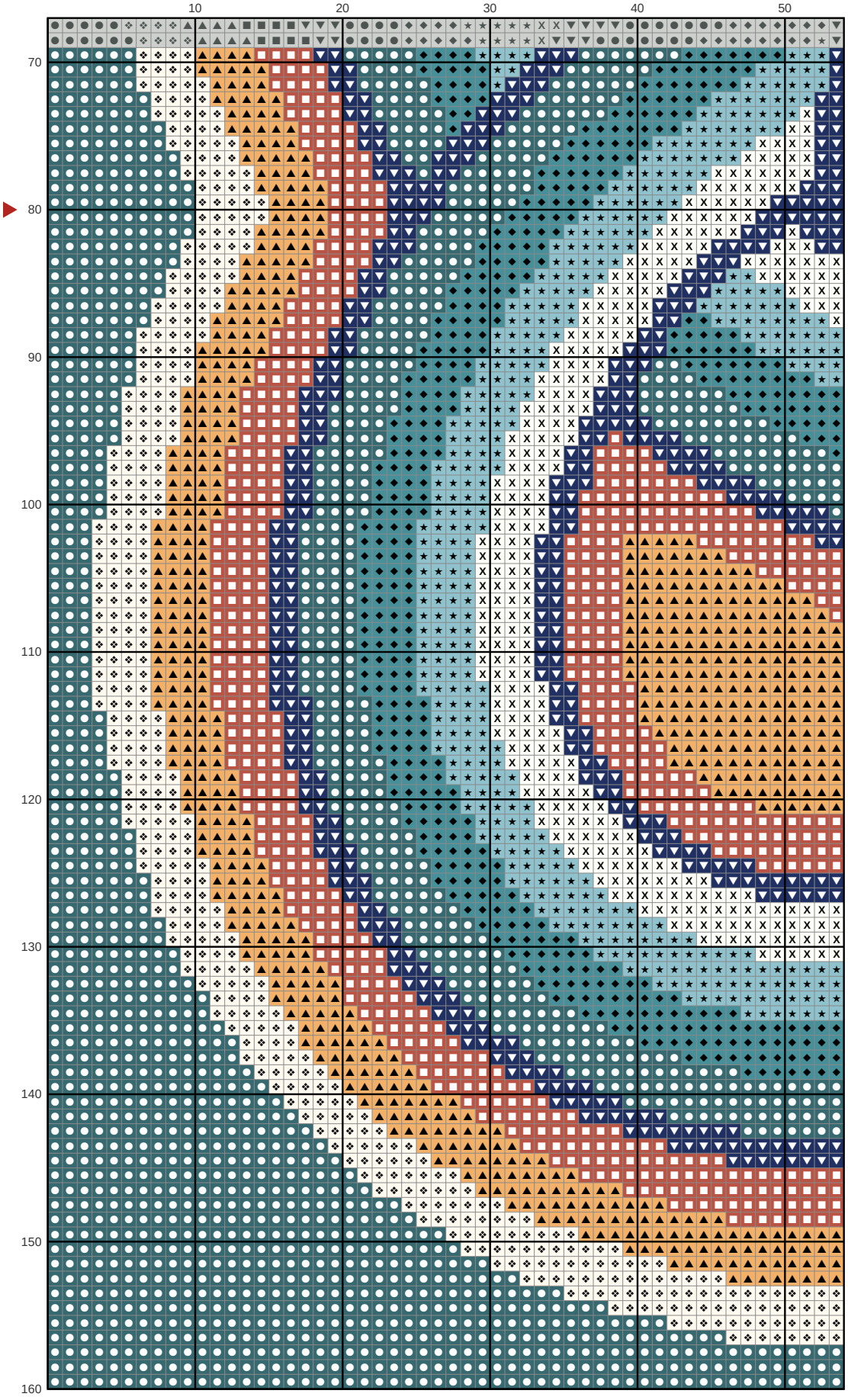
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Modern pillow with a looping ribbon Needlepoint pattern

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

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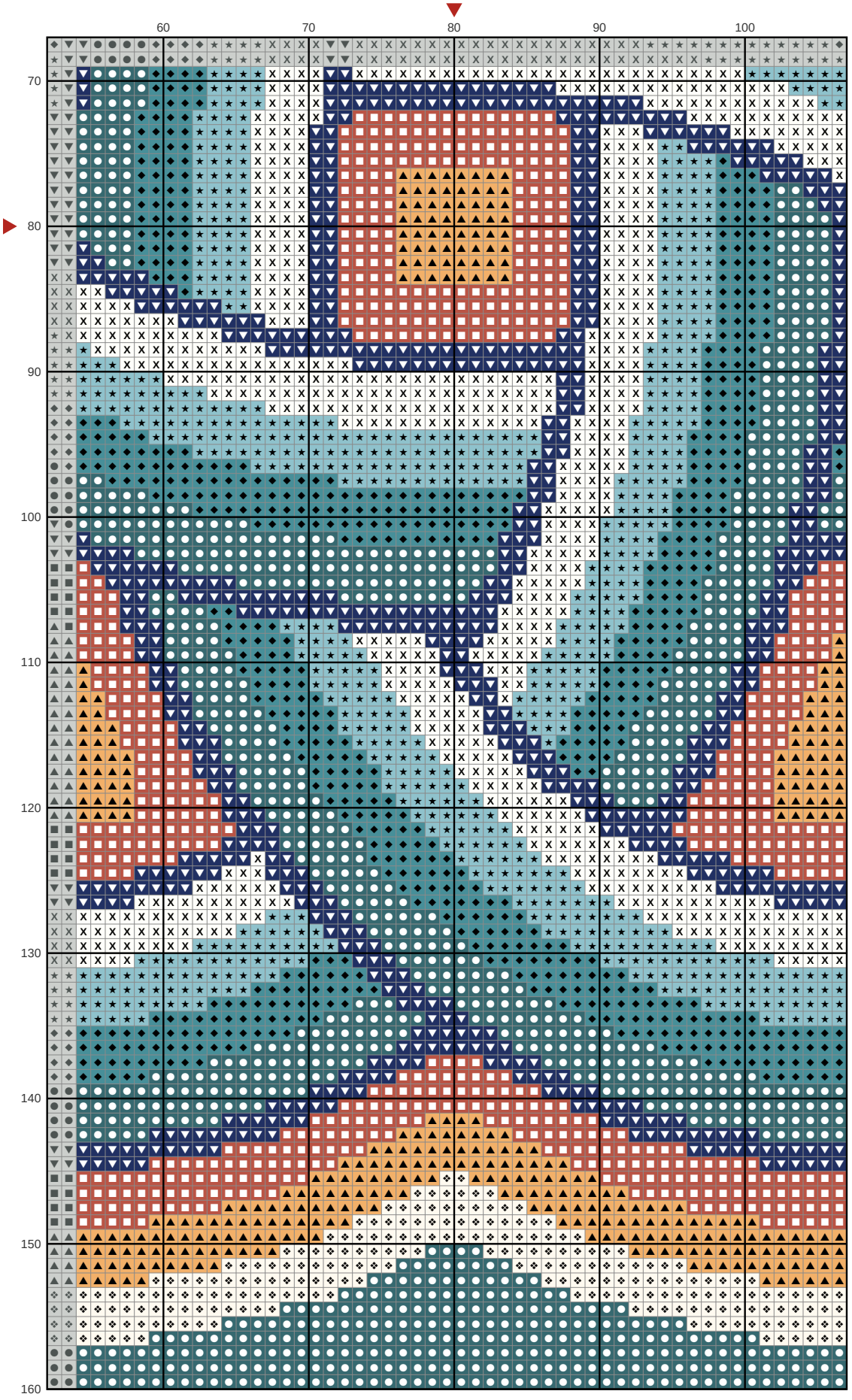
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Chart 4 of 5: columns 55 to 107, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 53 and 54 and rows 68 and 69



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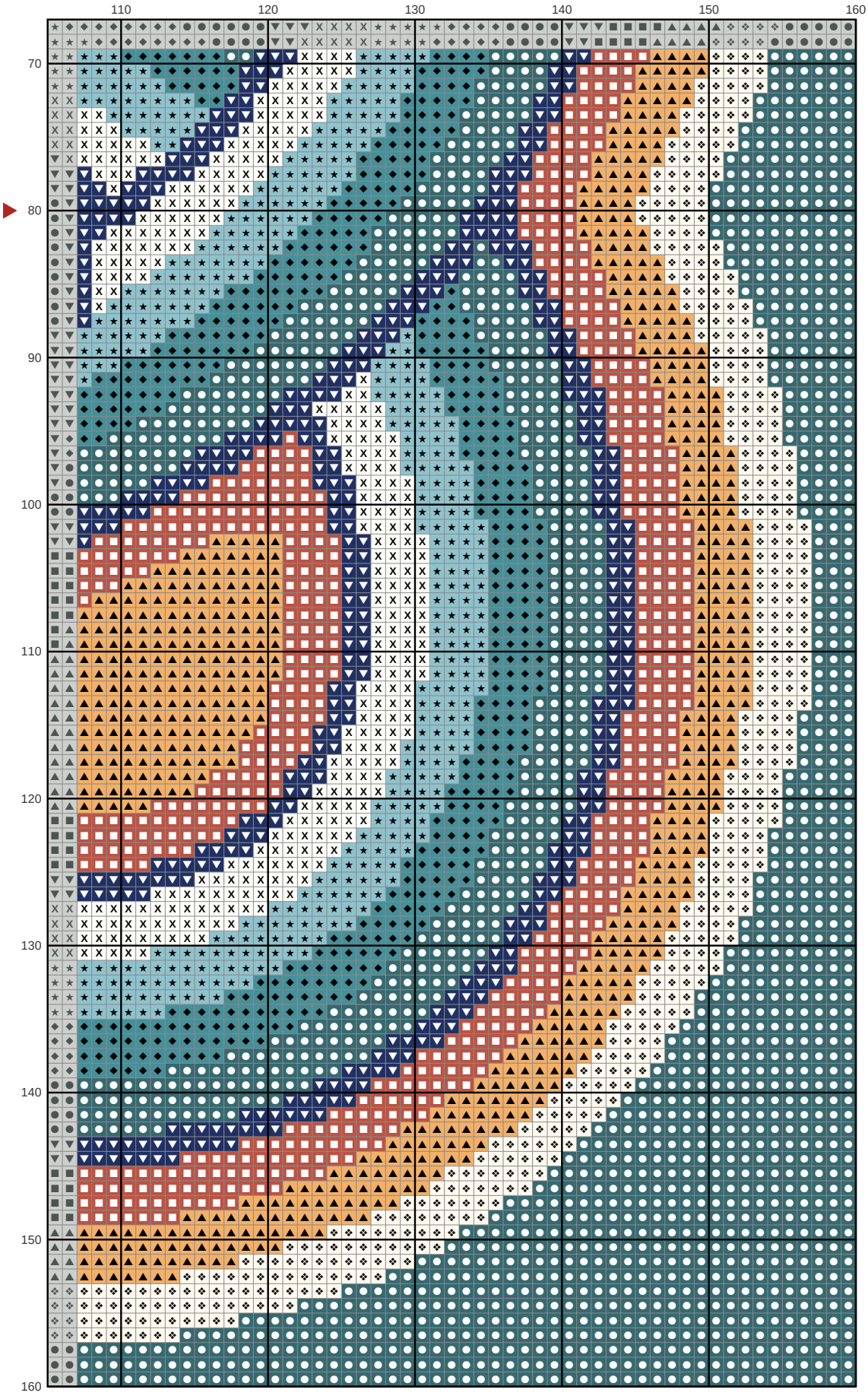
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Chart 5 of 5: columns 108 to 160, rows 70 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 106 and 107 and rows 68 and 69



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