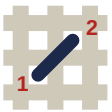
Green and claret plaid cummerbund

Needlepoint pattern | 288 x 90 stitches | 16 x 5 in (40.6 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC 3822): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 20 x 9 in (50.8 x 22.9 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 25 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a cummerbund: a finisher who makes cummerbunds. Measure the waist, and ask for the length and the extra rows before you stitch the ends.
What to make: to wear and carry.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	7,229	6
■	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	6,079	5
▲	**DMC 902**	Very Dark Garnet	5,266	5
◆	**DMC 729**	Medium Old Gold	2,780	3
▼	**DMC 780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	2,620	3
★	**DMC 334**	Medium Baby Blue	906	1
❖	**DMC 827**	Very Light Blue	806	1
X	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	234	1

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.
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 1 to 72, rows 1 to 90

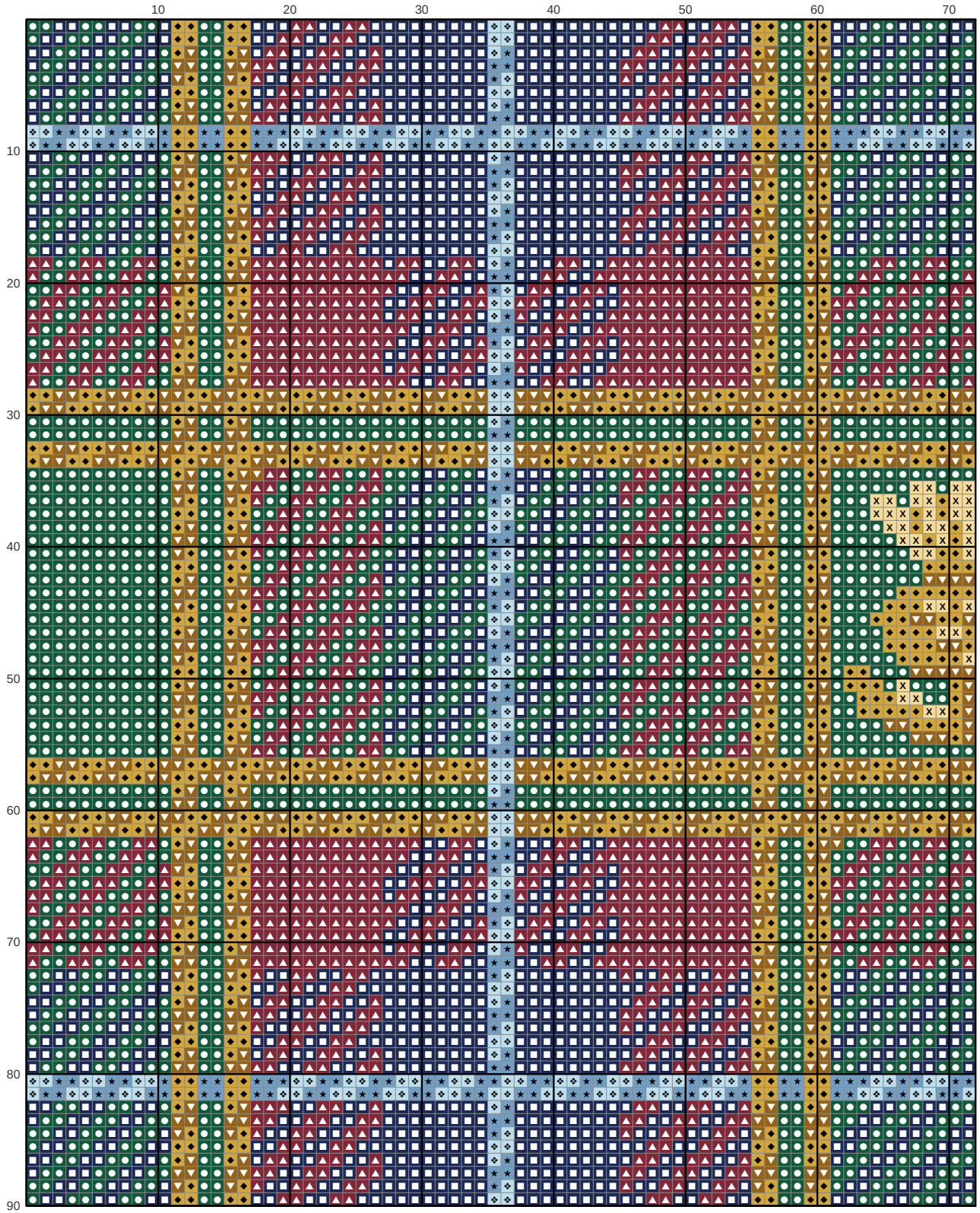

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 73 to 144, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72: do not stitch them twice

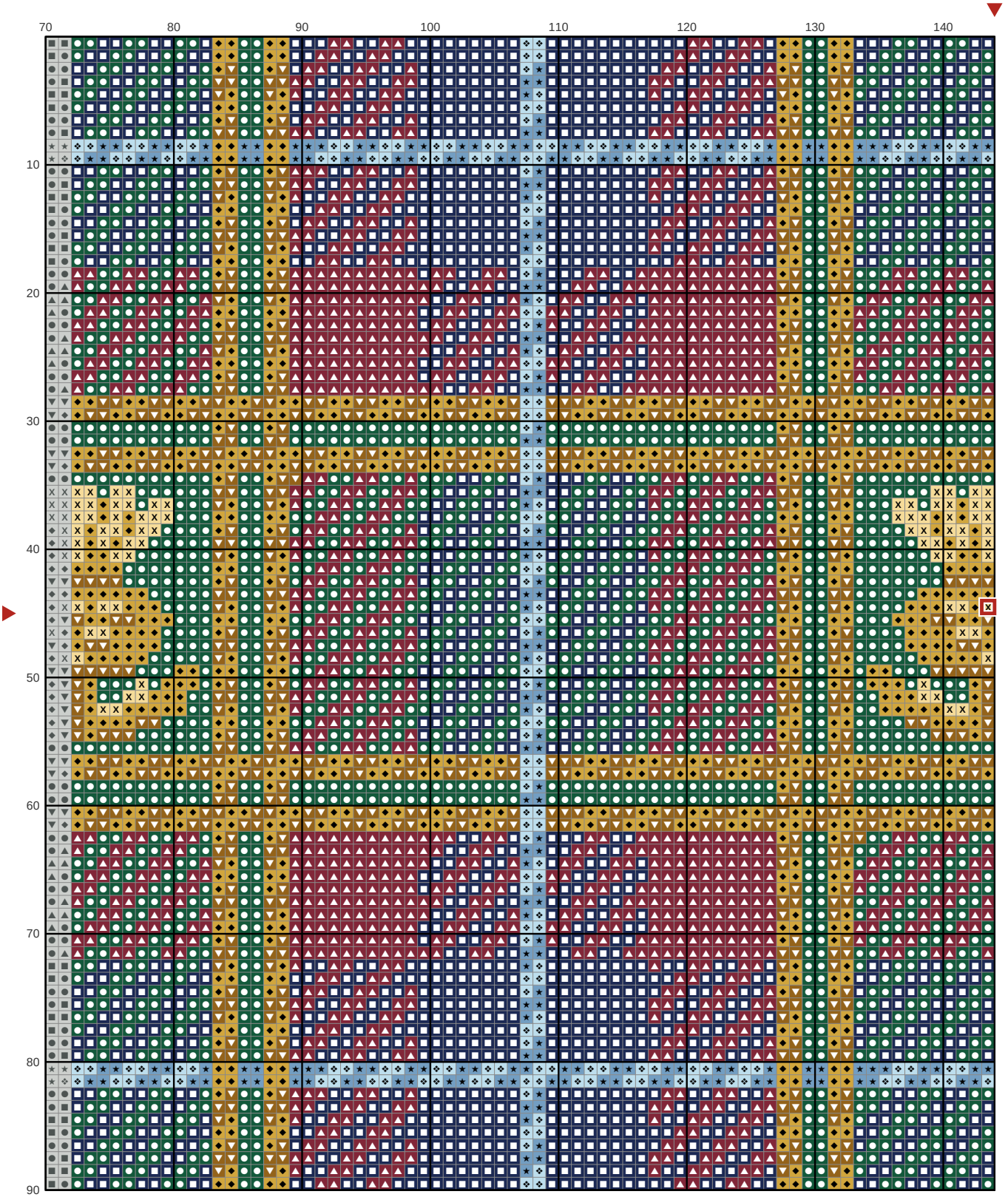

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 145 to 216, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares repeat columns 143 and 144: do not stitch them twice

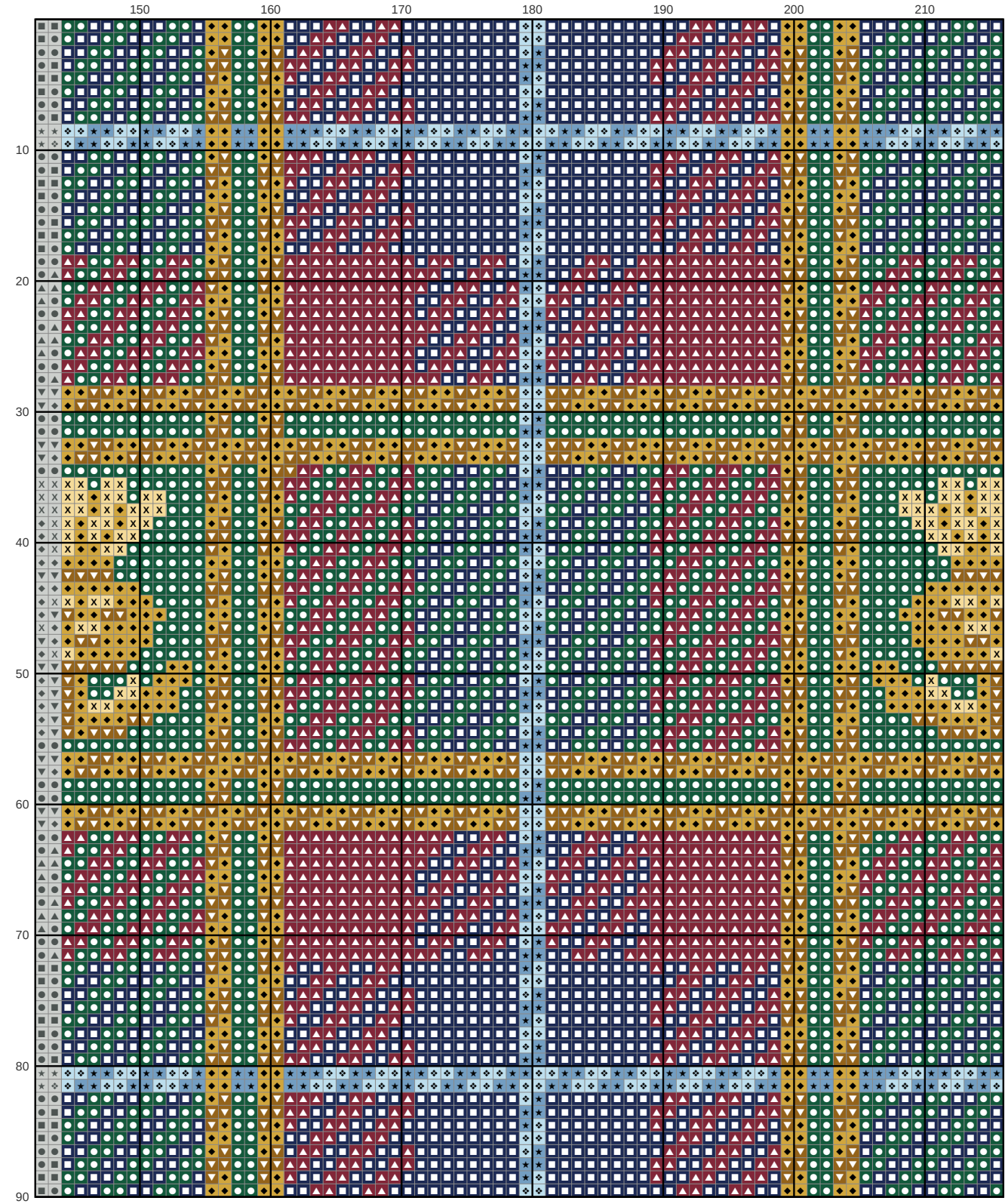

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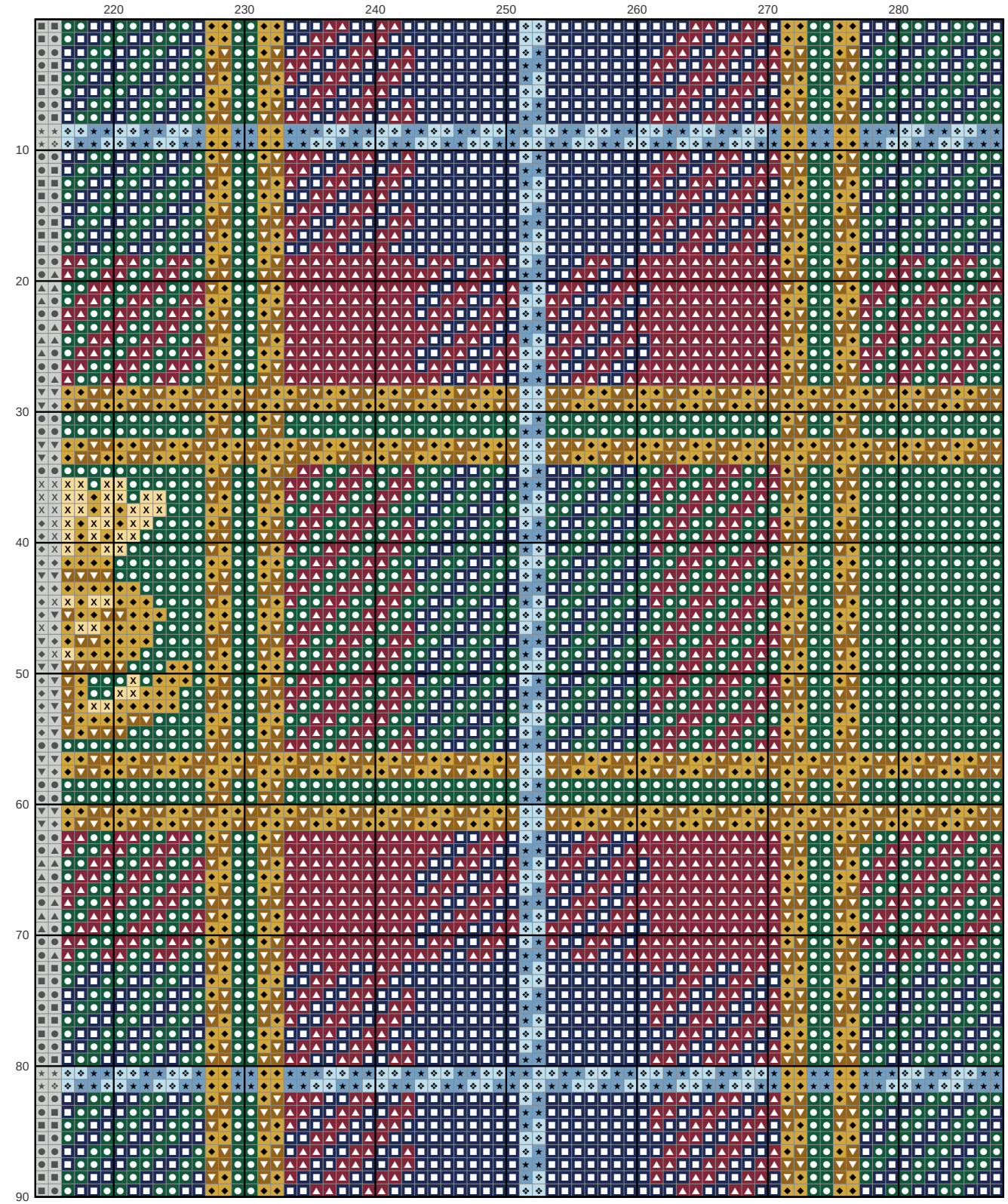
Chart 4 of 4: columns 217 to 288, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares repeat columns 215 and 216: do not stitch them twice



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