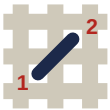
Southwest rug in red, black and gray

Needlepoint pattern | 180 x 270 stitches | 18 x 27 in (45.7 x 68.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 4 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 5 (DMC 498): 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.

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

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 22 x 31 in (55.9 x 78.7 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle, about 75 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a rug: strong thread for the hem, and a lining of heavy cotton if you want one. The bare canvas all round is folded under. How to make a rug.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 310**	Black	20,504	31
■	**DMC 498**	Dark Red	13,404	21
▲	**DMC 415**	Pearl Gray	7,796	12
◆	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	6,896	11

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.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

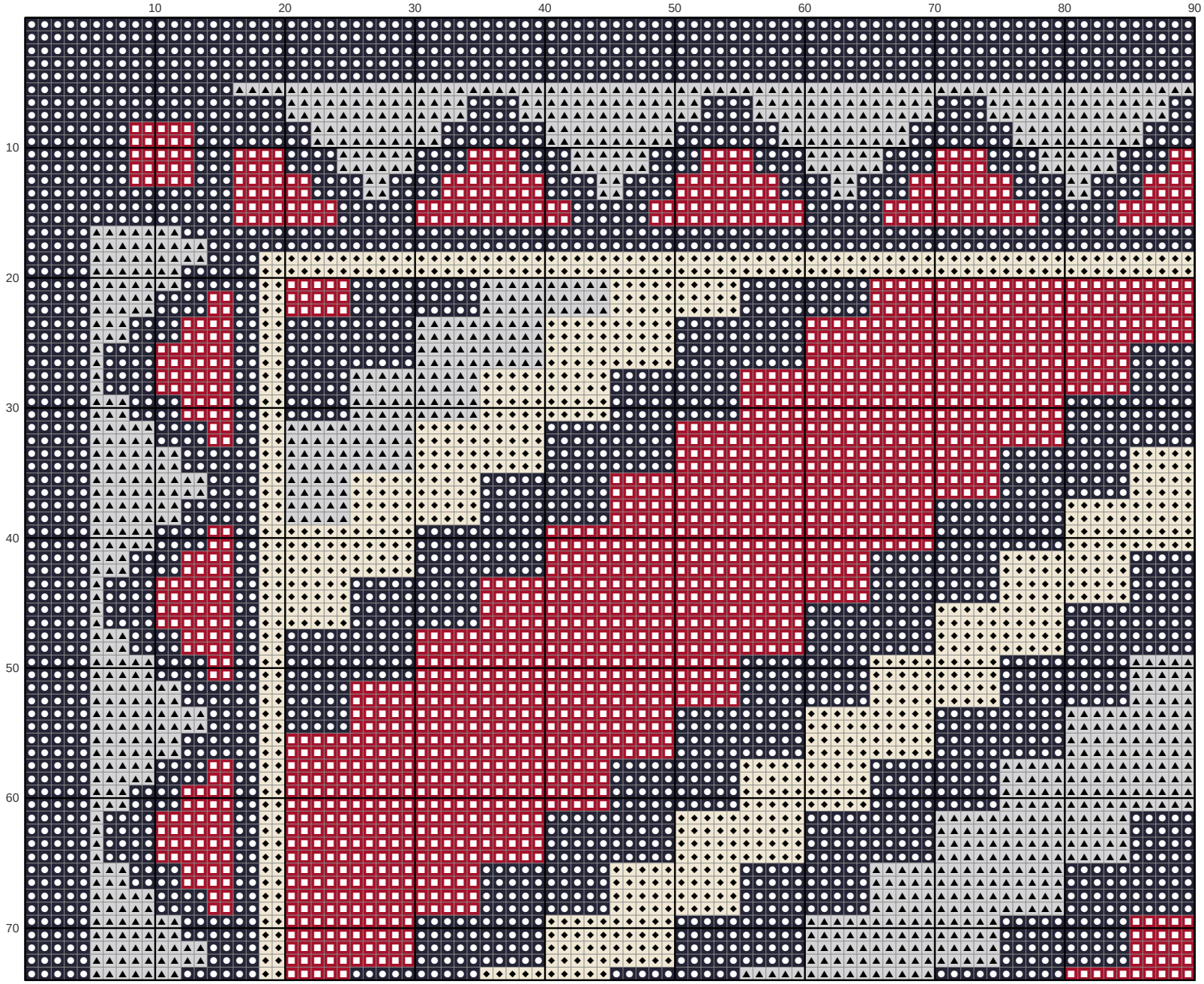
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 8: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 74

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Key

- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC ECRU** Ecru

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Chart 2 of 8: columns 91 to 180, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares repeat columns 89 and 90: do not stitch them twice



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- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC ECRU** Ecru

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Chart 3 of 8: columns 1 to 60, rows 75 to 172. Gray squares repeat rows 73 and 74: do not stitch them twice



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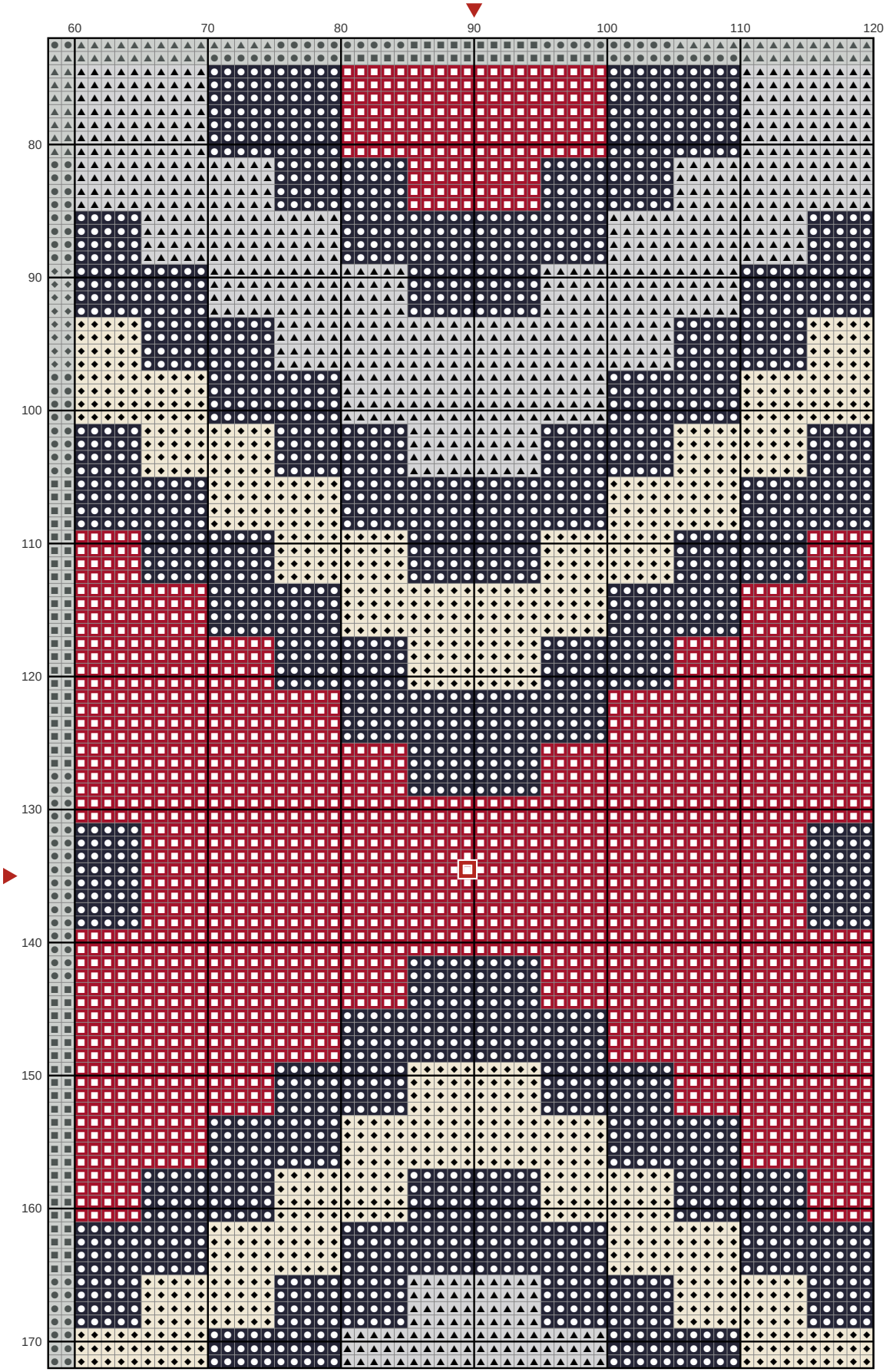
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Chart 4 of 8: columns 61 to 120, rows 75 to 172. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat columns 59 and 60 and rows 73 and 74: do not stitch th



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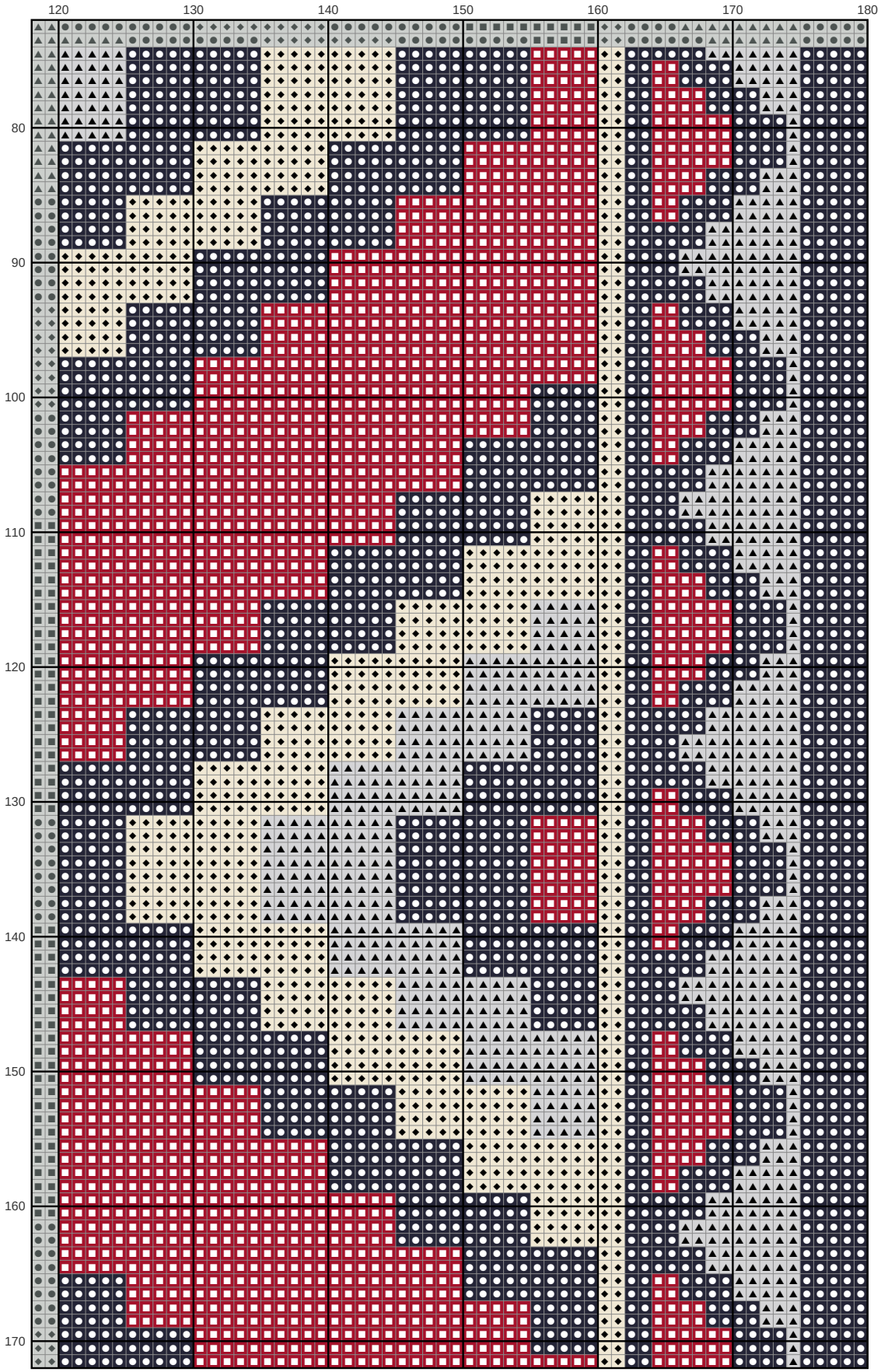
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Chart 5 of 8: columns 121 to 180, rows 75 to 172. Gray squares repeat columns 119 and 120 and rows 73 and 74: do not stitch them twice



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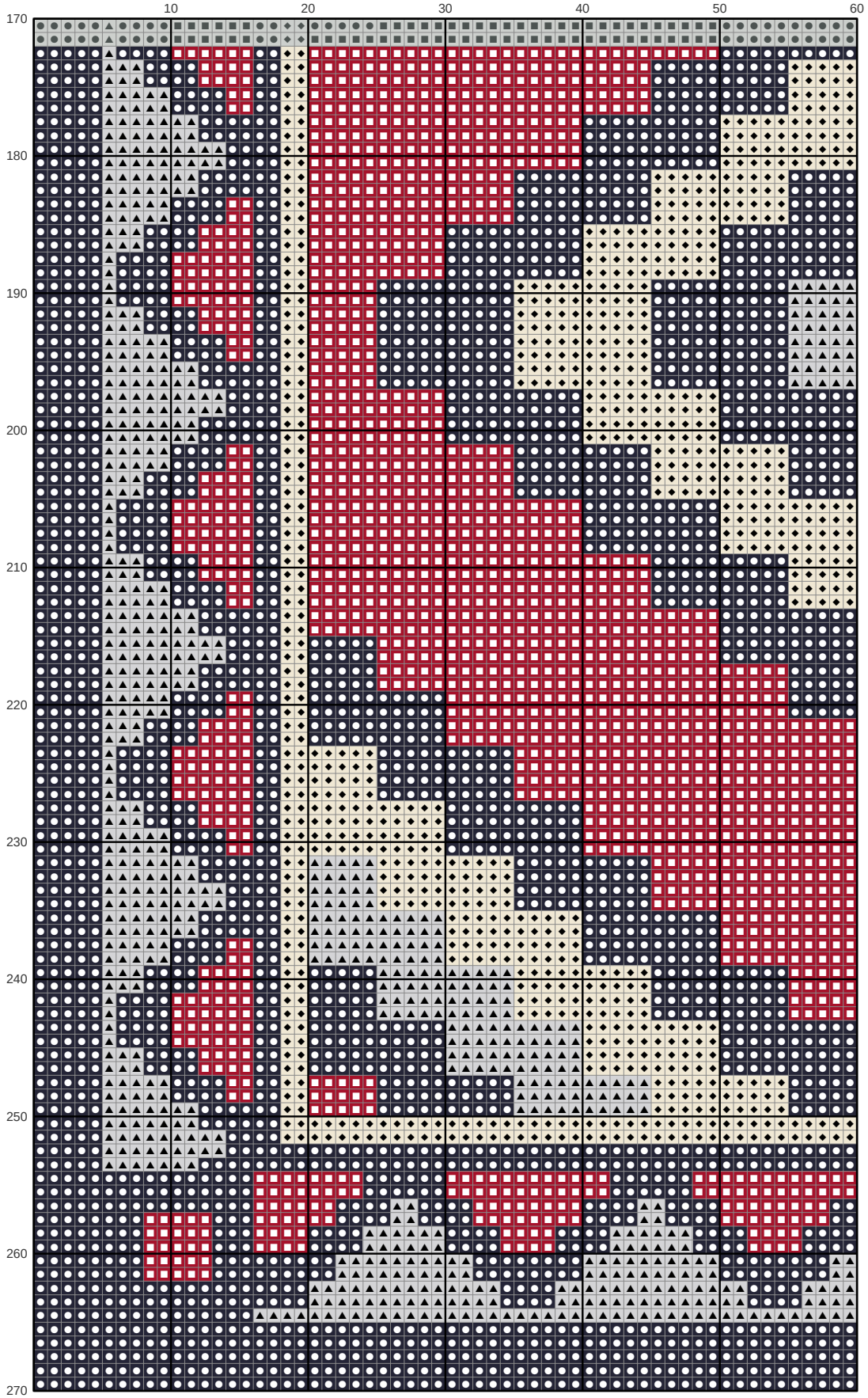
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Chart 6 of 8: columns 1 to 60, rows 173 to 270. Gray squares repeat rows 171 and 172: do not stitch them twice



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- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC ECRU** Ecru

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Chart 7 of 8: columns 61 to 120, rows 173 to 270. Gray squares repeat columns 59 and 60 and rows 171 and 172: do not stitch them twice



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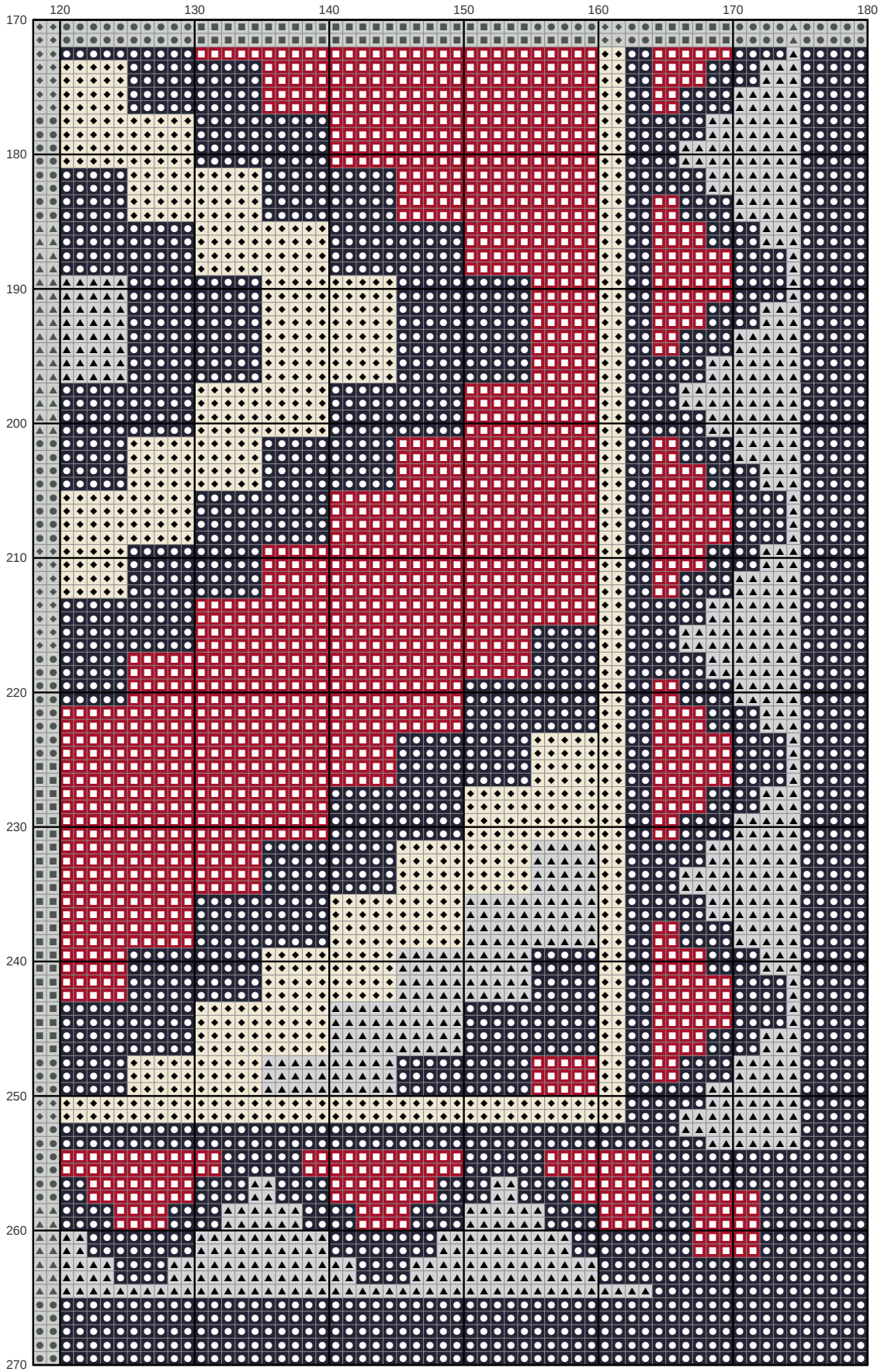
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