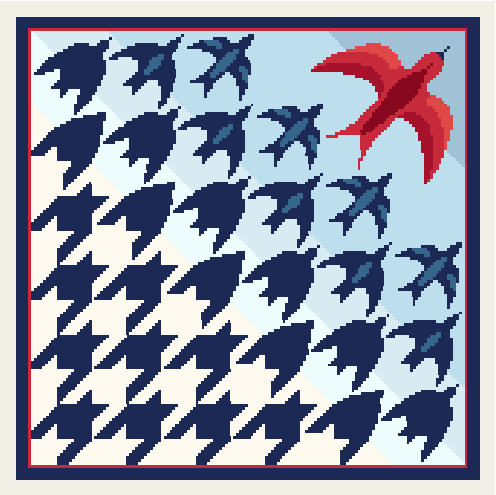
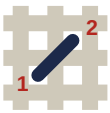
Houndstooth with swallows

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 11 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. 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, column 80, row 80 (DMC 3756): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 939: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 20.5 in square (52.1 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 11 colors, about 47 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	10,788	19
■	**712**	Cream	4,243	7
▲	**827**	Very Light Blue	4,173	7
◆	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	2,012	4
▼	**3756**	Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	1,857	3
★	**321**	Red	1,084	2
❖	**813**	Light Blue	585	1
X	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	363	1
H	**498**	Dark Red	194	1
+	**815**	Medium Garnet	169	1
=	**350**	Medium Coral	132	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

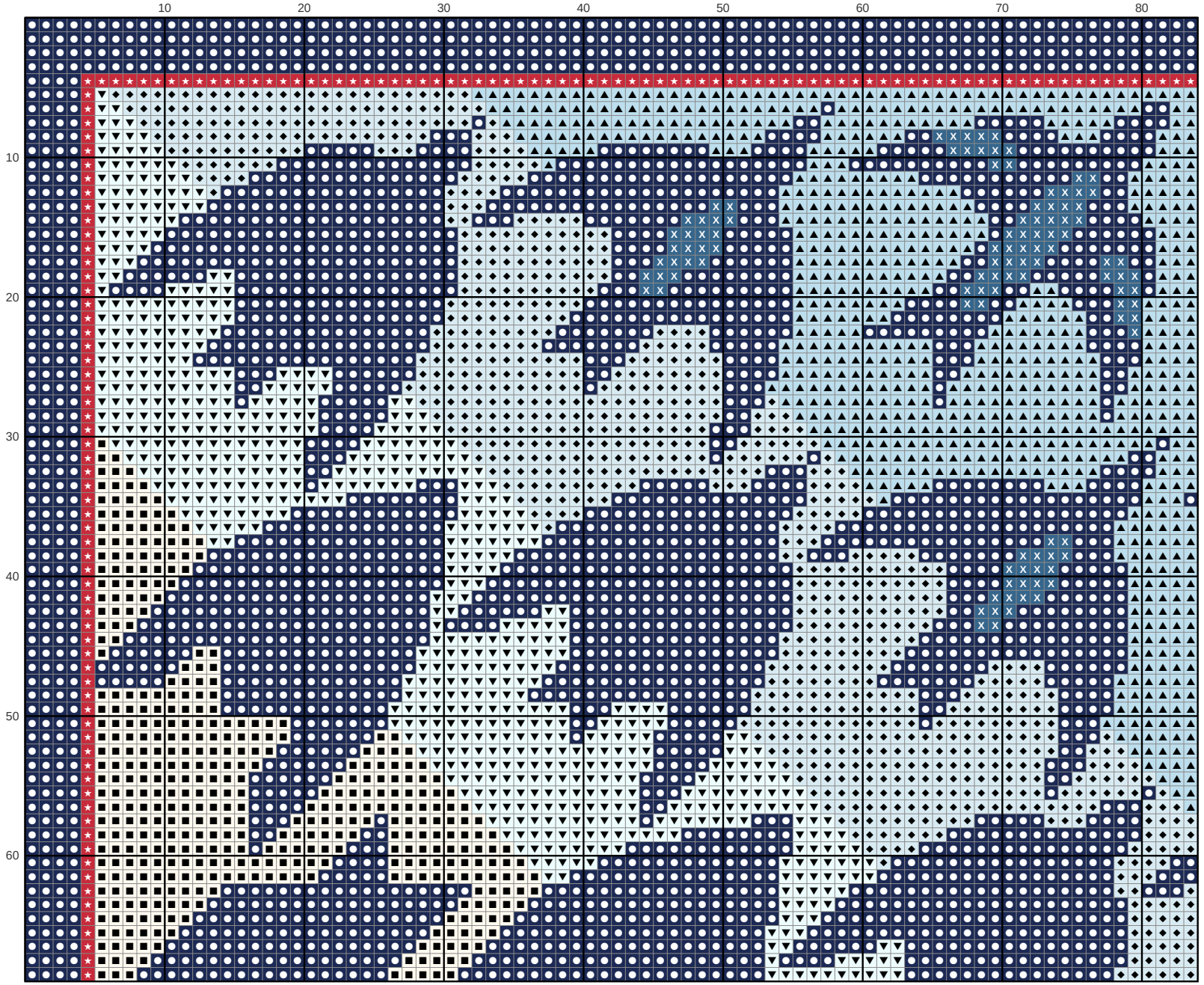
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 69

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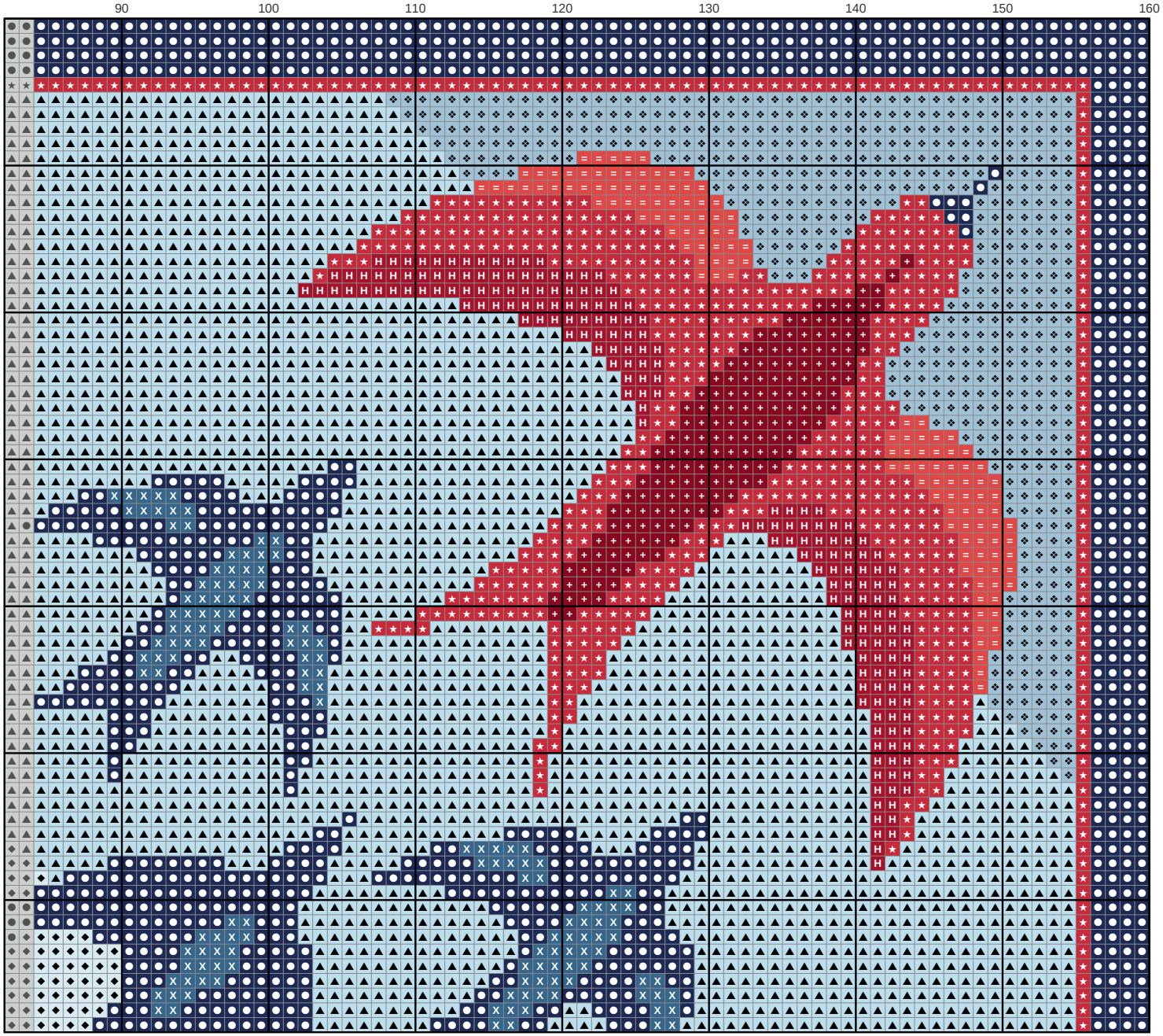
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- **DMC 3756** Ultra Very Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue

Houndstooth with swallows

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 85 to 160, rows 1 to 69. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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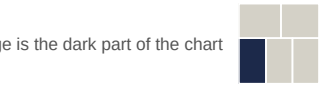
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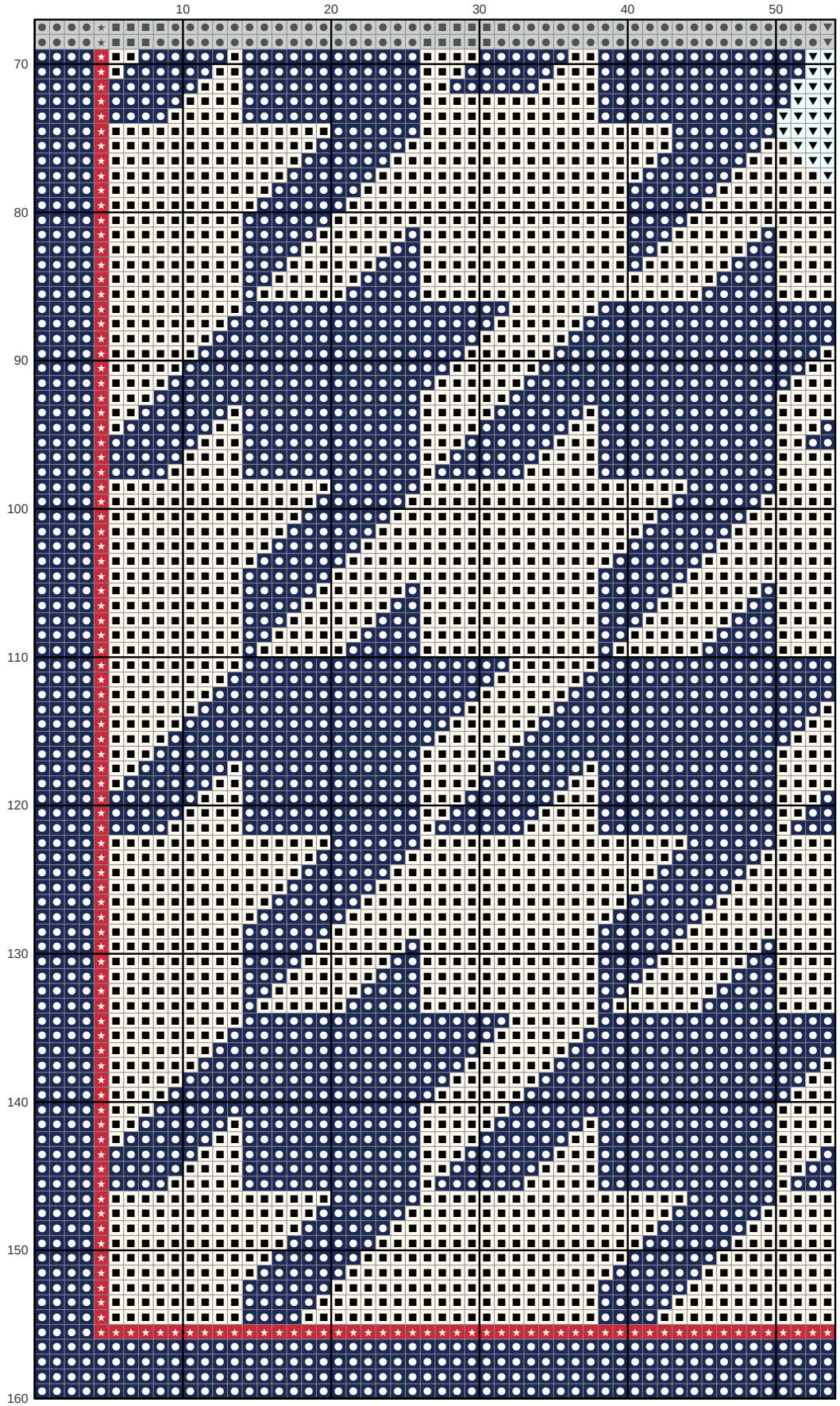
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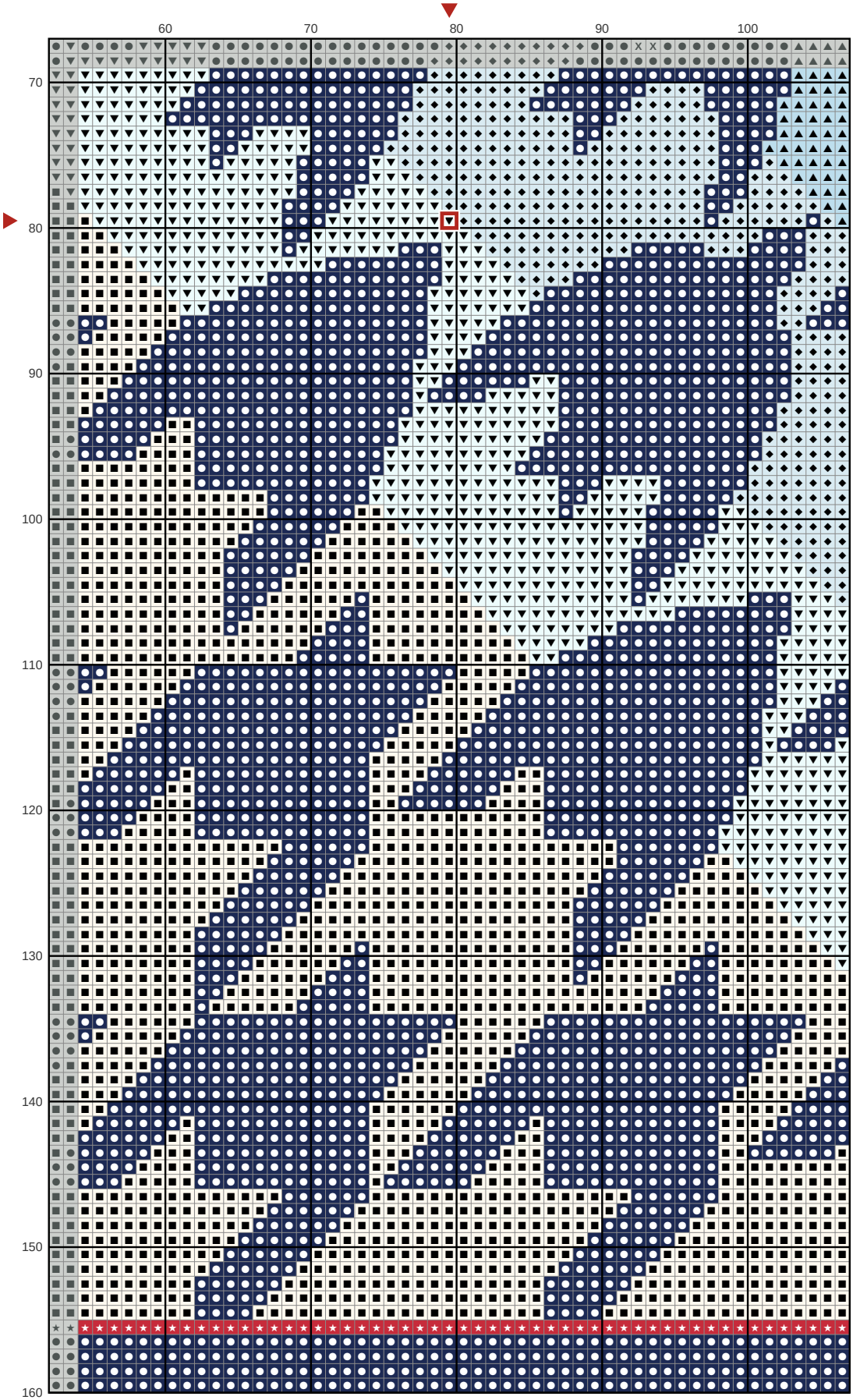
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Houndstooth with swallows

Needlepoint pattern

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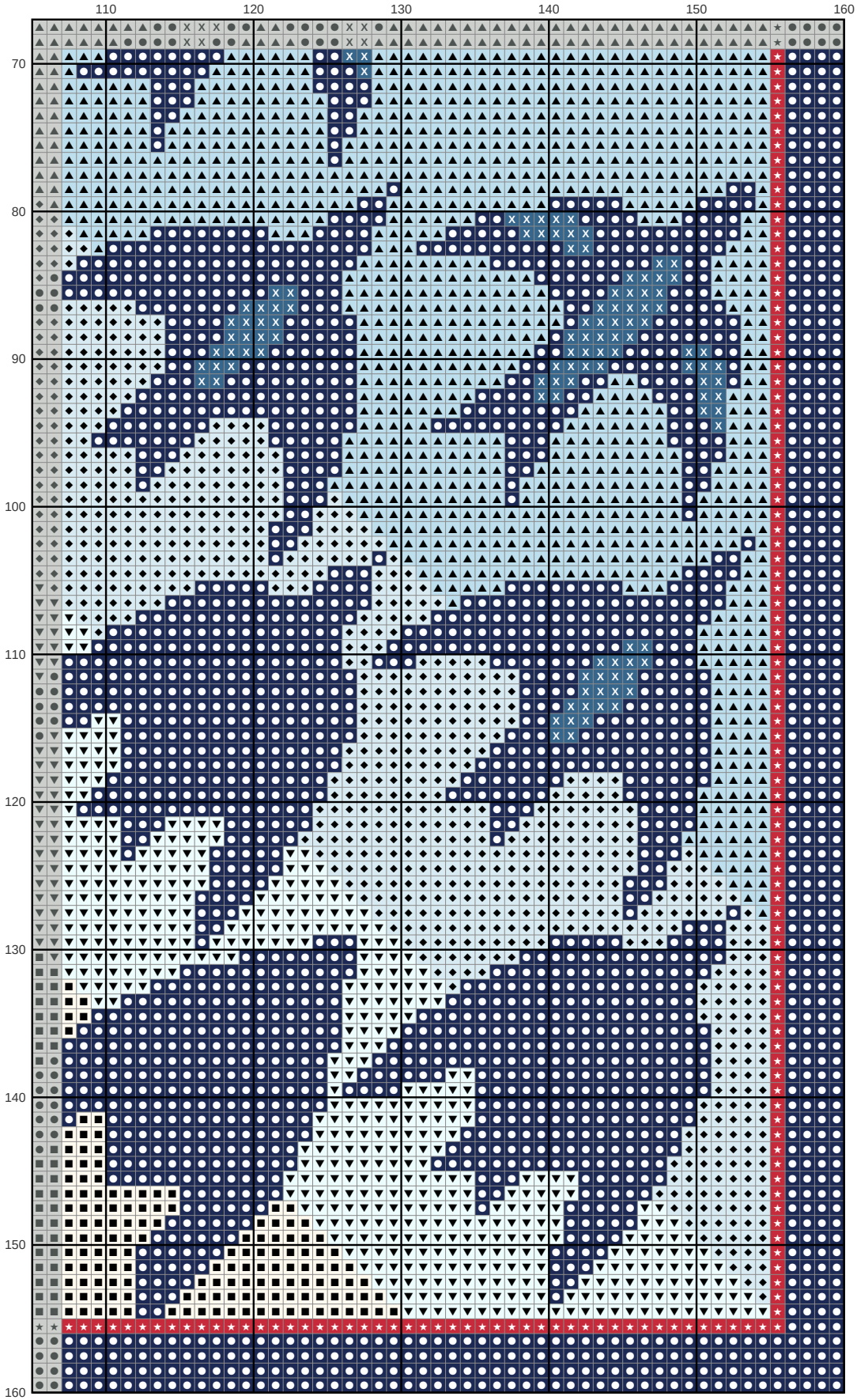
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Needlepoint pattern

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