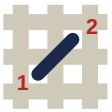
# Native American style basket pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 8 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 310): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 8 colors, about 45 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

| | | | stitches | skeins of pearl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **DMC 310** | Black | 5,500 | 9 |
| ■ | **DMC 939** | Very Dark Navy Blue | 4,500 | 9 |
| ▲ | **DMC 336** | Navy Blue | 4,252 | 7 |
| ◆ | **DMC 3822** | Light Straw | 4,187 | 7 |
| ▼ | **DMC 3821** | Straw | 3,068 | 5 |
| ★ | **DMC 918** | Dark Red Copper | 1,664 | 3 |
| ❖ | **DMC 920** | Medium Copper | 1,428 | 3 |
| X | **DMC 420** | Dark Hazelnut Brown | 1,001 | 2 |

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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Columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 69

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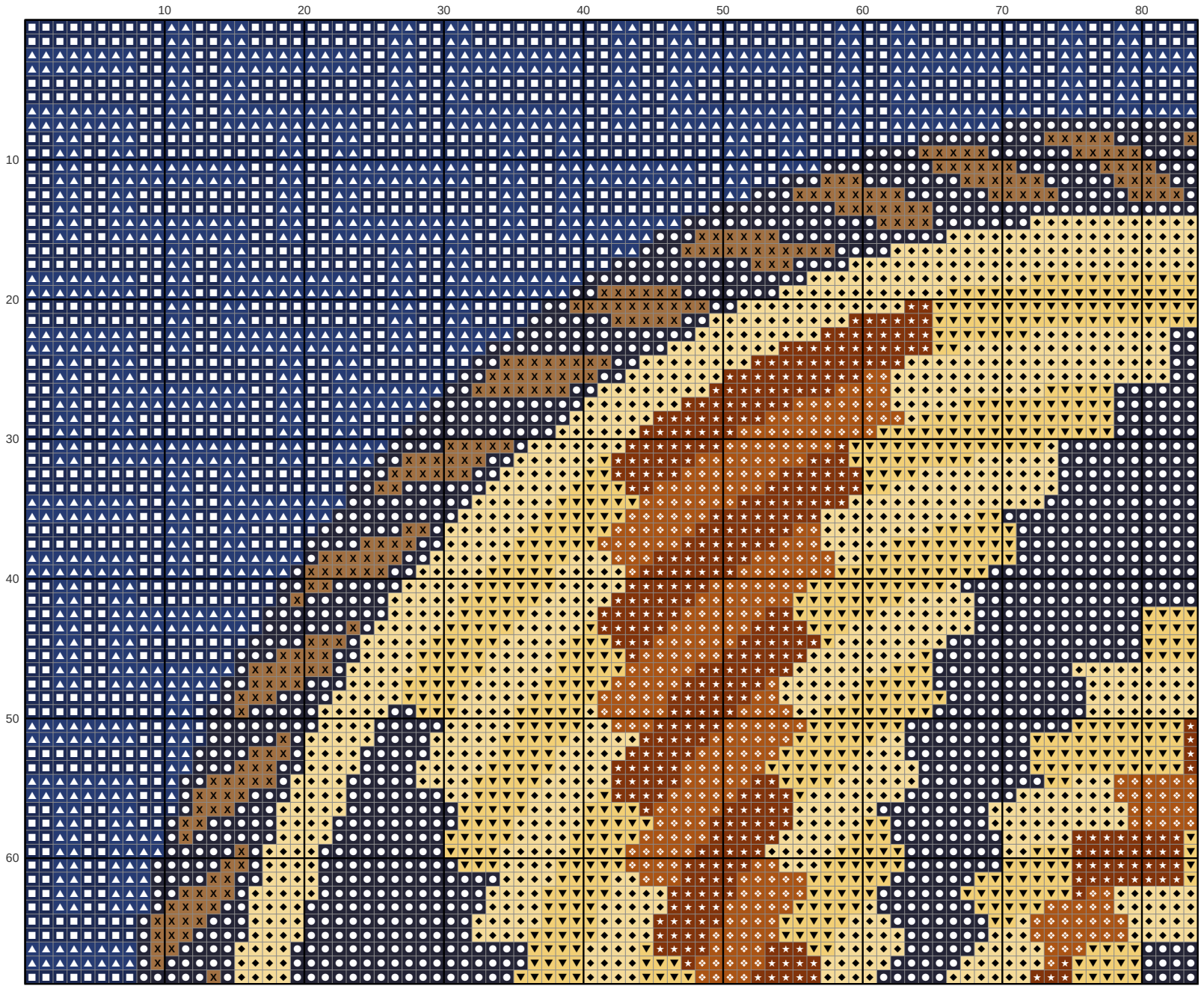


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Columns 85 to 160, rows 1 to 69. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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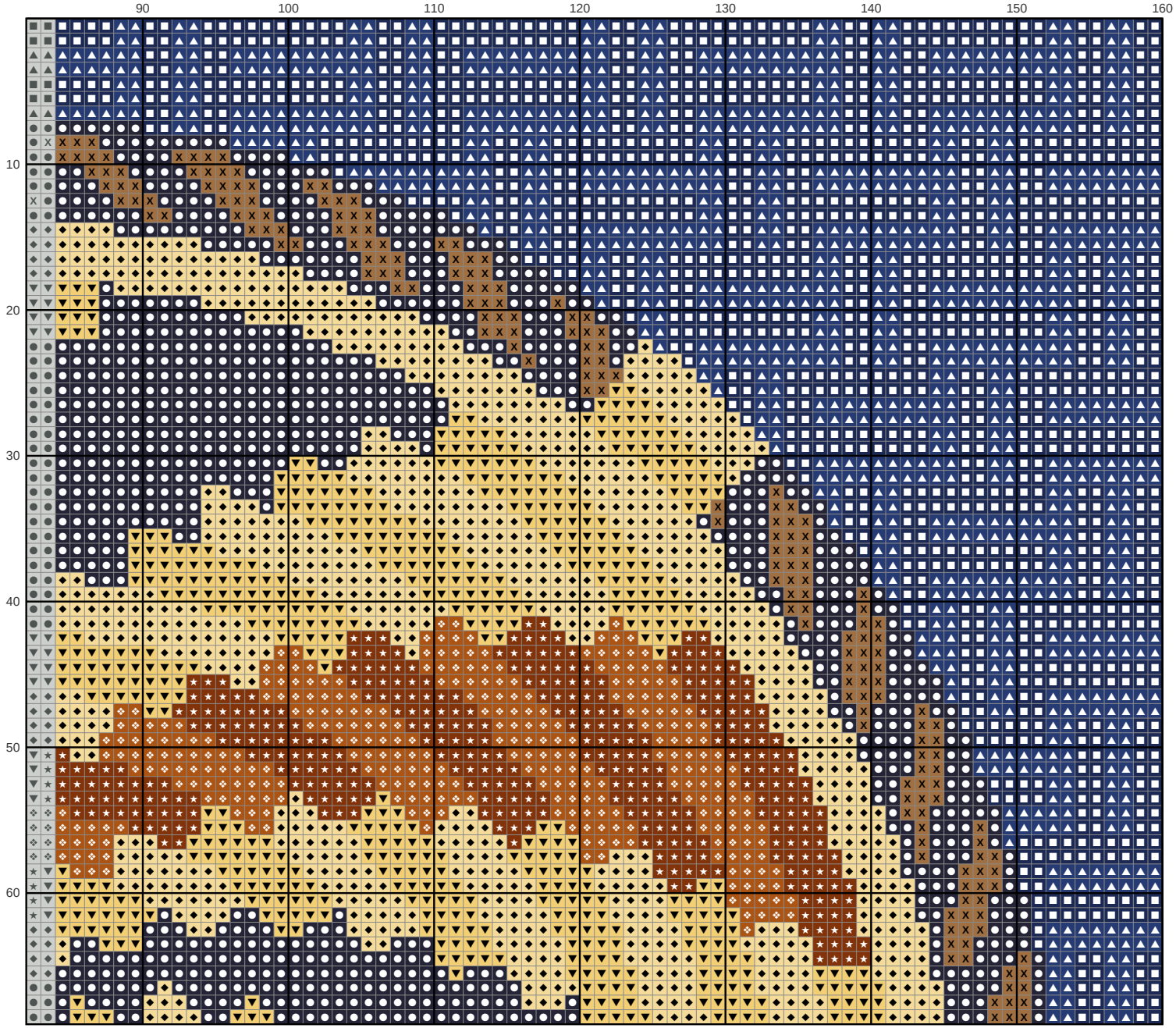


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Columns 1 to 54, rows 70 to 160. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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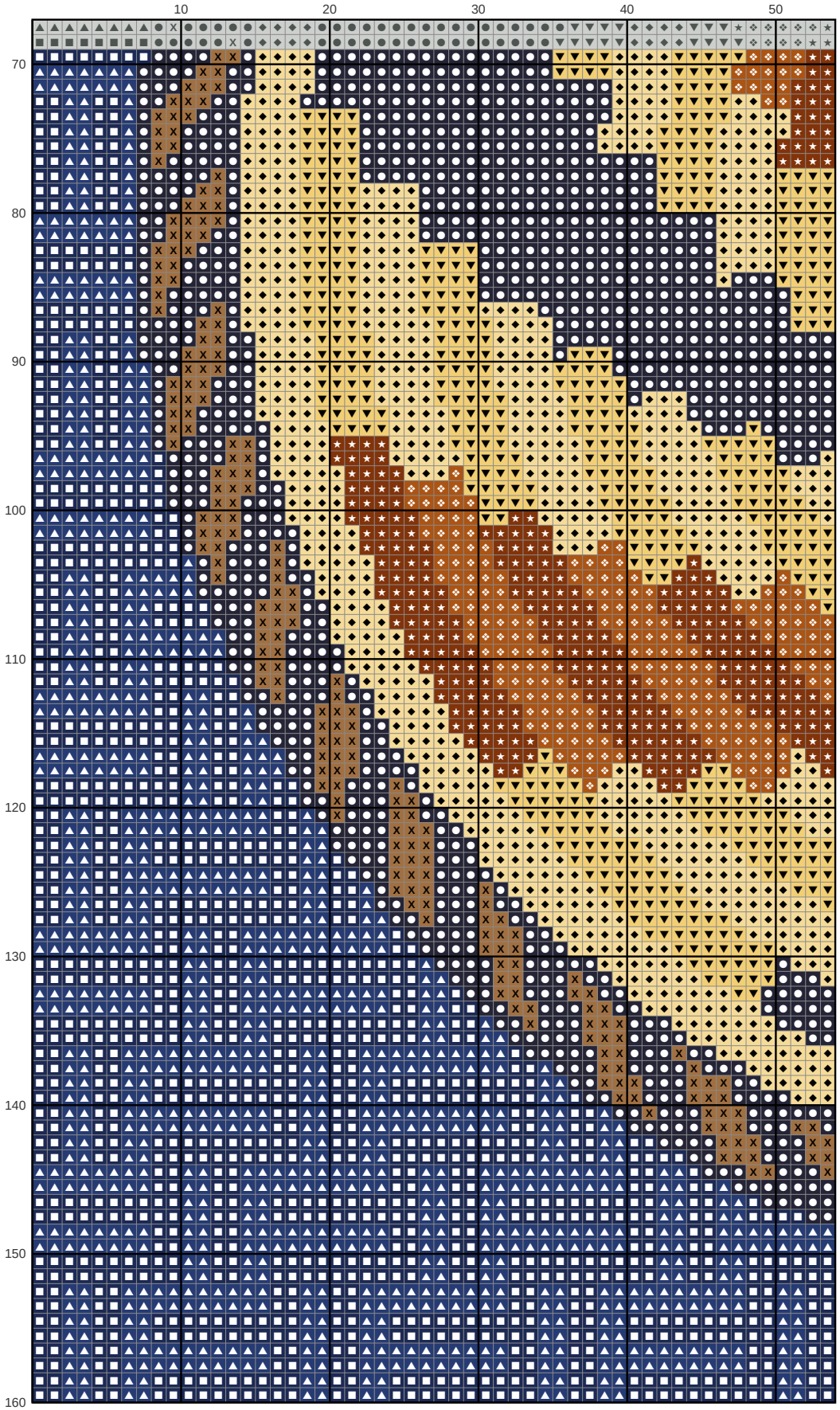


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Columns 55 to 107, rows 70 to 160. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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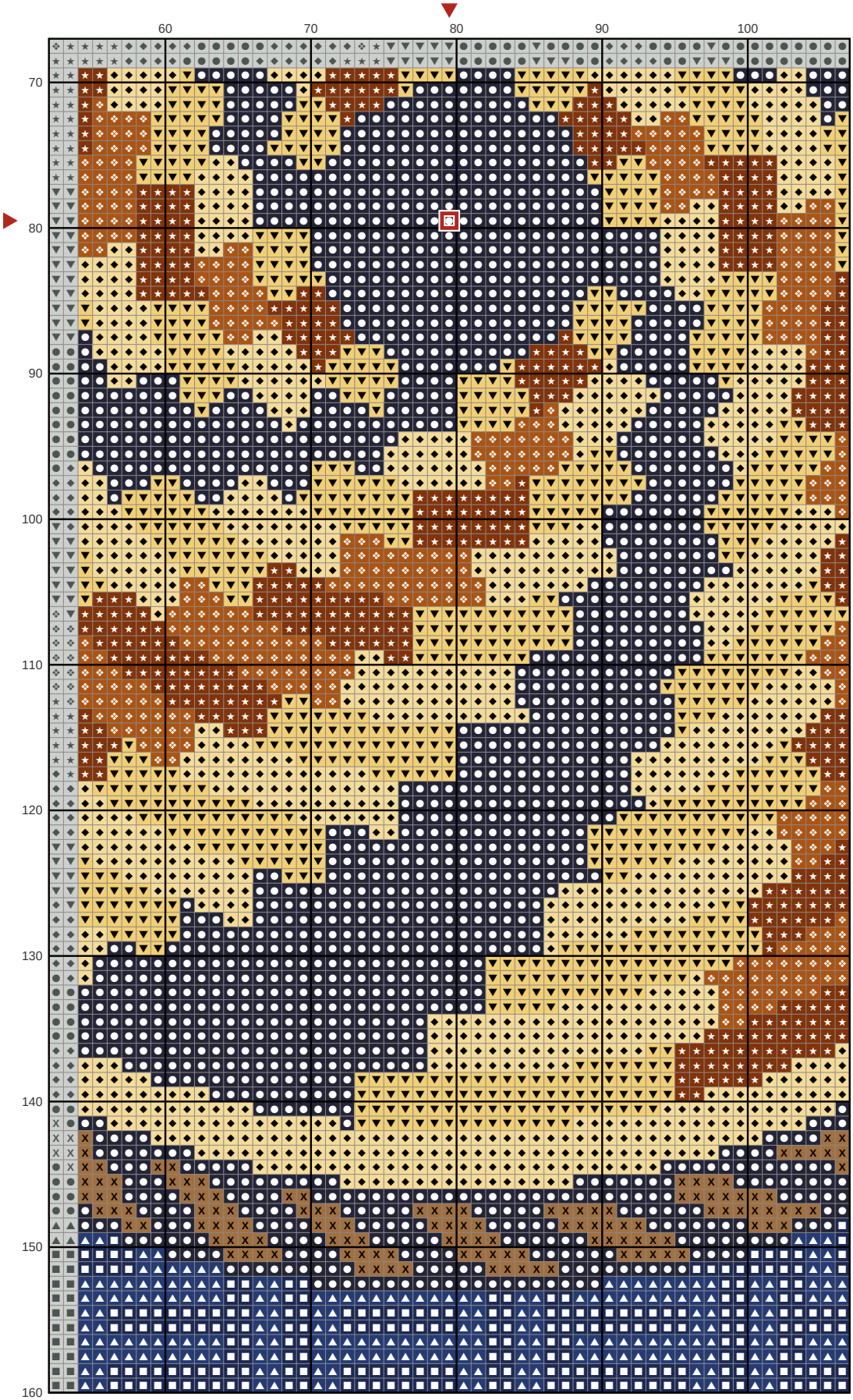


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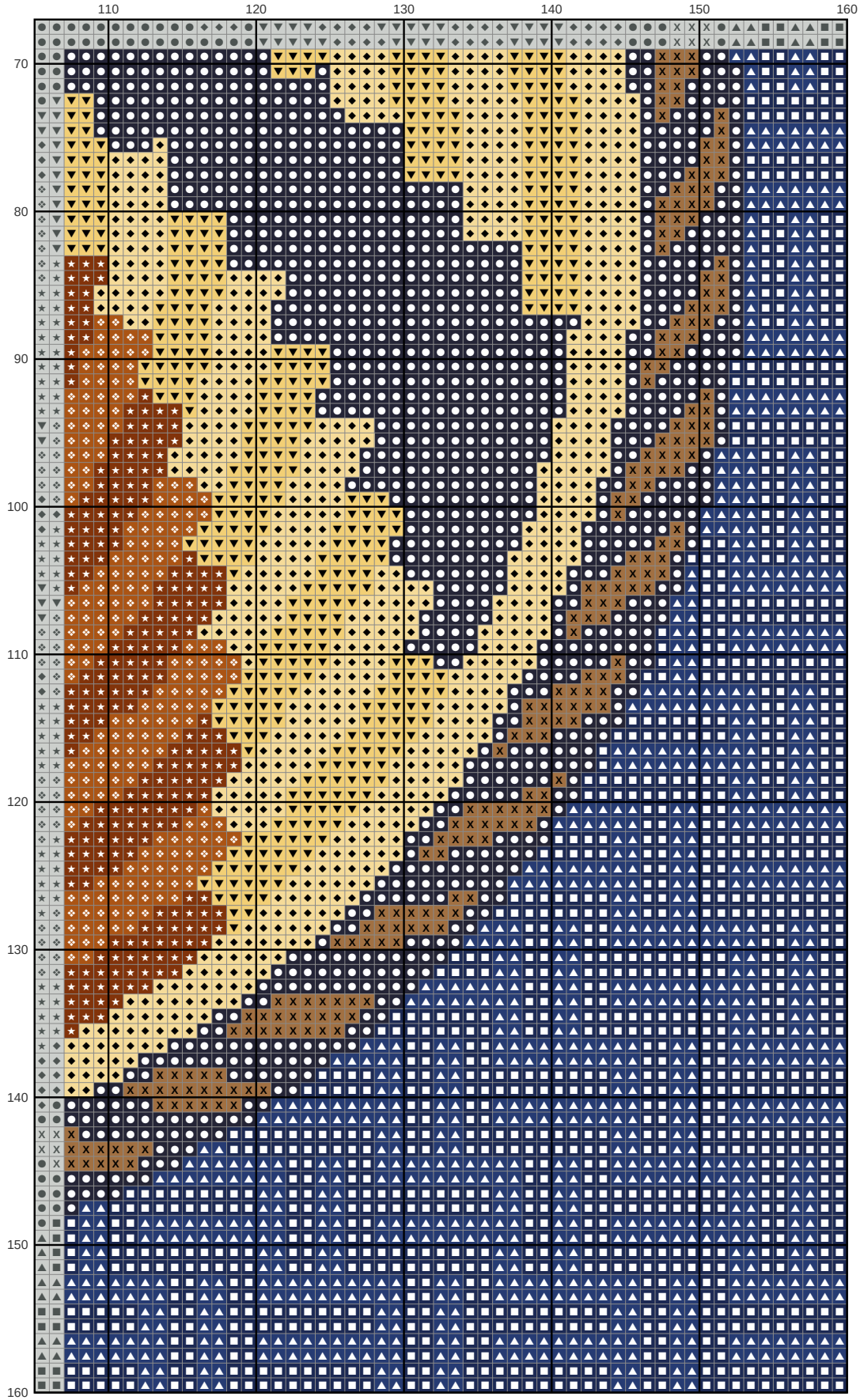


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