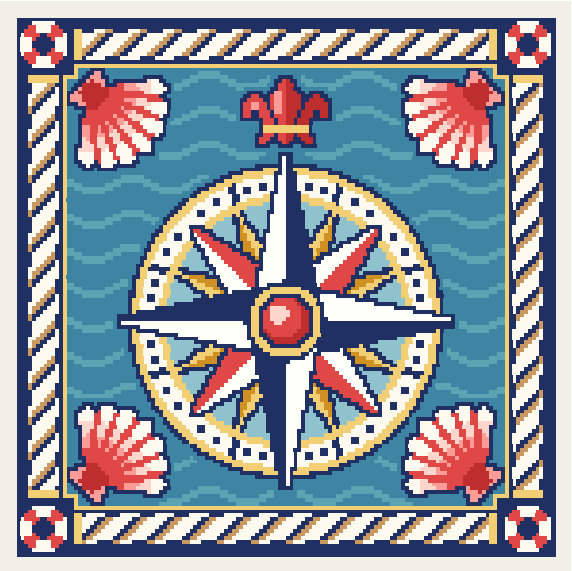
Nautical compass rose pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 13 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	5,750	71	9
■	**DMC 3760**	Medium Wedgwood	4,106	51	7
▲	**DMC 712**	Cream	3,196	40	5
◆	**DMC 3821**	Straw	1,592	20	3
▼	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	1,238	16	2
★	**DMC 597**	Turquoise	948	12	2
❖	**DMC BLANC**	White	730	9	2
X	**DMC 436**	Tan	664	9	1
O	**DMC 598**	Light Turquoise	488	7	1
+	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	280	4	1
=	**DMC 353**	Peach	260	4	1
Z	**DMC 352**	Light Coral	228	3	1
A	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	120	2	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,600 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 divided evenly over 4 pages. 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 36 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 52 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 35 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 37 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 248 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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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70

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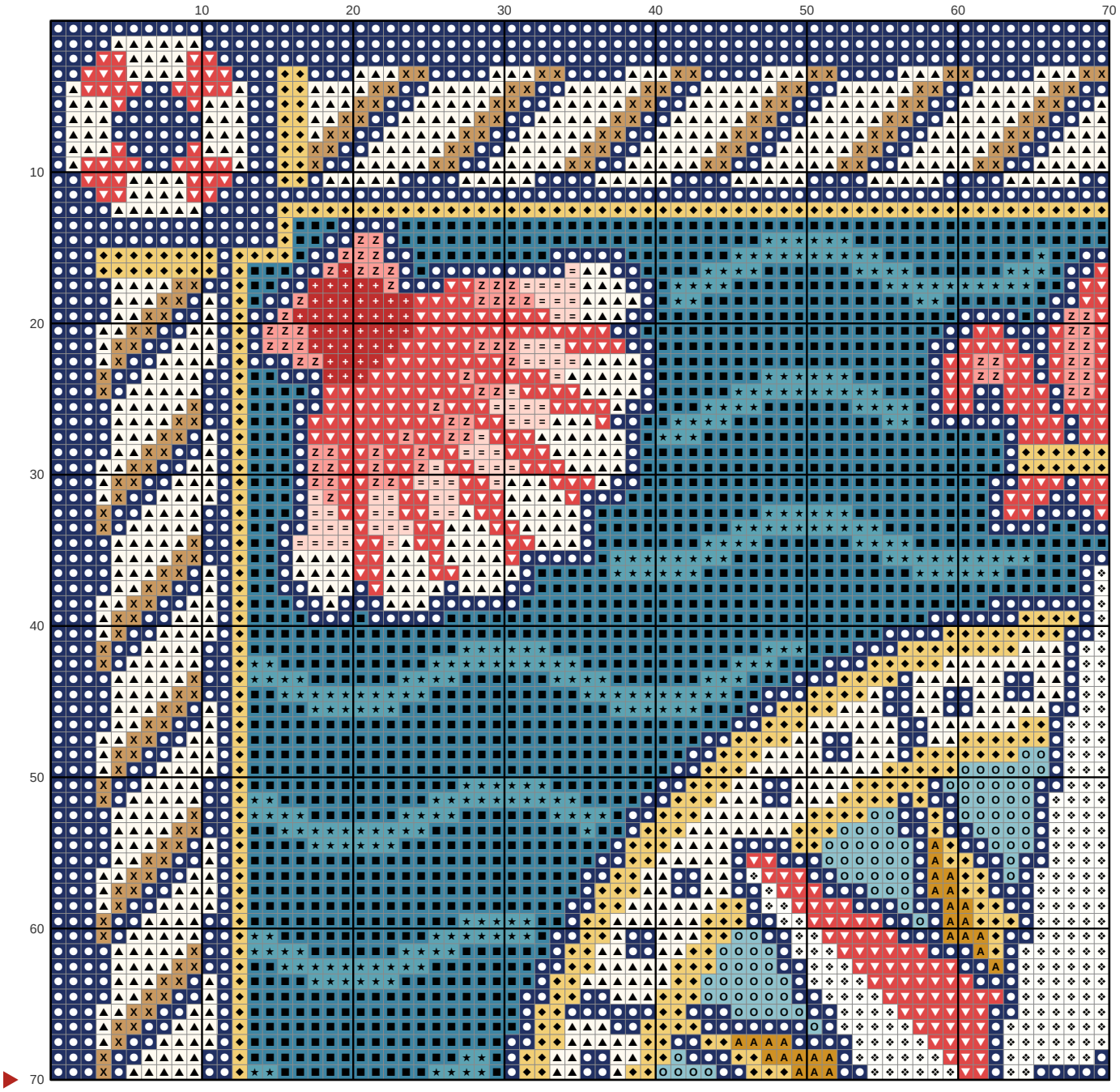

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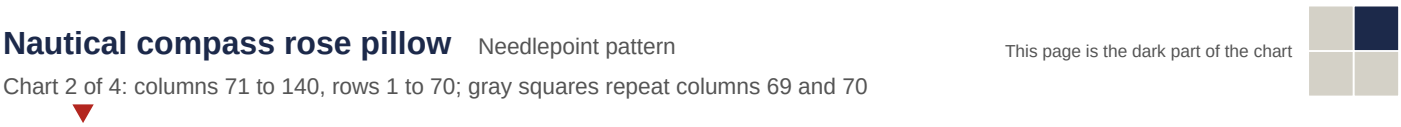

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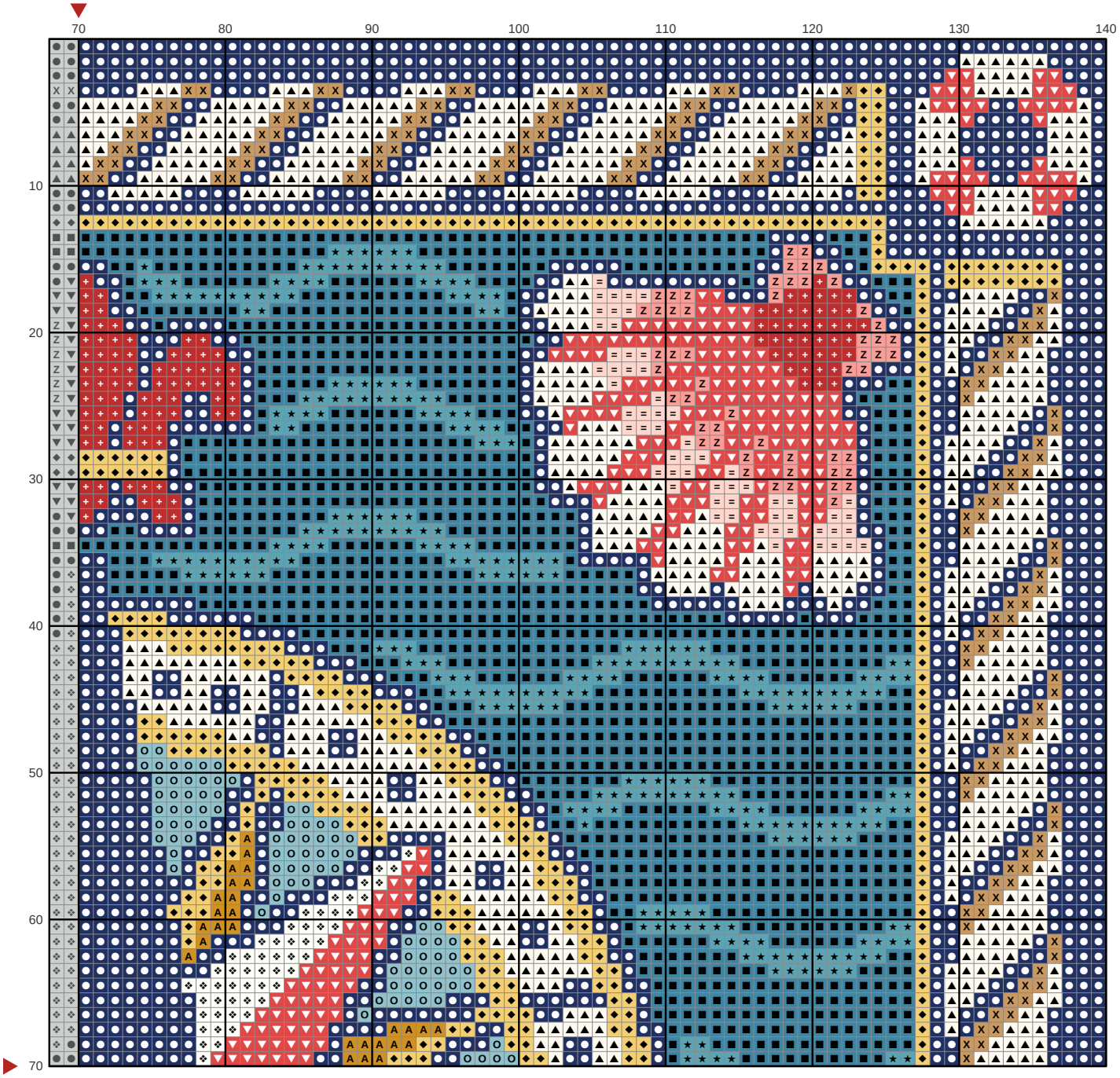

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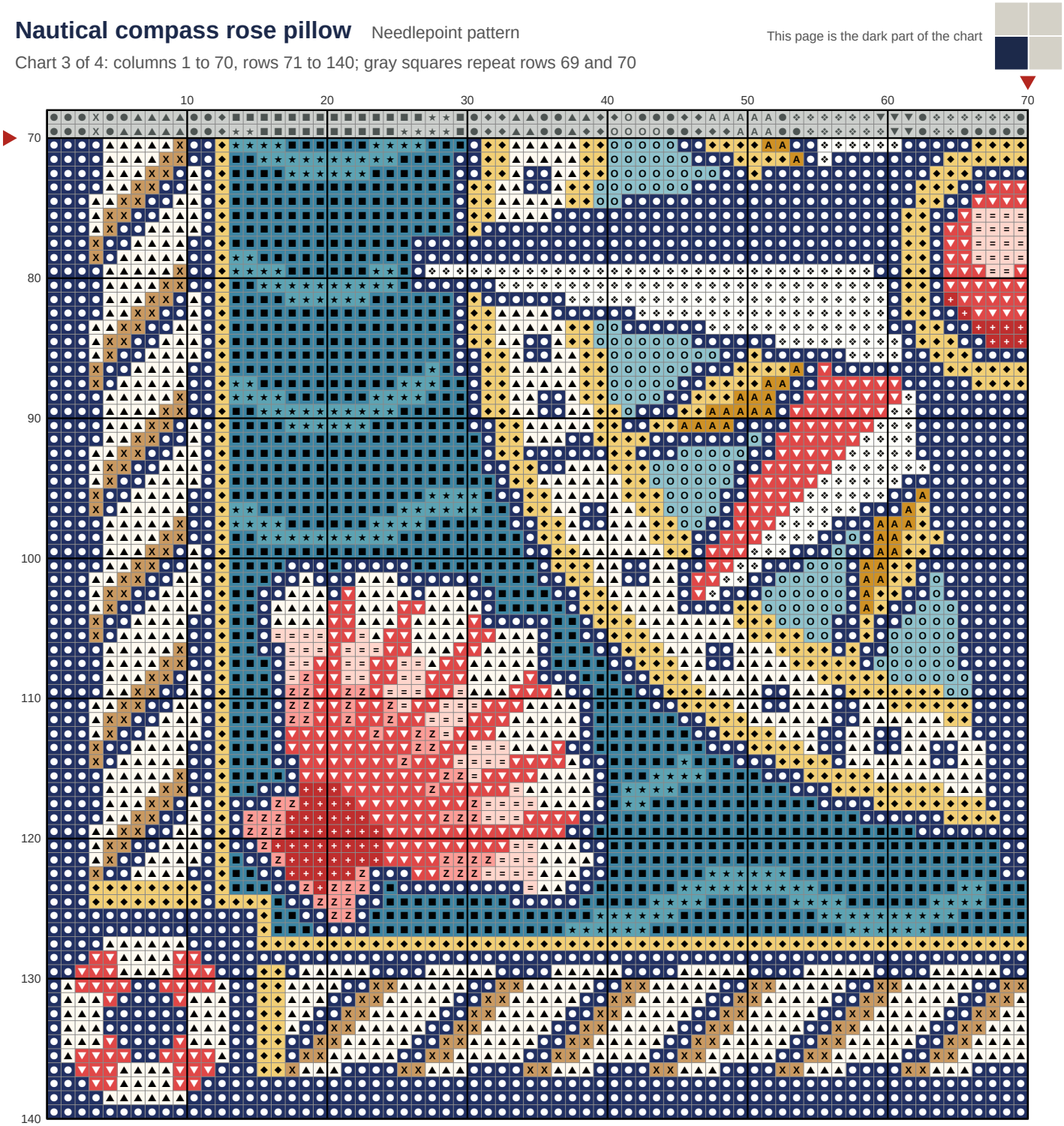

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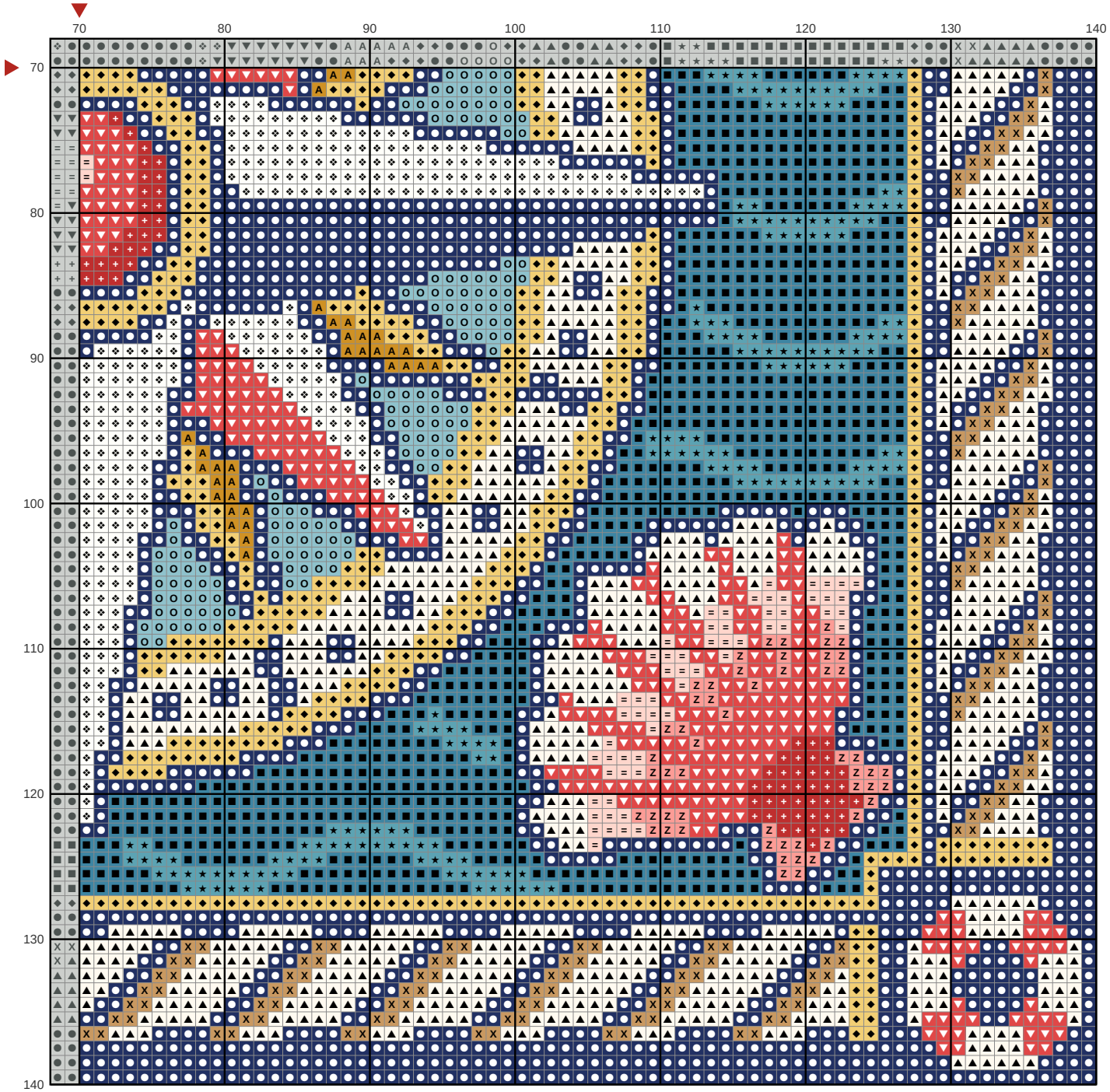

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