Greek key rug with two dolphins

Needlepoint pattern | 181 x 271 stitches | 18.1 x 27.1 in (46 x 68.8 cm) on 10 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 712**	Cream	20,894	258	32
■	**DMC 3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	13,178	163	20
▲	**DMC 3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	5,890	73	9
◆	**DMC 355**	Dark Terra Cotta	3,302	41	5
▼	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	1,358	17	3
★	**DMC 931**	Medium Antique Blue	1,356	17	3
❖	**DMC 3830**	Terra Cotta	1,189	15	2
X	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	872	11	2
O	**DMC 932**	Light Antique Blue	424	6	1
+	**DMC 680**	Dark Old Gold	312	4	1
=	**DMC 3778**	Light Terra Cotta	188	3	1
Z	**DMC 676**	Light Old Gold	88	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 22.1 x 31.1 in (56.1 x 79 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

49,051 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 on 8 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. 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 80 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 123 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 75 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 84 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 610 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

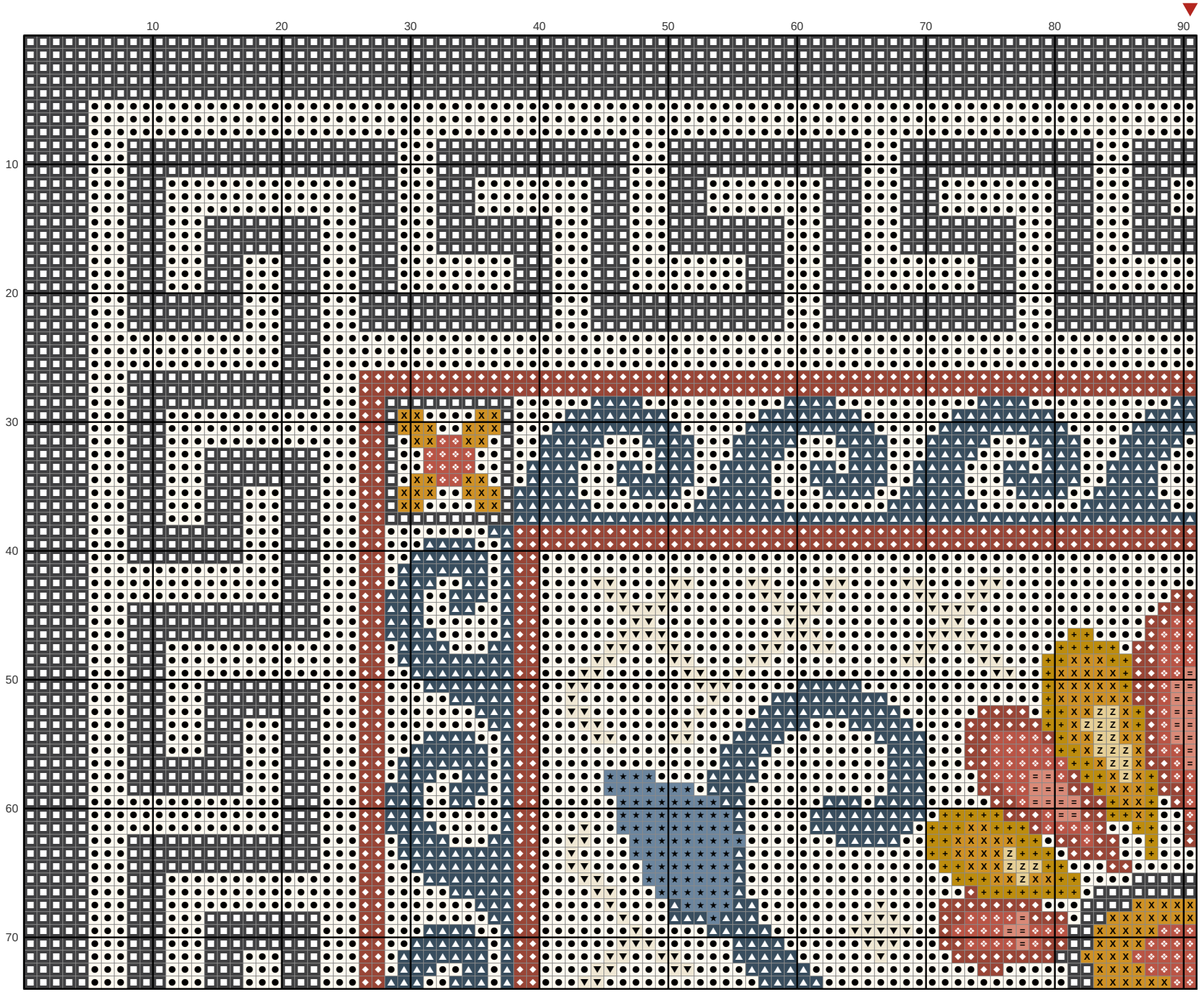
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Chart 1 of 8: columns 1 to 91, rows 1 to 74

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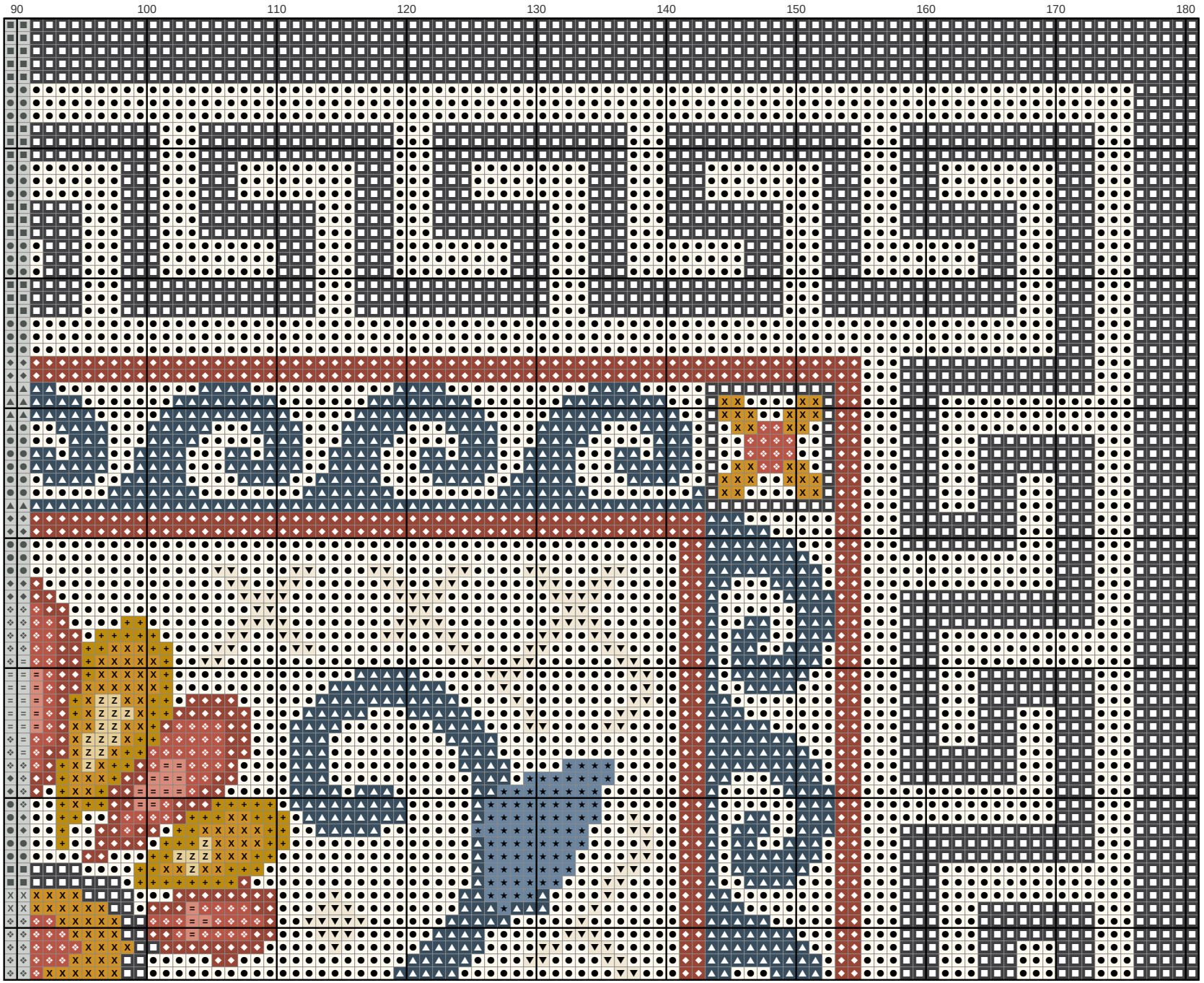


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Chart 2 of 8: columns 92 to 181, rows 1 to 74; gray squares repeat columns 90 and 91

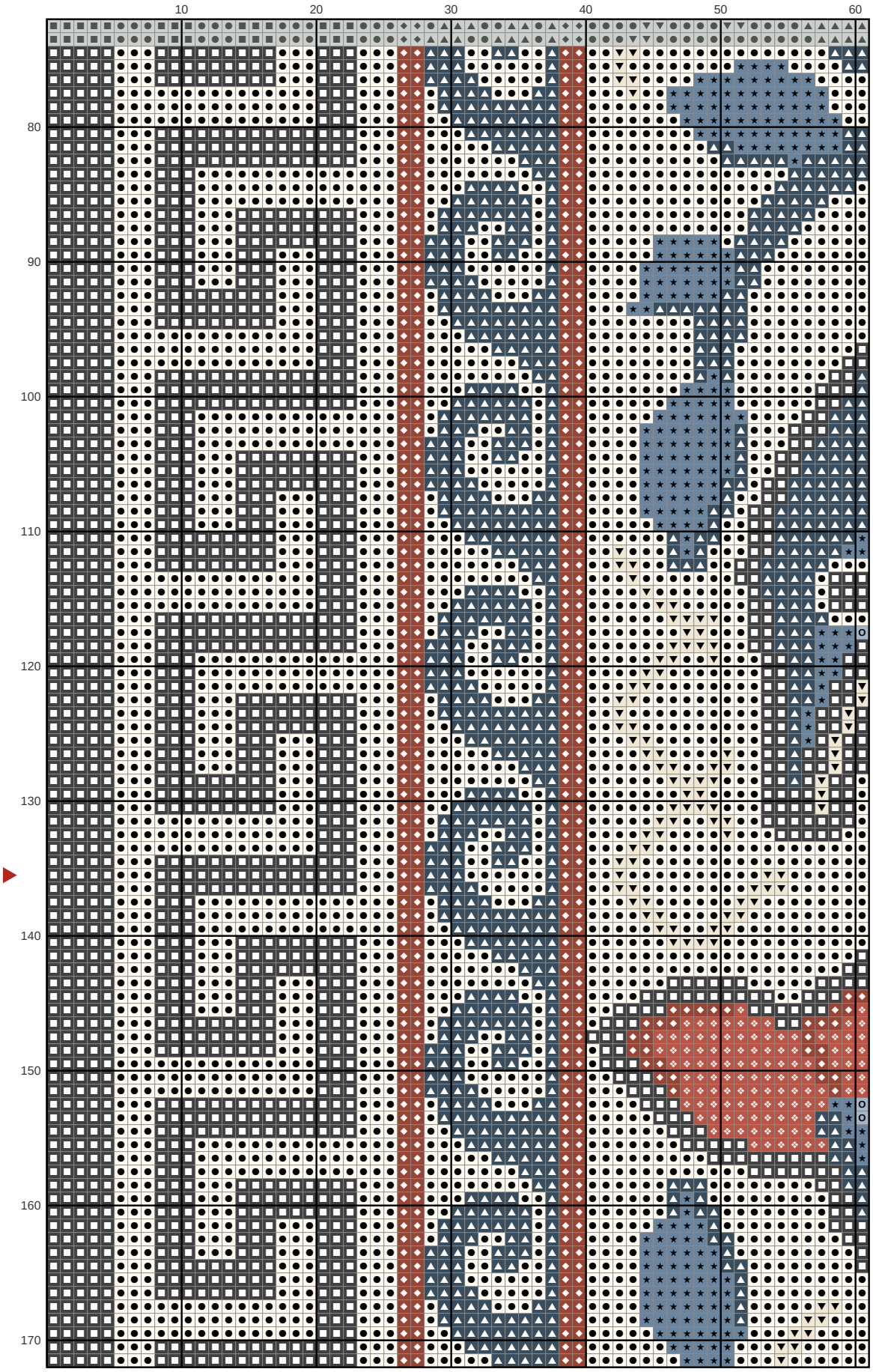
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Chart 3 of 8: columns 1 to 61, rows 75 to 172; gray squares repeat rows 73 and 74

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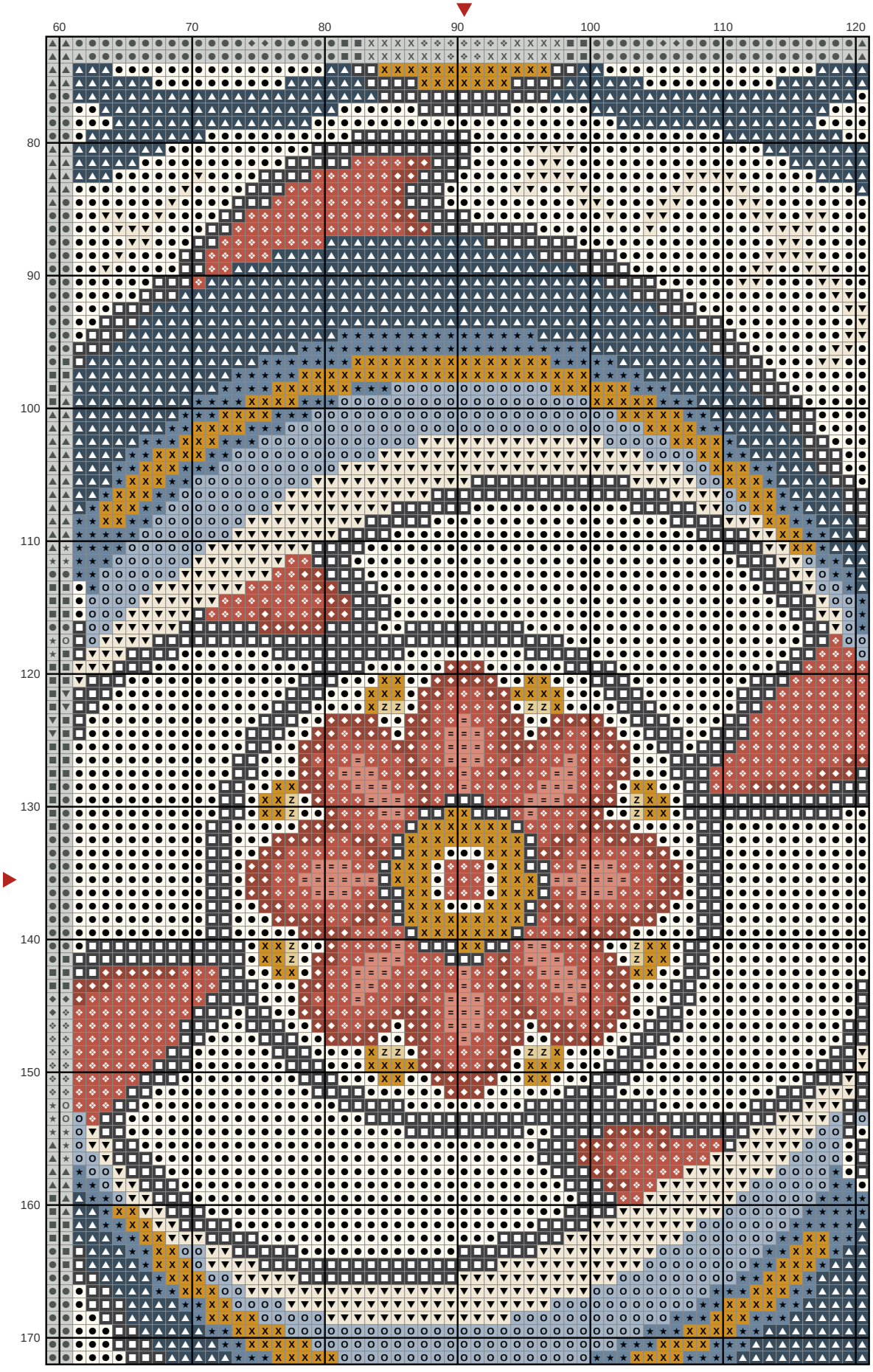
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Chart 4 of 8: columns 62 to 121, rows 75 to 172; gray squares repeat columns 60 and 61 and rows 73 and 74



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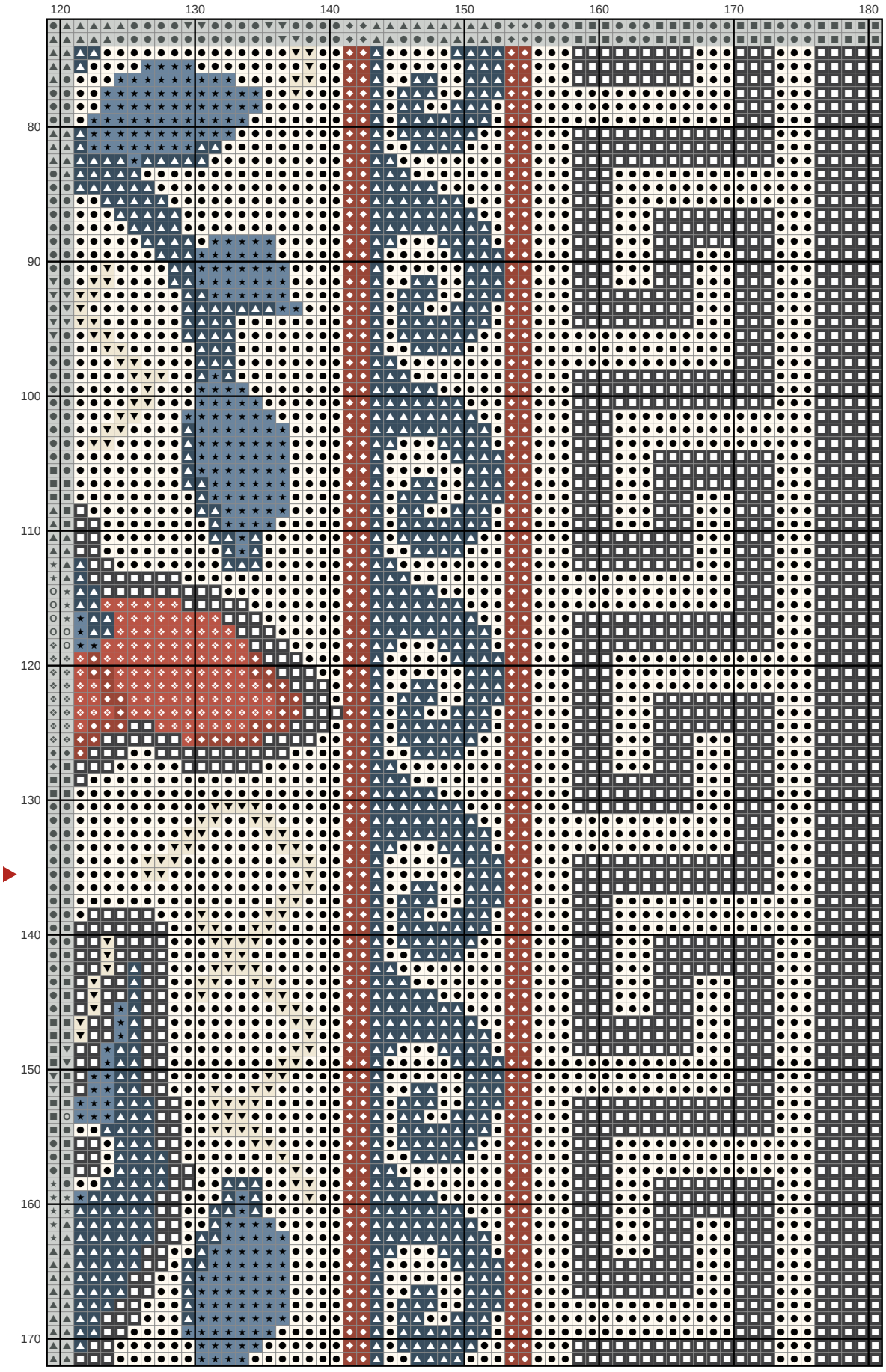
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- DMC 3778
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Chart 5 of 8: columns 122 to 181, rows 75 to 172; gray squares repeat columns 120 and 121 and rows 73 and 74



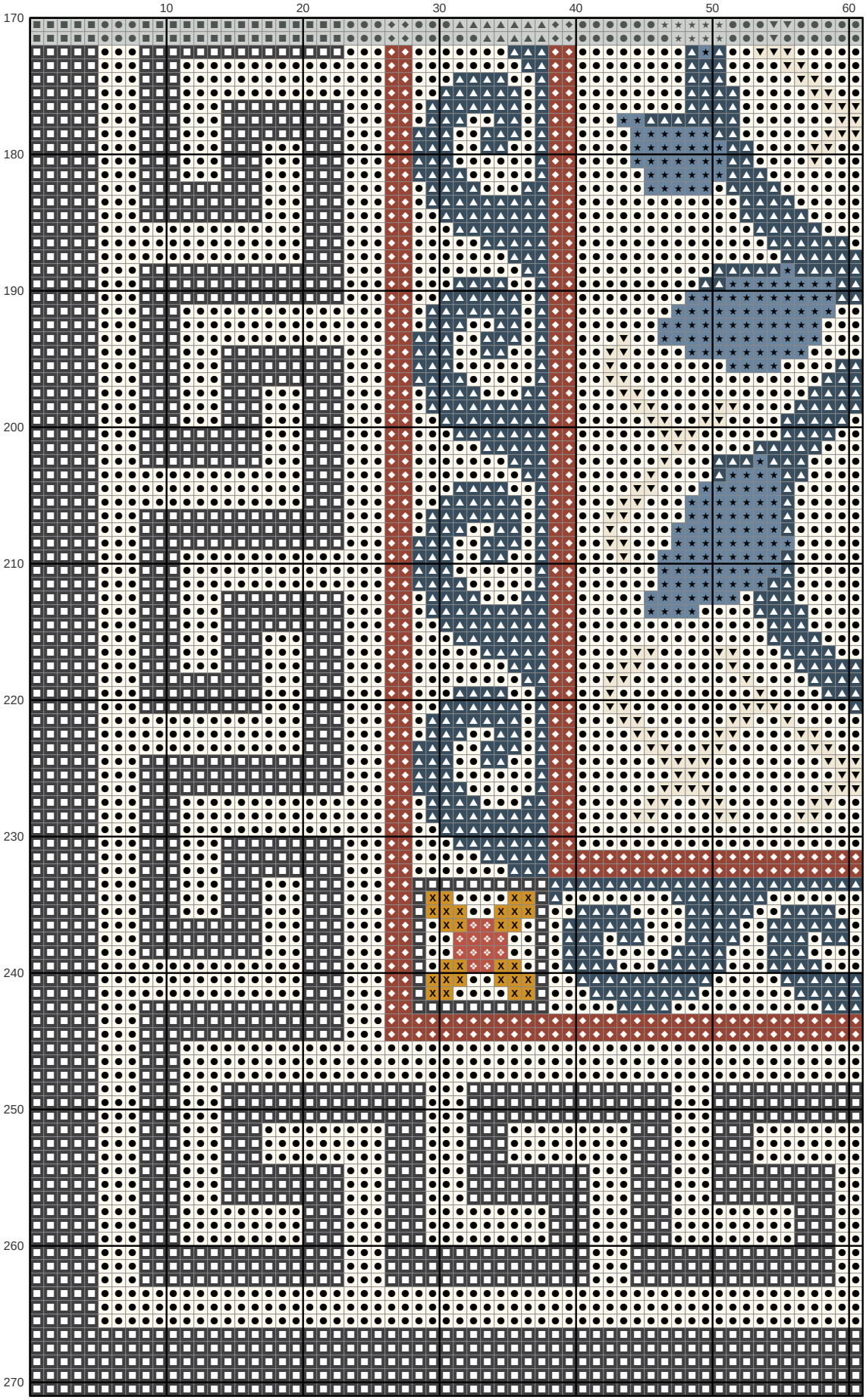
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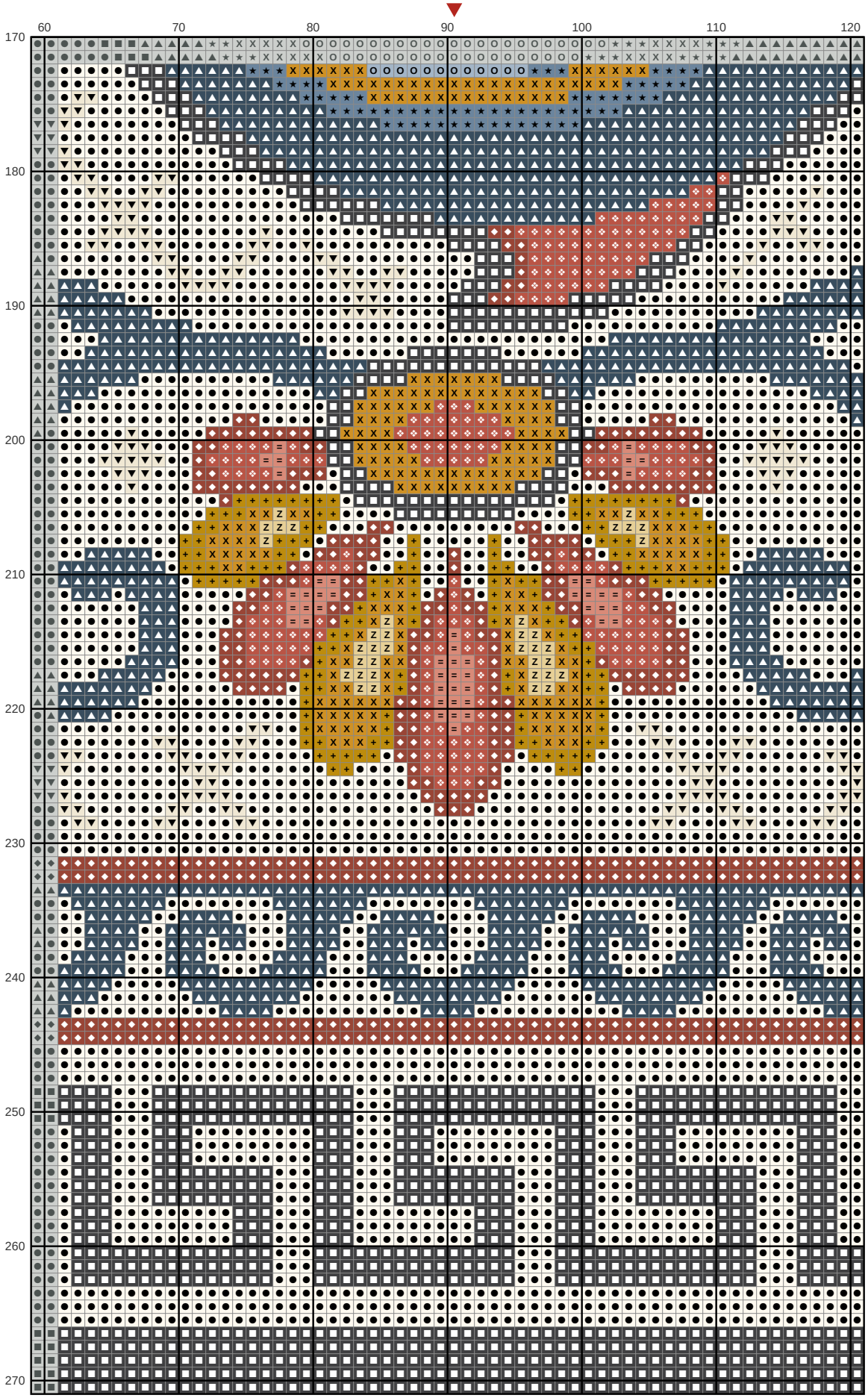
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Chart 7 of 8: columns 62 to 121, rows 173 to 271; gray squares repeat columns 60 and 61 and rows 171 and 172



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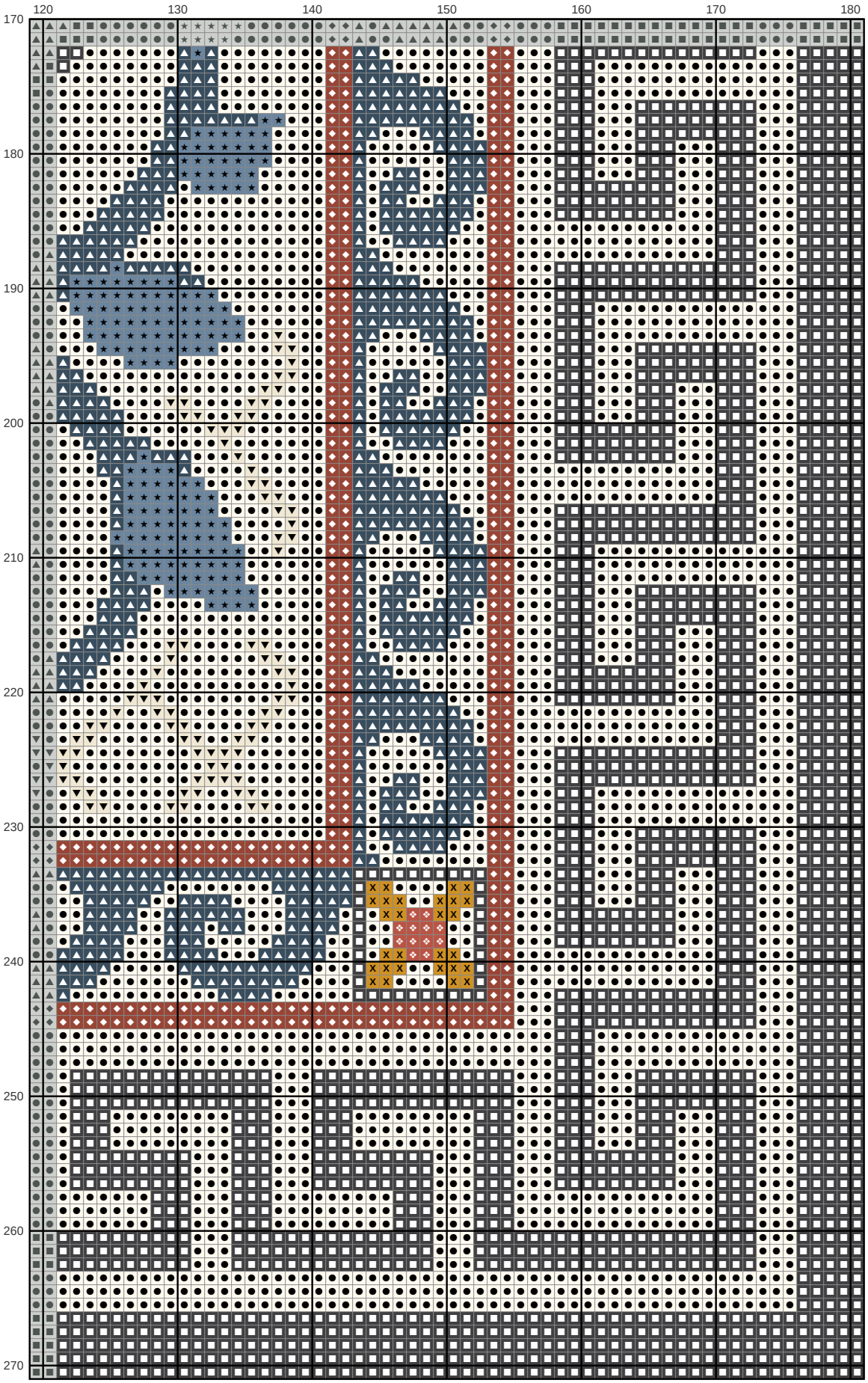
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