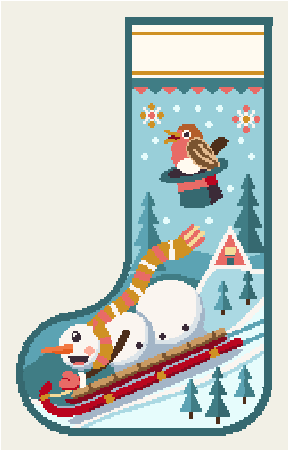
Snowman playing on a sled

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	4,159	40	7
■	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	3,436	33	5
▲	**3865**	Winter White	2,246	22	4
◆	**712**	Cream	2,042	20	3
▼	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	1,790	17	3
★	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	1,772	17	3
❖	**597**	Turquoise	1,175	12	2
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,020	10	2
O	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	983	10	2
+	**932**	Light Antique Blue	946	9	2
=	**351**	Coral	842	8	2
Z	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	484	5	1
A	**815**	Medium Garnet	417	4	1
V	**433**	Medium Brown	327	4	1
T	**436**	Tan	264	3	1
N	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	240	3	1
S	**3371**	Black Brown	218	3	1
K	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	205	2	1
E	**3822**	Light Straw	99	1	1
C	**437**	Light Tan	96	1	1
P	**301**	Medium Mahogany	60	1	1
U	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	49	1	1
L	**720**	Dark Orange Spice	26	1	1
2	**3341**	Apricot	24	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

22,920 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 143 x 234 at its widest and tallest. 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 4 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: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 48 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 31 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 41 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 33 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 228 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 stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

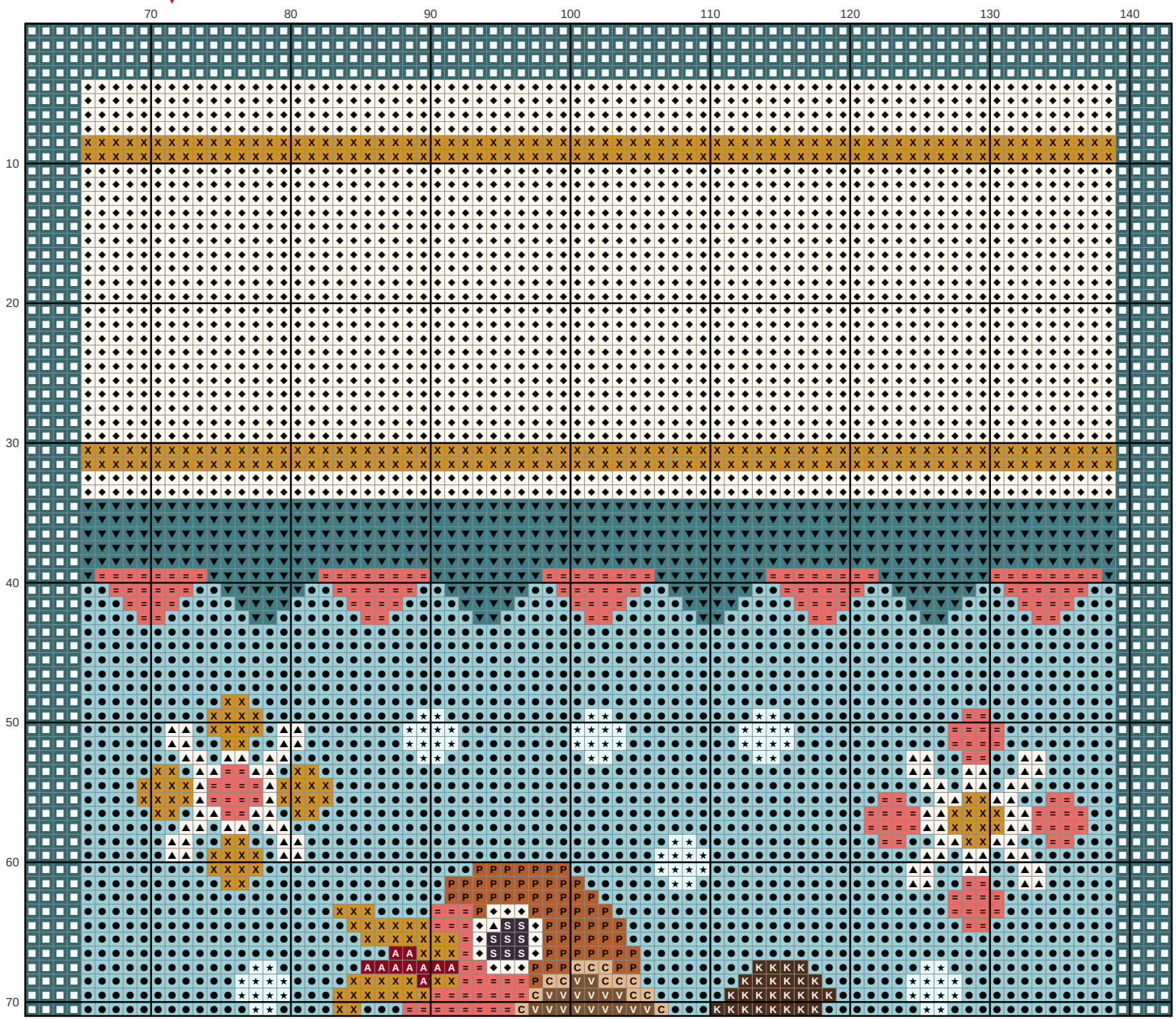
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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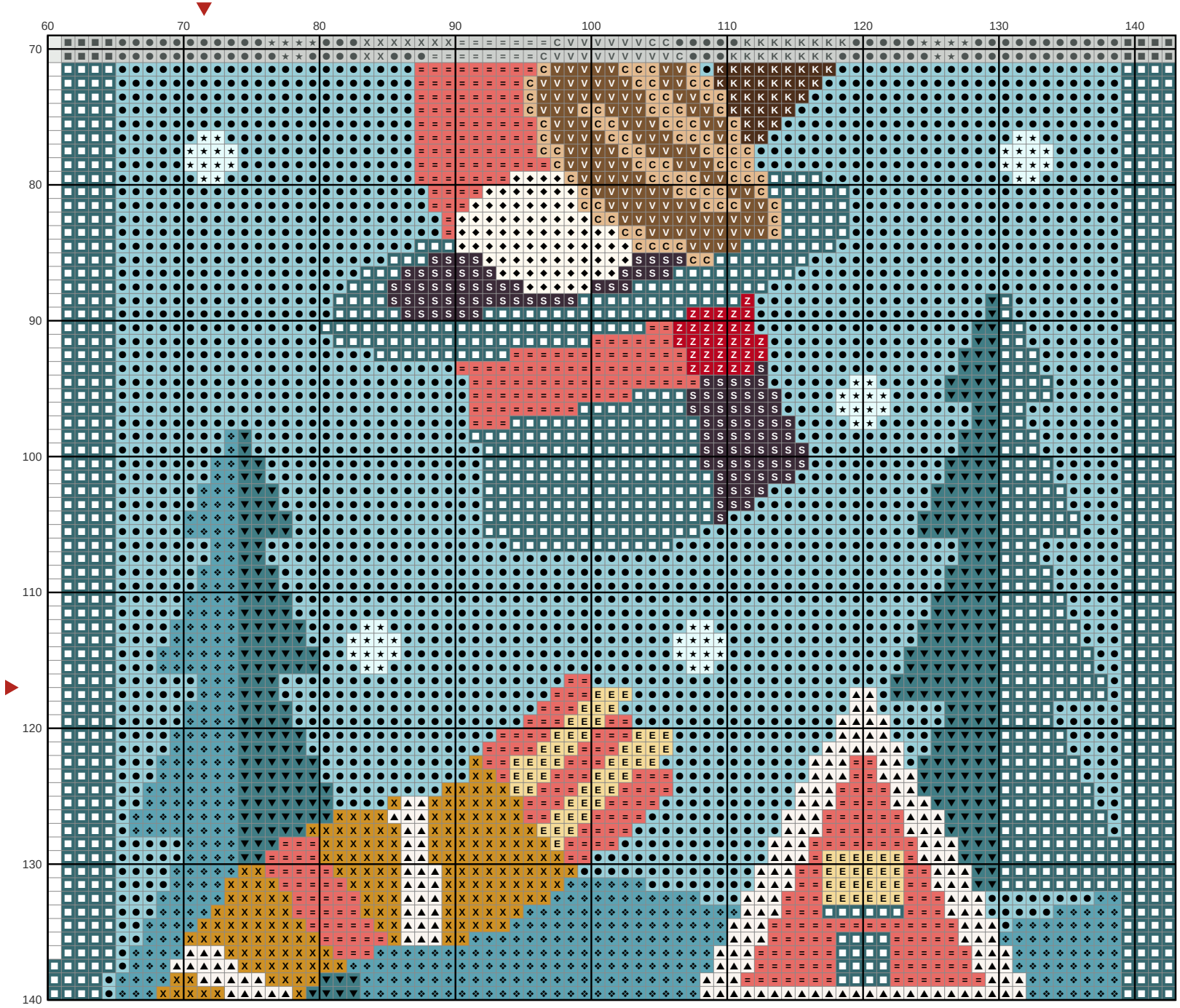


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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

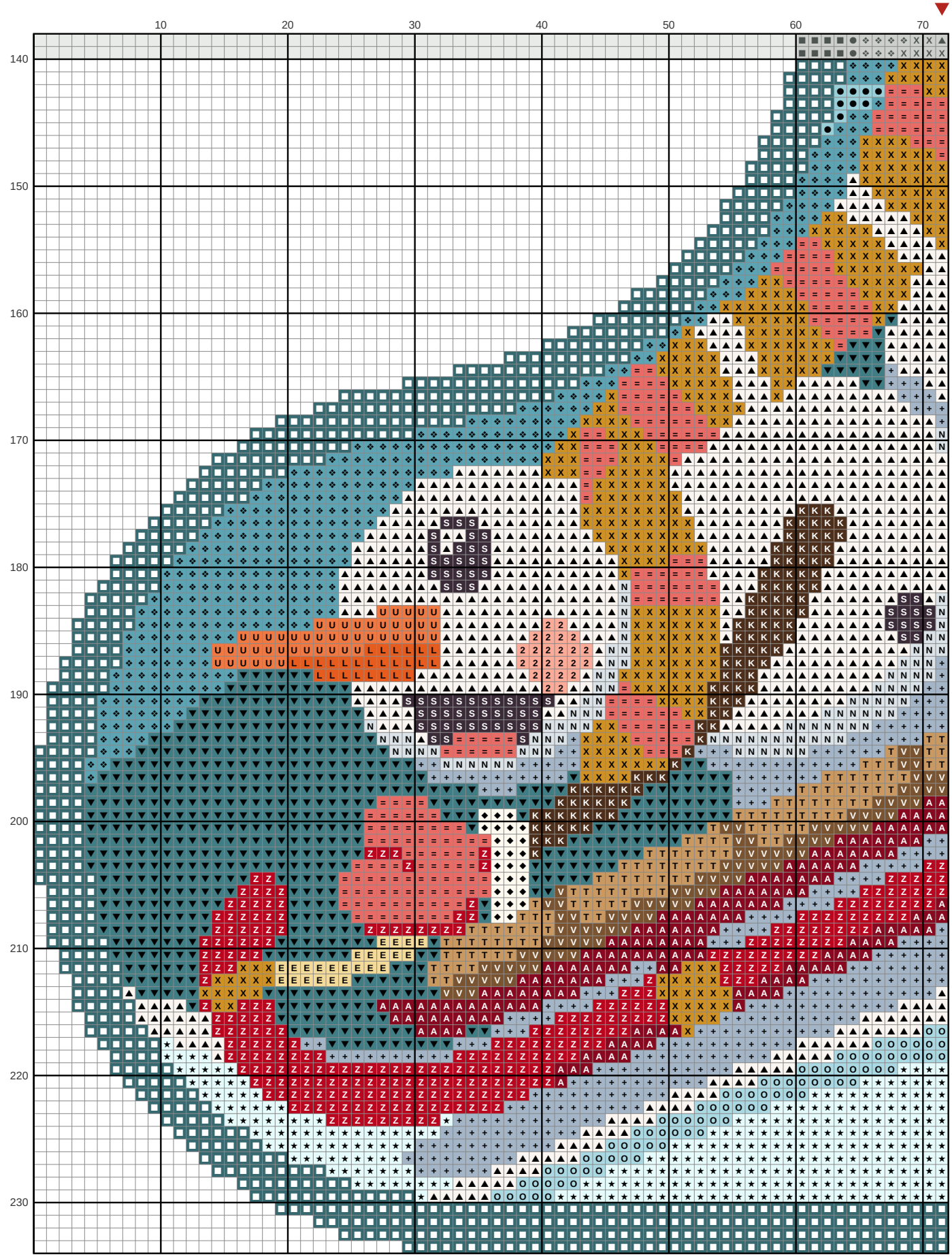


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

