Nautical flag alphabet with a schooner

Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	712	Cream	15,981	152	24
■	823	Dark Navy Blue	4,105	39	6
▲	BLANC	White	1,528	15	3
◆	3755	Baby Blue	1,503	15	3
▼	738	Very Light Tan	1,384	14	3
★	3325	Light Baby Blue	1,265	12	2
❖	666	Bright Red	1,262	12	2
X	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,232	12	2
O	797	Royal Blue	1,060	11	2
+	972	Deep Canary	812	8	2
=	3863	Medium Mocha Beige	527	5	1
Z	747	Very Light Sky Blue	448	5	1
A	437	Light Tan	367	4	1
V	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	307	3	1
T	646	Dark Beaver Gray	247	3	1
N	3842	Very Dark Wedgwood	237	3	1
S	3760	Medium Wedgwood	190	2	1
K	310	Black	158	2	1
E	648	Light Beaver Gray	146	2	1
C	498	Dark Red	142	2	1
P	814	Dark Garnet	64	1	1
U	523	Light Fern Green	60	1	1
L	520	Dark Fern Green	57	1	1
2	413	Dark Pewter Gray	42	1	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 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

33,124 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 5 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 63 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 35 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 52 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 42 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 325 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 5: columns 1 to 91, rows 1 to 74

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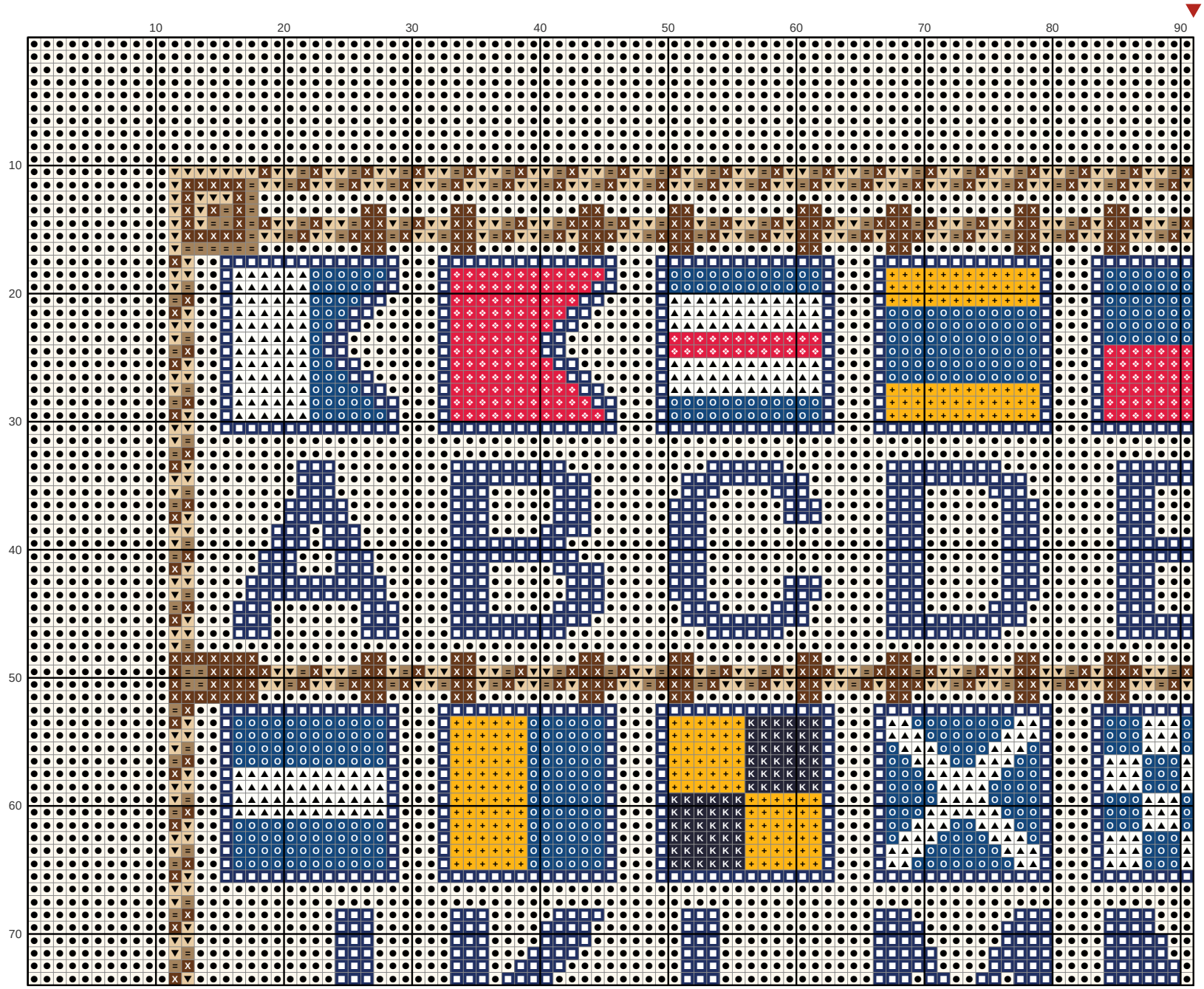

Key

- ● **DMC 712** Cream
- ■ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▼ **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- ❖ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- X **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- O **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- \+ **DMC 972** Deep Canary
- = **DMC 3863** Medium Mocha Beige
- K **DMC 310** Black

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 92 to 182, rows 1 to 74; gray squares repeat columns 90 and 91

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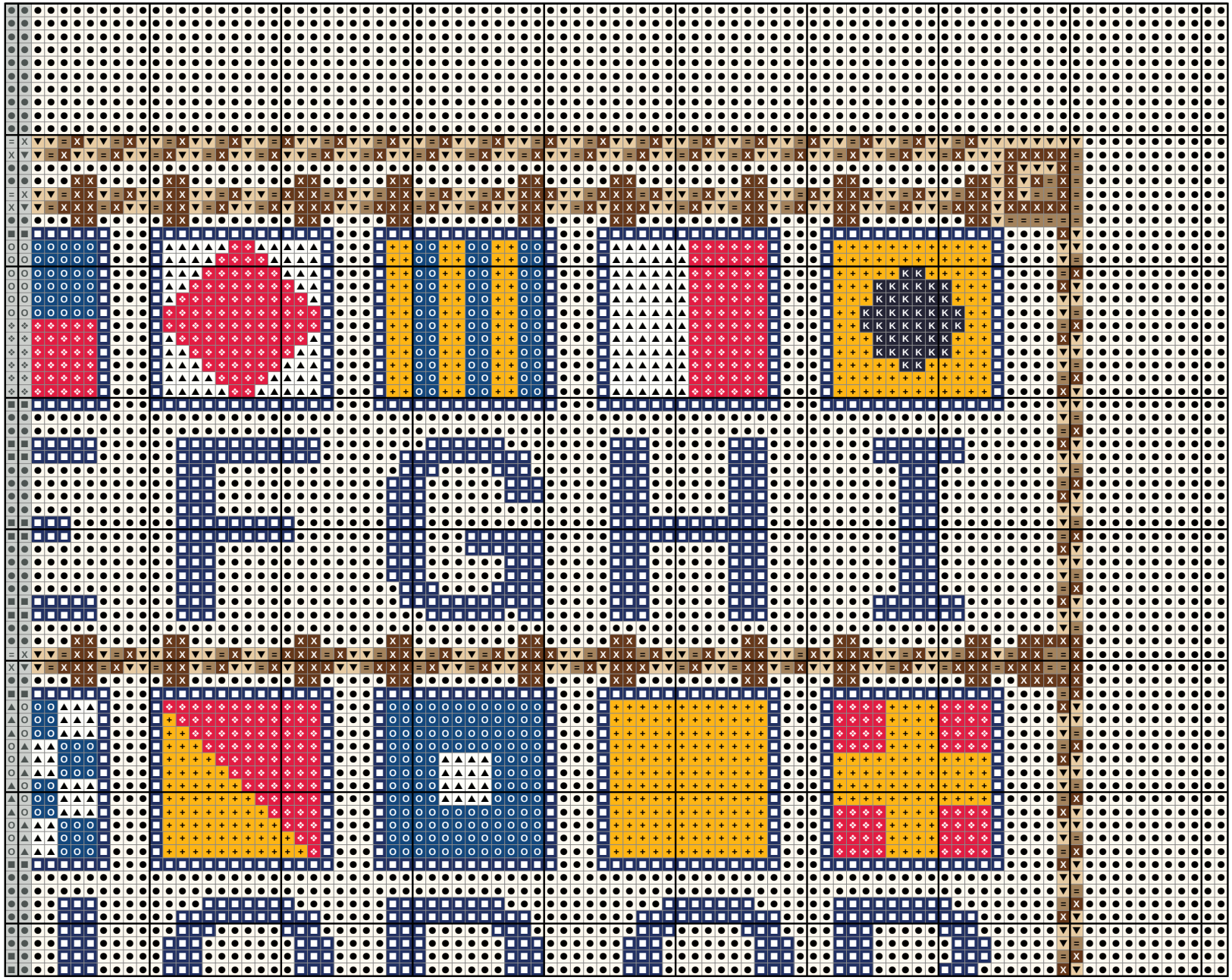

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 61, rows 75 to 182; gray squares repeat rows 73 and 74

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- DMC 823
- DMC BLANC
- DMC 3755
- DMC 738
- DMC 3325
- DMC 666 Bright Red
- DMC 801
- DMC 797
- DMC 972
- DMC 3863
- DMC 747
- DMC 646
- DMC 3842
- DMC 3760
- DMC 648
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 523
- DMC 520
- DMC 413

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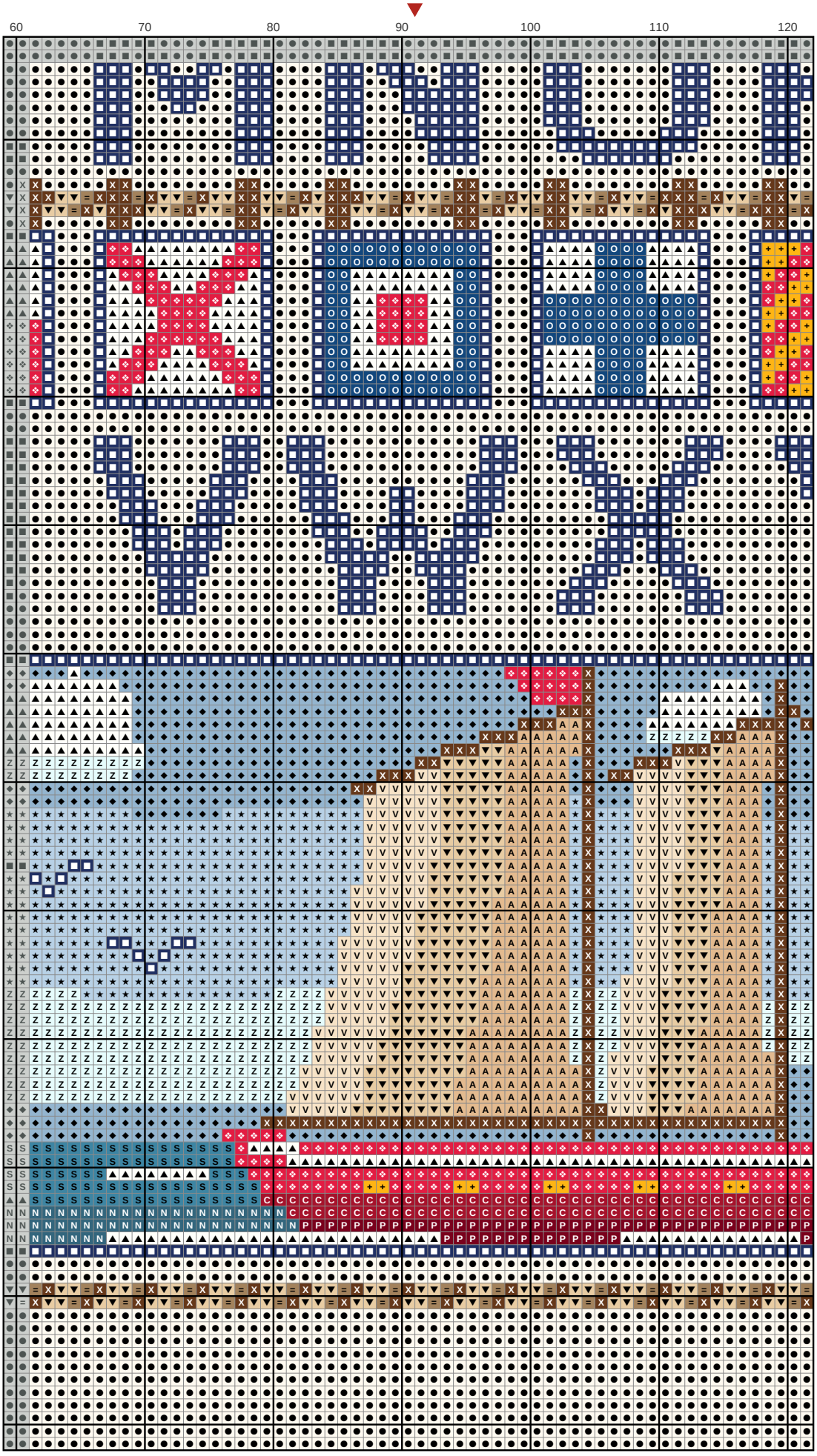
Chart 4 of 5: columns 62 to 122, rows 75 to 182; gray squares repeat columns 60 and 61 and rows 73 and 74



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- DMC 739
- DMC 3842
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- DMC 814

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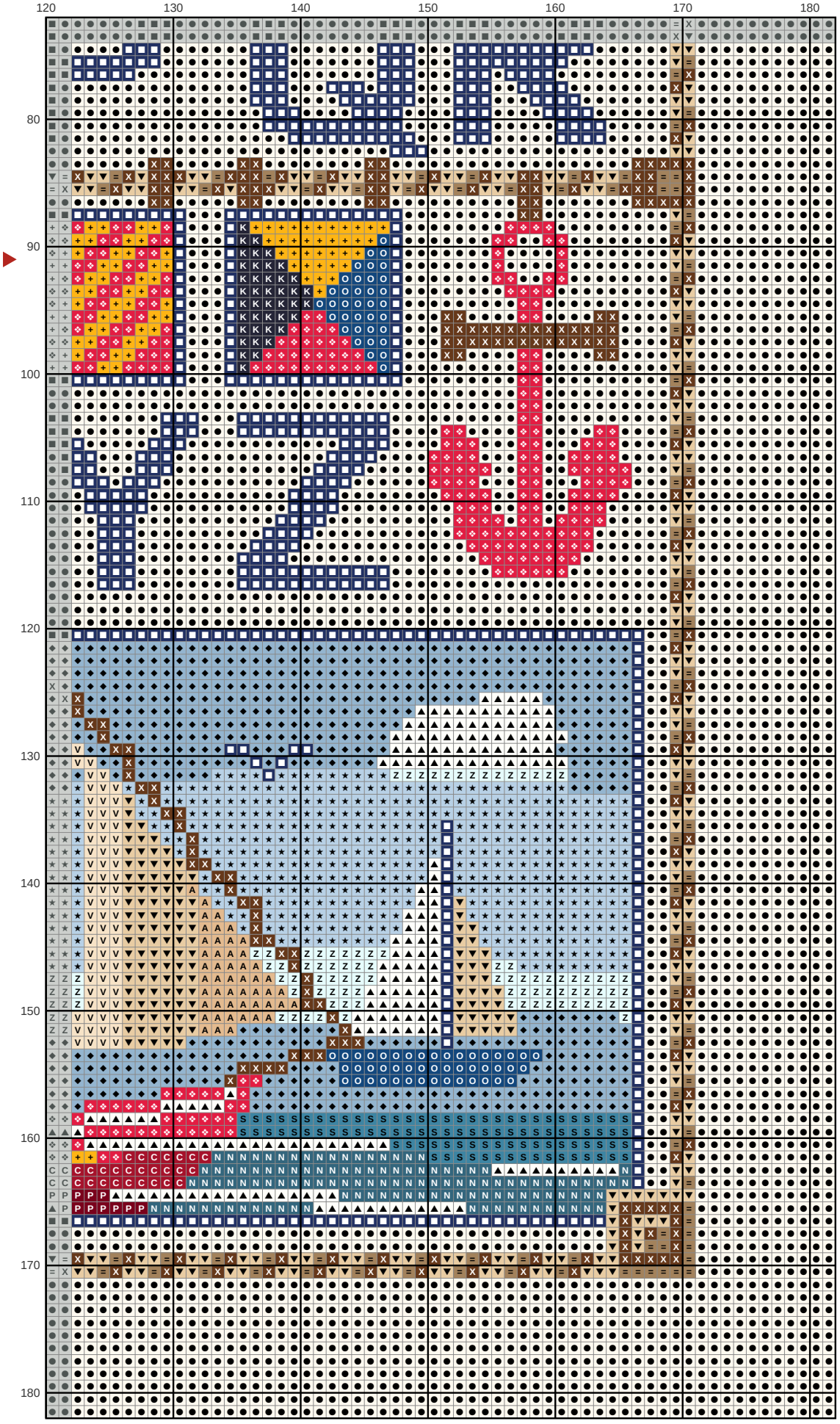
Chart 5 of 5: columns 123 to 182, rows 75 to 182; gray squares repeat columns 121 and 122 and rows 73 and 74



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