Easy 3D Christmas tree with Nordic bands

Needlepoint pattern | 206 x 198 stitches | all pieces 11.4 x 11 in (29.1 x 27.9 cm) on 18 mesh | 5 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	6,912	48	6
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	5,268	37	5
▲	**DMC 321**	Red	3,594	25	3
◆	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	444	4	1
▼	**DMC 320**	Medium Pistachio Green	286	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15.4 x 15 in (39.2 x 38.1 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

16,504 stitches in all, in 3 pieces: the front 99 x 156, the back 99 x 156, the base 86 x 34. Leave bare canvas between the pieces, as charted, and start each from its own center.

The chart is on 6 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. 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, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 7 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 8 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 116 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.

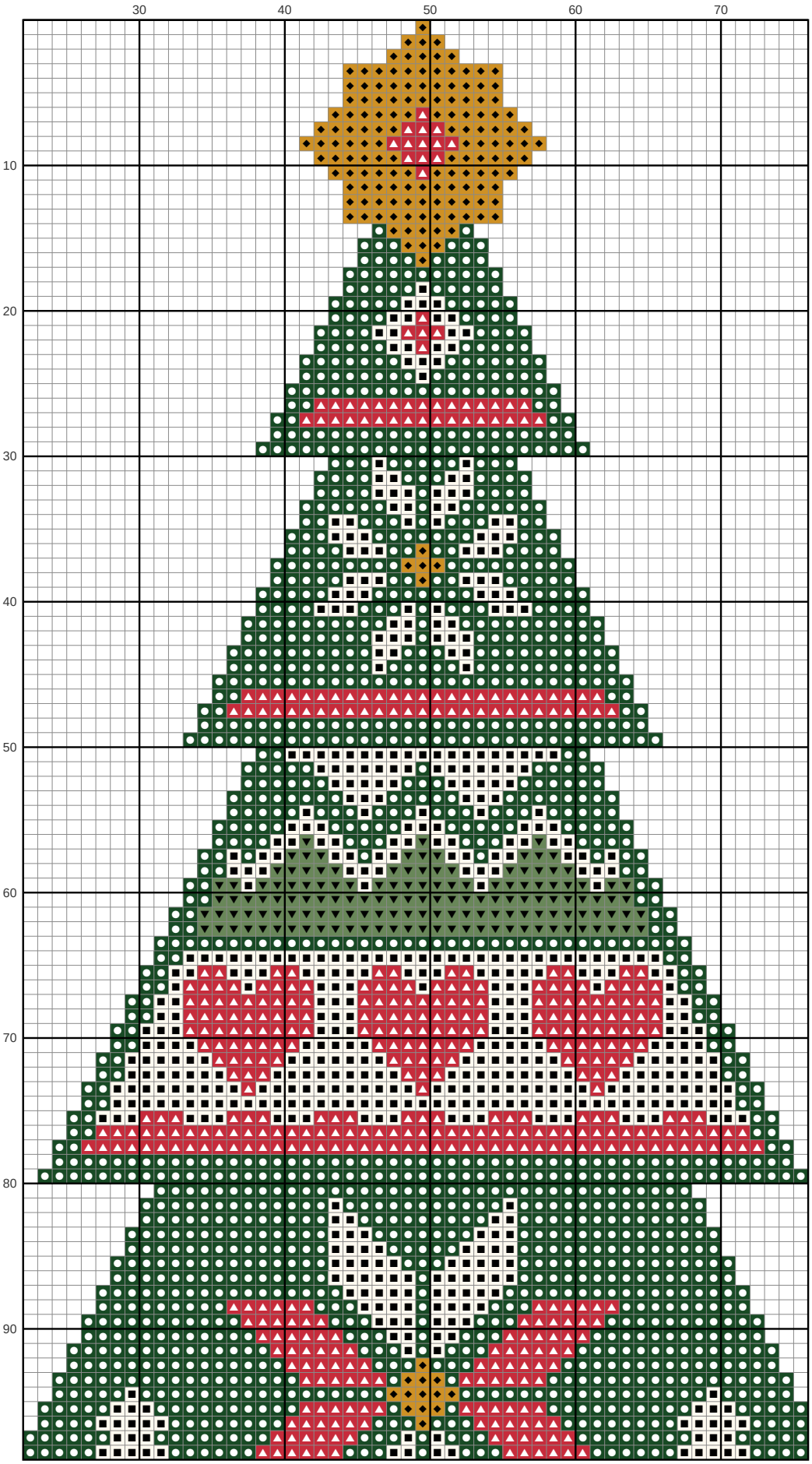
Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 6: columns 23 to 76, rows 1 to 99

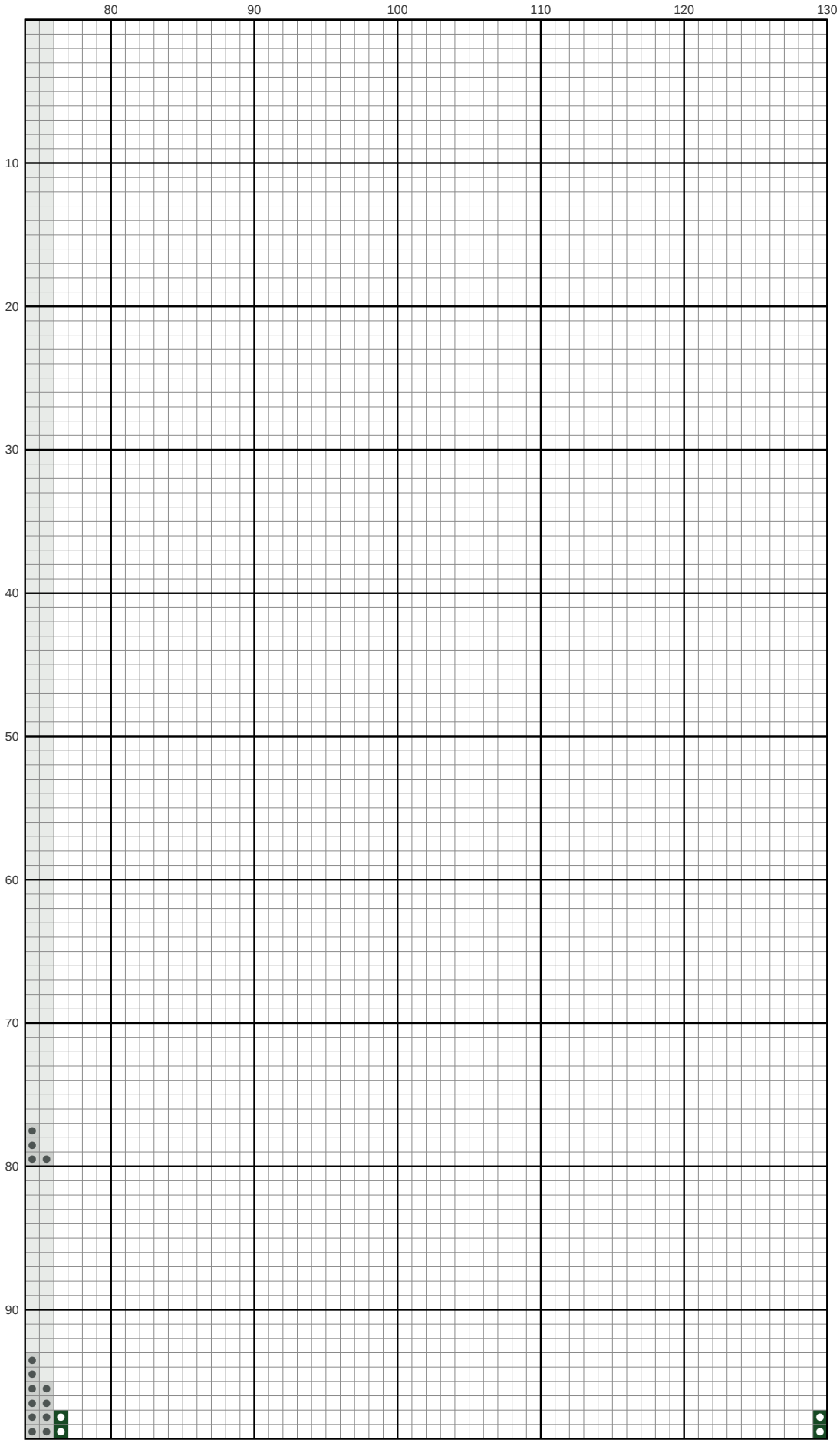
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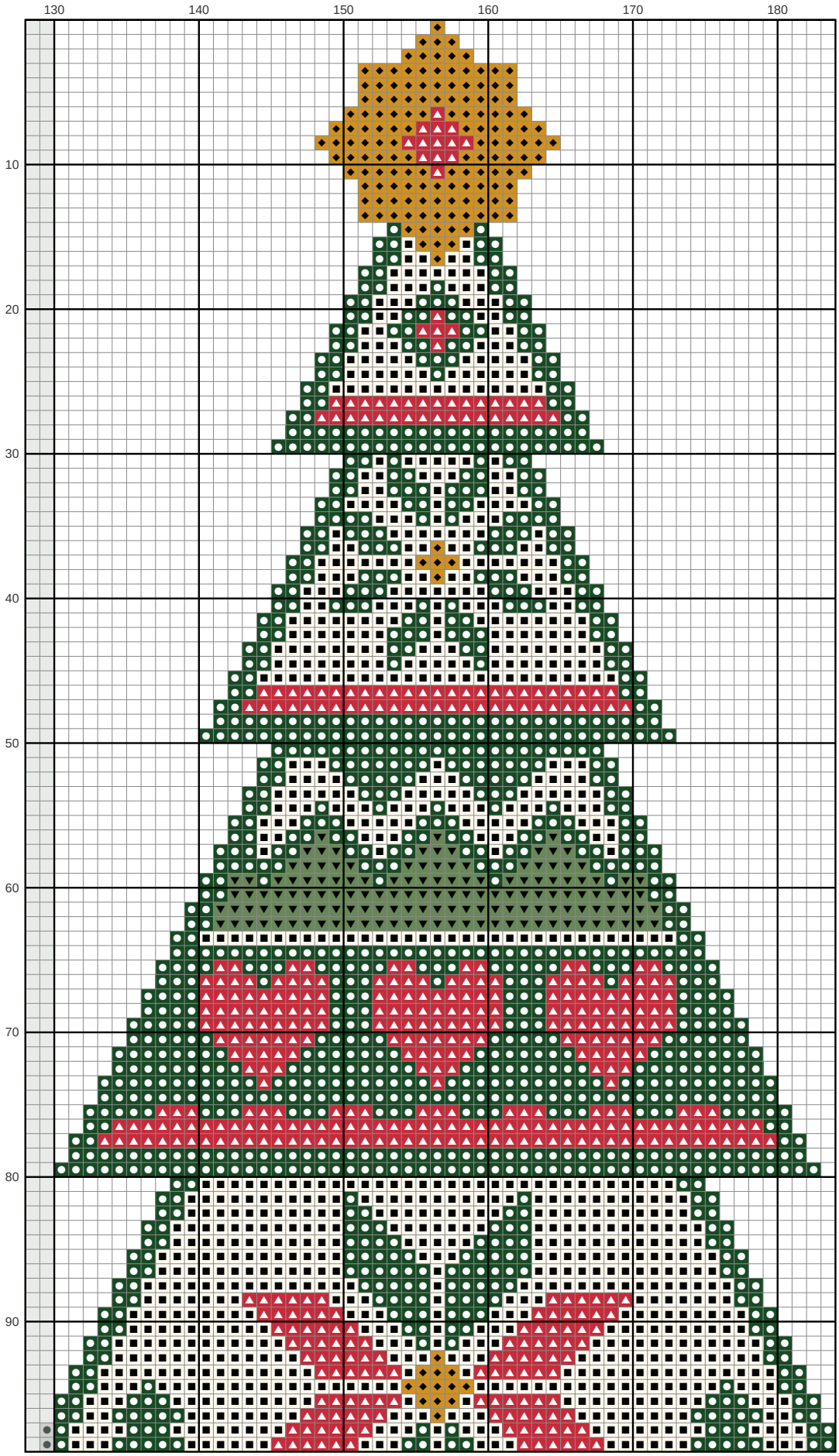
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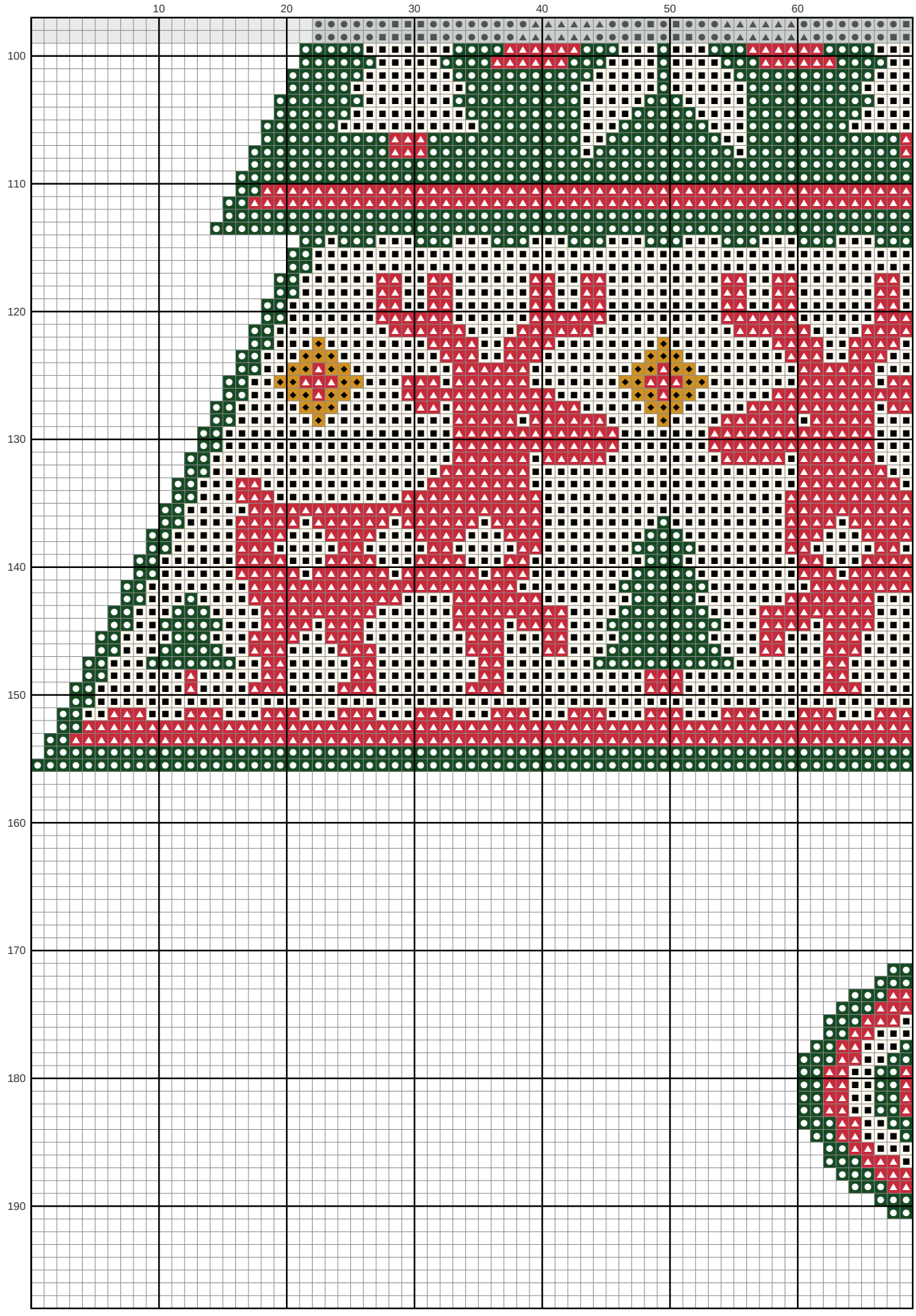
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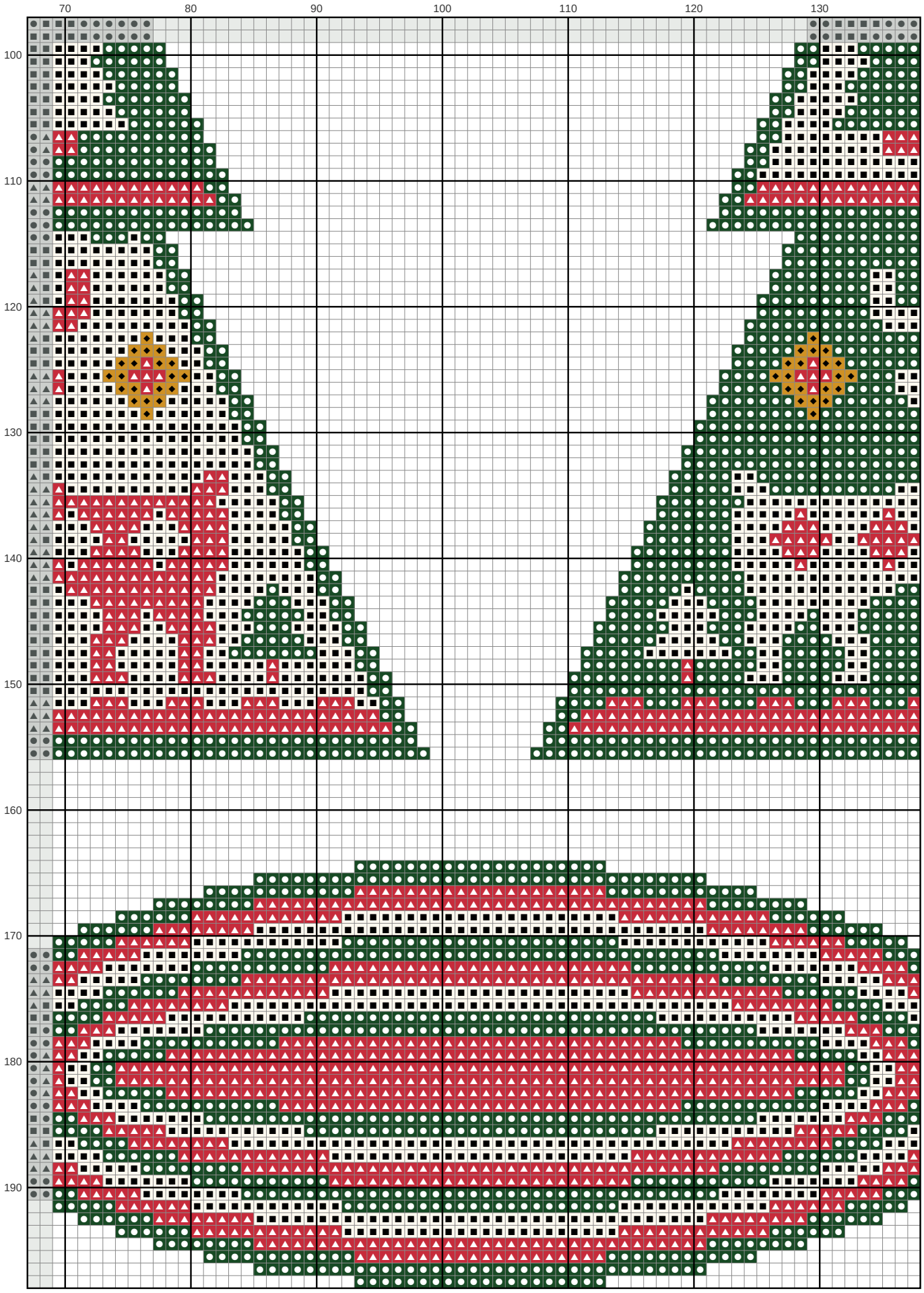
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Chart 5 of 6: columns 70 to 138, rows 100 to 198; gray squares repeat columns 68 and 69 and rows 98 and 99



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Chart 6 of 6: columns 139 to 206, rows 100 to 198; gray squares repeat columns 137 and 138 and rows 98 and 99

