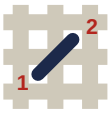
Jolly, Christmas bauble pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 156 x 156 stitches | 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 12 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 5, column 78, row 78 (DMC 3865): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 3865: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 16.5 in square (41.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 12 colors, about 45 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3865**	Winter White	16,312	26
■	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	2,102	4
▲	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,113	2
◆	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	1,109	2
▼	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	874	2
★	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	786	2
❖	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	760	2
X	**3712**	Medium Salmon	371	1
H	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	268	1
+	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	216	1
=	**3346**	Hunter Green	214	1
Z	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	211	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

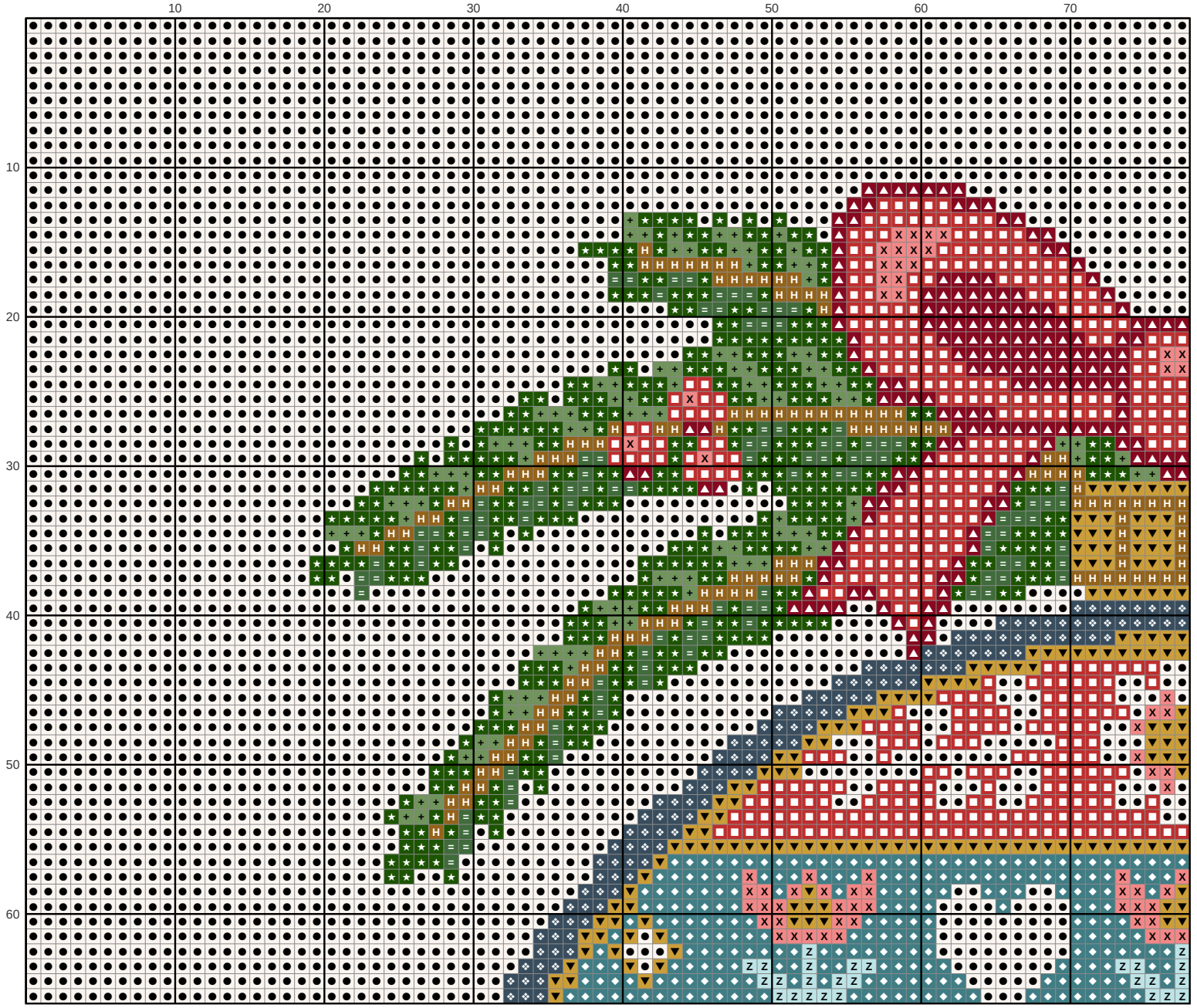
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 78, rows 1 to 66

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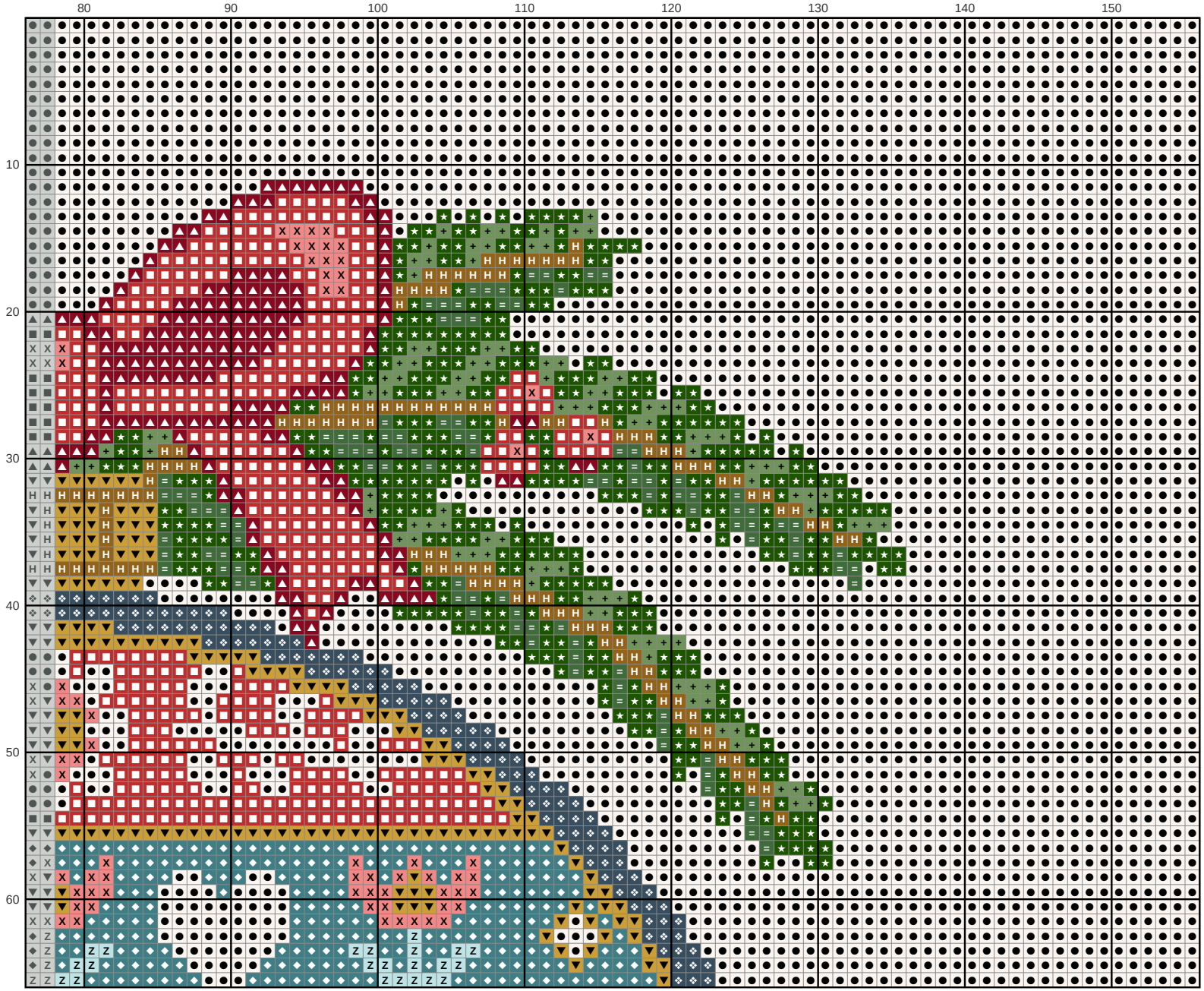
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 79 to 156, rows 1 to 66. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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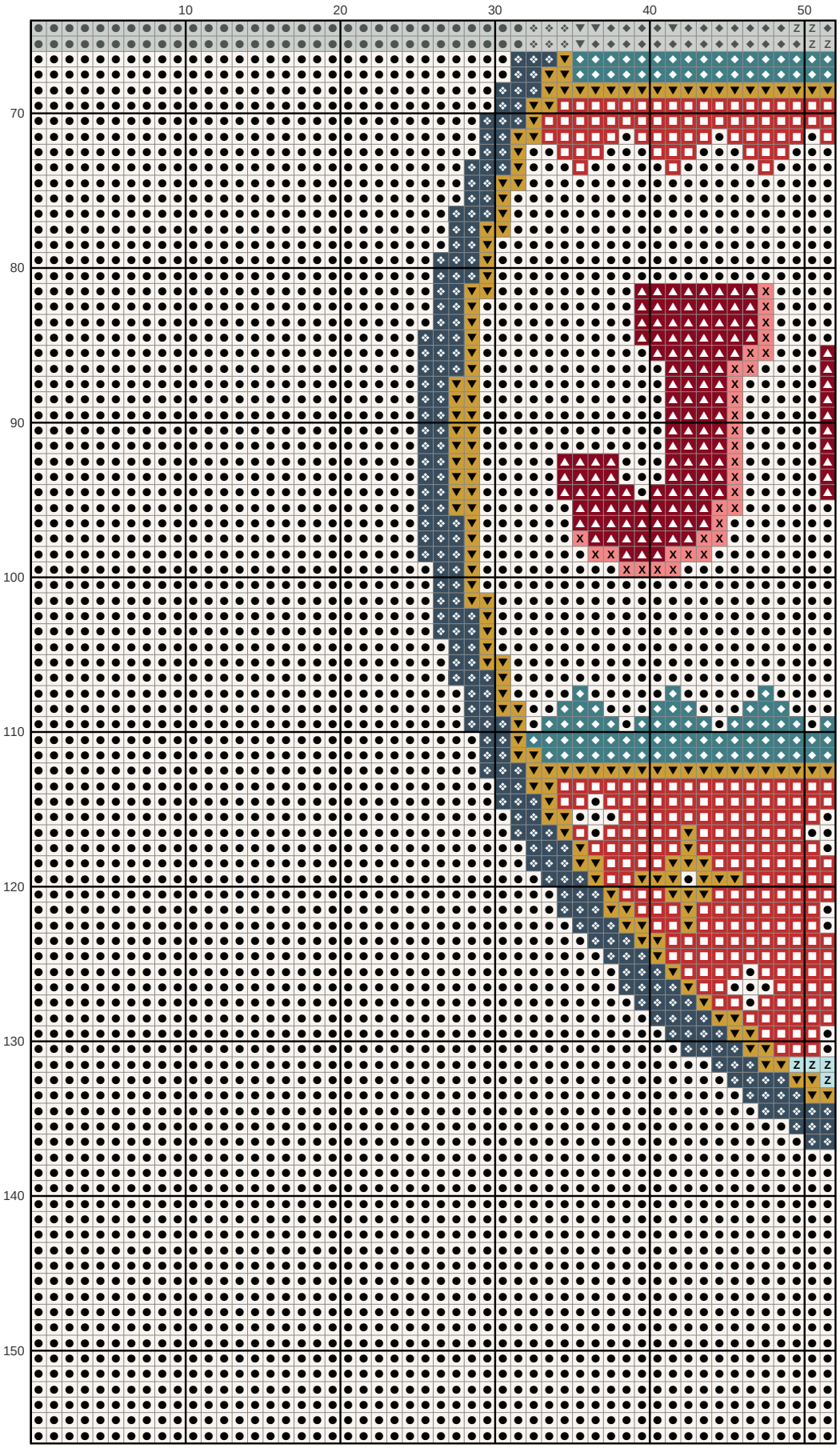
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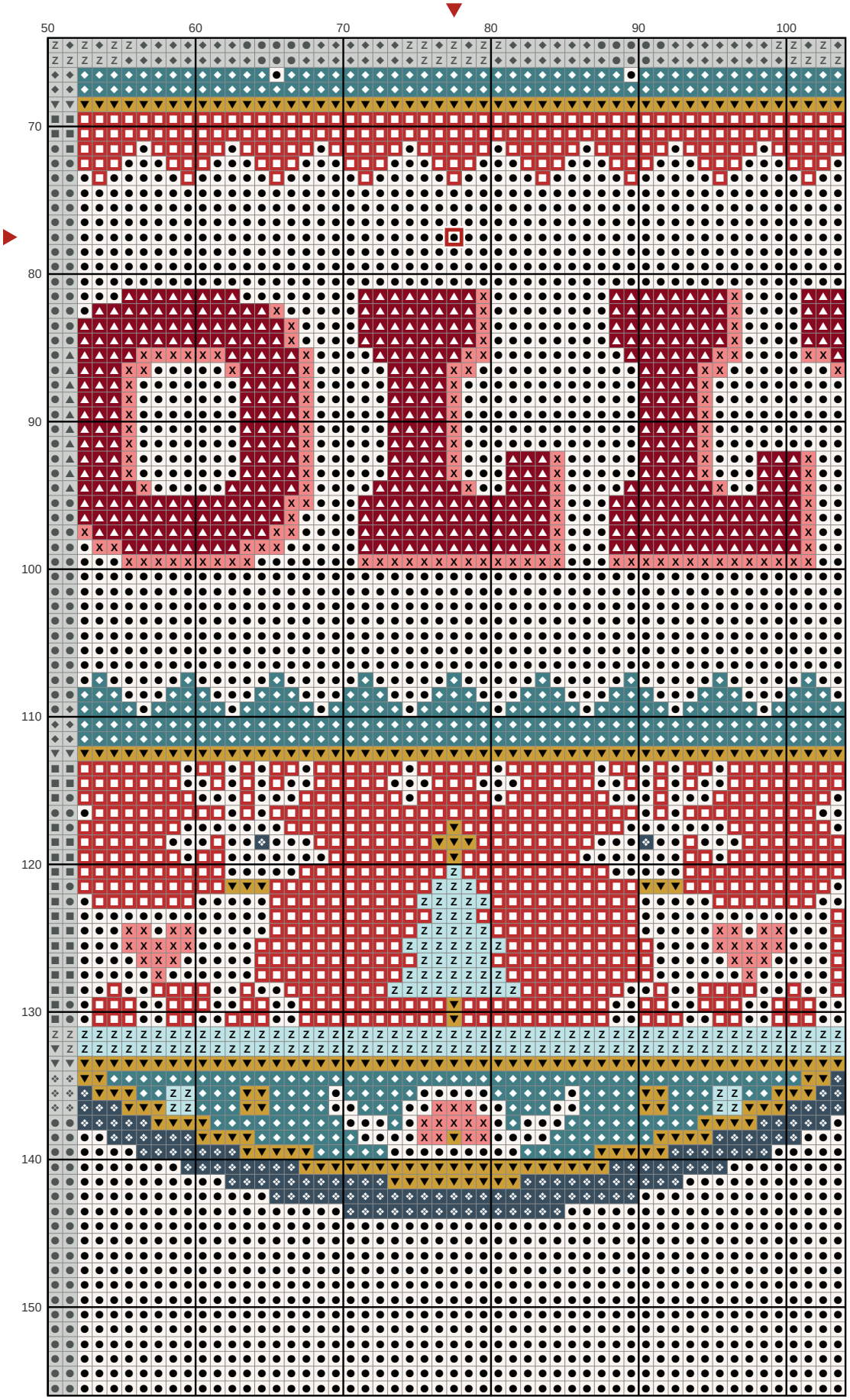
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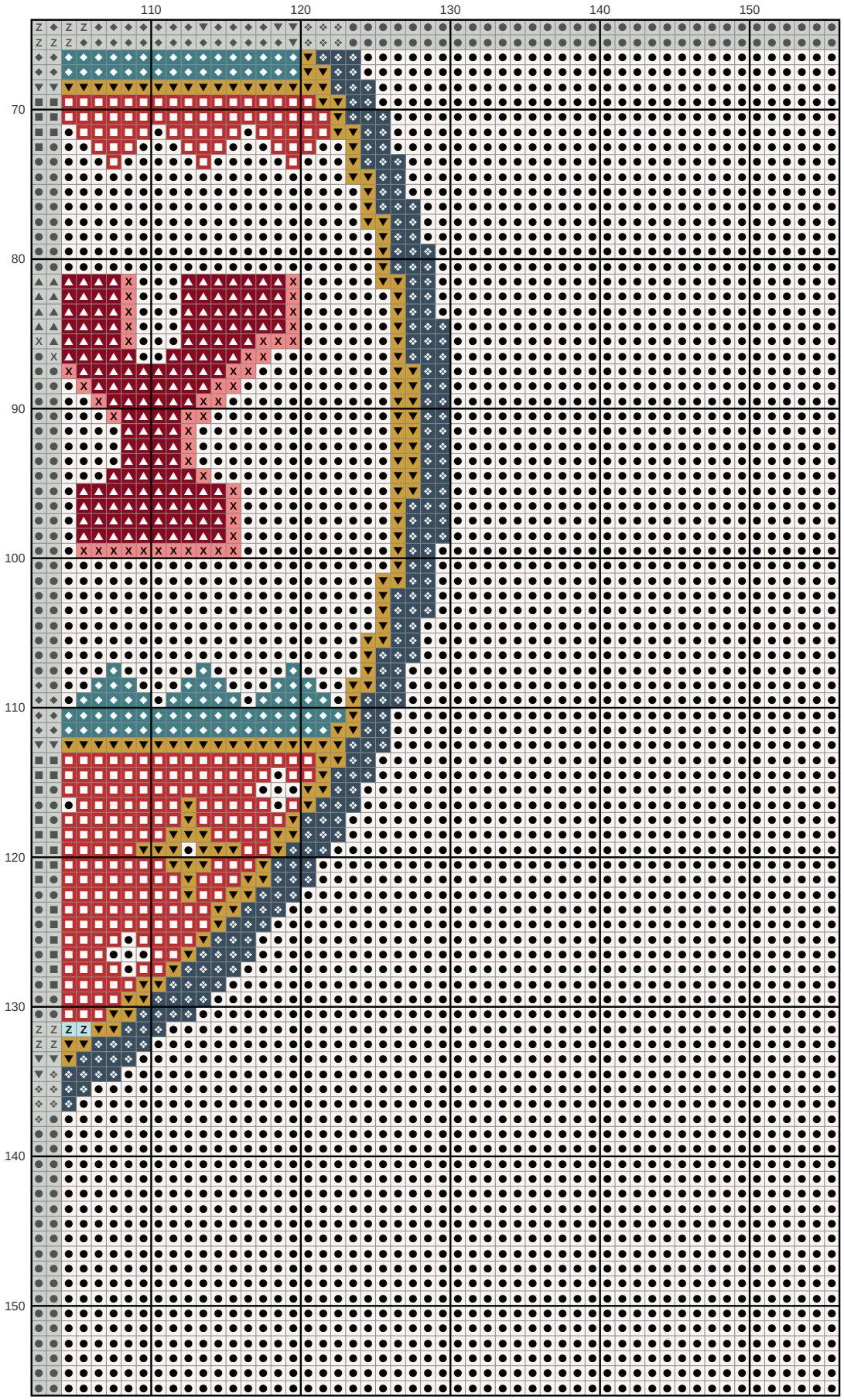
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Needlepoint pattern

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