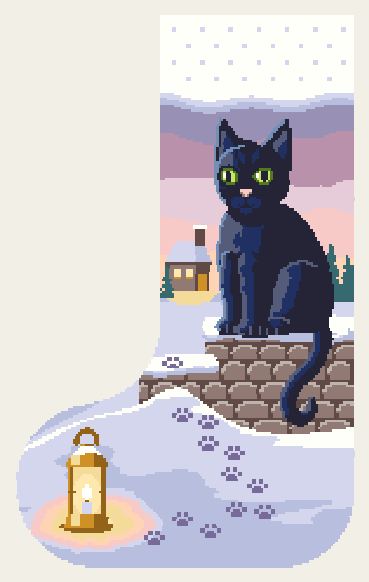
Black cat in the snow stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 23 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	4,783	46	7
■	BLANC	White	3,552	34	6
▲	341	Light Blue Violet	3,243	31	5
◆	310	Black	2,430	24	4
▼	451	Dark Shell Gray	1,272	13	2
★	3836	Light Grape	946	9	2
❖	155	Medium Dark Blue Violet	884	9	2
X	3779	Very Light Rosewood	831	8	2
O	153	Very Light Violet	778	8	2
+	779	Dark Cocoa	727	7	2
=	823	Dark Navy Blue	651	7	1
Z	792	Dark Cornflower Blue	482	5	1
A	3822	Light Straw	388	4	1
V	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	347	4	1
T	3746	Dark Blue Violet	343	4	1
N	452	Medium Shell Gray	336	4	1
S	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	210	2	1
K	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	198	2	1
E	799	Medium Delft Blue	163	2	1
C	783	Medium Topaz	152	2	1
P	745	Light Pale Yellow	143	2	1
U	904	Very Dark Parrot Green	38	1	1
L	907	Light Parrot Green	23	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 47 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 38 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 32 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 229 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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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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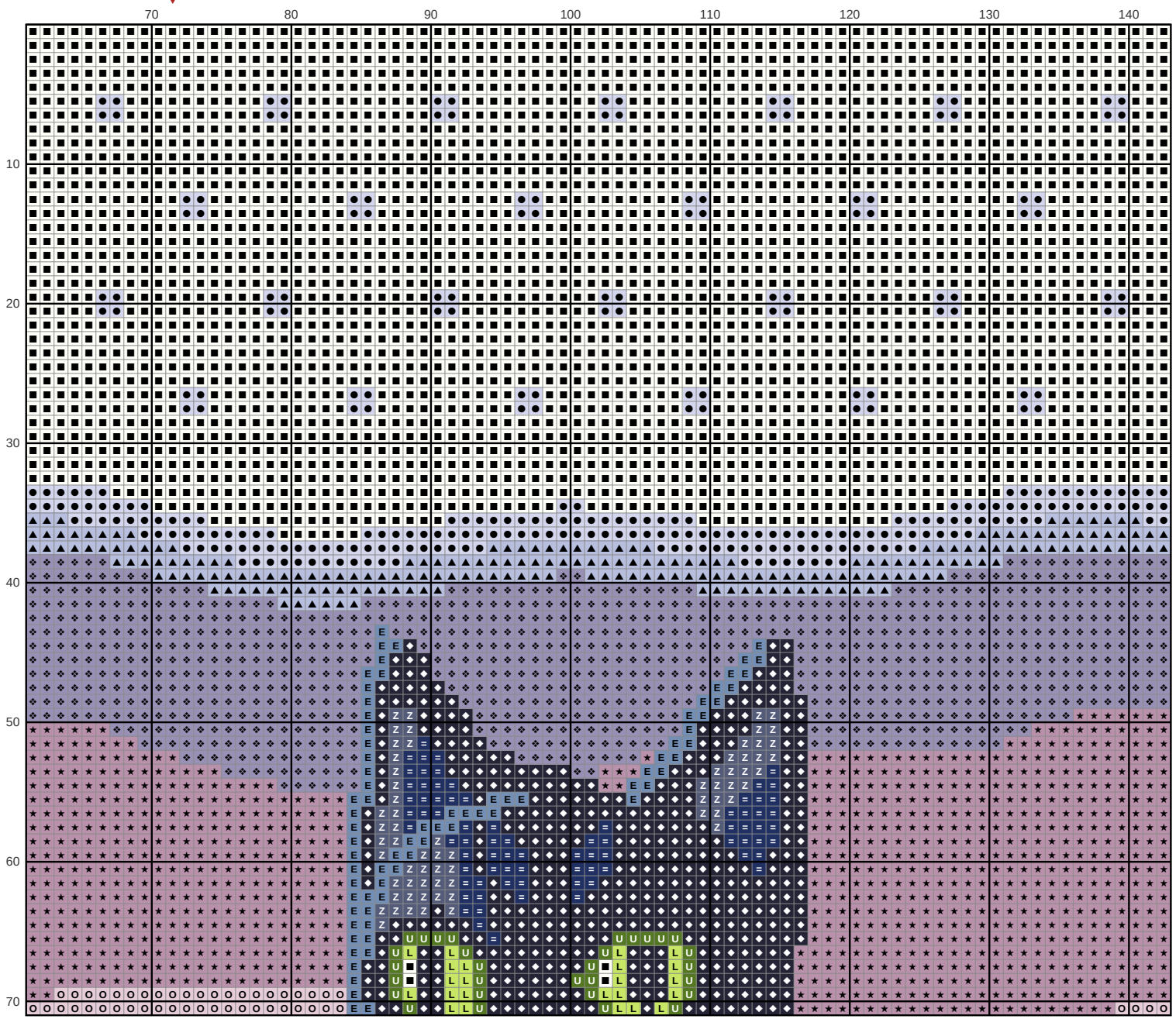

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- ★ **DMC 3836** Light Grape
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- O **DMC 153** Very Light Violet
- = **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- Z **DMC 792** Dark Cornflower Blue
- E **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- U **DMC 904** Very Dark Parrot Green
- L **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green

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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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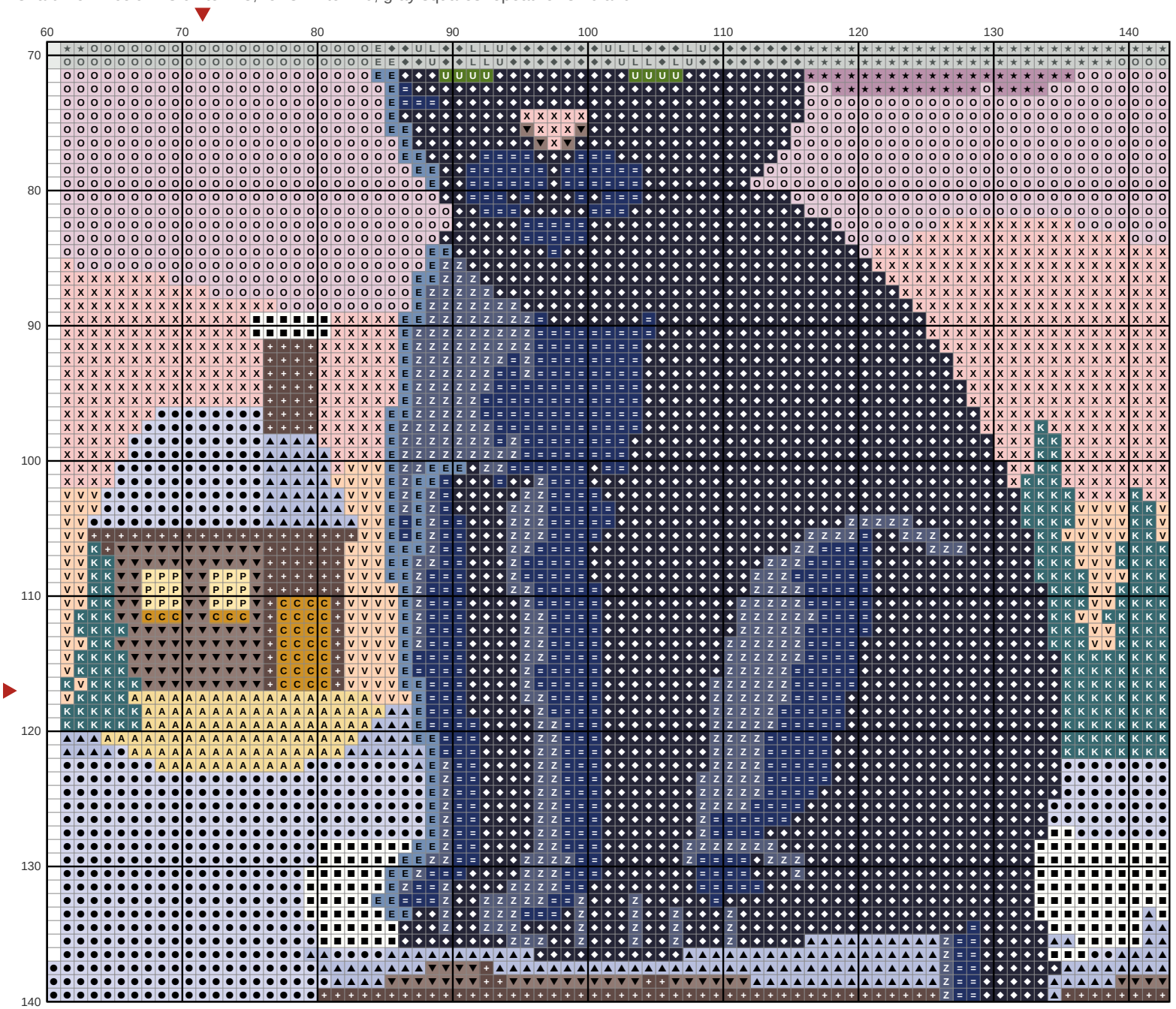

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- C **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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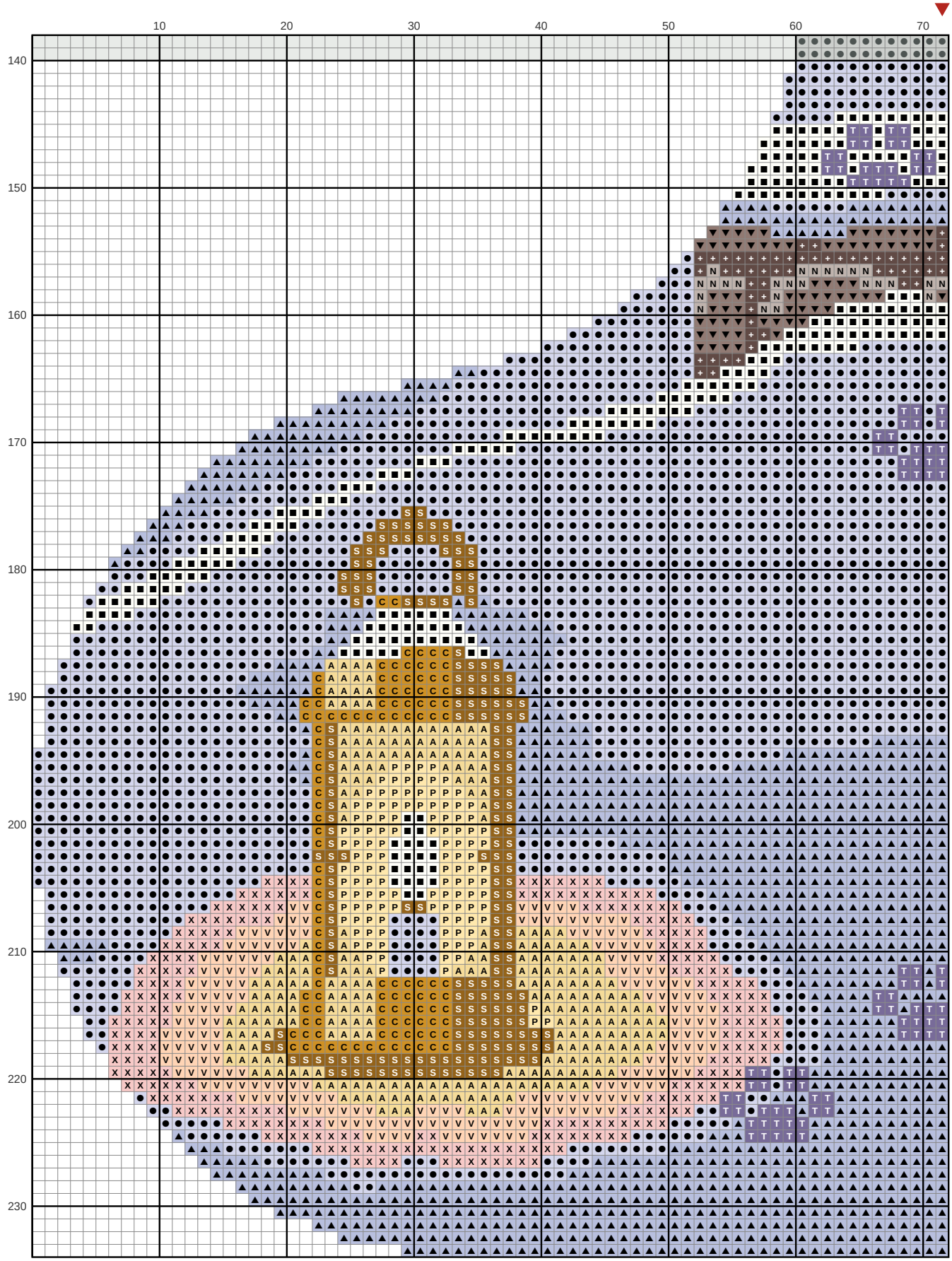

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

