English bulldog Christmas stocking

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
●	**712**	Cream	3,817	37	6
■	**738**	Very Light Tan	2,000	19	3
▲	**433**	Medium Brown	1,855	18	3
◆	**434**	Light Brown	1,823	18	3
▼	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	1,518	15	3
★	**315**	Medium Dark Antique Mauve	1,280	13	2
❖	**3802**	Very Dark Antique Mauve	1,225	12	2
X	**435**	Very Light Brown	1,170	12	2
O	**3346**	Hunter Green	1,147	11	2
+	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,116	11	2
=	**934**	Black Avocado Green	1,097	11	2
Z	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	1,066	11	2
A	**841**	Light Beige Brown	756	8	2
V	**792**	Dark Cornflower Blue	665	7	1
T	**154**	Very Dark Grape	609	6	1
N	**782**	Dark Topaz	547	6	1
S	**469**	Avocado Green	222	3	1
K	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	217	3	1
E	**794**	Light Cornflower Blue	216	3	1
C	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	161	2	1
P	**815**	Medium Garnet	137	2	1
U	**3371**	Black Brown	106	2	1
L	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	103	1	1
2	**742**	Light Tangerine	67	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.

For a name: the dashed box on the cuff is its plain part, 82 x 34 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 34. The two red marks in it are its middle (between columns 102 and 103): center the name there, not under the arrow of the whole chart.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 45 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 41 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 232 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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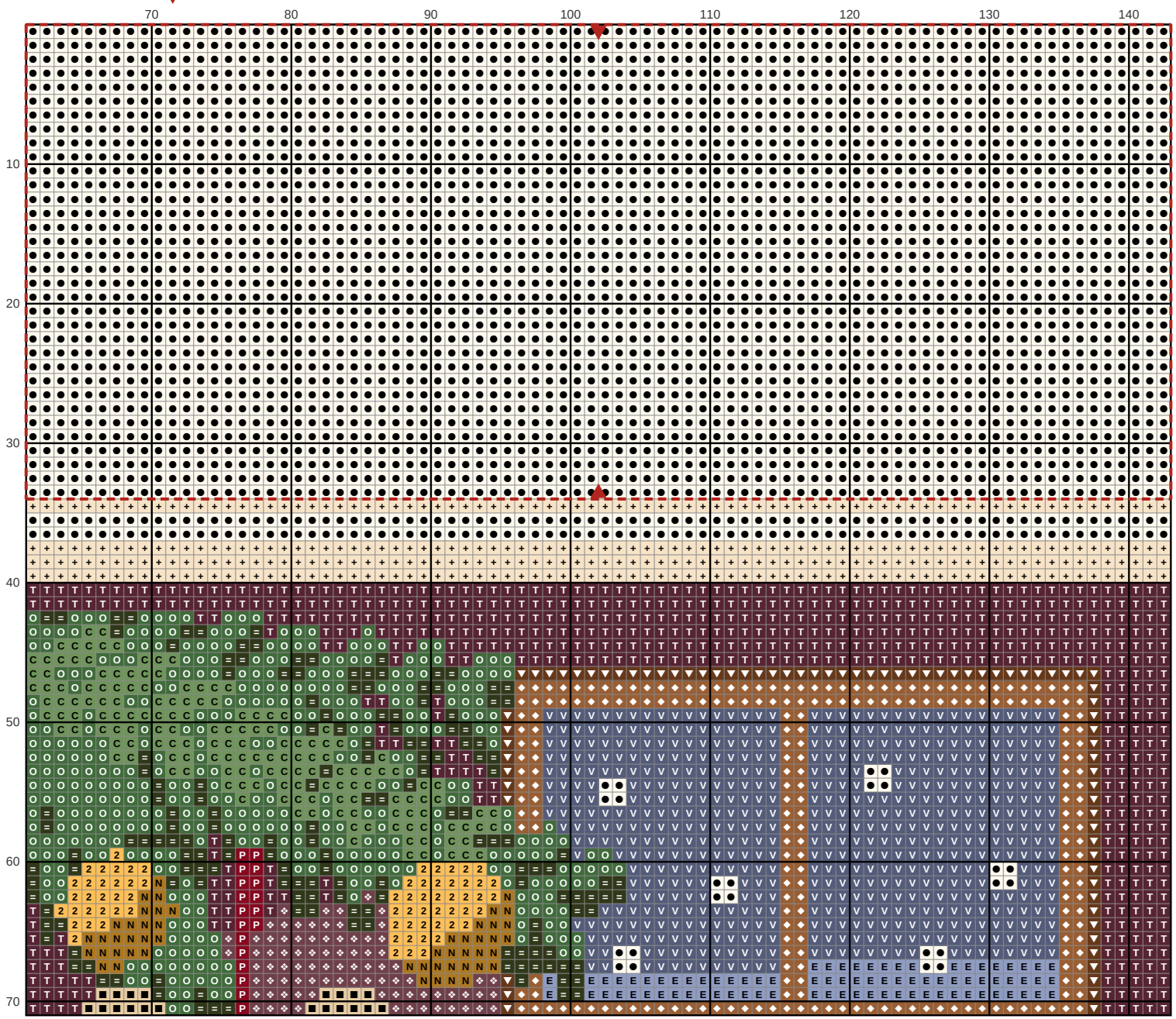

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- ▼ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- ❖ **DMC 3802** Very Dark Antique Mauve
- O **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- \+ **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- = **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green
- V **DMC 792** Dark Cornflower Blue
- T **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- N **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- E **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- C **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- P **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- 2 **DMC 742** Light Tangerine

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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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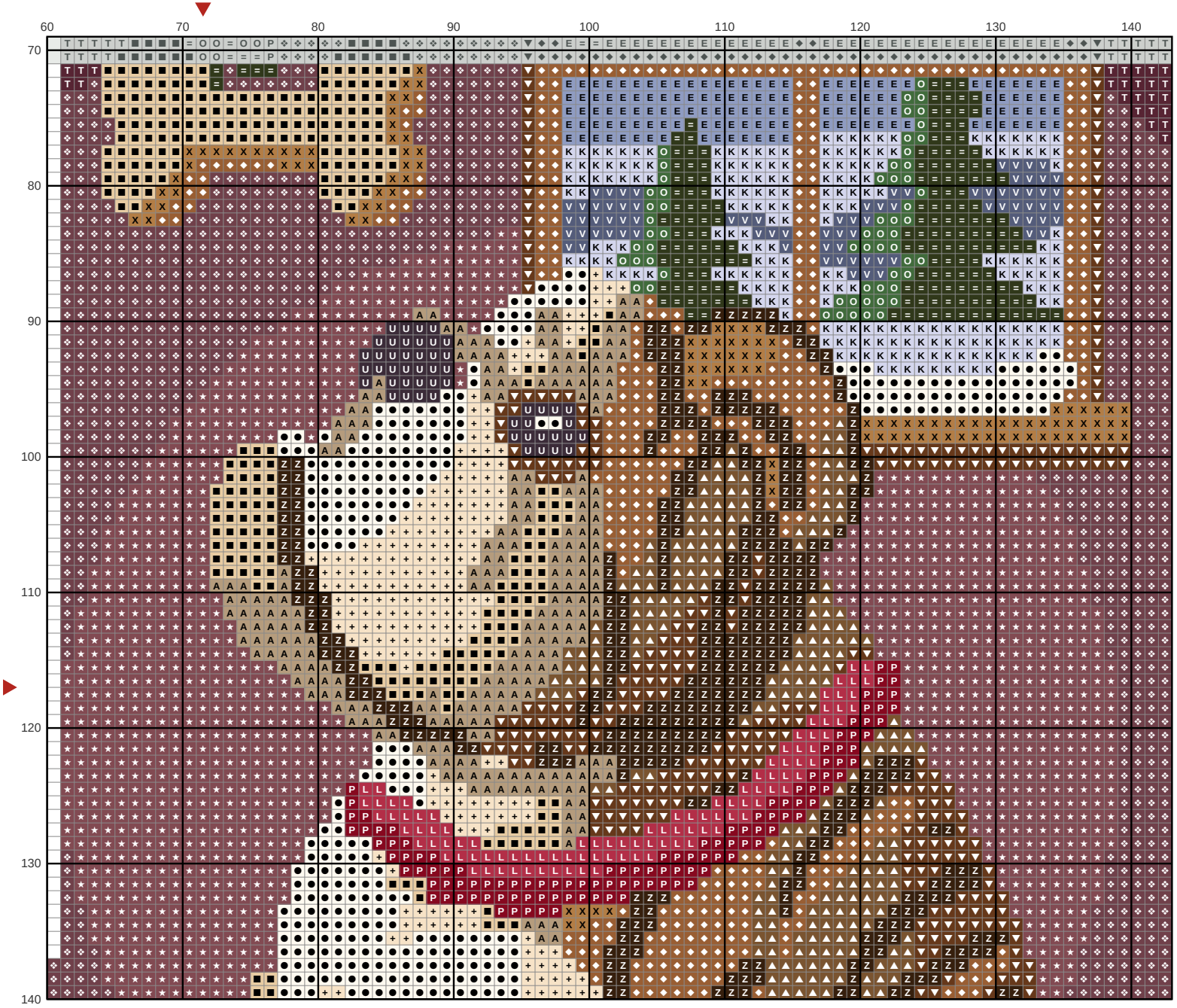

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- U **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- L **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry

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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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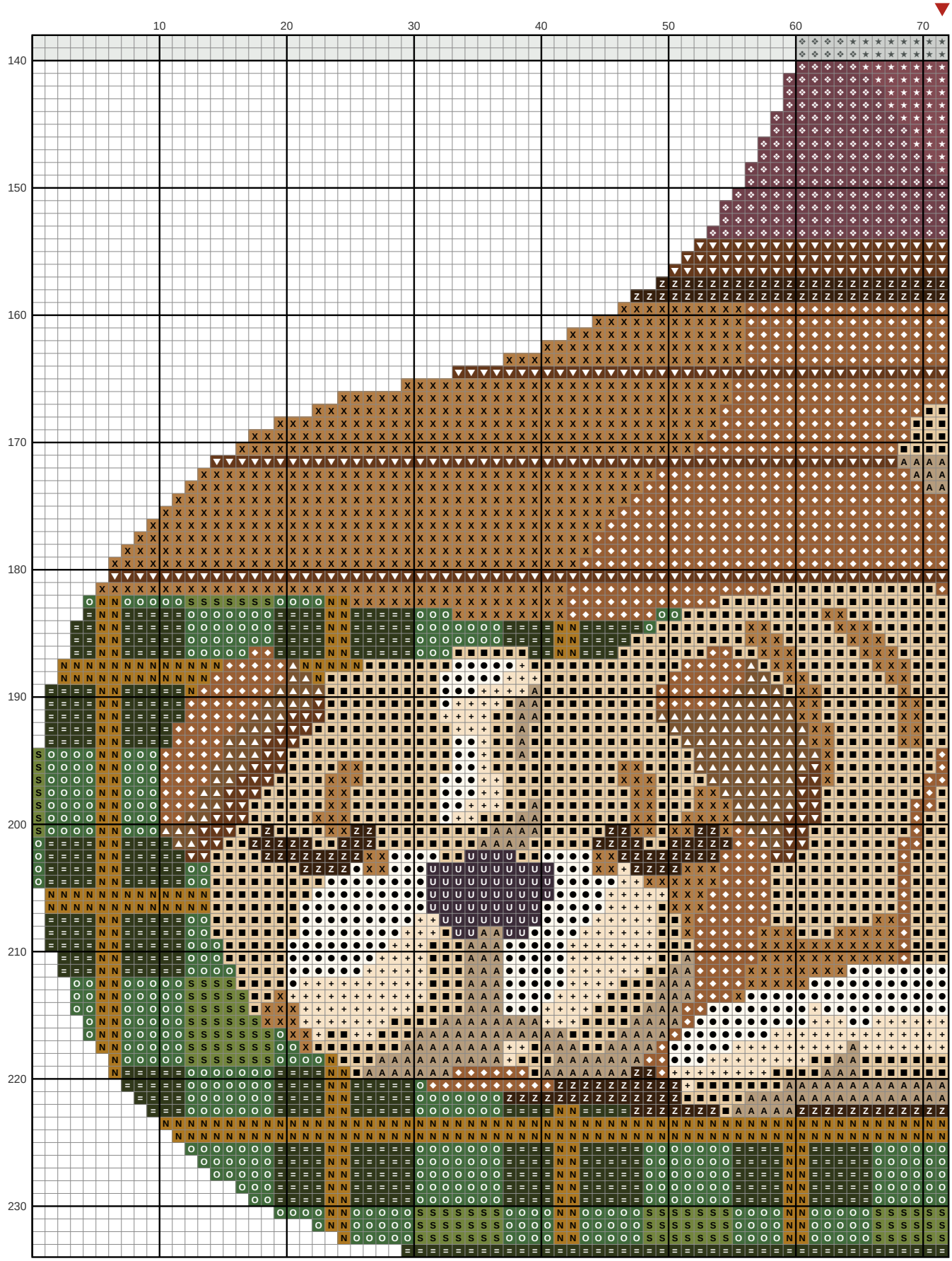

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

