Dog and cat Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	154	Very Dark Grape	4,557	44	7
■	433	Medium Brown	2,773	27	5
▲	500	Very Dark Blue Green	2,370	23	4
◆	3371	Black Brown	2,277	22	4
▼	977	Light Golden Brown	1,444	14	3
★	3826	Golden Brown	1,335	13	2
❖	3834	Dark Grape	1,209	12	2
X	3827	Pale Golden Brown	941	9	2
O	801	Dark Coffee Brown	936	9	2
+	367	Dark Pistachio Green	738	7	2
=	647	Medium Beaver Gray	705	7	2
Z	321	Red	686	7	1
A	844	Ultra Dark Beaver Gray	485	5	1
V	646	Dark Beaver Gray	441	5	1
T	822	Light Beige Gray	426	5	1
N	3756	Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	423	5	1
S	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	393	4	1
K	791	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	340	4	1
E	921	Copper	293	3	1
C	745	Light Pale Yellow	79	1	1
P	156	Medium Light Blue Violet	60	1	1
U	3807	Cornflower Blue	9	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 37 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 37. 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 46 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 27 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 38 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 31 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 228 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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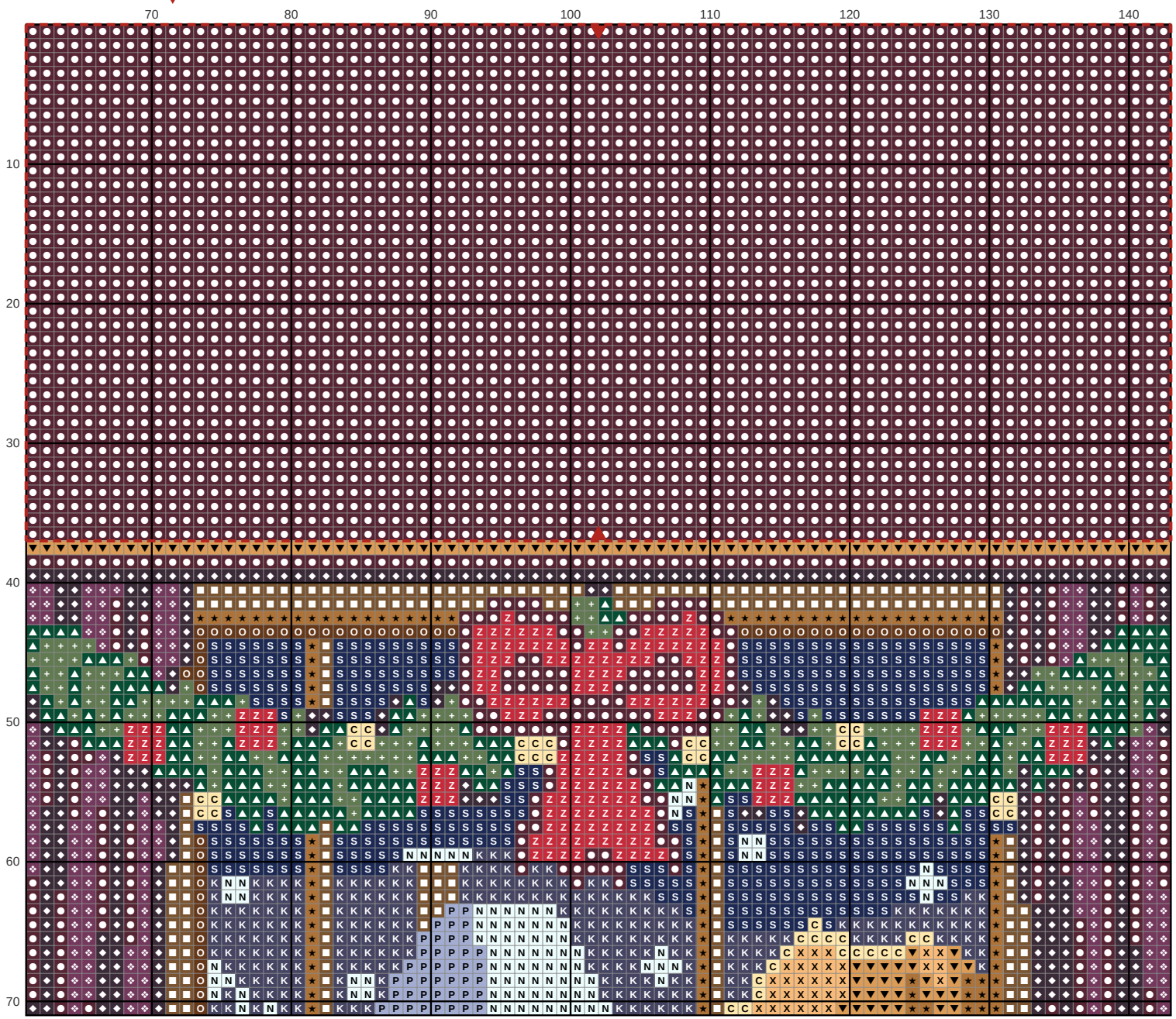

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- **DMC 367** Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3756** Ultra Very Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 791** Very Dark Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet

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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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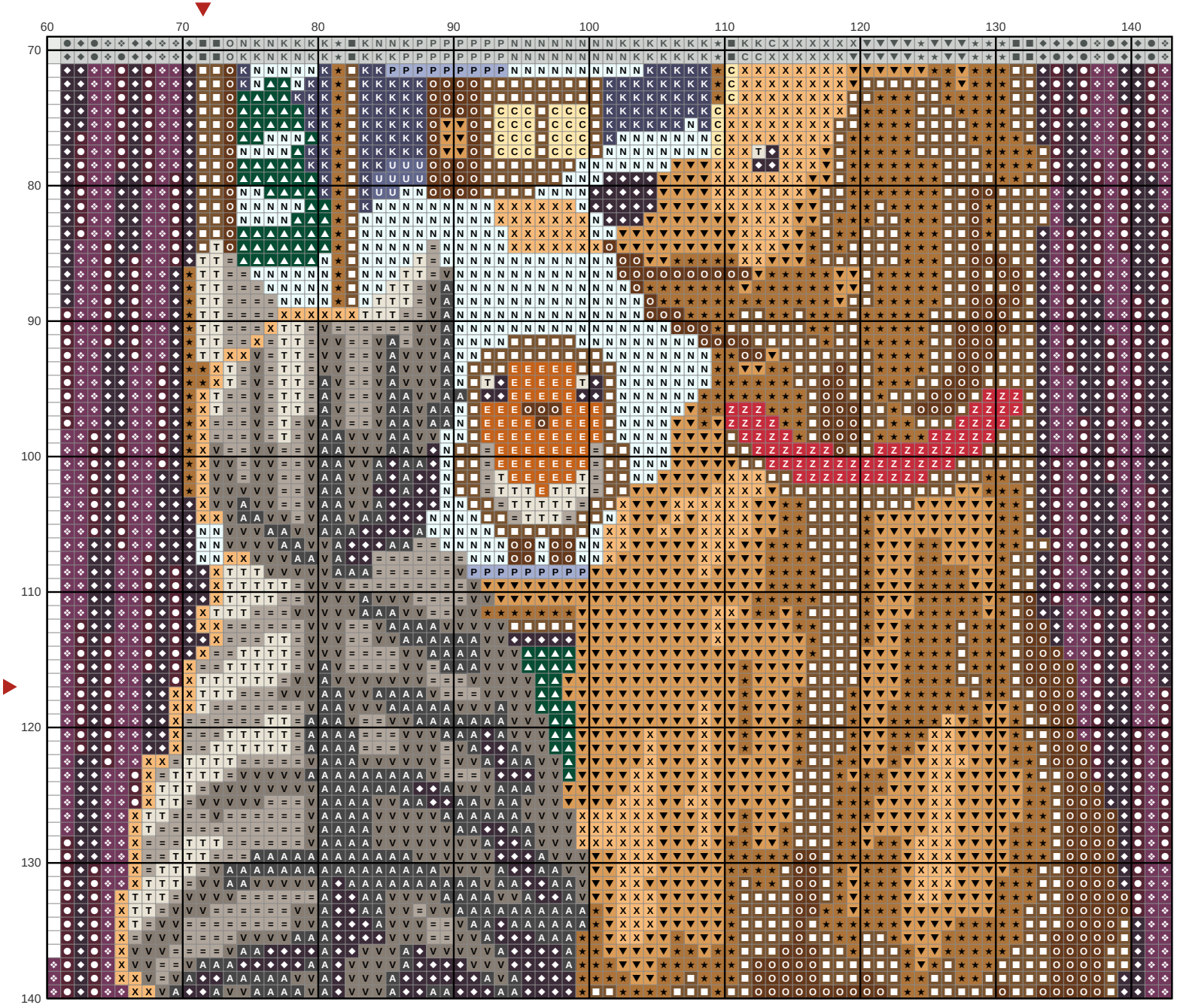

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

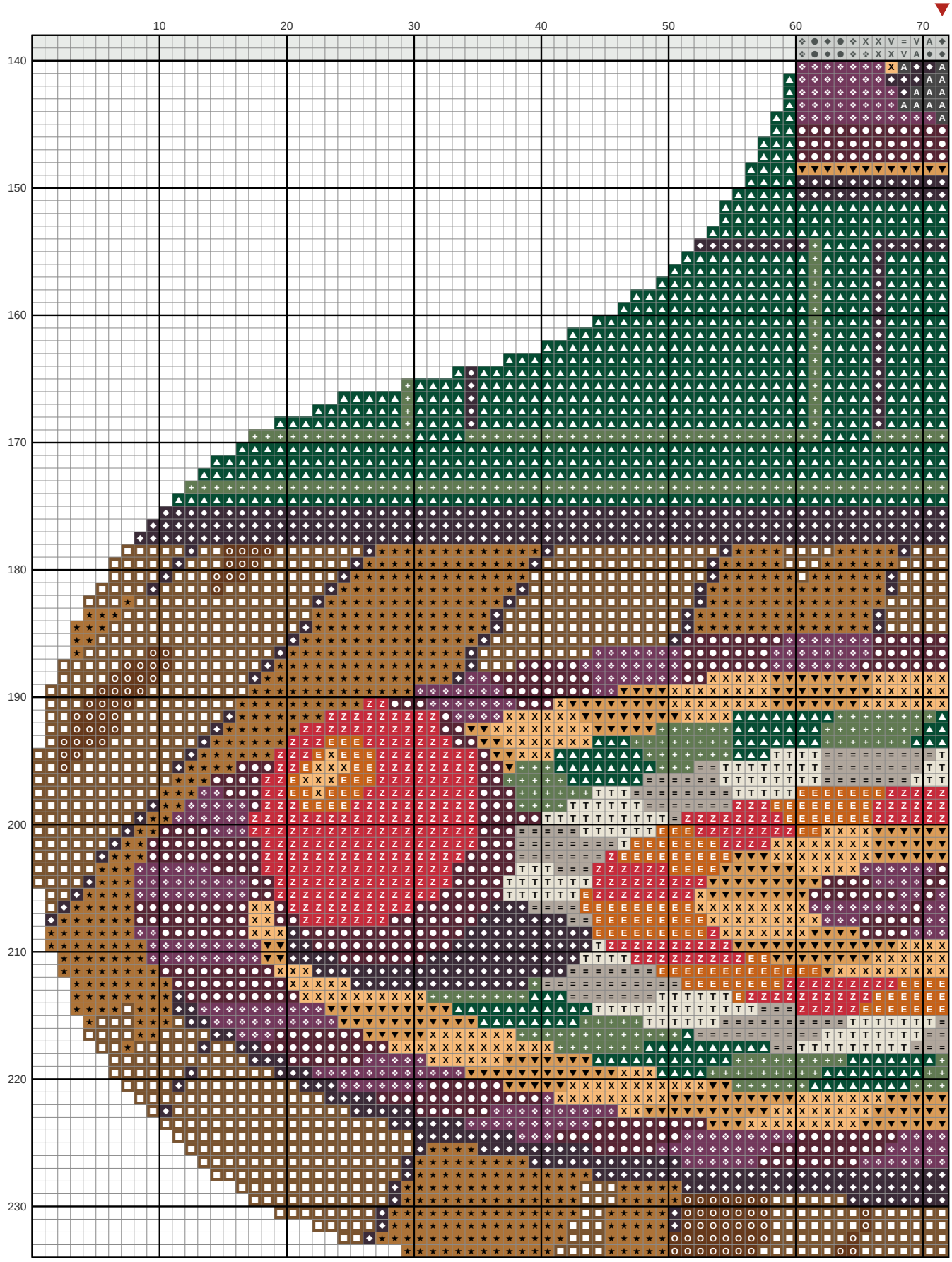

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

