Monochromatic blue mountain lake

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 9 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 775**	Very Light Baby Blue	3,344	42	6
■	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,274	41	5
▲	**DMC 3755**	Baby Blue	3,153	39	5
◆	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	2,837	35	5
▼	**DMC 334**	Medium Baby Blue	1,847	23	3
★	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	1,834	23	3
❖	**DMC 312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	1,433	18	3
X	**DMC 825**	Dark Blue	1,184	15	2
O	**DMC 3756**	Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	294	4	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 20 x 16 in (50.8 x 40.6 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,200 stitches in all. 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 divided evenly over 4 pages. Pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 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: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 33 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 49 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 32 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 34 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 240 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 pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

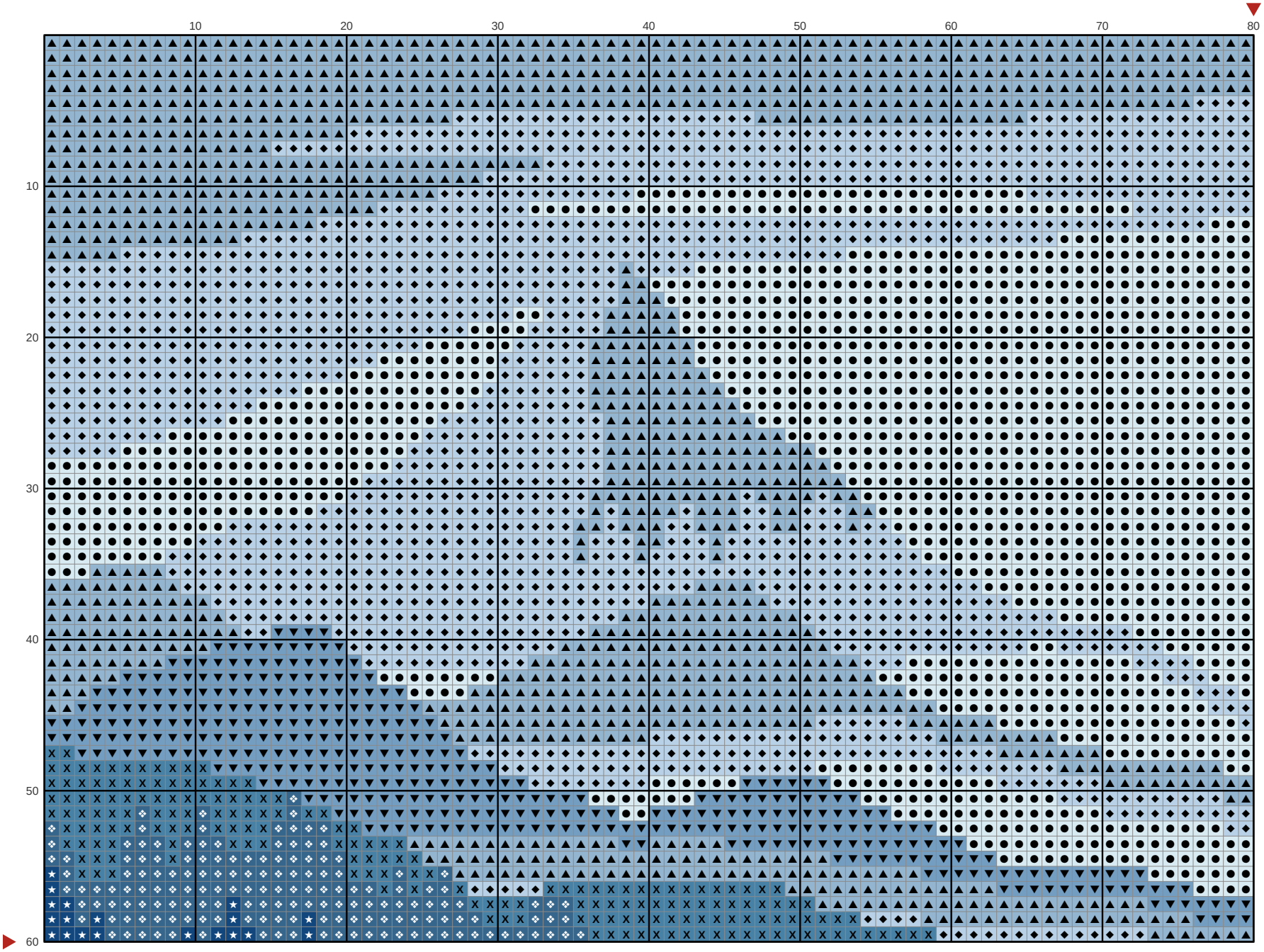
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 60

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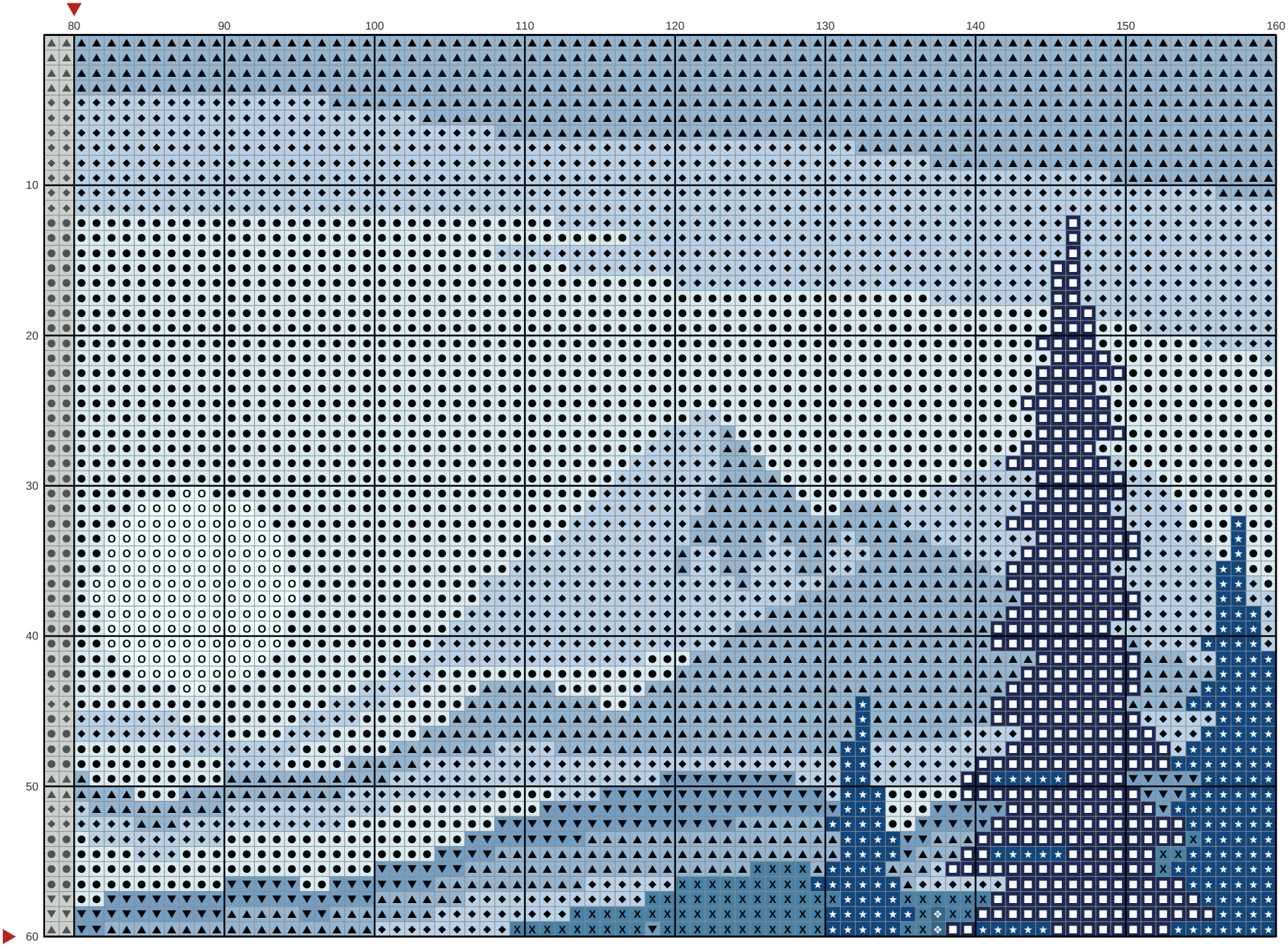


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Chart 2 of 4: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 60; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

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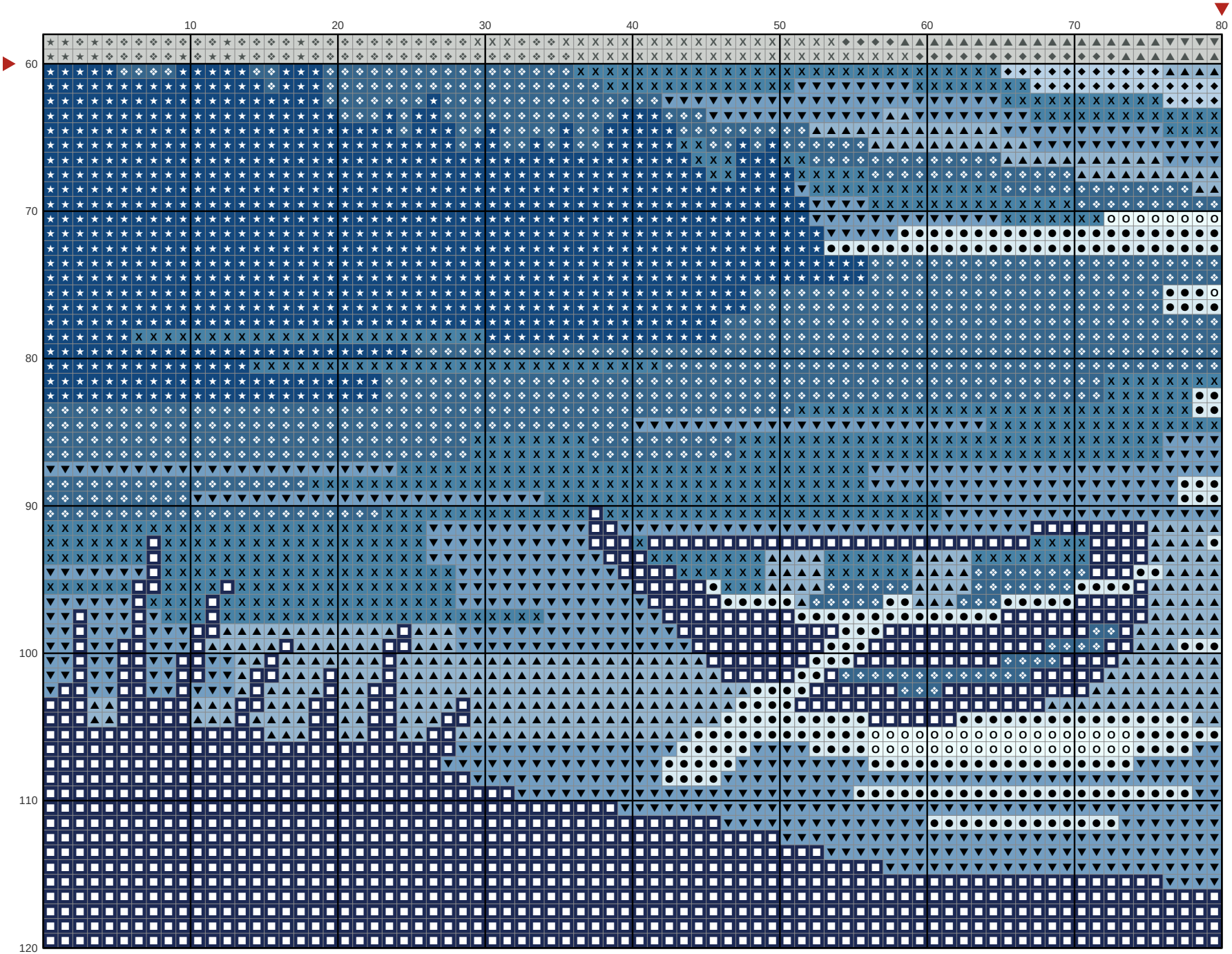


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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 80, rows 61 to 120; gray squares repeat rows 59 and 60

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 81 to 160, rows 61 to 120; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80 and rows 59 and 60

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