Apricot poodle 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
●	336	Navy Blue	5,864	56	9
■	437	Light Tan	3,254	31	5
▲	712	Cream	3,009	29	5
◆	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,367	13	2
▼	402	Very Light Mahogany	1,167	12	2
★	815	Medium Garnet	1,095	11	2
❖	321	Red	809	8	2
X	319	Very Dark Pistachio Green	805	8	2
O	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	757	8	2
+	3776	Light Mahogany	745	8	2
=	3820	Dark Straw	652	7	1
Z	301	Medium Mahogany	582	6	1
A	987	Dark Forest Green	508	5	1
V	435	Very Light Brown	439	5	1
T	3770	Very Light Tawny	385	4	1
N	436	Tan	381	4	1
S	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	322	4	1
K	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	195	2	1
E	782	Dark Topaz	157	2	1
C	3822	Light Straw	134	2	1
P	498	Dark Red	109	2	1
U	3371	Black Brown	96	1	1
L	300	Very Dark Mahogany	86	1	1
2	BLANC	White	2	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 27 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 6 to 32. 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 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 39 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 33 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 230 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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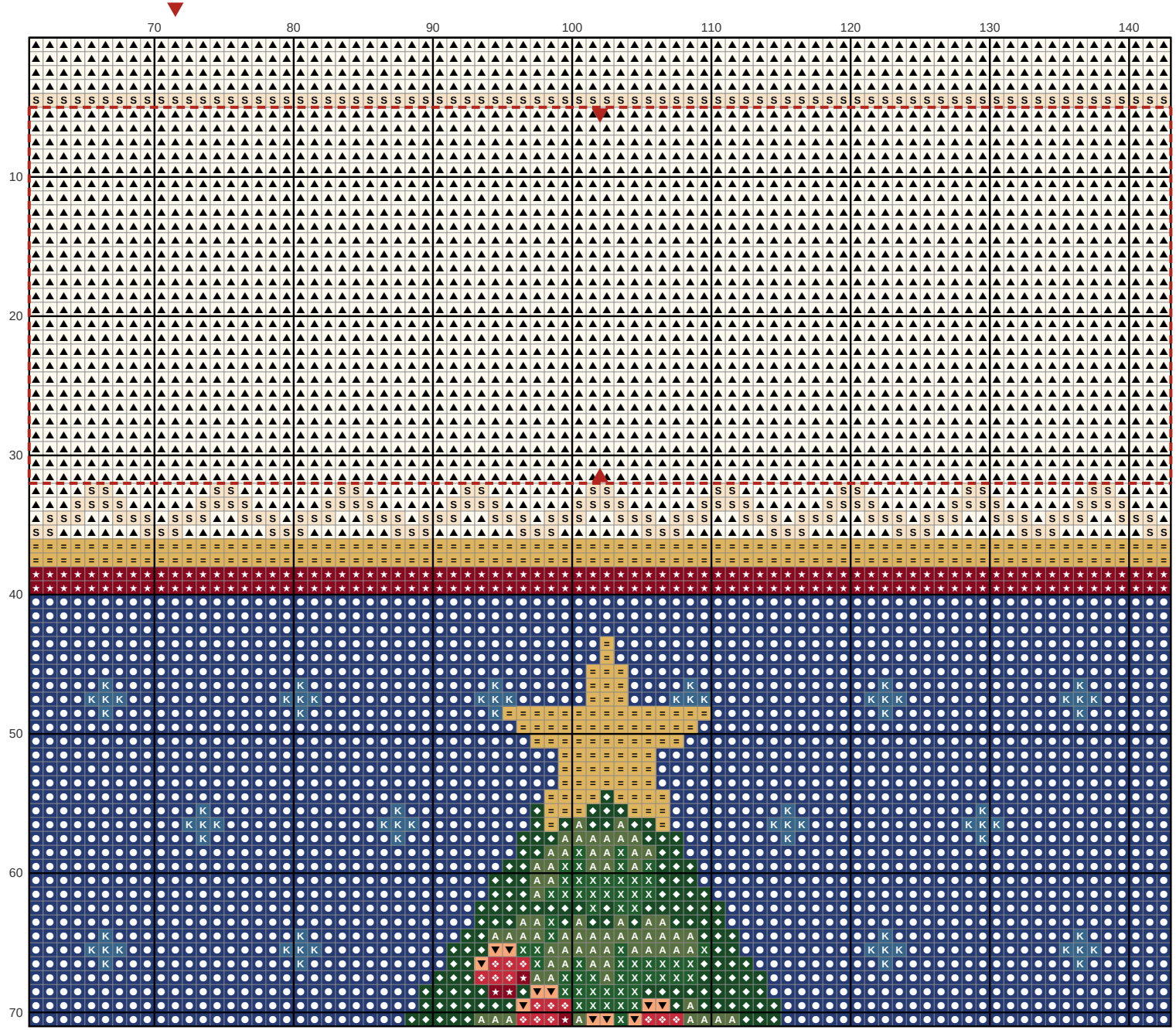

Key

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- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 321 Red
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- = DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- A DMC 987 Dark Forest Green
- S DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
- K DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue

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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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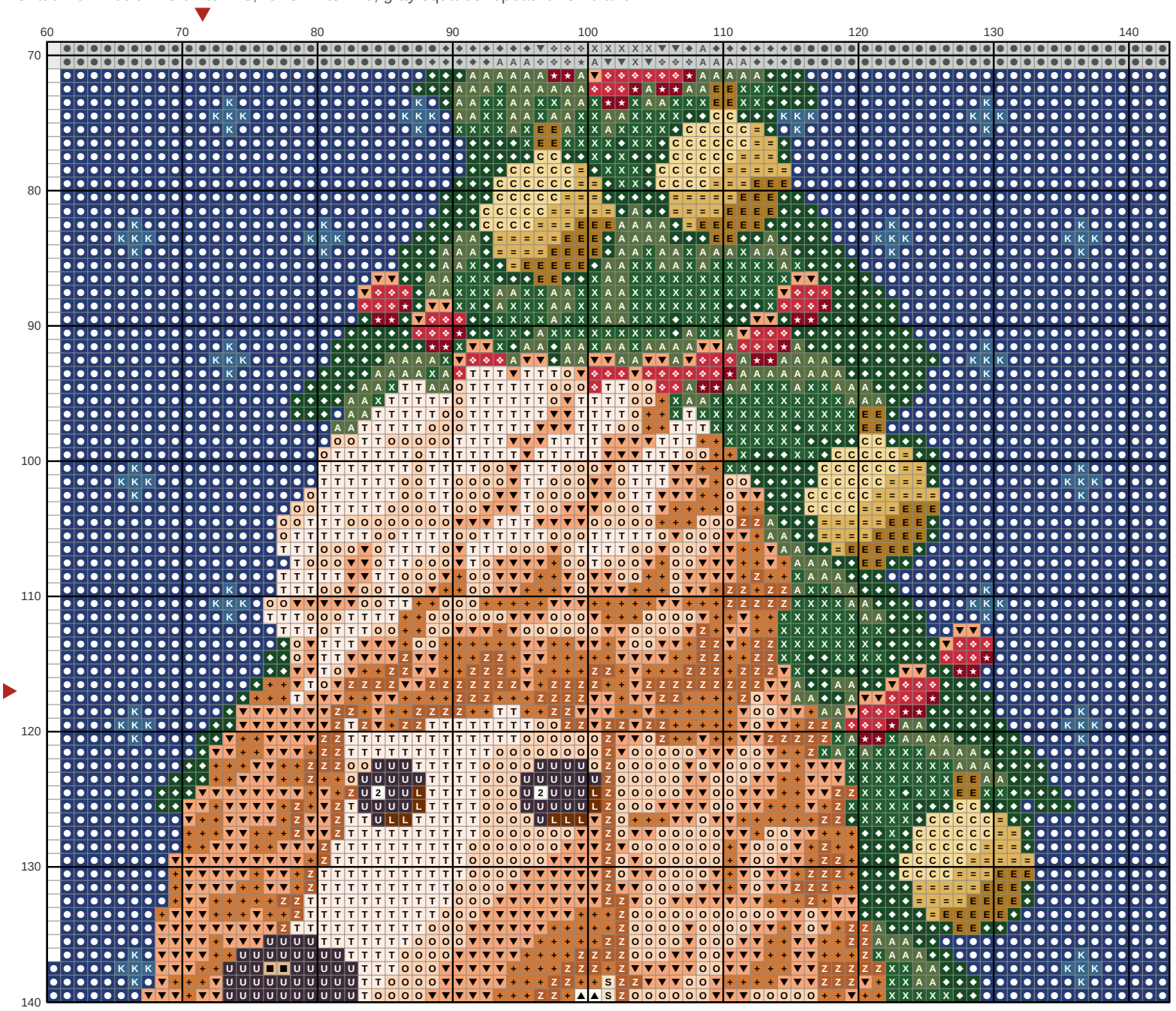

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

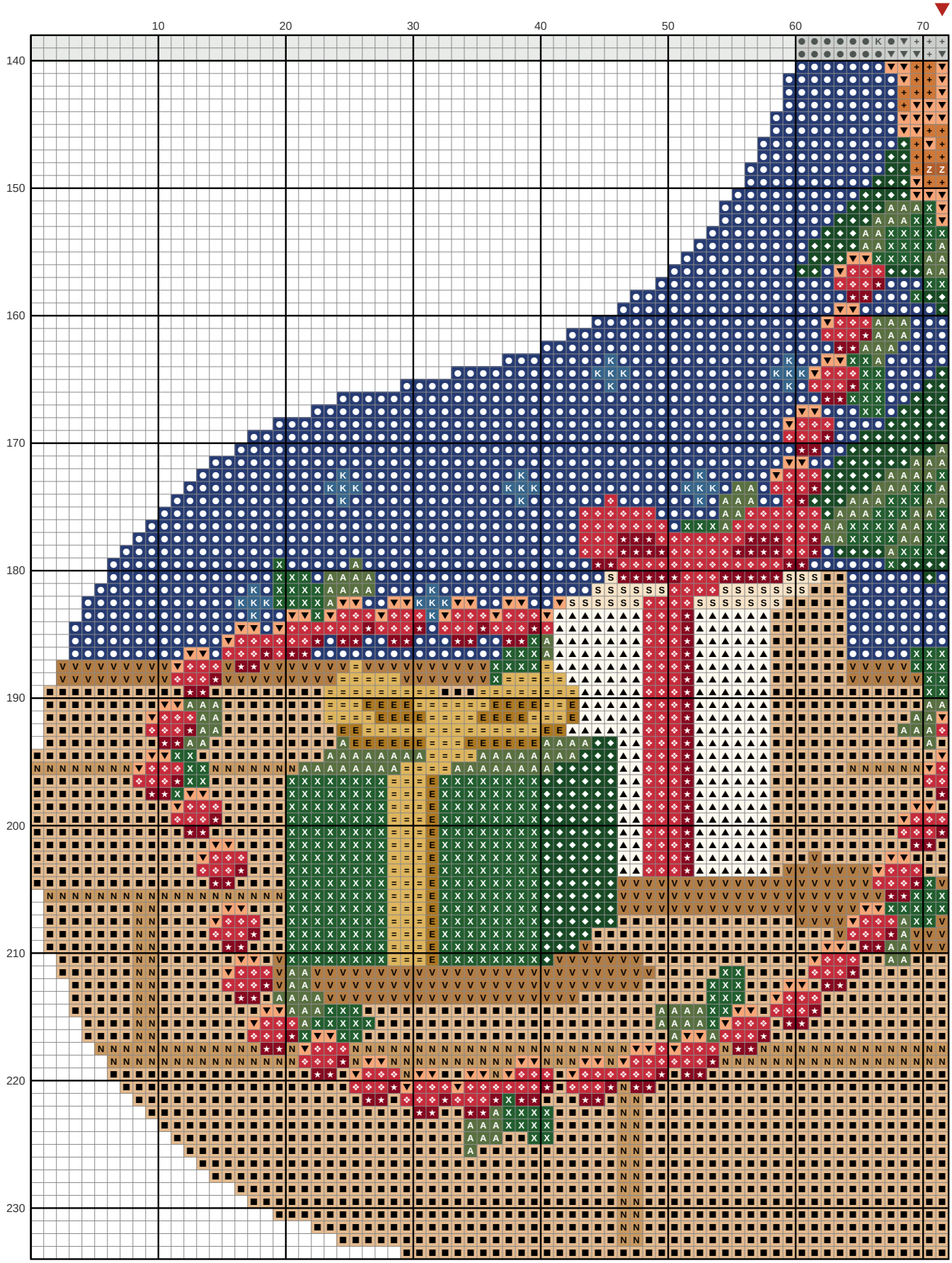

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

