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.

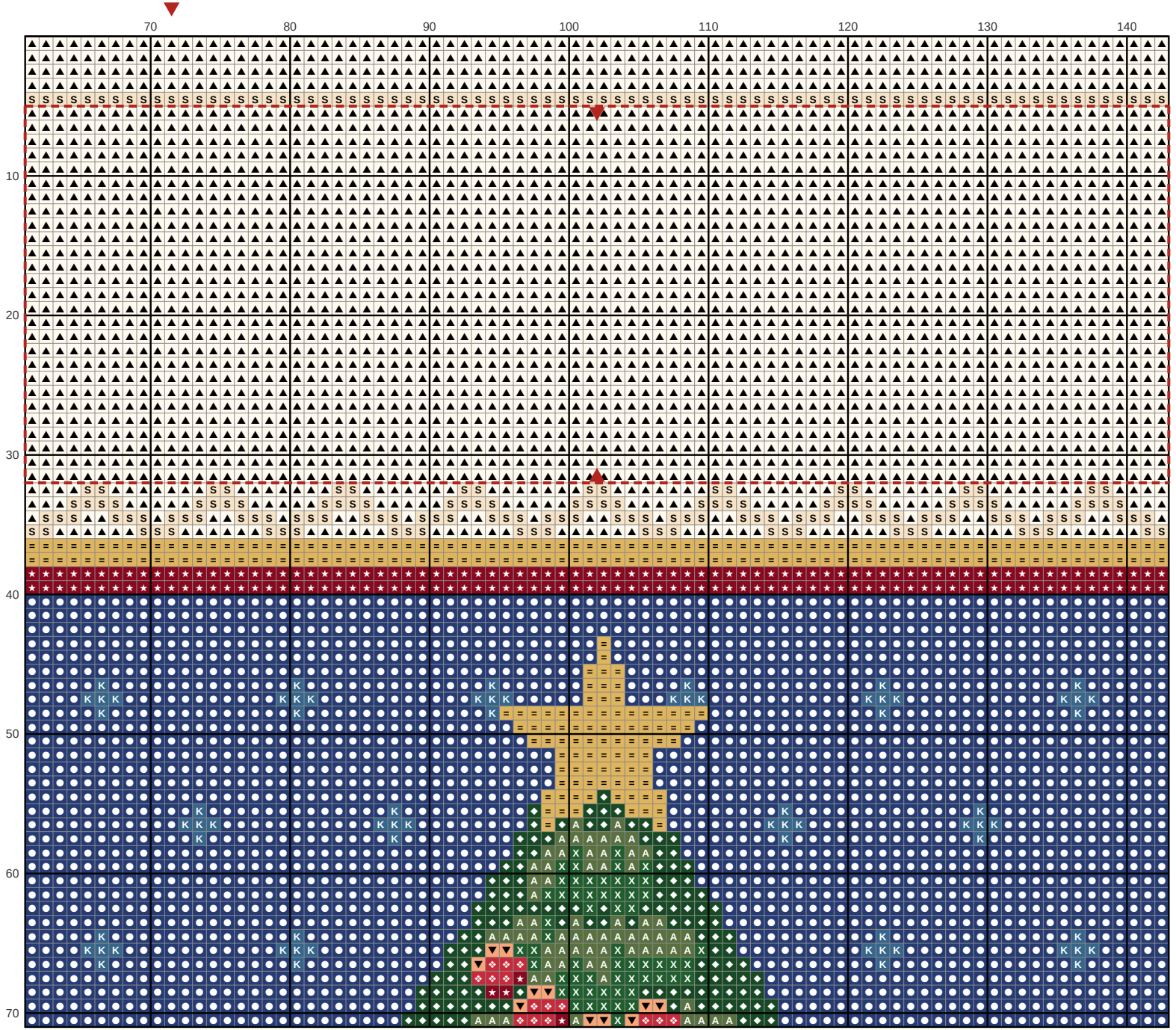
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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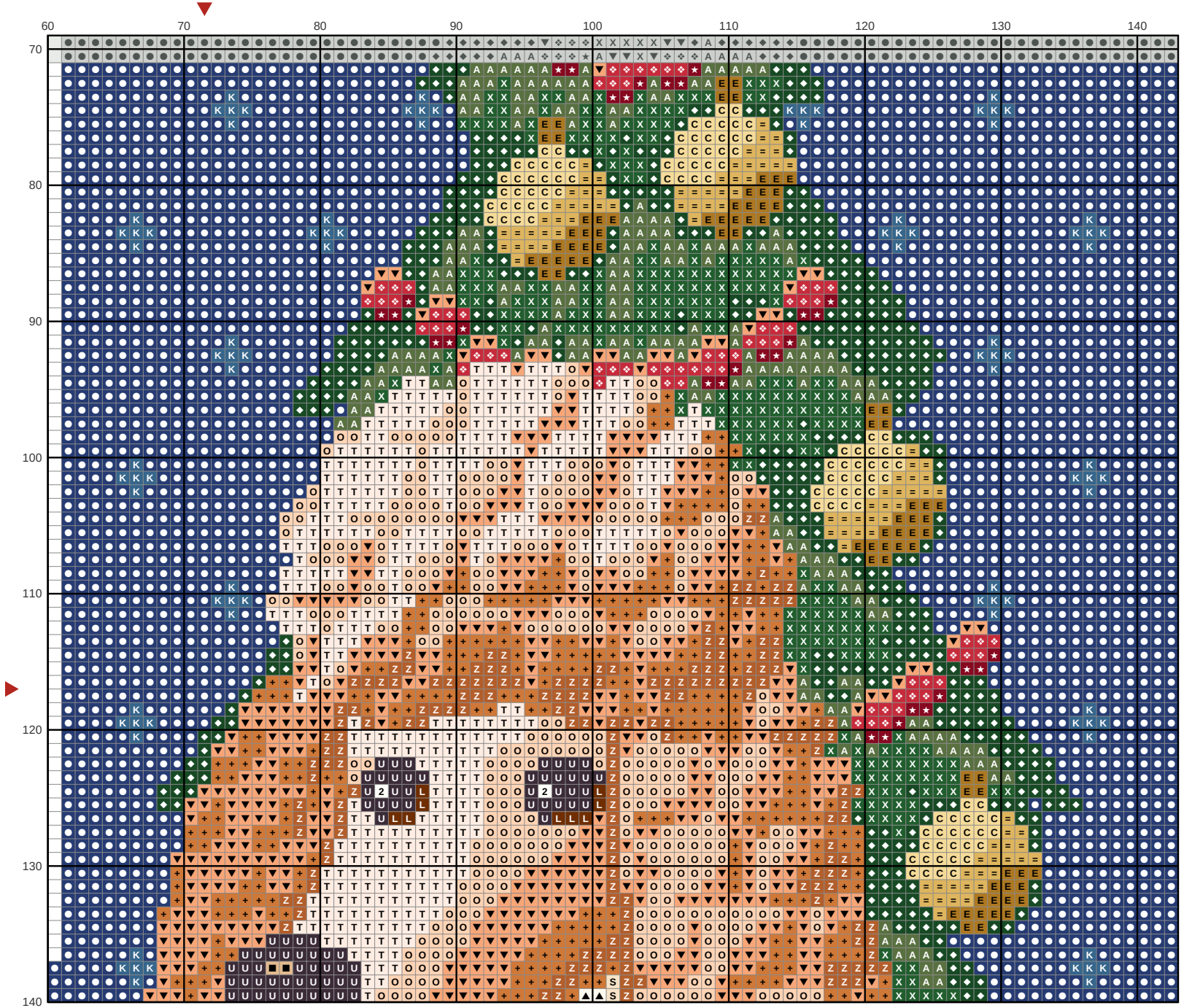
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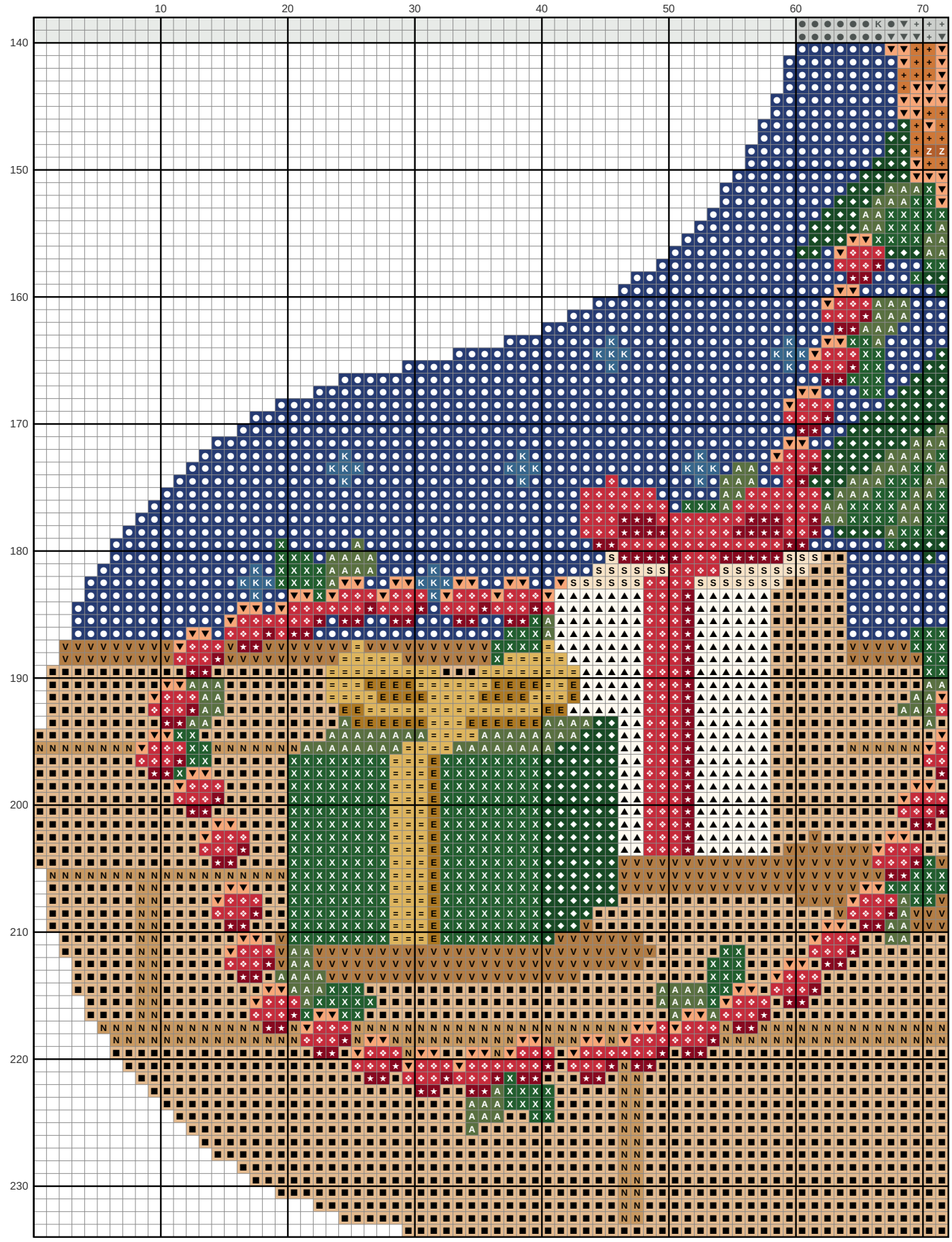
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- DMC 3371 Black Brown
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- DMC BLANC White

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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

