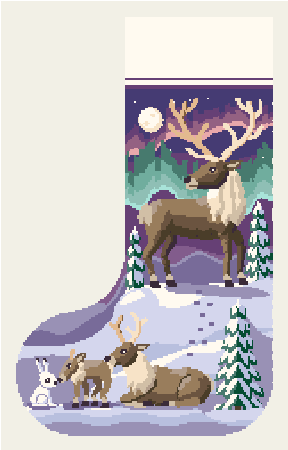
Reindeer Christmas stocking

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	4,232	41	7
■	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	3,109	30	5
▲	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	2,498	24	4
◆	**32**	Dark Blueberry	1,518	15	3
▼	**29**	Eggplant	1,340	13	2
★	**341**	Light Blue Violet	1,275	13	2
❖	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	1,157	11	2
X	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	1,154	11	2
O	**991**	Dark Aquamarine	898	9	2
+	**3781**	Dark Mocha Brown	831	8	2
=	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	795	8	2
Z	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	601	6	1
A	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	550	6	1
V	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	454	5	1
T	**992**	Light Aquamarine	420	4	1
N	**3835**	Medium Grape	343	4	1
S	**3371**	Black Brown	330	4	1
K	**437**	Light Tan	324	4	1
E	**993**	Very Light Aquamarine	303	3	1
C	**3032**	Medium Mocha Brown	256	3	1
P	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	243	3	1
U	**3688**	Medium Mauve	141	2	1
L	**964**	Light Seagreen	127	2	1
2	**869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	21	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.

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 28 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 38 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.

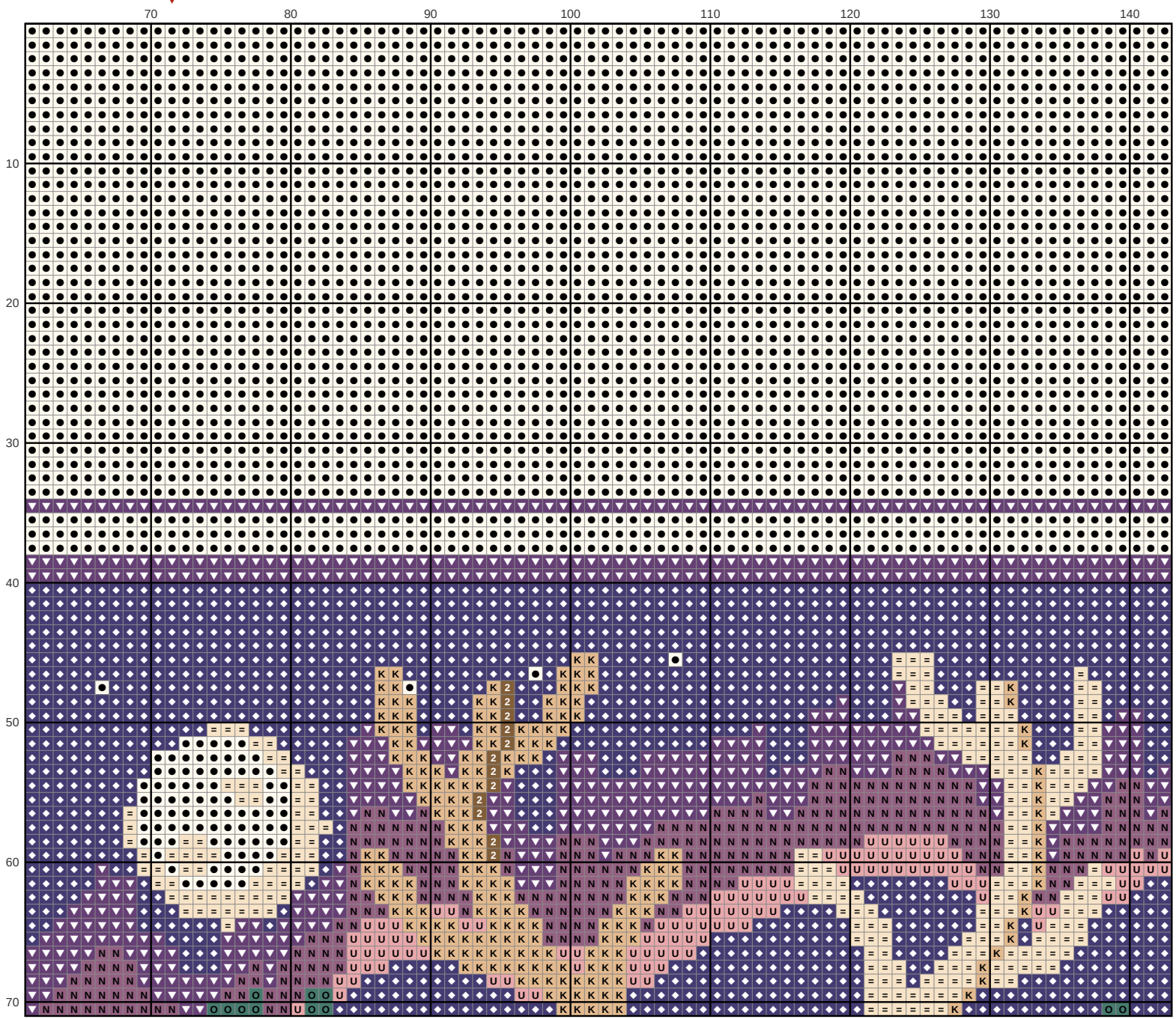
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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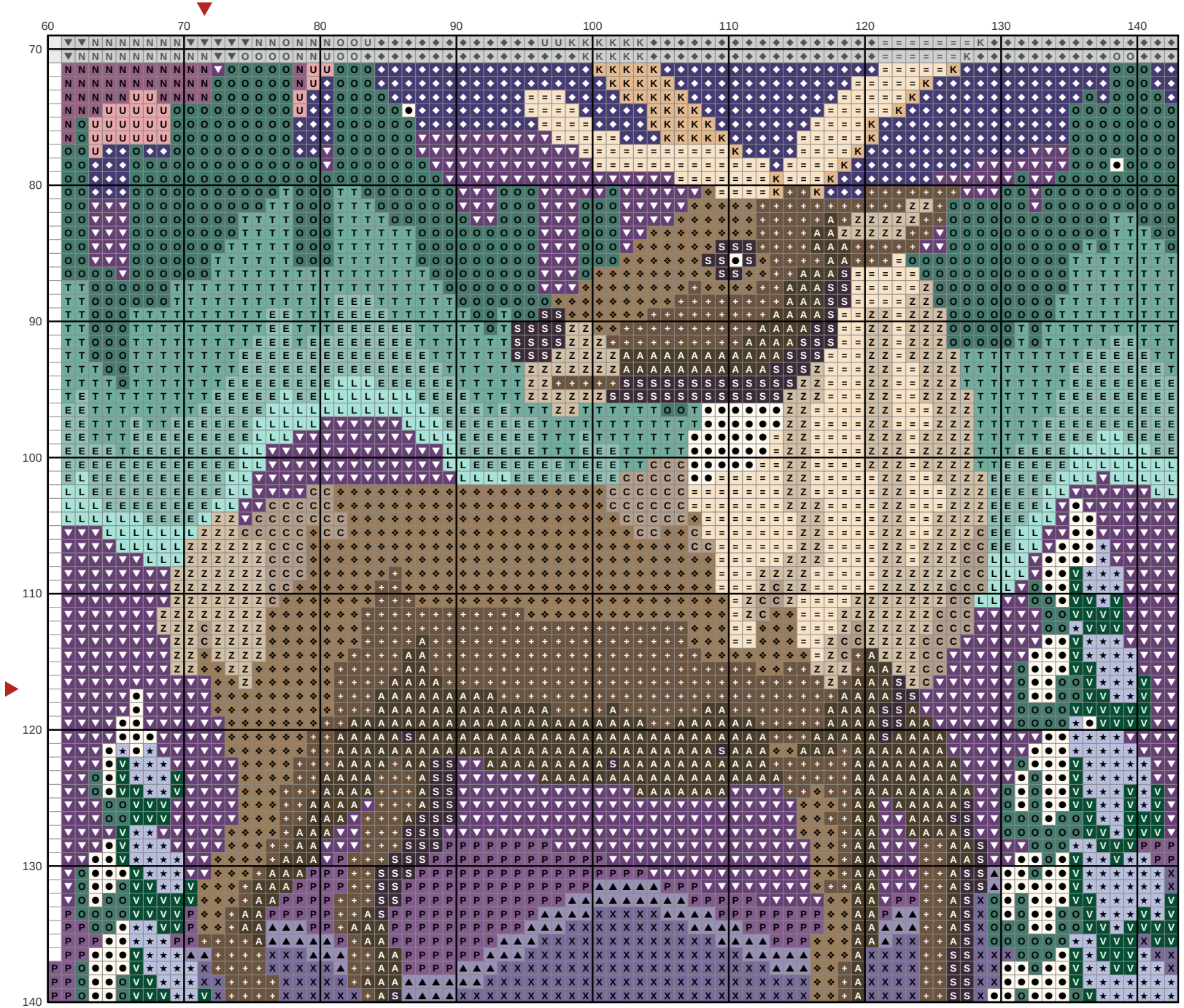


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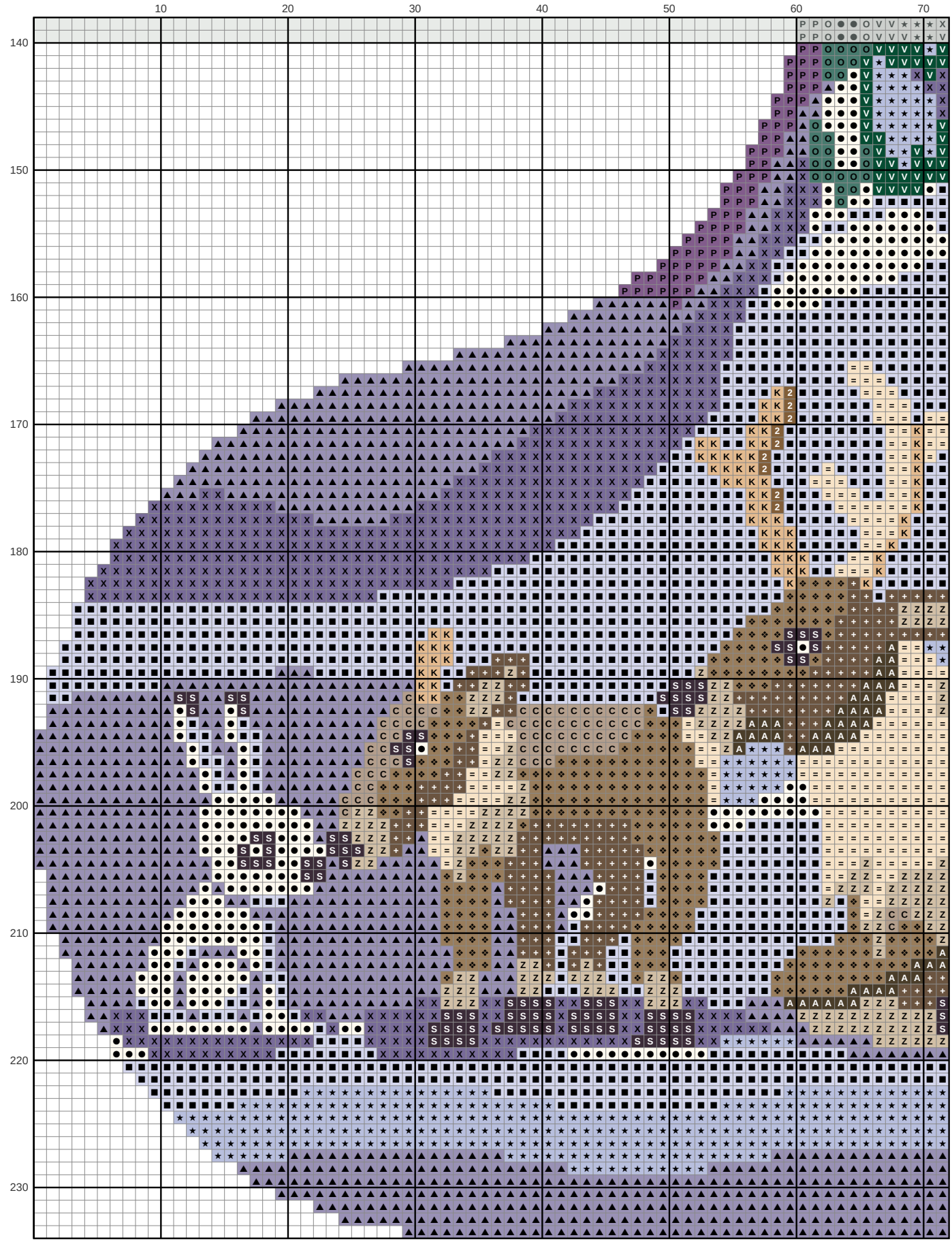
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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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

