Santa and reindeer in a snowy wood

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 160 stitches | 16 x 16 in (40.6 x 40.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**24**	White Lavender	3,437	43	6
■	**3865**	Winter White	2,598	32	4
▲	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	2,256	28	4
◆	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	2,159	27	4
▼	**161**	Gray Blue	1,811	23	3
★	**211**	Light Lavender	1,514	19	3
❖	**841**	Light Beige Brown	1,406	18	3
X	**3371**	Black Brown	1,298	16	2
O	**341**	Light Blue Violet	1,187	15	2
+	**967**	Very Light Apricot	1,068	14	2
=	**498**	Dark Red	1,004	13	2
Z	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	867	11	2
A	**3781**	Dark Mocha Brown	838	11	2
V	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	789	10	2
T	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	739	10	2
N	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	632	8	1
S	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	464	6	1
K	**814**	Dark Garnet	421	6	1
E	**3821**	Straw	269	4	1
C	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	243	3	1
P	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	228	3	1
U	**433**	Medium Brown	153	2	1
L	**434**	Light Brown	132	2	1
2	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	87	2	1

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

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

25,600 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 on 5 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: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 52 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 74 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 50 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 52 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 326 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 5: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 66

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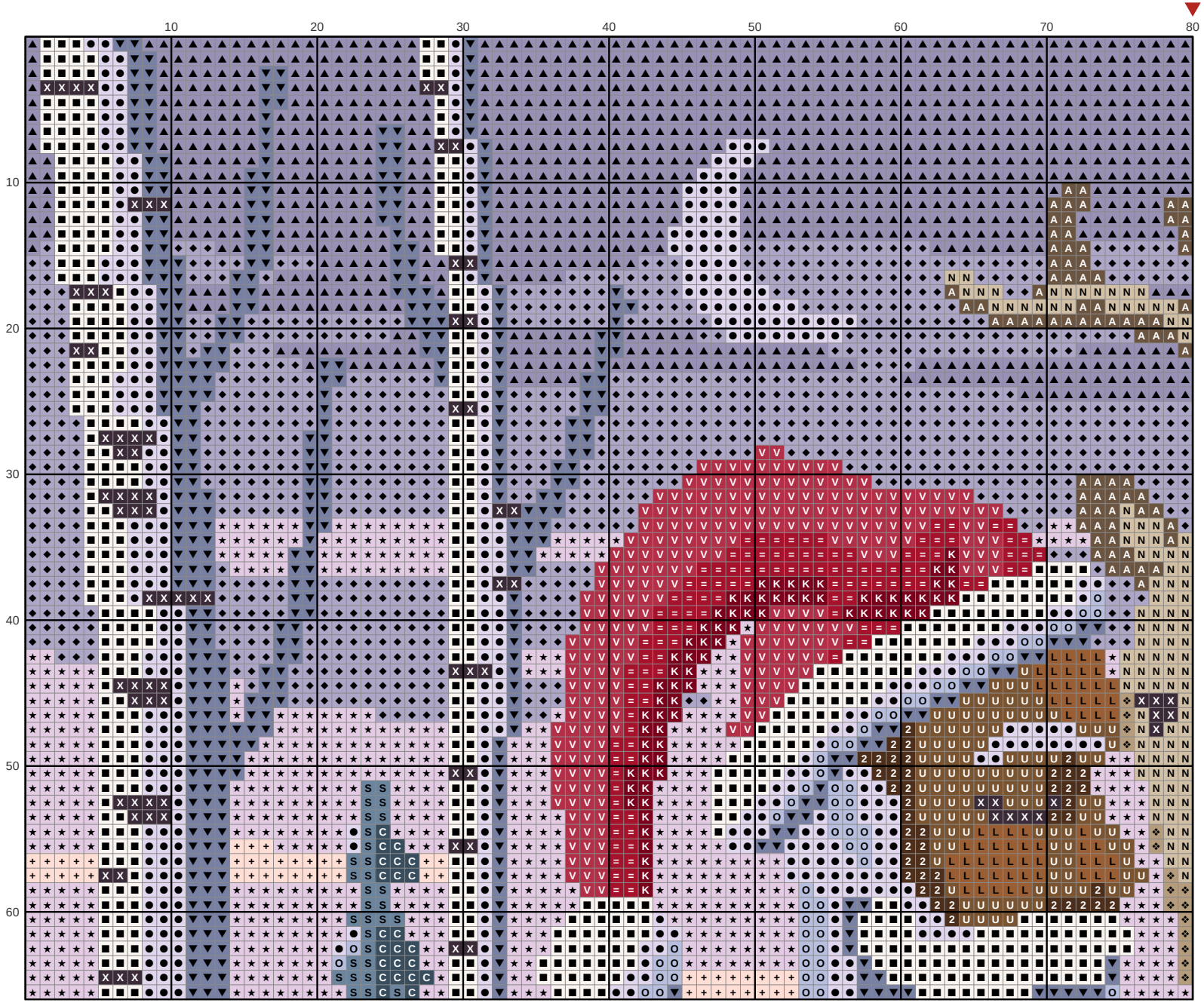

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 66; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

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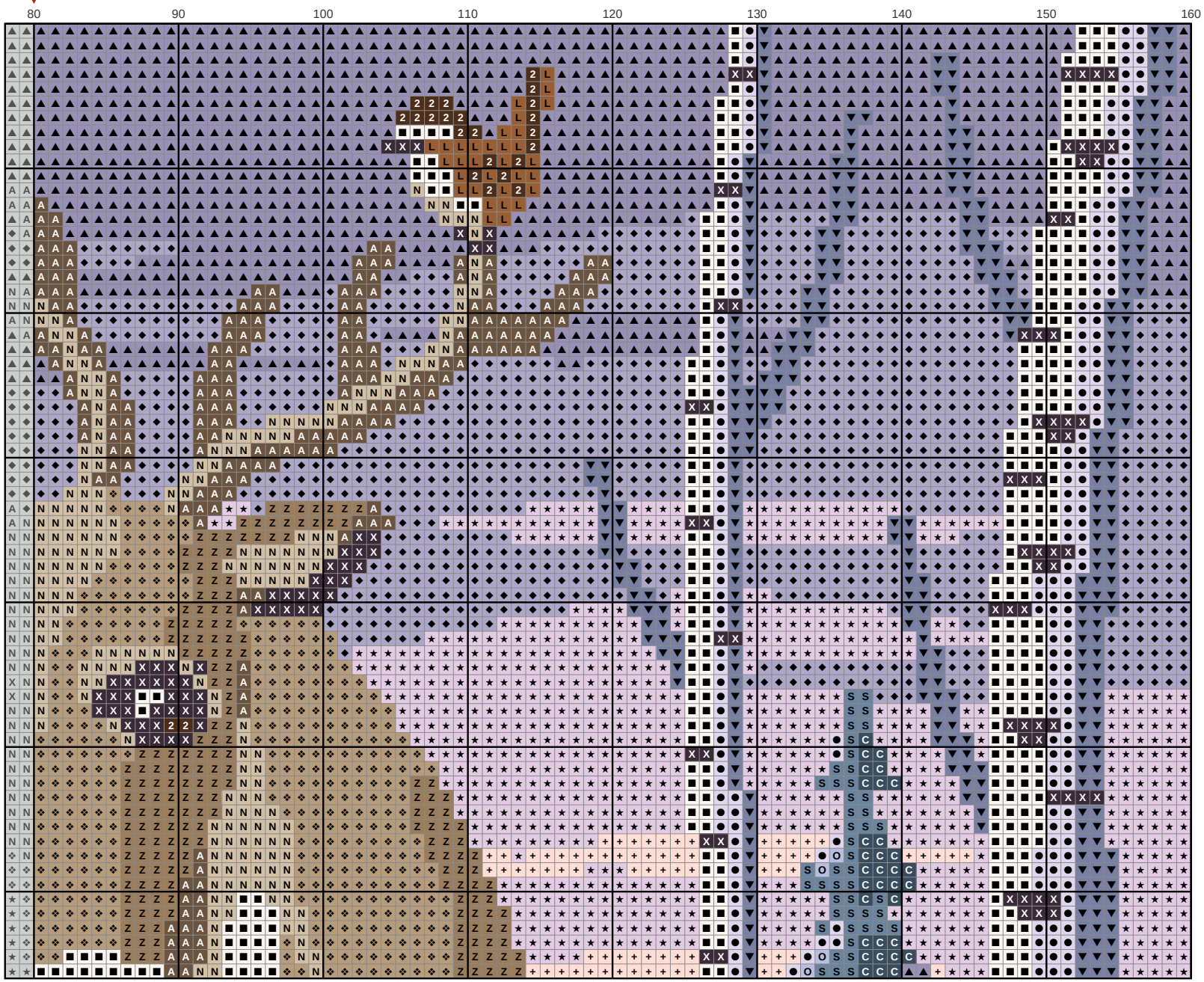

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 54, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat rows 65 and 66

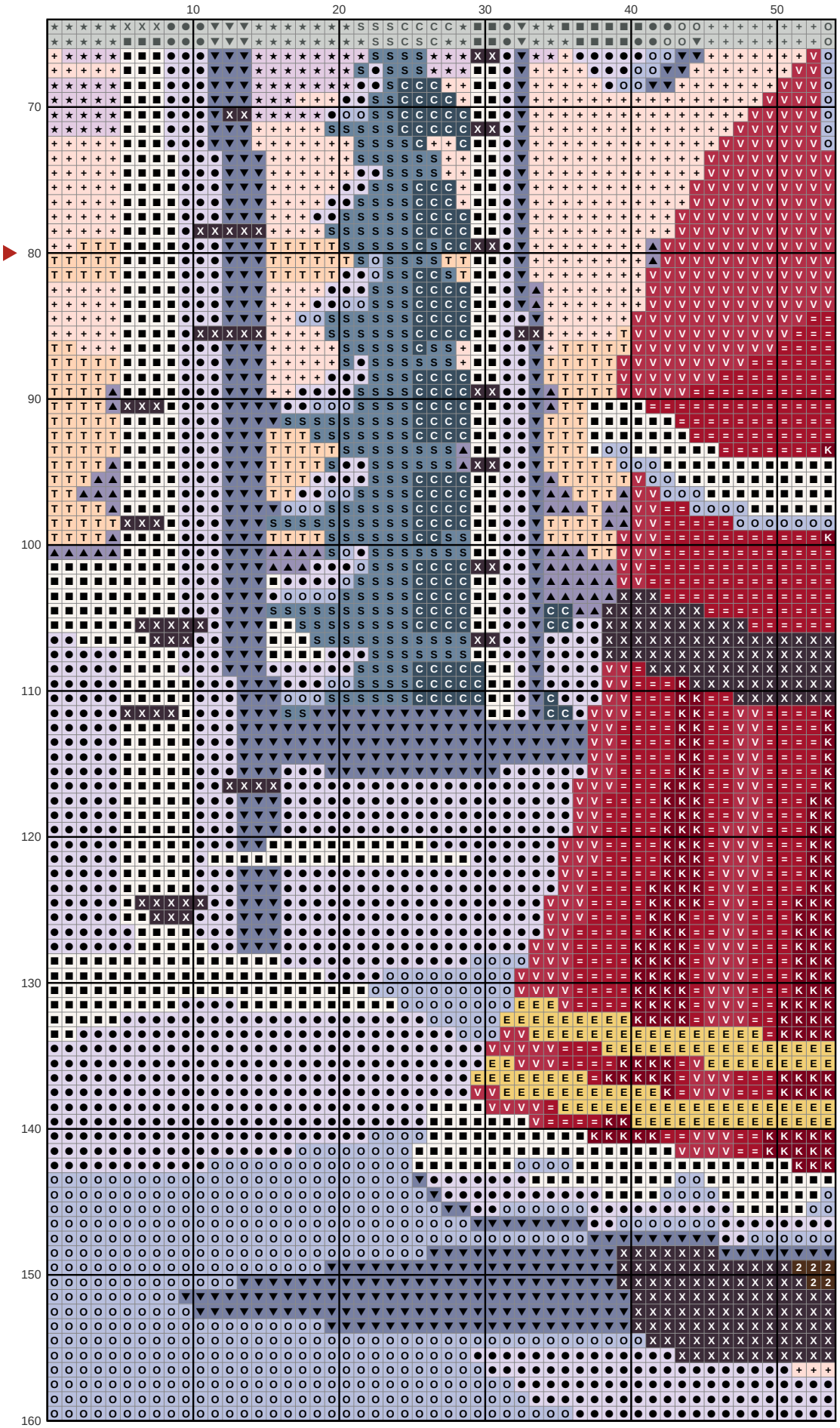

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 55 to 107, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 53 and 54 and rows 65 and 66

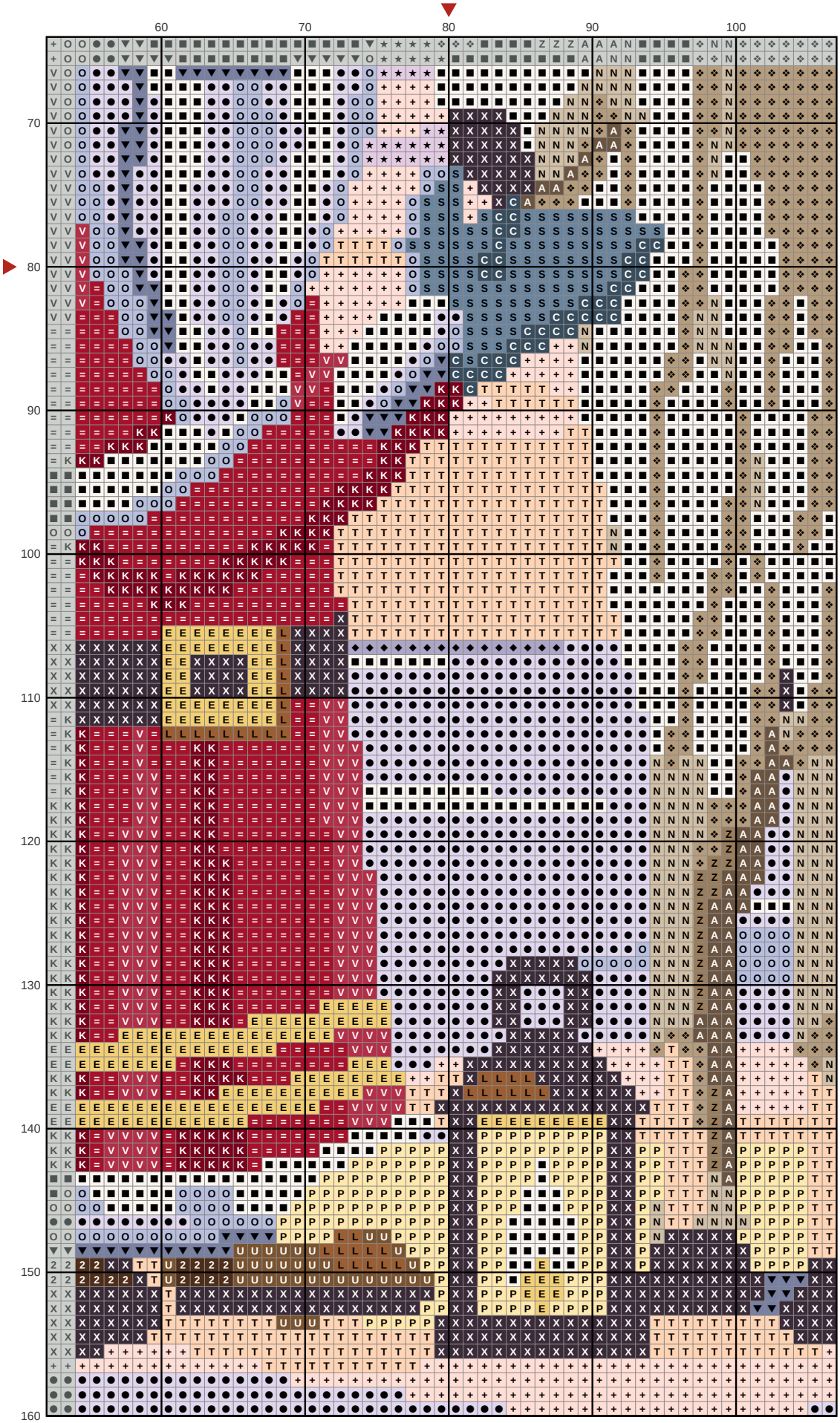

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Chart 5 of 5: columns 108 to 160, rows 67 to 160; gray squares repeat columns 106 and 107 and rows 65 and 66

