Vermont Christmas stocking in the snow

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
●	3865	Winter White	3,438	33	5
■	815	Medium Garnet	2,839	27	5
▲	341	Light Blue Violet	1,992	19	3
◆	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	1,878	18	3
▼	793	Medium Cornflower Blue	1,599	16	3
★	340	Medium Blue Violet	1,106	11	2
❖	353	Peach	1,052	10	2
X	839	Dark Beige Brown	1,031	10	2
O	3807	Cornflower Blue	960	10	2
+	794	Light Cornflower Blue	862	9	2
=	224	Very Light Shell Pink	772	8	2
Z	745	Light Pale Yellow	729	7	2
A	155	Medium Dark Blue Violet	711	7	2
V	3371	Black Brown	659	7	1
T	498	Dark Red	659	7	1
N	775	Very Light Baby Blue	512	5	1
S	841	Light Beige Brown	455	5	1
K	347	Very Dark Salmon	438	5	1
E	743	Medium Yellow	387	4	1
C	501	Dark Blue Green	370	4	1
P	500	Very Dark Blue Green	270	3	1
U	3854	Medium Autumn Gold	175	2	1
L	433	Medium Brown	14	1	1
2	921	Copper	12	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 13 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 5 to 17. 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 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 39 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 31 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 229 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.

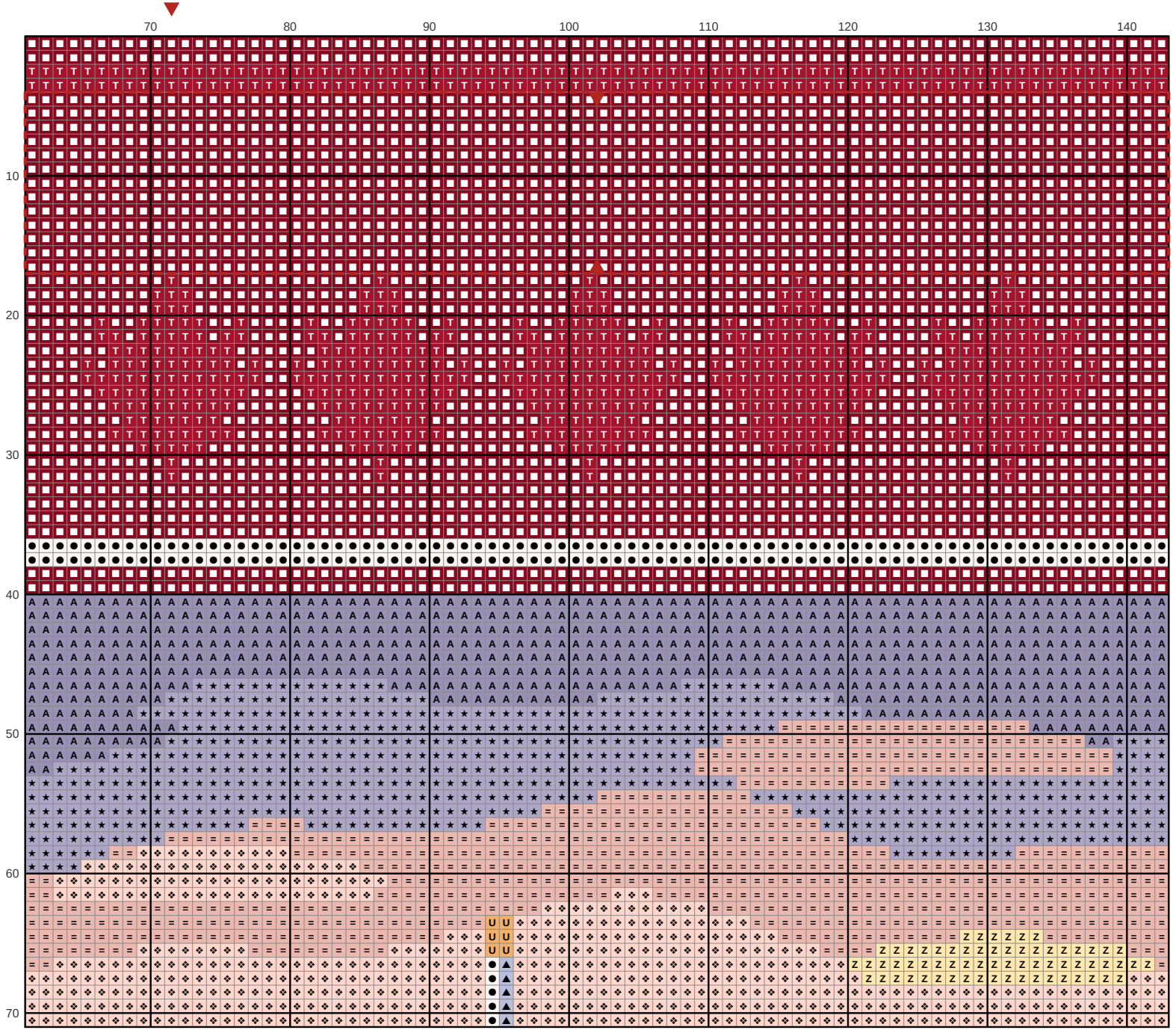
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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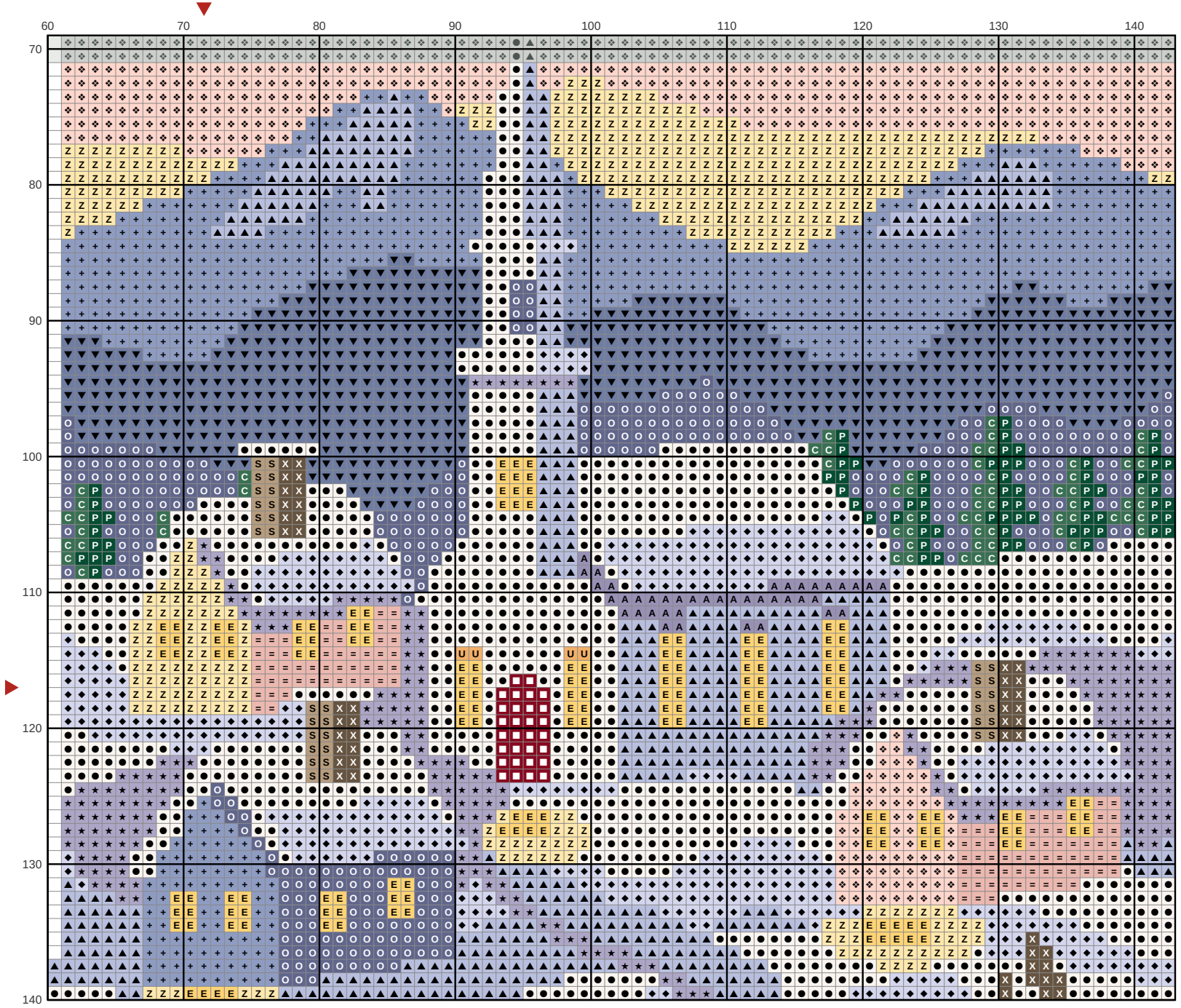
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- A DMC 155
- T DMC 498 Dark Red
- U DMC 3854

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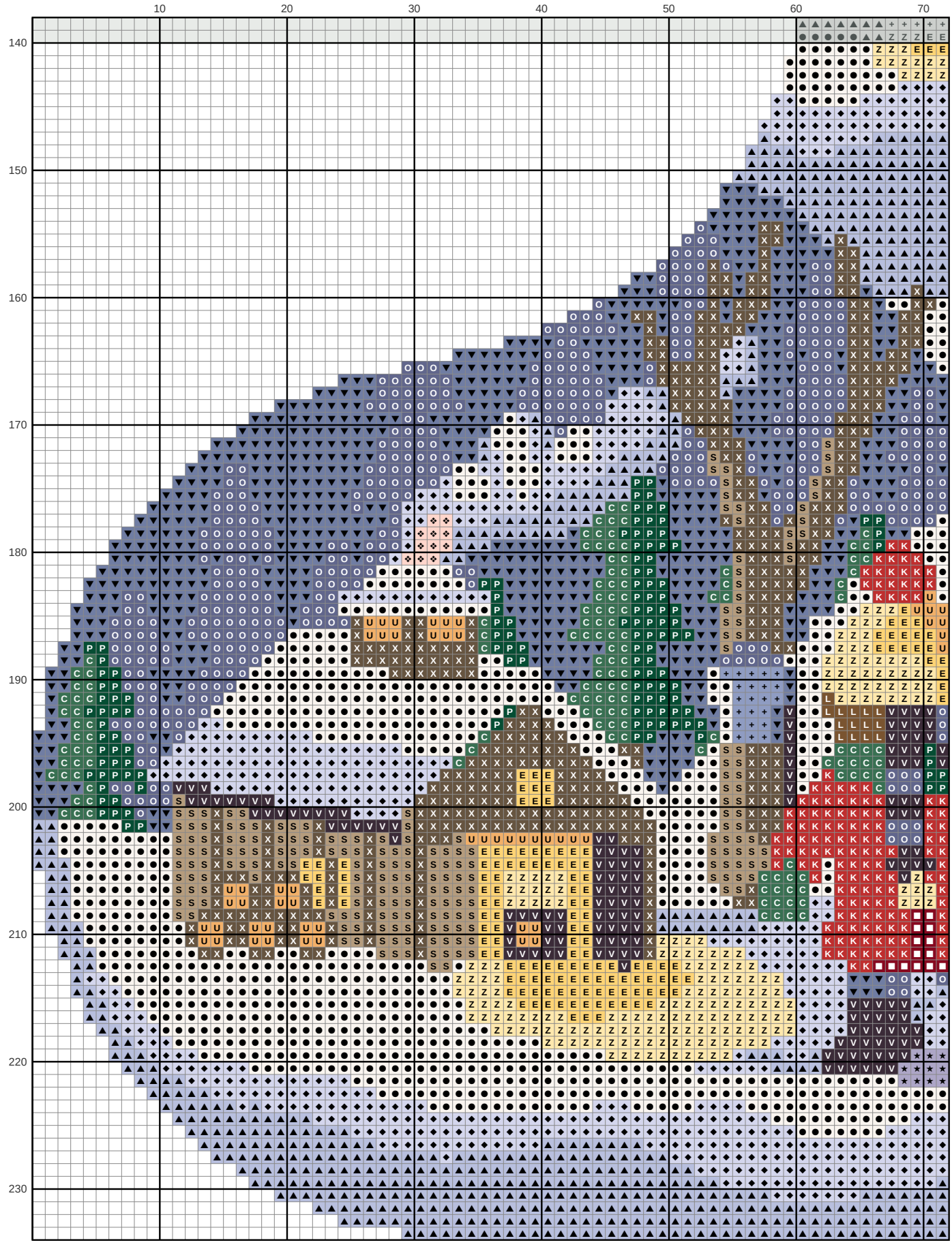
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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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

