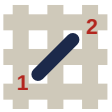
Bear paw quilt Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 8 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. Cut 18 in of thread; start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 3 (DMC 321): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on with whatever touches it, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, a finisher blocks it and sews it up.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 36 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a stocking: backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 500, the color at its edge: the seam takes them. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas: ask yours before the edge whether they want more rows. With those rows it takes 9 skeins of DMC 500, not 7. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 712**	Cream	4,800	7
■	**DMC 321**	Red	4,713	7
▲	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	4,619	7
◆	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	2,563	4
▼	**DMC 938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	2,231	4
★	**DMC 503**	Medium Blue Green	2,181	4
❖	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	1,198	2
X	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	615	1

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.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

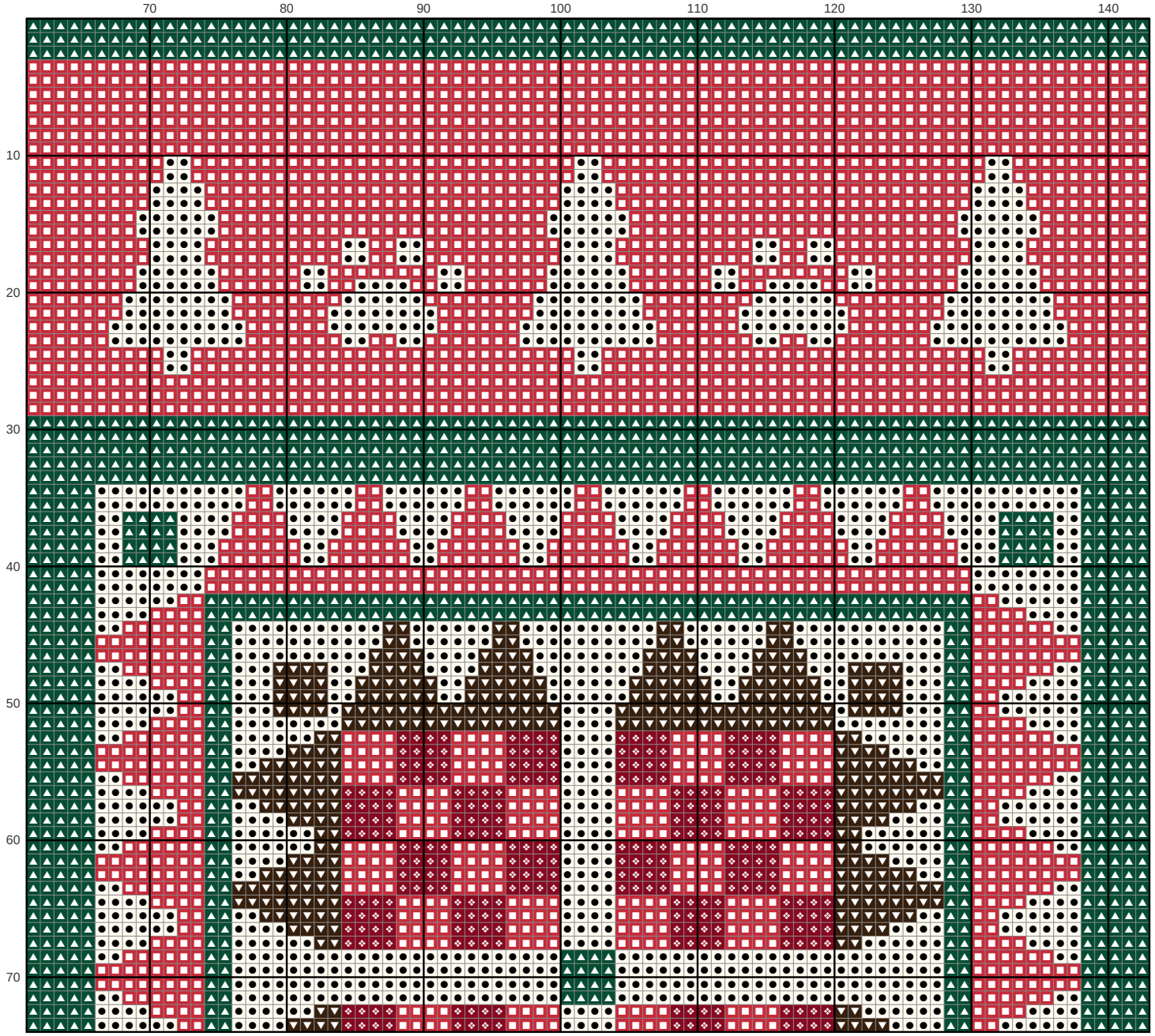
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 74

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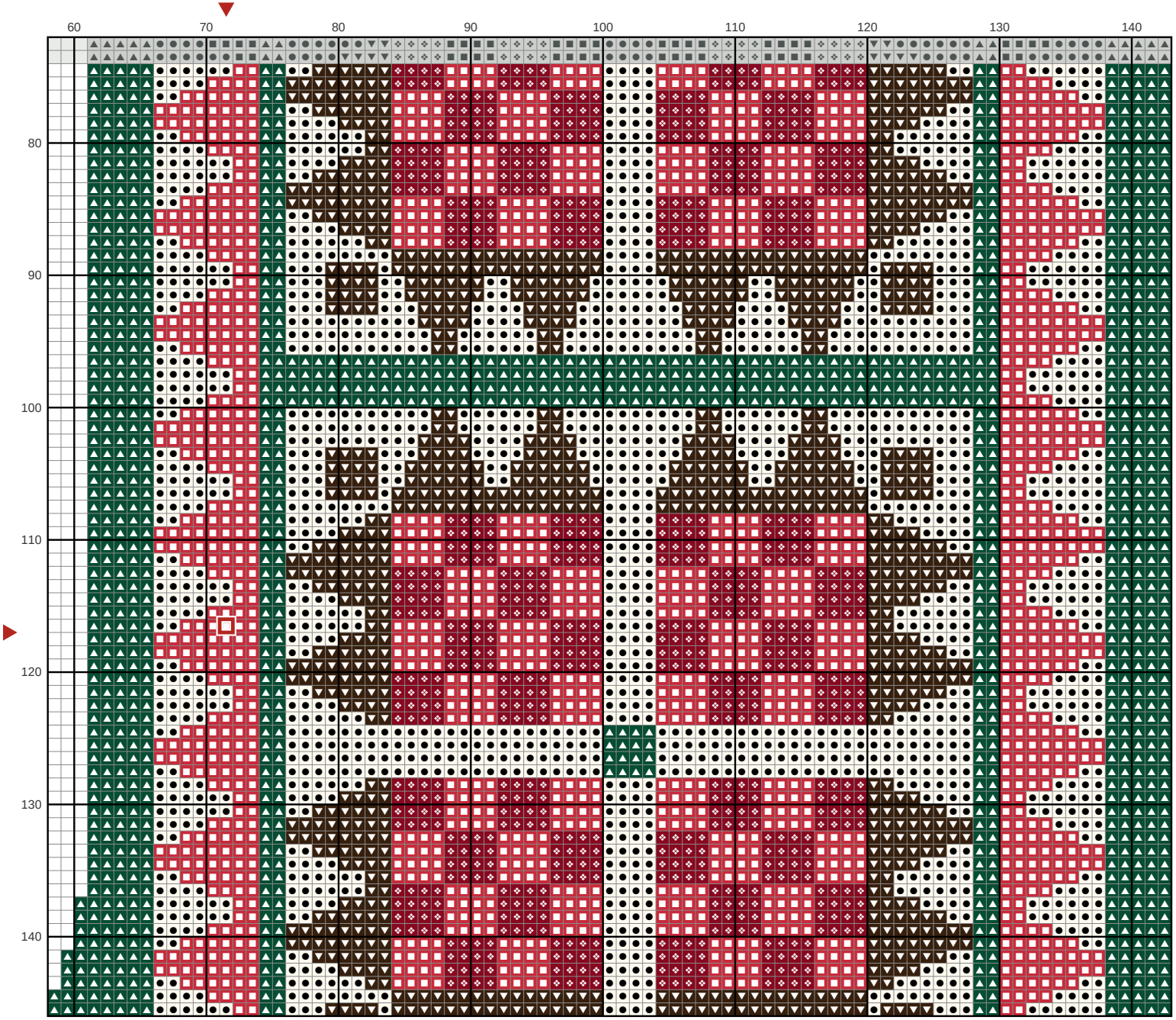
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Chart 2 of 4: columns 59 to 143, rows 75 to 146. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat rows 73 and 74: do not stitch them twice



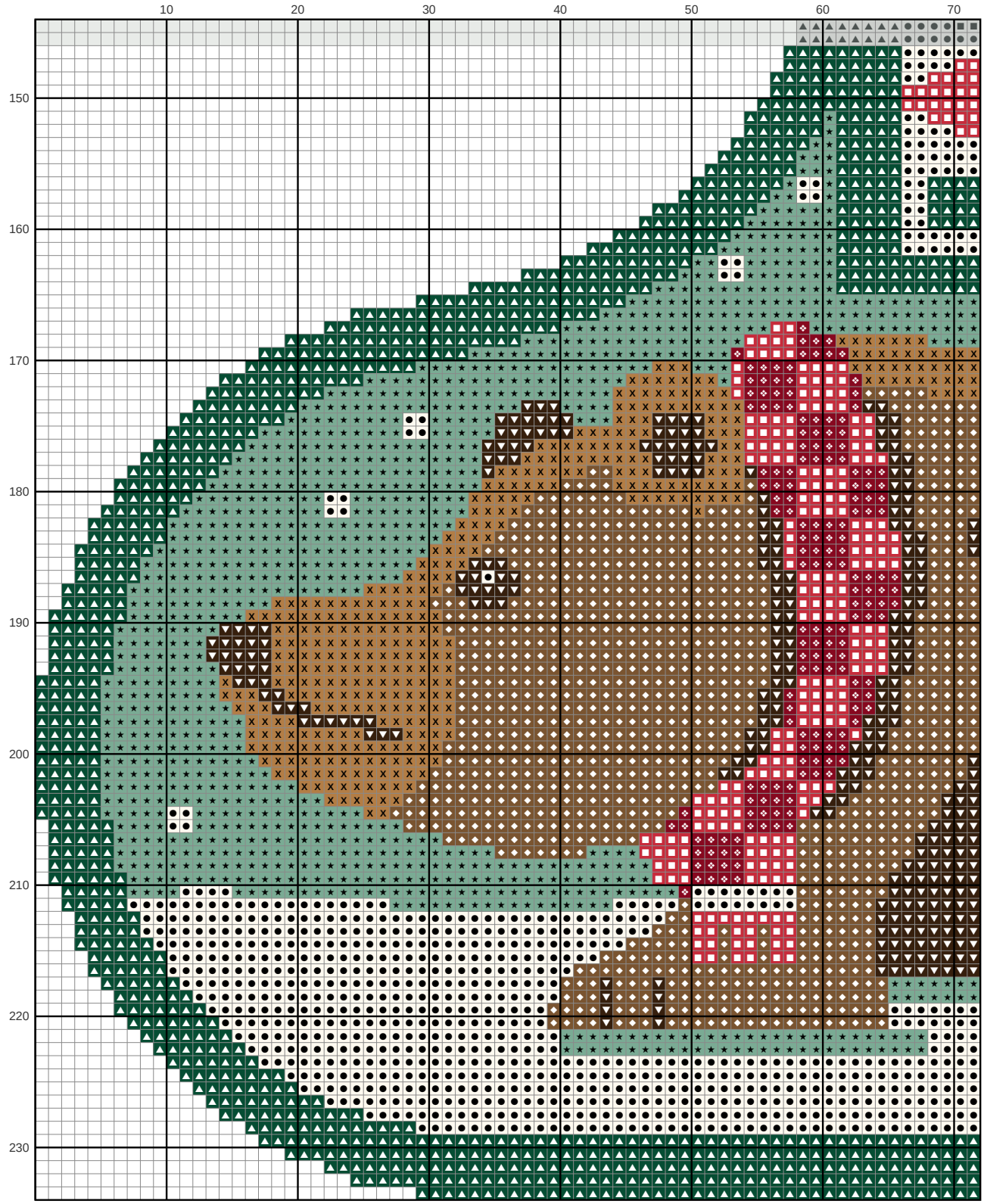
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 147 to 234. Gray squares repeat rows 145 and 146: do not stitch them twice



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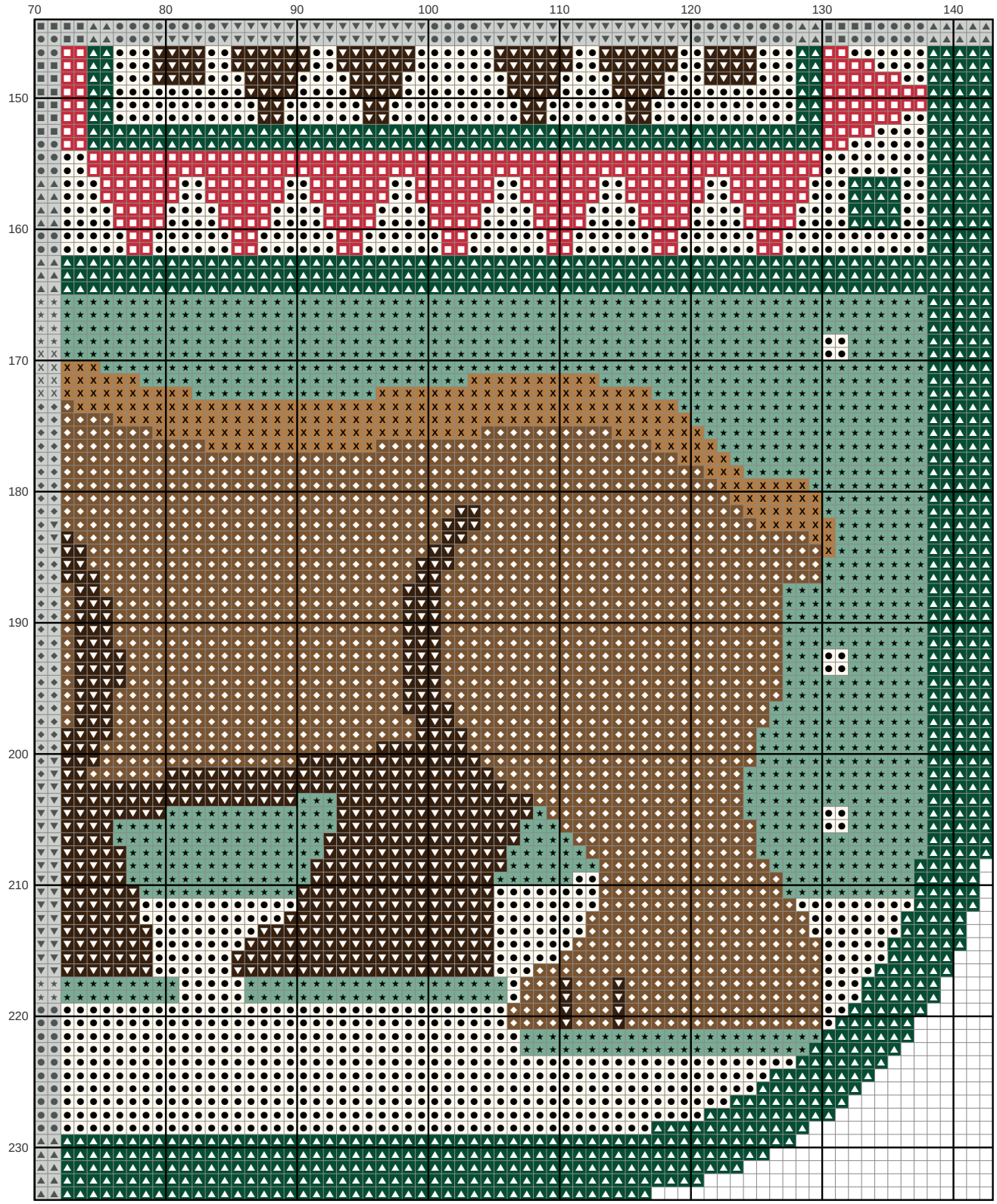
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- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 147 to 234. Gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 145 and 146: do not stitch them twice.



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