Easy quilt star tree topper

Needlepoint pattern | 228 x 126 stitches | all pieces 12.7 x 7 in (32.2 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 6 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	3,020	21	3
■	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	2,124	15	2
▲	**DMC 746**	Off White	1,832	13	2
◆	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	1,720	12	2
▼	**DMC 321**	Red	1,432	10	2
★	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	1,008	7	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 16.7 x 11 in (42.3 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,136 stitches in all, in 2 pieces: the front 110 x 126, the back 110 x 126. Leave bare canvas between the pieces, as charted, and start each from its own center.

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, 3, 4, 5 and 6 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, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 12 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 6 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 6 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 78 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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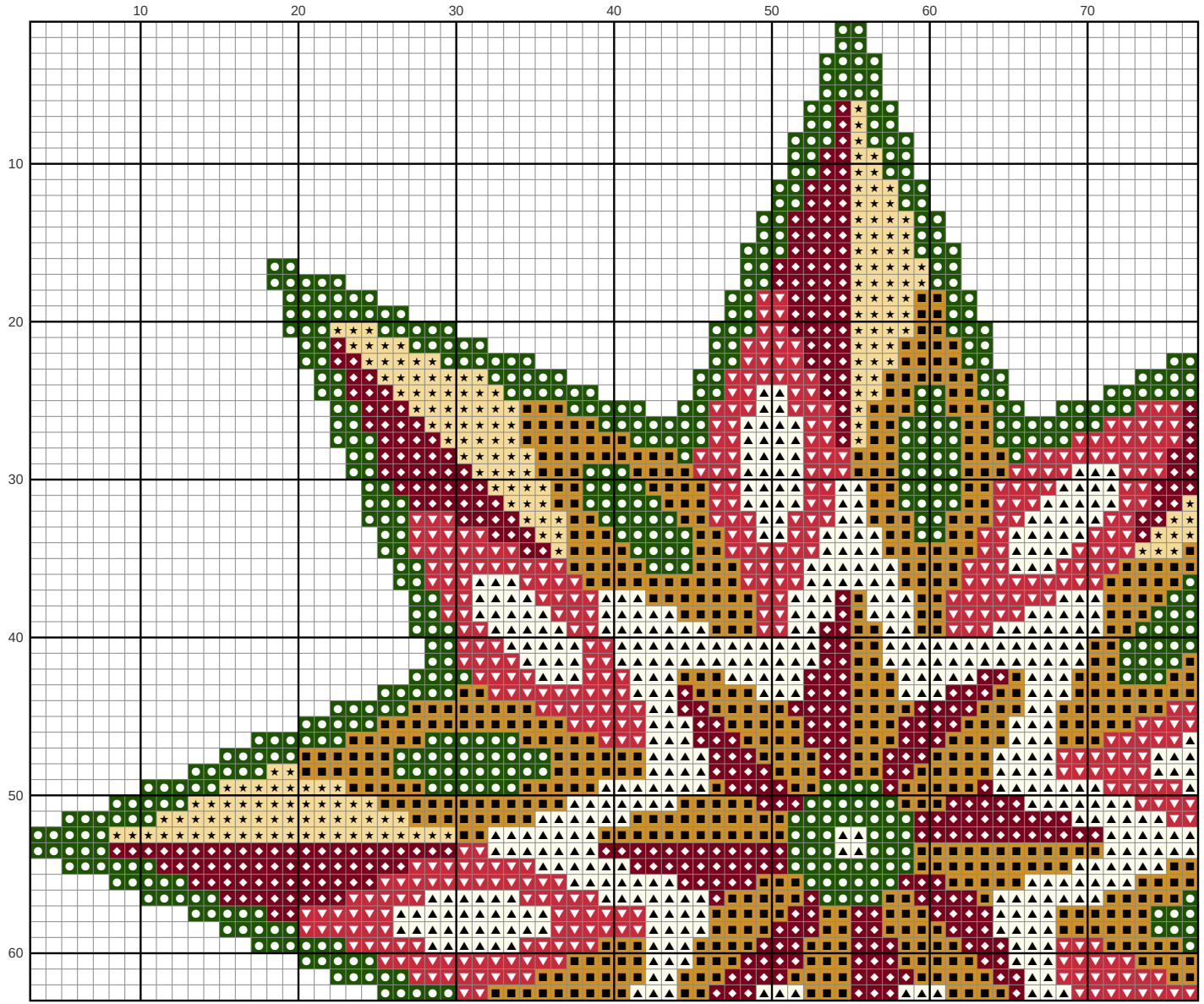
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Chart 1 of 5: columns 4 to 77, rows 2 to 63

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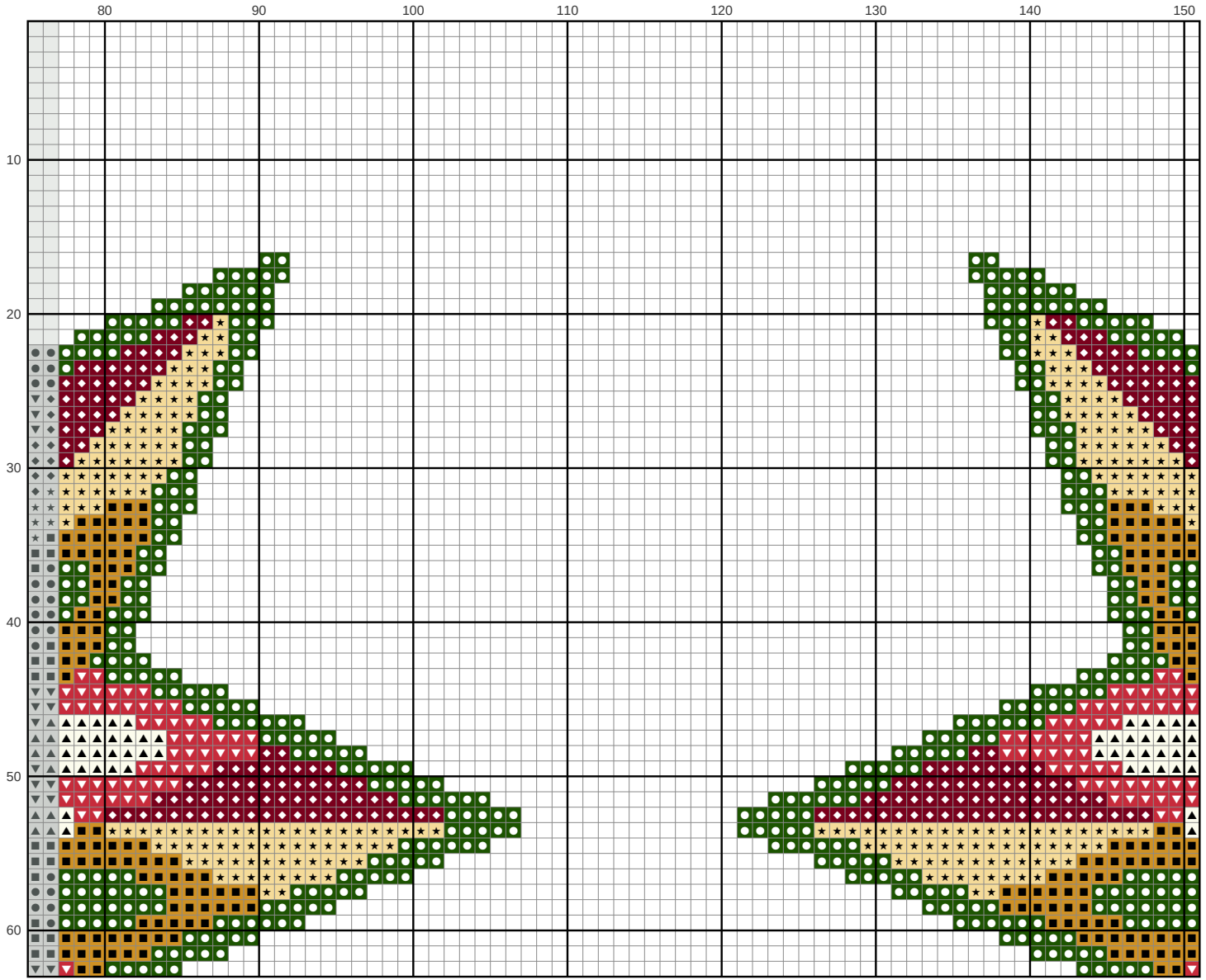
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Chart 2 of 5: columns 78 to 151, rows 2 to 63; gray squares repeat columns 76 and 77

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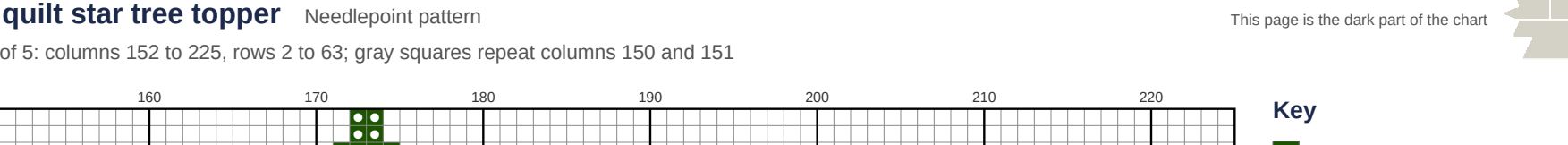
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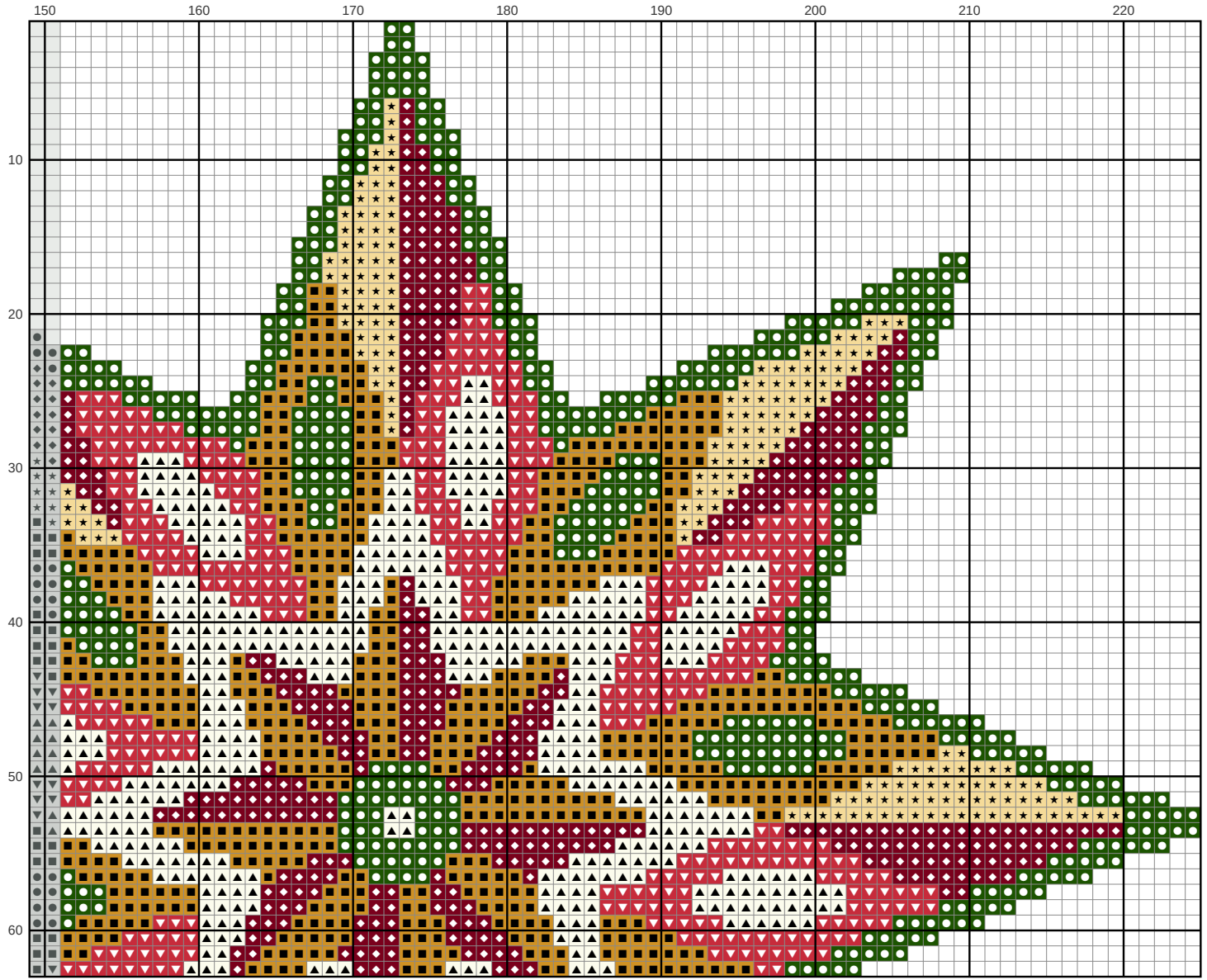
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Chart 3 of 5: columns 152 to 225, rows 2 to 63; gray squares repeat columns 150 and 151





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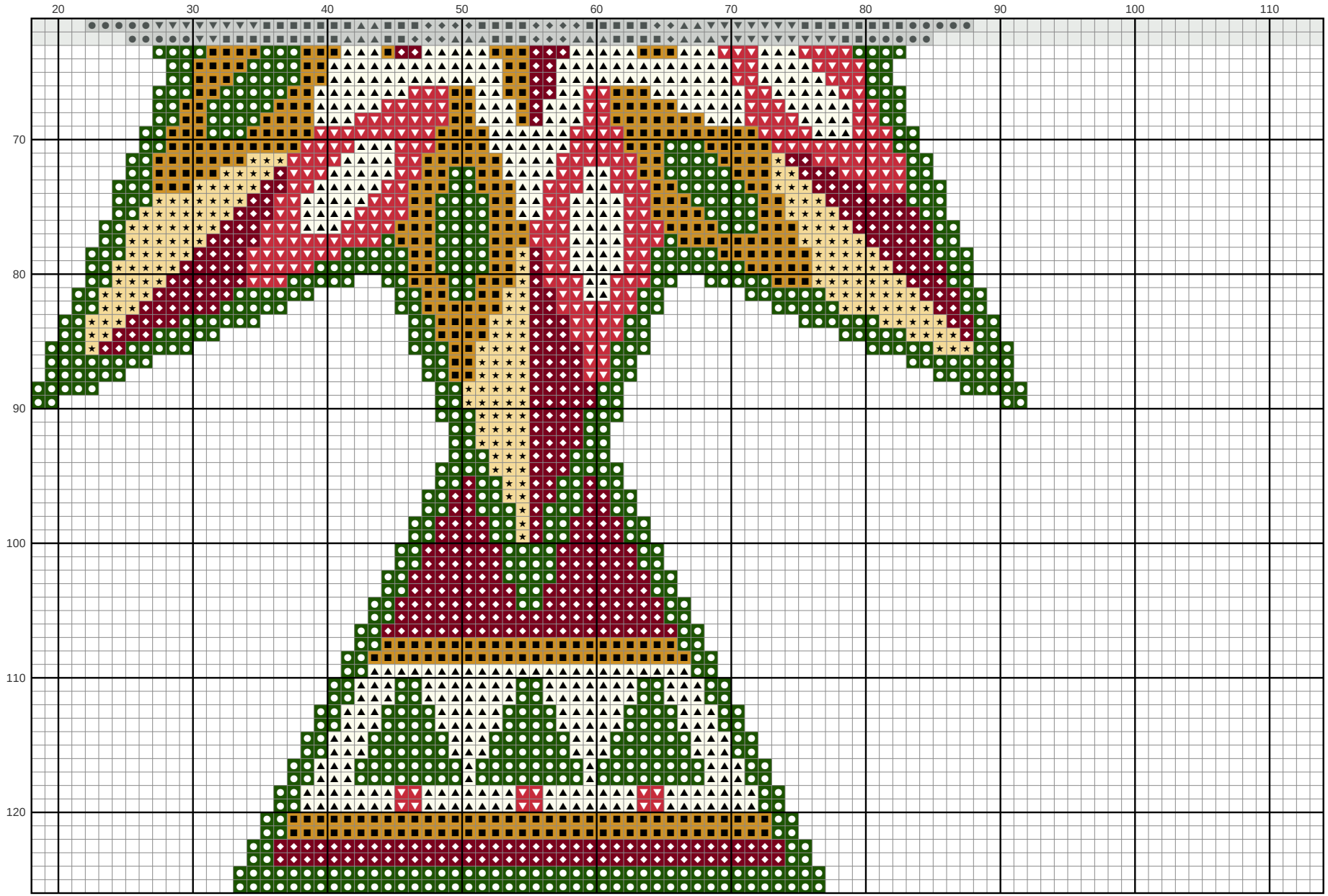
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Chart 4 of 5: columns 19 to 114, rows 64 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 62 and 63

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Chart 5 of 5: columns 115 to 210, rows 64 to 126; gray squares repeat columns 113 and 114 and rows 62 and 63

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