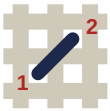
Flying geese quilt Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 7 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 895): 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.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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 38 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, carrying the colors of the edge on: the seam takes them. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas: ask yours before the edge whether they want more rows, and stitch a name first. With those rows, each stitch in the color it lies beside, it takes 8 skeins of DMC 336, not 7. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 321**	Red	4,255	7
■	**DMC 895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	4,216	7
▲	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	4,181	7
◆	**DMC 712**	Cream	4,108	6
▼	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	3,608	6
★	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	2,216	4
❖	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	336	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.

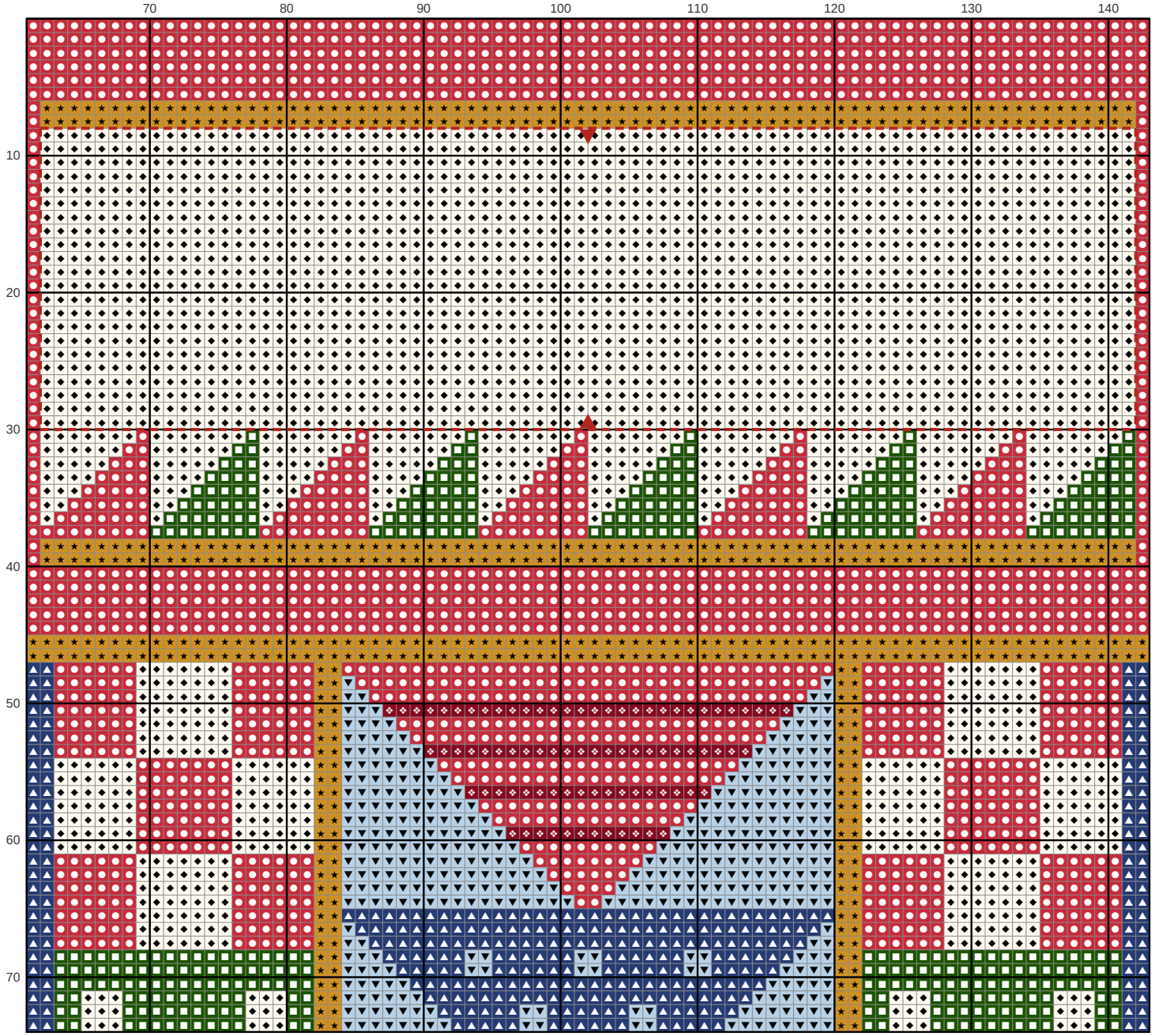
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 74

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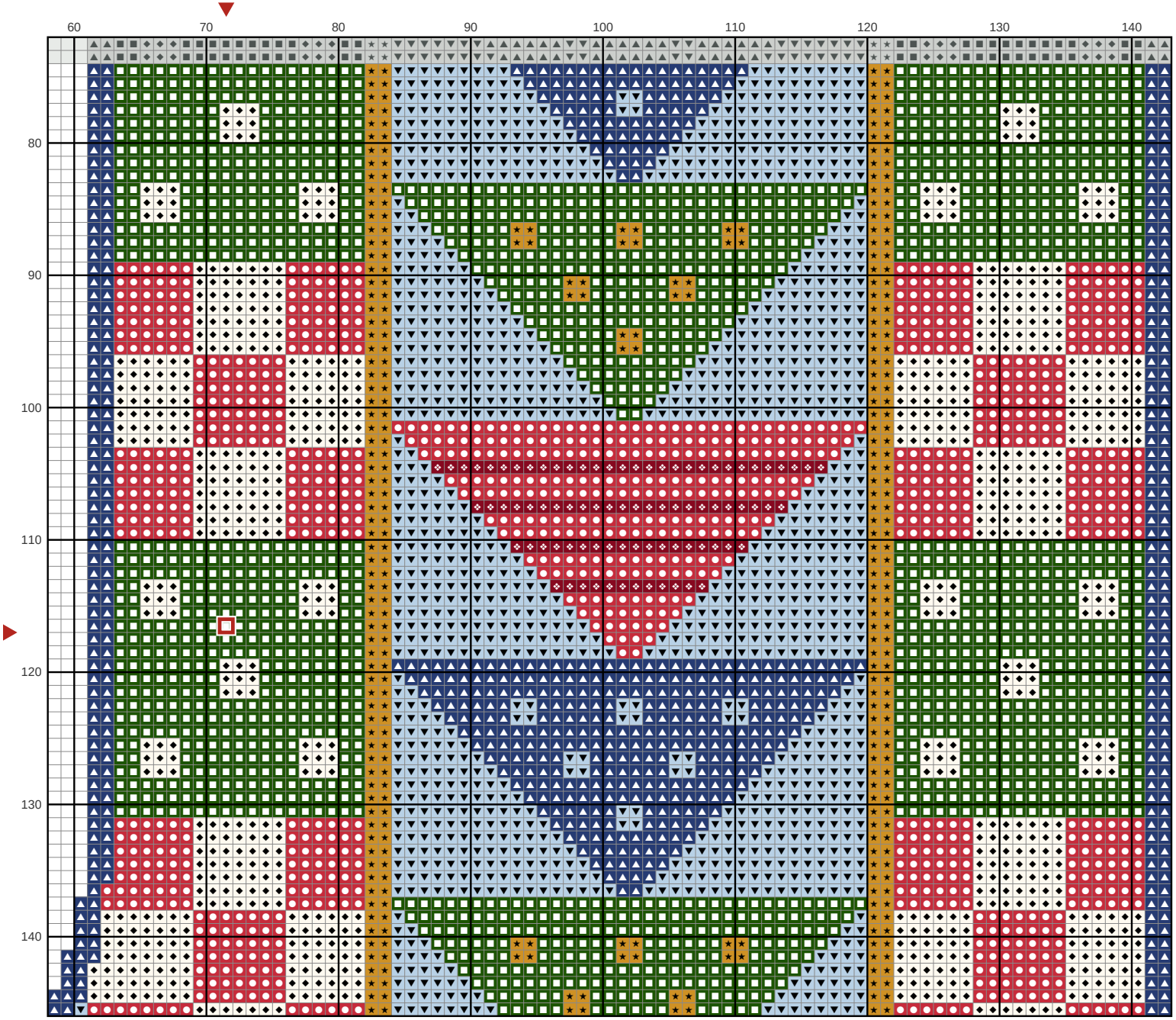
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Chart 2 of 4: columns 59 to 143, rows 75 to 146. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat rows 73 and 74: do not stitch them twice



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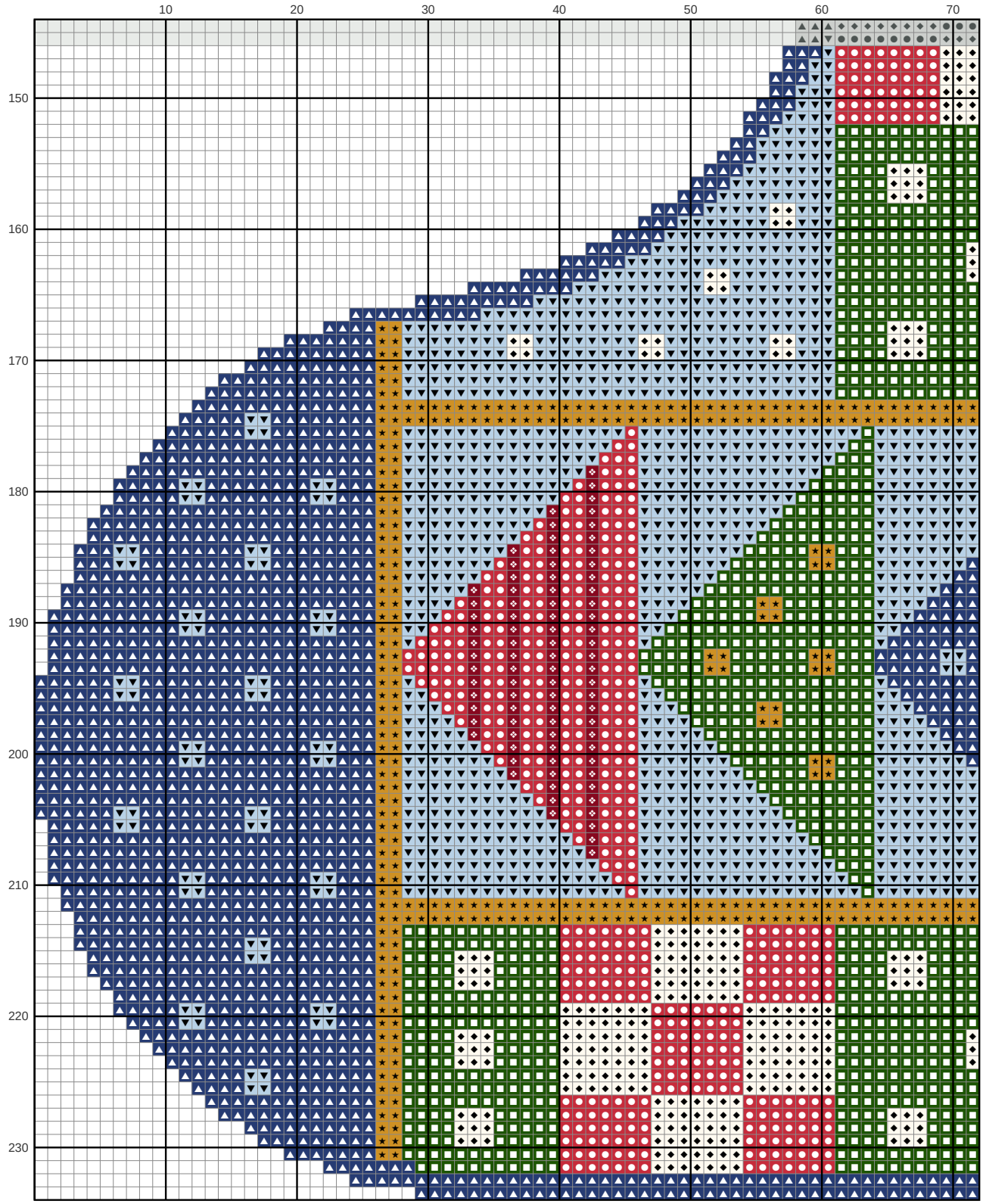
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 147 to 234. Gray squares repeat rows 145 and 146: do not stitch them twice



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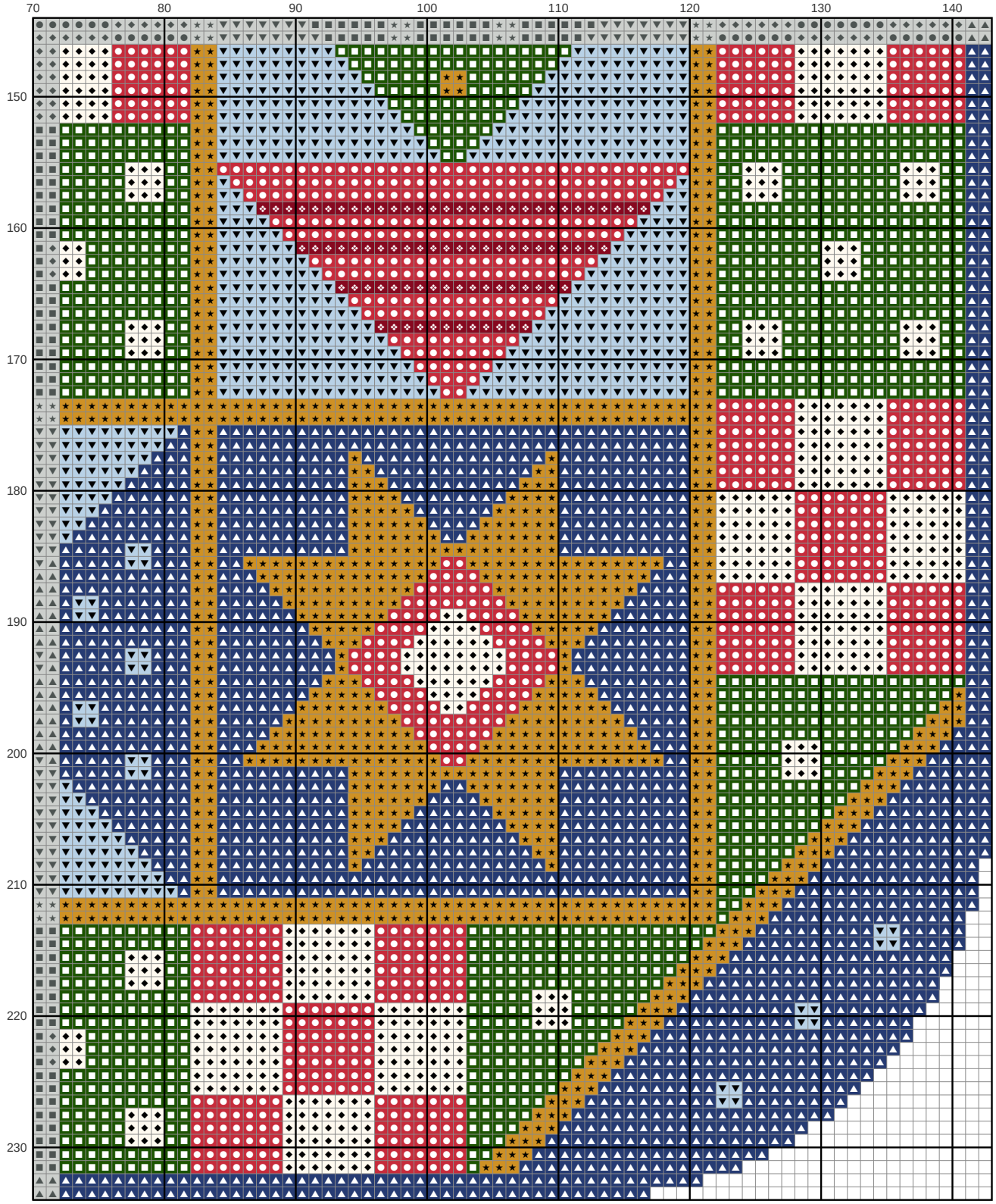
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