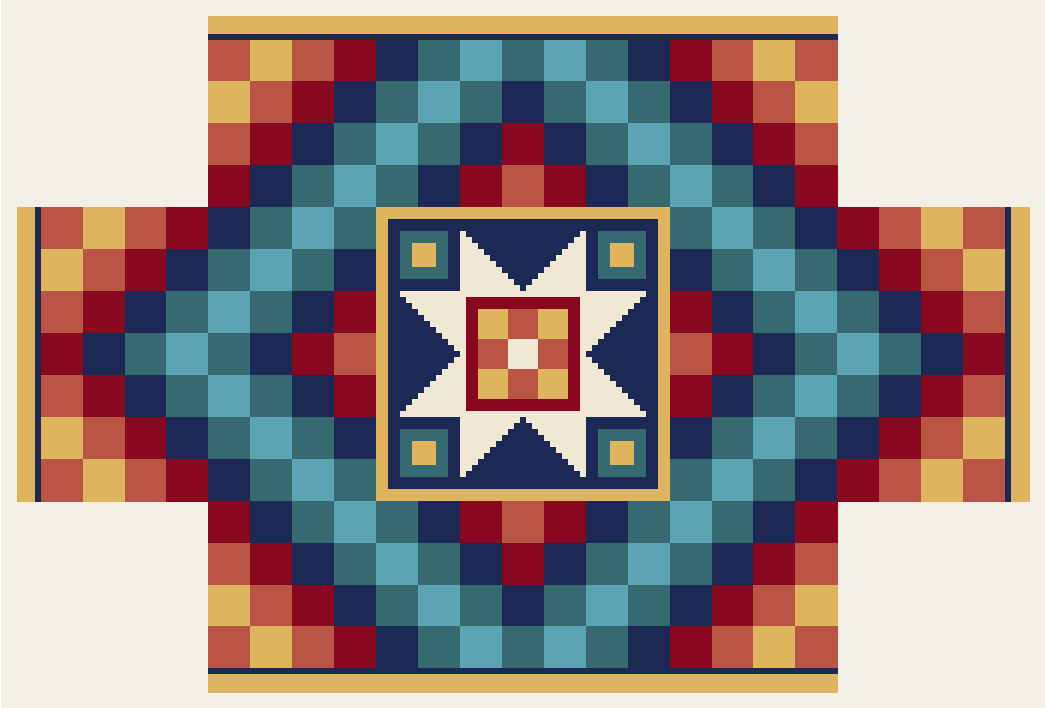
Easy quilt star brick cover

Needlepoint pattern | 169 x 113 stitches | 13 x 8.7 in (33 x 22.1 cm) on 13 mesh | 7 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,646	35	6
■	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	3,034	29	5
▲	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	2,248	22	4
◆	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	2,194	21	4
▼	**DMC 3830**	Terra Cotta	1,864	18	3
★	**DMC 597**	Turquoise	1,470	14	3
❖	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	545	6	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 17 x 12.7 in (43.2 x 32.2 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

15,001 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 169 x 113 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, 3, 4 and 5 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, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 26 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 13 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 15 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 145 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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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 85, rows 1 to 56

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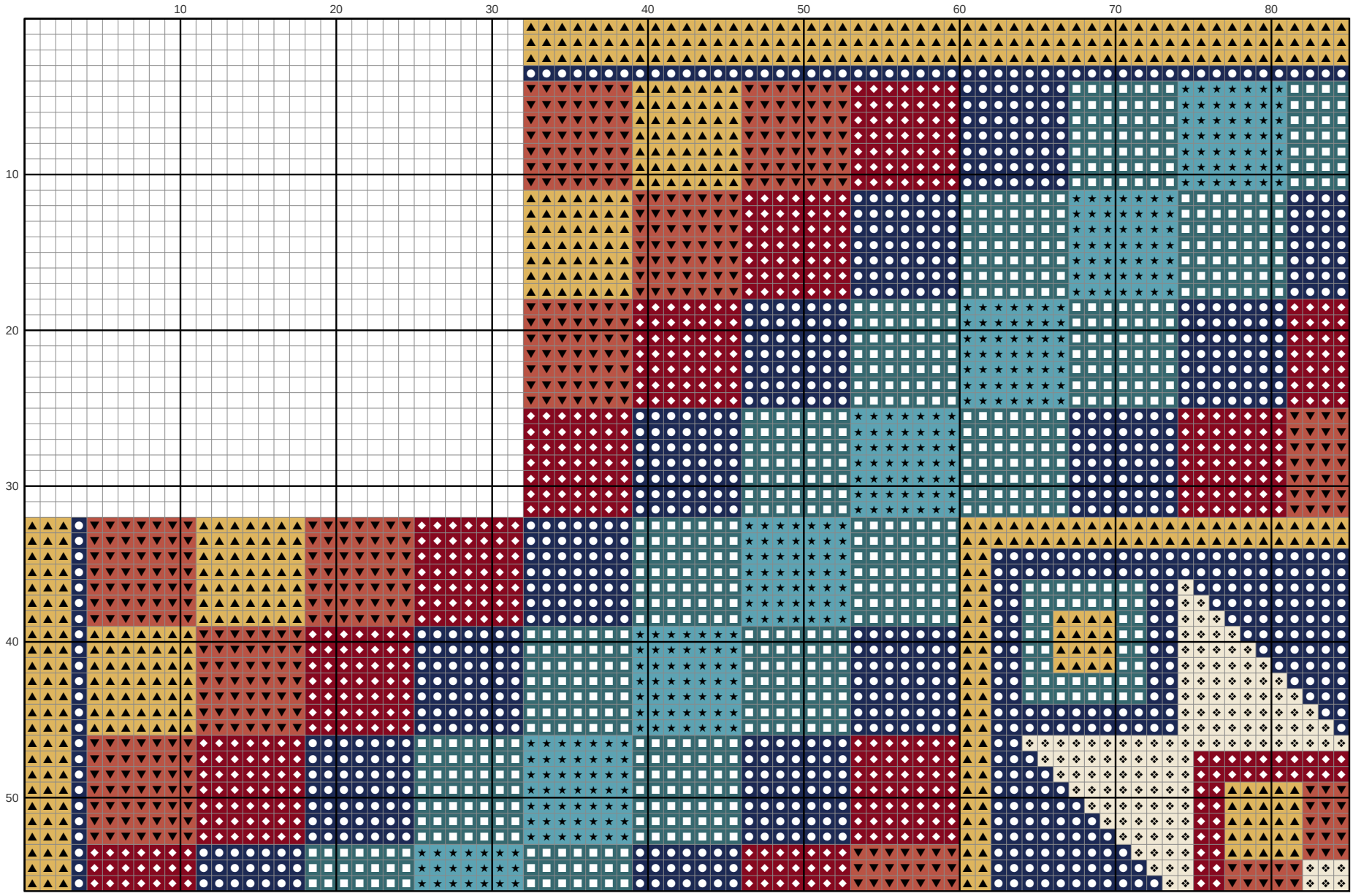

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 86 to 169, rows 1 to 56; gray squares repeat columns 84 and 85

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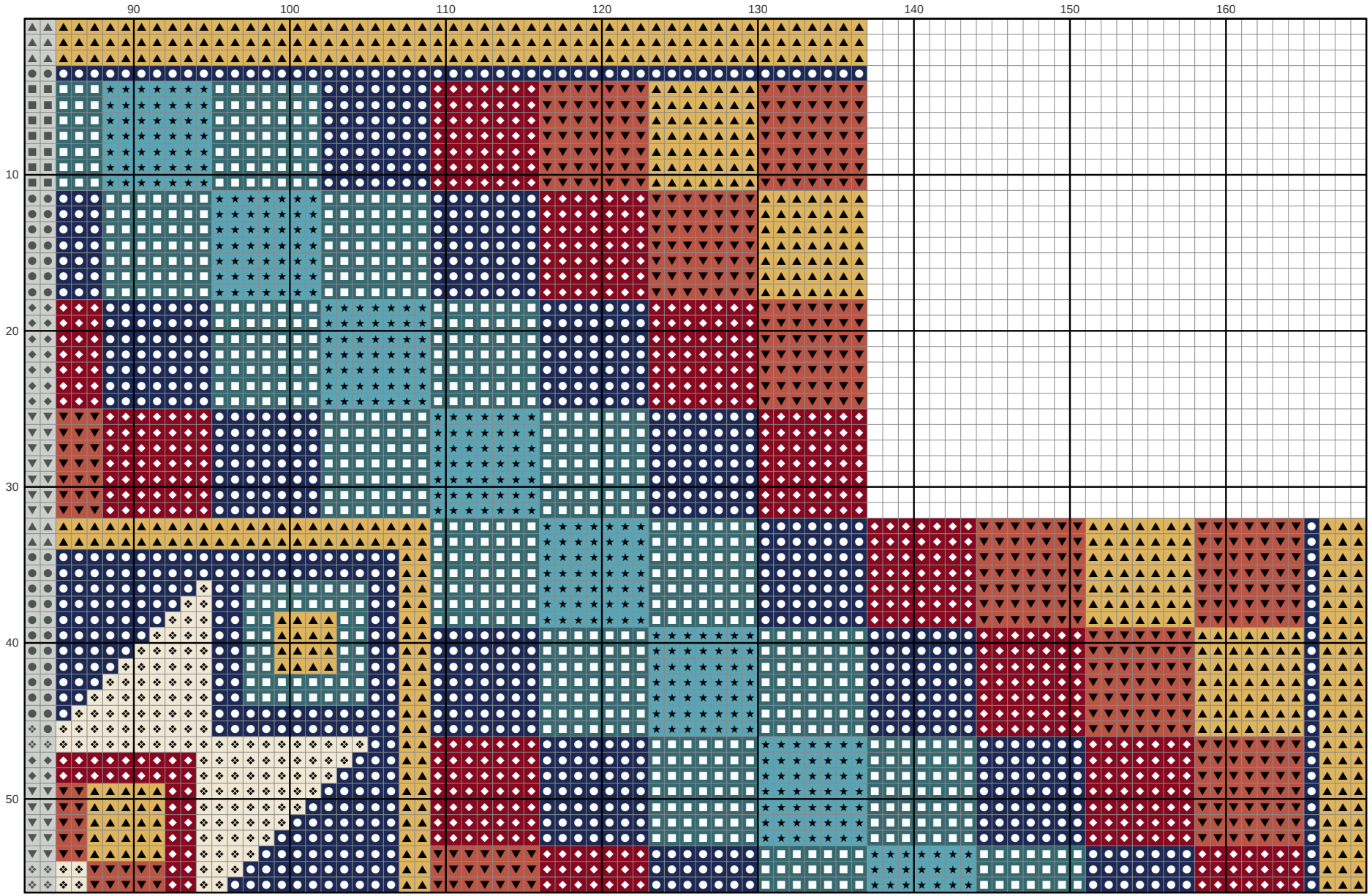

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 85, rows 57 to 113; gray squares repeat rows 55 and 56

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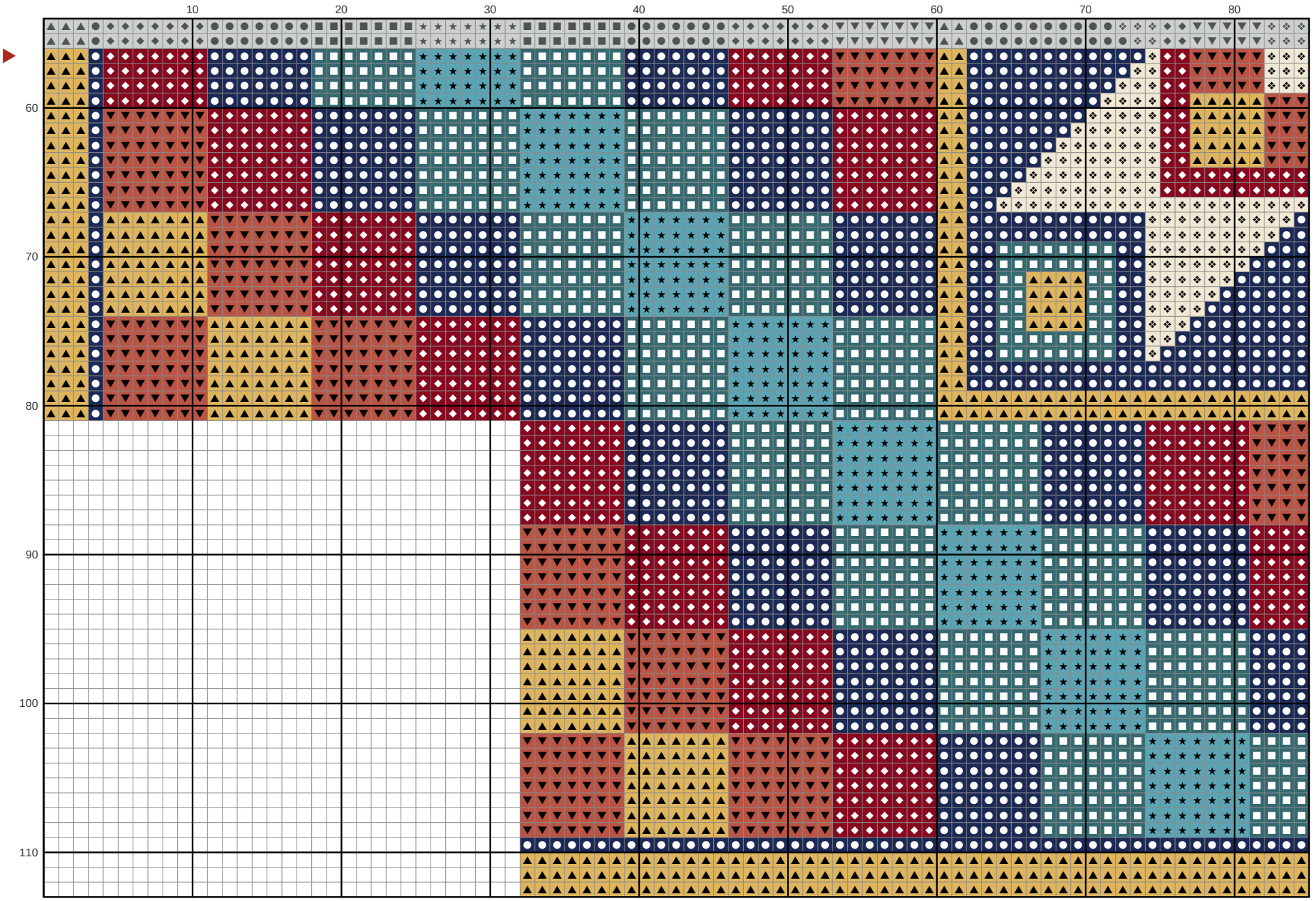

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 86 to 169, rows 57 to 113; gray squares repeat columns 84 and 85 and rows 55 and 56

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