Quilting bee around a star quilt

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**712**	Cream	3,478	43	6
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,018	38	5
▲	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	2,569	32	4
◆	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	2,444	31	4
▼	**3822**	Light Straw	1,594	20	3
★	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	1,457	18	3
❖	**433**	Medium Brown	660	9	1
X	**3371**	Black Brown	472	6	1
O	**437**	Light Tan	458	6	1
+	**523**	Light Fern Green	444	6	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	343	5	1
Z	**435**	Very Light Brown	293	4	1
A	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	287	4	1
V	**415**	Pearl Gray	253	4	1
T	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	209	3	1
N	**951**	Light Tawny	205	3	1
S	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	197	3	1
K	**921**	Copper	185	3	1
E	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	185	3	1
C	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	144	2	1
P	**815**	Medium Garnet	102	2	1
U	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	86	2	1
L	**520**	Dark Fern Green	81	1	1
2	**3328**	Dark Salmon	36	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 20 x 16 in (50.8 x 40.6 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

19,200 stitches in all. 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 divided evenly over 4 pages. 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: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle on 10 mesh, about 43 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 60 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 42 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 44 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 249 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 pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 80, rows 1 to 60

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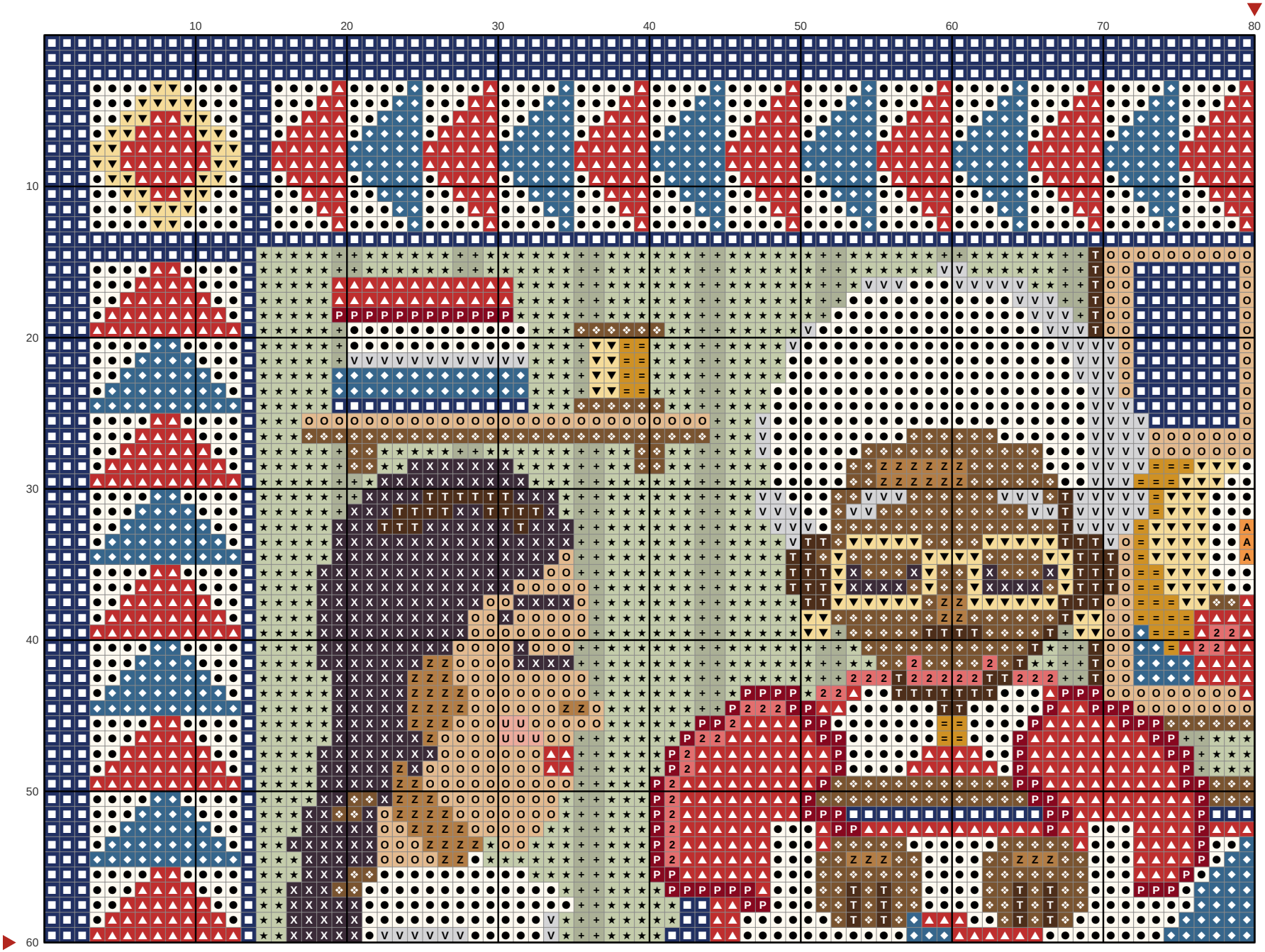

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 81 to 160, rows 1 to 60; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80

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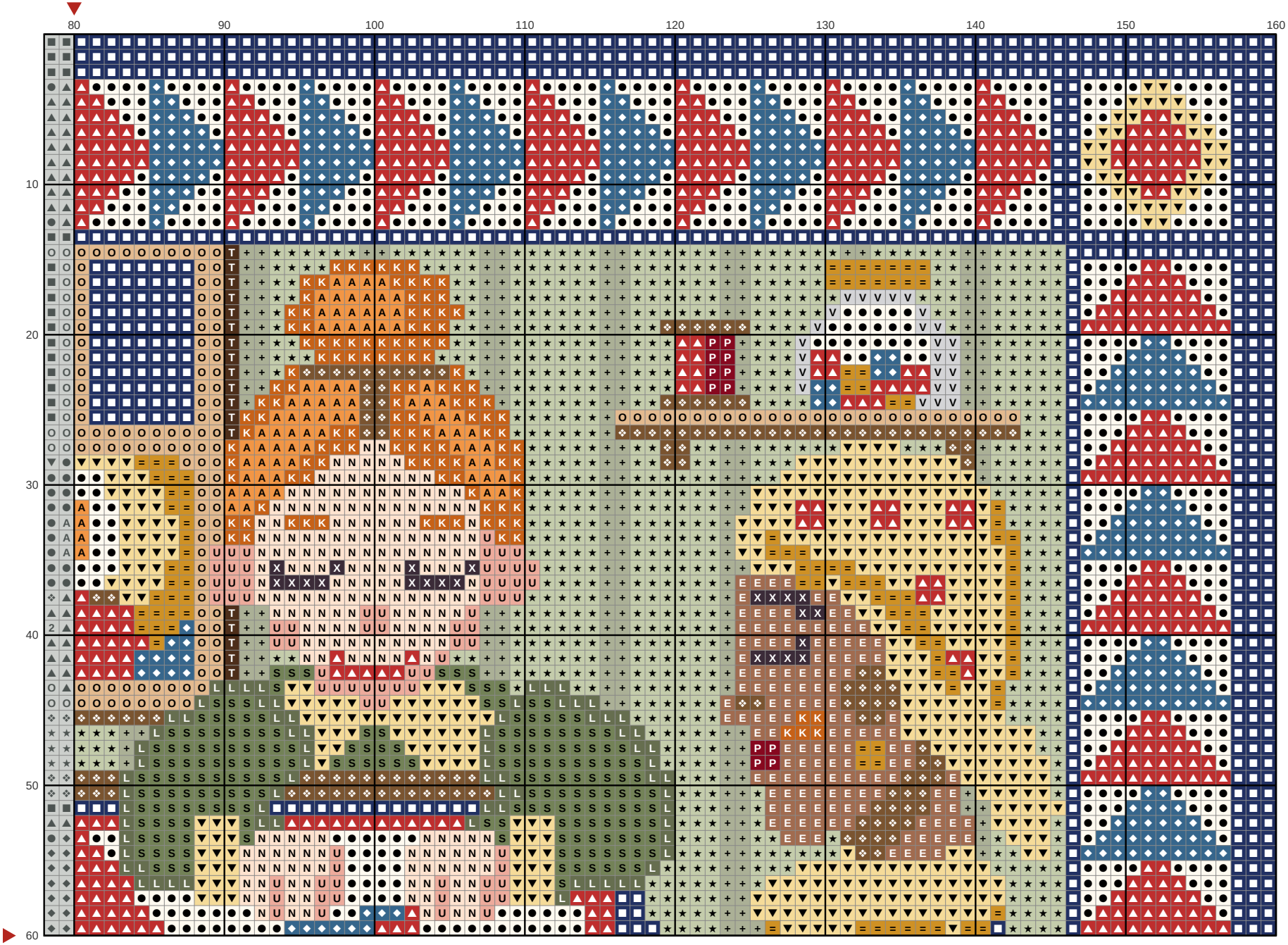

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 80, rows 61 to 120; gray squares repeat rows 59 and 60

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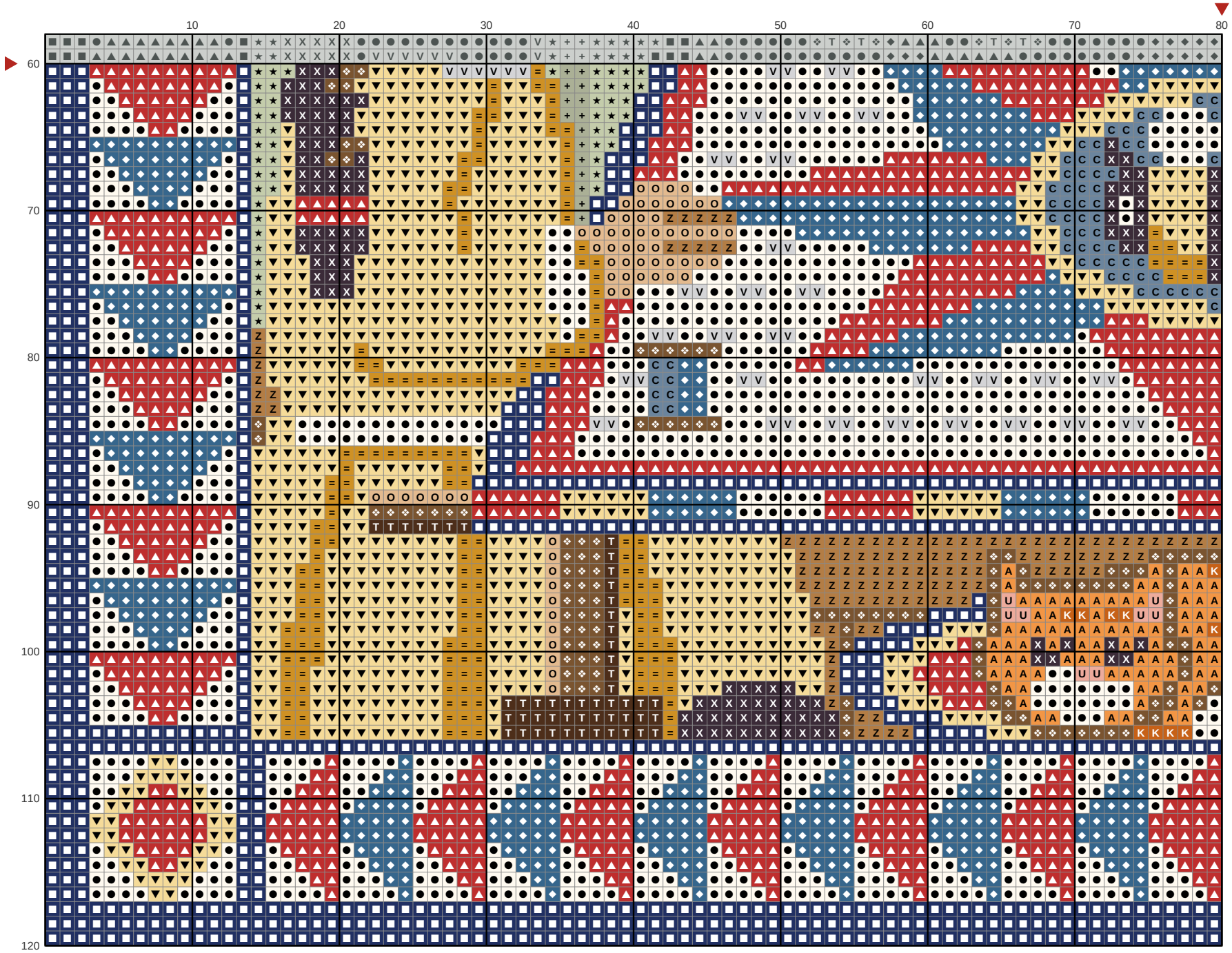

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 81 to 160, rows 61 to 120; gray squares repeat columns 79 and 80 and rows 59 and 60

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