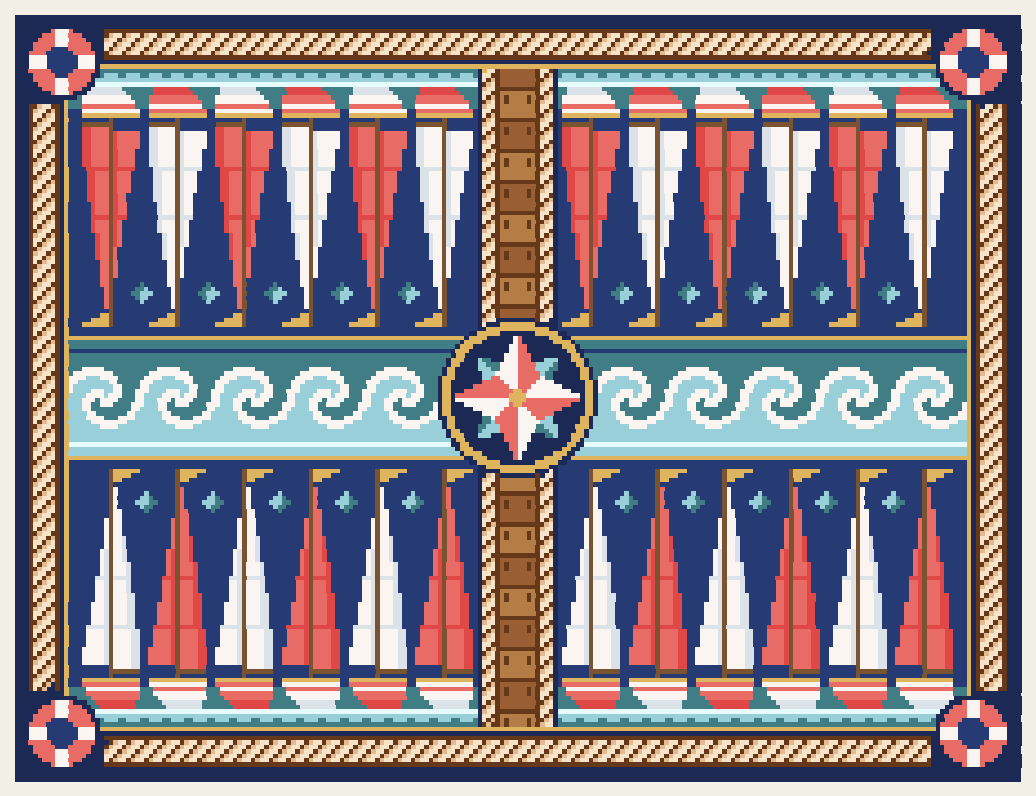
Small sailboat backgammon board

Needlepoint pattern | 226 x 172 stitches | 12.6 x 9.6 in (31.9 x 24.3 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**336**	Navy Blue	10,332	71	9
■	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	4,017	28	4
▲	**3865**	Winter White	3,948	28	4
◆	**351**	Coral	3,224	23	3
▼	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	2,734	19	3
★	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	2,652	19	3
❖	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	2,320	16	2
X	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,929	14	2
O	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,812	13	2
+	**433**	Medium Brown	1,272	9	2
=	**350**	Medium Coral	1,224	9	1
Z	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	1,222	9	1
A	**437**	Light Tan	962	7	1
V	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	516	4	1
T	**434**	Light Brown	356	3	1
N	**435**	Very Light Brown	352	3	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 16.6 x 13.6 in (42.1 x 34.4 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

38,872 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 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 and 3 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 40 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 19 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 20 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 275 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 5: columns 1 to 113, rows 1 to 74

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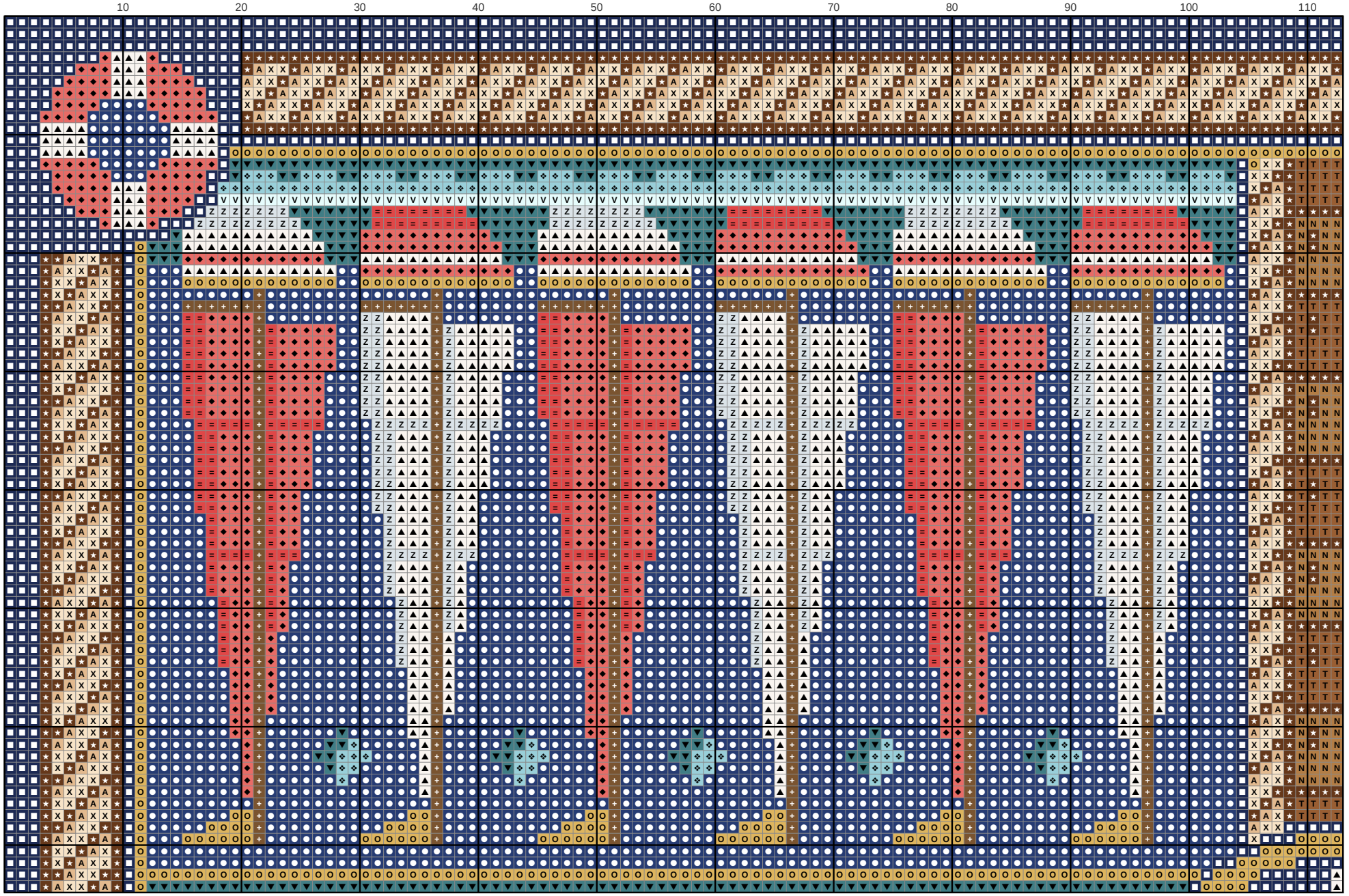

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Chart 2 of 5: columns 114 to 226, rows 1 to 74; gray squares repeat columns 112 and 113

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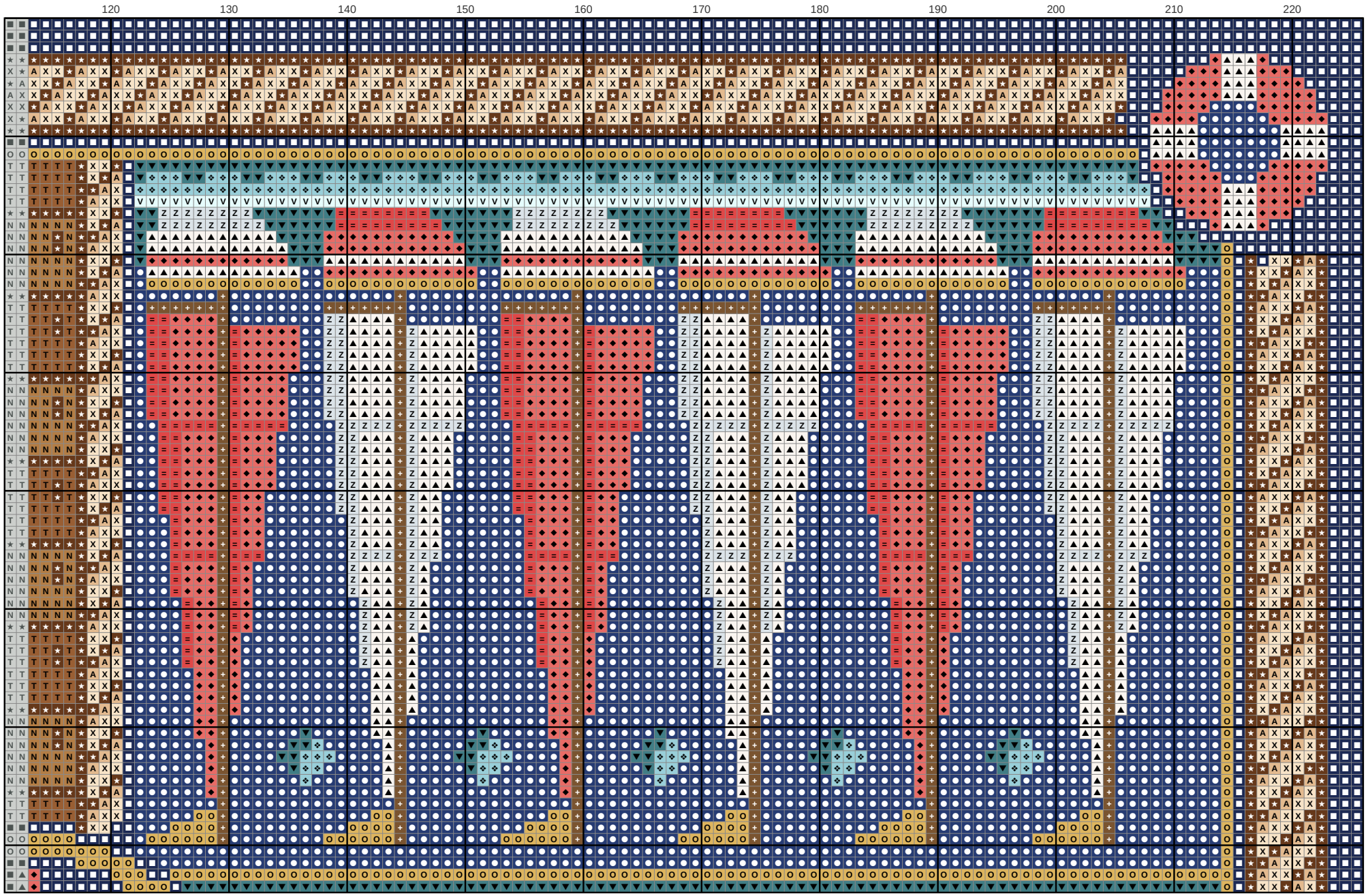

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Chart 3 of 5: columns 1 to 76, rows 75 to 172; gray squares repeat rows 73 and 74

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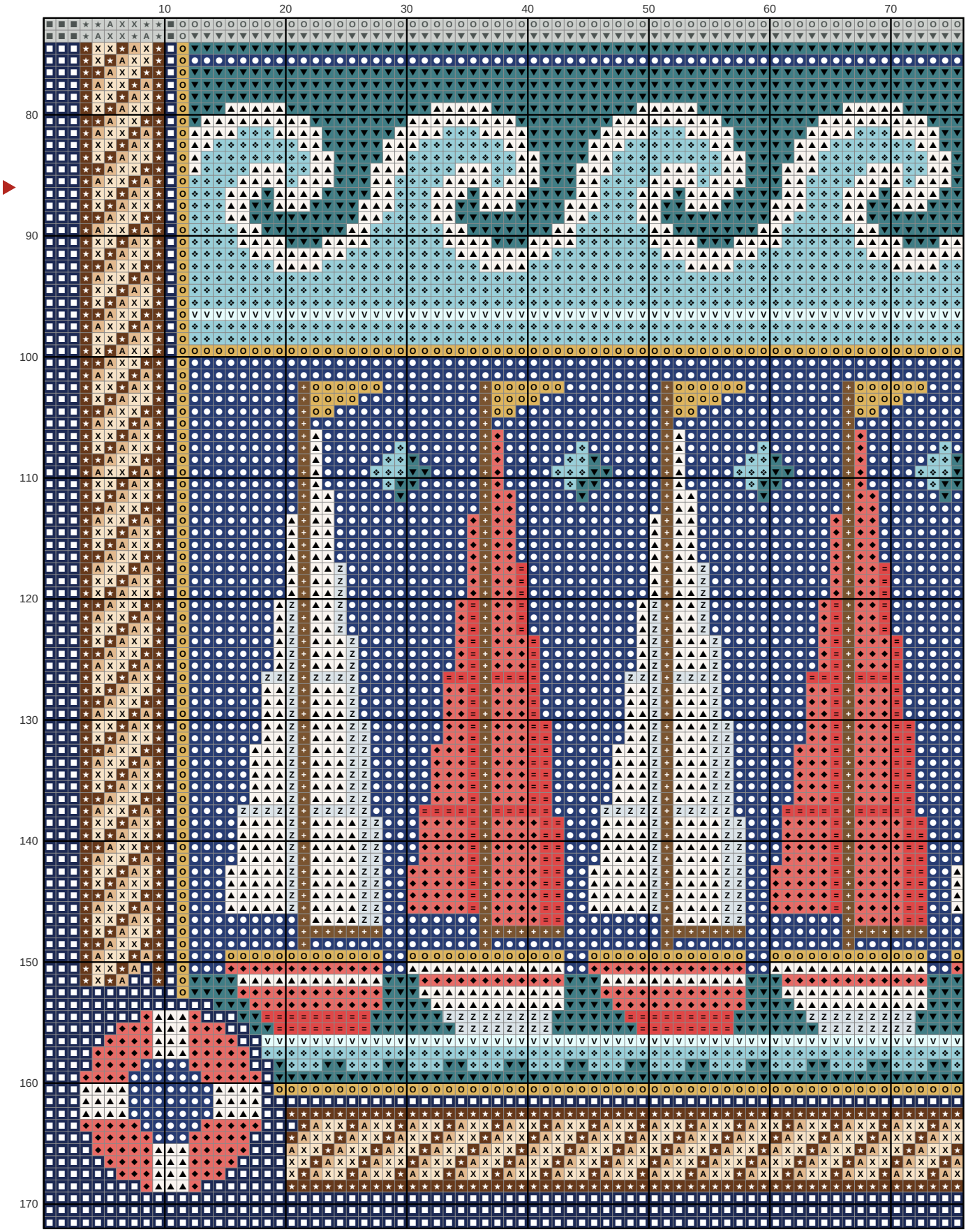

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 77 to 151, rows 75 to 172; gray squares repeat columns 75 and 76 and rows 73 and 74

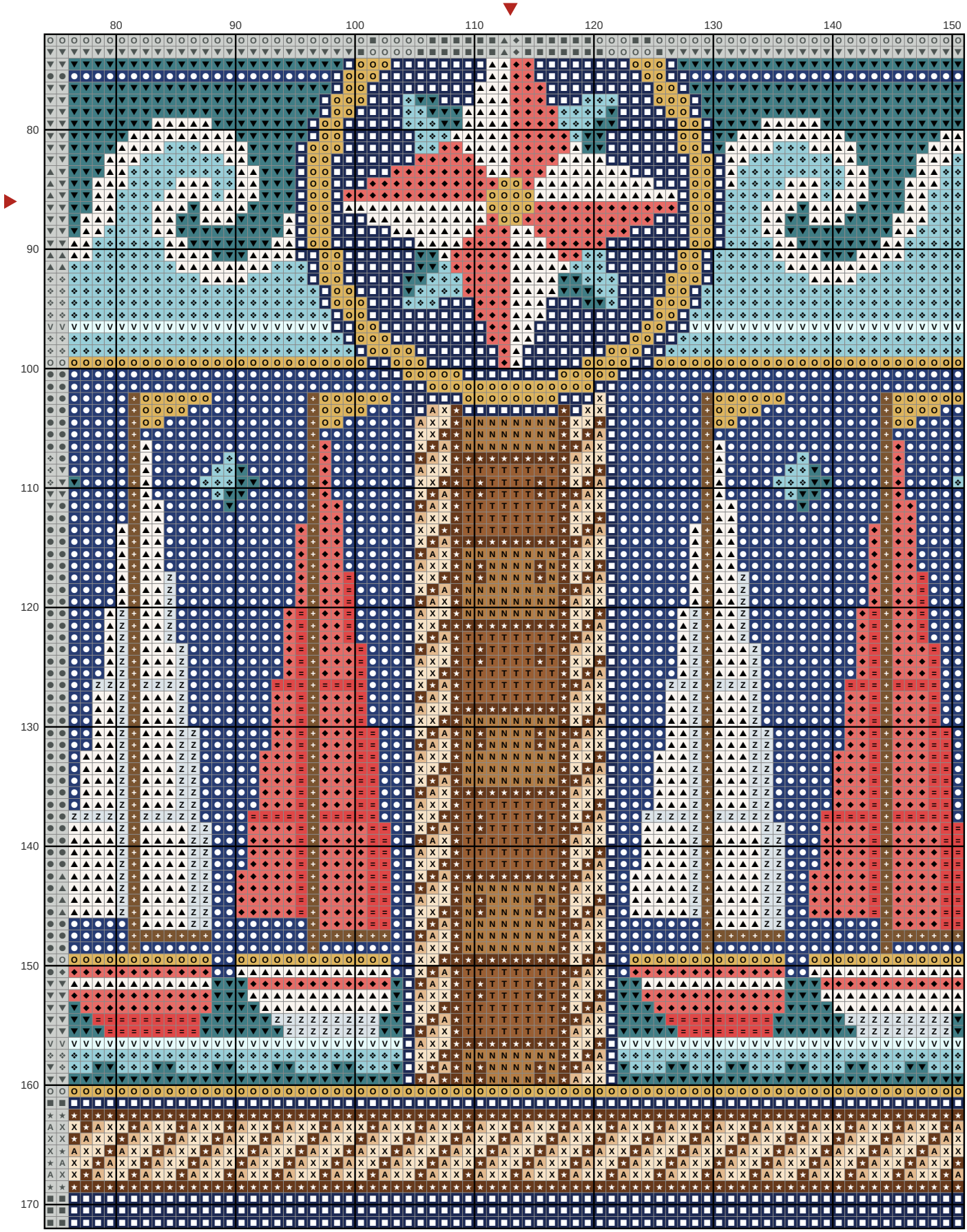

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Chart 5 of 5: columns 152 to 226, rows 75 to 172; gray squares repeat columns 150 and 151 and rows 73 and 74

