Rooster rug with an oval center

Needlepoint pattern | 210 x 150 stitches | 21 x 15 in (53.3 x 38.1 cm) on 10 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	8,242	102	13
■	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	5,450	68	9
▲	**3830**	Terra Cotta	2,184	27	4
◆	**680**	Dark Old Gold	2,169	27	4
▼	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	2,109	26	4
★	**829**	Very Dark Golden Olive	2,044	26	4
❖	**676**	Light Old Gold	1,960	25	3
X	**642**	Dark Beige Gray	1,634	21	3
O	**3051**	Dark Green Gray	1,214	15	2
+	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	823	11	2
=	**3768**	Dark Gray Green	672	9	2
Z	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	465	6	1
A	**920**	Medium Copper	425	6	1
V	**918**	Dark Red Copper	394	5	1
T	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	345	5	1
N	**3726**	Dark Antique Mauve	339	5	1
S	**315**	Medium Dark Antique Mauve	313	4	1
K	**926**	Medium Gray Green	299	4	1
E	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	235	3	1
C	**922**	Light Copper	184	3	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 25 x 19 in (63.5 x 48.3 cm) for 10 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

31,500 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 59 skeins of 16.4 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 8 to 10 strands, about 82 skeins of 8.7 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 54 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 3 strands, about 60 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 398 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 105, rows 1 to 75

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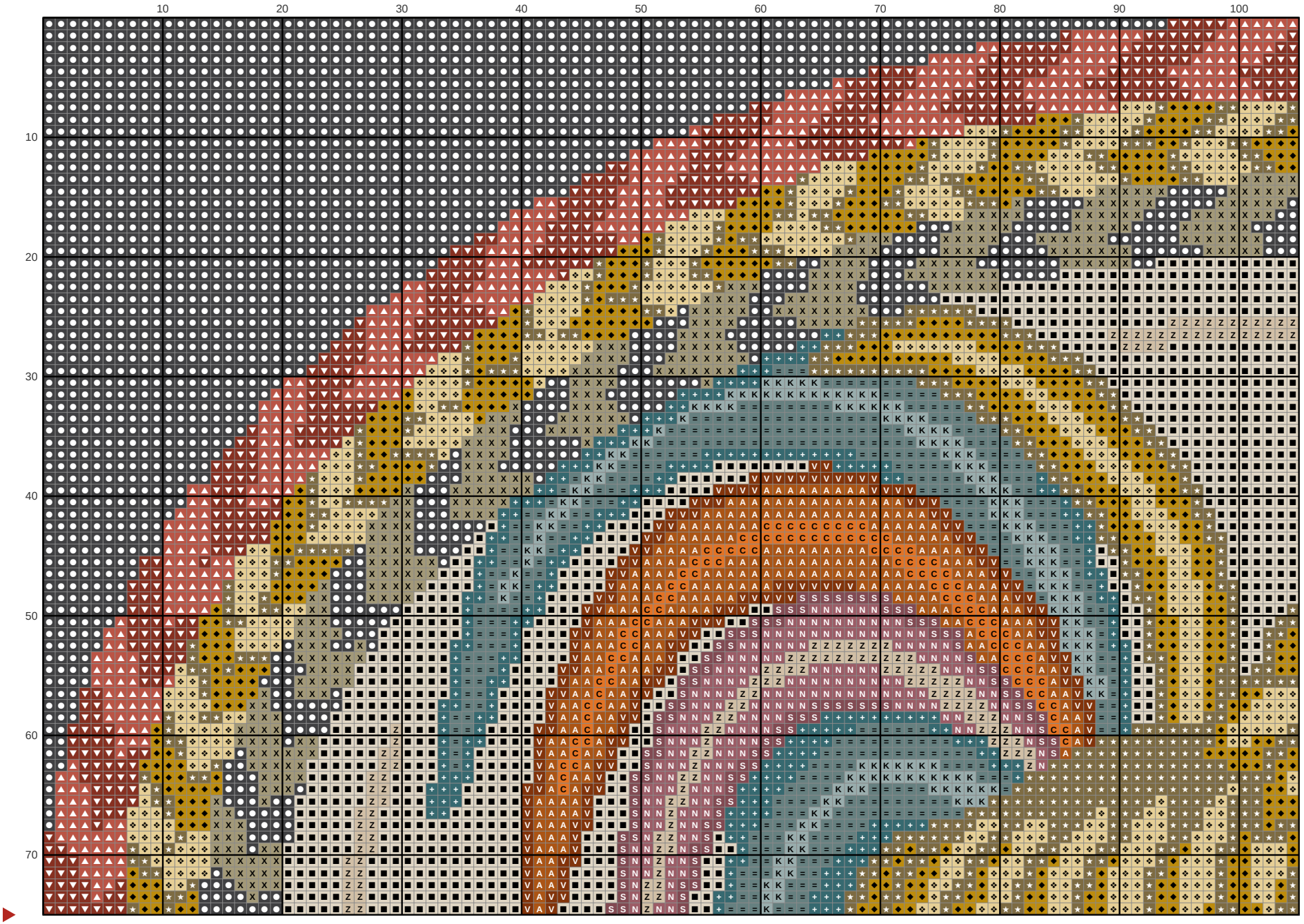

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 106 to 210, rows 1 to 75; gray squares repeat columns 104 and 105

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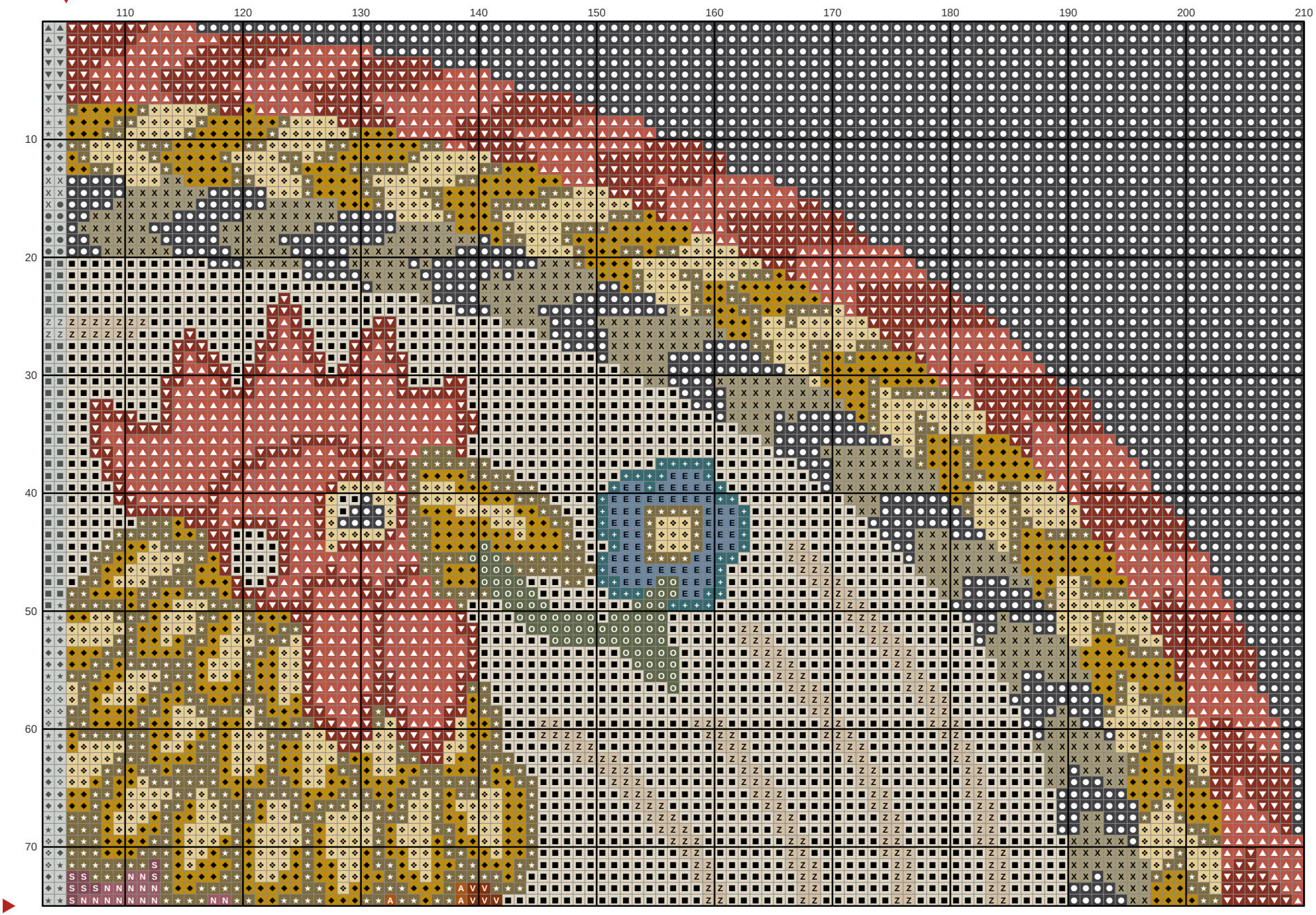

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 105, rows 76 to 150; gray squares repeat rows 74 and 75

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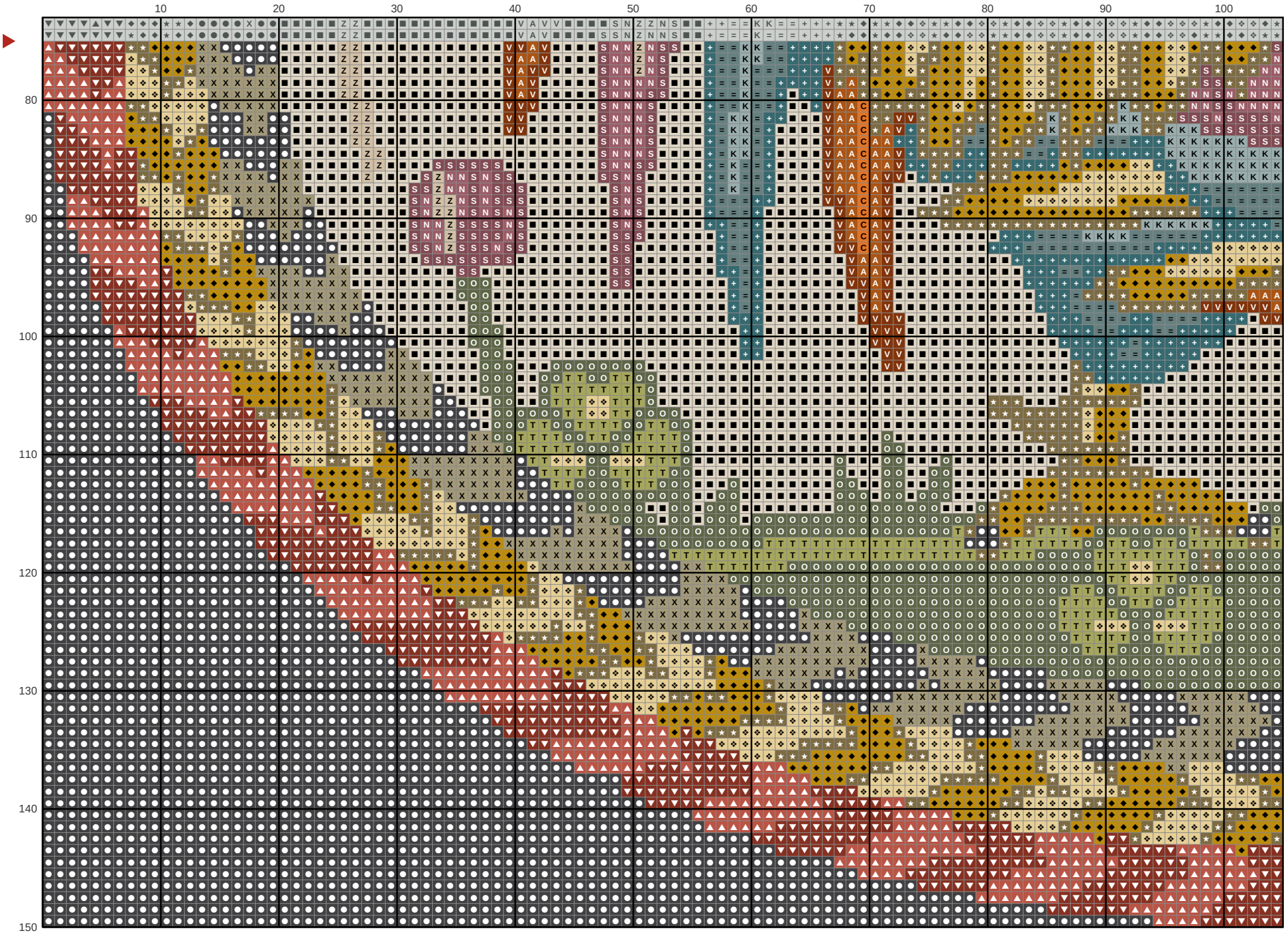

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 106 to 210, rows 76 to 150; gray squares repeat columns 104 and 105 and rows 74 and 75

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