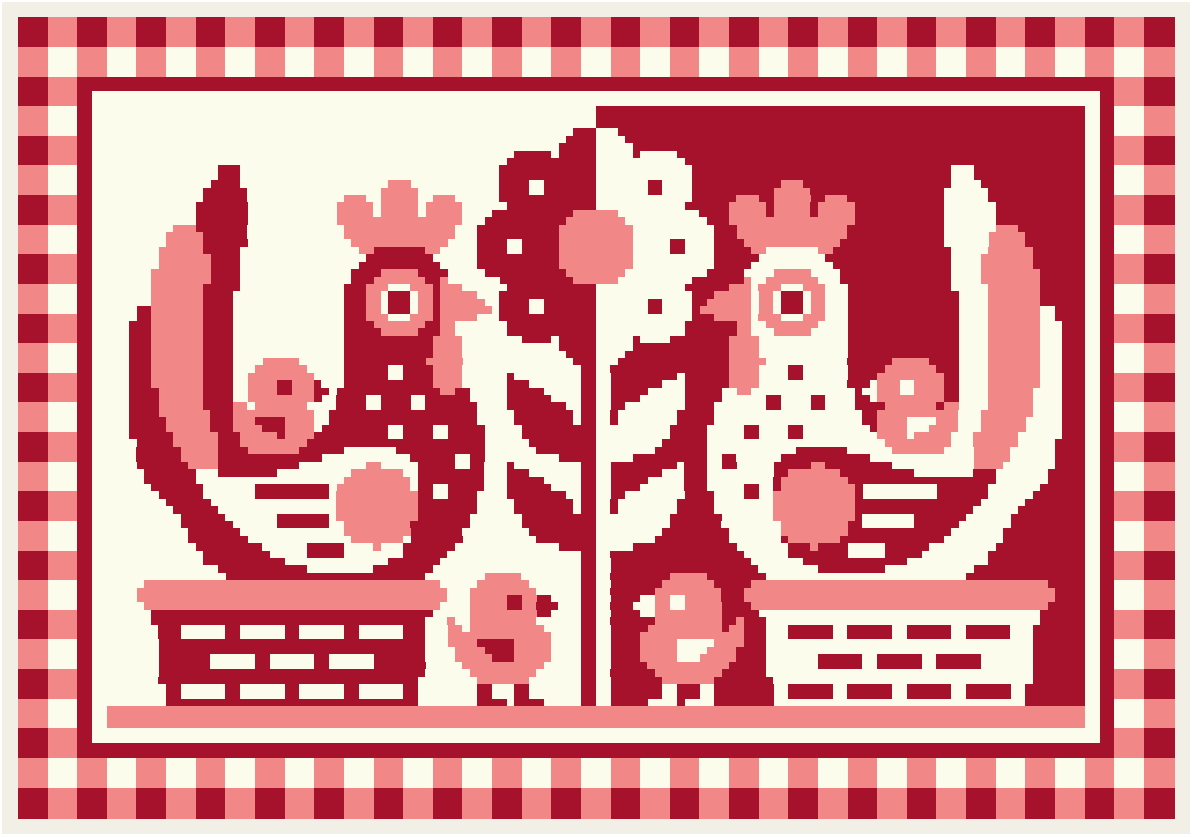
Pouch with hens in redwork

Needlepoint pattern | 156 x 108 stitches | 8.7 x 6 in (22 x 15.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 3 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 498**	Dark Red	6,301	44	5
■	**DMC 746**	Off White	6,211	43	5
▲	**DMC 3712**	Medium Salmon	4,336	30	4

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

Cut the canvas at least 12.7 x 10 in (32.2 x 25.4 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

16,848 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: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 14 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 6 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 6 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 117 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.

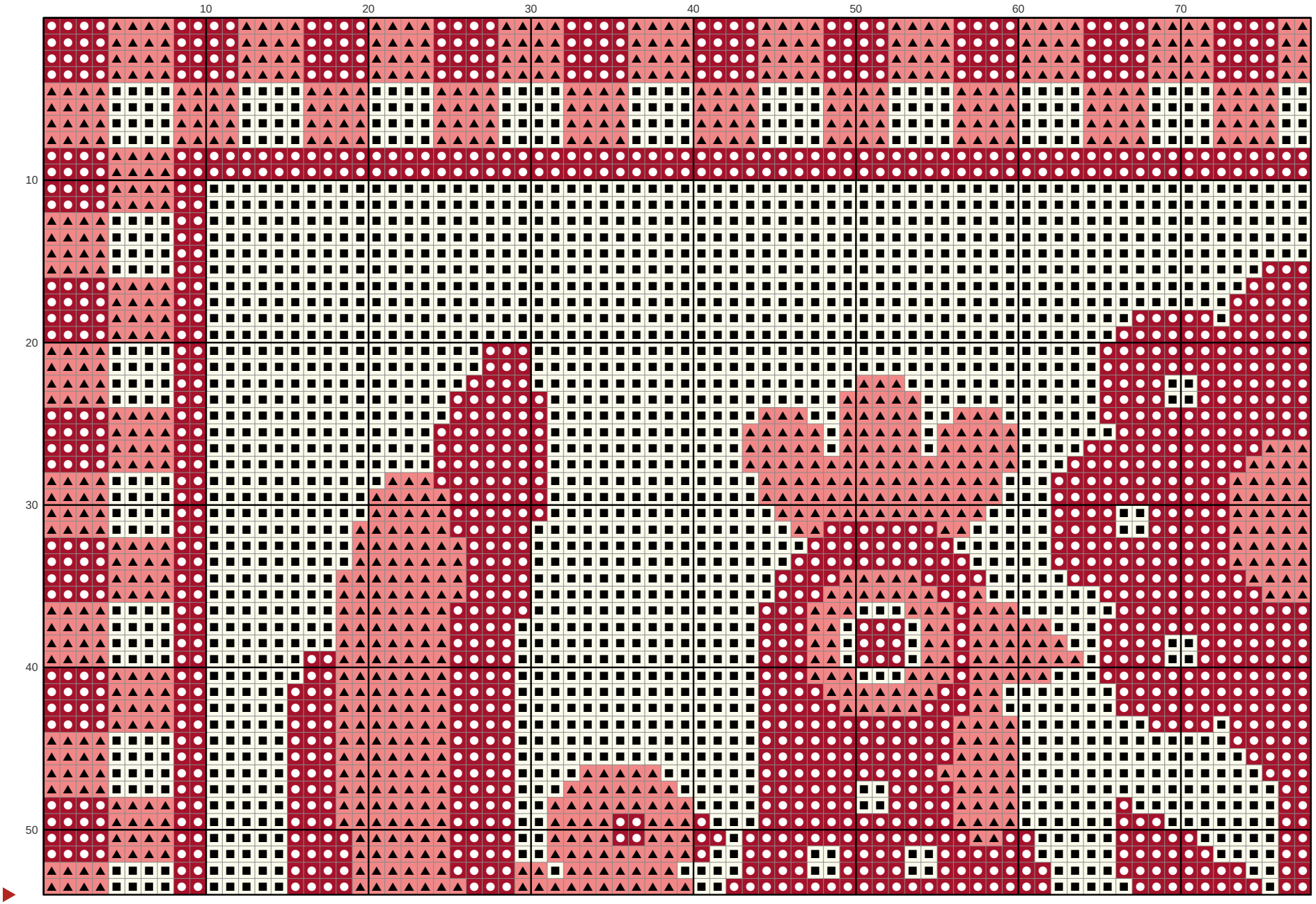
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 78, rows 1 to 54

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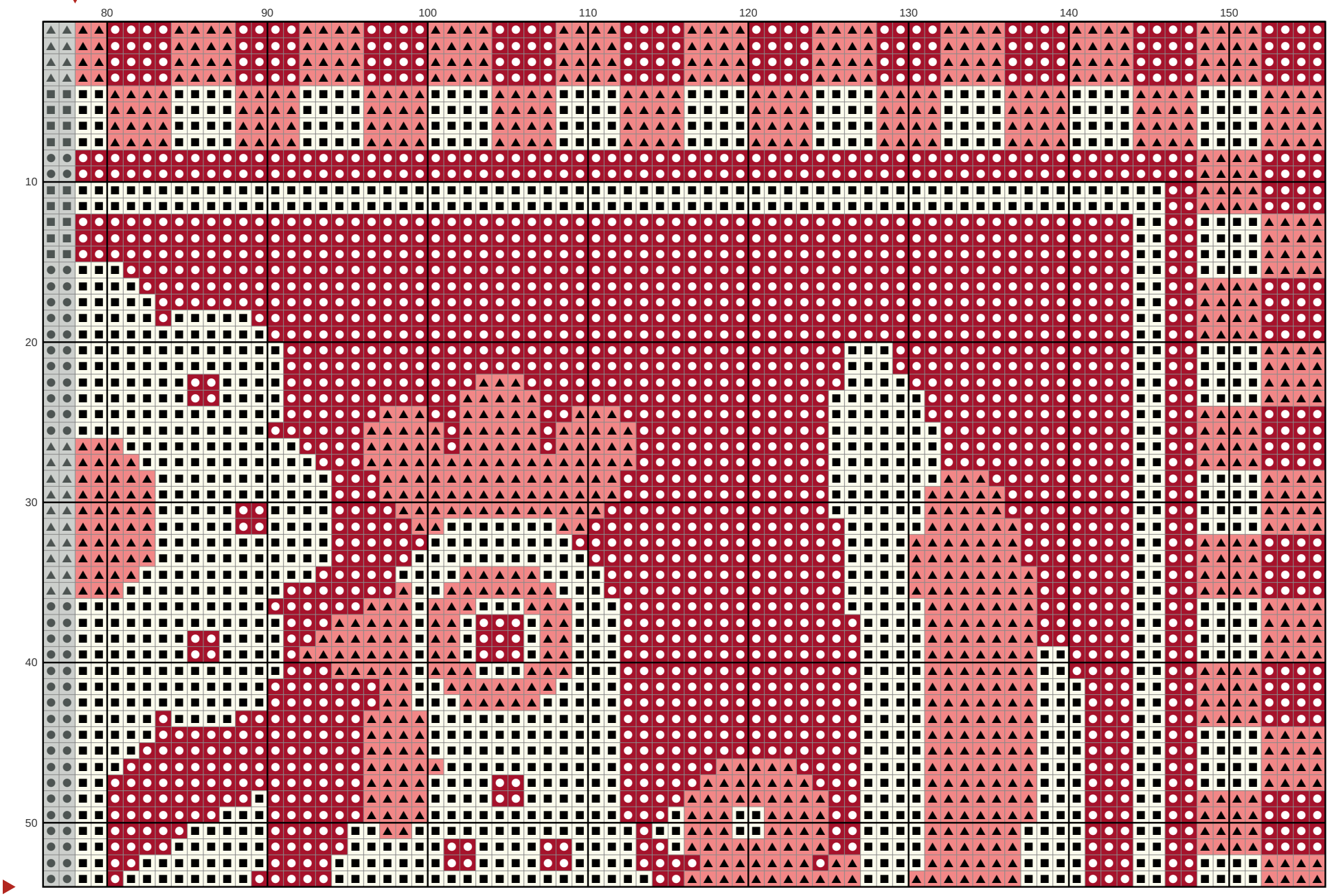


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Needlepoint pattern

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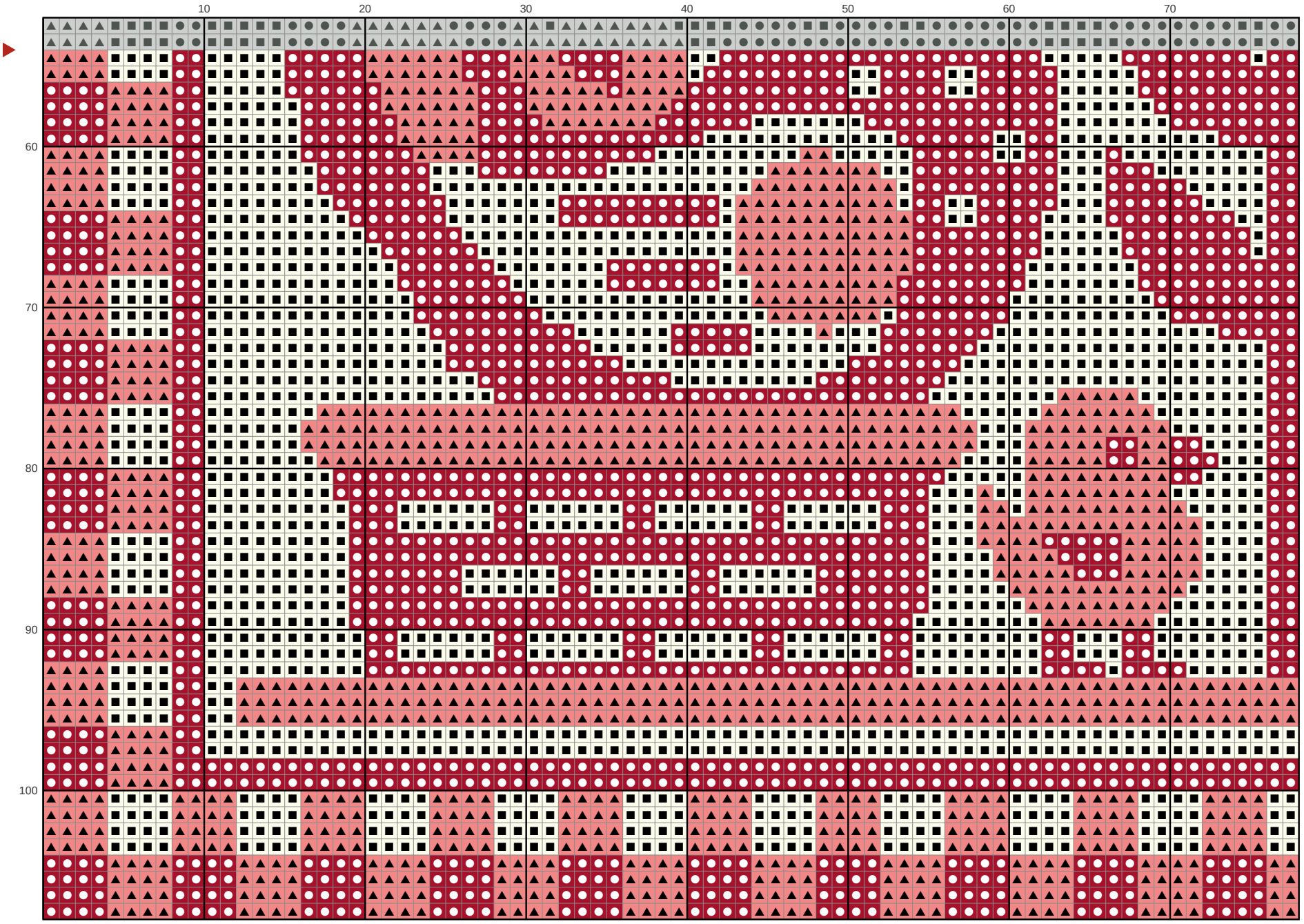


Pouch with hens in redwork

Needlepoint pattern

Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 78, rows 55 to 108; gray squares repeat rows 53 and 54

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart 4 of 4: columns 79 to 156, rows 55 to 108; gray squares repeat columns 77 and 78 and rows 53 and 54

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