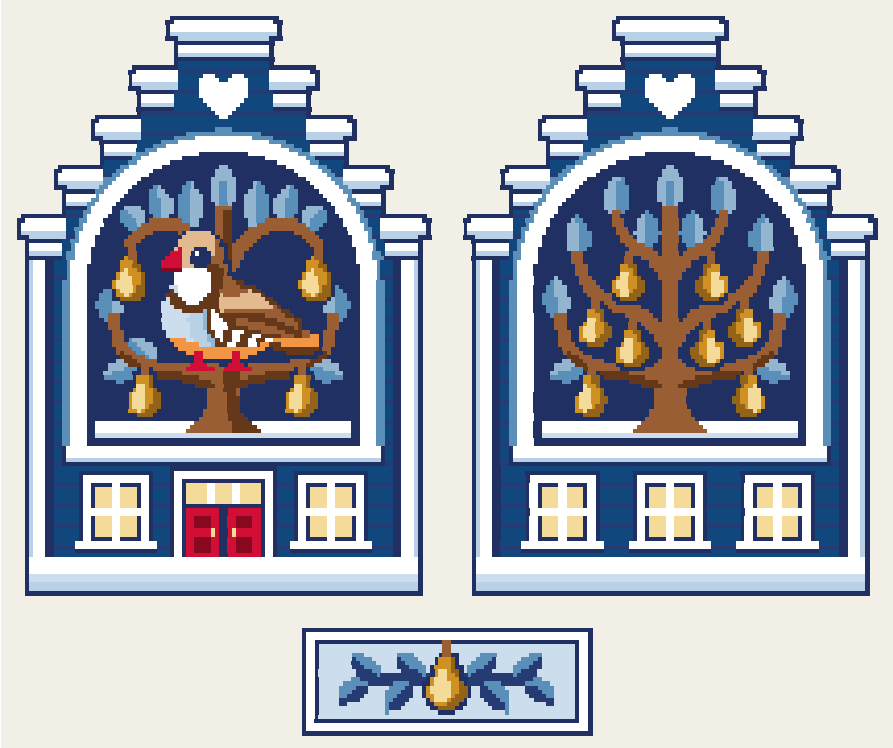
Twelve Days mini house with a partridge

Needlepoint pattern | 208 x 174 stitches | all pieces 11.6 x 9.7 in (29.4 x 24.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	7,569	52	6
■	**B5200**	Snow White	6,525	45	6
▲	**797**	Royal Blue	2,190	15	2
◆	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,415	10	2
▼	**434**	Light Brown	1,284	9	2
★	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	1,221	9	1
❖	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	1,190	9	1
X	**3822**	Light Straw	694	5	1
O	**336**	Navy Blue	681	5	1
+	**3755**	Baby Blue	453	4	1
=	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	415	3	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	291	2	1
A	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	258	2	1
V	**349**	Dark Coral	184	2	1
T	**437**	Light Tan	92	1	1
N	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	77	1	1
S	**815**	Medium Garnet	61	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15.6 x 13.7 in (39.5 x 34.7 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

24,600 stitches in all, in 3 pieces: the front 100 x 140, the back 100 x 140, the base 70 x 26. Leave bare canvas between the pieces, as charted, and start each from its own center.

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 30 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 175 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 an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

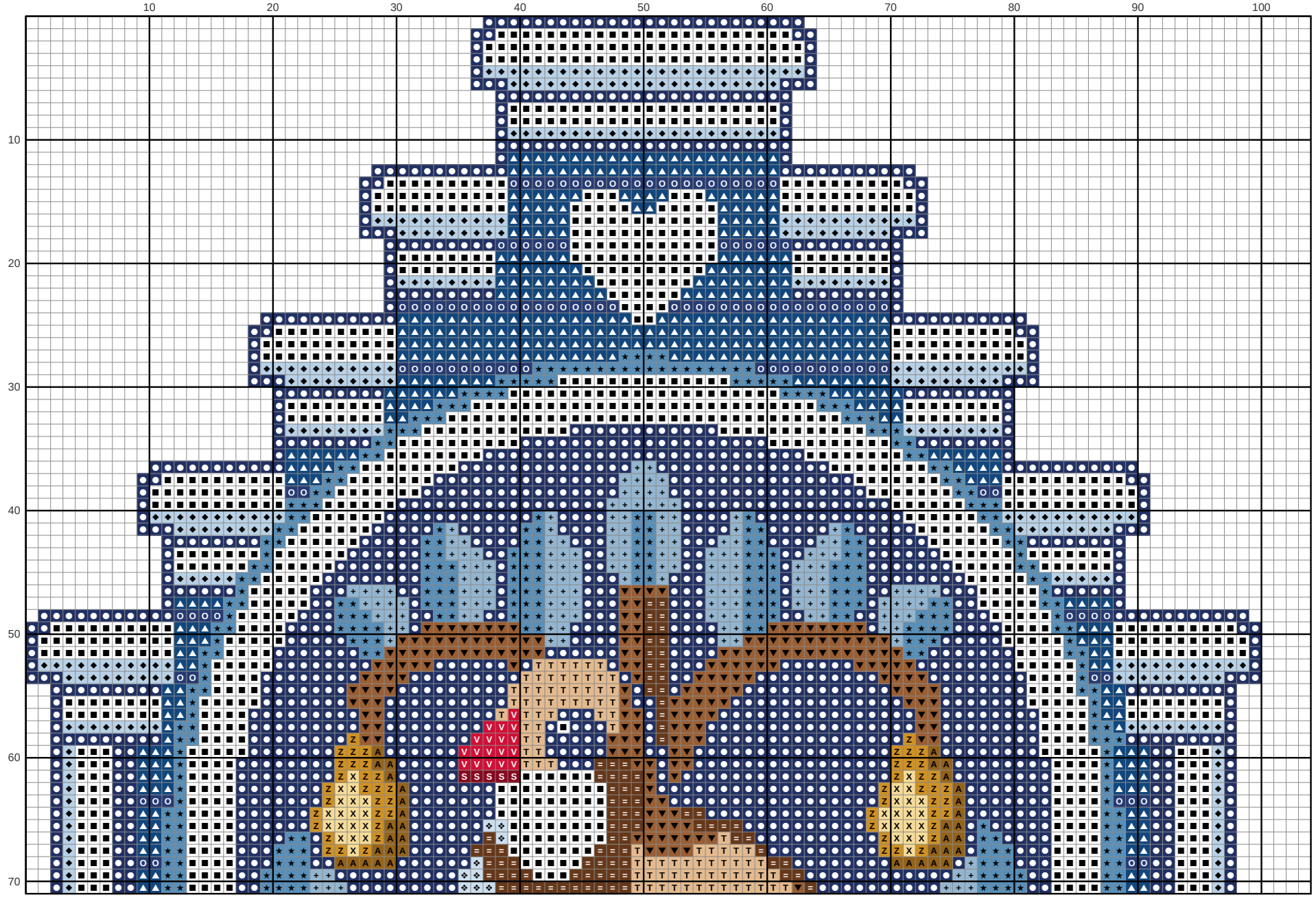
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Chart 1 of 5: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 71

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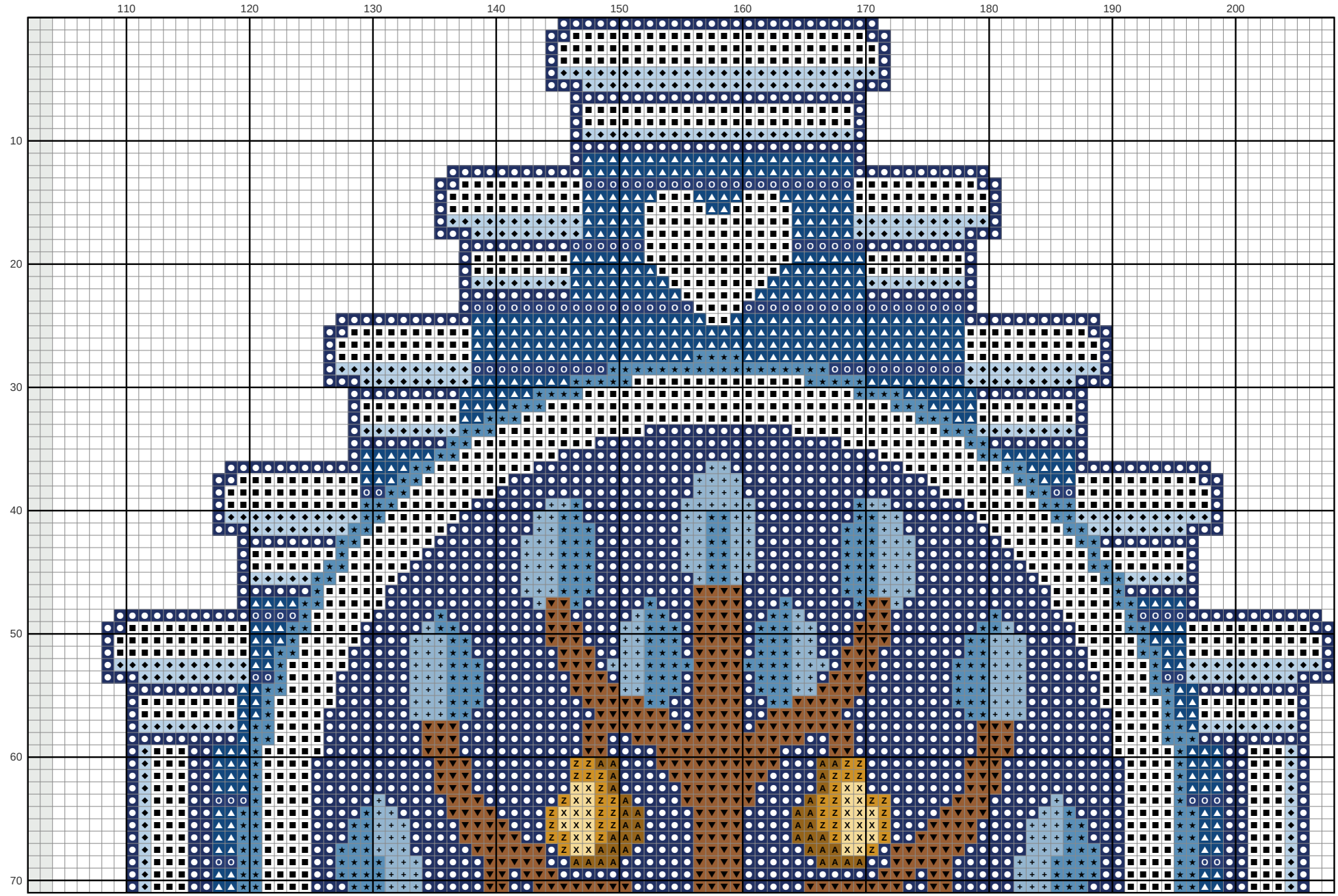


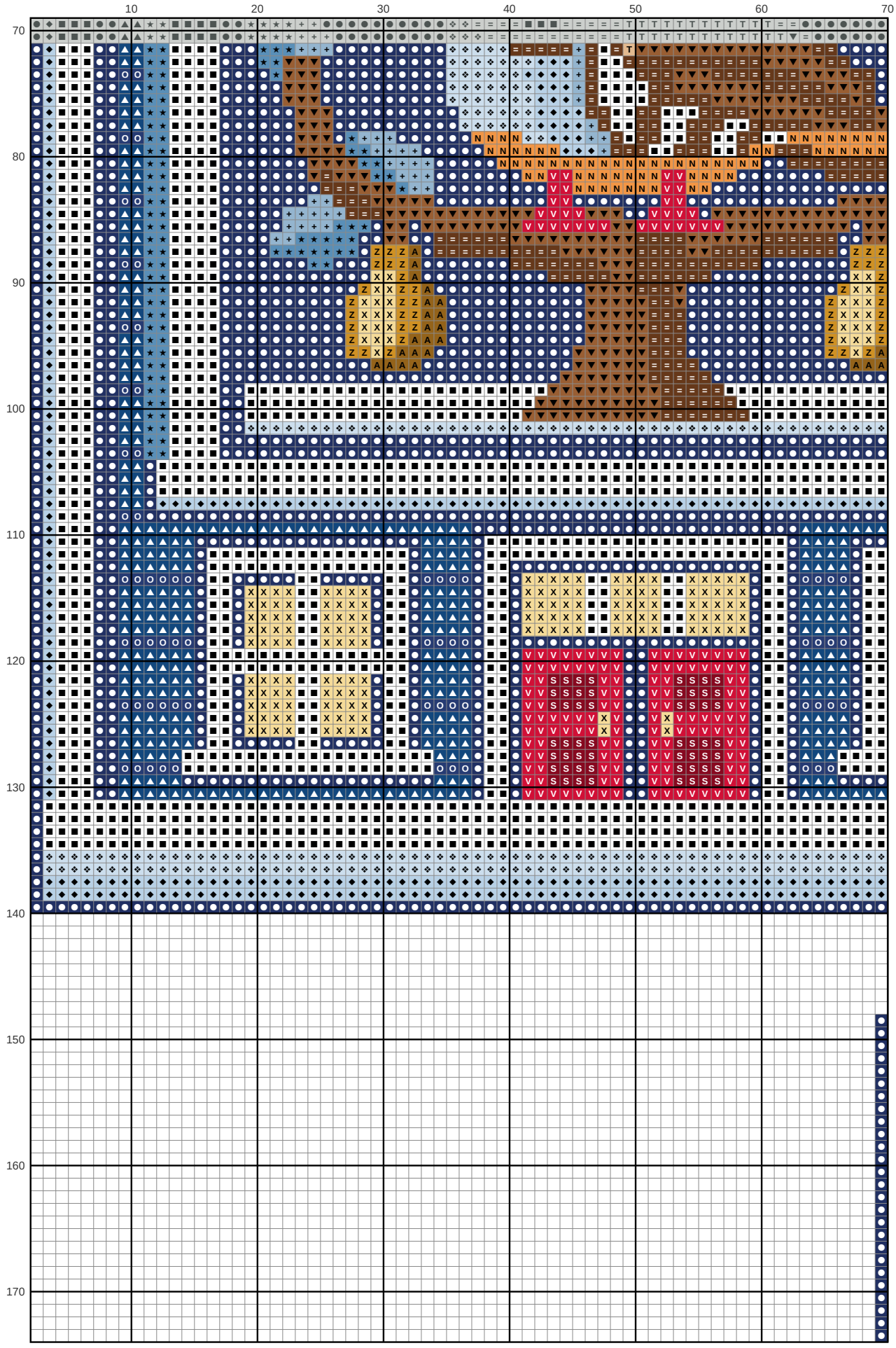
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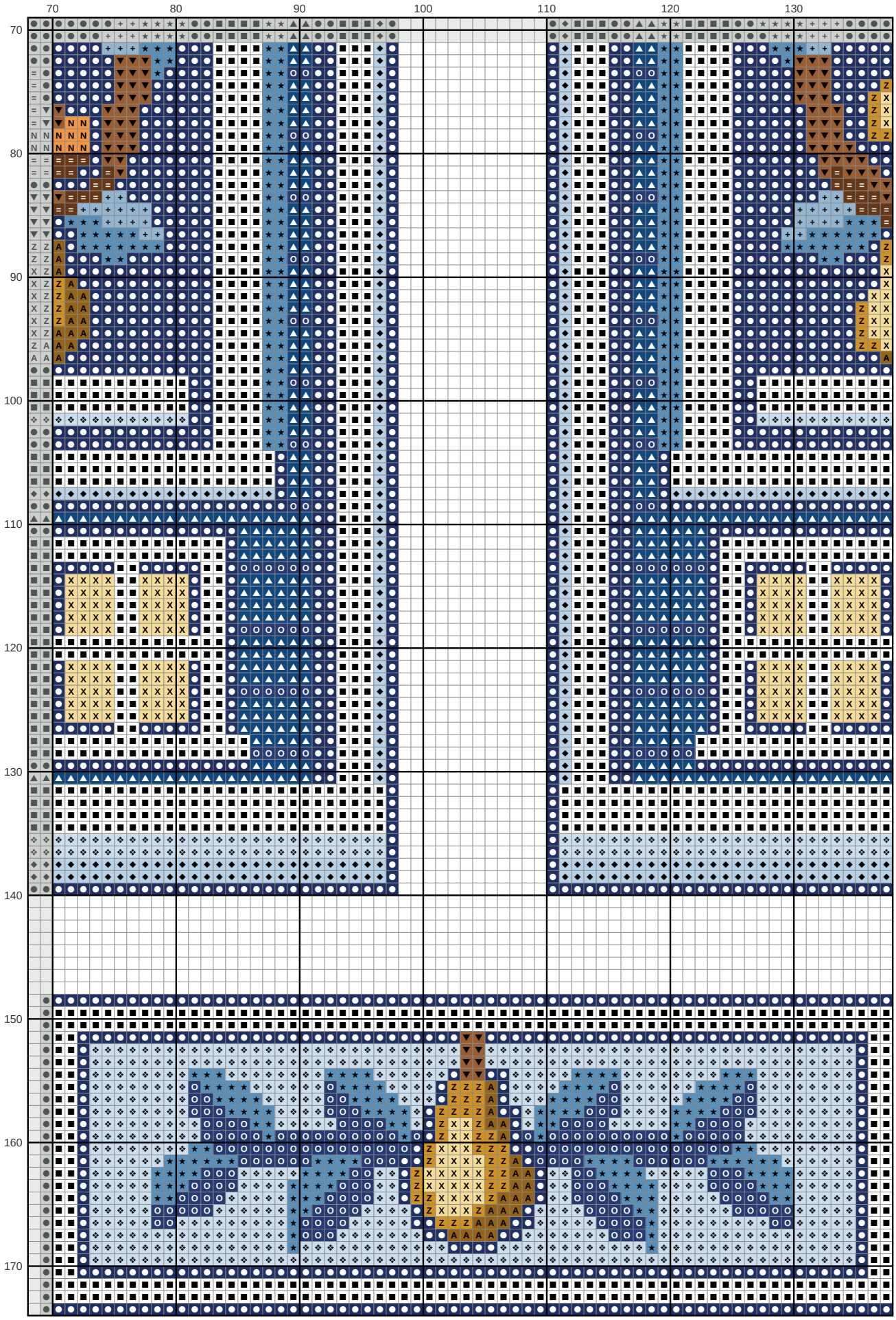

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Chart 4 of 5: columns 71 to 138, rows 72 to 174; gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70 and rows 70 and 71



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Chart 5 of 5: columns 139 to 206, rows 72 to 174; gray squares repeat columns 137 and 138 and rows 70 and 71

