Heirloom Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 23 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	500	Very Dark Blue Green	5,715	55	9
■	501	Dark Blue Green	2,572	25	4
▲	677	Very Light Old Gold	1,748	17	3
◆	321	Red	1,688	16	3
▼	3865	Winter White	1,438	14	3
★	320	Medium Pistachio Green	1,180	12	2
❖	814	Dark Garnet	942	9	2
X	3821	Straw	900	9	2
O	783	Medium Topaz	837	8	2
+	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	812	8	2
=	927	Light Gray Green	806	8	2
Z	928	Very Light Gray Green	693	7	2
A	368	Light Pistachio Green	591	6	1
V	801	Dark Coffee Brown	560	6	1
T	676	Light Old Gold	498	5	1
N	3847	Dark Teal Green	442	5	1
S	3768	Dark Gray Green	358	4	1
K	3801	Very Dark Melon	296	3	1
E	3733	Dusty Rose	232	3	1
C	992	Light Aquamarine	217	3	1
P	964	Light Seagreen	192	2	1
U	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	163	2	1
L	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	40	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

22,920 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 143 x 234 at its widest and tallest. 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 4 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.

For a name: the dashed box on the cuff is its plain part, 82 x 9 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 13 to 21. The two red marks in it are its middle (between columns 102 and 103): center the name there, not under the arrow of the whole chart.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 47 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 28 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 36 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 32 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 228 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 stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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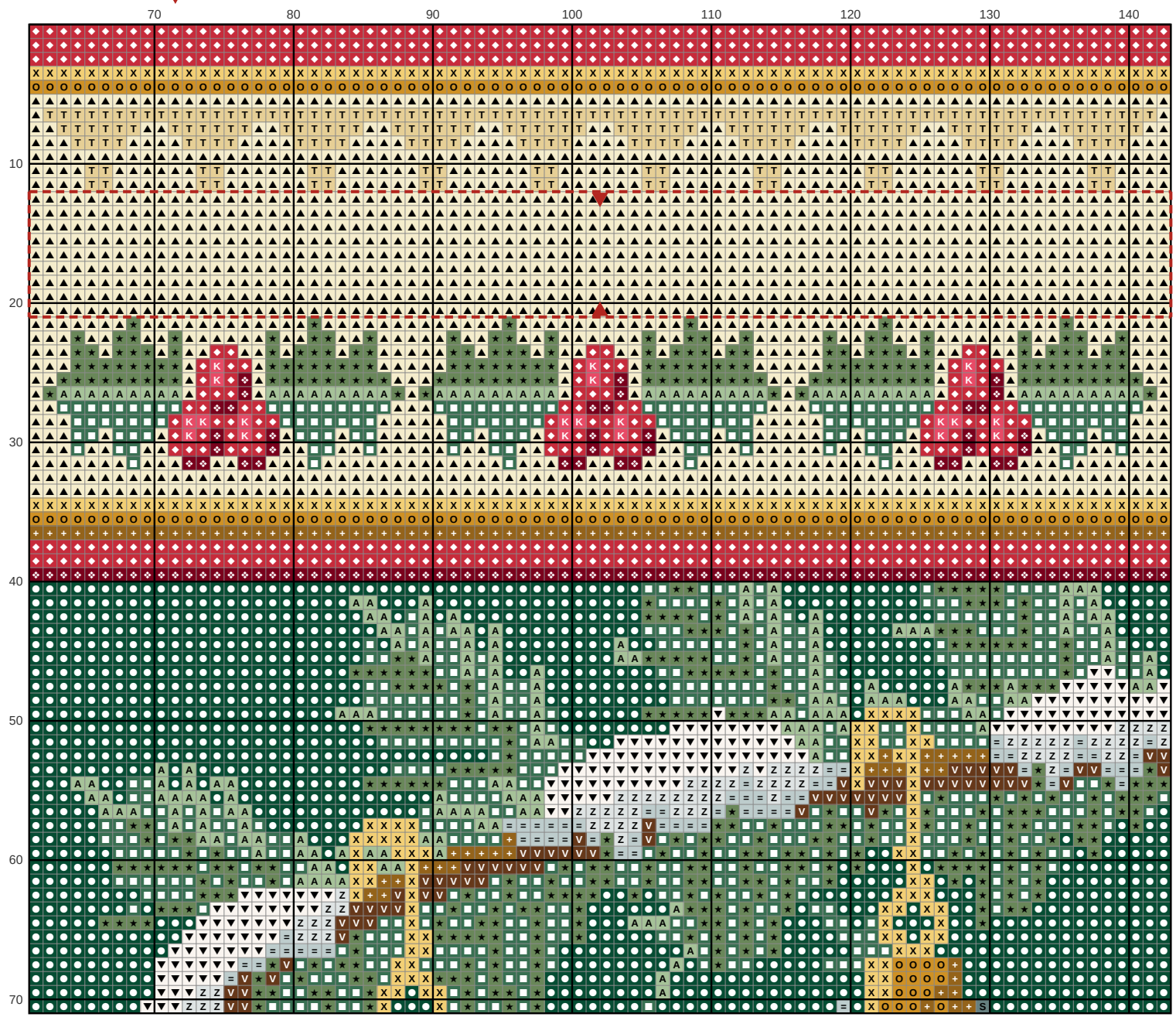

Key

- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 320** Medium Pistachio Green
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- **DMC 928** Very Light Gray Green
- **DMC 368** Light Pistachio Green
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- **DMC 3768** Dark Gray Green
- **DMC 3801** Very Dark Melon

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

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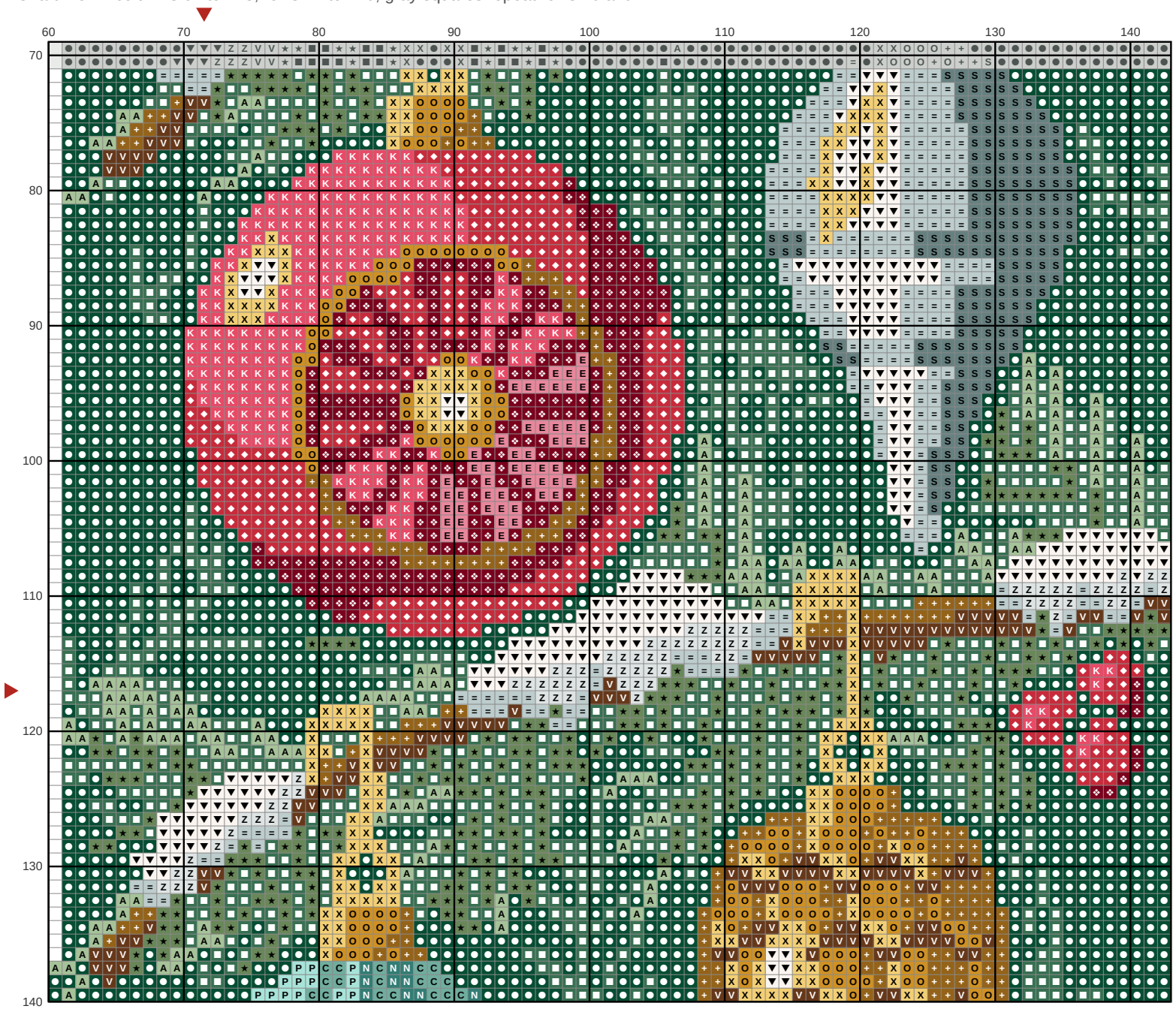

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- DMC 992 Light Aquamarine
- DMC 964 Light Seagreen

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140

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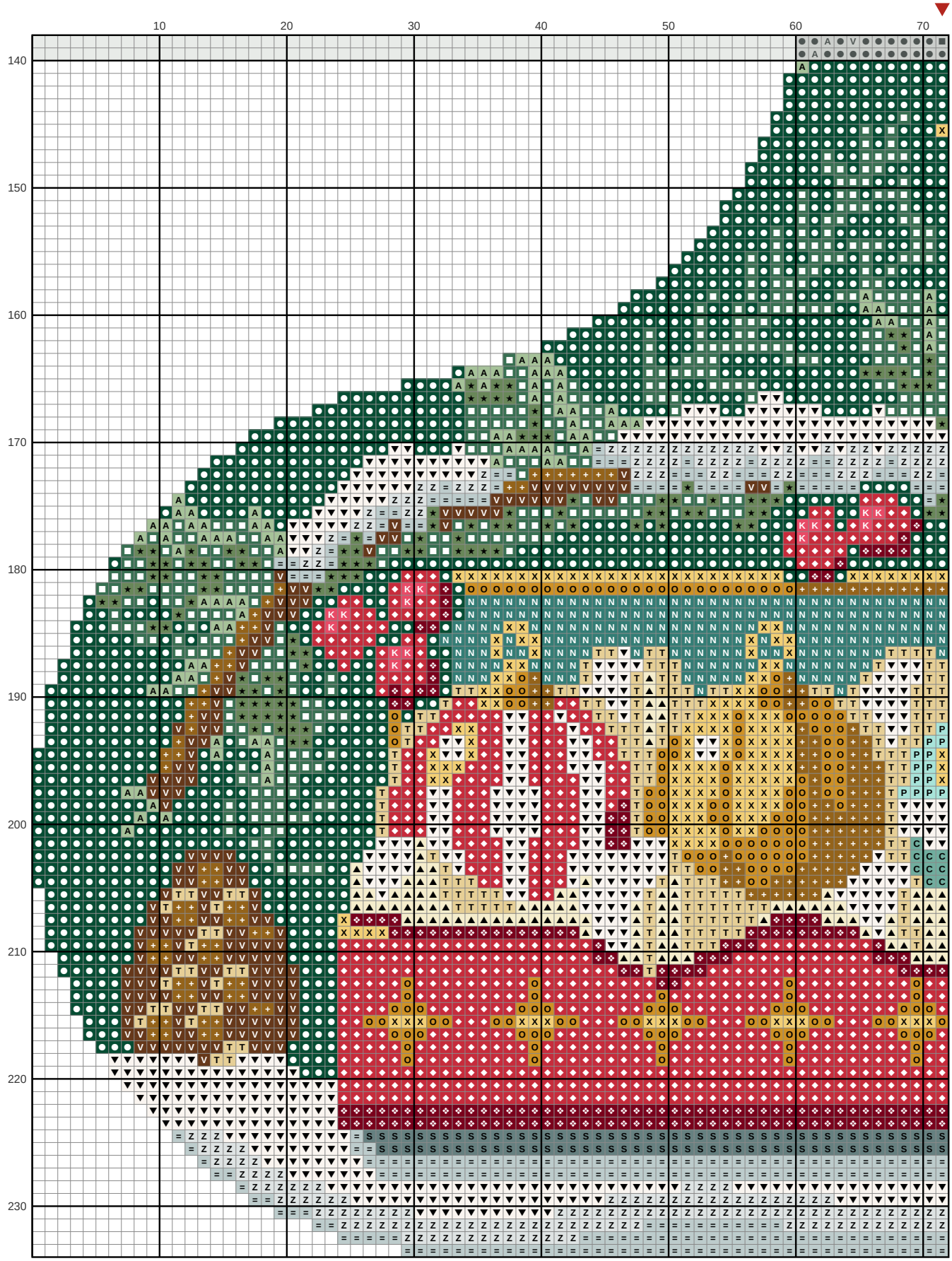

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

