Baby elephant 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
●	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	5,518	53	9
■	**BLANC**	White	3,309	32	5
▲	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	2,972	29	5
◆	**932**	Light Antique Blue	2,009	20	3
▼	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	1,270	13	2
★	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	973	10	2
❖	**321**	Red	876	9	2
X	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	866	9	2
O	**3346**	Hunter Green	737	7	2
+	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	642	7	1
=	**815**	Medium Garnet	611	6	1
Z	**761**	Light Salmon	586	6	1
A	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	517	5	1
V	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	407	4	1
T	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	401	4	1
N	**3820**	Dark Straw	298	3	1
S	**782**	Dark Topaz	207	2	1
K	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	207	2	1
E	**433**	Medium Brown	145	2	1
C	**3371**	Black Brown	118	2	1
P	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	117	2	1
U	**3822**	Light Straw	110	2	1
L	**3705**	Dark Melon	24	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 14 stitches, columns 62 to 143 and rows 1 to 14. 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 46 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 39 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 33 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 230 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.

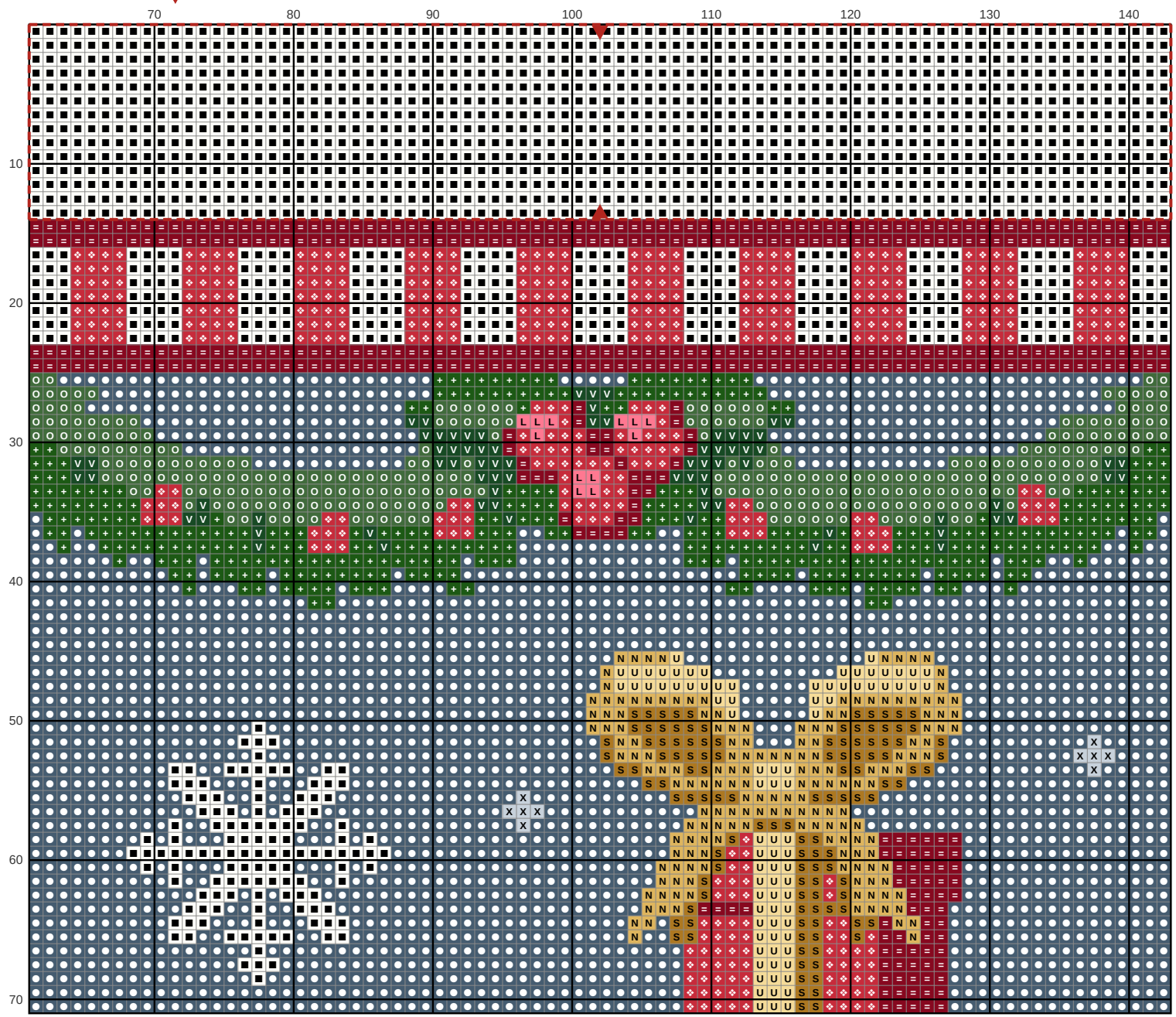
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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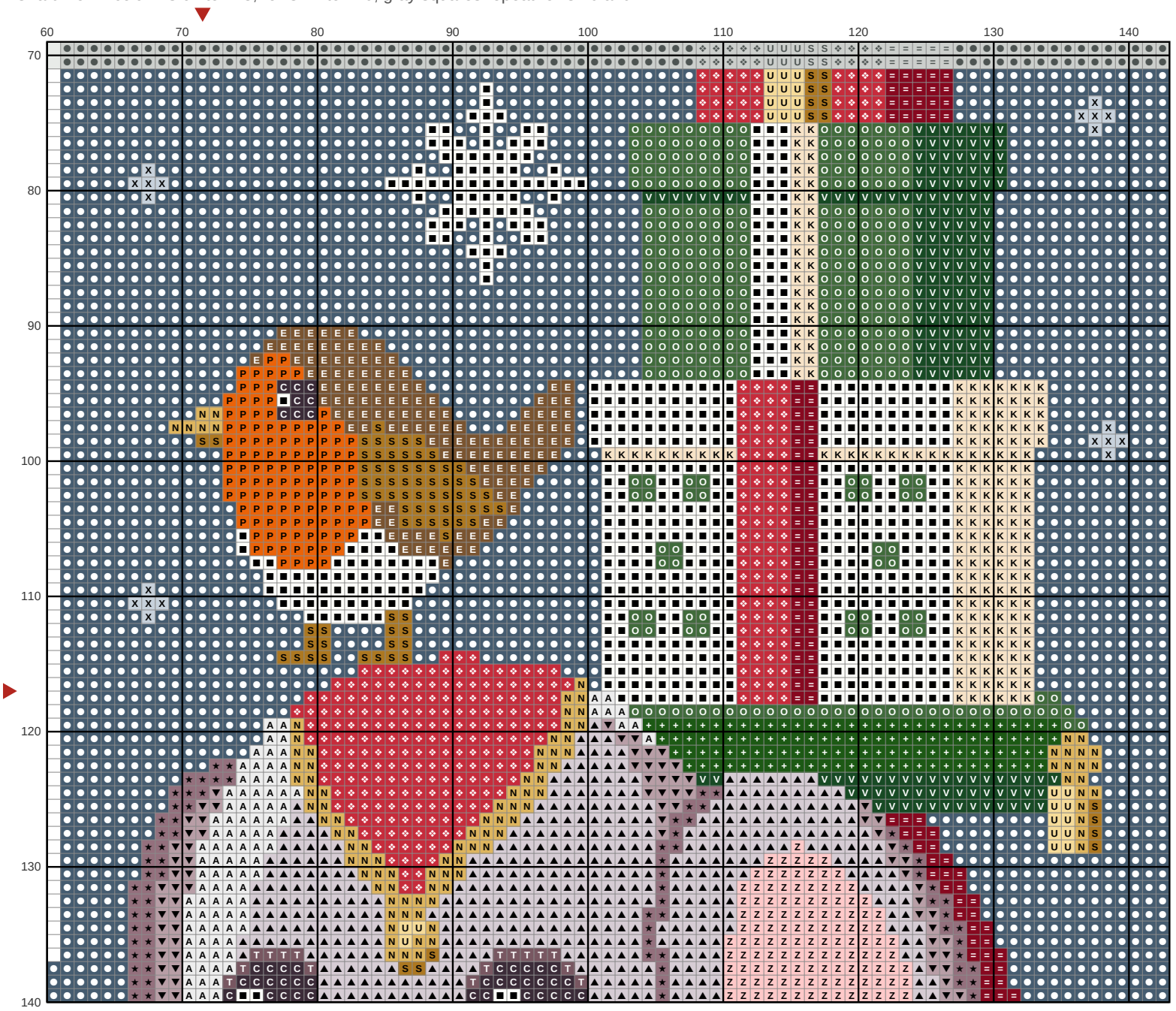
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- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 3705** 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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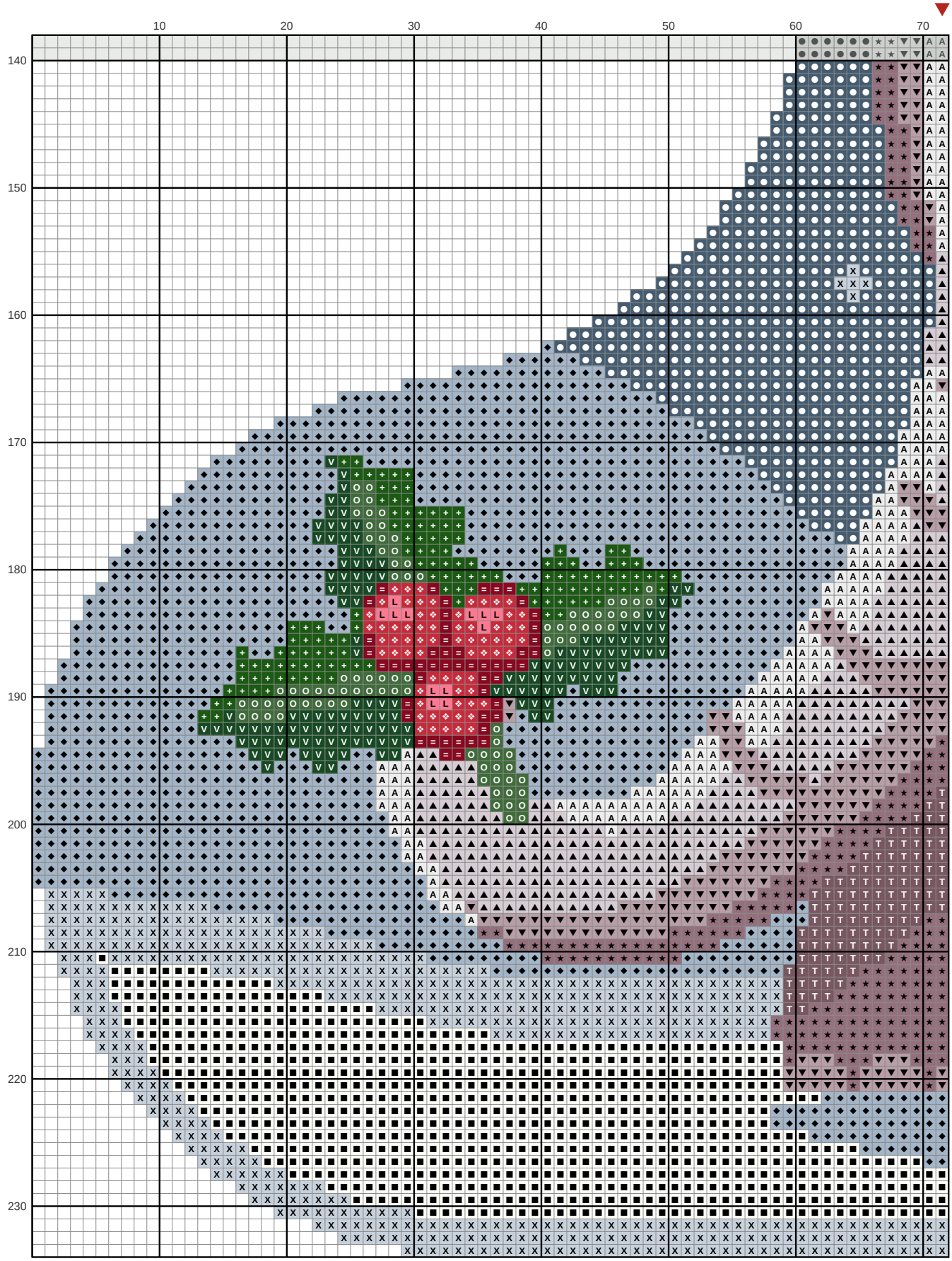
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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

