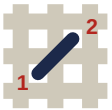
Vintage angel tree topper

Needlepoint pattern | 228 x 126 stitches | all pieces 12.7 x 7 in (32.2 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of each canvas. It is that piece's outlined square: start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round each piece, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the board's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), a piece for each: front and back each 10.5 in wide x 11.5 in high.

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 8 colors, about 21 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a tree topper: stiff board, thin batting, backing fabric and cord, and a cone or a loop behind to hold it on the tree. How to finish an ornament.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 501**	Dark Blue Green	6,090	6
■	**DMC 746**	Off White	4,654	4
▲	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	2,786	3
◆	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	2,580	3
▼	**DMC 321**	Red	1,320	2
★	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	1,054	1
❖	**DMC 3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	340	1
X	**DMC 632**	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	208	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 4 to 77, rows 2 to 69. Start at the red outline

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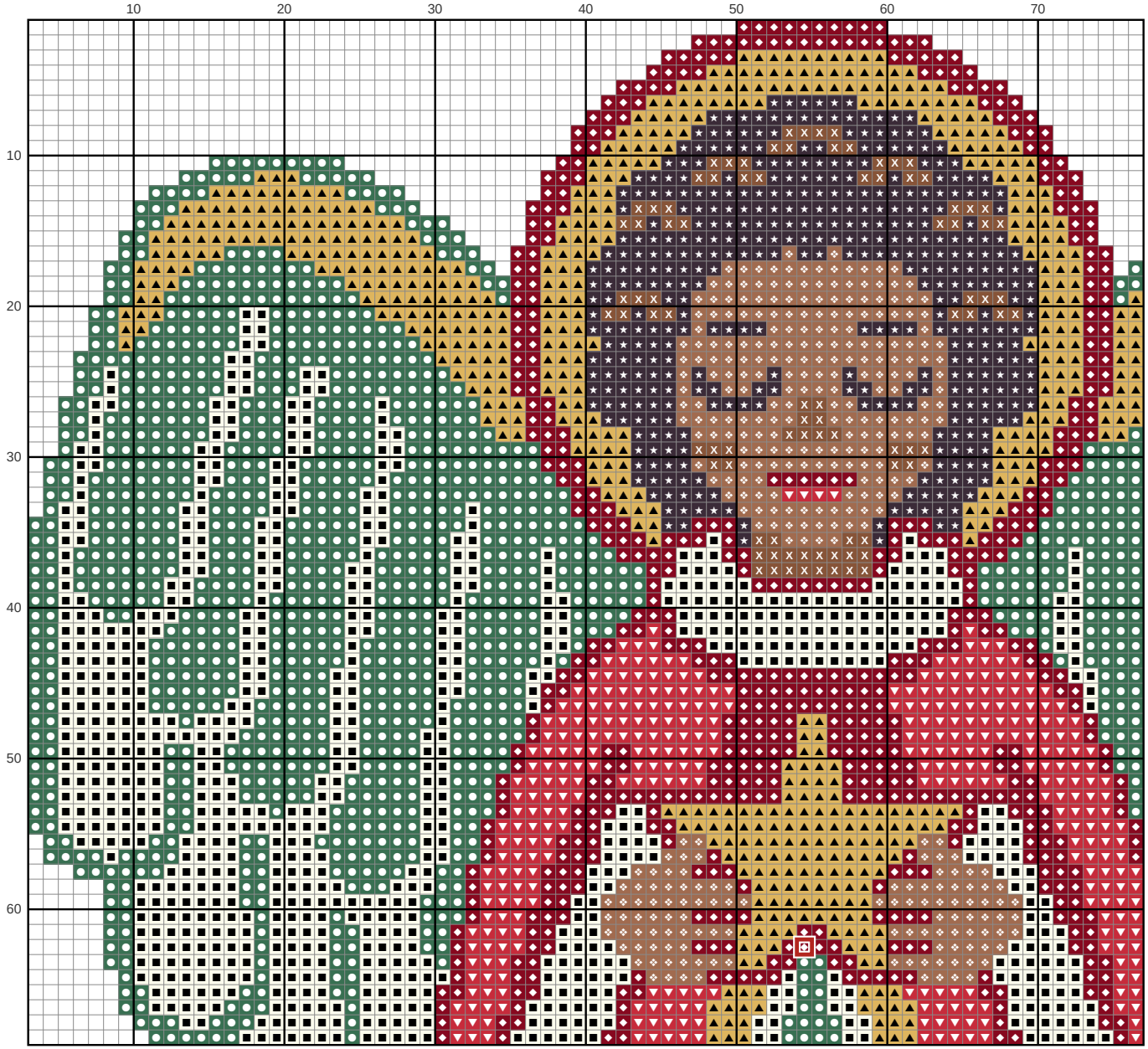

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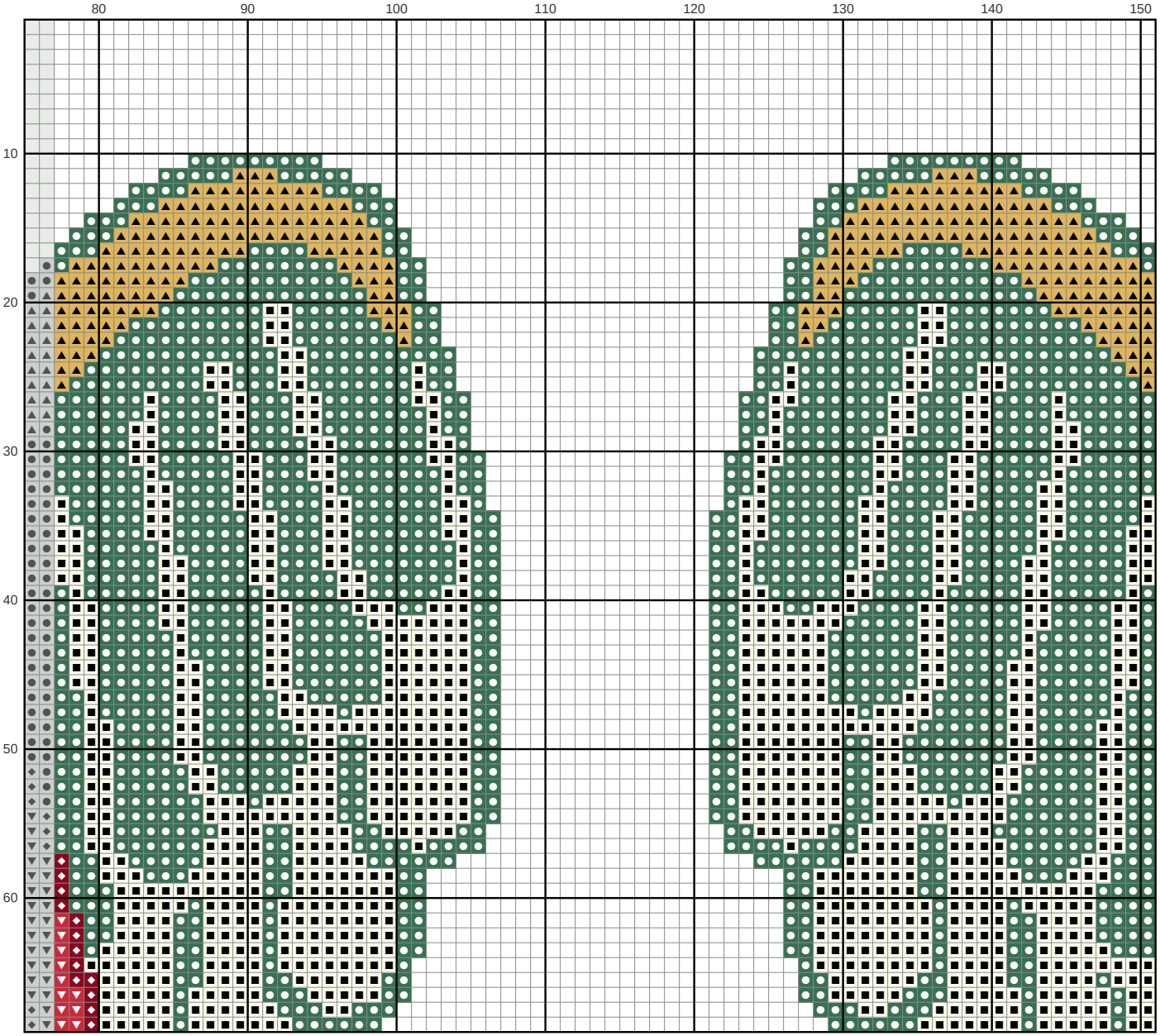
Columns 78 to 151, rows 2 to 69. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again





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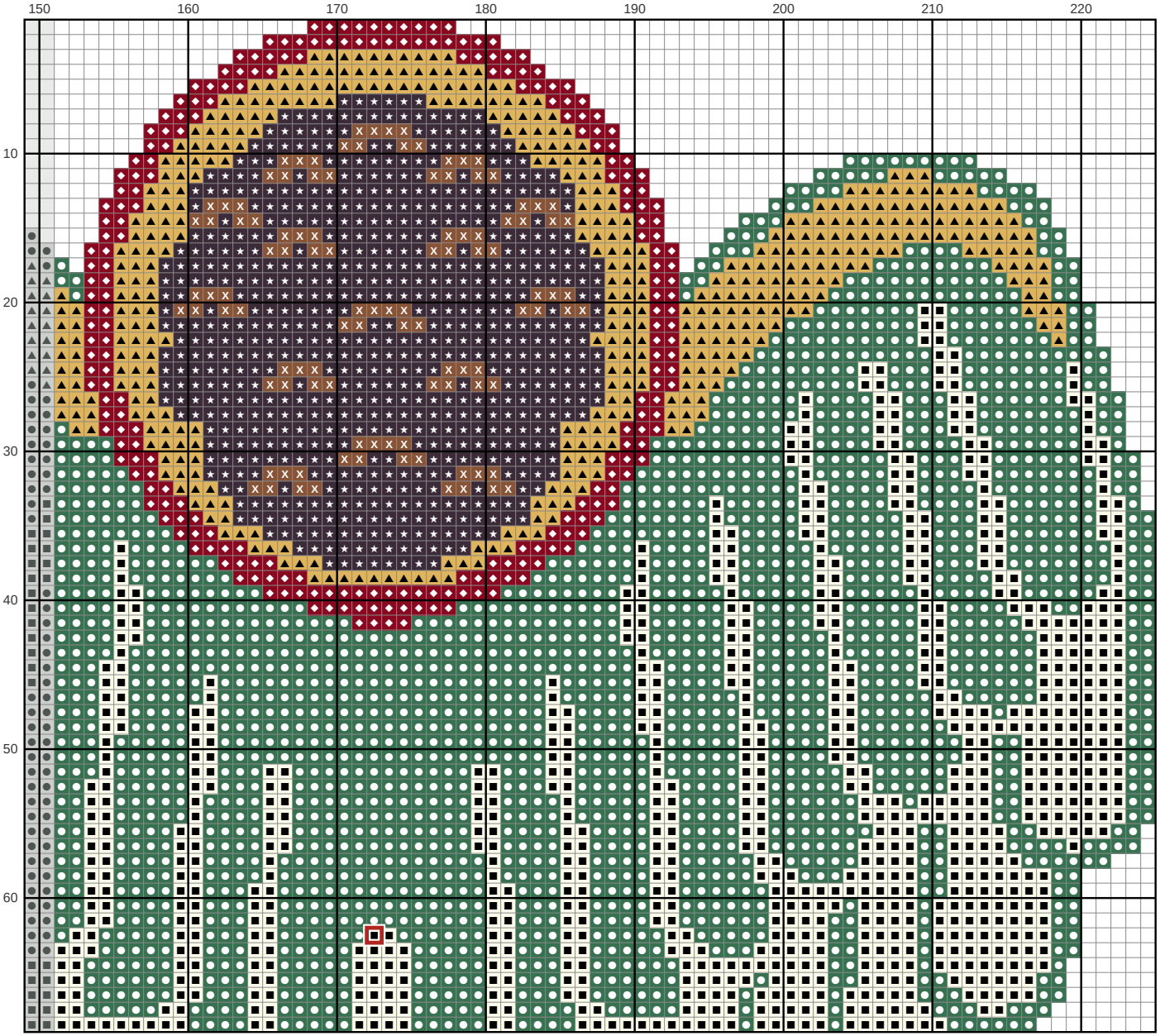

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Columns 13 to 114, rows 70 to 124. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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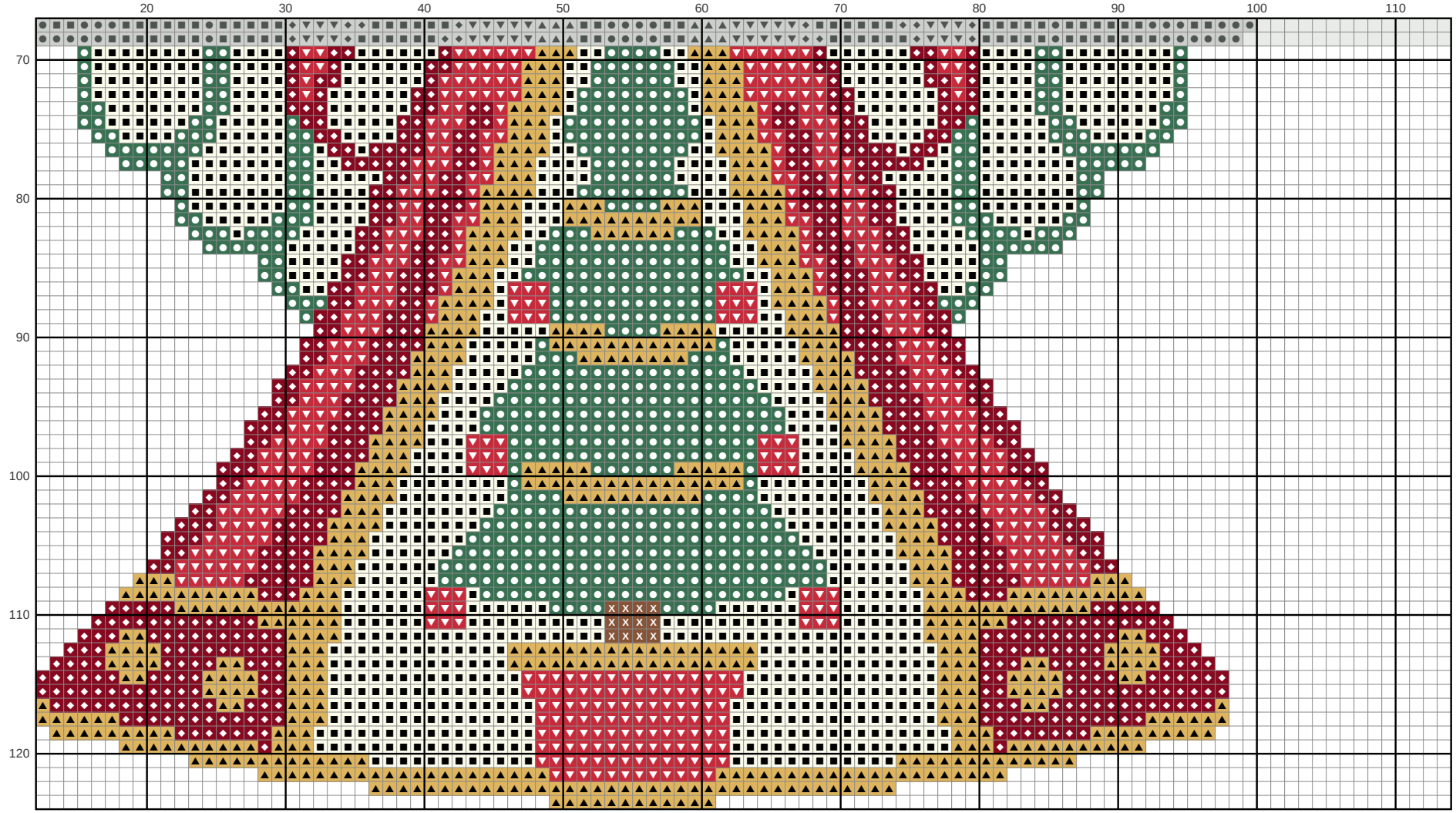

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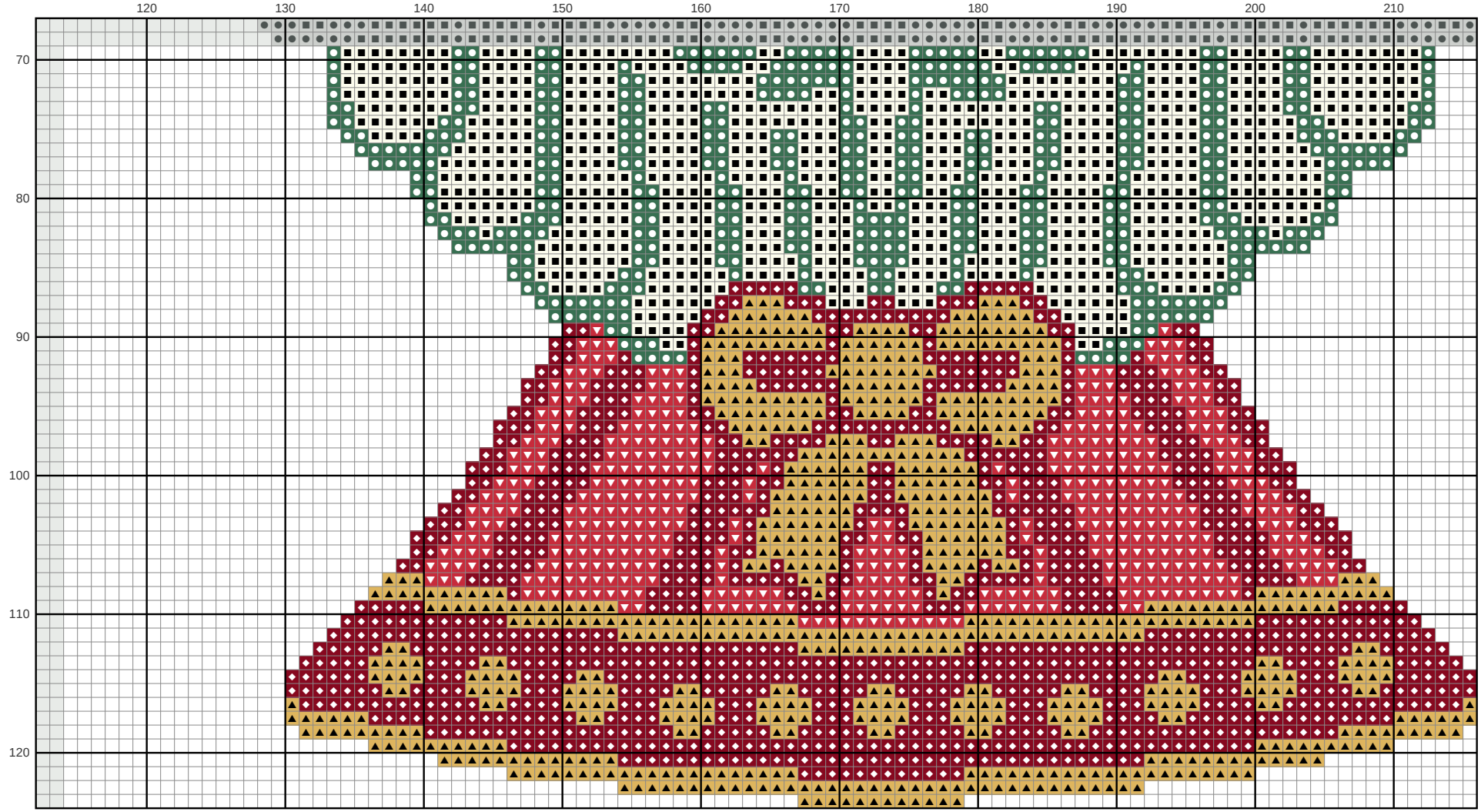

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