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9/11 POSTAGE STAMP

Counted Cross Stitch Pattern

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Item #: 2821-FREE

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Cross Stitch Pattern Information

Congratulations on your selection of this customized cross stitch pattern! After completion, you can proudly display this art piece in your home or office, or present it as a hand-crafted gift to someone you love.

Please carefully read all instructions listed here and on your cross stitch pattern floss chart before starting your project.

Pattern Information:

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Fabric: 18 Count Aida Off-White or White - 15" X 18"
Stitches: 148w X 184h - 27,232 total
Sizes: 18 Count - 08.22"w X 10.22"h (Recommended)
16 Count - 09.25"w X 11.50"h
14 Count - 10.57"w X 13.14"h

Floss: 40 DMC skeins. Full cross stitches [X] @ 2 strands each
Petite cross stitches [x] @ 2 strands each
Backstitching [_] @ 1 strand each

Needles: #26 or #28 DMC Tapestry
Frame: 8" X 10" Unmatted / 11" X 14" Matted (Optional)

Estimated Fabric, Needle & Floss Cost: \$30.00
Estimated Stitching Time: 195 hours
Pattern Complexity: High

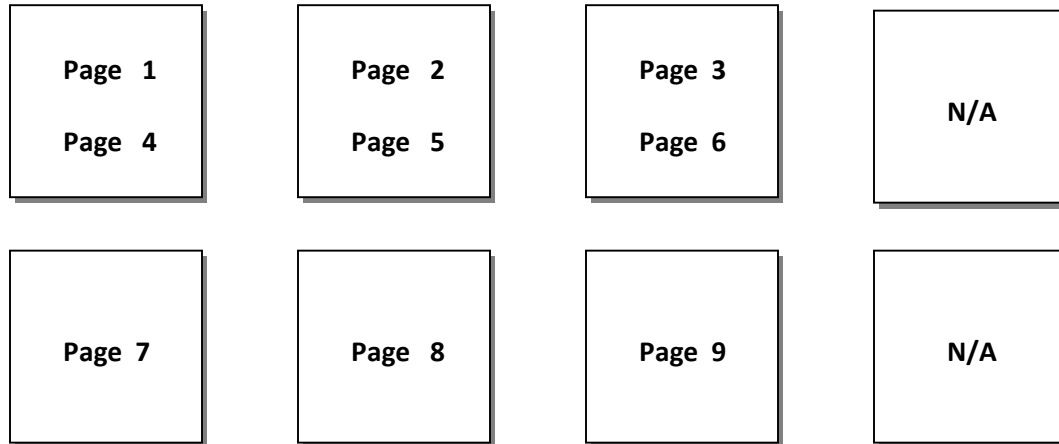
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Pattern Contents:

Your design contains the following items:

- } Color counted cross stitch image
- } Customized cross stitch chart
- } Floss legend with additional instructions

Chart Page Layout:



You may stitch your project page by page as illustrated above, beginning in the top left-hand corner. However, it is recommended that you make a complete chart by cutting and taping the separate pages into a single unit with a razor knife and a straight edge, and stitching from the center of your pattern. Take care to observe that some pages have overlapping duplicate grids which are shadowed for easier attaching. Do not cross stitch these shadowed grids, or expose them when assembling your chart.

Pattern Details:

This 18 count cross stitch pattern has been specifically designed to fit into a matted 11" X 14" frame. Depending on the manufacturer, you may be required to trim the inside border of the mat with a razor knife and straight edge to fit your completed project. However, there are several other framing options available to you:

- } 18 Count: 8" X 10" Frame w/o Matting
- } 16 Count: 9" X 11" Frame w/o Matting
- } 14 Count: 10" X 13" Frame w/o Matting

In all cases, the completed design allows for normal shrinkage after washing and ironing, and supports enough border overlap for easy alignment and mounting.

Floss Details:

This pattern requires 37 separate DMC colors at one skein each and two strands per full stitch to be completed as specified in 18 count on even-weave fabric. You will also need additional skeins of the following colors in order to complete your design successfully:

	<u>18 Count</u>	<u>14/16 Count</u>
} DMC 310 Black	2 skeins total	3 skeins total
} DMC 318 Steel Gray - Light	2 skeins total	3 skeins total
} DMC B5200 Snow White	2 skeins total	3 skeins total

Use two strands of floss for all petite stitching, and one strand for all backstitching.

Cross Stitch Recommendations:

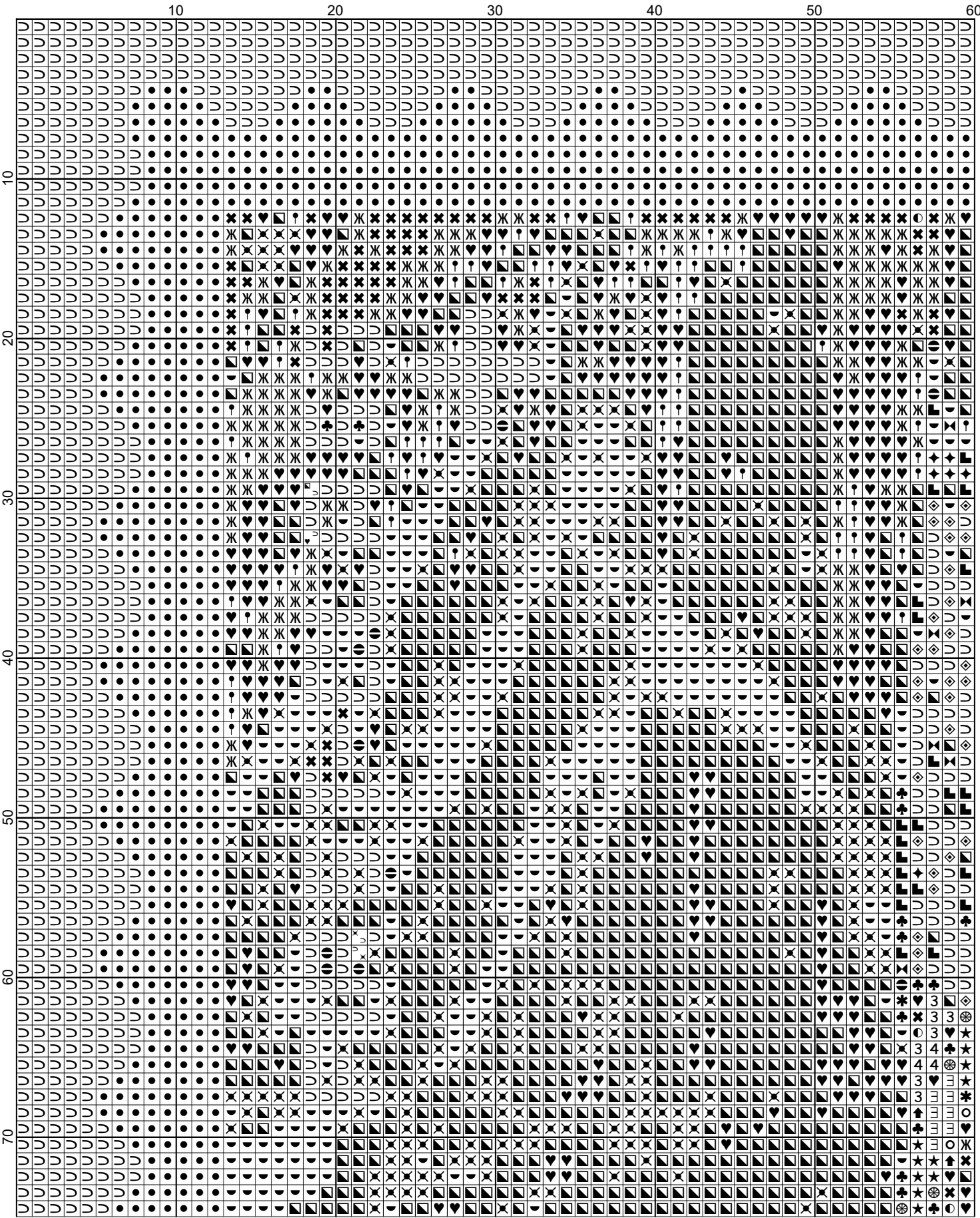
Your pattern is very intricate and detailed, and will require many hours to complete. It is recommended that you mark your stitching progress on your chart with a highlighter. This will help ensure you are placing your stitches correctly, and will make it visually easier for you to keep track of your progress. Methodically place each cross stitch as uniformly as possible. Take your time, and relish your efforts. By doing so, you will achieve a beautiful masterpiece!

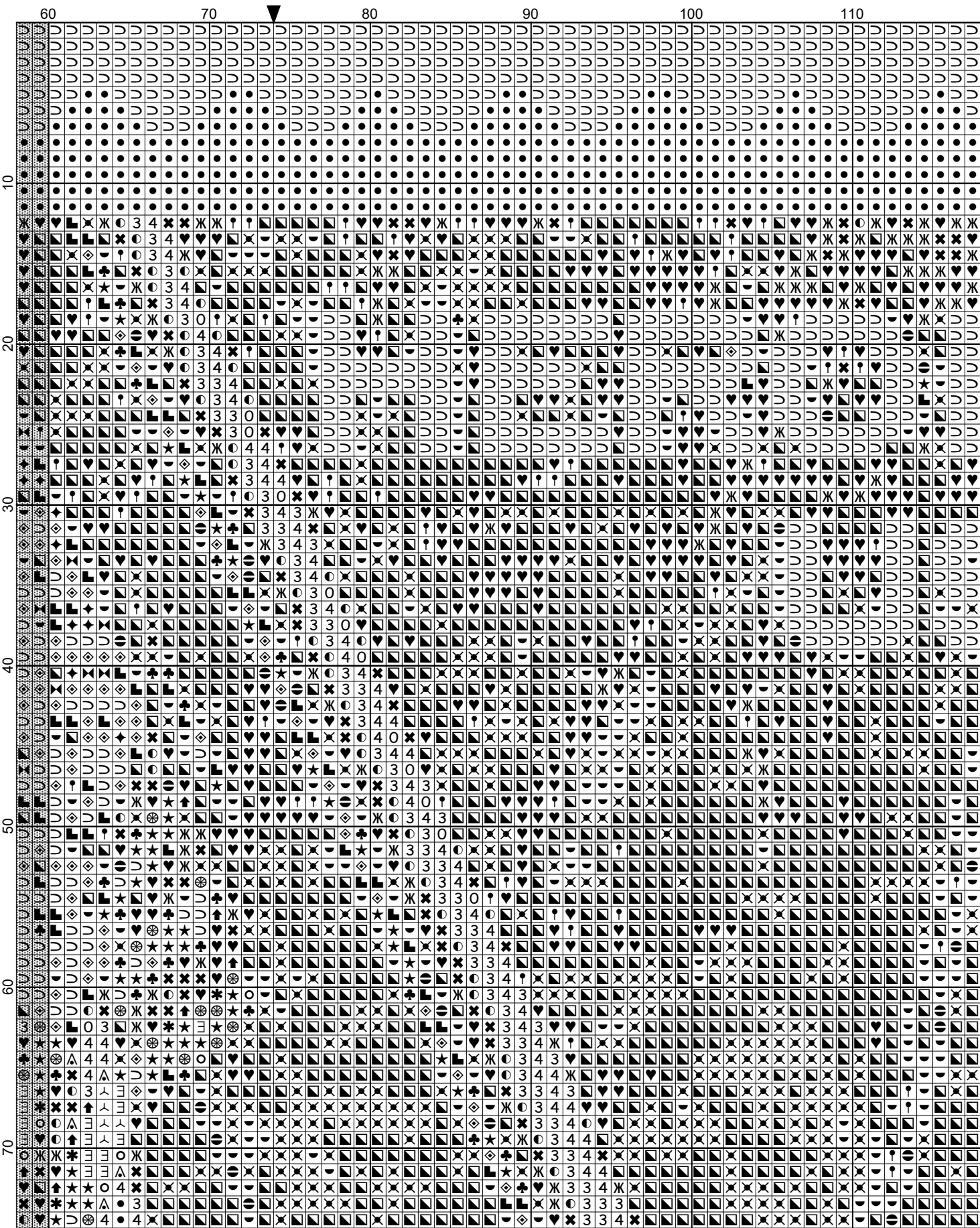
The World Wide Web is an excellent resource for any additional questions you may have as you work your project. A simple search for any concerns at hand will yield a multitude of sites and videos to help answer them.

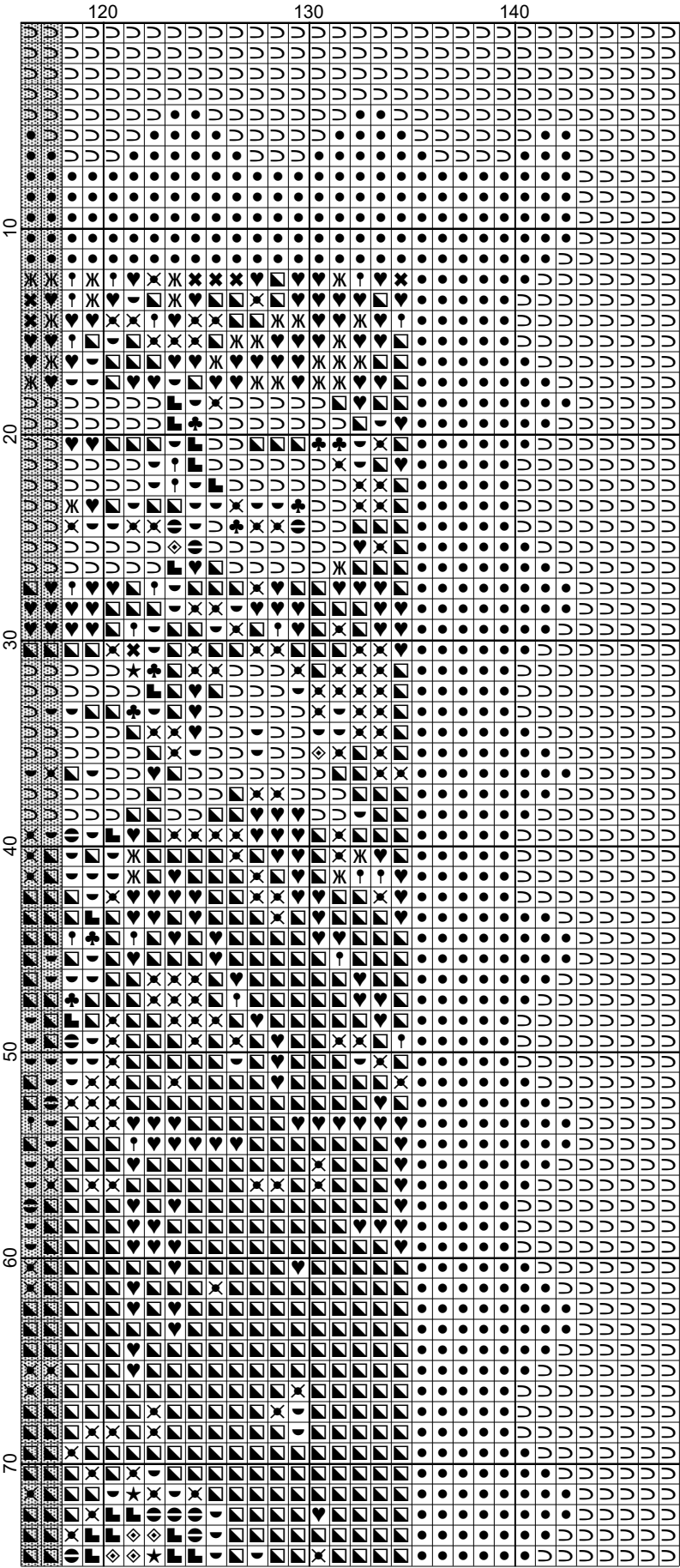
Happy Stitching!

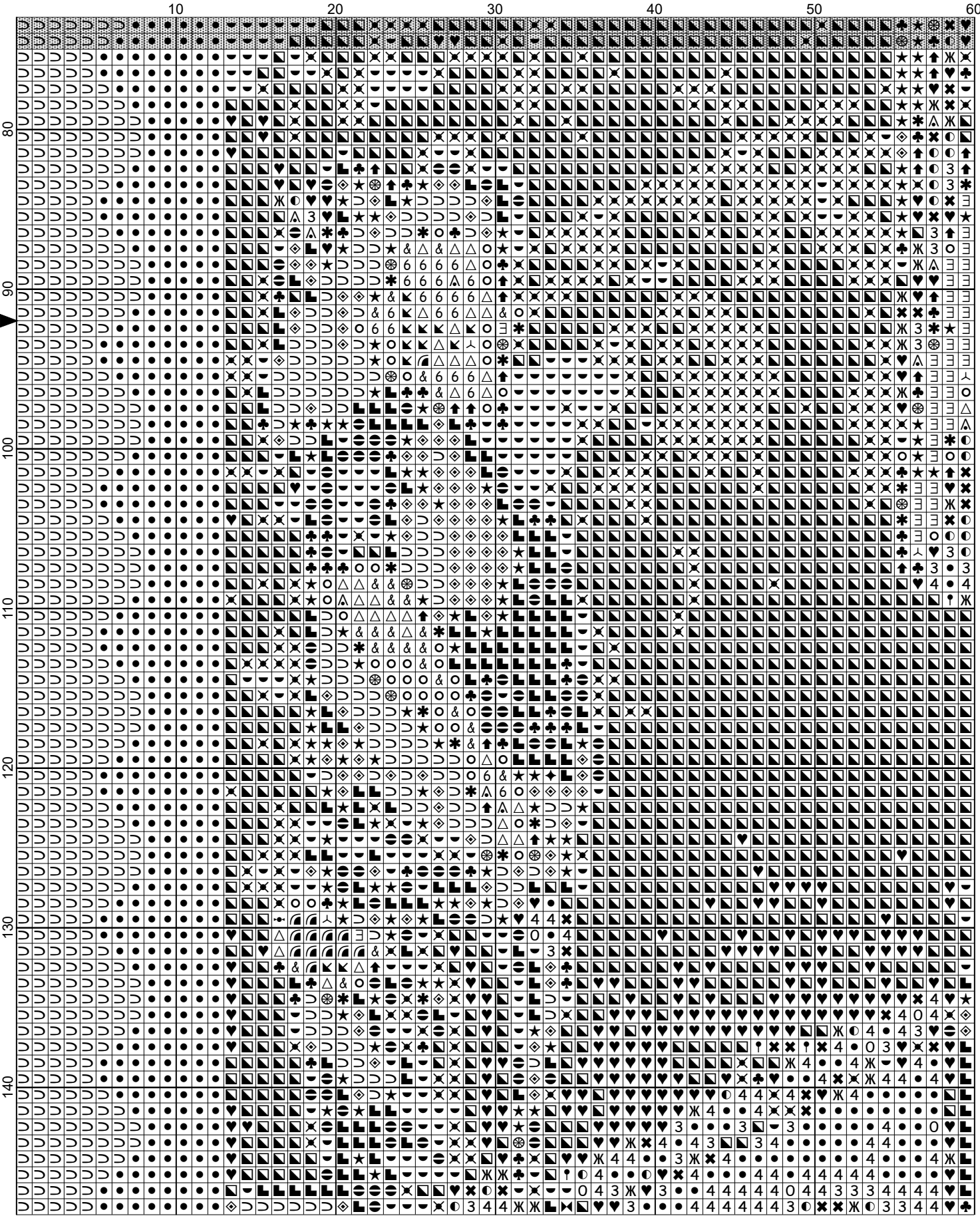
Please contact us with any questions or comments you may have. We can create any custom cross stitch pattern you desire. You can reach us at:

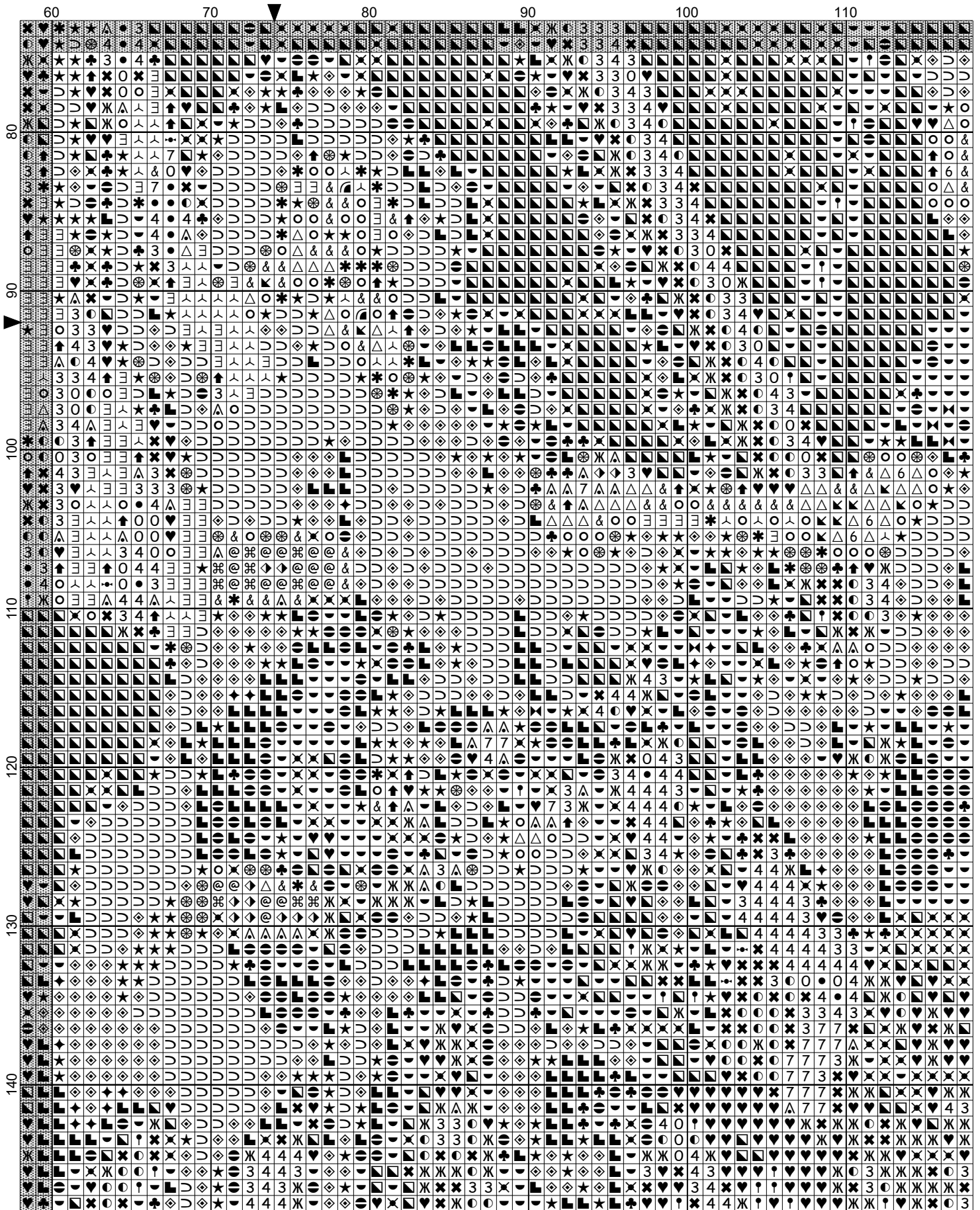
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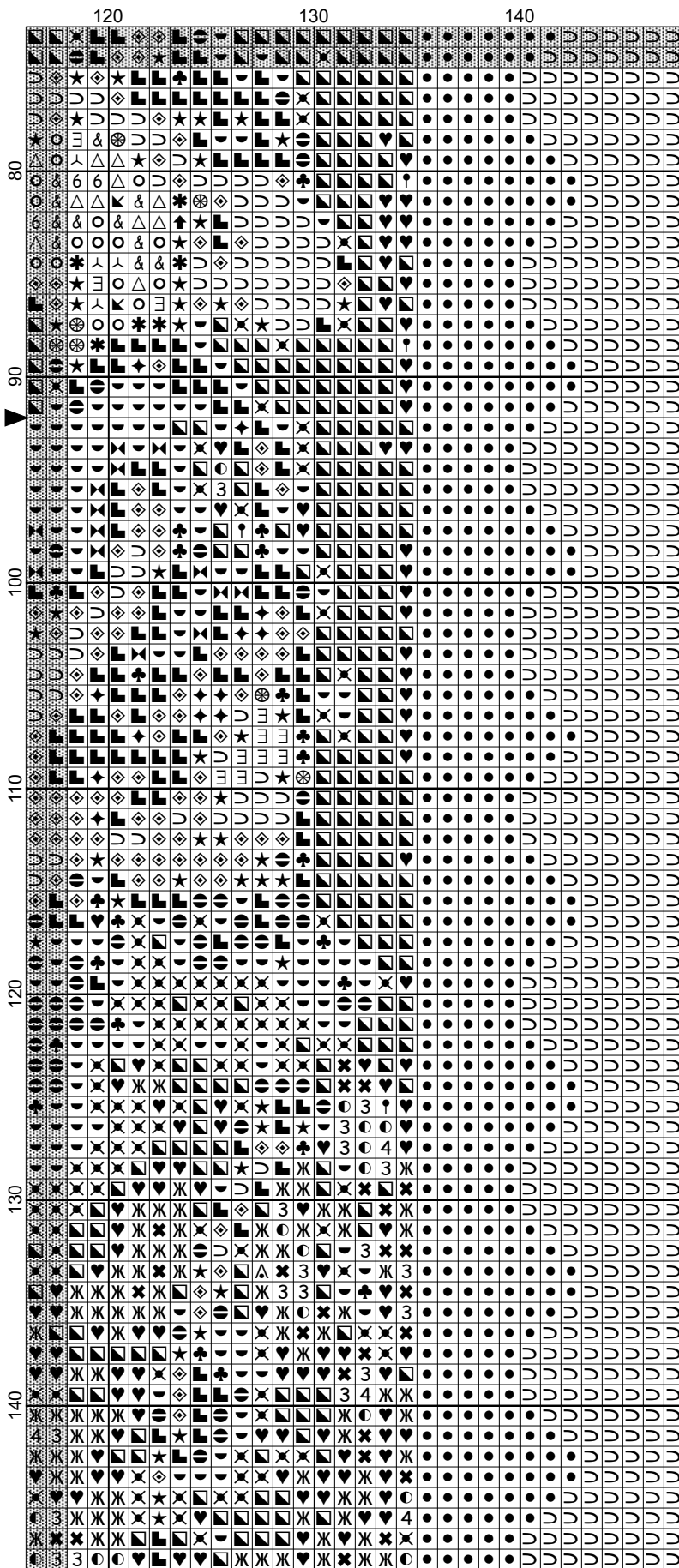


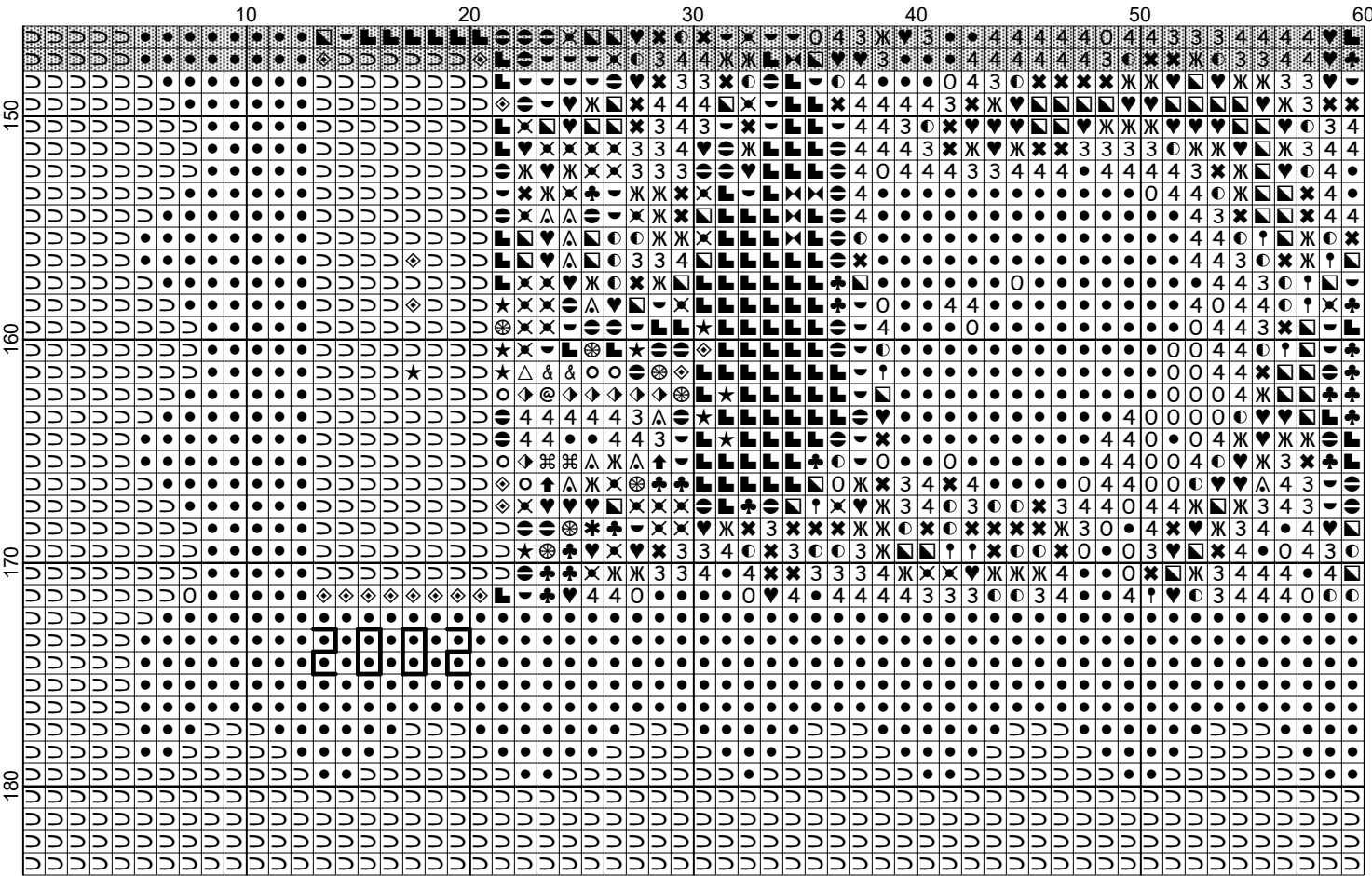


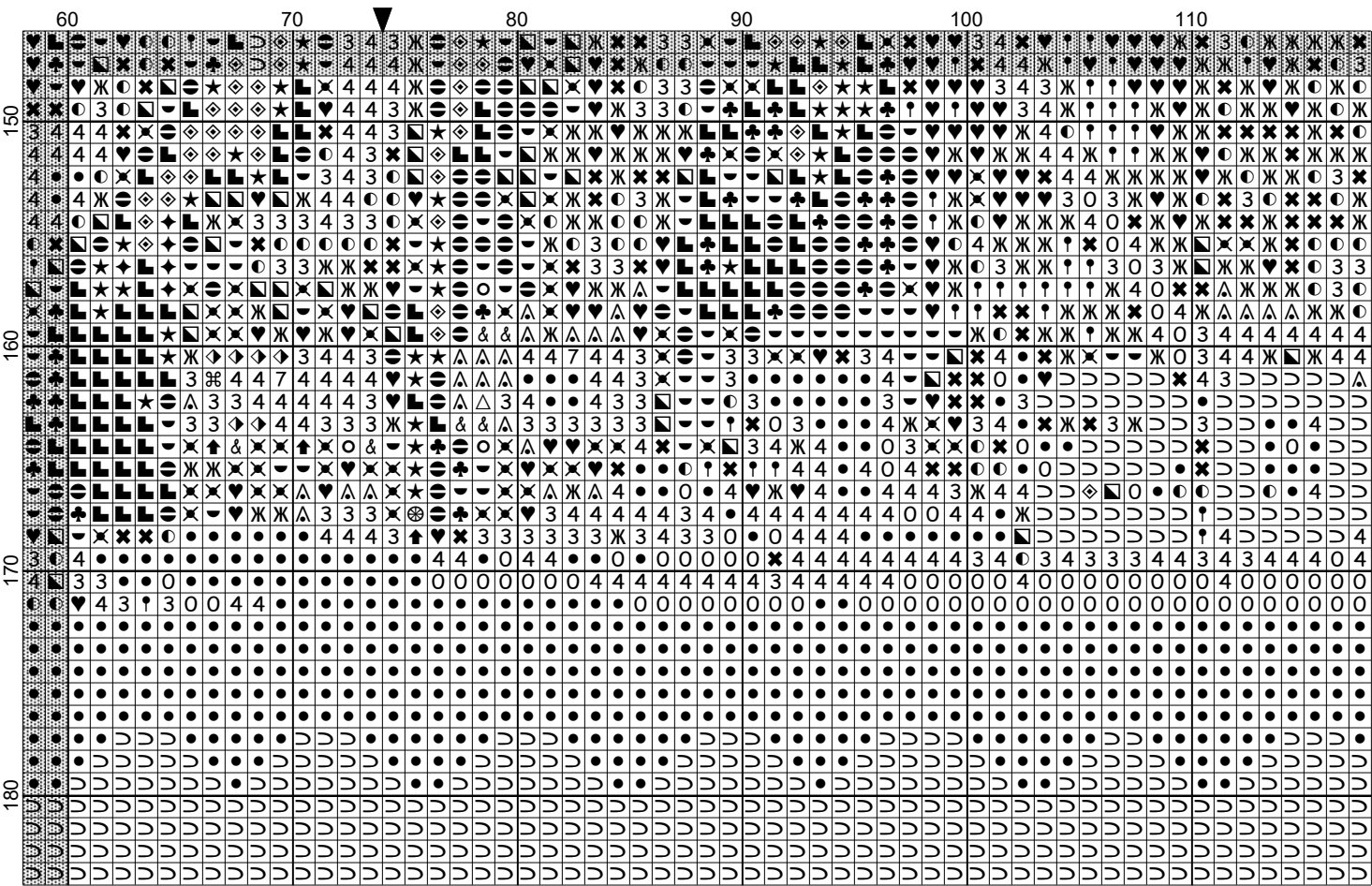


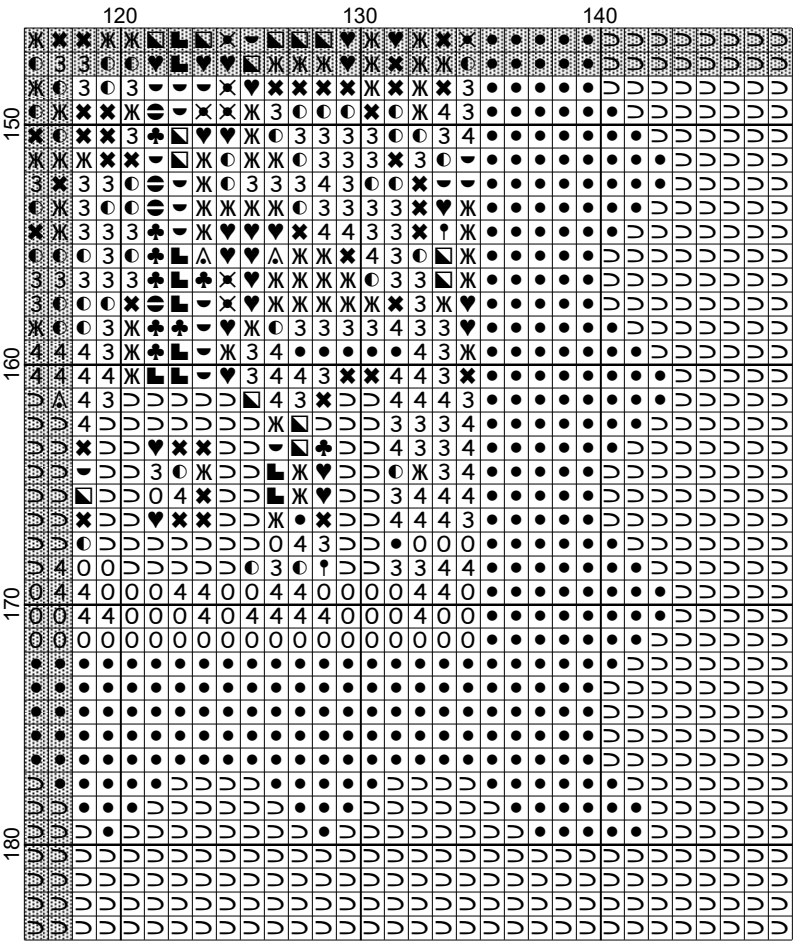












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Design Area: 8.22" x 10.22" (148 x 184 stitches)

Legend:

	[2] DMC 168 pewter - vy lt		[2] DMC 762 pearl gray - vy lt		[2] DMC 3836 grape - lt
	[2] DMC 169 pewter - lt		[2] DMC 3024 brown gray - vy lt		[2] DMC 3840 lavender blue - lt
	[2] DMC 310 black		[2] DMC 3072 beaver gray - vy lt		[2] DMC 3855 autumn gold - lt
	[2] DMC 317 pewter gray		[2] DMC 3778 terra cotta - lt		[2] DMC 3857 rosewood - dk
	[2] DMC 318 steel gray - lt		[2] DMC 3779 terra cotta - ul vy		[2] DMC 3858 rosewood - md
	[2] DMC 413 pewter gray - dk		[2] DMC 3787 brown gray - dk		[2] DMC 3859 rosewood - lt
	[2] DMC 415 pearl gray		[2] DMC 3790 beige gray - ul dk		[2] DMC 3860 cocoa
	[2] DMC 451 shell gray - dk		[2] DMC 3807 cornflower blue		[2] DMC 3861 cocoa - lt
	[2] DMC 452 shell gray - md		[2] DMC 3808 turquoise - ul vy dk		[2] DMC 3863 mocha beige - md
	[2] DMC 645 beaver gray - vy dk		[2] DMC 3819 moss green - lt		[2] DMC 3864 mocha beige - lt
	[2] DMC 646 beaver gray - dk		[2] DMC 3822 straw - lt		[2] DMC B5200 snow white
	[2] DMC 647 beaver gray - md		[2] DMC 3826 golden brown		
	[2] DMC 648 beaver gray - lt		[2] DMC 3830 terra cotta		

Backstitch Lines:

DMC-310 black

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