

Wildlife Series

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White Tail Buck Ski Sweater Pattern

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Ignor the colors at the end of every chart section, as they are DMC floss colors used in the PM program; however, they do give you a guide as to the colors I used.

I suggest that you check out Wool of the Andes by Knitpicks, it has a great variety of colors to choose from. Below are some suggestions.

For a mens lg sweater- 50 inch chest (remember - think sweatshirt)

Main color - Coca = 10 skeins

Contrast - White = 8 skeins

For the Whitetail panel- one skein of the following colors or scraps from your stash.

Trees - black, forest heather and Aurora

Mountains and foliage - Caper, mustard, pumpkin and firecracker

Stream - stream heather and wave heather

Buck and Squirrels - Cork, Coca, Merlot heather, Basalt heather, Mink heather, white

I suggest that you knit the bushes in solid red then add the detailed fall colors as overlay stitches. This will keep the floats from getting to cumbersome on the

back side. You can also handle any other small areas the same way. Make it easy on yourself.

Gauge

The chart gauge is 6 stitches and 9 rows per inch using a #4 , 32 inch circle needle

Needles

4 32 inch circle needle

#1 - 32 inch circle needle (for ribbing)

Knitting Notes

1. This pattern consists of a stitch by stitch chart. There is a chart for the front, the back and the sleeves. All work is in stockinette

2. Mark both side seams

3. If you have to make adjustment in the size, just make sure you do it on the sides seams. As for length, you can shorten or elongate the rows in each of the main body sections of the sweater (the solid section of brown on sleeves or body). See illustration on next page

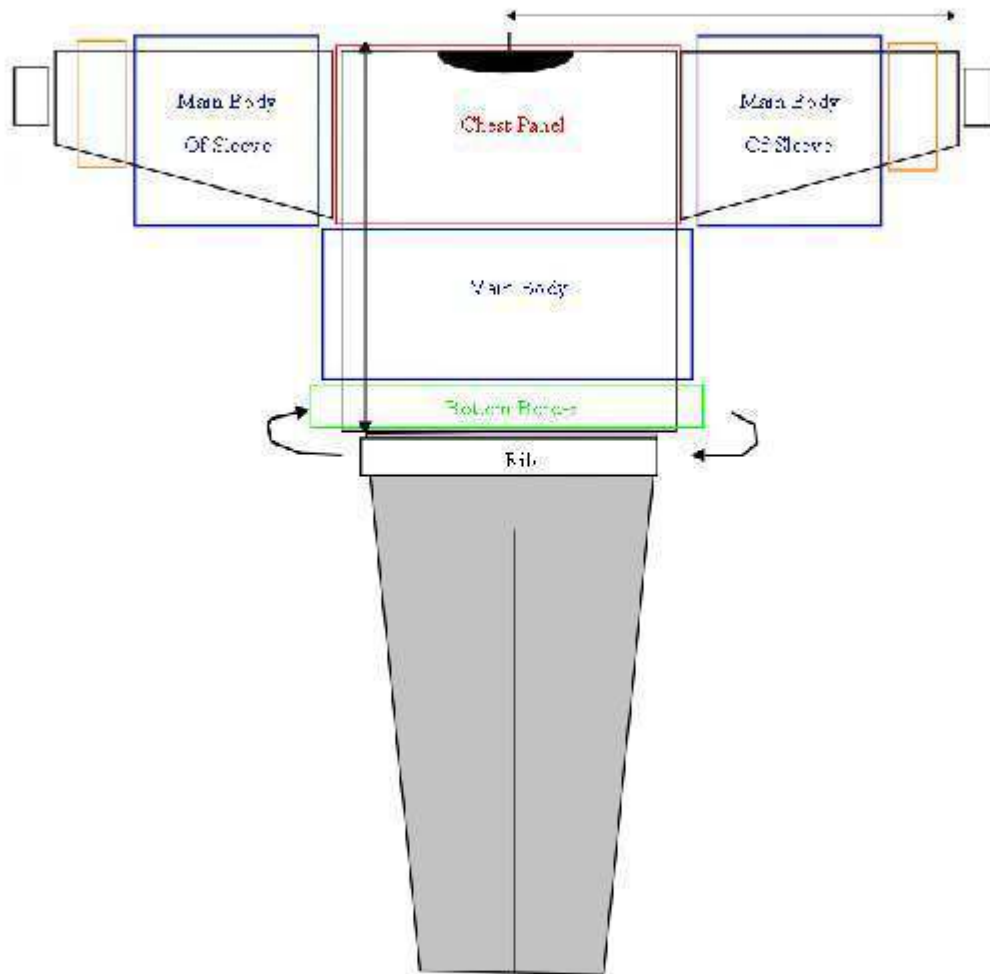
4. You can handle the colorwork sections with*Intarsia in the round, or Fair Isle

* Intarsia in the round requires that you mark the beginning of the round. When you get to the end of the round, turn your work. Look over to the right. Take the first yarn to your right and loop it over the yarn you are going to begin purling back with. Purl one st. Now, gently pull a loop in the yarn on your right and leave it hanging there. Continue purling around. When you get to the loop, use it to finish the round, removing any slack that remains. Turn your work. Replace marker.

Repeat the same procedure for the knit side. Reach behind and to the right, and loop the yarn over the yarn you are going to knit with. Knit one. Gently pull a loop in the yarn on the back (right) let it drop. Knit around in pattern to the loop. Use the loop to finish the round, removing any slack that remains. Turn your work.

5. Make sure that any increase are at least 2 sts in from edge of side seams.
6. Work in the round to beginning of chest panel, marked with a *

From that point on you will be working in Intarsia, working back and forth, using the front chart. Next, you will finish the back chart. The "black" sections indicate the neck opening. These sts are bound off in the numbers indicated on the chart.



.Beginning the Charts

1. The front and back charts **DO NOT** include the ribbing at the bottom as the length of this section is your choice. I recommend that it be no less than 2 1/2 inches. I prefer 3 inches.
2. Beginning - Cast on 234 sts (men's lg - 6 x39). Join round. With #1 needles work your favorite ribbing, for desired length.

3. Increase 48 sts evenly over last round of ribbing Place side seam markers. Begin chart. At same time, increase one st on each side of side markers, one stitch in from side seams, every 4th round, 5 time (20 sts increase). The charts indicate these increase in **red**. Your total stitich count with be 117 between side markers. Continue with shart until you reach the chest panel. This is where you beginning the openings for the sleeves.

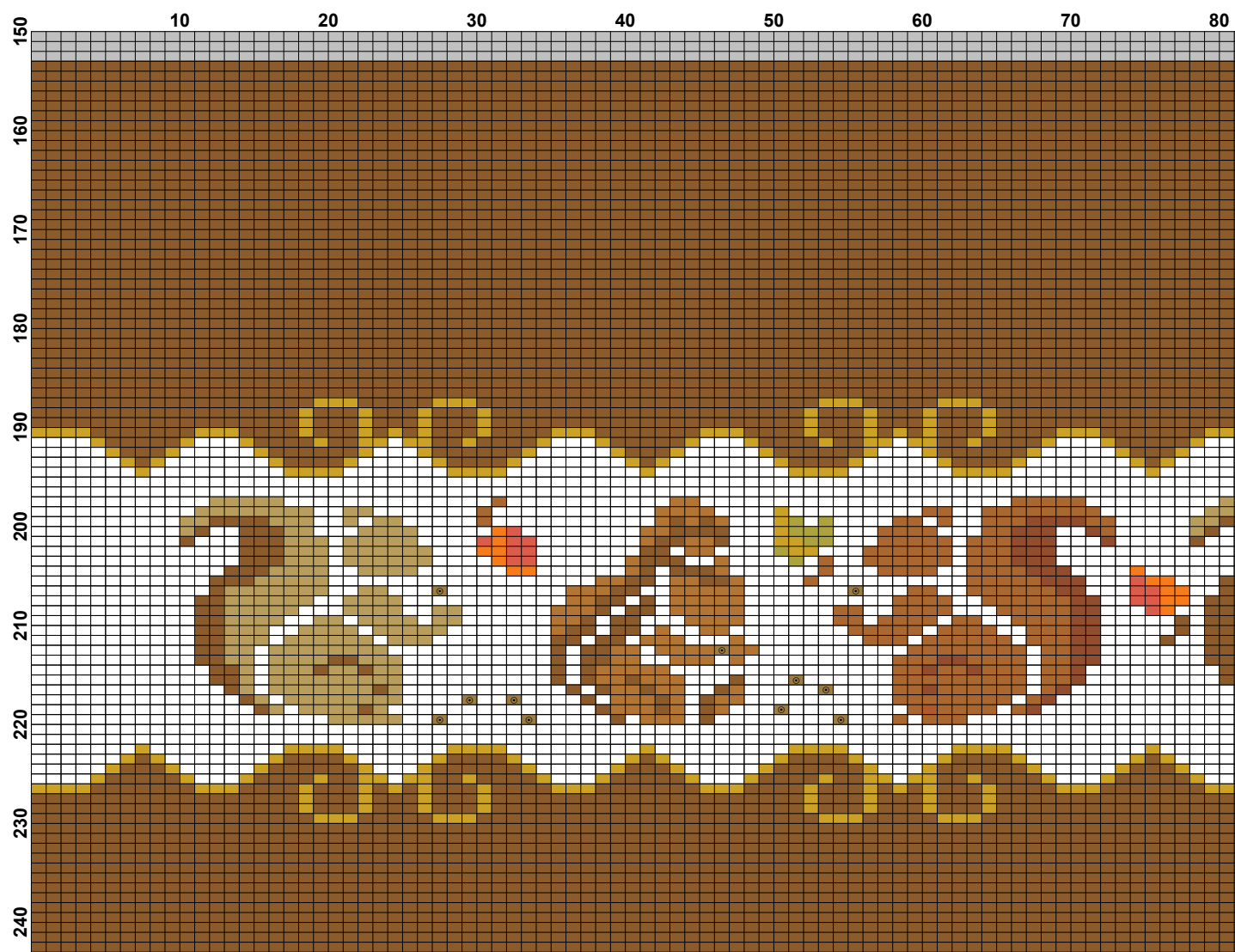
Work back and forth following the chart. Bind off the neck edge stitches as indicated on the chart (front and back).

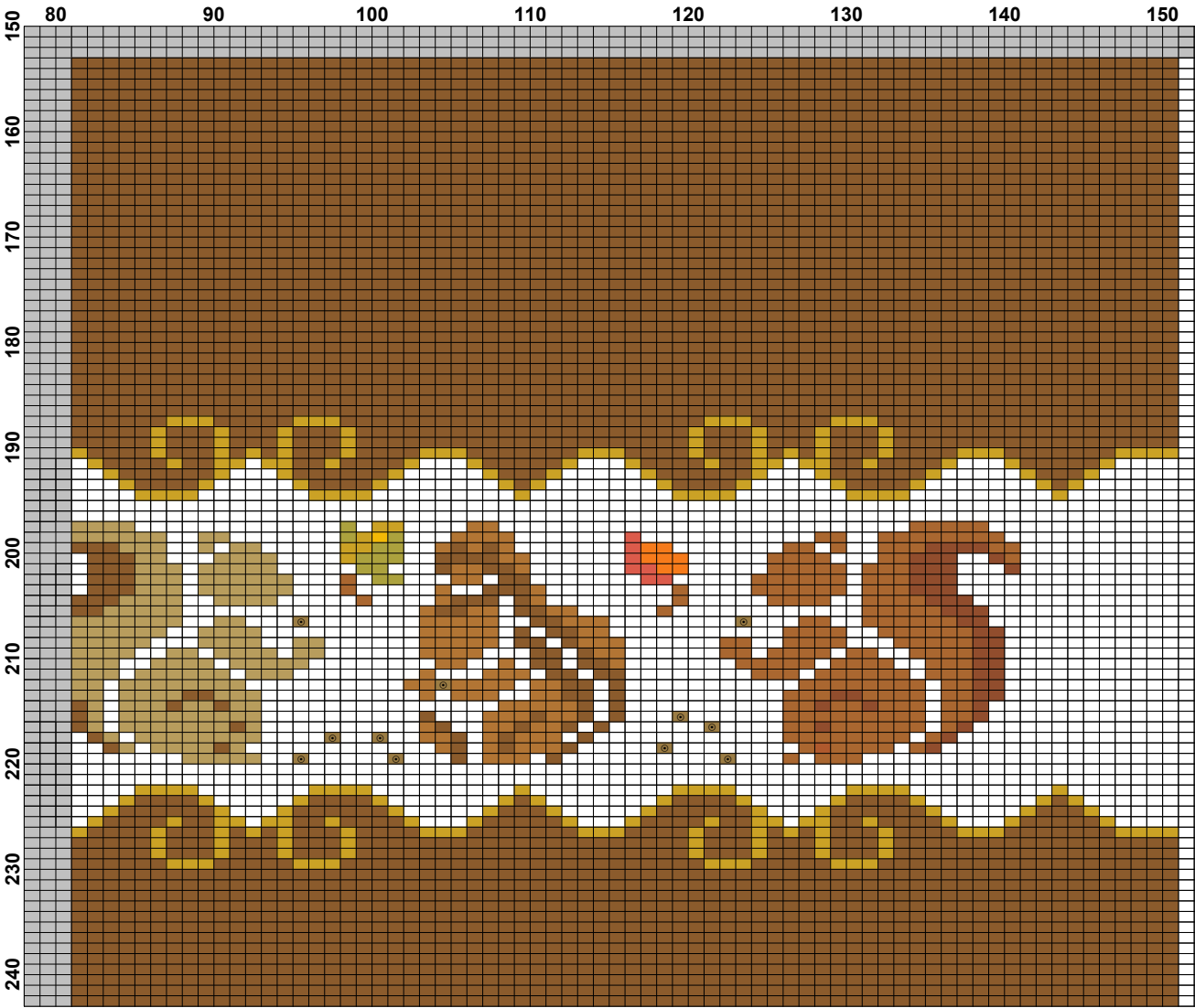
Finishing

- 1.** Kitchener stitch your shoulder seams together
- 2.** With right side facing you, and with smaller needle, pick up about 138 sts around neck. Mark shoulder seams. Work rib for about an inch, decreasing one stitch at shoulder seams every other round Purl one round. Knit another inch in rib, increasing one stitch every other round as before. Fold ribbing to insde and sew down
- 3** Mattress stitch the underarm seam of both sleeves.
- 4** Using the purl line of the facing, sew the sleeves in from the right side
- 5** On the inside of the sleeves, sew down the facing over the seam edge, incasing them
- 6** Check that all of your yarns are women in I weave mine into the yarn fibers, not the loops. I even divide the strands to make them even less bulky and visible.















































































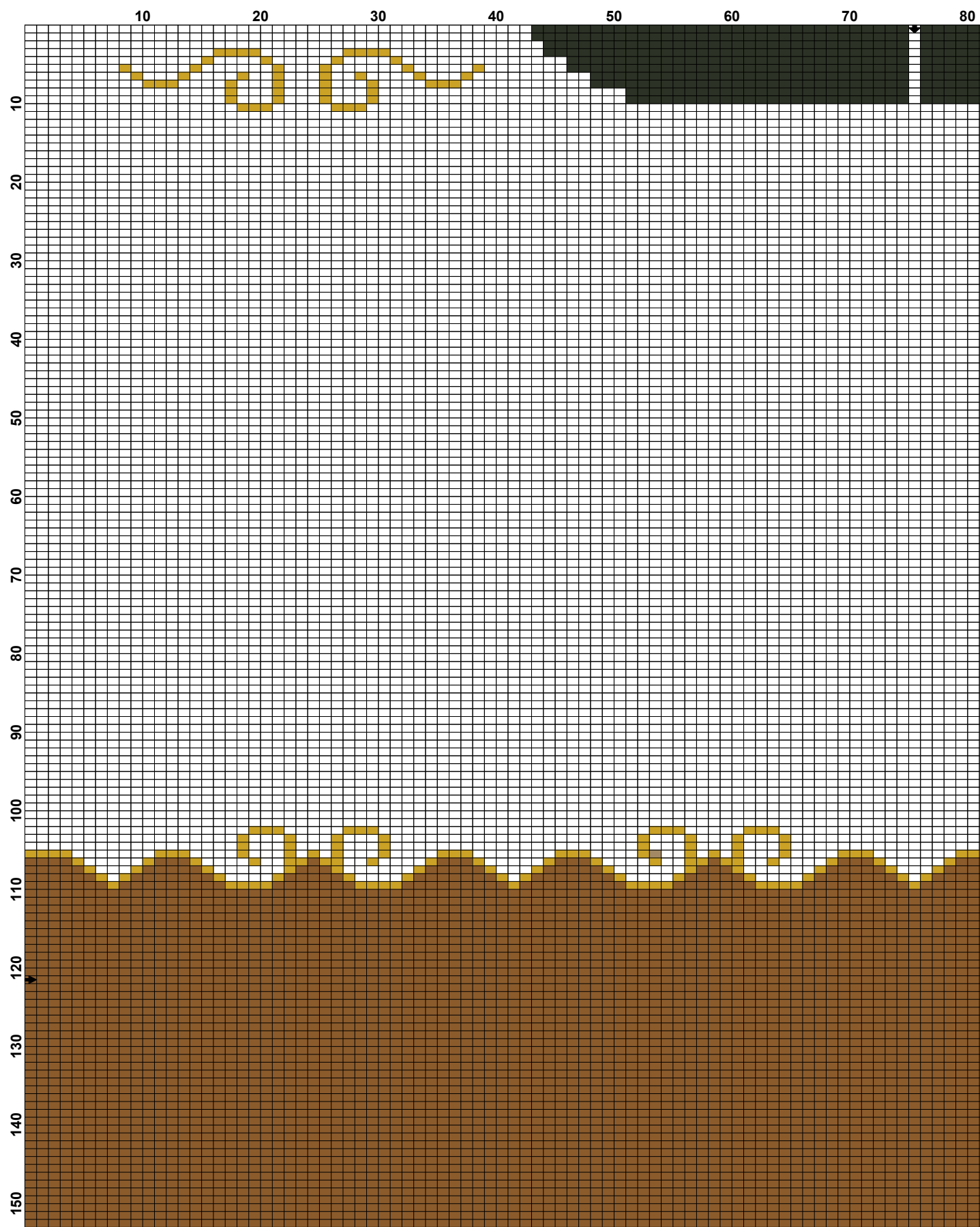


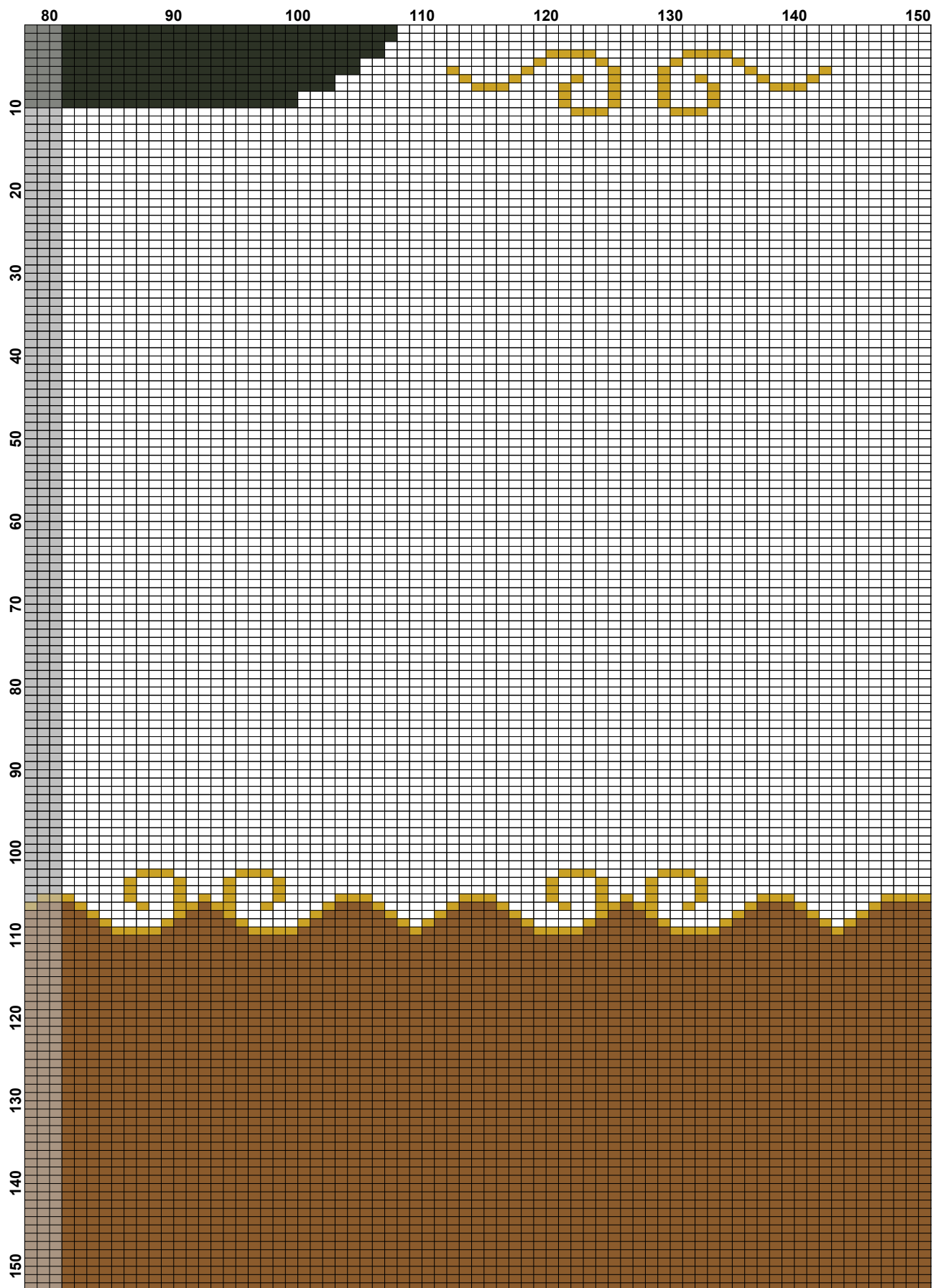


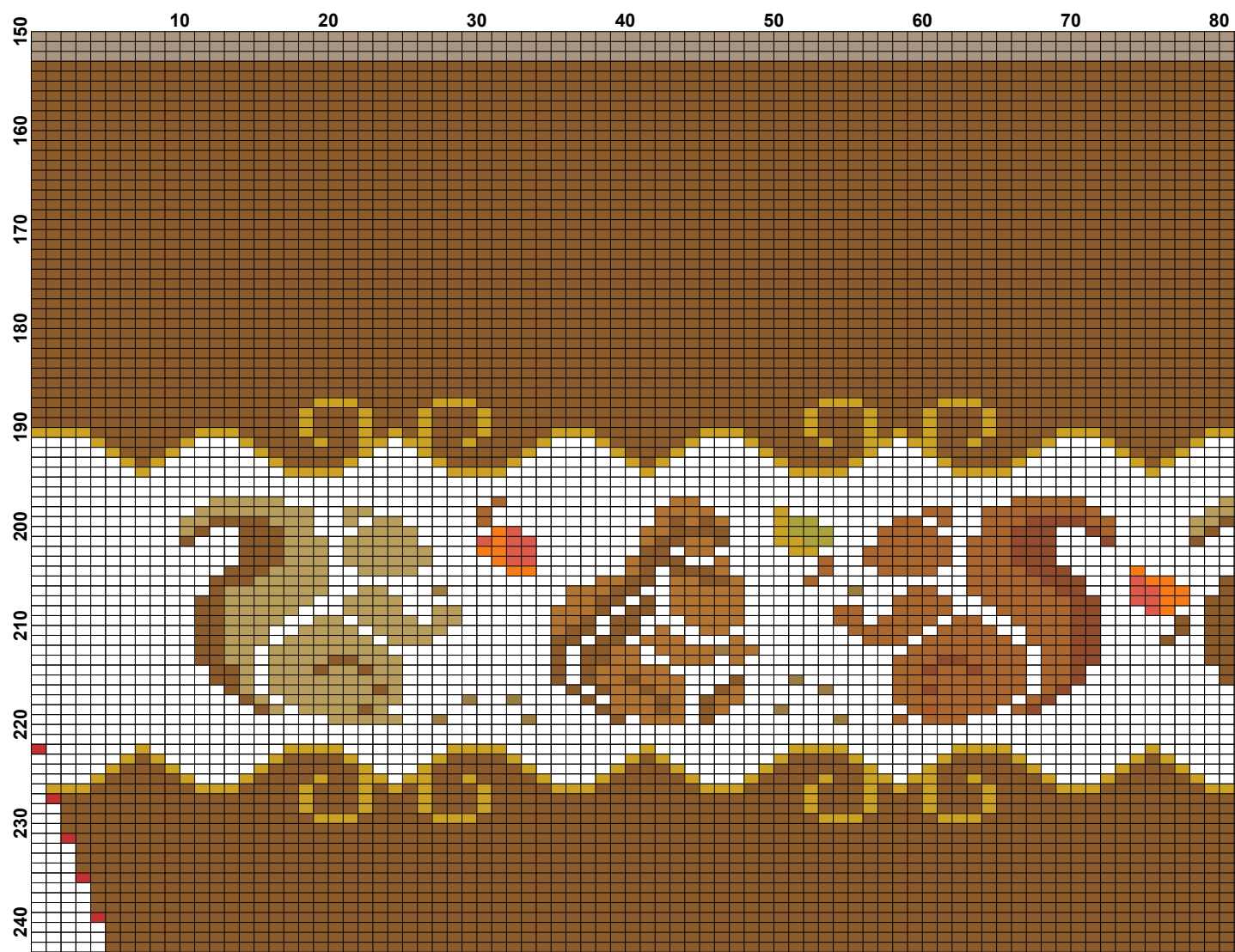
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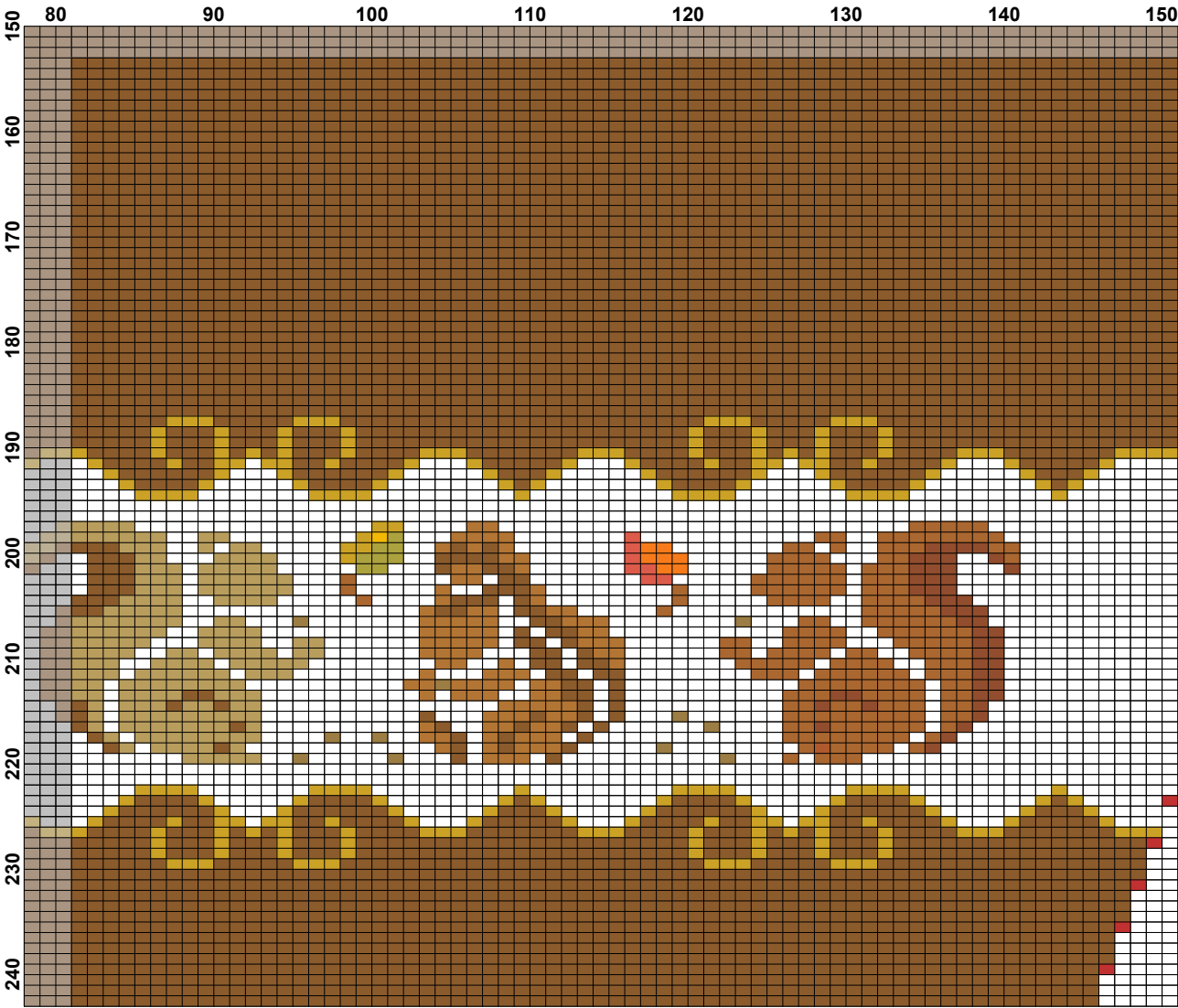
Floss Used for Full Stitches:

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		2	DMC 318	Steel Gray-LT
		2	DMC 349	Coral-DK
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		2	DMC 415	Pearl Gray
		2	DMC 420	Hazelnut Brown-DK
		2	DMC 422	Hazelnut Brown-LT
		2	DMC 543	Beige Brown-UL VY LT
		2	DMC 712	Cream
		2	DMC 729	Old Gold-MD
		2	DMC 733	Olive Green-MD
		2	DMC 734	Olive Green-LT
		2	DMC 738	Tan-VY LT
		2	DMC 918	Red Copper-DK
		2	DMC 920	Copper-MD
		2	DMC 922	Copper-LT
		2	DMC 934	Black Avocado Green
		2	DMC 938	Coffee Brown-UL DK
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		2	DMC 971	Pumpkin
		2	DMC 972	Canary-DK
		2	DMC 975	Golden Brown-DK
		2	DMC 3033	Mocha Brown-VY LT
		2	DMC 3045	Yellow Beige-DK
		2	DMC 3051	Green Gray-DK
		2	DMC 3362	Pine Green-DK
		2	DMC 3790	Beige Gray-UL DK
		2	DMC 3822	Straw-LT
		2	DMC 3826	Golden Brown
		2	DMC 3828	Hazelnut Brown
		2	DMC 3829	Old Gold-VY DK
		2	DMC 3852	Straw-VY DK
		2	DMC 3862	Mocha Beige-DK
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		2	DMC B5200	Snow White





































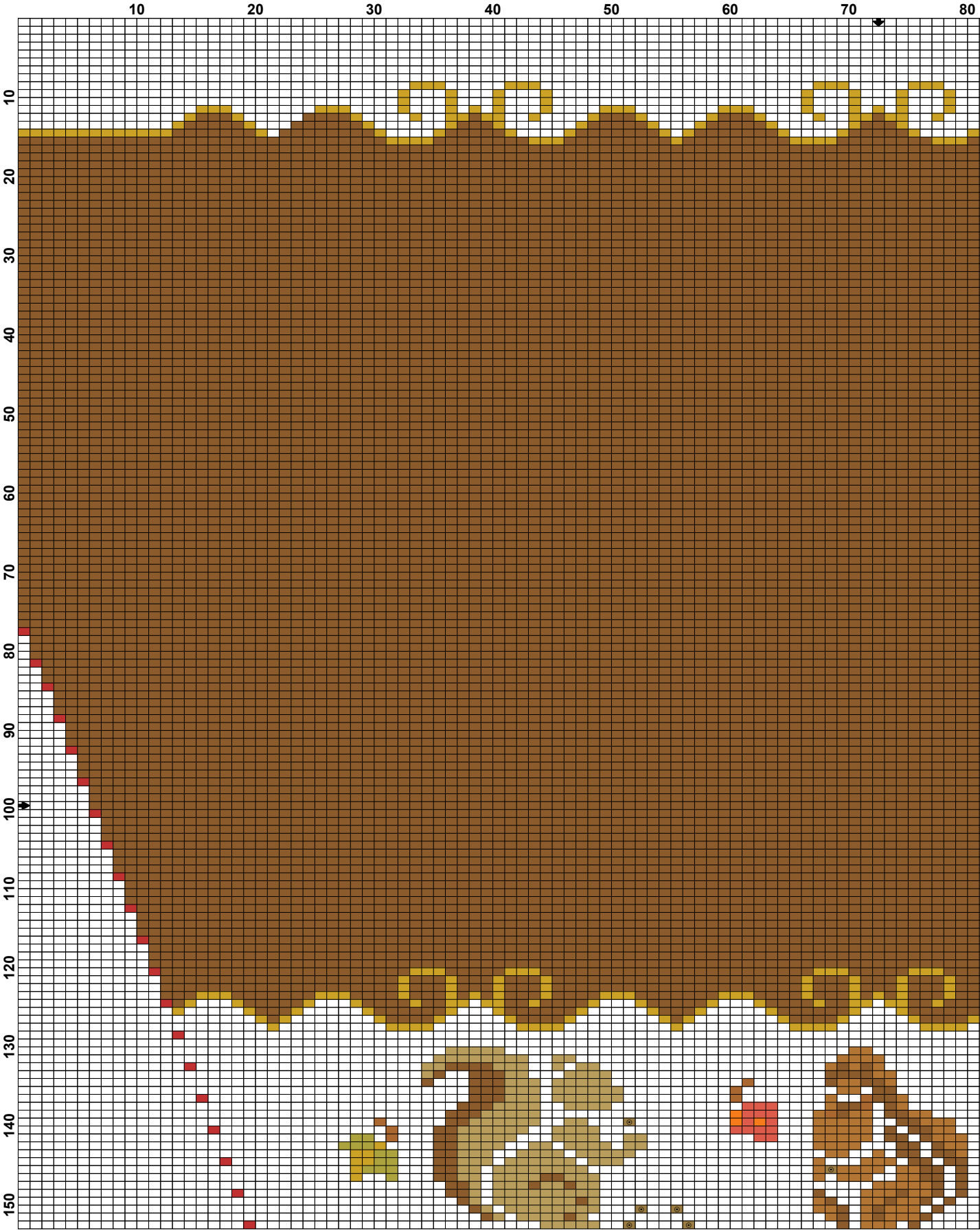


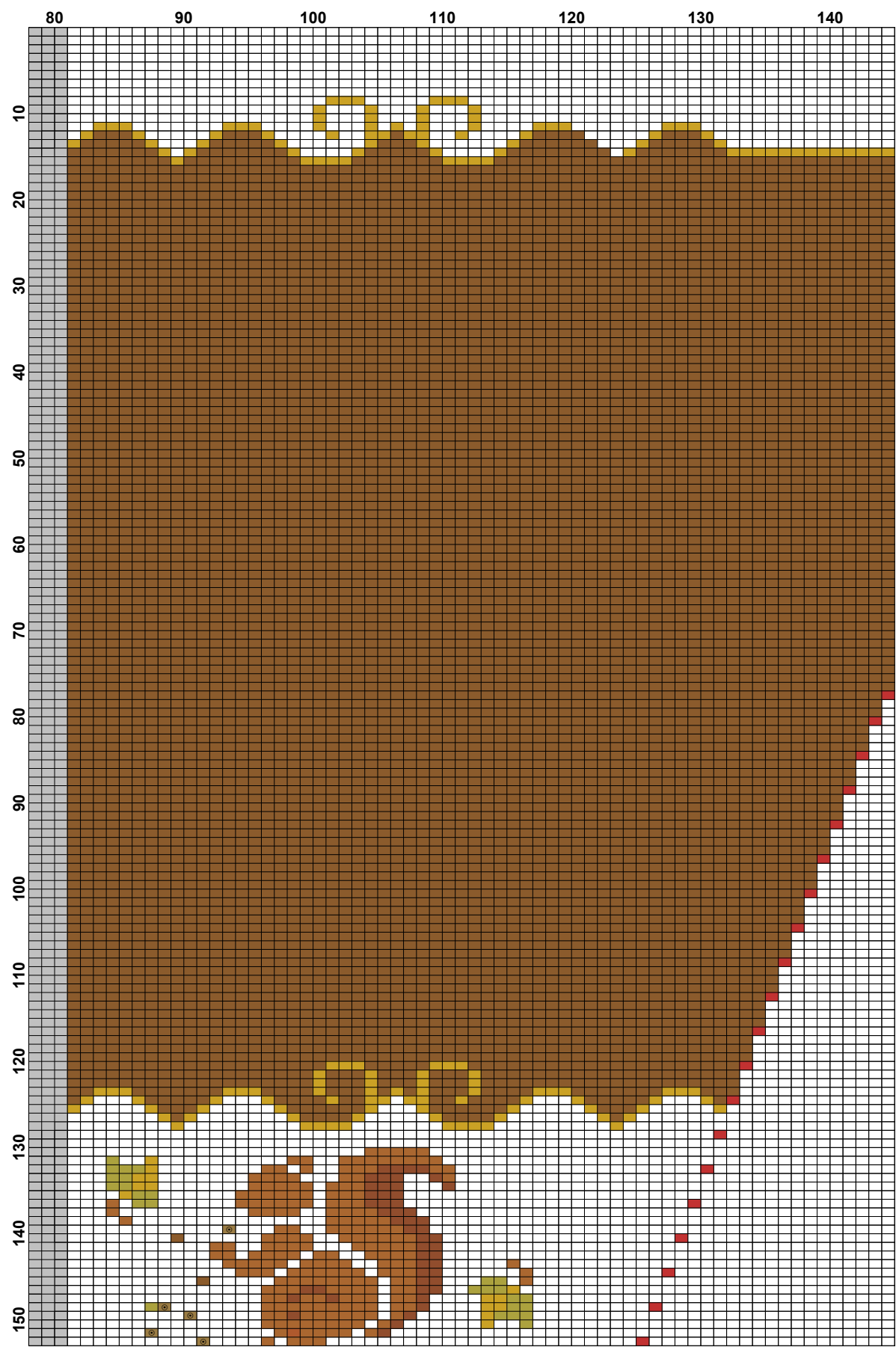
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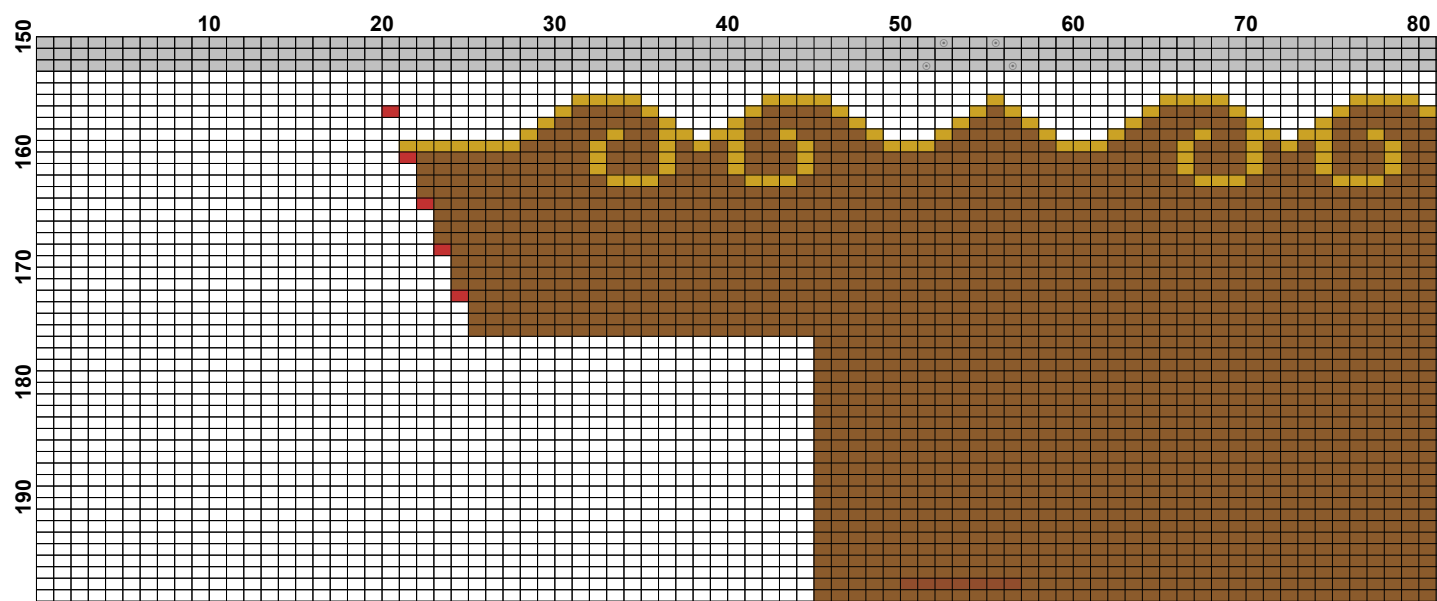
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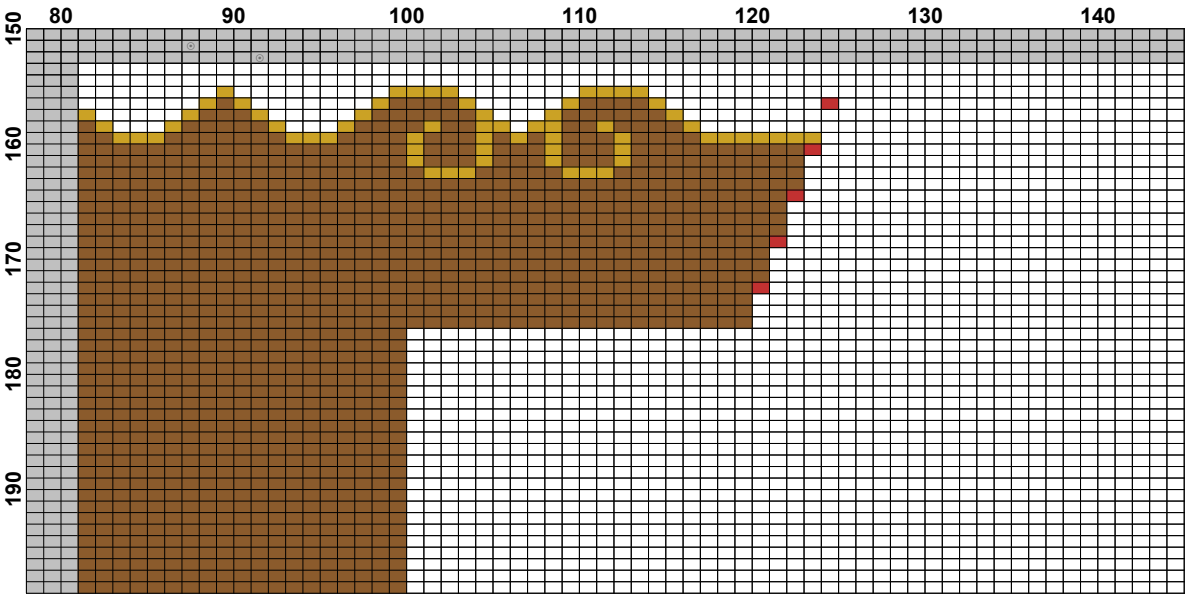
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		2	DMC 733	Olive Green-MD
		2	DMC 918	Red Copper-DK
		2	DMC 920	Copper-MD
		2	DMC 971	Pumpkin
		2	DMC 972	Canary-DK
		2	DMC 975	Golden Brown-DK
		2	DMC 3826	Golden Brown
		2	DMC 3828	Hazelnut Brown
		2	DMC 3852	Straw-VY DK
		2	DMC 3863	Mocha Beige-MD

































Fabric: Aida 6-9, White
145w X 191h Stitches
Size: 6 Count, 24-1/8w X 21-1/8h in

Floss Used for Full Stitches:

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 	2	DMC	349	Coral-DK
 	2	DMC	350	Coral-MD
 	2	DMC	420	Hazelnut Brown-DK
 	2	DMC	733	Olive Green-MD
 	2	DMC	918	Red Copper-DK
 	2	DMC	920	Copper-MD
 	2	DMC	971	Pumpkin
 	2	DMC	975	Golden Brown-DK
 	2	DMC	3826	Golden Brown
 	2	DMC	3828	Hazelnut Brown
 	2	DMC	3852	Straw-VY DK