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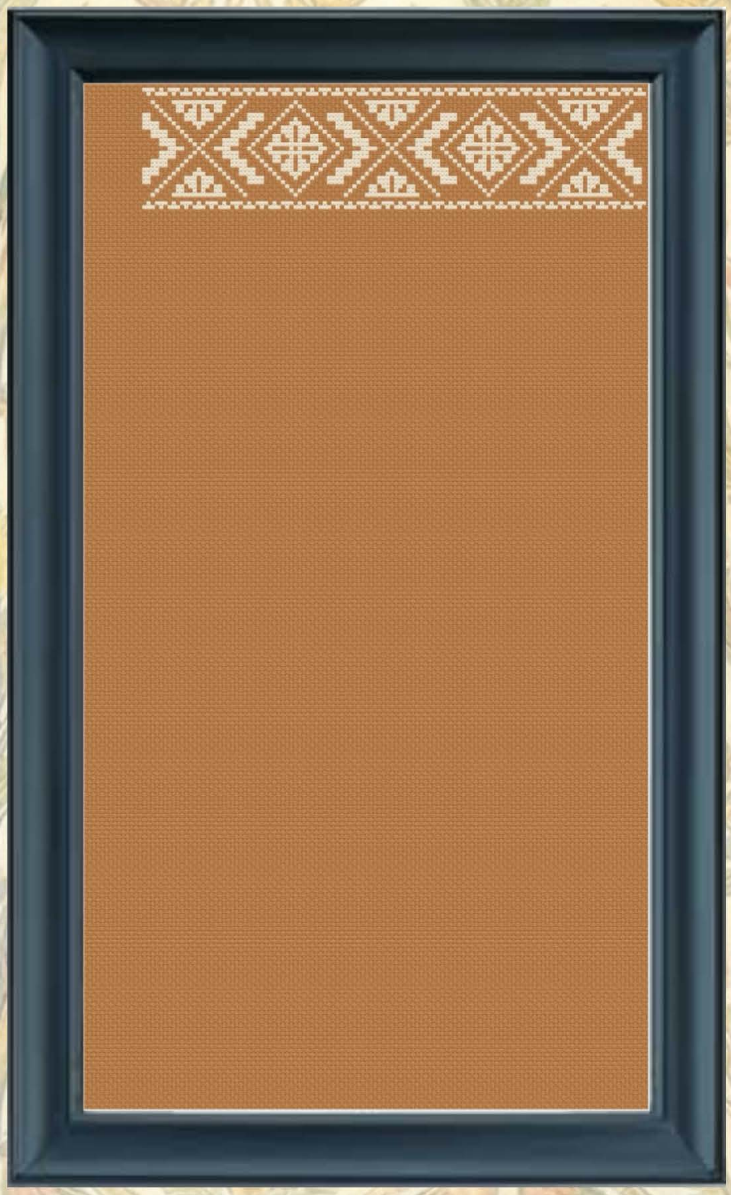

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A new part will be released on the 1st of each month in 2026.

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Stitch Count: 135 wide x 245 high

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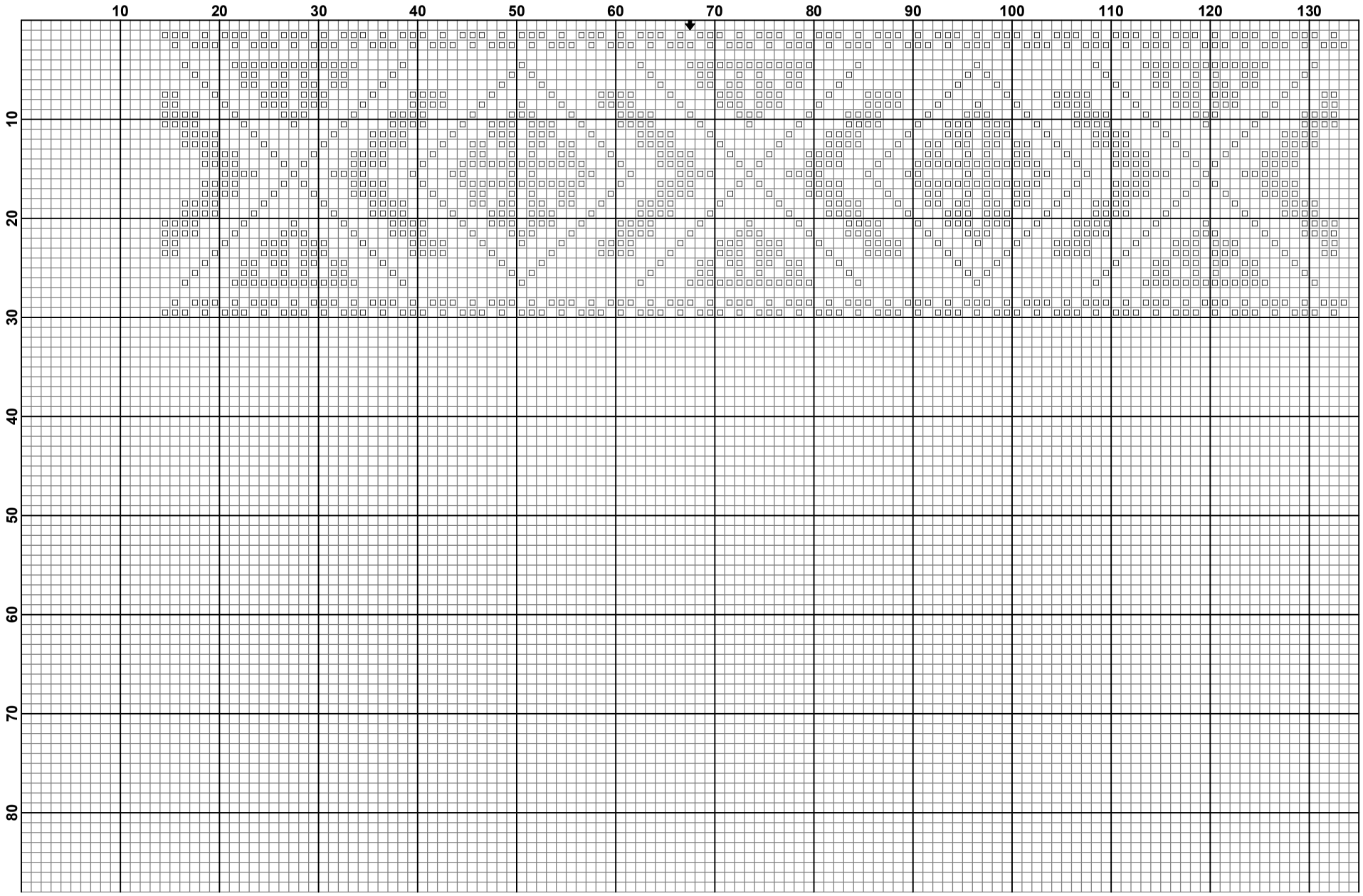
Part 1 "AI 1664"



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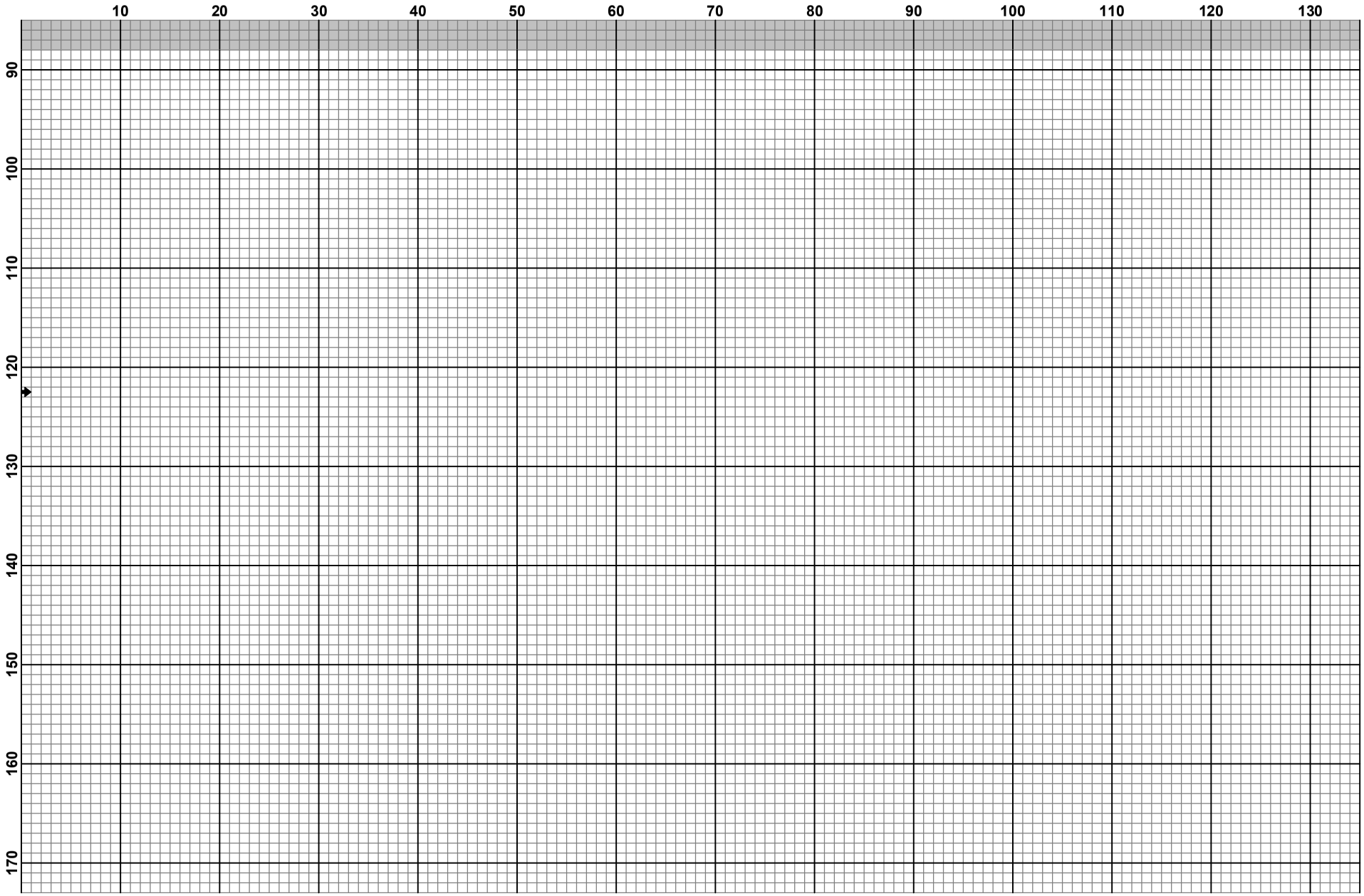

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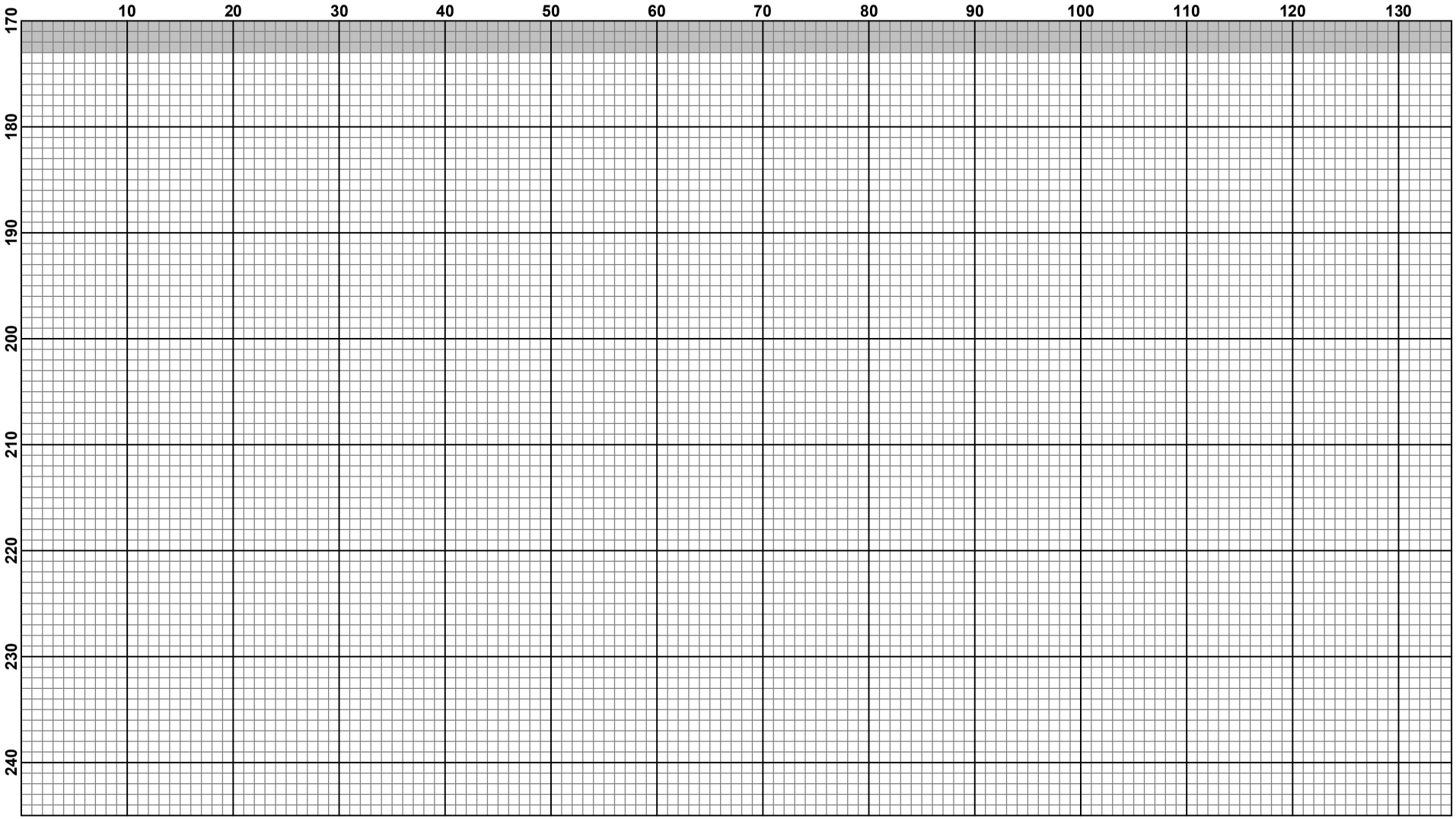

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This year's sampler is charted as either a single-coloured design, or as a three colour band sampler. I recently purchased a long (1m or 3.3') long 17th Century Band Sampler. I have adapted 12 of the bands to create this sampler. Unlike the original sampler, this version is designed in full cross stitched and back stitch only, so suitable for linen or aida stitchers

Single Colour

	Metric (7cm Framing Allowance)	Imperial (3" Framing Allowance)	Approx. Threads
40 Count Linen	32cm x 46cm	13" x 19"	3* Skeins
36 Count Linen or 18 Count Aida	34cm x 49cm	14" x 20"	3*or 6 Skeins
32 Count Linen or 16 Count Aida	36cm x 53cm	15" x 22"	7 Skeins
28 Count Linen or 14 Count Aida	39cm x 59cm	16" x 24"	8 Skeins

Three Colours

The original sampler is stitched in three colours and we have provided an alternative chart. The colours used by the original stitcher were Ecru, Light Blue and Light Brown. The original sampler was stitched on a light brown linen.

	Metric (7cm Framing Allowance)	Imperial (3" Framing Allowance)	Approx. Threads
40 Count Linen	32cm x 46cm	13" x 19"	Ecru: 2* Skeins Blue: 1* Skein Brown: 1* Skein
36 Count Linen or 18 Count Aida	34cm x 49cm	14" x 20"	Ecru: 2* or 4 Skeins Blue: 1* or 2 Skeins Brown: 1 Skein
32 Count Linen or 16 Count Aida	36cm x 53cm	15" x 22"	Ecru: 4 Skeins Blue: 2 Skeins Brown: 1 Skein
28 Count Linen or 14 Count Aida	39cm x 59cm	16" x 24"	Ecru: 5 Skeins Blue: 3 Skein Brown: 1 Skein

All estimates are based on DMC Stranded Cotton and are best guesses. You could need more or less. "*" Designates using 1 strand of DMC threads

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The threads estimates are provided on the following provisions.

1. This is based on using a single colour of standard DMC Stranded Cotton Skein, using 2 strands of DMC over 2 threads, unless denoted by "*", then 1 strand of DMC over 2 threads.
2. These are best guesses based on my estimated thread usage and should be used as a guide only. You might need more, or you could use less depending upon how you stitch and how much unstitching you do.
3. It is not possible for me to provide estimates for other brands of threads or if you decide to do X number of colours, how many skeins of each colour you will use.
4. If you need more or less, then I am saying sorry now. Please don't email or message me to complain.
5. If you are using an overdyed thread, then I would get more than you think you need just in case dye lots differ.

Threads: The sampler is designed in one colour or three colours (2 versions each month), but the selection of threads used in this sampler is entirely up to you. I look forward to seeing what you decide.

If you find an error, please let me know at hello@foxandrabbit.com so I can update the chart, as if you only post on the Facebook group, I might miss it.

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Symbol	Original Sampler Colours
#	Light Brown
♡	Light Blue
□	Ecru (all backstitch is in Ecru)
□	Or colour/s of your choice

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