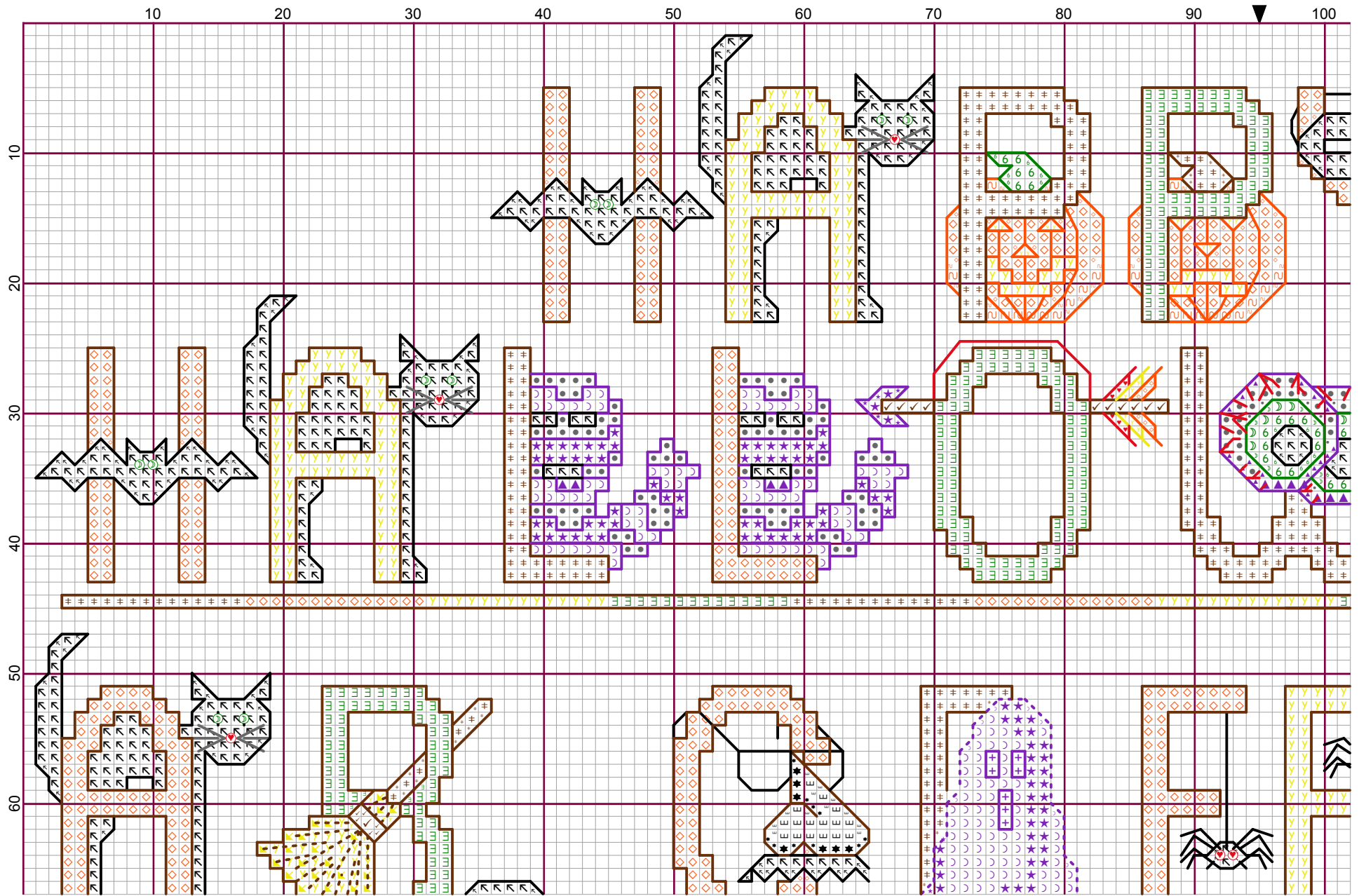
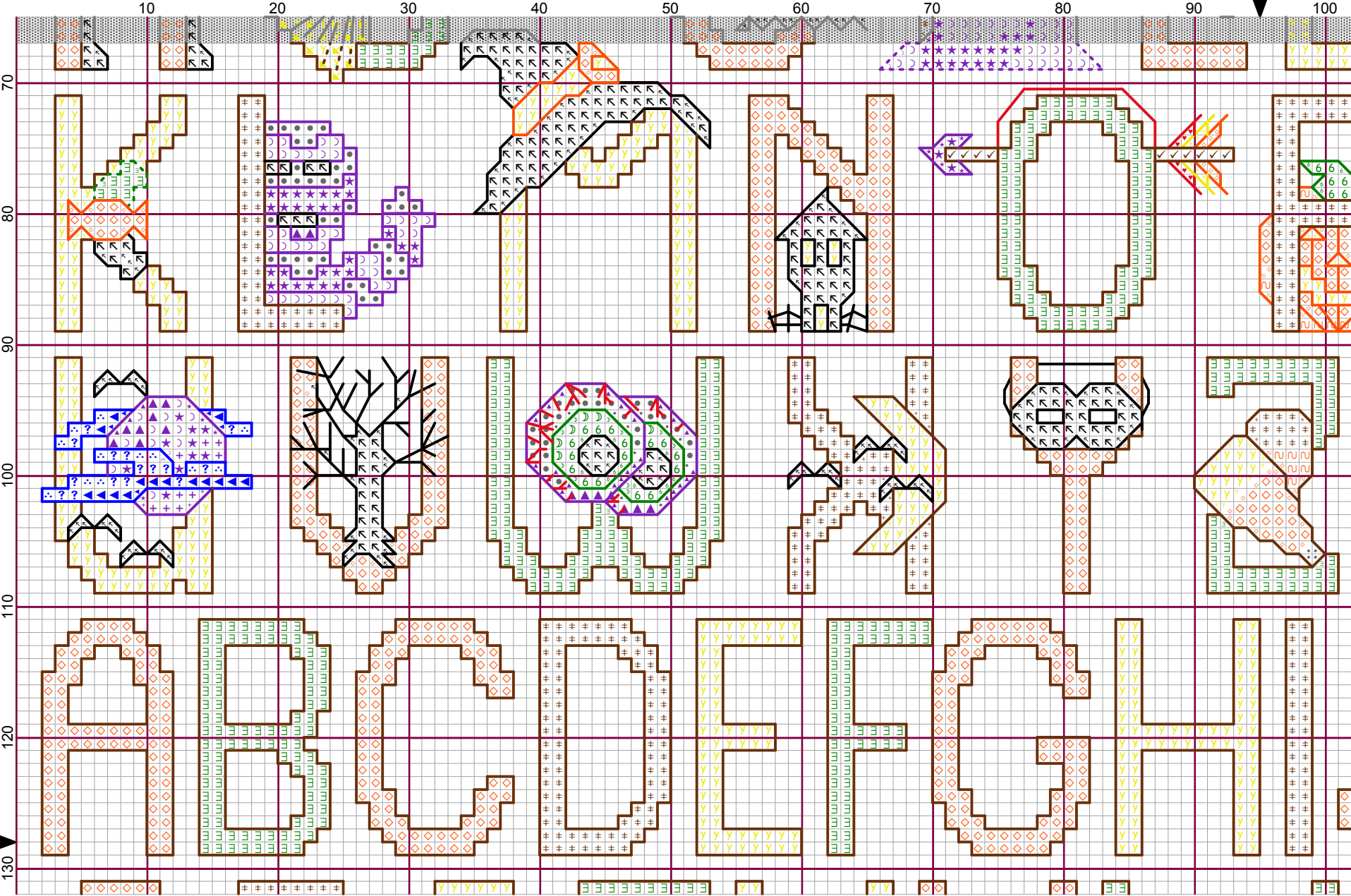


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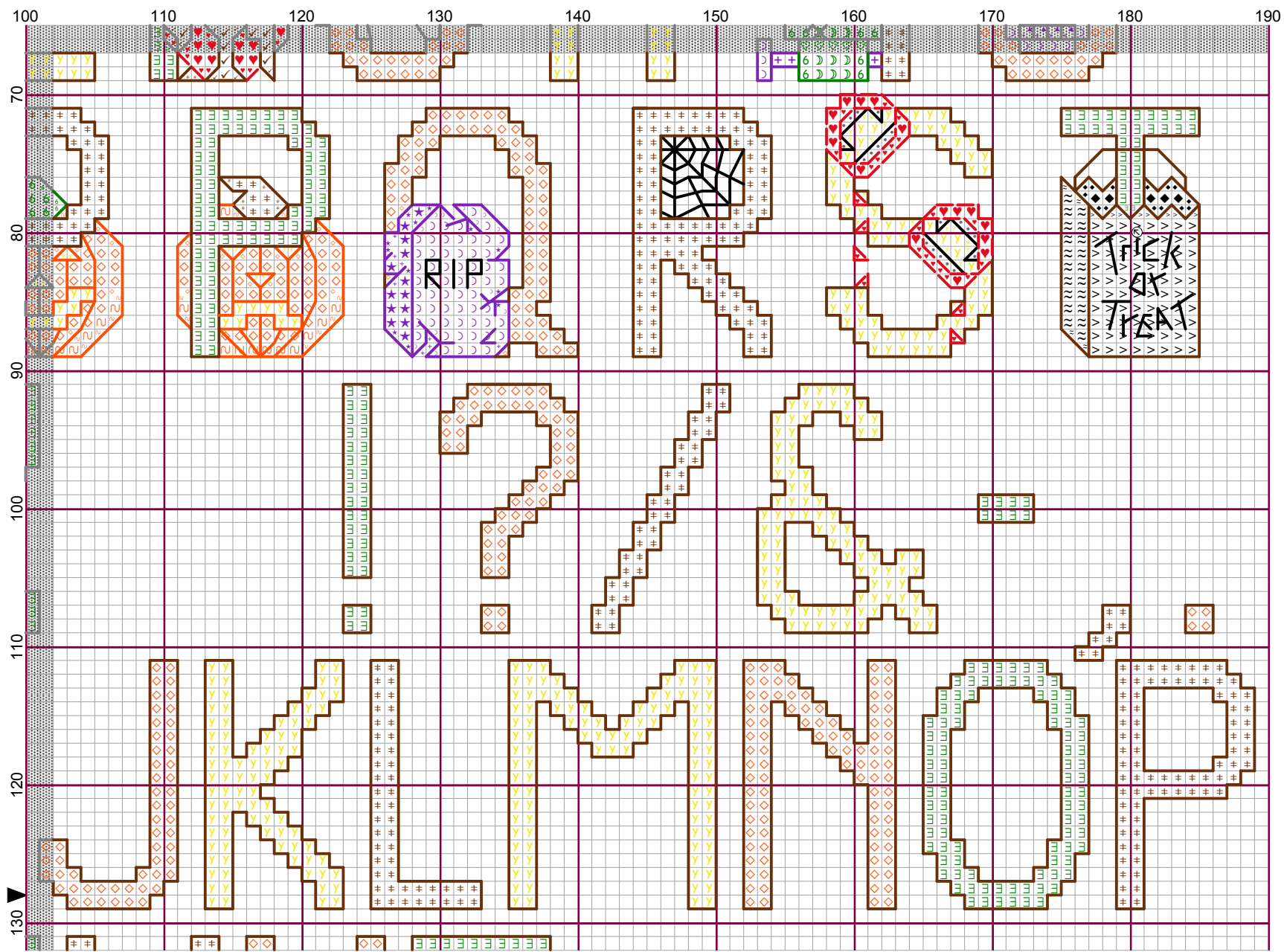
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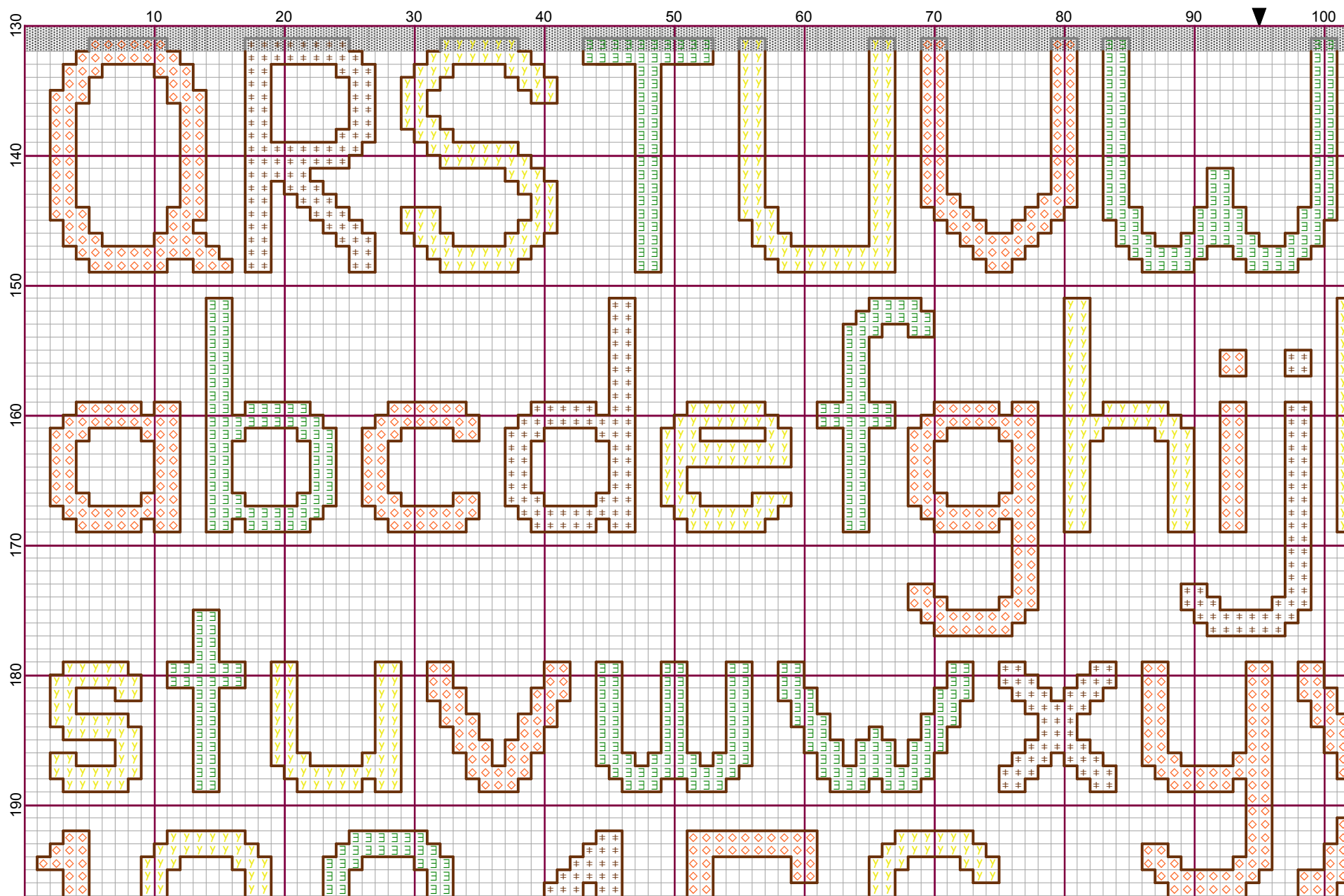
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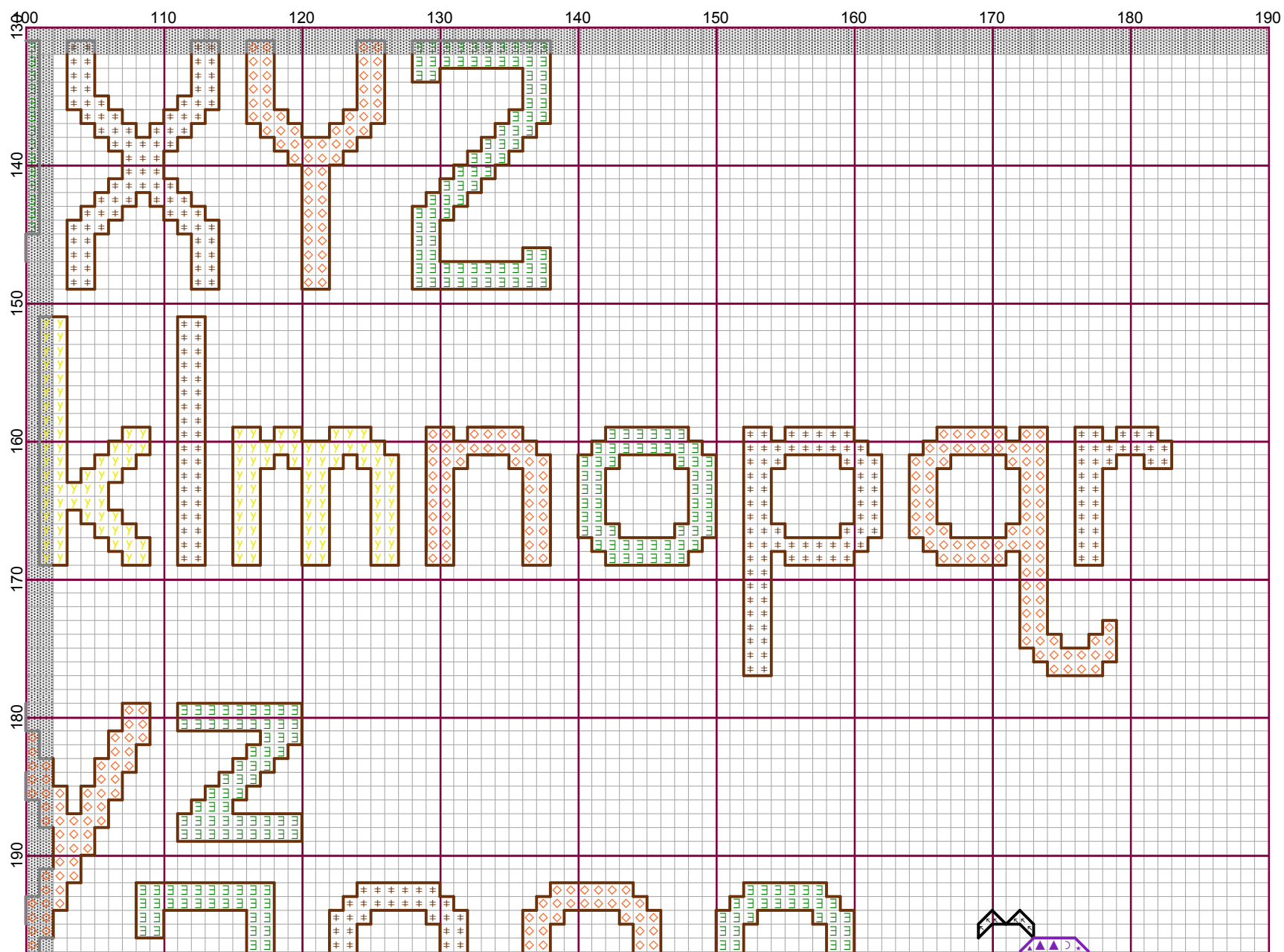
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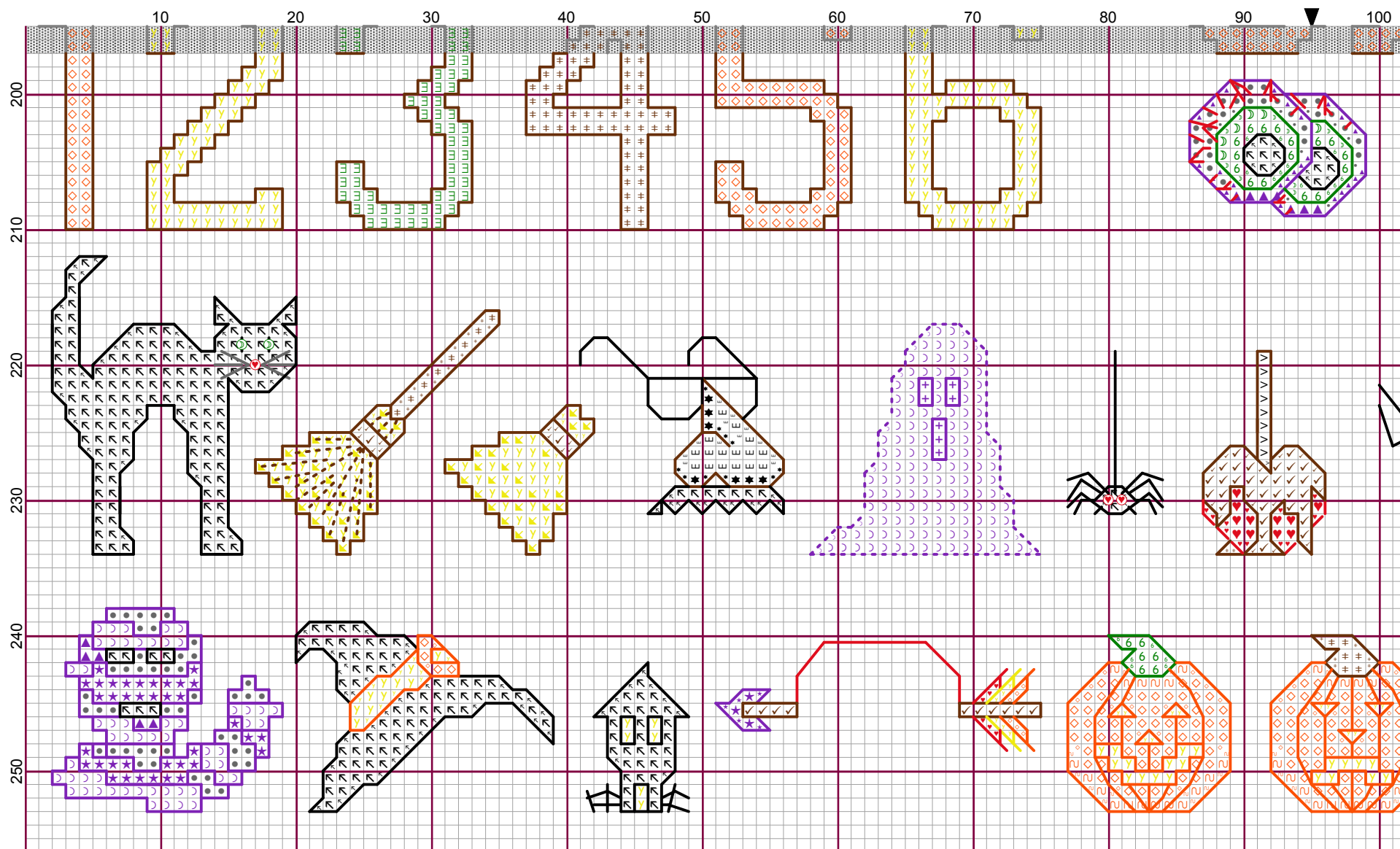
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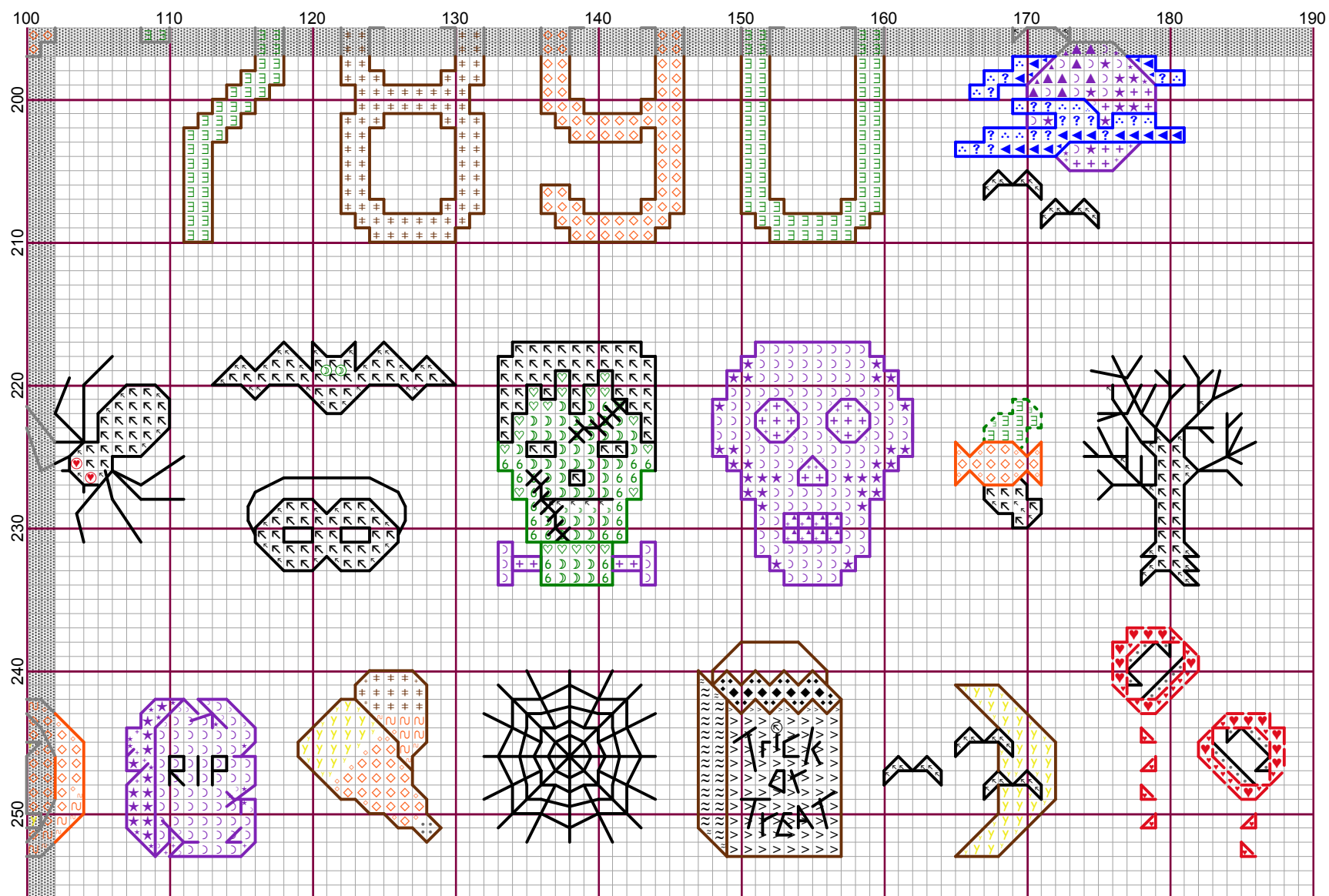
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Grid Size: 190W x 256H
Design Area: 13.43" x 18.00" (188 x 252 stitches)

Legend: (DMC)

666 christmas red - br	987 forest green - dk	946 burnt orange - md	754 peach - lt	762 pearl gray - vy lt
159 gray blue - lt	986 forest green - vy dk	900 burnt orange - dk	739 tan - ul vy lt	415 pearl gray
160 md gray blue	699 christmas green	301 mahogany - md	437 tan - lt	318 steel gray - lt
161 gray blue	307 lemon	400 mahogany - dk	435 brown - vy lt	317 pewter gray
989 forest green	973 canary - br	948 peach - vy lt	White white	310 black

Backstitch Lines:

DMC-666 christmas red - br	DMC-699 christmas green	DMC-300 mahogany - vy dk	DMC-310 black
DMC-498 christmas red - dk	DMC-973 canary - br	DMC-White white	
DMC-161 gray blue	DMC-900 burnt orange - dk	DMC-318 steel gray - lt	
DMC-986 forest green - vy dk	DMC-301 mahogany - md	DMC-317 pewter gray	

French Knots:

DMC-666 christmas red - br DMC-989 forest green DMC-310 black

In the Design Example:

"Alphabet 32 - Happy Halloween" features a different, mini, Halloween-specific image for each letter of the alphabet. Also included is a complete, picture-free alphabet set with both upper and lower case letters. Finally, you get a letter-free set of each complete image to make other image/letter combinations or to use the images apart from the letters.

When stitched on 14-count Aida, with DMC floss:

- 2 strands for cross stitches
- 1 strand for backstitches and french knots

Description:

Block letters with and without graphics, standard/straight.

Characters Included:

- Upper Case Letters Lower Case Letters
- Numbers Punctuation
- 27 full-color, mini Halloween images

Height:

- The upper case letters are 18 stitches high.
- The lower case letters without ascenders or descenders (ex: a, c, o) are 10 stitches high.
- The lower case letters with only ascenders (ex: b, d, h) or only descenders, (ex: g, p, y) are 18 stitches high.
- The lower case "j", with descender and a dot above, is 22 stitches high.

Width:

The majority of numbers and upper case letters without images are 10 to 12 stitches wide. The majority of the lower case letters are 8 to 10 stitches wide. The width of the images and image-letter combinations varies.

Stitch Complexity:

- Full Cross Stitches 1/4 Stitches
- 3/4 Stitches Backstitches
- French Knots

Learn any unfamiliar stitches by clicking on the "[How To...](#)" button on the left menu, then select tutorial links at the bottom of the page, or simply click on the specific stitch under the "Tutorials" section on the left menu.

When the pattern calls for a partial stitch, you can decide whether to make it a 1/4 stitch or a 3/4 stitch. With a 1/4 stitch on an outside edge, the backstitch outline *completes* the stitch and results in a sharper, finer appearance. With a 3/4 stitch, the backstitch outline *adds to* the diagonal edge already there, resulting in a rounder, fuller appearance. A good example of this difference is the partial stitches on the black cat. Using 3/4 stitches for the back of the tail will make it look fuller and smoother. Using 1/4 stitches for the ears will make them look more angular and pointed.

Floss:

Use the same colors reflected in the design, or substitute ones of your own.

If using fabric with a different thread count, you may need to adjust the number of strands of floss you'll use. To help you decide, click the "[Coverage](#)" button on the left menu under the Tutorials section. This page shows cross stitch examples using from one to six strands on fabric with different thread counts.

How to Fit Text into a Design:

Learn how to select and adapt cross stitch alphabets by clicking on the "[Alphabet 123s](#)" button on the left menu.