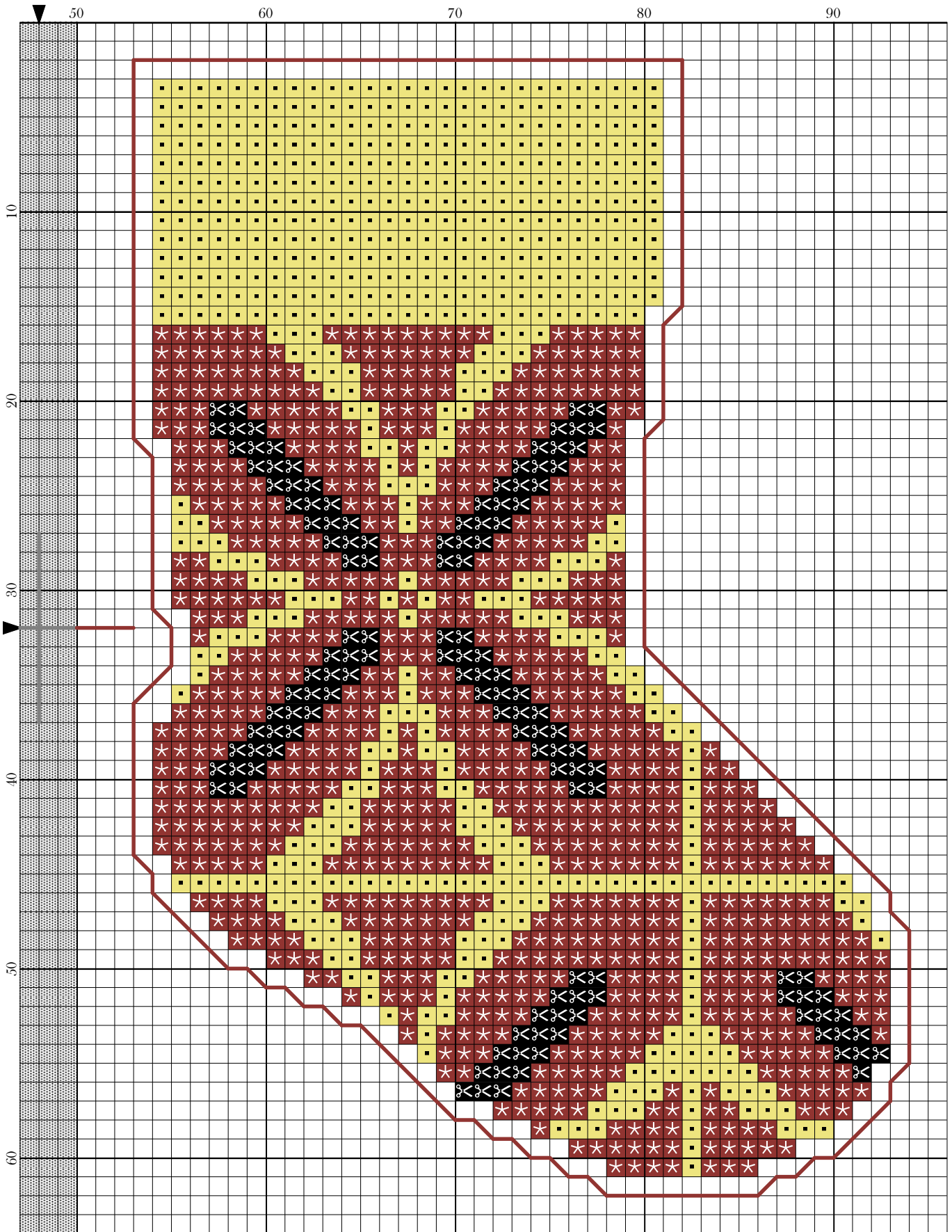


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Legend:
★ DMC-3777 ✂ DMC-310 ■ KR4-002HL



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Backstitches:

— DMC-3777


Christmas in July - Day 29 - Illuminated Square

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Grid Size: 96W x 64H
Design Area: 5.11" x 3.33" (92 x 60 stitches)

Legend:

 [2] DMC 3777 terra cotta - vy dk (1588 stitches, 0.5 skeins)  [1] KR4 002HL Gold Hi Lustre (1220 stitches, 0.8 skeins)
 [2] DMC 310 black (270 stitches, 0.1 skeins)

Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-3777 terra cotta - vy dk (21.65 inches, 0.5 skeins)

This is the 29th of the 31 patterns that I will be giving on my blog over the month.

Today's pattern is inspired by a tweet by Emily Steiner (@PiersatPenn)

<https://twitter.com/PiersatPenn/status/876787407907147779>

I love the background of the illumination and thought it was perfect for a small embroidery.

You really want to use a super shiny gold for this one - it needs to give off that rich sparkly illuminated manuscript vibe. I used 002J #4 Very Fine Braid as that was what I had on hand and it's glorious.

The terra cotta was chosen as it gives that old faded dark red feeling without going towards the pink shades, however if you prefer the sun-bleached look rather than the out of the sun colour change that age gives, then by all means choose a pinker colour.

Like the princess fobs this pattern also has a fob pattern already on my blog, which you can find here:

<https://magicalquilts.blogspot.com/2017/06/friday-freebie-illuminated-square.html>

The + in the centre is the middle of the pattern, marked for your stitching ease. The black backstitched line is the seam line of the stockings should you join them into a single stocking. I'd suggest whip stitching them together wrong sides facing.

For more ideas on how you can use these patterns please look here:

<http://magicalquilts.blogspot.com/2017/06/christmas-in-july-overview-post.html>

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