



THE HOOKED AND LOCKED CROCHET ALONG 2020 – THE BLOCKS – IN INTERWOVEN CROCHET TECHNIQUE – PART 1



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INTRODUCTION

This blanket is made with the interwoven crochet technique. It is two layers of filet crochet that is 'woven' through each other, while crocheting, in a specific way so that beautiful patterns can be created.

If you haven't done this kind of crochet before, then please learn the technique first. You can find all about it on my website (<https://www.thecraftsteacher.com/>). I have written tutorials there with lots of pictures and I have the accompanying video's on my YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheCraftsteacher>.

Do the practice piece first to check your gauge.

I also have tutorials of reading the pattern charts on both my website as on my YouTube channel.

The picture at the start of this document is the bottom part of the pattern of the mosaic crochet version. This pattern is also available as mosaic crochet version. See my Ravelry page (<https://www.ravelry.com/designers/the-craftsteacher>). The Balanced Mosaic Knitting version will follow later.

YARN AND HOOKS USED



For this blanket I used Alize Cotton Gold.

800 grams of color 1: Cherry, color number 390

800 grams of color 2: Offwhite, color number 01

Alize Cotton Gold is made of a combination of 55% cotton 45% acrylics.

I used hooksize 4 mm. For the border I used 3.5 mm.

The balls are 100 grams (3.53 oz) and have 330 meters on it (361 yards).

The practice piece of 20 x 20 squares is approximately 21 cm x 21 cm (8 ¼ x 8 ¼ inch).

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ABOUT THE CHARTS AND WRITTEN PATTERN

I added charts for the front side and the back side of the pattern. Please follow the tutorial on my website or on YouTube if you would like to use these charts to crochet off. I split the chart up in pieces, because it would have become 'unreadable' if I hadn't done that. I repeated rows and columns, so there is some overlap in the charts. I marked the overlaps with a grey shade.

You can also follow the written directions and use the charts for checking.

Each square in the pattern is made of 2 double crochets on the side and a chain stitch to create the 'hole' in the square. In the written directions below I do not use 'double crochet' or 'chain', because that is just part of the technique. Please check out the tutorials where I make this clear. I only give directions on where to put the double crochets: on the side, in front of the other color or on the back of the other color.

An a-row is made with color 1, a b-row is made with color 2.

Each row consists of an a-row and a b-row.

A-ROWS

An a-row is crocheted with color 1.

Very important: each a-row starts with where to lay the yarn of color 2, in front or to the back. If you do not do that correctly, you cannot make the first stitch of the b-row on the correct side of the work.

Each a-row starts and ends with a 'side st'. This is a double crochet, but it is just on the side of the work, so not in front of at the back of color 2. The first double crochet can be done the way you prefer to do it: use 3 turning chains or other ways to do this. In the setup video for the christmas table table runner I show a way to do 2 single crochets on top of each other, which makes a very nice straight edge.

B-ROWS

A b-row is crocheted with color 2. A b-row always consists of 1 square less than an a-row.

0-ROWS

The setup rows can be made with just chains. I love to do a long tail setup for row 0a which I also show in my video of the HAL CAL 2018.

The number of stitches is **without** the number of turning chains (if you use that for the first double crochet) of the next row!

ABBREVIATIONS

- side st: side stitch as explained with the a-rows
- dc: double crochet (US terminology)

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EXAMPLE OF AN A-ROW

Directions: color 2 to front, side st, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 6x, b 1x, f 7x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 7x, b 1x, f 6x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, side st

Explanation:

- Put the yarn of color 2 to the front.
- side st: do the first dc (which can be 3 turning chains or any other way to do a first dc)
- make a chain stitch
- b 1x: do 1 dc at the back of the work
- make a chain stitch
- f 2x:
 - do 1 dc in front of the work
 - make a chain stitch
 - do 1 dc in front of the work
- make a chain stitch
- b 1x: do 1 dc at the back of the work
- and so on
- b 1x: do 1 dc at the back of the work
- make a chain stitch
- side st: do the last dc

EXAMPLE OF A B-ROW

A b-row works the same, except that the yarn has to be right away on the correct side to be able to make the first dc.

Directions: b 1x, f 3x, b 7x, f 8x, b 3x, f 8x, b 7x, f 4x

Explanation:

- b 1x: do 1 dc at the back of the work (which can be 3 turning chains or any other way to do a first dc)
- make a chain stitch
- f 3x:
 - do 1 dc in front of the work
 - make a chain stitch
 - do 1 dc in front of the work
 - make a chain stitch
 - do 1 dc in front of the work
- make a chain stitch
- b 7x: like front 3x, but this time making the dc's at the back of the work 7 times separated from each other with a chain stitch
- and so on

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PATTERN DESCRIPTIONS

PATTERN

Color 1: row 0a

Make a base of 241 stitches. This will make 120 squares.

Color 2: row 0b

Make a base of 239 stitches. This will make 119 squares.

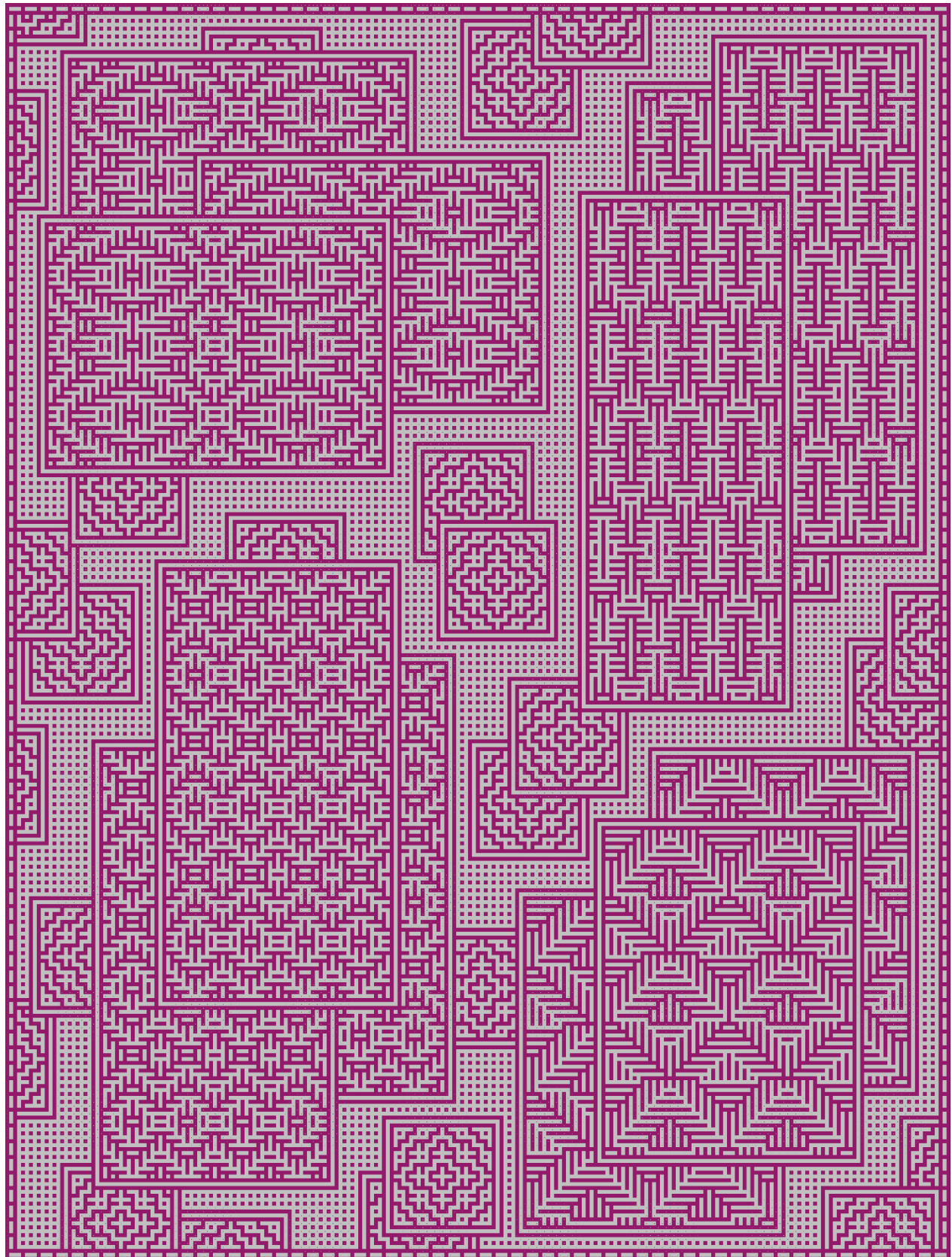
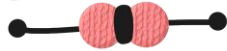
Row 0a	setup 241 st
Row 0b	setup 239 st
Row 1a - front	color 2 to back, side st, *(b 1x, f 1x)* 59x, b 1x, side st
Row 1b - front	b 120x
Row 2a - back	color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 5x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 8x, b 2x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 43x, b 2x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, side st
Row 2b - back	b 10x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 3x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 12x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 47x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x
Row 3a - front	color 2 to back, side st, f 3x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 3x, b 43x, f 3x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 3x, b 8x, f 3x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 5x, f 1x, side st
Row 3b - front	b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 7x, b 34x, f 2x, b 15x, f 1x, b 1x, f 12x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 8x, b 1x
Row 4a - back	color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 5x, b 3x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 3x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 8x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 14x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 33x, b 1x, f 4x, b 2x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, side st
Row 4b - back	b 8x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 3x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 13x, f 1x, b 2x, f 13x, b 4x, f 32x, b 9x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 4x
Row 5a - front	color 2 to back, side st, f 2x, b 1x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 4x, f 2x, b 1x, f 4x, b 6x, f 4x, b 1x, f 4x, b 6x, f 4x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 2x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 2x, f 5x, b 8x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 2x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 5x, f 1x, side st
Row 5b - front	*(b 1x, f 1x)* 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 7x, b 2x, f 4x, b 5x, f 4x, b 2x, f 4x, b 5x, f 4x, b 2x, f 6x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, f 12x, b 13x, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 7x, b 1x
Row 6a - back	color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 5x, b 3x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 3x, f 13x, b 1x, f 8x, *(b 2x, f 1x)* 2x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 3x, f 4x, b 6x, f 4x, b 1x, f 4x, b 6x, *(f 4x, b 3x)* 2x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 3x, side st

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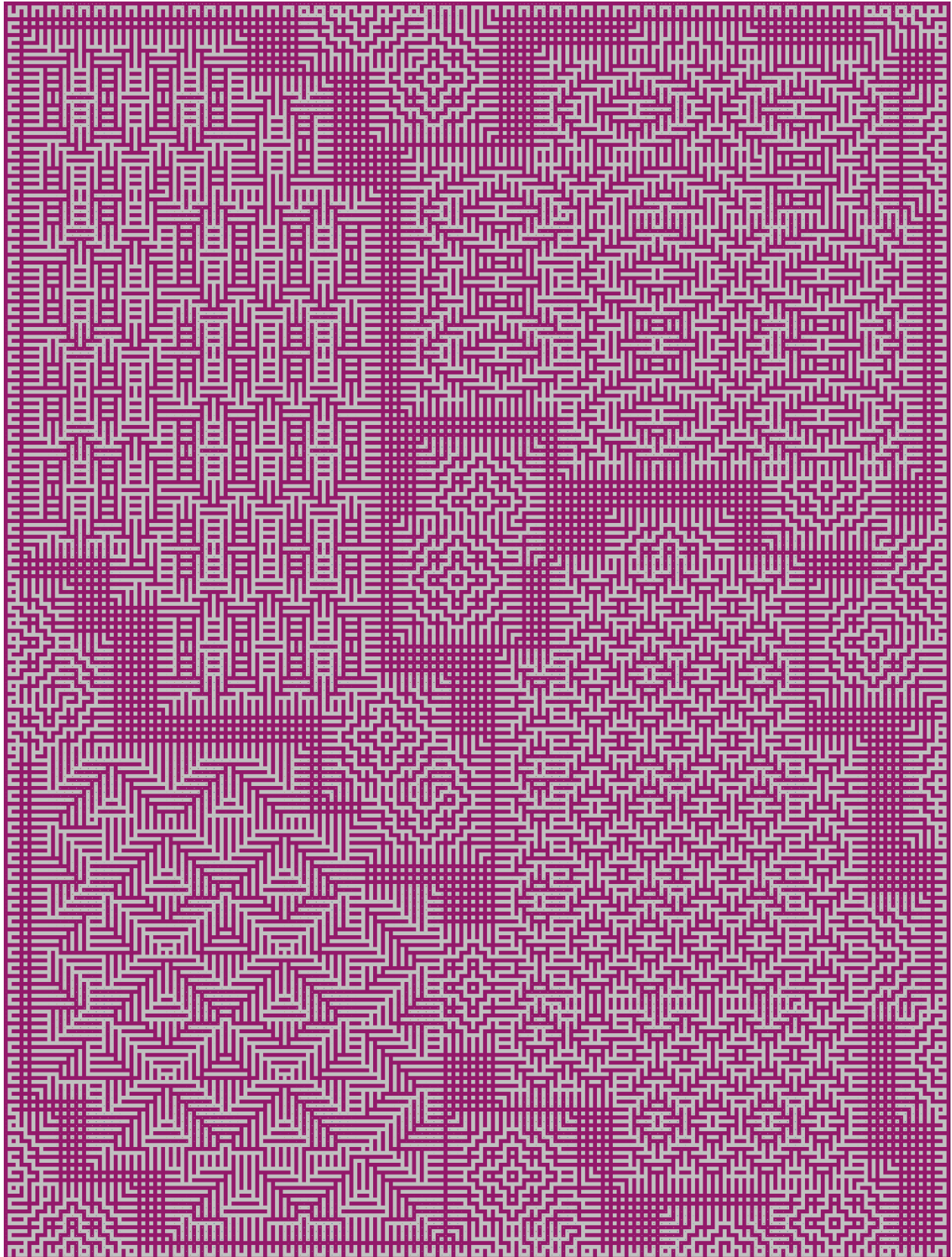
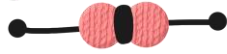


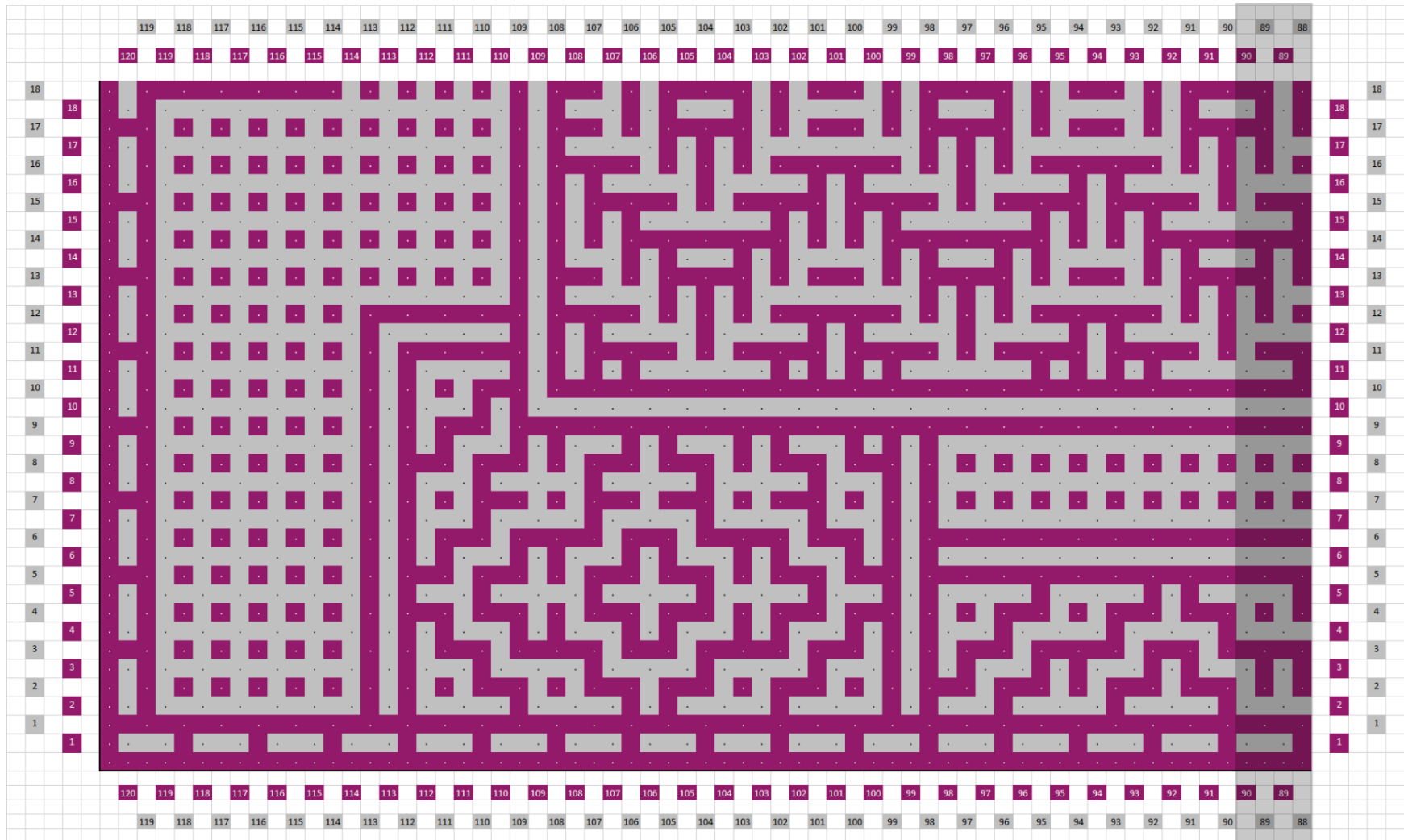
Row 6b - back	b 9x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 14x, b 14x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 7x, f 4x, b 5x, f 4x, b 2x, f 4x, b 5x, f 4x, b 10x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 3x
Row 7a - front	color 2 to back, side st, f 2x, b 1x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 4x, f 3x, b 4x, f 6x, b 4x, f 1x, b 4x, f 6x, b 4x, *(f 3x, b 1x)* 2x, *(f 2x, b 1x)* 3x, f 3x, b 1x, f 2x, b 22x, f 2x, b 1x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 5x, f 1x, side st
Row 7b - front	b 1x, f 3x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 12x, b 4x, f 3x, b 4x, f 4x, b 4x, f 3x, b 4x, f 7x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 27x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 9x, b 1x
Row 8a - back	color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 5x, b 2x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 22x, b 5x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, *(b 4x, f 4x)* 2x, b 3x, *(f 4x, b 4x)* 2x, f 4x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, side st
Row 8b - back	b 8x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 26x, f 1x, b 3x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 10x, f 4x, b 1x, f 4x, b 6x, f 4x, b 1x, f 4x, b 11x, f 13x, b 2x
Row 9a - front	color 2 to back, side st, f 1x, b 14x, f 1x, b 4x, f 5x, b 4x, f 2x, b 4x, f 5x, b 4x, f 2x, b 4x, f 5x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 2x, b 22x, f 3x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 3x, b 1x, f 3x, b 5x, f 1x, side st
Row 9b - front	b 16x, f 11x, b 7x, f 8x, b 7x, f 10x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 8x, b 31x, f 1x, b 1x, f 8x, b 1x
Row 10a - back	color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 5x, b 2x, f 1x, b 2x, f 30x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 3x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 3x, f 1x, b 6x, f 8x, b 7x, f 8x, b 6x, f 14x, b 3x, f 1x, b 2x, side st
Row 10b - back	b 10x, f 1x, b 1x, f 29x, b 5x, f 2x, *(b 1x, f 1x)* 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 4x, f 2x, b 4x, f 5x, b 4x, f 2x, b 4x, f 5x, b 4x, f 2x, b 17x, f 1x, b 1x, f 1x, b 2x
Row 11a - front	color 2 to back, side st, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, f 2x, b 14x, f 2x, b 1x, f 4x, b 6x, f 4x, b 1x, f 4x, b 6x, f 4x, *(b 1x, f 2x)* 2x, b 1x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 2x, *(f 4x, b 3x)* 4x, f 4x, b 2x, f 2x, b 5x, f 1x, side st
Row 11b - front	*(b 1x, f 1x)* 2x, b 1x, f 17x, *(b 3x, f 4x)* 2x, b 4x, *(f 4x, b 3x)* 2x, f 4x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, *(b 1x, f 1x)* 2x, b 3x, f 5x, b 2x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 2x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, b 2x, f 2x, b 2x, f 1x, *(b 2x, f 2x)* 2x, b 3x, f 7x, b 1x
Row 12a - back	color 2 to back, side st, b 1x, f 5x, b 1x, f 3x, b 3x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 3x, f 5x, b 3x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 3x, f 1x, b 2x, f 2x, b 4x, f 4x, b 4x, f 3x, b 4x, f 4x, b 4x, f 2x, b 2x, f 14x, b 3x, f 1x, b 2x, side st
Row 12b - back	b 7x, f 4x, b 1x, f 2x, *(b 4x, f 3x)* 3x, b 4x, f 2x, b 9x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 5x, f 4x, b 4x, f 35x, b 7x, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x
Row 13a - front	color 2 to back, side st, *(f 1x, b 1x)* 2x, f 2x, b 4x, f 1x, b 33x, f 1x, b 1x, f 4x, b 3x, *(f 2x, b 1x)* 2x, *(f 1x, b 2x)* 3x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 5x, f 2x, b 2x, *(f 3x, b 4x)* 3x, f 3x, b 2x, f 2x, b 9x, f 1x, side st
Row 13b - front	b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 9x, b 32x, f 5x, b 5x, f 6x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 1x, b 1x, f 2x, b 1x, f 10x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 2x, b 2x, f 2x, b 1x, f 11x, b 1x

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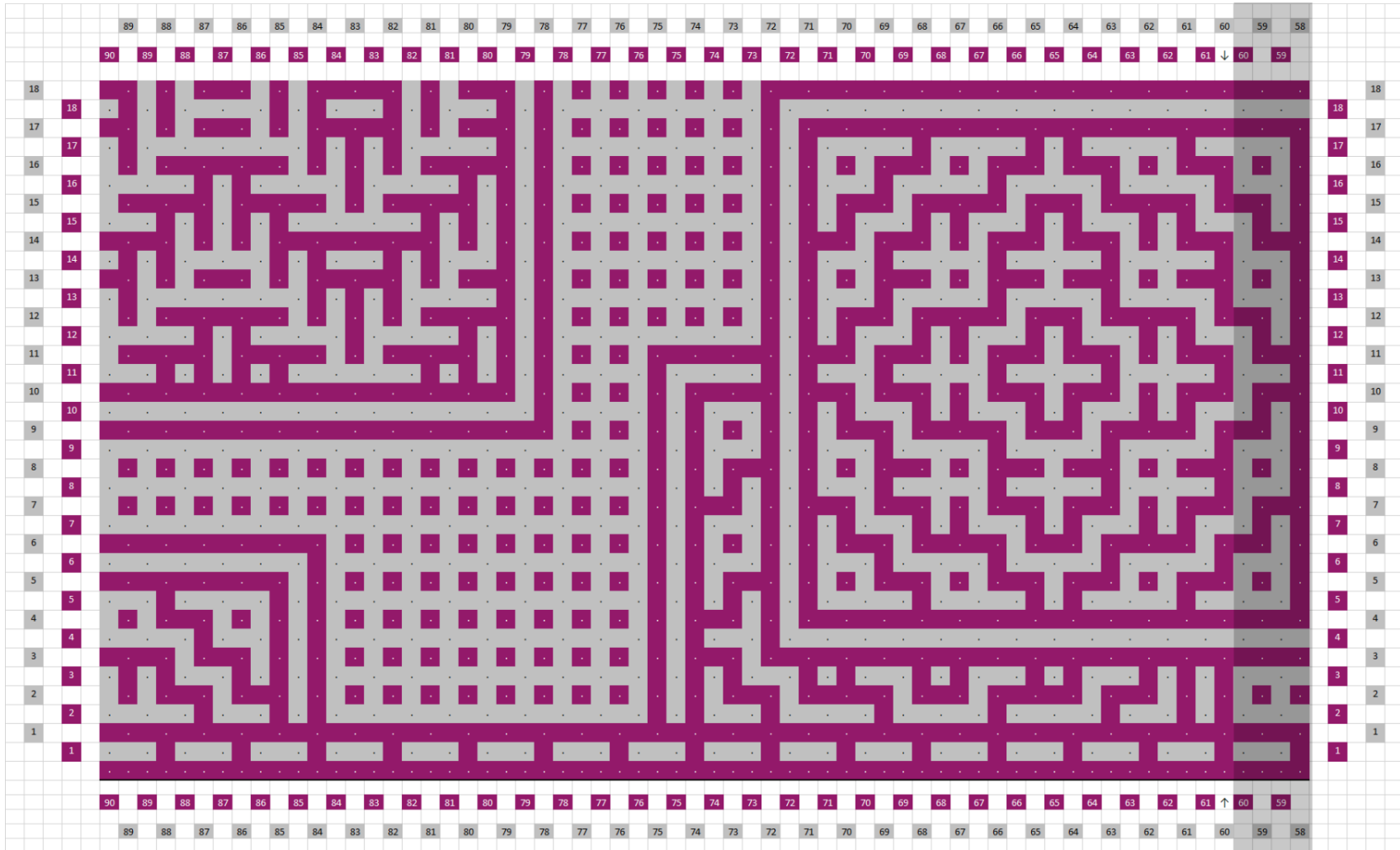
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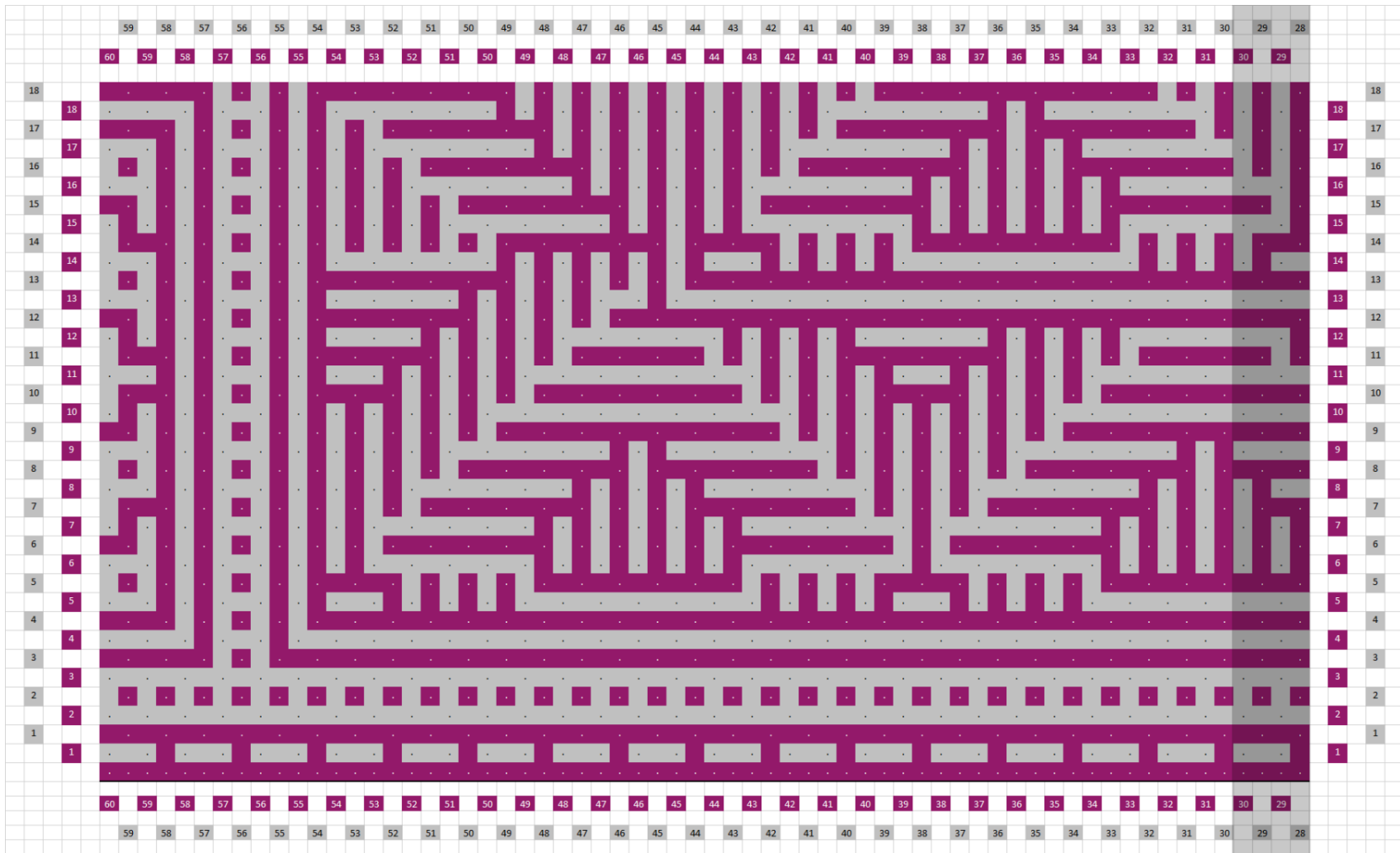
1-1 front

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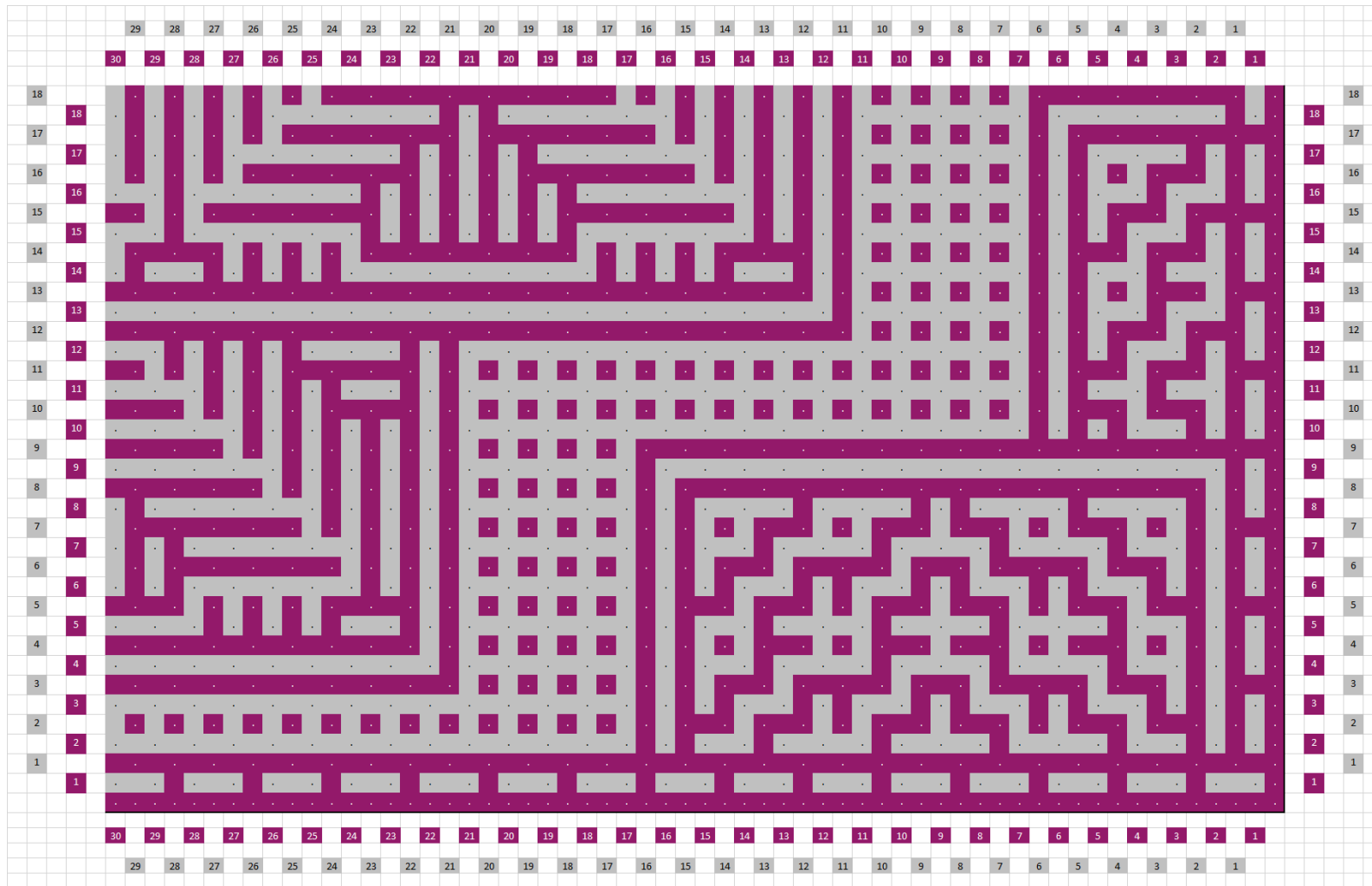
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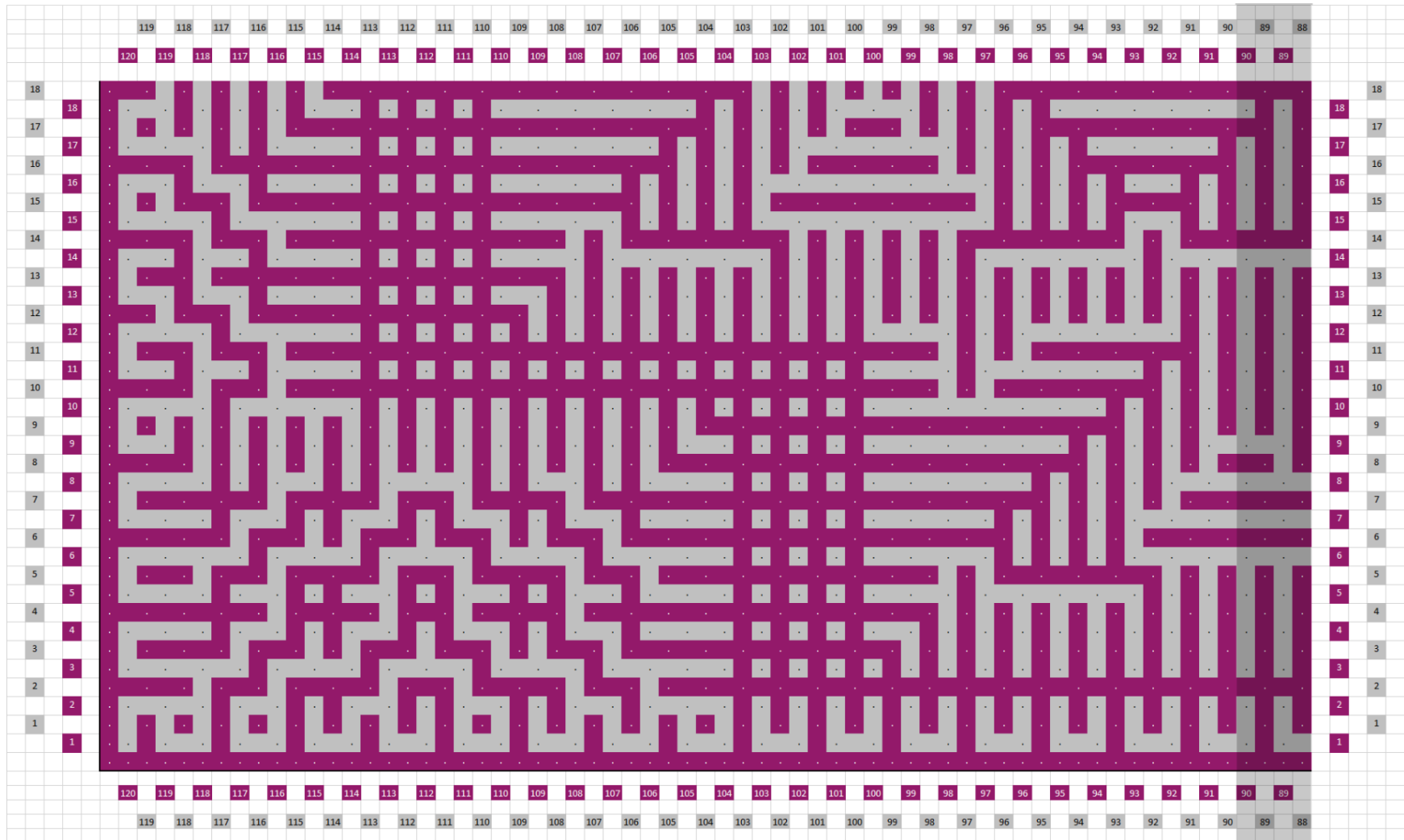
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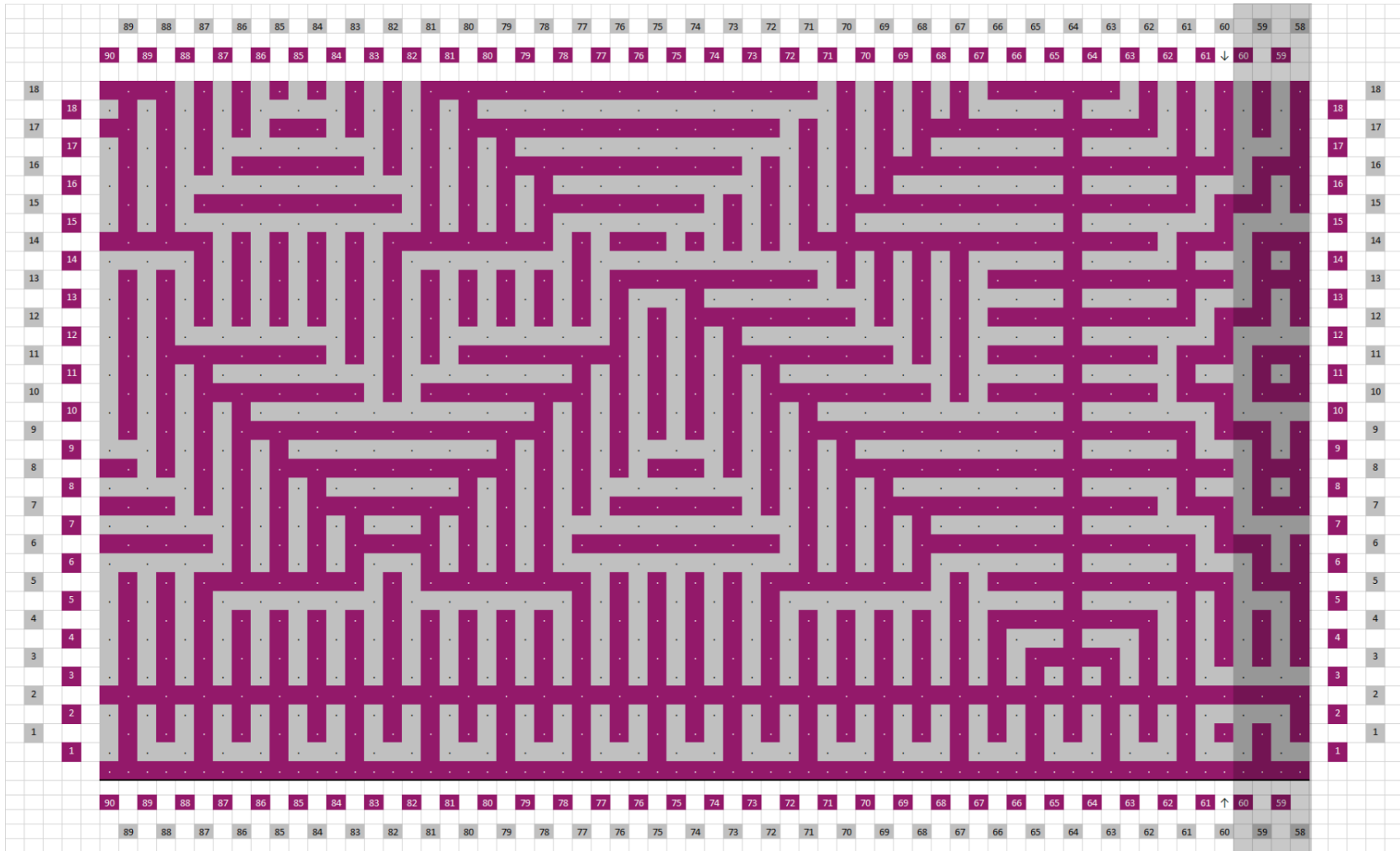
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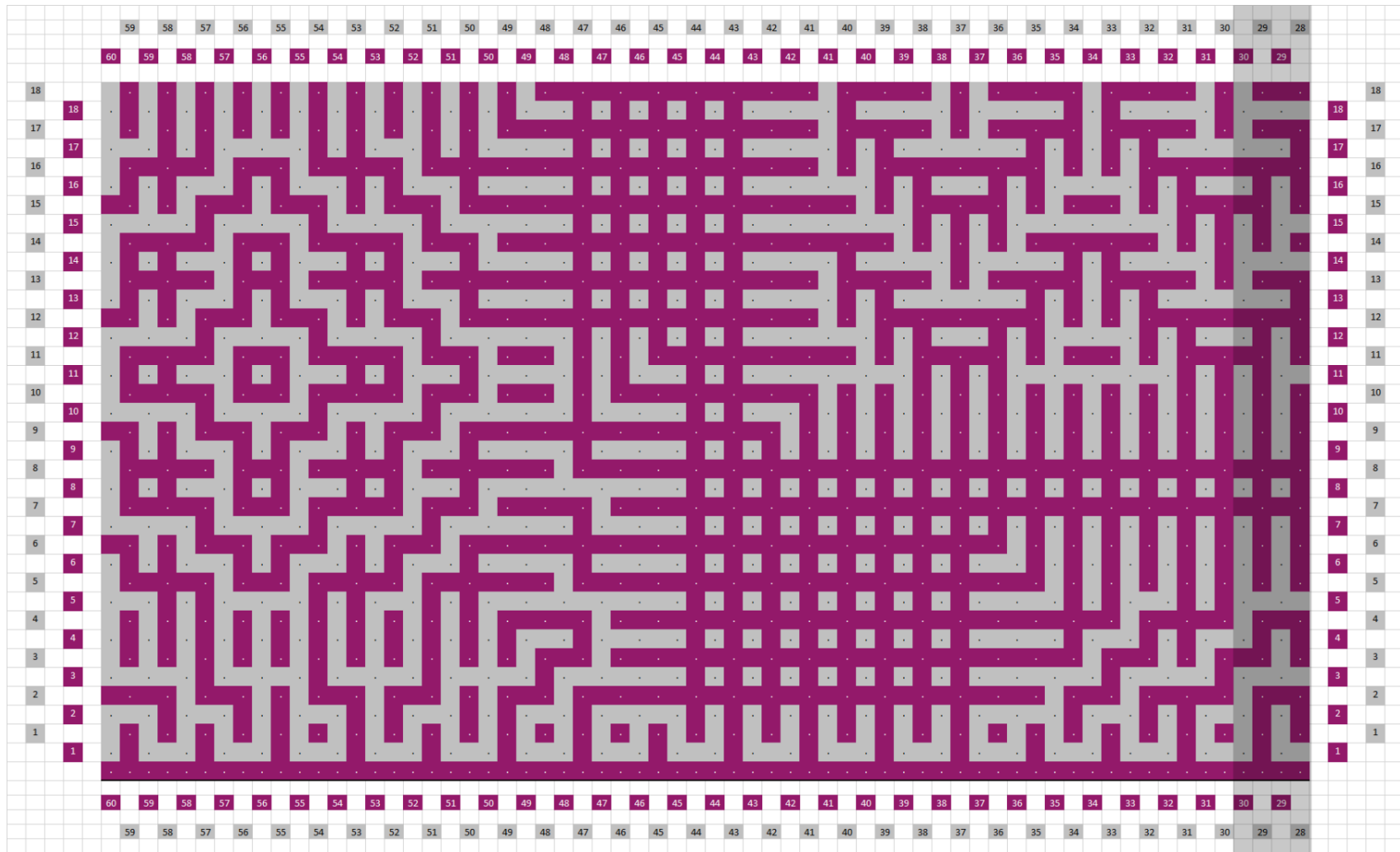
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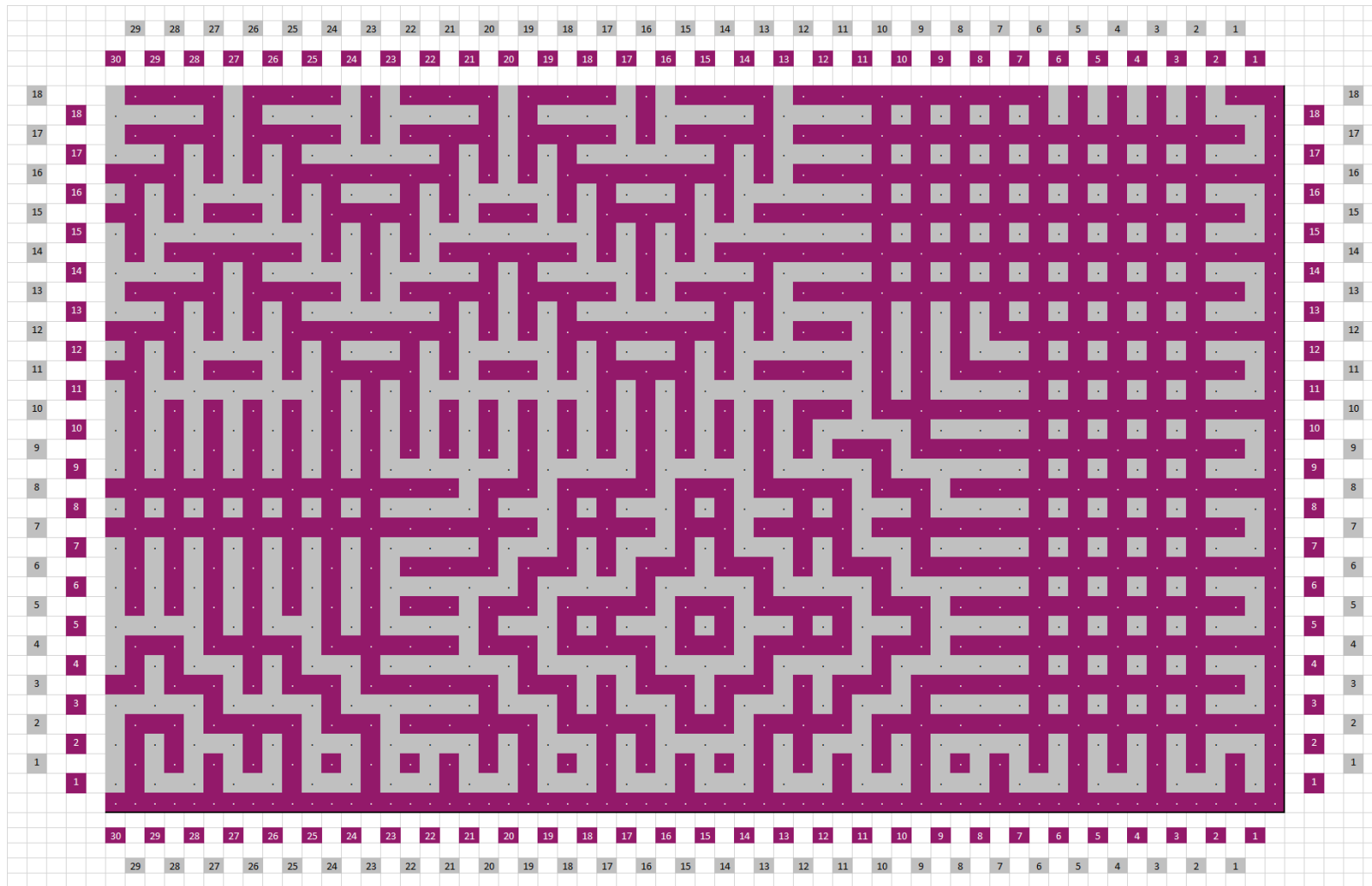
1-2 back

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1-3 back

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1-4 back

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