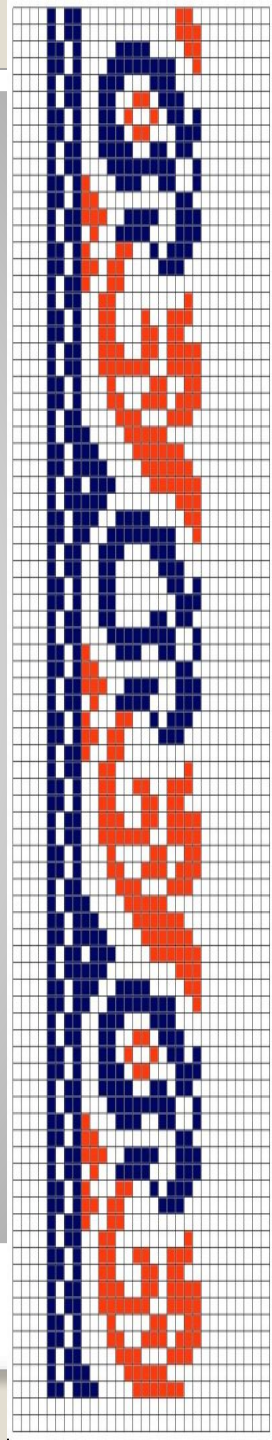
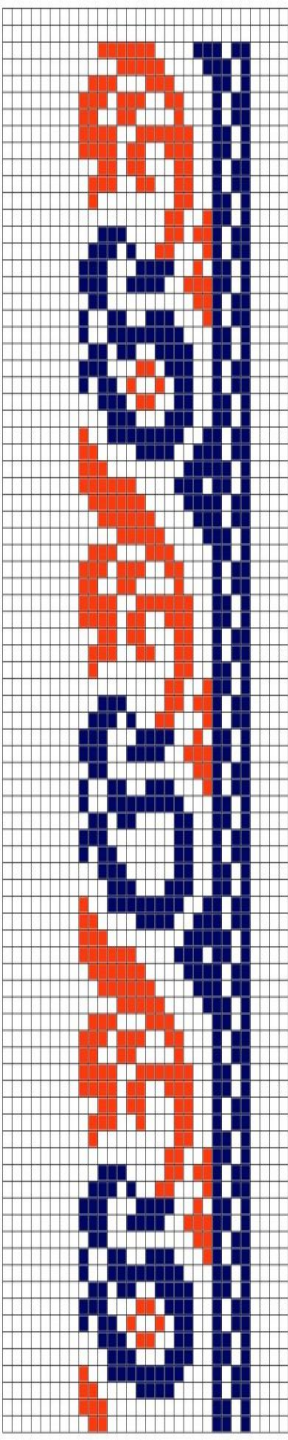
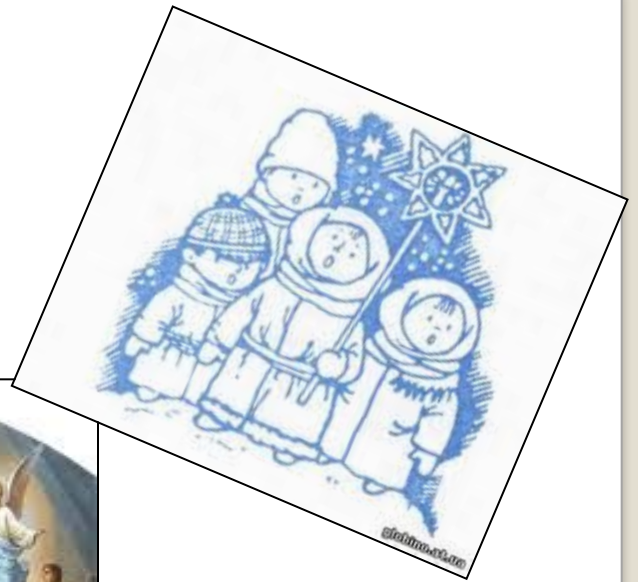
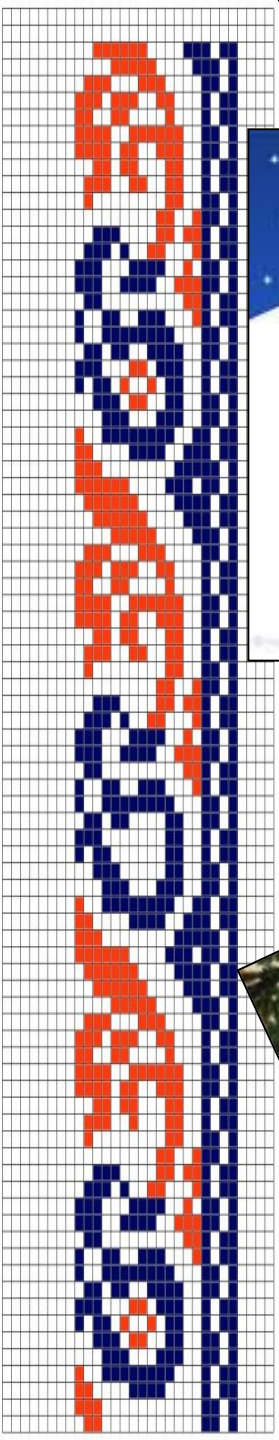


Christmas in Ukraine





The «holy supper» on
Christmas Eve is a meal of
12 ritual meatless and
milkless dishes

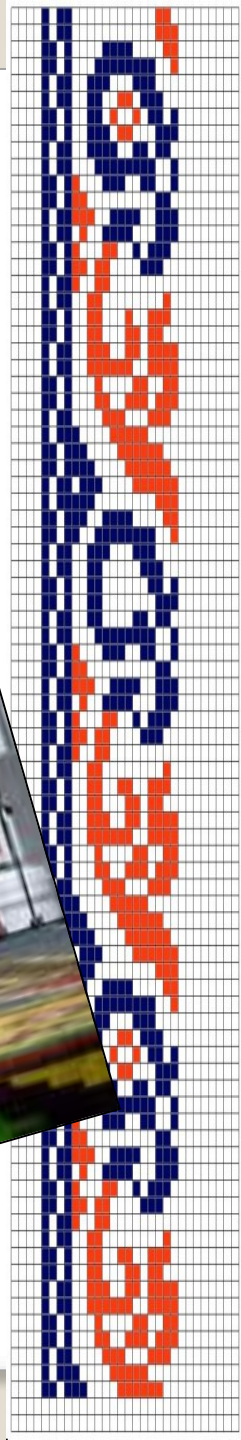
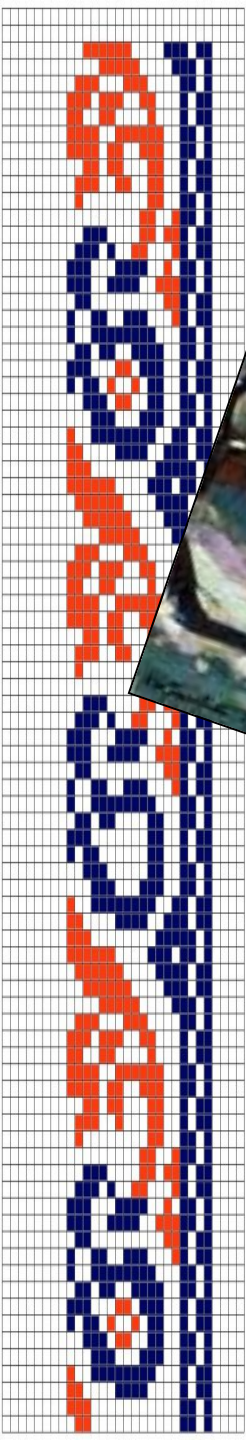
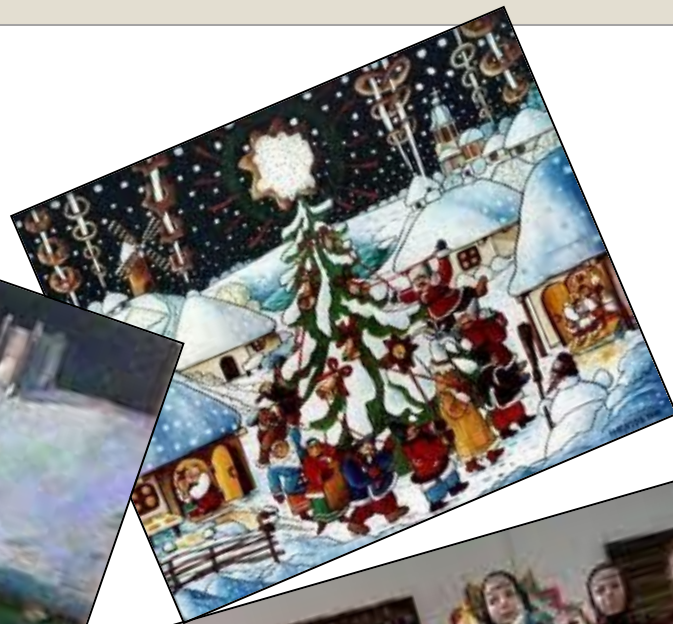




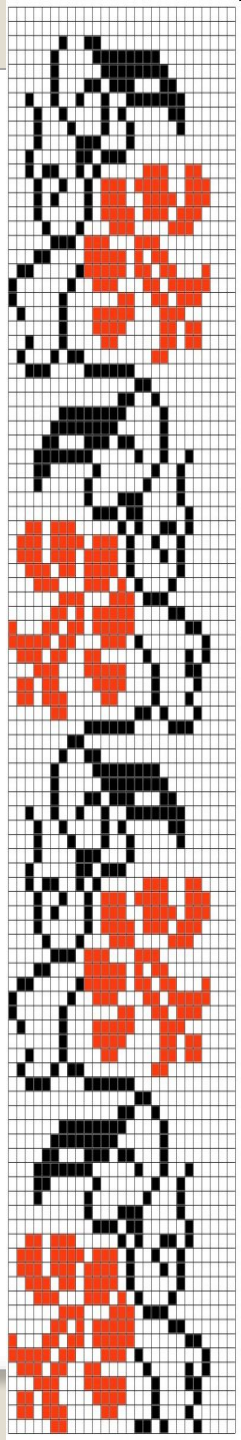
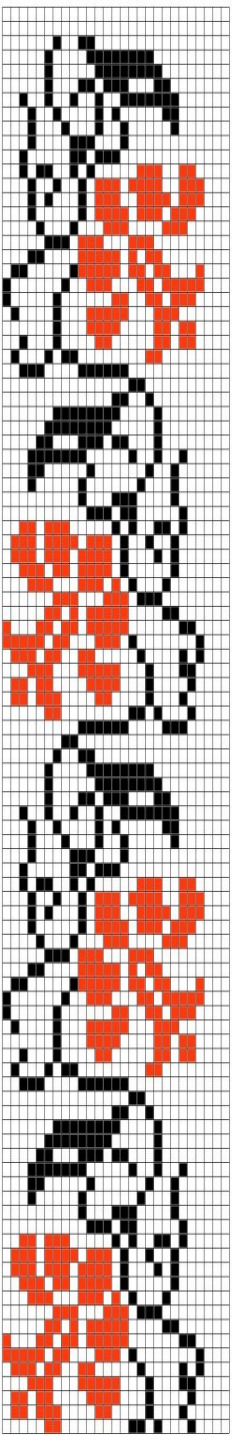
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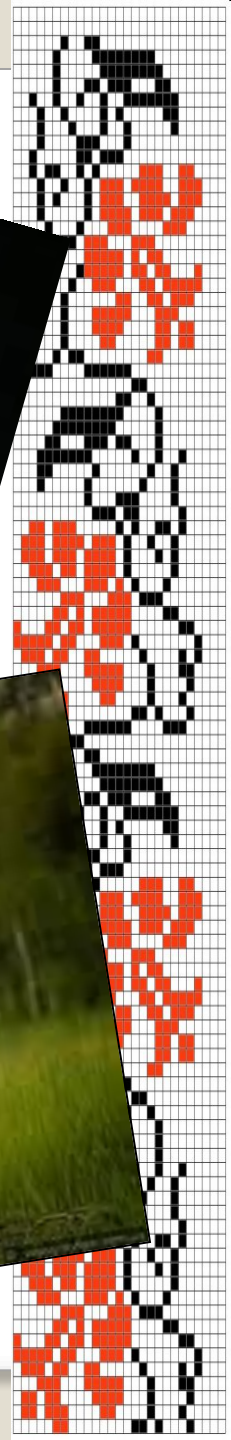
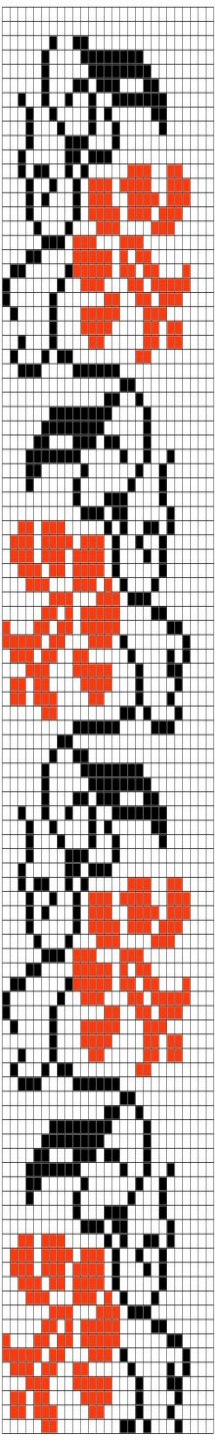
**Christmas is the holiday
when all members of the
family gather together.
This is the holiday of joy.**





Ivana Kupala celebration (Midsummer Day)





Ivan Kupala Day is one of
the most expressive
traditional holidays in
Ukraine





One more purifying aspect of Ivan Kupala Day is connected with water, which is a traditional symbol of healing powers.

