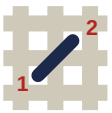
Classic Australian shepherd puppy

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square, column 36, row 36 (DMC 800): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 954: the board's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 14 colors, about 16 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins				stitches	skeins
●	**954**	Nile Green	2,990	3	▼	**415**	Pearl Gray	127	1
★	**BLANC**	White	502	1	V	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	121	1
◆	**310**	Black	359	1	❖	**436**	Tan	114	1
■	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	295	1	=	**920**	Medium Copper	48	1
+	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	264	1	H	**433**	Medium Brown	29	1
A	**3812**	Very Dark Seagreen	168	1	X	**813**	Light Blue	8	1
▲	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	153	1	Z	**351**	Coral	6	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

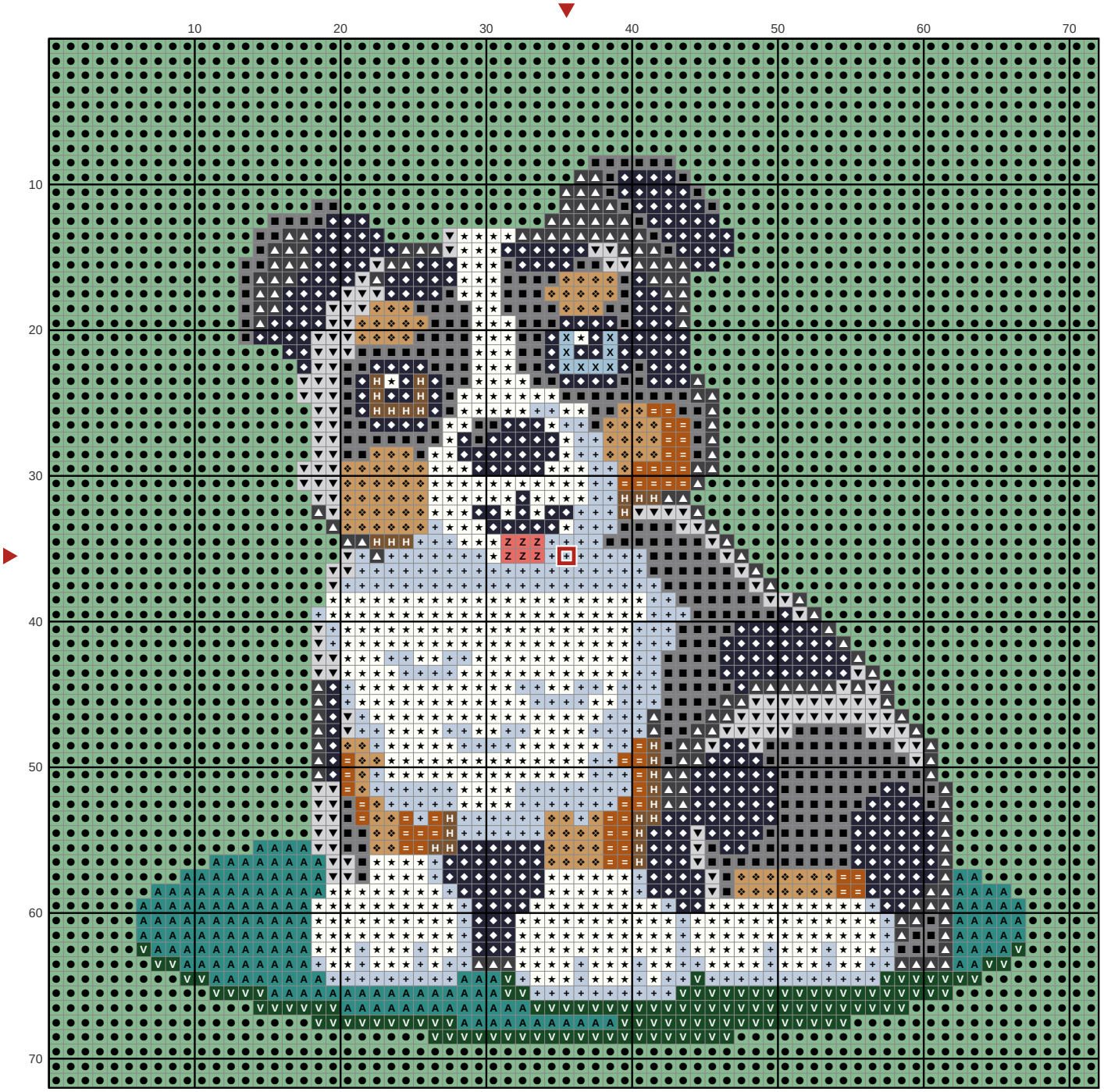
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 954** Nile Green
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 310** Black
- ■ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- \+ **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- A **DMC 3812** Very Dark Seagreen
- ▲ **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- ▼ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- V **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ❖ **DMC 436** Tan
- = **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- H **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- X **DMC 813** Light Blue
- Z **DMC 351** Coral