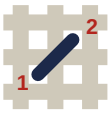
Classic basset hound

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 310): 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 931: 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, 13 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
●	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	3,334	4
◆	**BLANC**	White	388	1
★	**433**	Medium Brown	384	1
■	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	260	1
▼	**436**	Tan	206	1
H	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	173	1
X	**920**	Medium Copper	153	1
+	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	131	1
Z	**666**	Bright Red	60	1
▲	**738**	Very Light Tan	53	1
❖	**310**	Black	28	1
=	**809**	Delft Blue	10	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	4	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.

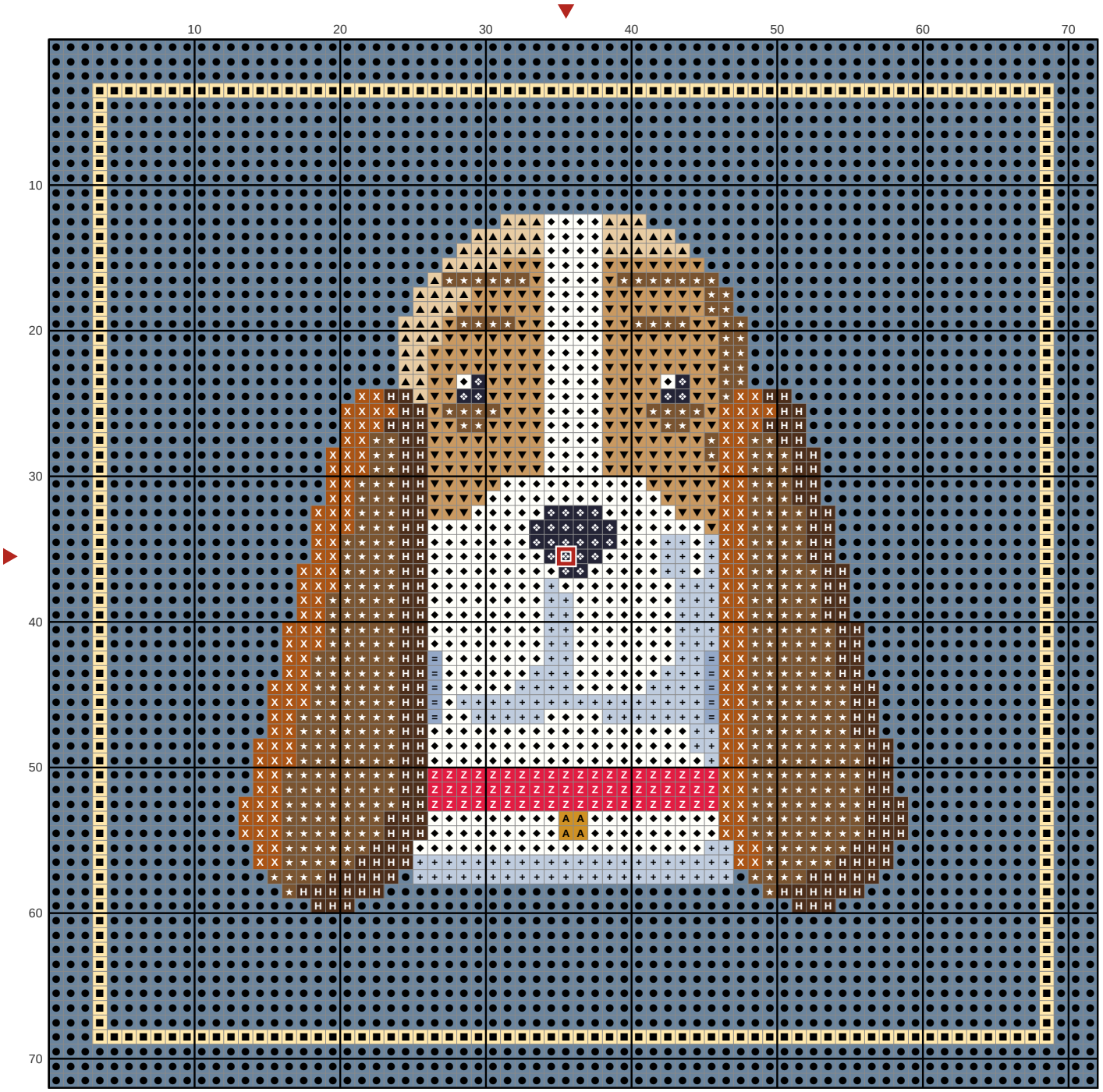
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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



Key

- ● **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- ★ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ■ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- ▼ **DMC 436** Tan
- H **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- X **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- \+ **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- Z **DMC 666** Bright Red
- ▲ **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- ❖ **DMC 310** Black
- = **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- A **DMC 783** Medium Topaz