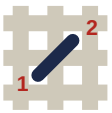
Classic Boston terrier puppy

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 12 colors, about 14 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
●	597	Turquoise	2,460	3	❖	415	Pearl Gray	166	1
□	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	604	1	◆	414	Dark Steel Gray	120	1
▲	310	Black	546	1	H	809	Delft Blue	95	1
=	728	Topaz	523	1	+	321	Red	60	1
★	BLANC	White	339	1	▼	223	Light Shell Pink	59	1
Z	435	Very Light Brown	175	1	X	433	Medium Brown	37	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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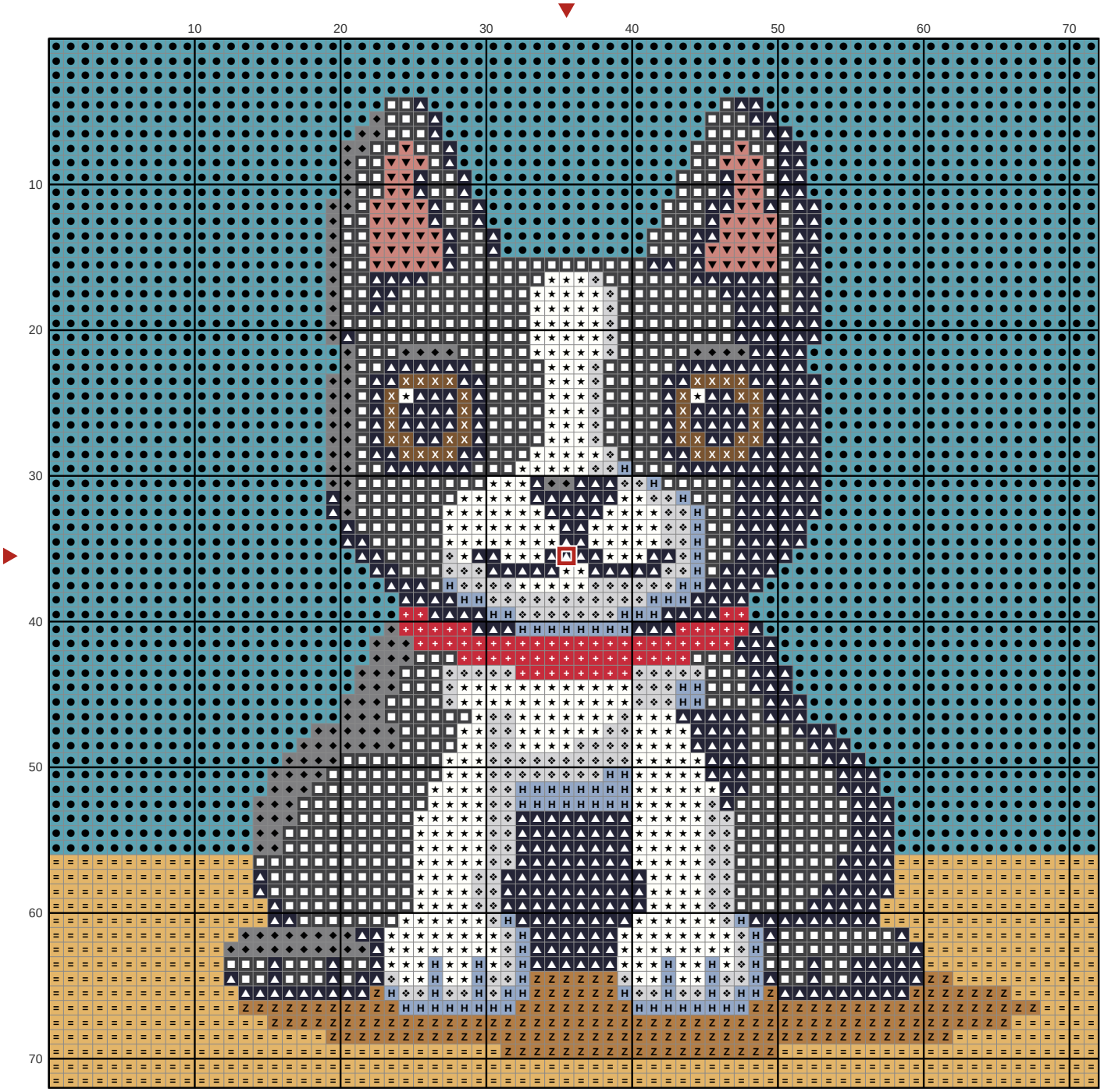
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 597** Turquoise
- ■ **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- ▲ **DMC 310** Black
- = **DMC 728** Topaz
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- Z **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- ❖ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- ◆ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- H **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- \+ **DMC 321** Red
- ▼ **DMC 223** Light Shell Pink
- X **DMC 433** Medium Brown