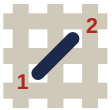
Classic family dog stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 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 crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 791): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 47 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	341	Light Blue Violet	3,160	5
□	791	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	2,952	5
▲	794	Light Cornflower Blue	1,793	4
◆	333	Very Dark Blue Violet	1,659	3
▼	976	Medium Golden Brown	1,579	3
★	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	1,531	3
❖	434	Light Brown	1,492	3
X	977	Light Golden Brown	1,336	2
H	738	Very Light Tan	1,079	2
+	321	Red	804	2
=	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	630	2
Z	3041	Medium Antique Violet	581	1
A	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	548	1
V	223	Light Shell Pink	543	1
T	801	Dark Coffee Brown	533	1
N	815	Medium Garnet	472	1
S	500	Very Dark Blue Green	441	1
K	793	Medium Cornflower Blue	415	1
E	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	328	1
C	3371	Black Brown	303	1
P	743	Medium Yellow	240	1
U	501	Dark Blue Green	215	1
L	224	Very Light Shell Pink	201	1
2	3726	Dark Antique Mauve	85	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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.

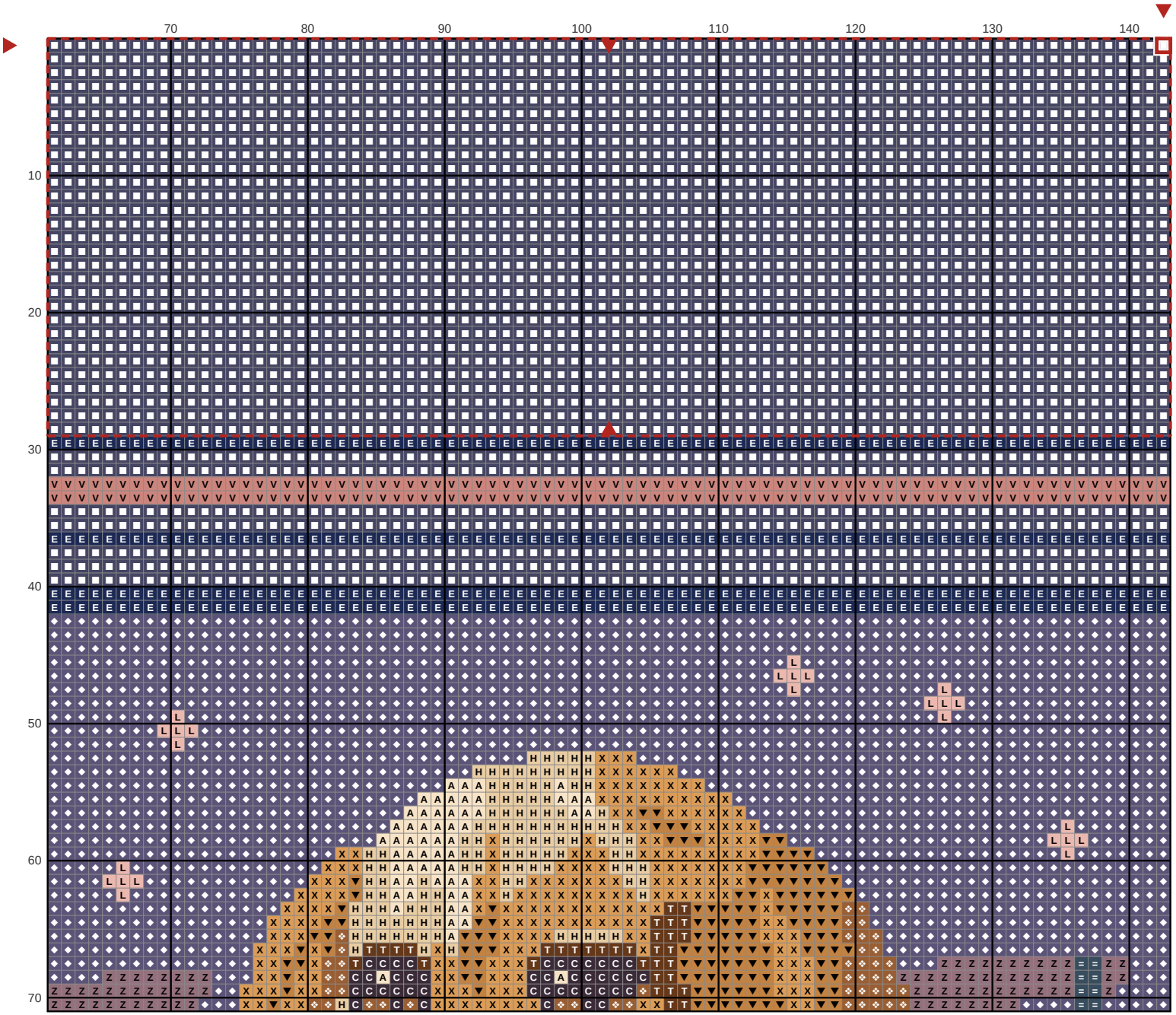
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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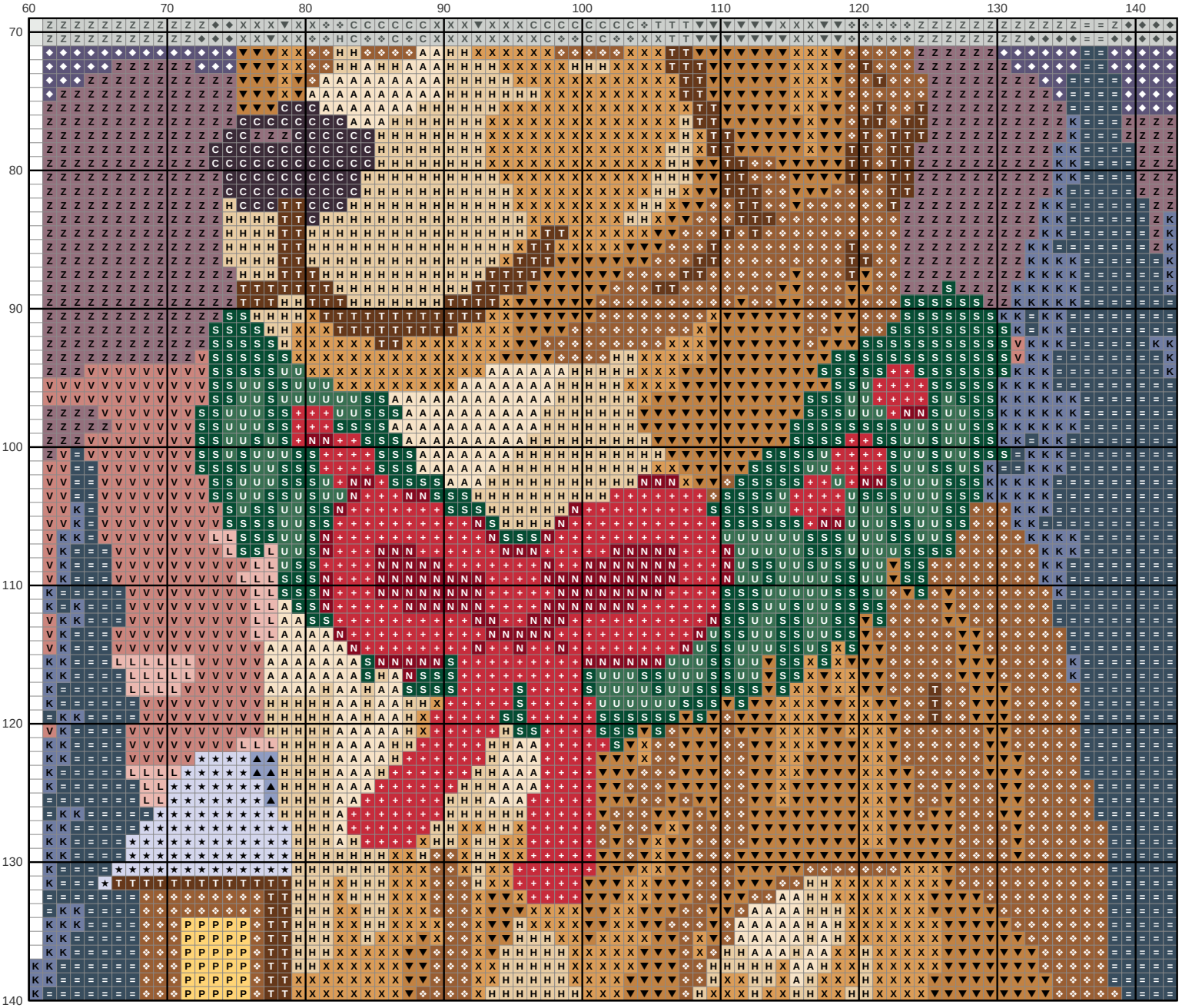
- **DMC 791** Very Dark Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 976** Medium Golden Brown
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC 3041** Medium Antique Violet
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 223** Light Shell Pink
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 224** Very Light Shell Pink

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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Key

- ▲ **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- ◆ **DMC 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- ▼ **DMC 976** Medium Golden Brown
- ★ **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- ❖ **DMC 434** Light Brown
- X **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- H **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- \+ **DMC 321** Red
- = **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- Z **DMC 3041** Medium Antique Violet
- A **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- V **DMC 223** Light Shell Pink
- T **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- N **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- S **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- K **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- C **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- P **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- U **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- L **DMC 224** Very Light Shell Pink

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