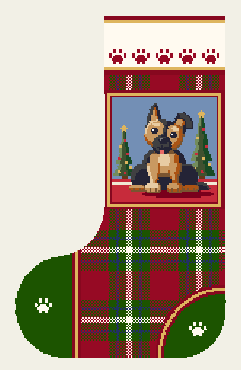
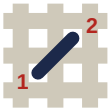
German shepherd Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 23 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 on page 3 (DMC 321): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on with whatever touches it, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, a finisher blocks it and sews it up.

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.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 48 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a stocking: backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the seam takes them. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas: ask yours before the edge whether they want more rows, and stitch a name first. With those rows, each stitch in the color it lies beside, it takes 11 skeins of DMC 895, not 10. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	6,545	10
■	**816**	Garnet	4,272	7
▲	**712**	Cream	2,943	5
◆	**815**	Medium Garnet	2,089	4
▼	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	2,037	3
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,286	2
❖	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	658	1
X	**310**	Black	577	1
O	**321**	Red	511	1
+	**436**	Tan	451	1
=	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	278	1
Z	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	219	1
A	**920**	Medium Copper	210	1
V	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	173	1
T	**433**	Medium Brown	173	1
N	**814**	Dark Garnet	157	1
S	**738**	Very Light Tan	145	1
K	**988**	Medium Forest Green	122	1
E	**ECRU**	Ecru	44	1
C	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	16	1
P	**351**	Coral	9	1
U	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	3	1
L	**BLANC**	White	2	1

Skeins are estimates: 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.

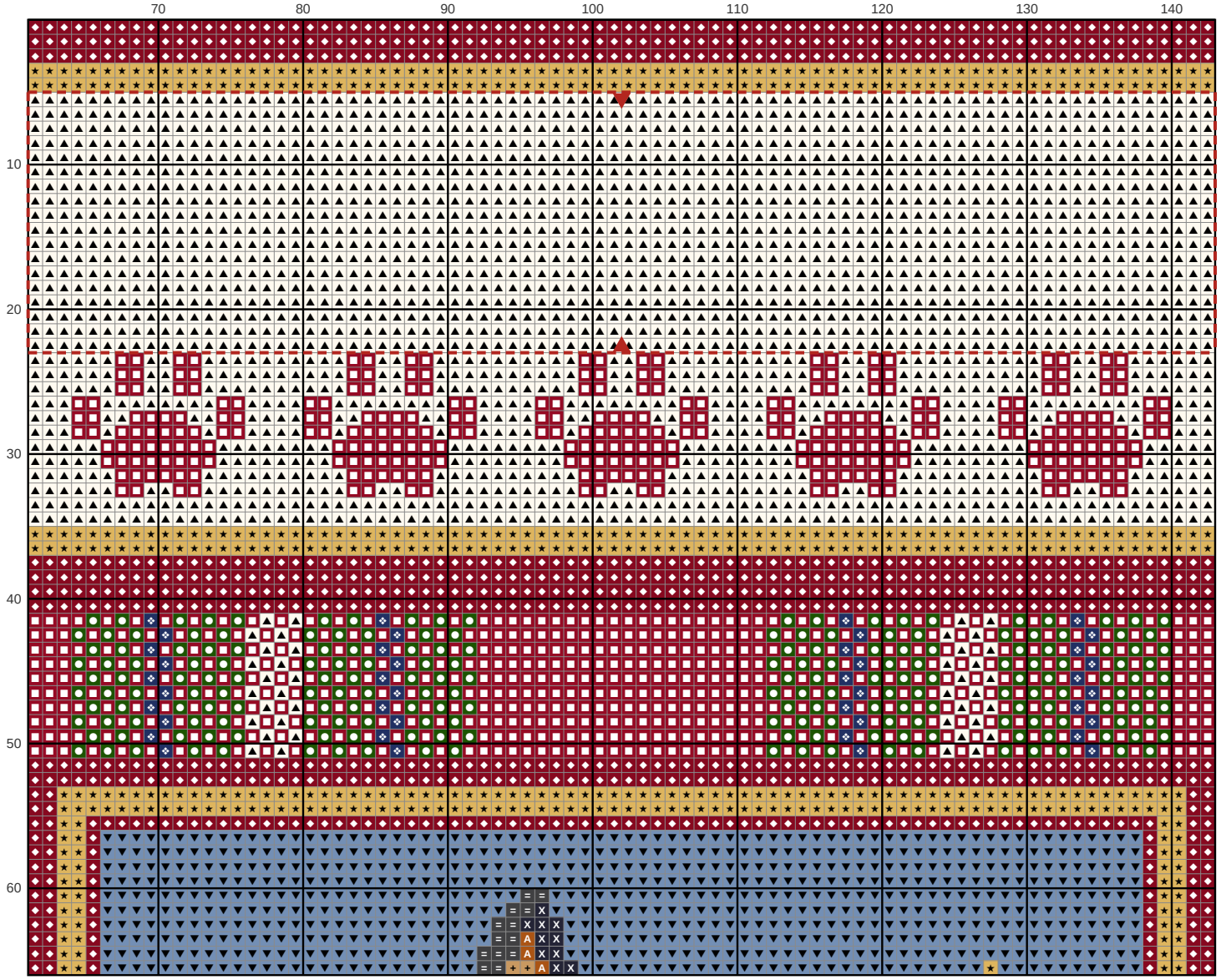
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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 66

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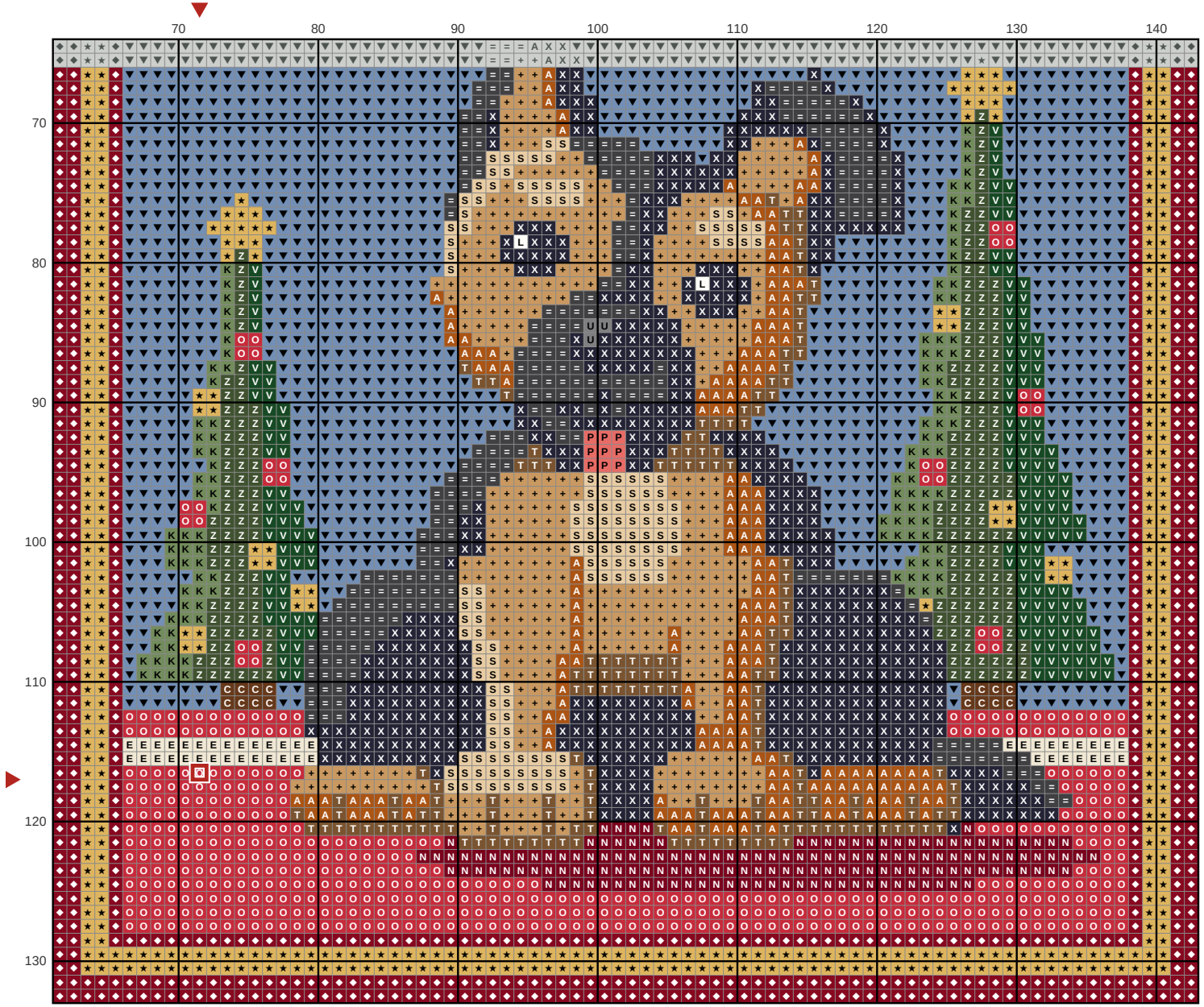
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 816** Garnet
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 67 to 133. Start at the red outline. Gray squares repeat rows 65 and 66: do not stitch them twice



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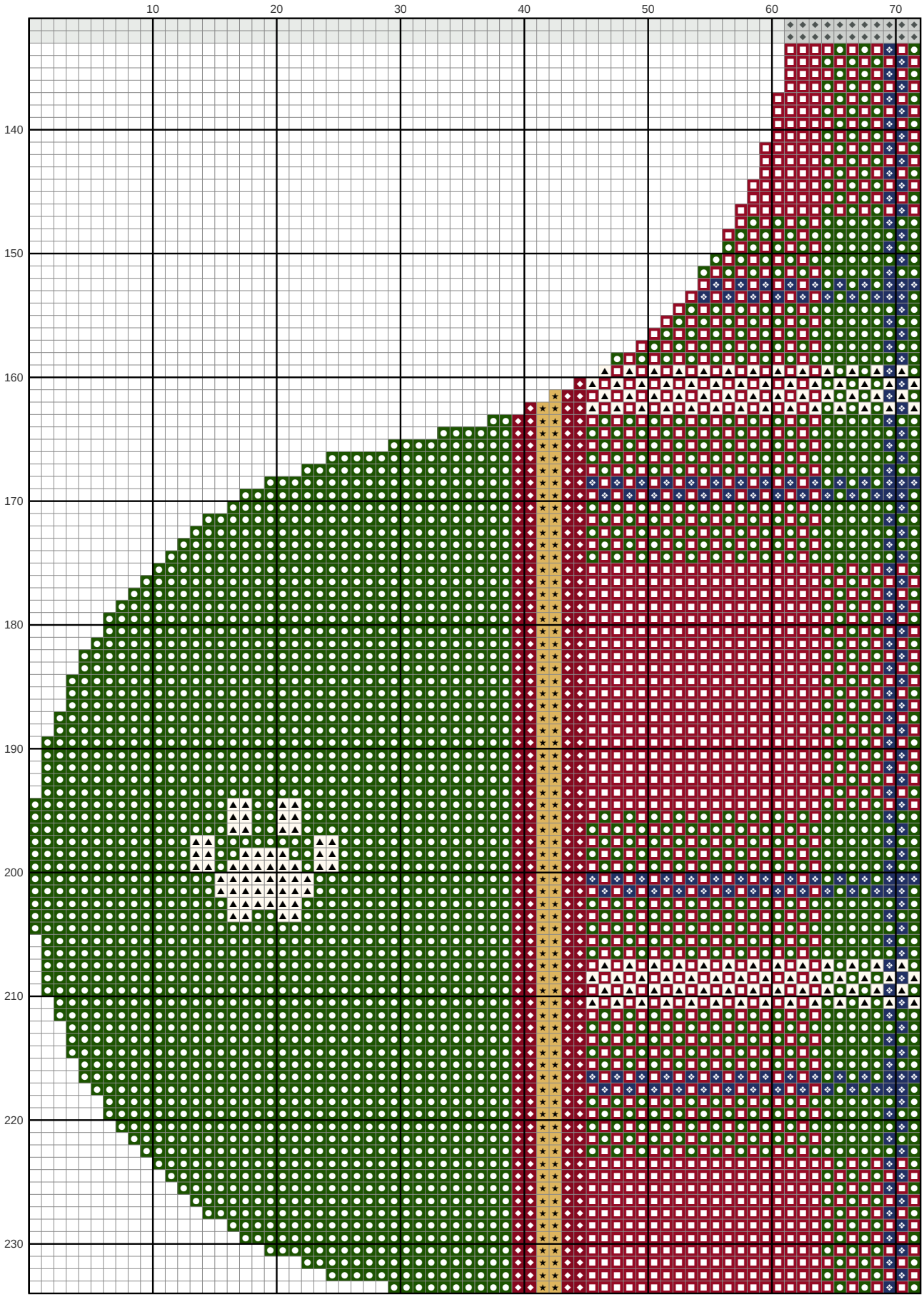
- ◆ **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- ▼ **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- ★ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- X **DMC 310** Black
- O **DMC 321** Red
- \+ **DMC 436** Tan
- = **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- Z **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- A **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- V **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- T **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- N **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- S **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- K **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- E **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- C **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- P **DMC 351** Coral
- U **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- L **DMC BLANC** White

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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 134 to 234. Gray squares repeat rows 132 and 133: do not stitch them twice



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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 134 to 234. Gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 132 and 133: do not stitch them twice.

