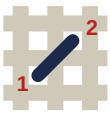
Classic puppy in a gift box

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 814): 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 798: 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 17 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
●	798	Dark Delft Blue	3,510	4	★	783	Medium Topaz	89	1
V	597	Turquoise	456	1	❖	BLANC	White	66	1
◆	728	Topaz	272	1	A	959	Medium Seagreen	66	1
■	726	Light Topaz	260	1	Z	814	Dark Garnet	46	1
▼	433	Medium Brown	139	1	X	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	14	1
=	321	Red	136	1	H	310	Black	14	1
▲	745	Light Pale Yellow	110	1	+	3326	Light Rose	6	1

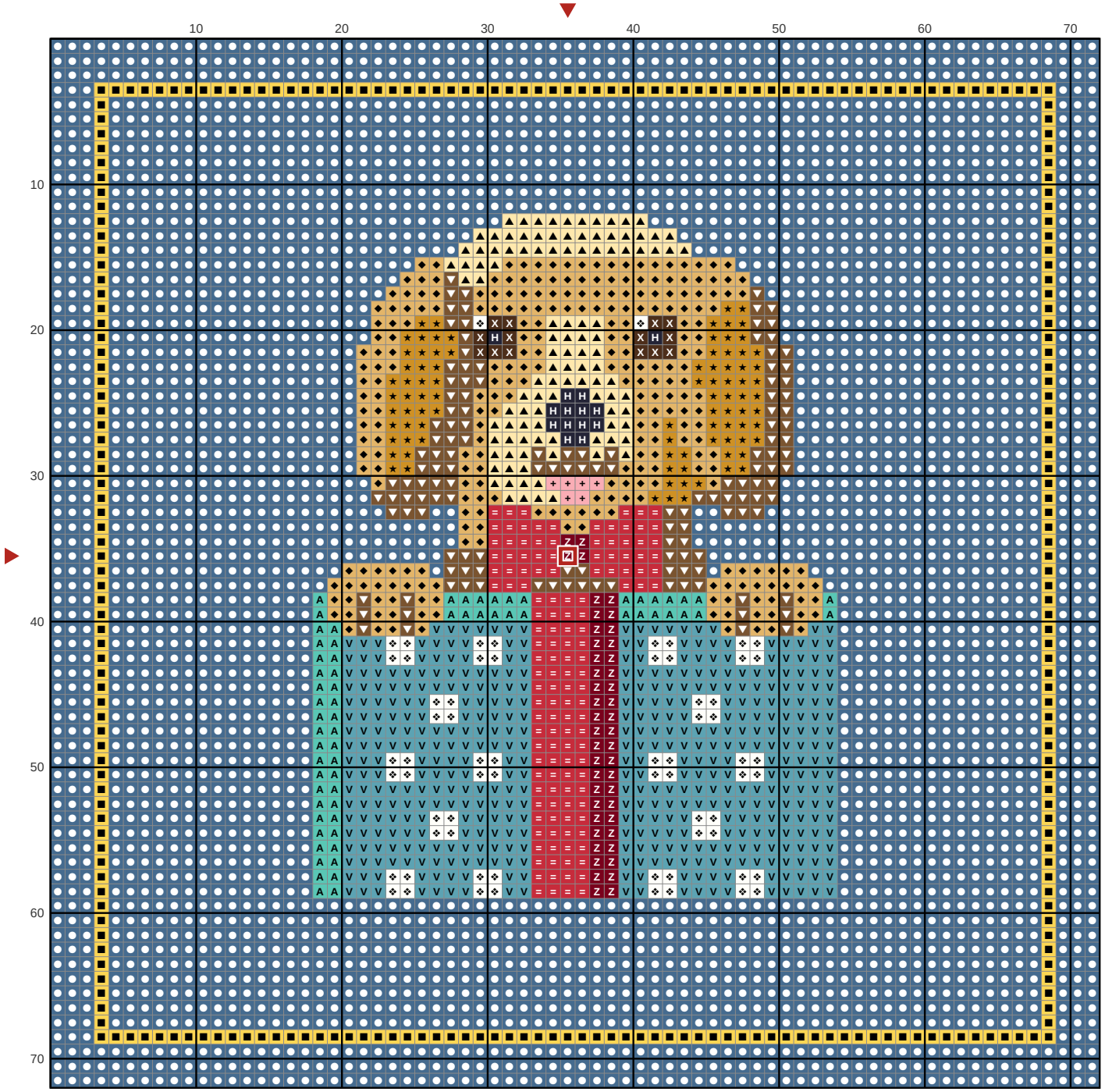
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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

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



Key

- ○ **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- V **DMC 597** Turquoise
- ◆ **DMC 728** Topaz
- ■ **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- ▼ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- = **DMC 321** Red
- ▲ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- ★ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ❖ **DMC BLANC** White
- A **DMC 959** Medium Seagreen
- Z **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- X **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- H **DMC 310** Black
- + **DMC 3326** Light Rose