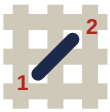
Tartan dog collar in red and green

Needlepoint pattern | 180 x 20 stitches | 10 x 1.1 in (25.4 x 2.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 6 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. Work a row right to left, then turn the canvas upside down for the next.
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 90, row 10 (DMC 3822), at any length: start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. One repeat is 1.1 in: carry on both ways to your length. Gray squares are charted twice: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows along each long edge, each stitch in the color it lies beside: they are folded under. Ask your finisher first.

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 5.5 in high and an inch longer than the neck.

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 6 colors, about 7 skeins for what is charted (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a collar: a finisher, who mounts it on leather with a buckle and a ring. Stitch 4 in less than the neck, and know it before you cut.
How to make a dog collar.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 934**	Black Avocado Green	1,440	2
■	**DMC 817**	Very Dark Coral Red	900	1
▲	**DMC 699**	Green	576	1
◆	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	360	1
▼	**DMC 3829**	Very Dark Old Gold	288	1
★	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	36	1

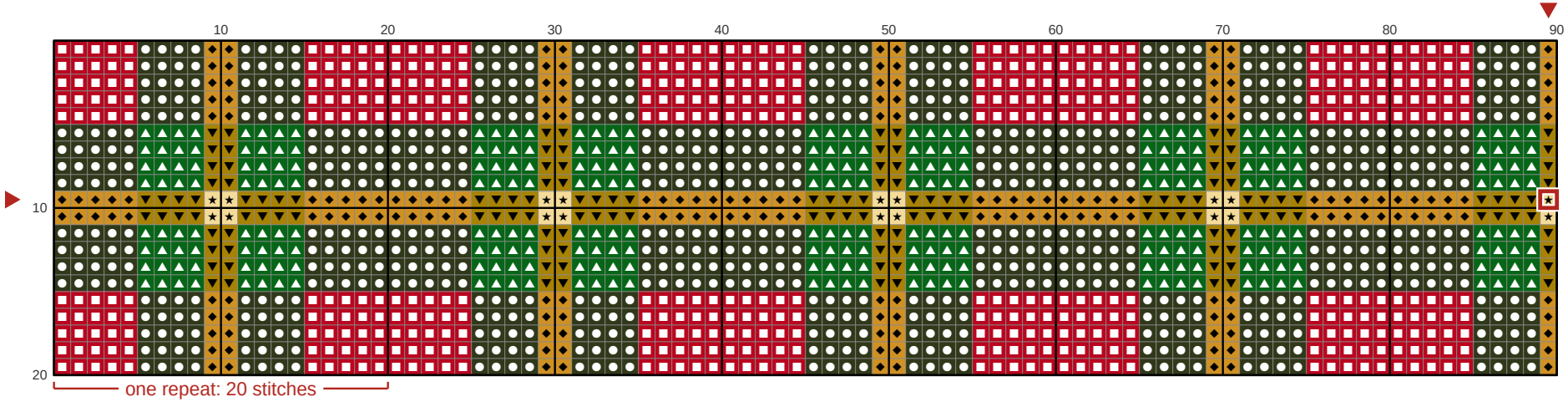
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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

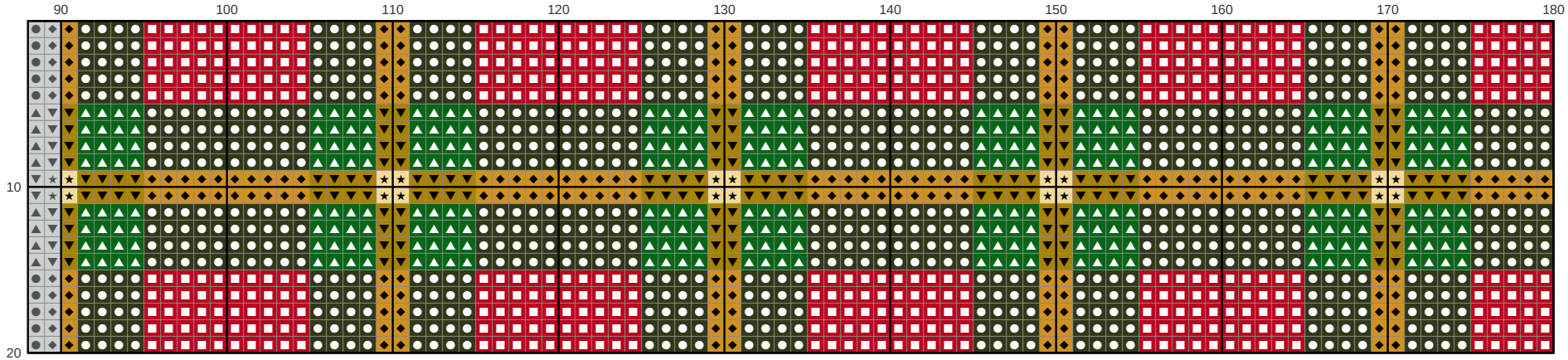
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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 20. Start at the red outline



Columns 91 to 180, rows 1 to 20. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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