French Renaissance greyhound in flowers

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	2,242	16	2
■	**DMC BLANC**	White	637	5	1
▲	**DMC 934**	Black Avocado Green	582	4	1
◆	**DMC 415**	Pearl Gray	410	3	1
▼	**DMC 502**	Blue Green	348	3	1
★	**DMC 648**	Light Beaver Gray	228	2	1
❖	**DMC 646**	Dark Beaver Gray	205	2	1
X	**DMC 471**	Very Light Avocado Green	146	1	1
O	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	120	1	1
+	**DMC 3733**	Dusty Rose	87	1	1
=	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	58	1	1
Z	**DMC 341**	Light Blue Violet	55	1	1
A	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	46	1	1
V	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	11	1	1
T	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	9	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 43 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

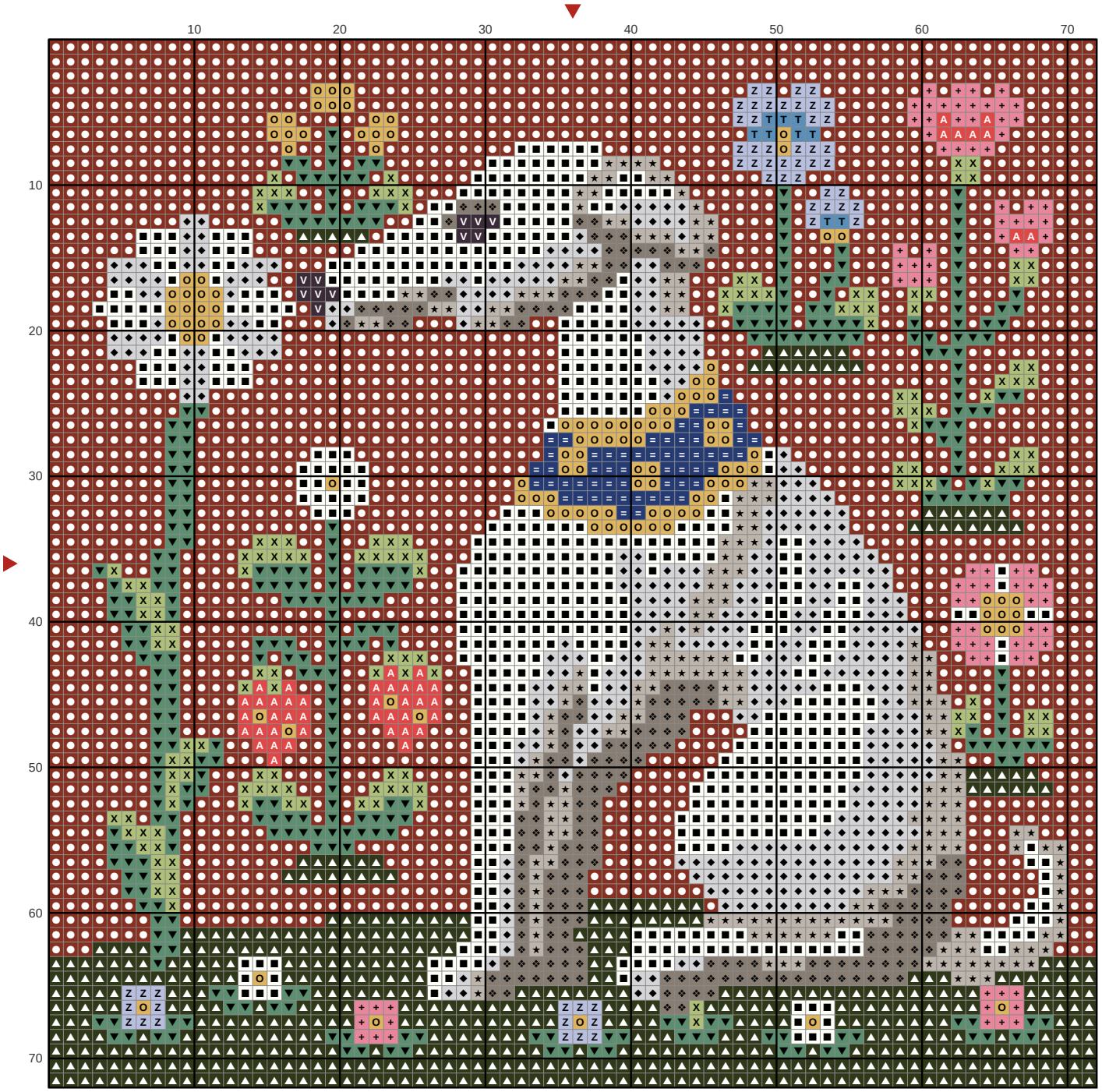
Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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