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, DMC

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

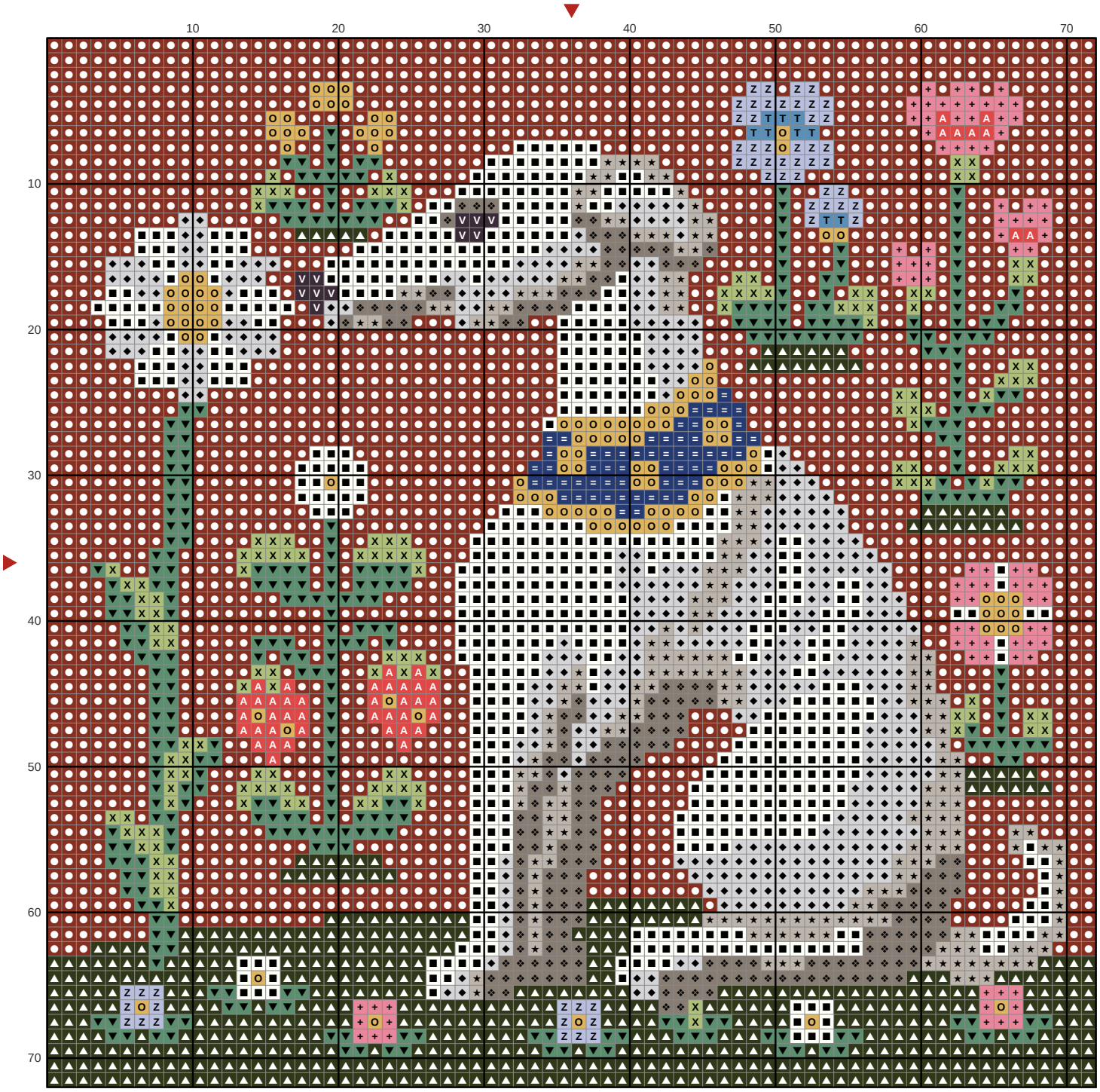
Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches



Key

DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta	**DMC 648** Light Beaver Gray	**DMC 336** Navy Blue
DMC BLANC White	**DMC 646** Dark Beaver Gray	**DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	**DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green	**DMC 350** Medium Coral
DMC 415 Pearl Gray	**DMC 3820** Dark Straw	**DMC 3371** Black Brown
DMC 502 Blue Green	**DMC 3733** Dusty Rose	**DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue