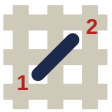
Be jolly dachshund in lights

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 91 stitches | 10 x 7 in (25.4 x 17.8 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 on page 2, column 65, row 46 (DMC 3865): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (36.8 x 29.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 31 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	5,527	9
■	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	1,269	3
▲	**712**	Cream	1,207	2
◆	**3776**	Light Mahogany	531	1
▼	**301**	Medium Mahogany	452	1
★	**3865**	Winter White	411	1
❖	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	333	1
X	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	307	1
H	**738**	Very Light Tan	265	1
+	**321**	Red	231	1
=	**400**	Dark Mahogany	222	1
Z	**350**	Medium Coral	218	1
A	**498**	Dark Red	198	1
V	**782**	Dark Topaz	128	1
T	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	111	1
N	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	109	1
S	**814**	Dark Garnet	108	1
K	**996**	Medium Electric Blue	81	1
E	**3371**	Black Brown	73	1
C	**825**	Dark Blue	49	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

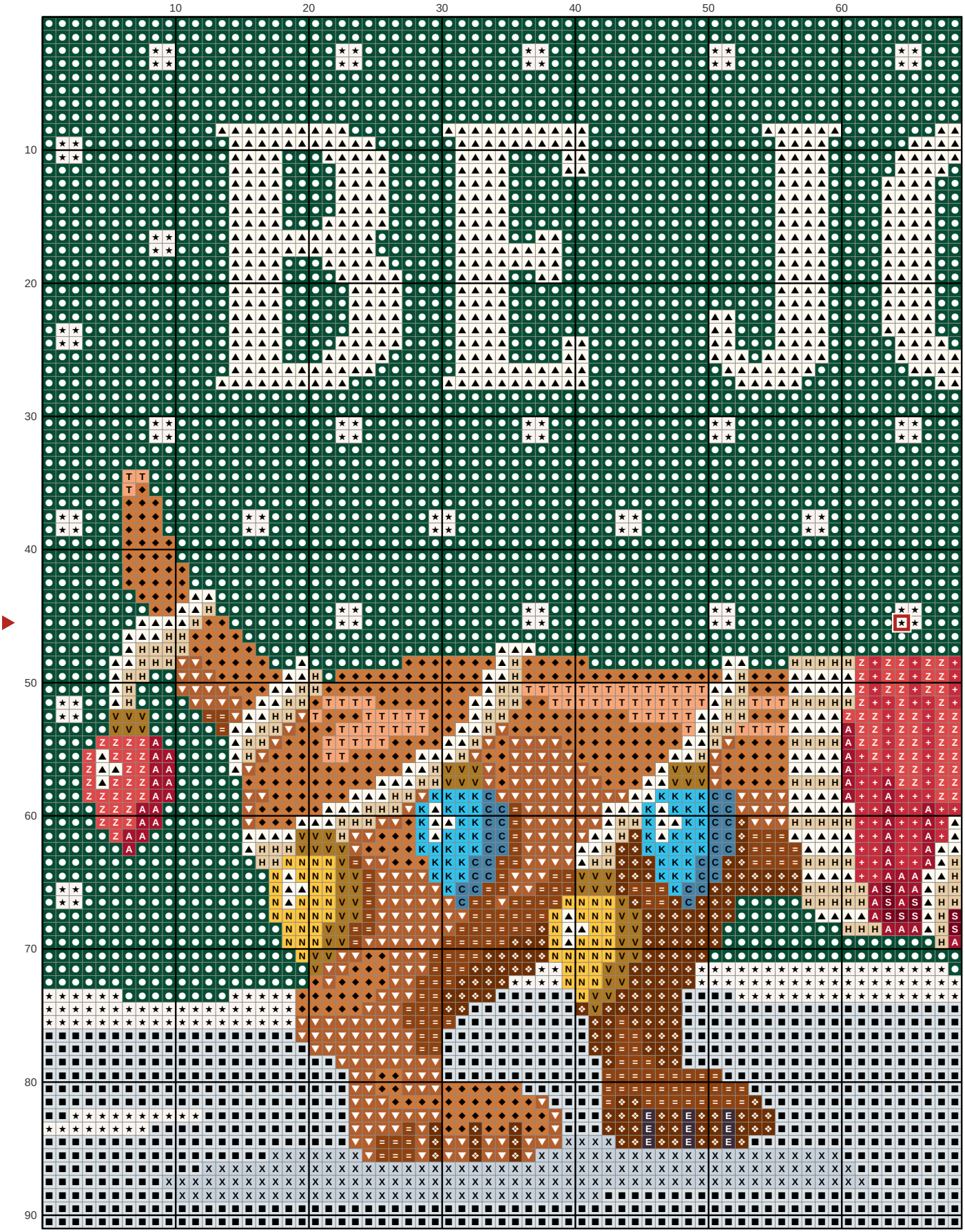
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 69, rows 1 to 91. Start at the red outline

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Be jolly dachshund in lights Needlepoint pattern

Columns 70 to 130, rows 1 to 91. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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