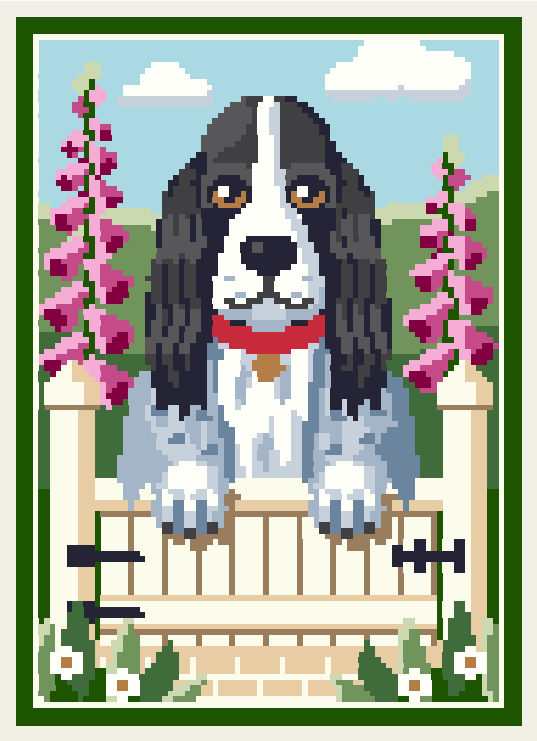
English cocker spaniel at a garden gate

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**746**	Off White	1,872	13	2
□	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	1,564	11	2
▲	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	1,335	10	2
◆	**BLANC**	White	844	6	1
▼	**310**	Black	740	6	1
★	**738**	Very Light Tan	695	5	1
❖	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	540	4	1
X	**3346**	Hunter Green	494	4	1
O	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	445	4	1
+	**932**	Light Antique Blue	404	3	1
=	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	404	3	1
Z	**3609**	Ultra Light Plum	331	3	1
A	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	309	3	1
V	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	300	3	1
T	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	281	2	1
N	**3607**	Light Plum	263	2	1
S	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	198	2	1
K	**915**	Dark Plum	179	2	1
E	**321**	Red	84	1	1
C	**435**	Very Light Brown	58	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 23 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 20 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 88 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.

Frame it: also have acid-free board and a frame. "How to frame needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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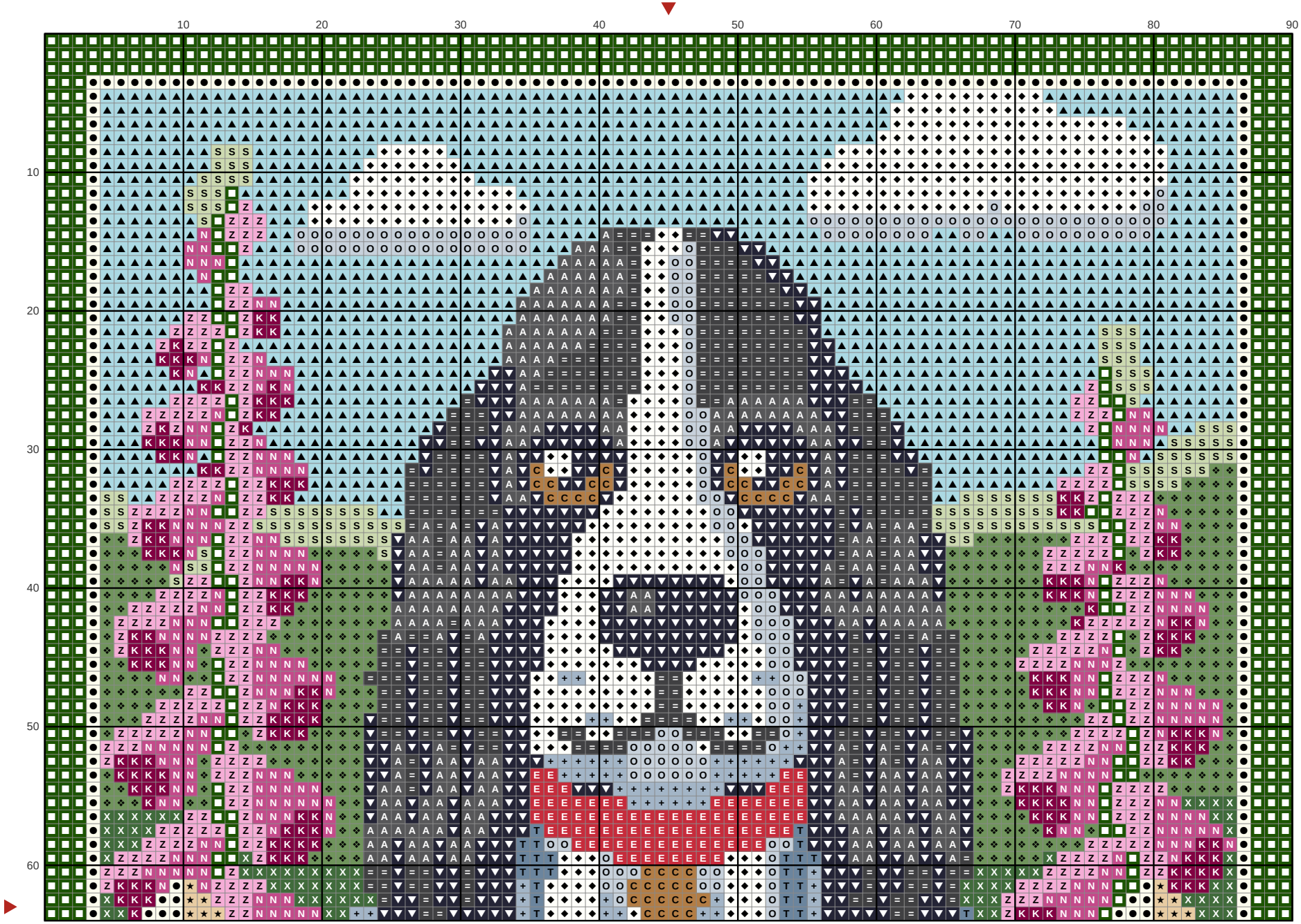

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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