Hamsa hand with a dog

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	3,886	37	6
□	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	3,452	33	6
▲	**729**	Medium Old Gold	1,680	16	3
◆	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	1,242	12	2
▼	**598**	Light Turquoise	662	7	1
★	**738**	Very Light Tan	552	6	1
❖	**3865**	Winter White	412	4	1
X	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	217	3	1
O	**351**	Coral	212	3	1
+	**400**	Dark Mahogany	197	2	1
=	**301**	Medium Mahogany	194	2	1
Z	**3776**	Light Mahogany	194	2	1
A	**977**	Light Golden Brown	161	2	1
V	**822**	Light Beige Gray	118	2	1
T	**310**	Black	114	2	1
N	**336**	Navy Blue	80	1	1
S	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	55	1	1
K	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	46	1	1
E	**815**	Medium Garnet	30	1	1
C	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	16	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 14 in (30.5 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,520 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 divided evenly over 2 pages. 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, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 33 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 23 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 29 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 26 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 138 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 104, rows 1 to 65

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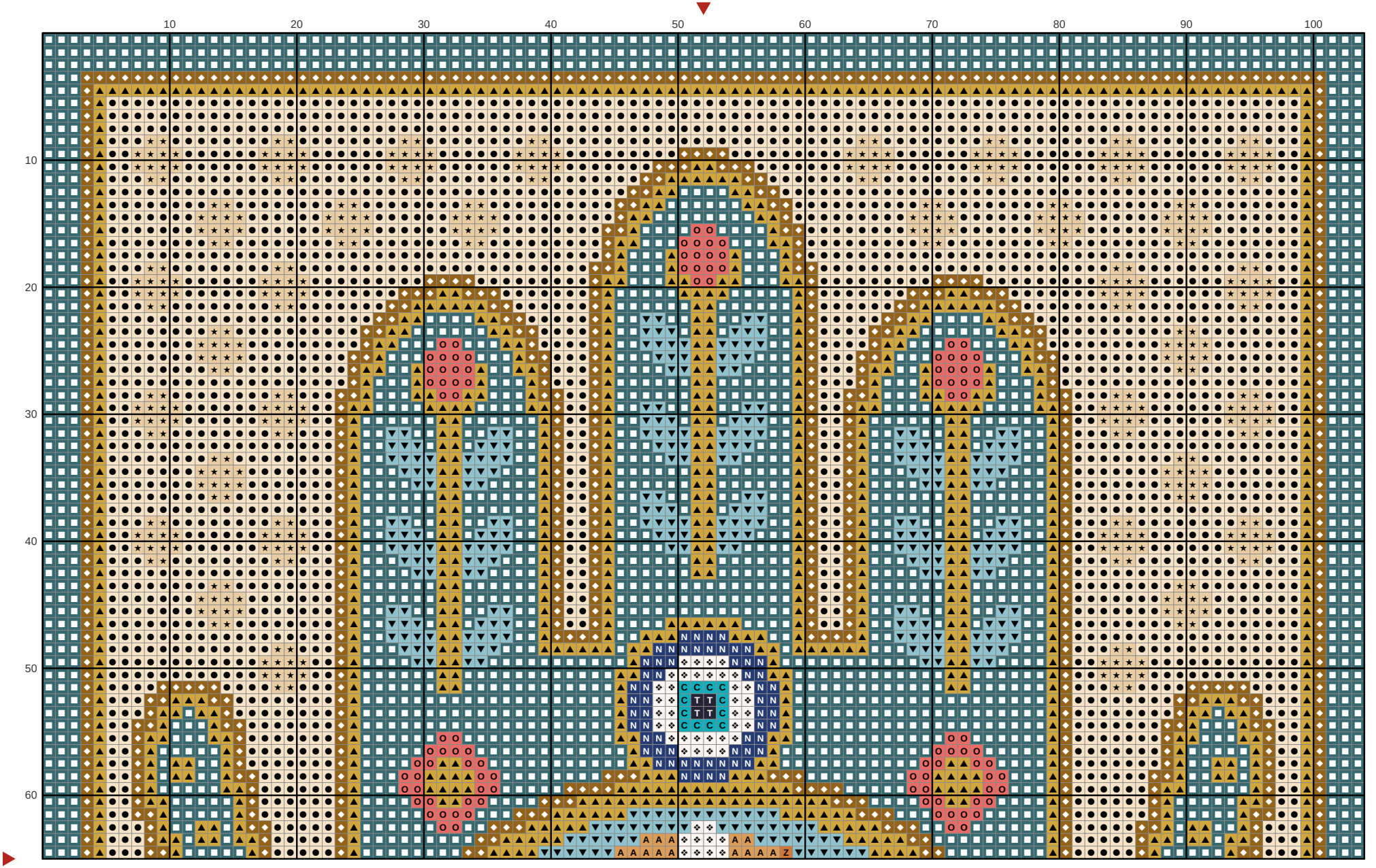

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

