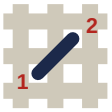
Happy birthday dachshund with name coat

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 91 stitches | 10 x 7 in (25.4 x 17.8 cm) on 13 mesh | 19 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 3325): 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 in DMC 498: 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, 19 colors, about 32 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
●	498	Dark Red	2,919	6
■	3841	Pale Baby Blue	2,147	4
▲	3325	Light Baby Blue	1,884	3
◆	712	Cream	1,547	3
▼	931	Medium Antique Blue	814	2
★	336	Navy Blue	505	1
❖	300	Very Dark Mahogany	337	1
X	921	Copper	307	1
H	918	Dark Red Copper	233	1
+	930	Dark Antique Blue	225	1
=	321	Red	223	1
Z	922	Light Copper	193	1
A	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	155	1
V	919	Red Copper	118	1
T	814	Dark Garnet	75	1
N	761	Light Salmon	50	1
S	783	Medium Topaz	48	1
K	3712	Medium Salmon	36	1
E	3822	Light Straw	14	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.

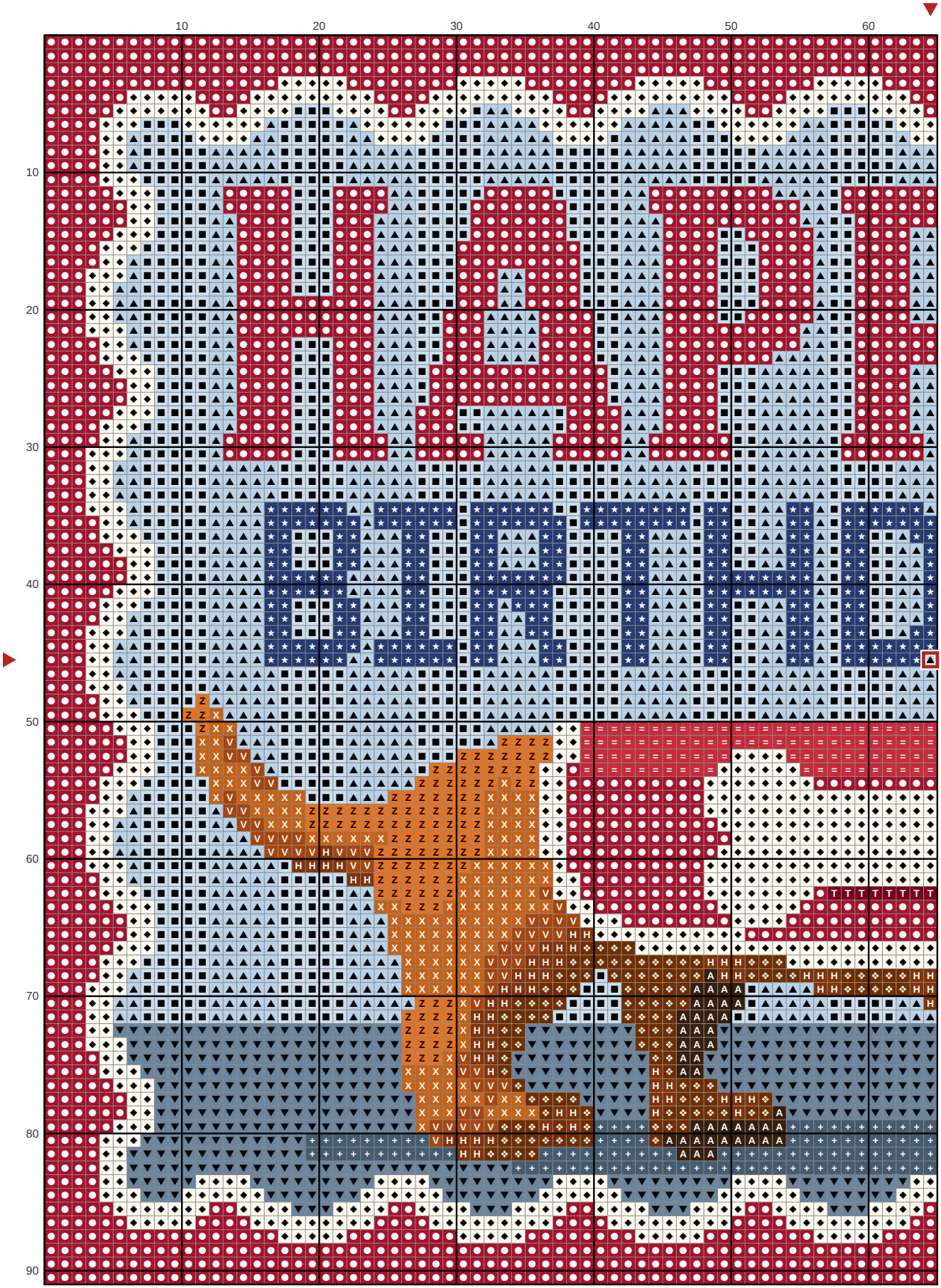
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Columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 91. Start at the red outline

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Columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 91. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

