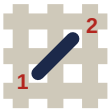
Siamese cat with Christmas ribbon

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 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 45, row 63 (DMC 801): 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 500: the opening's edge hides them.

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How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (24.1 x 29.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	2,484	2
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,959	3
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,035	1
◆	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	704	1
▼	**814**	Dark Garnet	646	1
★	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	594	1
❖	**932**	Light Antique Blue	582	1
X	**321**	Red	508	1
H	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	474	1
+	**3820**	Dark Straw	404	1
=	**841**	Light Beige Brown	368	1
Z	**988**	Medium Forest Green	361	1
A	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	353	1
V	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	317	1
T	**738**	Very Light Tan	204	1
N	**712**	Cream	202	1
S	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	95	1
K	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	28	1
E	**3843**	Electric Blue	12	1
C	**797**	Royal Blue	10	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 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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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 63. Start at the red outline

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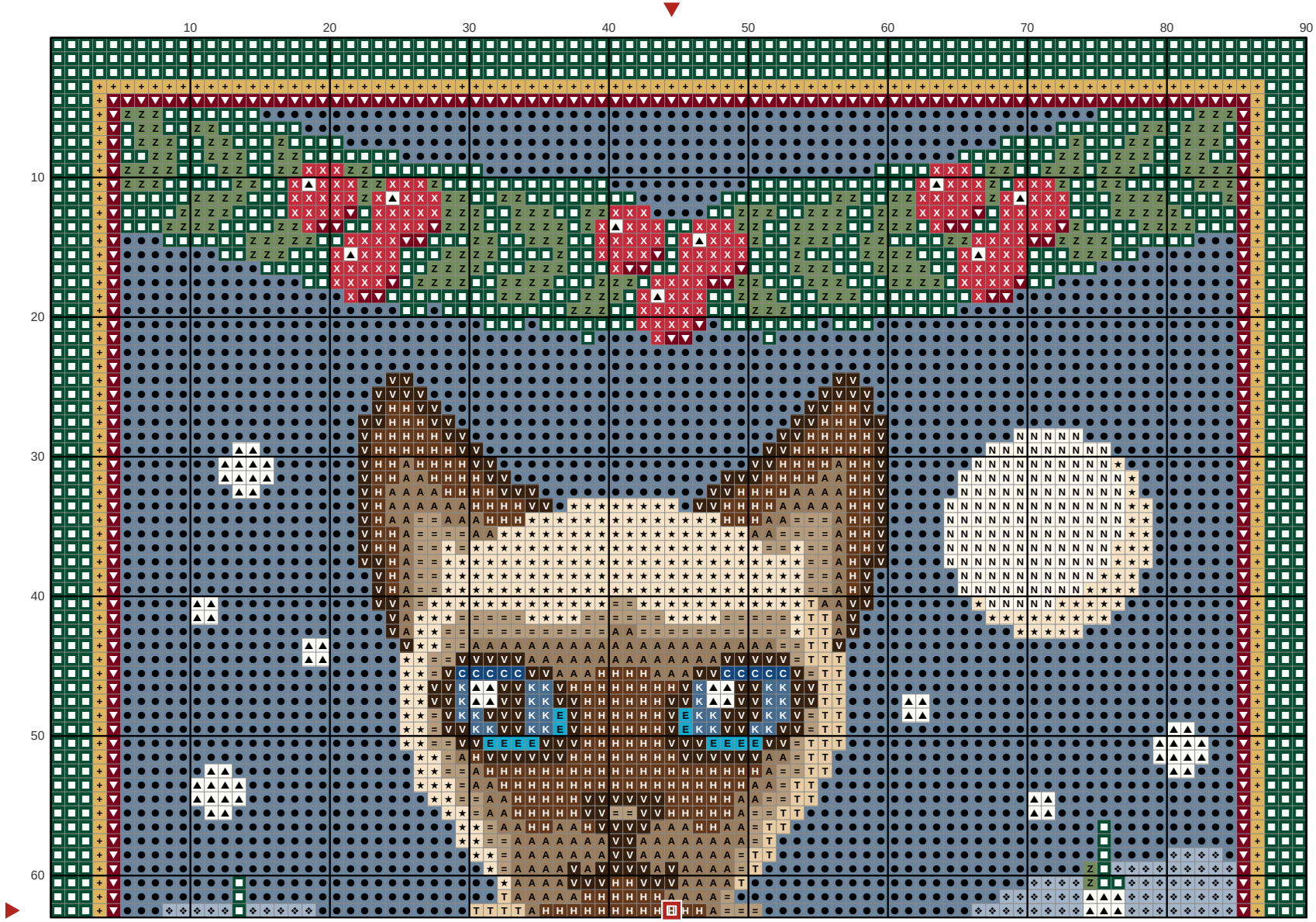

Key

- DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 814 Dark Garnet
- DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
- DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- DMC 841 Light Beige Brown
- DMC 988 Medium Forest Green
- DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown
- DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 738 Very Light Tan
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue
- DMC 3843 Electric Blue
- DMC 797 Royal Blue

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Columns 1 to 90, rows 64 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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- DMC 931 — Medium Antique Blue
- DMC 500 — Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC BLANC — White
- DMC 3752 — Very Light Antique Blue
- DMC 814 — Dark Garnet
- DMC 739 — Ultra Very Light Tan
- DMC 932 — Light Antique Blue
- DMC 321 — Red
- DMC 801 — Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 3820 — Dark Straw
- DMC 841 — Light Beige Brown
- DMC 988 — Medium Forest Green
- DMC 840 — Medium Beige Brown
- DMC 938 — Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 738 — Very Light Tan
- DMC 712 — Cream
- DMC 3801 — Very Dark Melon