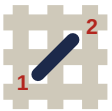
Siberian husky Christmas ornament

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 3799): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

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

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 17 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 890, the color at its edge: the edge of the board takes them. With those rows it takes 2 skeins of DMC 890, not 1.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,572	2
□	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	955	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	565	1
◆	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	347	1
▼	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	312	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	297	1
❖	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	289	1
X	**318**	Light Steel Gray	161	1
O	**760**	Salmon	147	1
+	**321**	Red	147	1
=	**505**	Jade Green	133	1
Z	**310**	Black	128	1
A	**913**	Medium Nile Green	78	1
V	**3822**	Light Straw	21	1
T	**3755**	Baby Blue	18	1
N	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	14	1

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.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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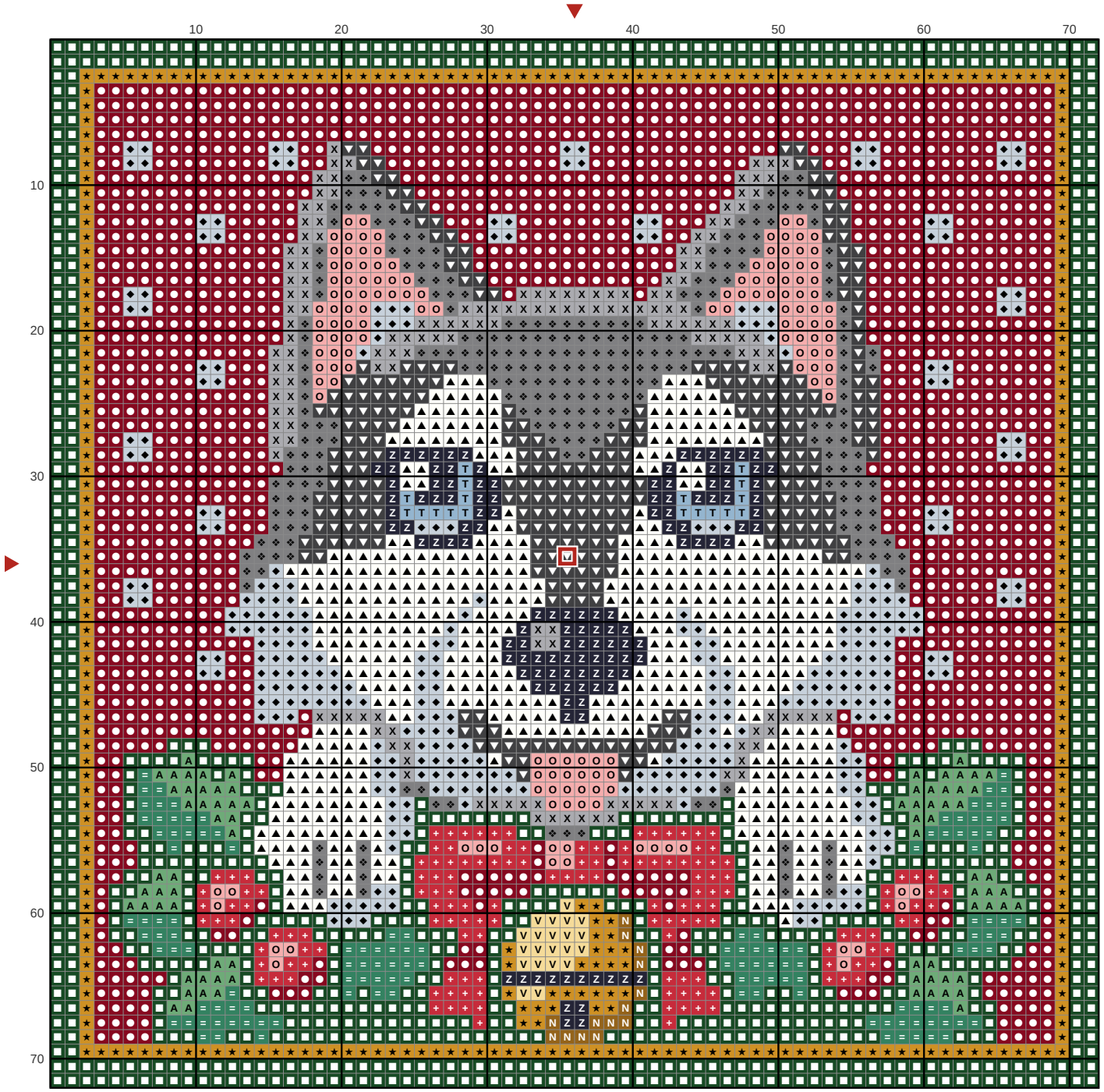

Key

- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
- DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
- DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
- DMC 760 Salmon
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 505 Jade Green
- DMC 310 Black
- DMC 913 Medium Nile Green
- DMC 3822 Light Straw
- DMC 3755 Baby Blue
- DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz