Small dachshund and butterfly pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 91 stitches | 10 x 7 in (25.4 x 17.8 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	311	Medium Navy Blue	4,790	46	7
■	300	Very Dark Mahogany	2,192	21	4
▲	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	761	8	2
◆	3776	Light Mahogany	597	6	1
▼	402	Very Light Mahogany	565	6	1
★	400	Dark Mahogany	490	5	1
❖	782	Dark Topaz	479	5	1
X	301	Medium Mahogany	403	4	1
O	3347	Medium Yellow Green	395	4	1
+	350	Medium Coral	343	4	1
=	712	Cream	169	2	1
Z	3345	Dark Hunter Green	166	2	1
A	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	105	1	1
V	352	Light Coral	97	1	1
T	340	Medium Blue Violet	89	1	1
N	726	Light Topaz	71	1	1
S	817	Very Dark Coral Red	66	1	1
K	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	25	1	1
E	310	Black	18	1	1
C	317	Pewter Gray	9	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 11 in (35.6 x 27.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,830 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. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. 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 30 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 27 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 24 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 121 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.

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 91

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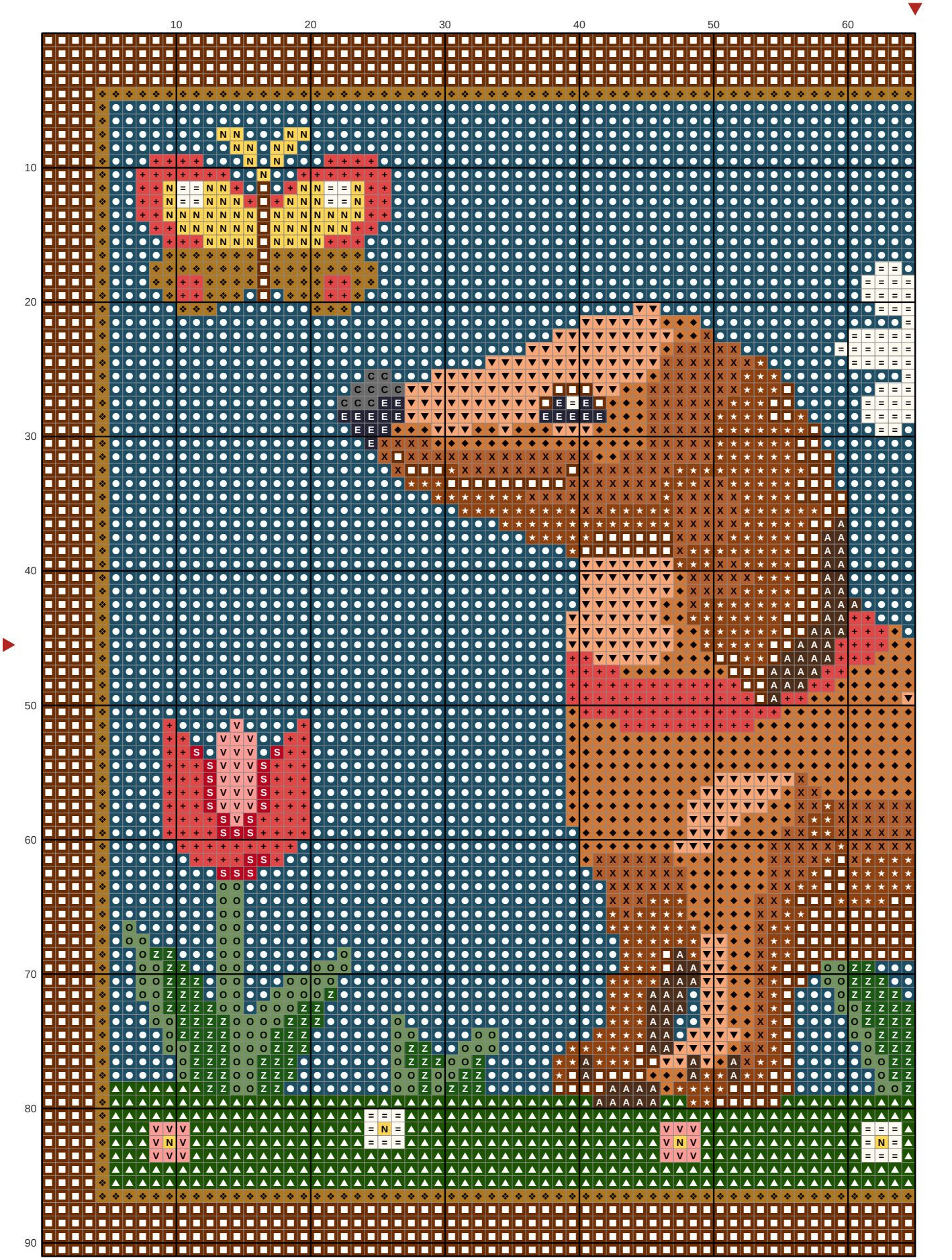

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 91; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65

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