Springer spaniel on a red cushion

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**926**	Medium Gray Green	2,194	16	2
□	**433**	Medium Brown	773	6	1
▲	**927**	Light Gray Green	660	5	1
◆	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	654	5	1
▼	**3865**	Winter White	603	5	1
★	**321**	Red	442	4	1
❖	**434**	Light Brown	437	3	1
X	**822**	Light Beige Gray	400	3	1
O	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	374	3	1
+	**498**	Dark Red	311	3	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	256	2	1
Z	**642**	Dark Beige Gray	238	2	1
A	**350**	Medium Coral	199	2	1
V	**435**	Very Light Brown	165	2	1
T	**814**	Dark Garnet	138	1	1
N	**3822**	Light Straw	130	1	1
S	**501**	Dark Blue Green	104	1	1
K	**310**	Black	22	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 9 in (22.9 x 22.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

8,100 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, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 19 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and 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 (about 65 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.

Fit it into a lid: also have the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first and add a row or two of background to sit under its edge. "How to fit it into a lid" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 45, rows 1 to 90

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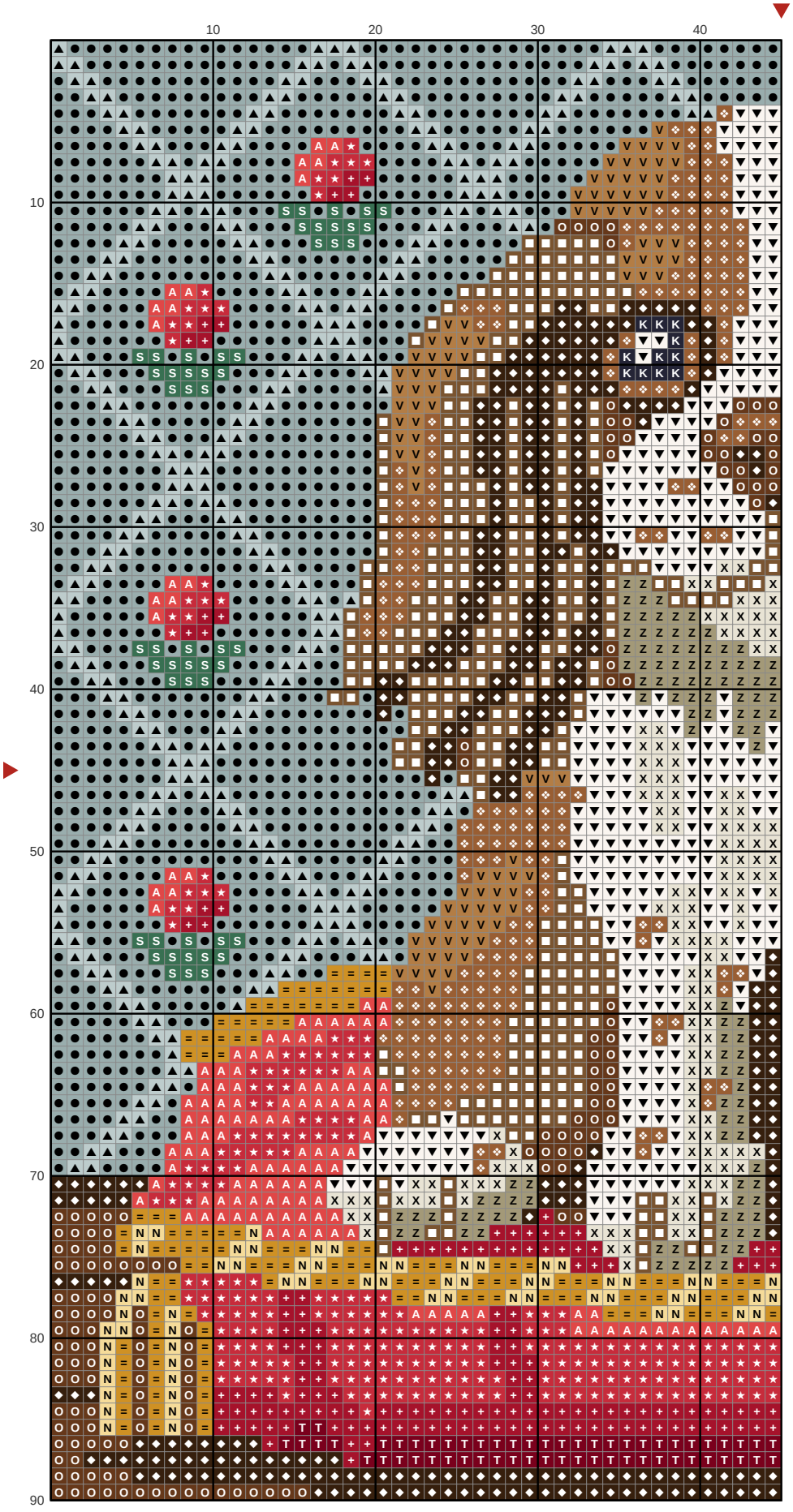

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- DMC 433 Medium Brown
- DMC 927 Light Gray Green
- DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 3865 Winter White
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 434 Light Brown
- DMC 822 Light Beige Gray
- DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray
- DMC 350 Medium Coral
- DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- DMC 814 Dark Garnet
- DMC 3822 Light Straw
- DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
- DMC 310 Black

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90; gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45

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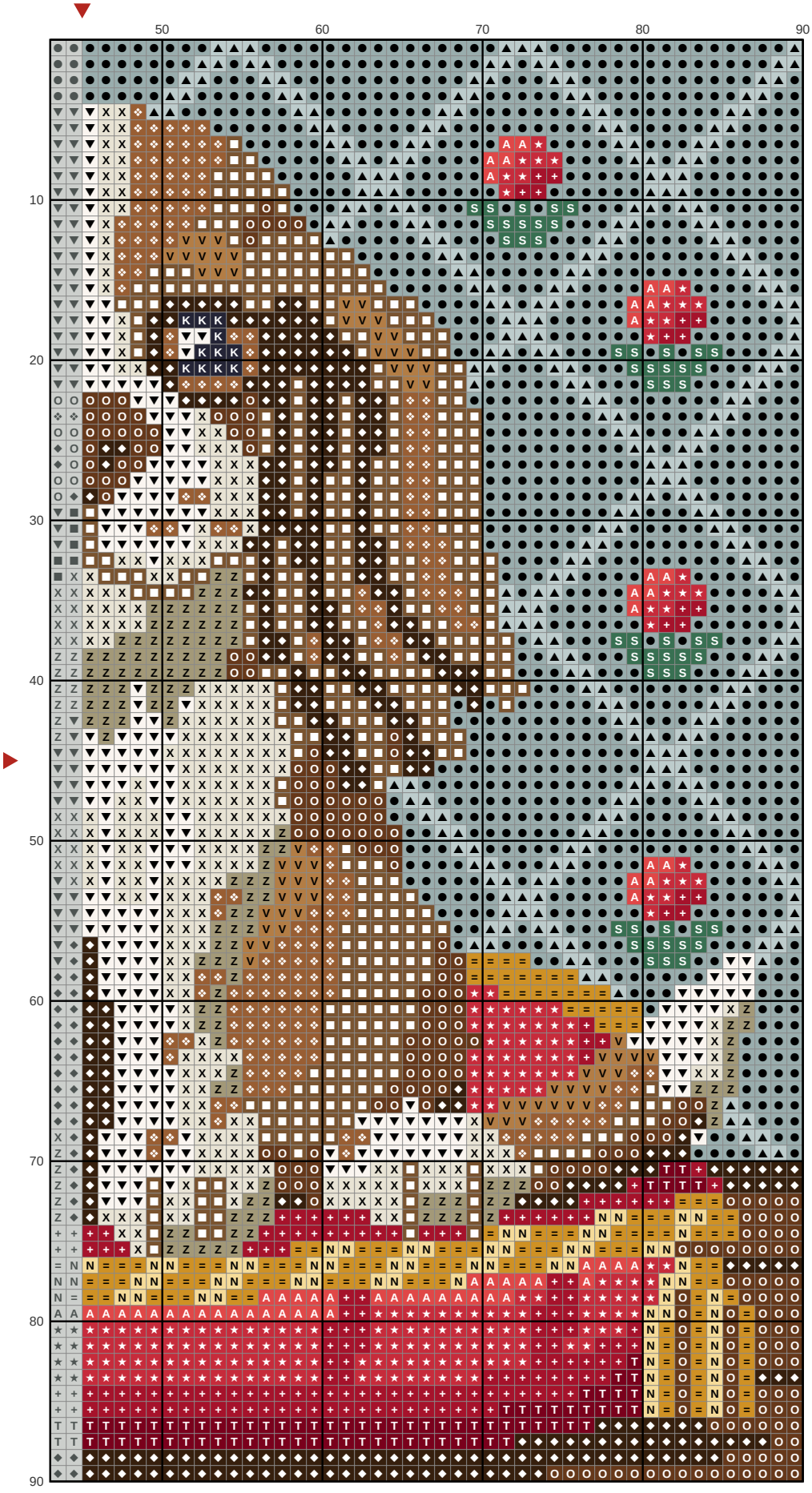

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