Three white dogs on a cushion

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
●	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,851	28	5
■	BLANC	White	1,630	16	3
▲	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	1,317	13	2
◆	712	Cream	884	9	2
▼	738	Very Light Tan	670	7	1
★	453	Light Shell Gray	633	6	1
❖	815	Medium Garnet	523	5	1
X	347	Very Dark Salmon	479	5	1
O	3866	Ultra Very Light Mocha	431	5	1
+	310	Black	394	4	1
=	350	Medium Coral	378	4	1
Z	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	328	4	1
A	436	Tan	322	4	1
V	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	285	3	1
T	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	278	3	1
N	931	Medium Antique Blue	206	2	1
S	760	Salmon	89	1	1
K	451	Dark Shell Gray	84	1	1
E	352	Light Coral	30	1	1
C	801	Dark Coffee Brown	18	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 28 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 21 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 25 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 122 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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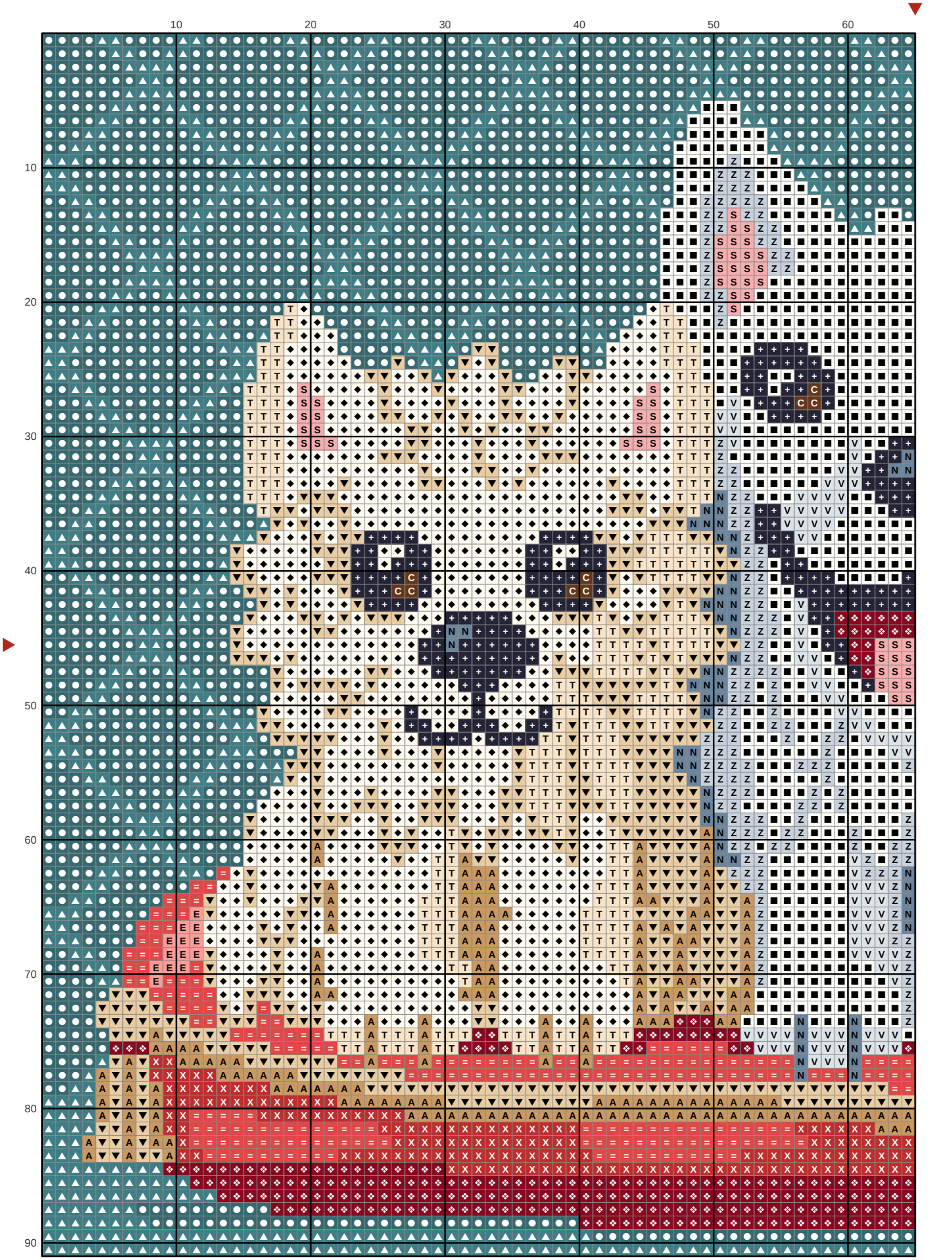

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 91; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65

