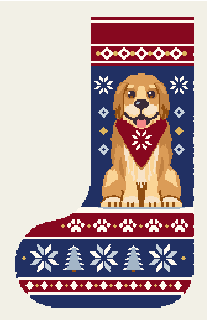
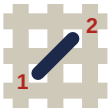
Golden retriever stocking, Nordic bands

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 13 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 crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 815): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 13 colors, about 42 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	8,195	14
■	**815**	Medium Garnet	6,164	10
▲	**712**	Cream	3,102	5
◆	**977**	Light Golden Brown	1,208	2
▼	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	1,062	2
★	**976**	Medium Golden Brown	806	2
❖	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	598	1
X	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	444	1
H	**975**	Dark Golden Brown	438	1
+	**932**	Light Antique Blue	409	1
=	**3371**	Black Brown	233	1
Z	**3820**	Dark Straw	213	1
A	**3712**	Medium Salmon	48	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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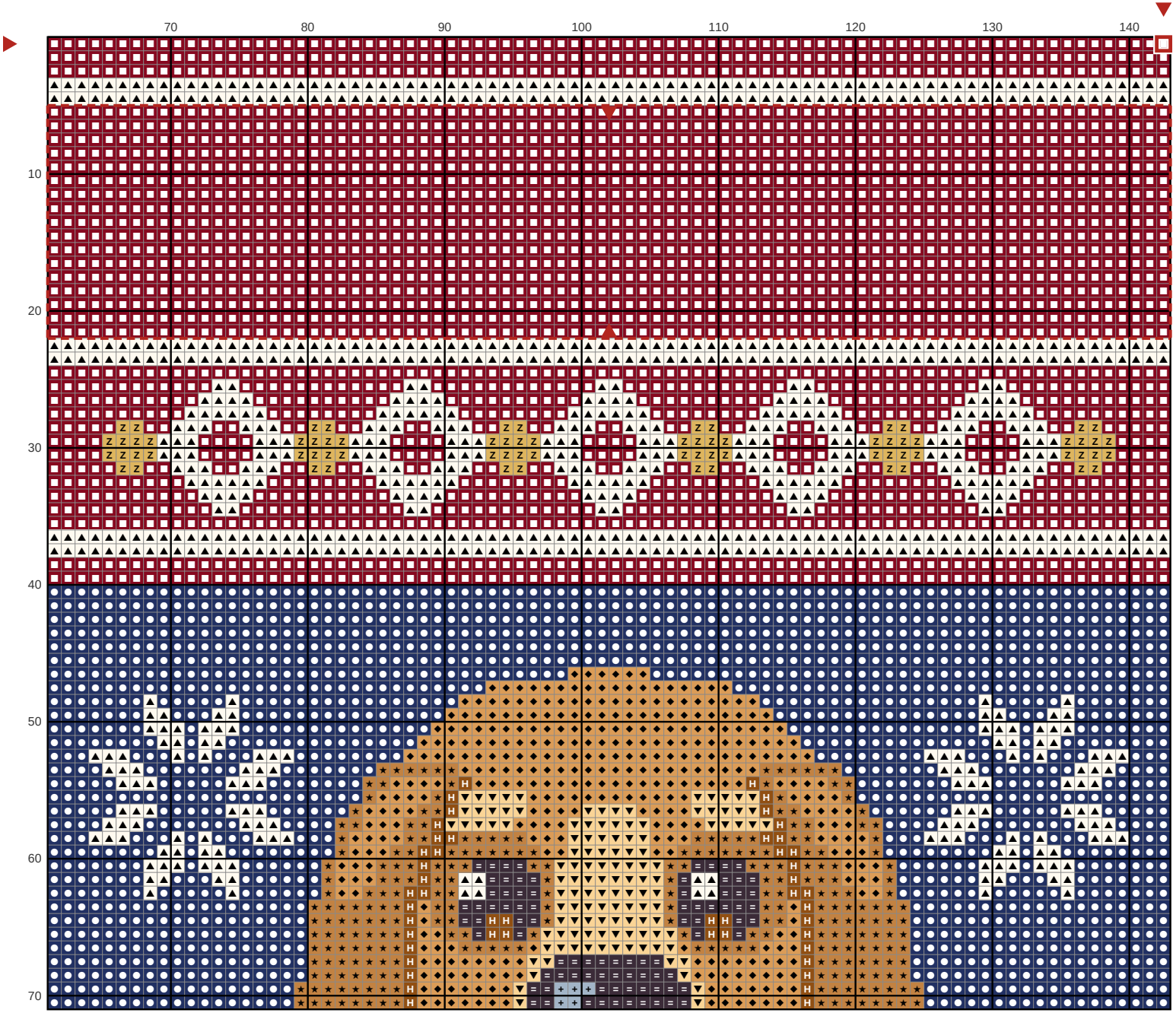

Key

- DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 977 Light Golden Brown
- DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold
- DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown
- DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown
- DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
- DMC 3371 Black Brown
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw

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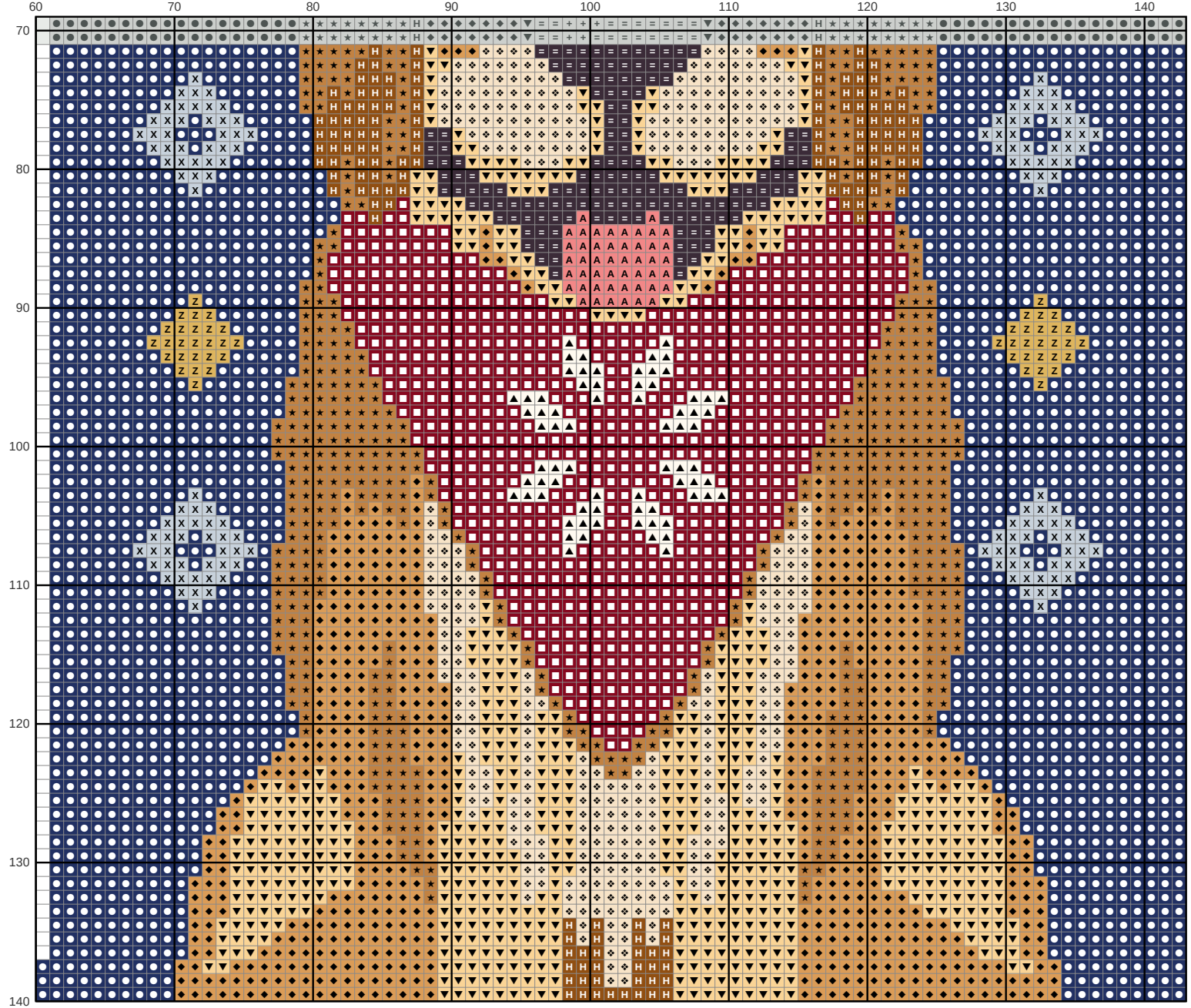

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- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
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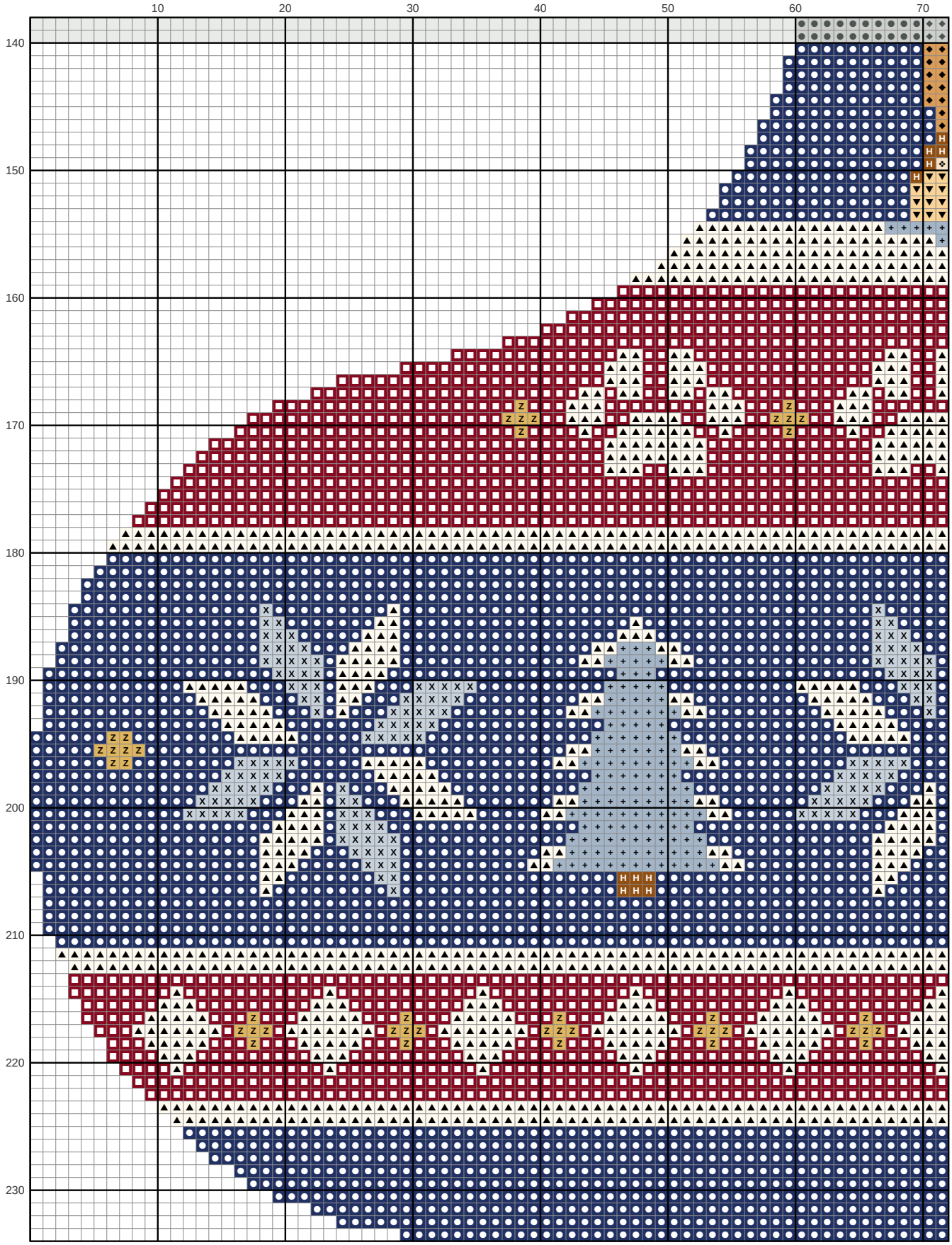

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