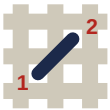
Nordic Scottie dogs Christmas pillow

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 13 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 on page 2 (DMC 3820): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18 x 18 in (45.7 x 45.7 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 16 or 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 2 strands in the needle, about 37 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on. With those rows, each stitch in the color it lies beside, it takes 10 skeins of DMC 304, not 9; 11 of DMC 712, not 10. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**712**	Cream	6,516	10
■	**304**	Medium Red	5,480	9
▲	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	3,762	6
◆	**310**	Black	1,882	3
▼	**814**	Dark Garnet	434	1
★	**989**	Forest Green	354	1
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	344	1
X	**987**	Dark Forest Green	220	1
O	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	202	1
+	**317**	Pewter Gray	144	1
=	**554**	Light Violet	132	1
Z	**553**	Violet	96	1
A	**433**	Medium Brown	34	1

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

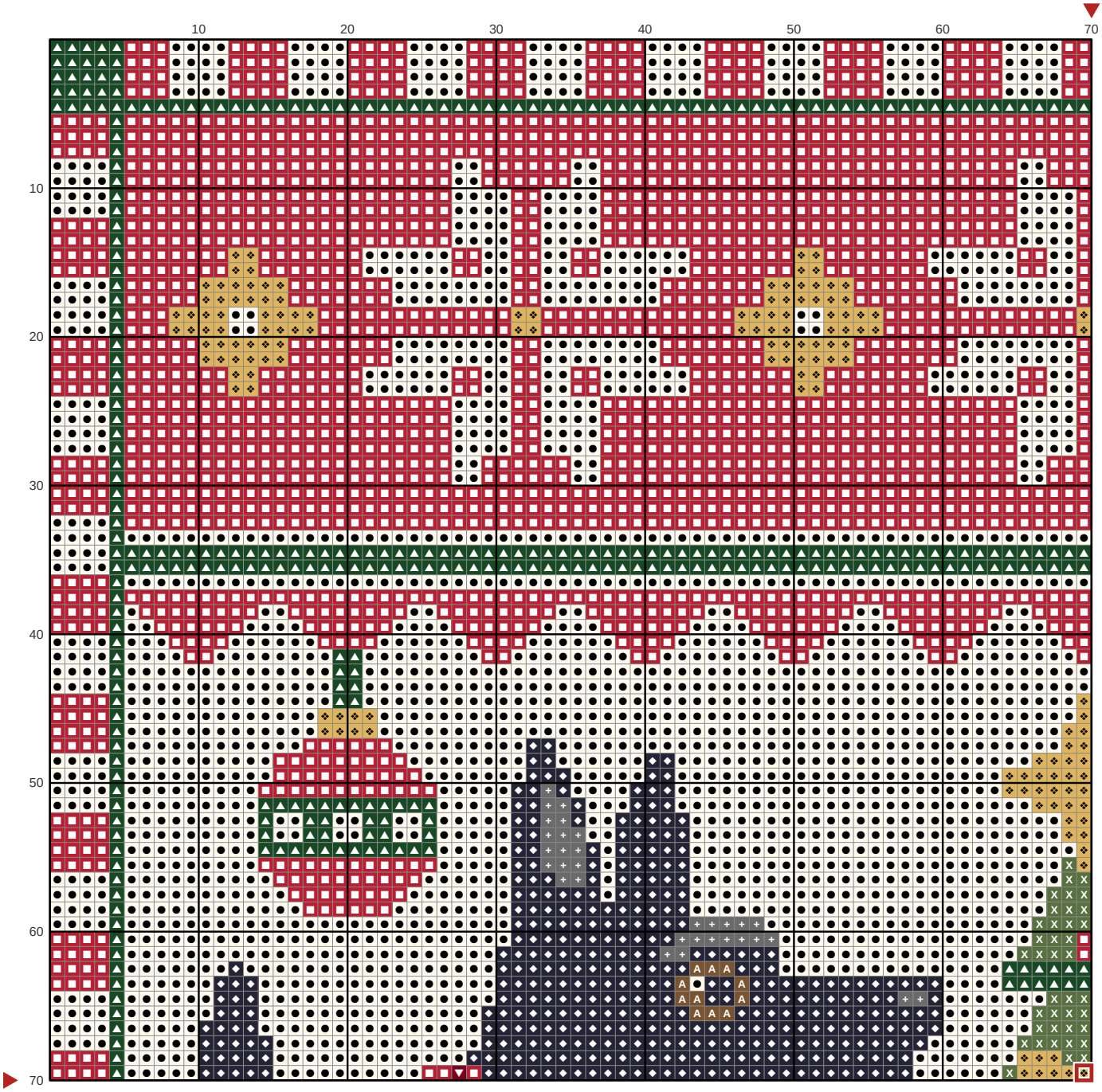
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 1 to 70. Start at the red outline



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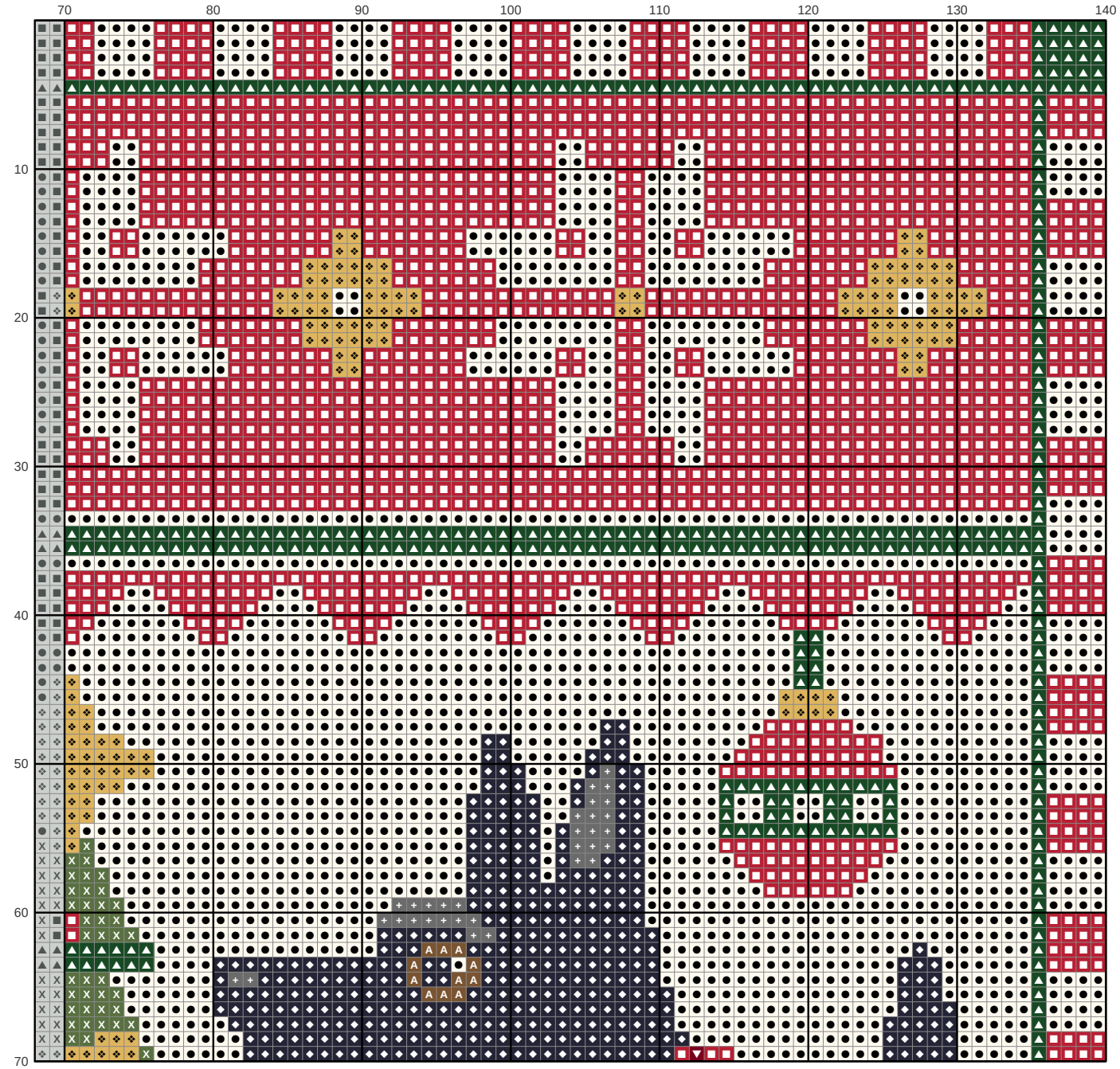
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- ❖ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- X **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- \+ **DMC 317** Pewter Gray
- A **DMC 433** Medium Brown

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 1 to 70. Gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70: do not stitch them twice



Key

- ● **DMC 712** Cream
- ■ **DMC 304** Medium Red
- ▲ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 70, rows 71 to 140. Gray squares repeat rows 69 and 70: do not stitch them twice



Key

- ● **DMC 712** Cream
- ■ **DMC 304** Medium Red
- ▲ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ◆ **DMC 310** Black
- ▼ **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- ★ **DMC 989** Forest Green
- ❖ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- X **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- O **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray
- \+ **DMC 317** Pewter Gray
- = **DMC 554** Light Violet
- Z **DMC 553** Violet
- A **DMC 433** Medium Brown

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Chart 4 of 4: columns 71 to 140, rows 71 to 140. Gray squares repeat columns 69 and 70 and rows 69 and 70: do not stitch them twice



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- ● **DMC 712** Cream
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