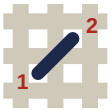
Basset hound Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 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 500): 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, 24 colors, about 46 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
●	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	5,512	9
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	3,815	6
▲	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	1,846	3
◆	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,537	3
▼	**3865**	Winter White	1,158	2
★	**3371**	Black Brown	1,062	2
❖	**321**	Red	908	2
X	**988**	Medium Forest Green	886	2
H	**815**	Medium Garnet	746	2
+	**932**	Light Antique Blue	611	1
=	**400**	Dark Mahogany	577	1
Z	**3826**	Golden Brown	527	1
A	**976**	Medium Golden Brown	516	1
V	**822**	Light Beige Gray	470	1
T	**433**	Medium Brown	465	1
N	**336**	Navy Blue	364	1
S	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	321	1
K	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	308	1
E	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	273	1
C	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	245	1
P	**782**	Dark Topaz	204	1
U	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	202	1
L	**841**	Light Beige Brown	187	1
2	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	180	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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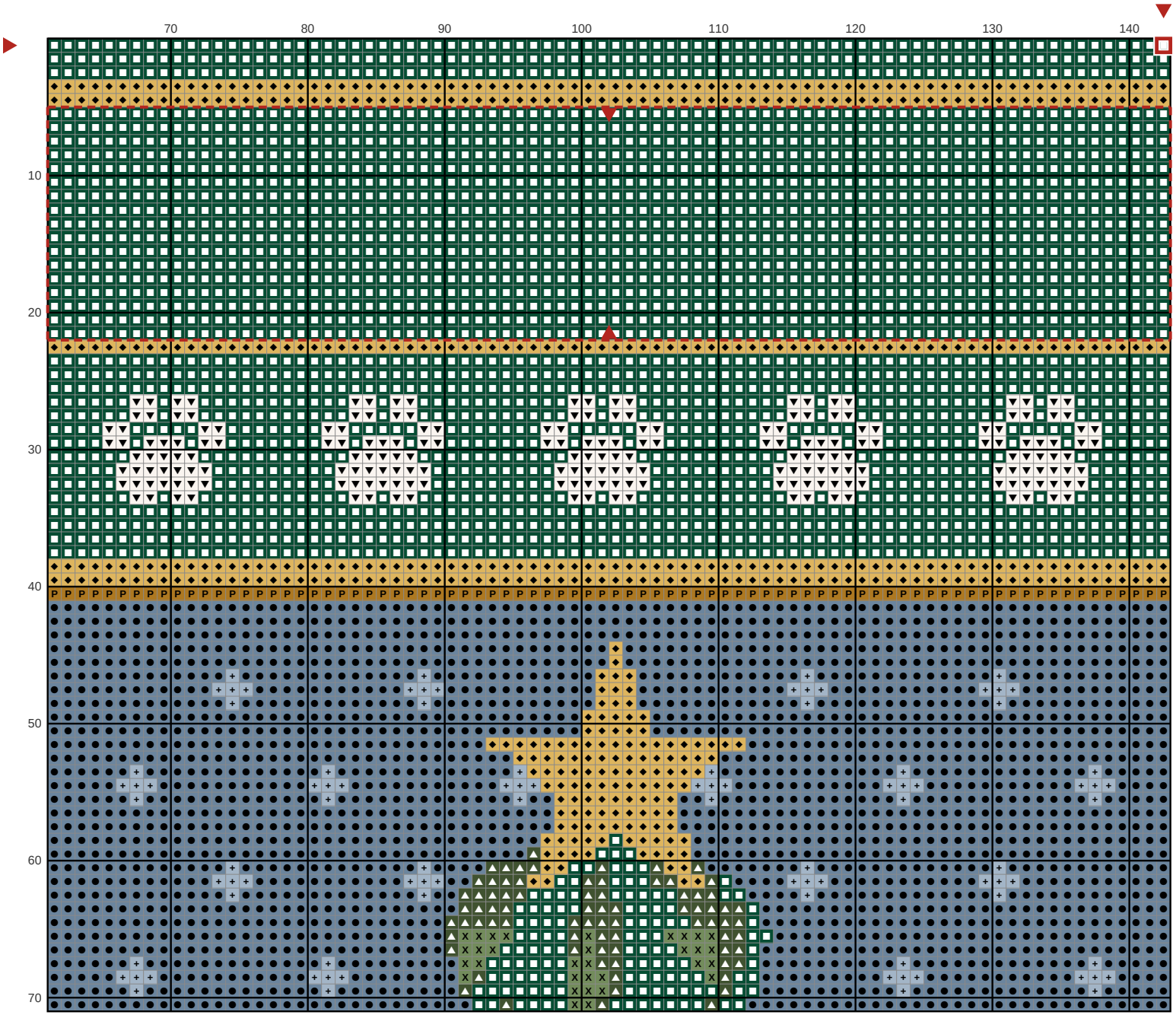

Key

- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz

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Columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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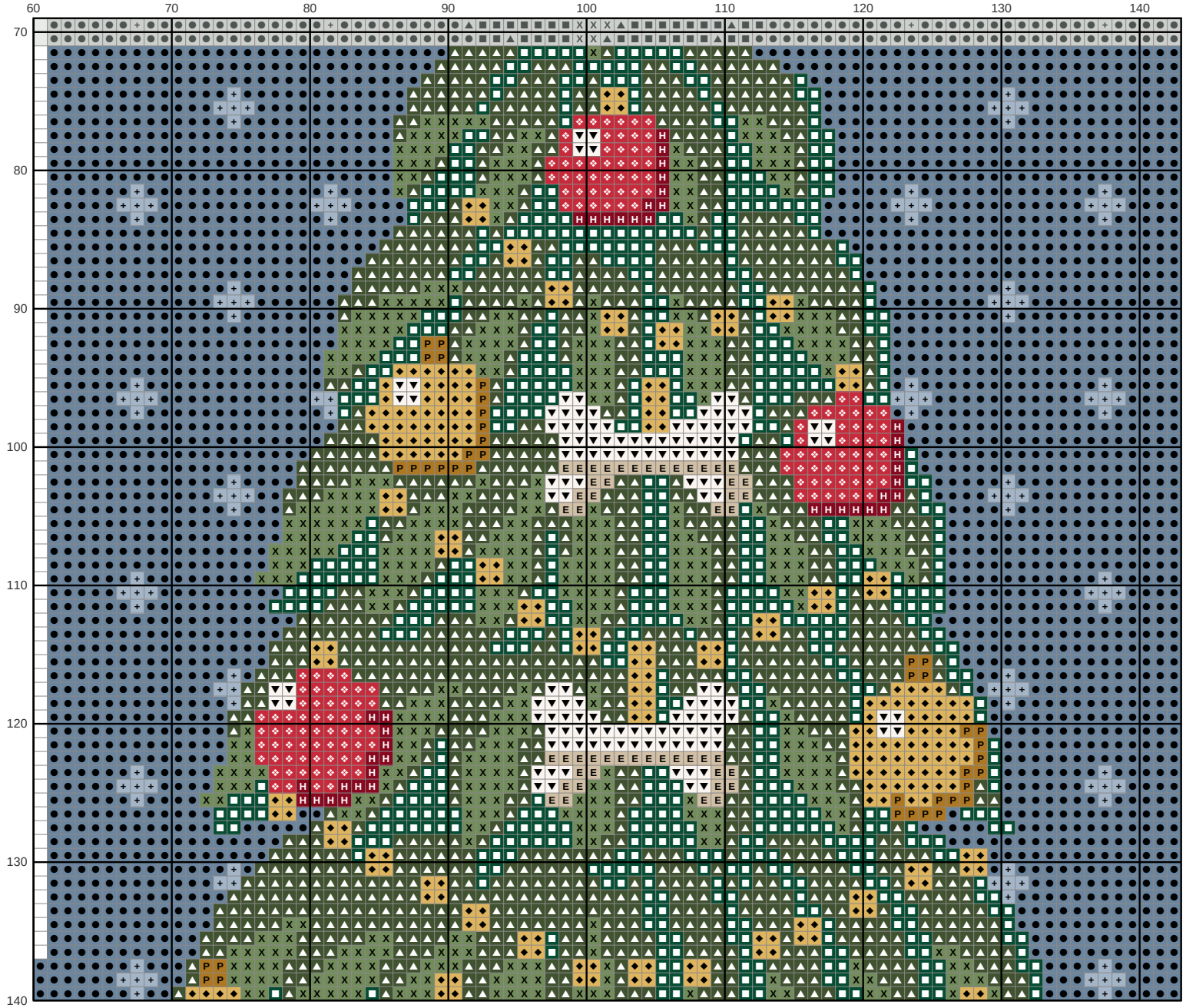

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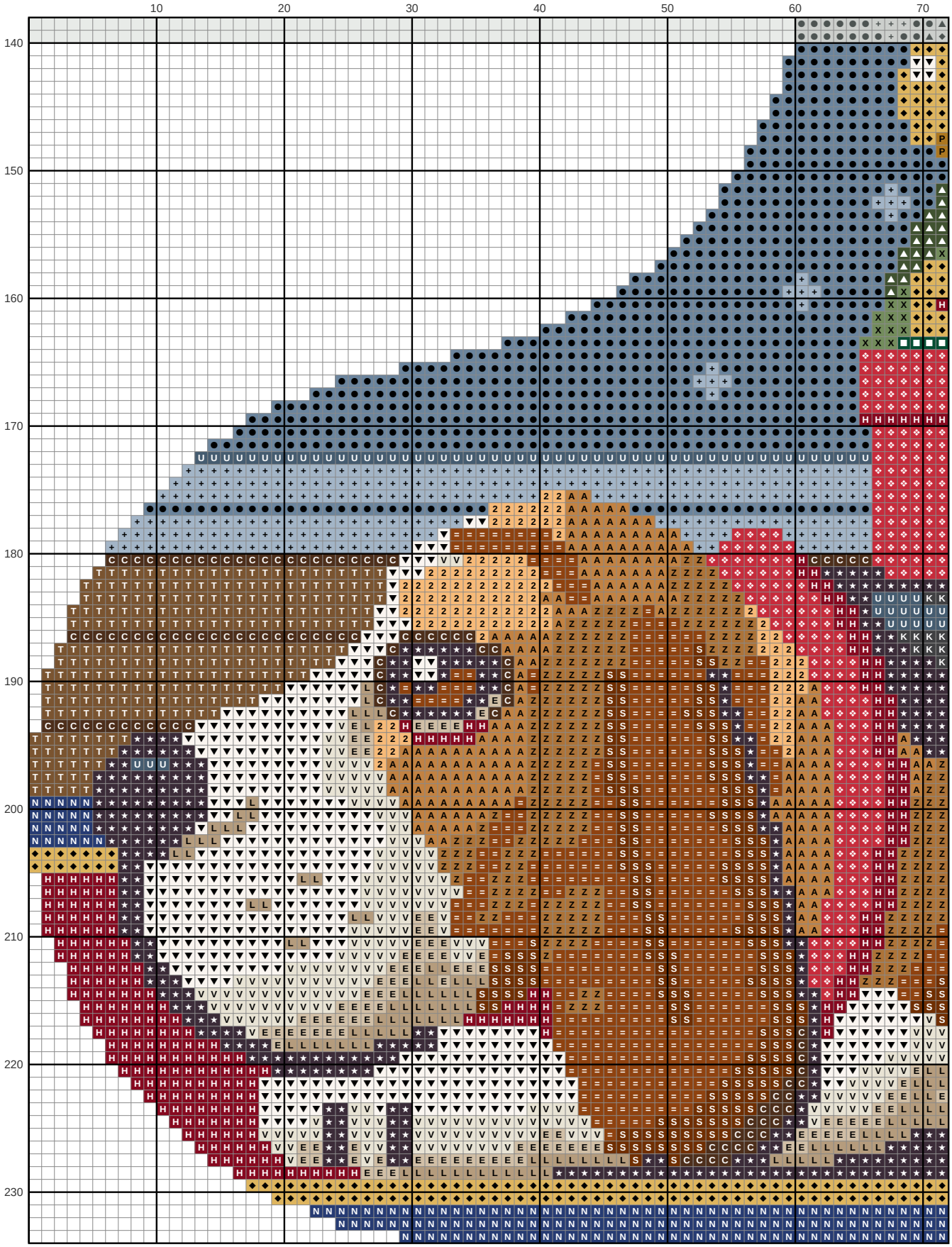

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