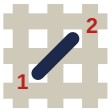
Golden retriever stocking, bringing tree

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 498): 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 50 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
●	BLANC	White	3,569	7
■	498	Dark Red	2,579	5
▲	3827	Pale Golden Brown	1,607	3
◆	500	Very Dark Blue Green	1,563	3
▼	161	Gray Blue	1,412	3
★	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,406	3
❖	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,401	3
X	502	Blue Green	1,171	2
H	501	Dark Blue Green	1,111	2
+	977	Light Golden Brown	1,050	2
=	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	1,023	2
Z	932	Light Antique Blue	944	2
A	930	Dark Antique Blue	888	2
V	976	Medium Golden Brown	632	1
T	801	Dark Coffee Brown	424	1
N	503	Medium Blue Green	409	1
S	321	Red	335	1
K	975	Dark Golden Brown	288	1
E	336	Navy Blue	275	1
C	3826	Golden Brown	269	1
P	3371	Black Brown	207	1
U	814	Dark Garnet	189	1
L	632	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	88	1
2	841	Light Beige Brown	80	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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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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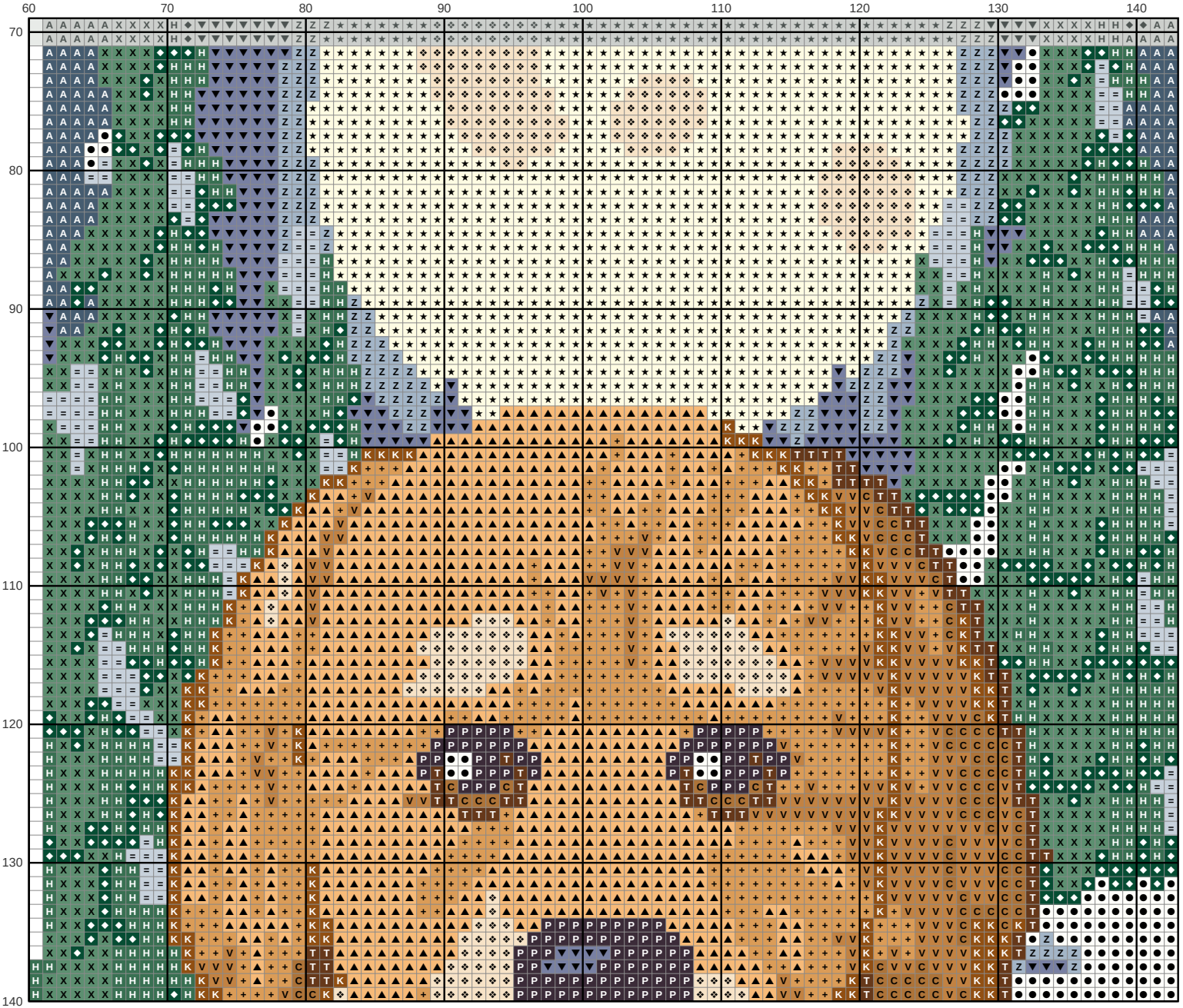
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 161** Gray Blue
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue

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Needlepoint pattern

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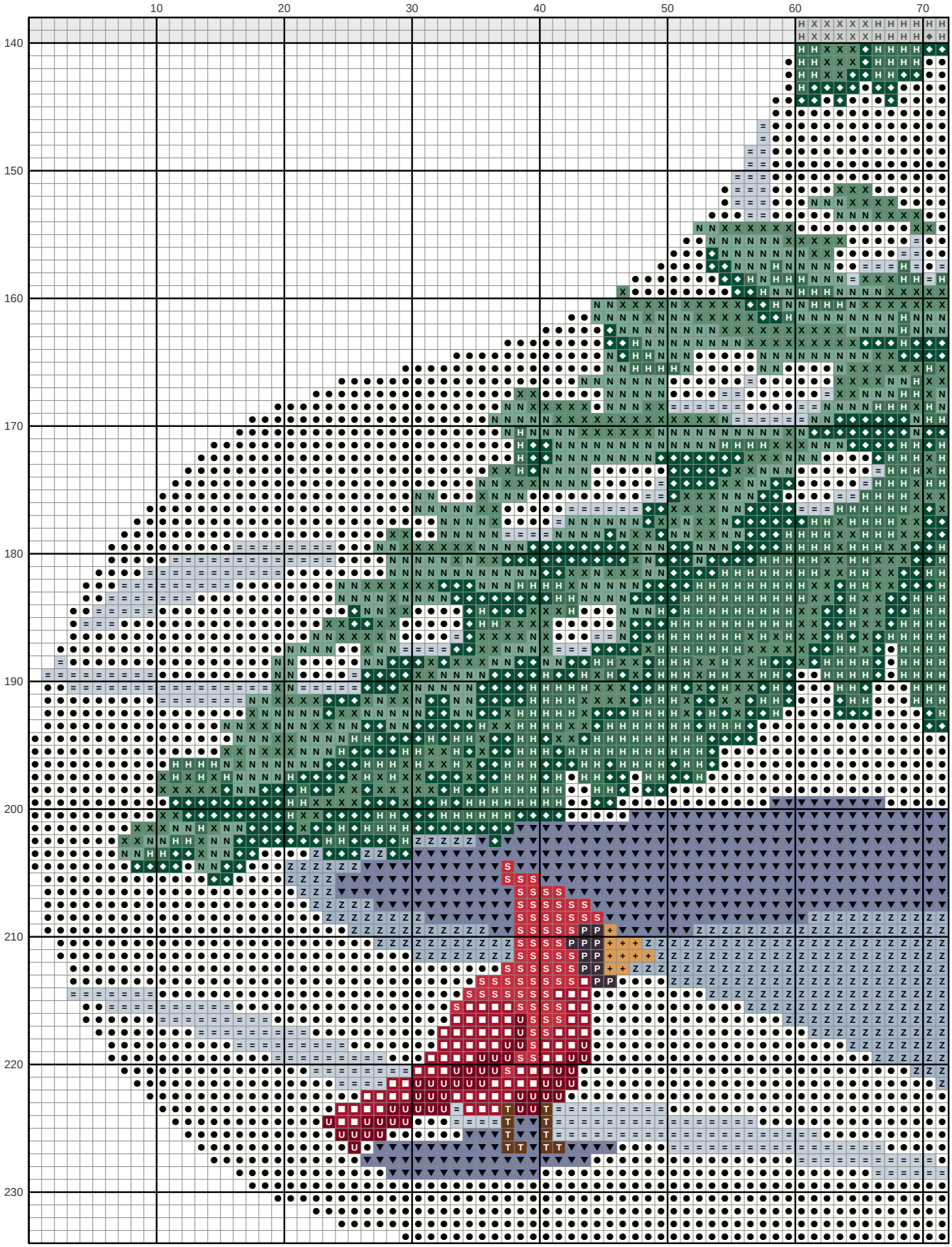
- DMC BLANC — White
- DMC 3827 — Pale Golden Brown
- DMC 500 — Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 161 — Gray Blue
- DMC 3823 — Ultra Pale Yellow
- DMC 739 — Ultra Very Light Tan
- DMC 502 — Blue Green
- DMC 501 — Dark Blue Green
- DMC 977 — Light Golden Brown
- DMC 3752 — Very Light Antique Blue
- DMC 932 — Light Antique Blue
- DMC 930 — Dark Antique Blue
- DMC 976 — Medium Golden Brown
- DMC 801 — Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 975 — Dark Golden Brown
- DMC 3826 — Golden Brown
- DMC 3371 — Black Brown

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Needlepoint pattern

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