Mastiff Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 23 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	3,295	32	5
■	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	2,723	26	4
▲	433	Medium Brown	2,606	25	4
◆	814	Dark Garnet	2,395	23	4
▼	3031	Very Dark Mocha Brown	1,797	18	3
★	435	Very Light Brown	1,595	16	3
❖	436	Tan	1,576	15	3
X	434	Light Brown	1,569	15	3
O	498	Dark Red	1,056	11	2
+	3781	Dark Mocha Brown	716	7	2
=	437	Light Tan	609	6	1
Z	970	Light Pumpkin	424	5	1
A	920	Medium Copper	398	4	1
V	934	Black Avocado Green	383	4	1
T	642	Dark Beige Gray	354	4	1
N	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	337	4	1
S	743	Medium Yellow	261	3	1
K	469	Avocado Green	240	3	1
E	738	Very Light Tan	198	2	1
C	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	165	2	1
P	3790	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	118	2	1
U	321	Red	56	1	1
L	822	Light Beige Gray	49	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 15 x 22 in (38.1 x 55.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

22,920 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 143 x 234 at its widest and tallest. 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 on 4 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows or 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 46 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 28 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 37 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 34 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 229 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 stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 4: columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71

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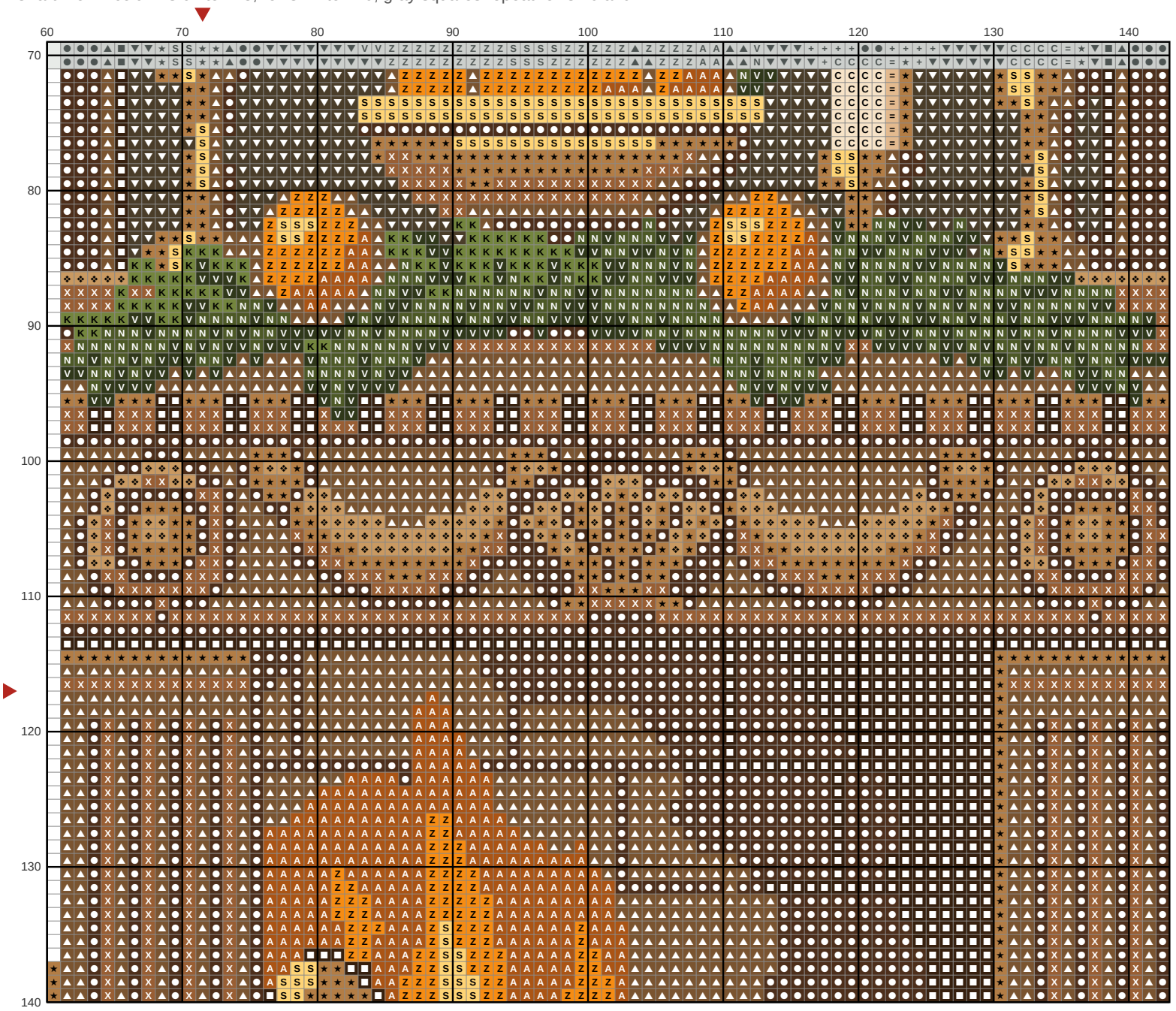
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- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3031** Very Dark Mocha Brown
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 3781** Dark Mocha Brown
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green
- **DMC 936** Very Dark Avocado Green
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan

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Chart 2 of 4: columns 61 to 143, rows 72 to 140; gray squares repeat rows 70 and 71

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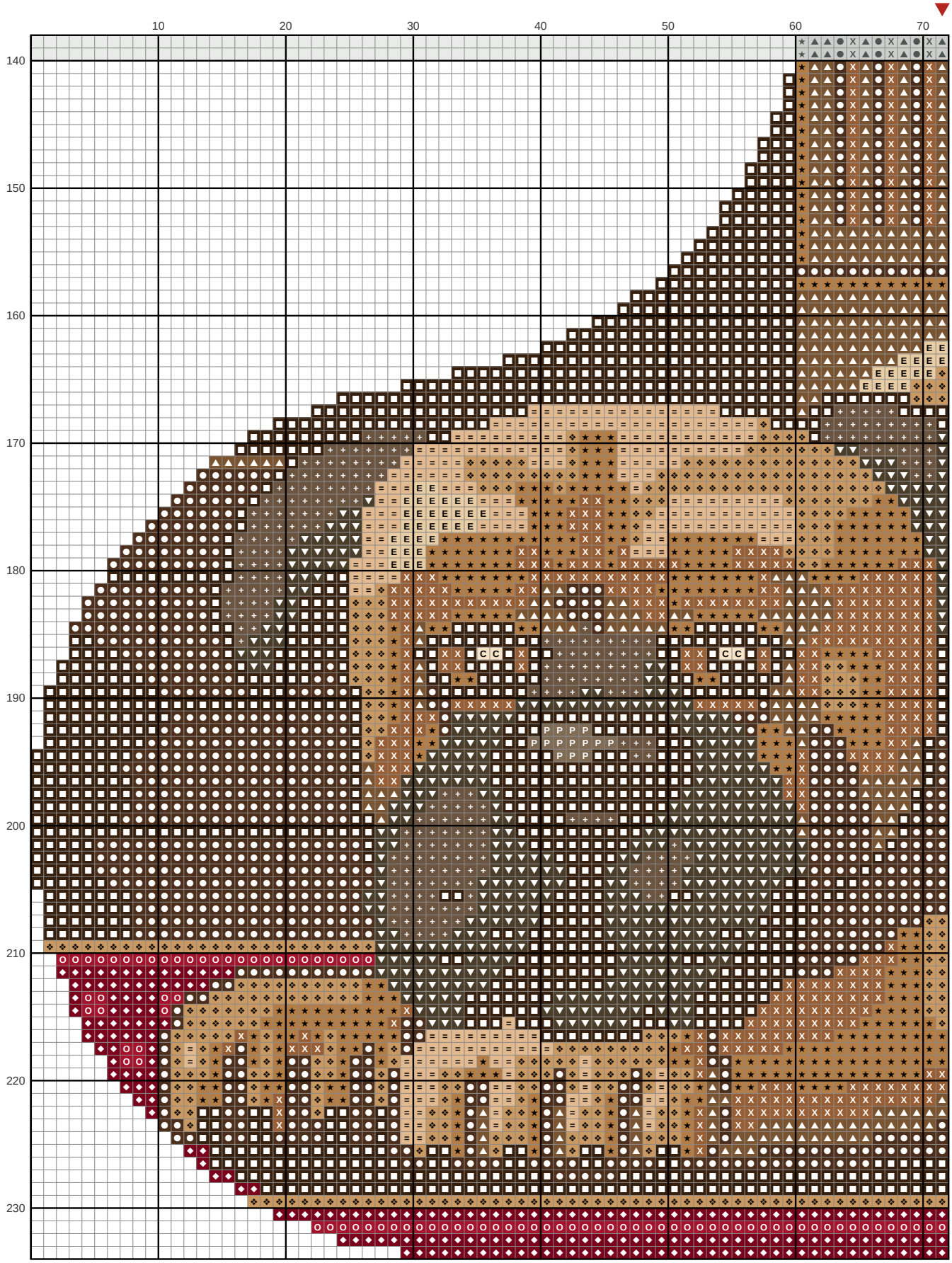
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Chart 3 of 4: columns 1 to 72, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat rows 139 and 140



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Chart 4 of 4: columns 73 to 143, rows 141 to 234; gray squares repeat columns 71 and 72 and rows 139 and 140

