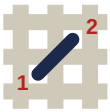
Preppy beagle

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square, column 36, row 36 (DMC 310): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC BLANC: the board's edge hides them.

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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 17 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**BLANC**	White	1,419	2
■	**351**	Coral	872	1
▲	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	573	1
◆	**301**	Medium Mahogany	380	1
▼	**400**	Dark Mahogany	372	1
★	**701**	Light Green	345	1
❖	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	338	1
X	**310**	Black	223	1
H	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	192	1
+	**699**	Green	187	1
=	**3776**	Light Mahogany	77	1
Z	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	73	1
A	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	48	1
V	**703**	Chartreuse	44	1
T	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	21	1
N	**783**	Medium Topaz	20	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 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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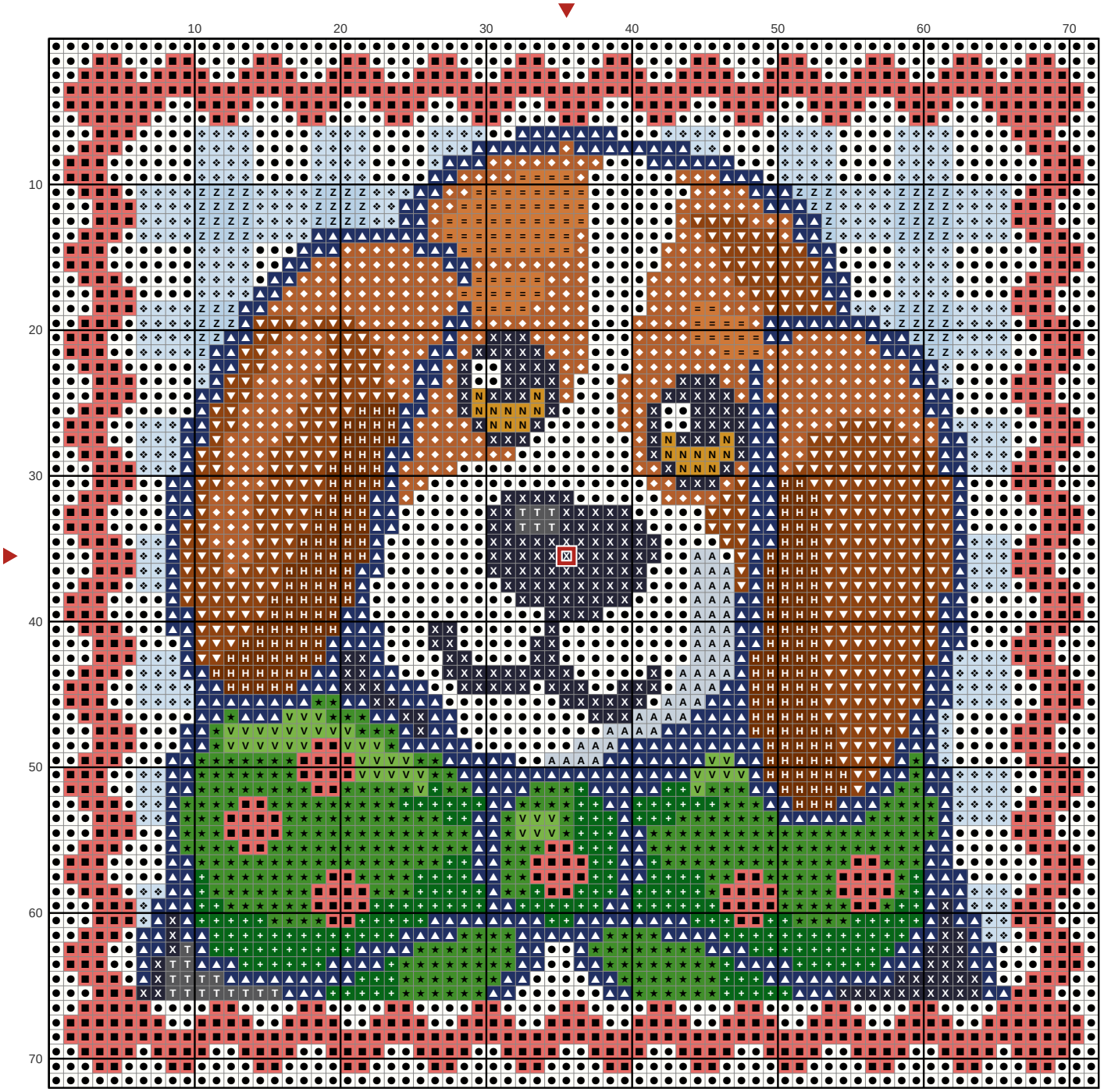
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC BLANC** White
- ■ **DMC 351** Coral
- ▲ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ◆ **DMC 301** Medium Mahogany
- ▼ **DMC 400** Dark Mahogany
- ★ **DMC 701** Light Green
- ❖ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- X **DMC 310** Black
- H **DMC 300** Very Dark Mahogany
- \+ **DMC 699** Green
- = **DMC 3776** Light Mahogany
- Z **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- A **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- V **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- T **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray
- N **DMC 783** Medium Topaz