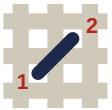
Black dog stocking, pug in a red coat

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 BLANC): 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 52 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	5,034	9
■	598	Light Turquoise	5,030	8
▲	3811	Very Light Turquoise	2,255	4
◆	321	Red	1,625	3
▼	310	Black	1,503	3
★	701	Light Green	1,456	3
❖	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	1,019	2
X	317	Pewter Gray	977	2
H	597	Turquoise	940	2
+	815	Medium Garnet	718	2
=	699	Green	535	1
Z	703	Chartreuse	370	1
A	797	Royal Blue	311	1
V	783	Medium Topaz	284	1
T	415	Pearl Gray	211	1
N	318	Light Steel Gray	131	1
S	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	100	1
K	799	Medium Delft Blue	92	1
E	3822	Light Straw	74	1
C	434	Light Brown	73	1
P	350	Medium Coral	71	1
U	498	Dark Red	57	1
L	801	Dark Coffee Brown	38	1
2	3712	Medium Salmon	16	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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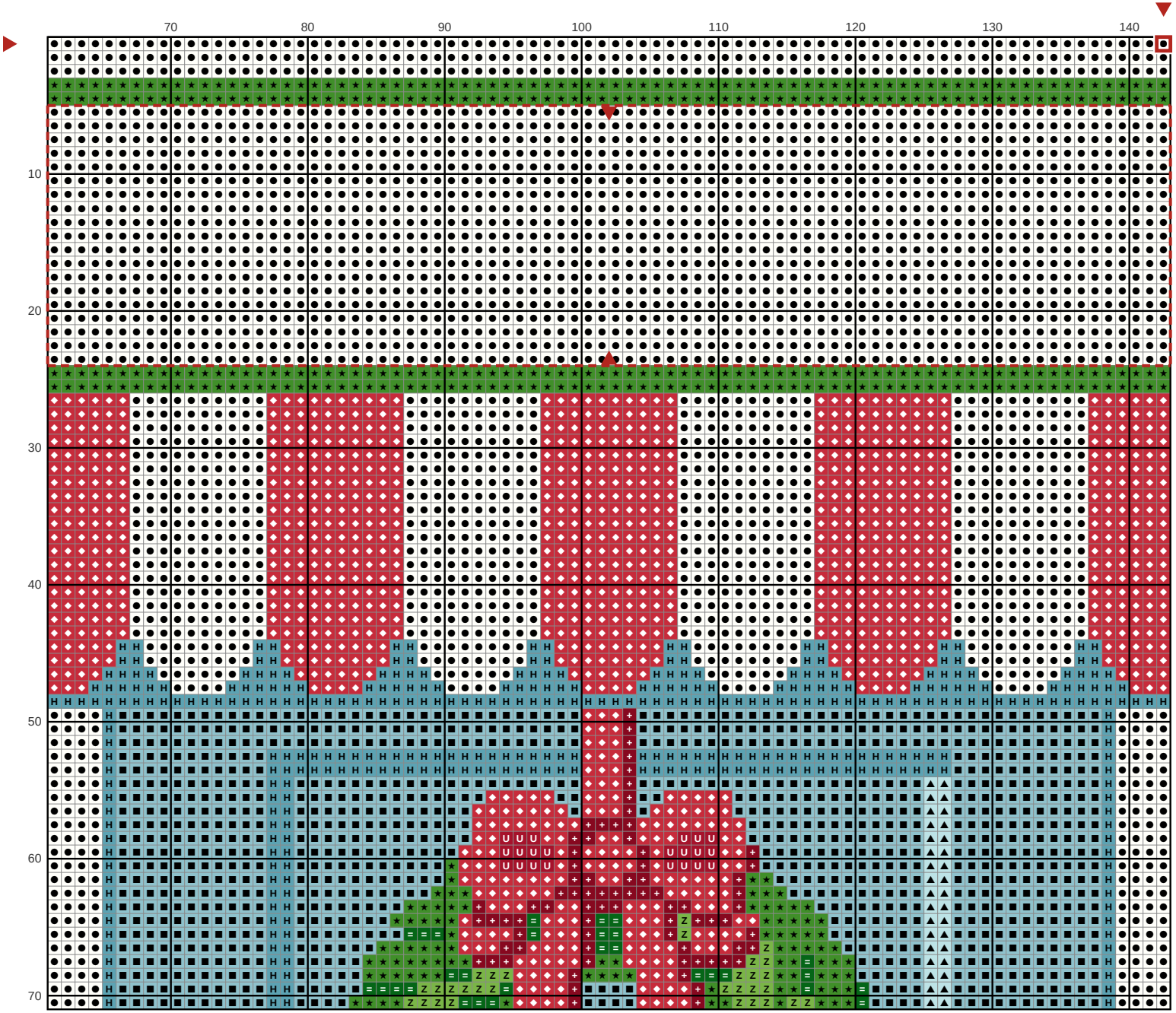

Key

- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 598 Light Turquoise
- DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 701 Light Green
- DMC 597 Turquoise
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 703 Chartreuse
- DMC 498 Dark Red

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Needlepoint pattern

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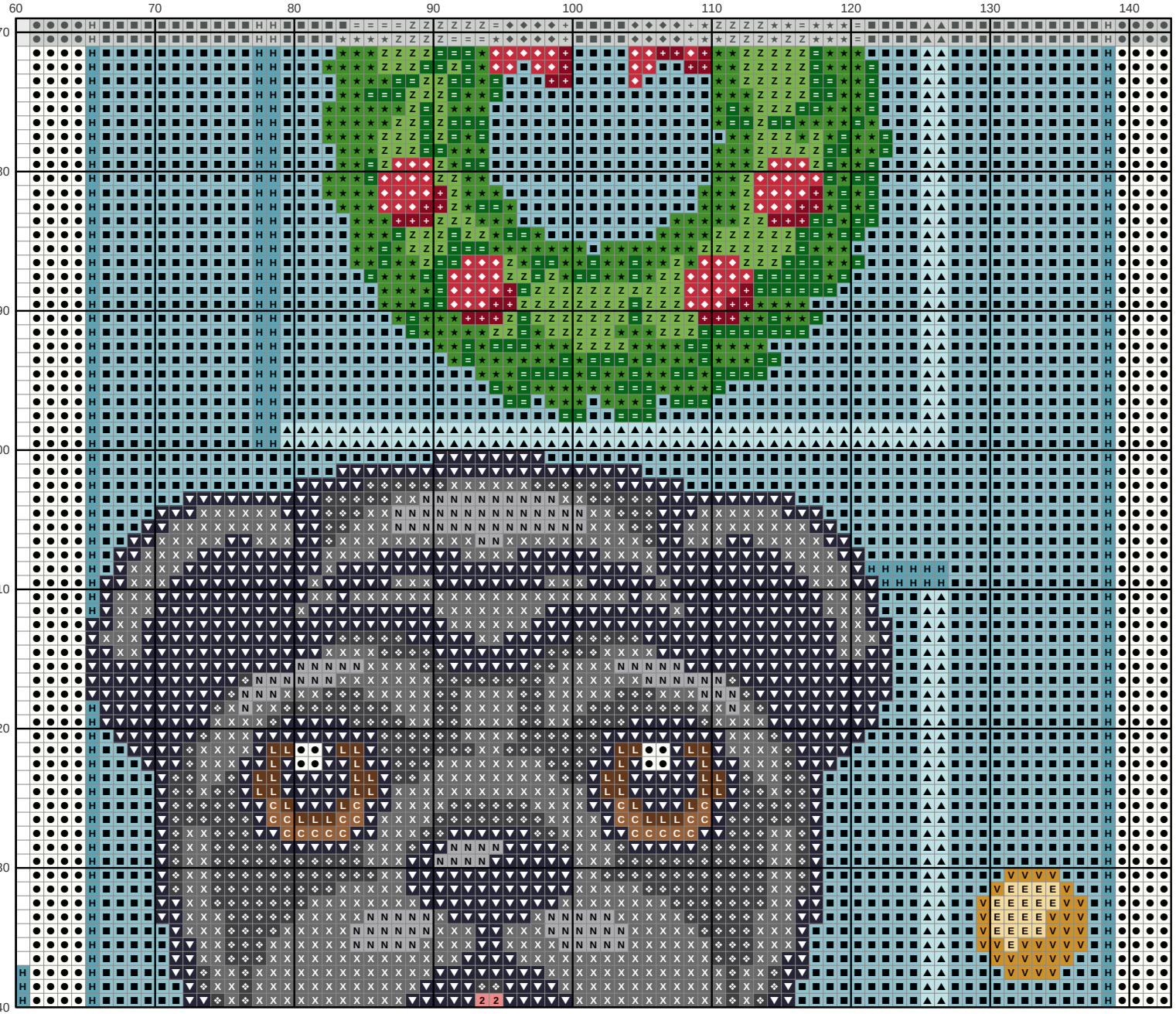

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- V **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- N **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
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- C **DMC 434** Light Brown
- L **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- 2 **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon

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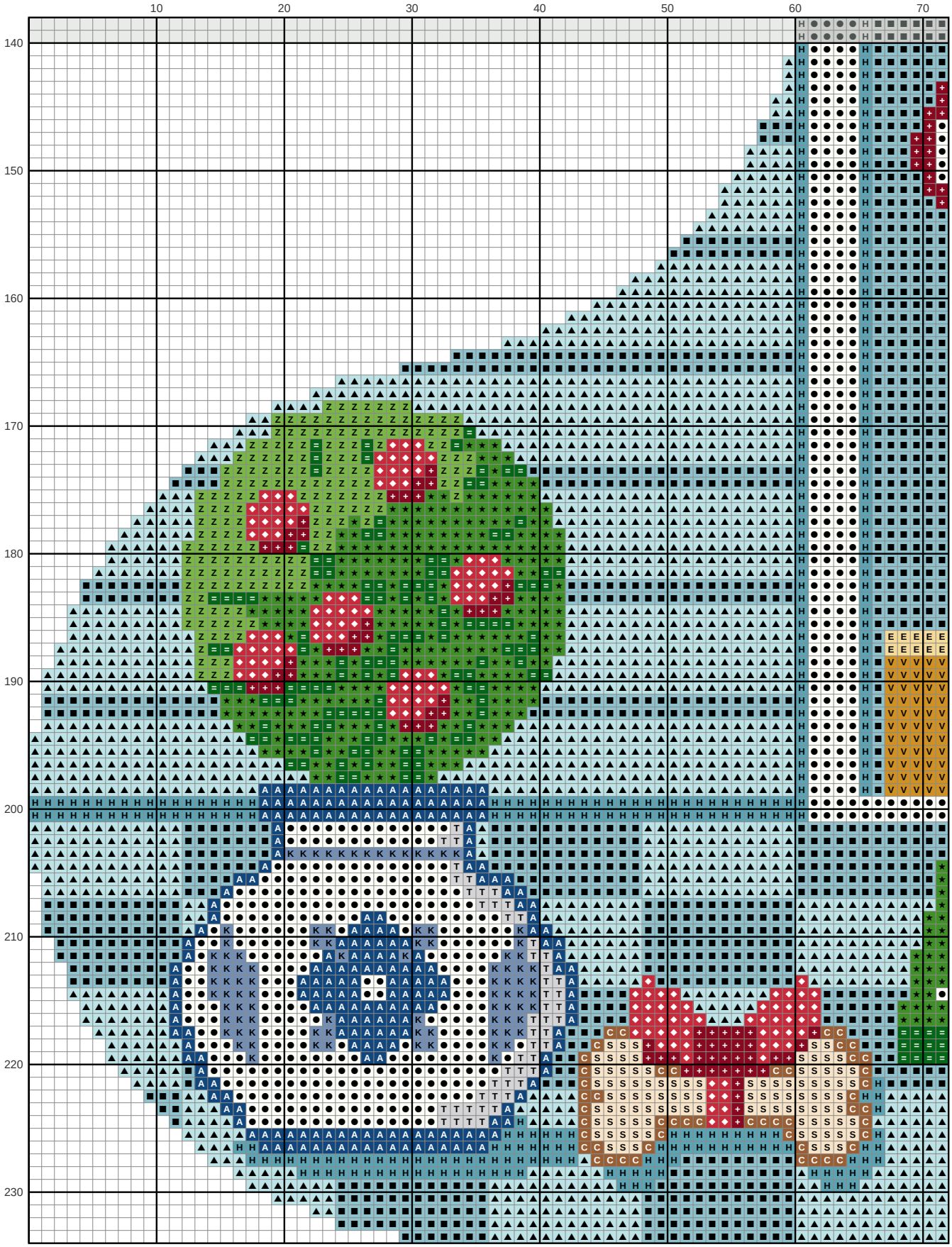

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