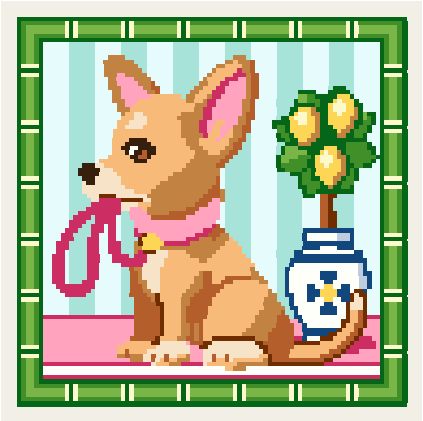
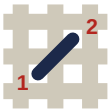
Preppy Chihuahua

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 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 on page 2, column 45, row 45 (DMC 603): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 699: the opening'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 9.5 in square (24.1 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 20 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	747	Very Light Sky Blue	1,324	2
□	699	Green	951	2
▲	964	Light Seagreen	929	1
◆	3827	Pale Golden Brown	780	1
▼	701	Light Green	620	1
★	703	Chartreuse	548	1
❖	976	Medium Golden Brown	529	1
X	603	Cranberry	462	1
H	600	Very Dark Cranberry	404	1
+	301	Medium Mahogany	344	1
=	BLANC	White	332	1
Z	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	215	1
A	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	208	1
V	797	Royal Blue	155	1
T	726	Light Topaz	121	1
N	300	Very Dark Mahogany	118	1
S	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	45	1
K	800	Pale Delft Blue	15	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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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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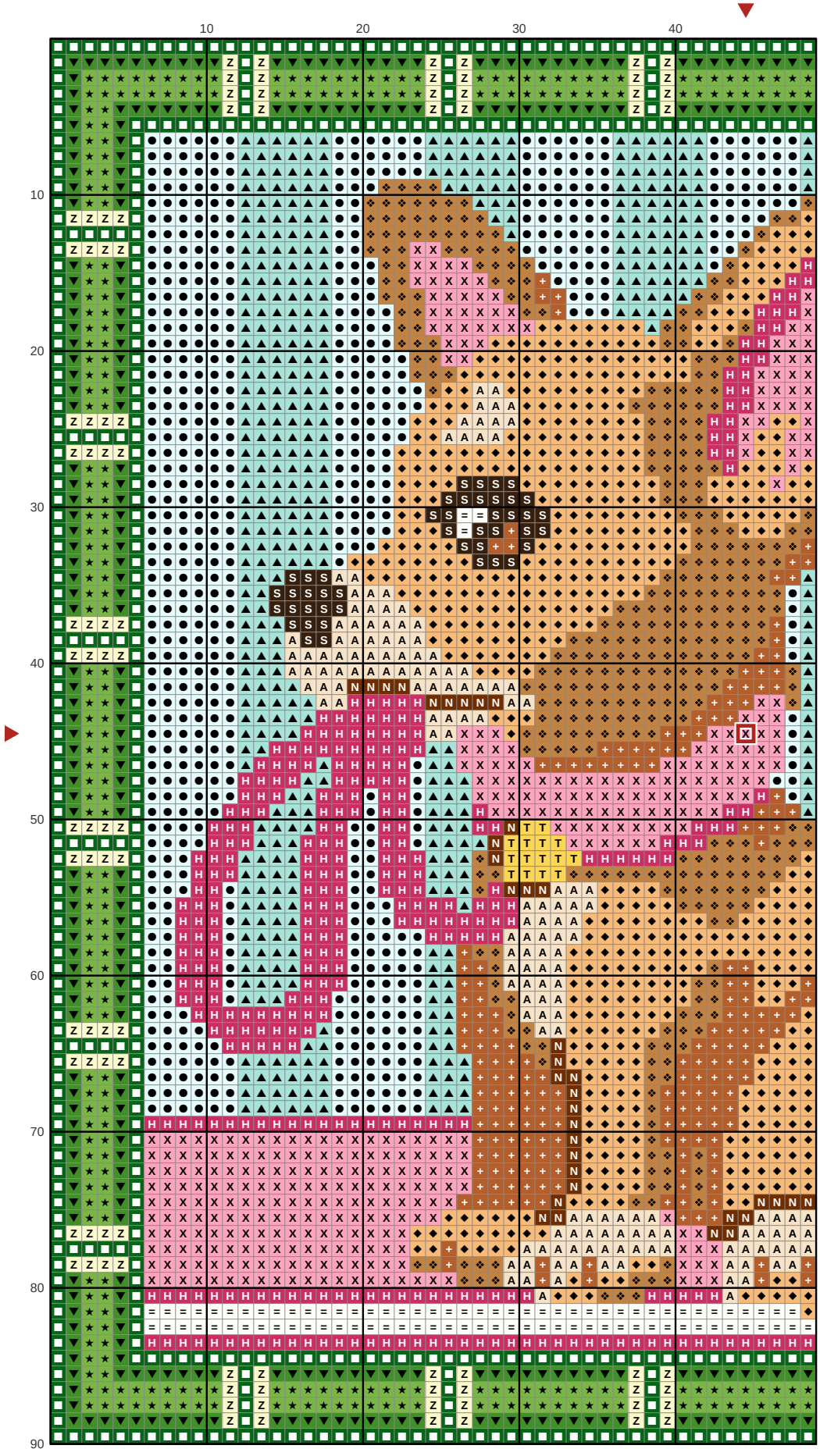

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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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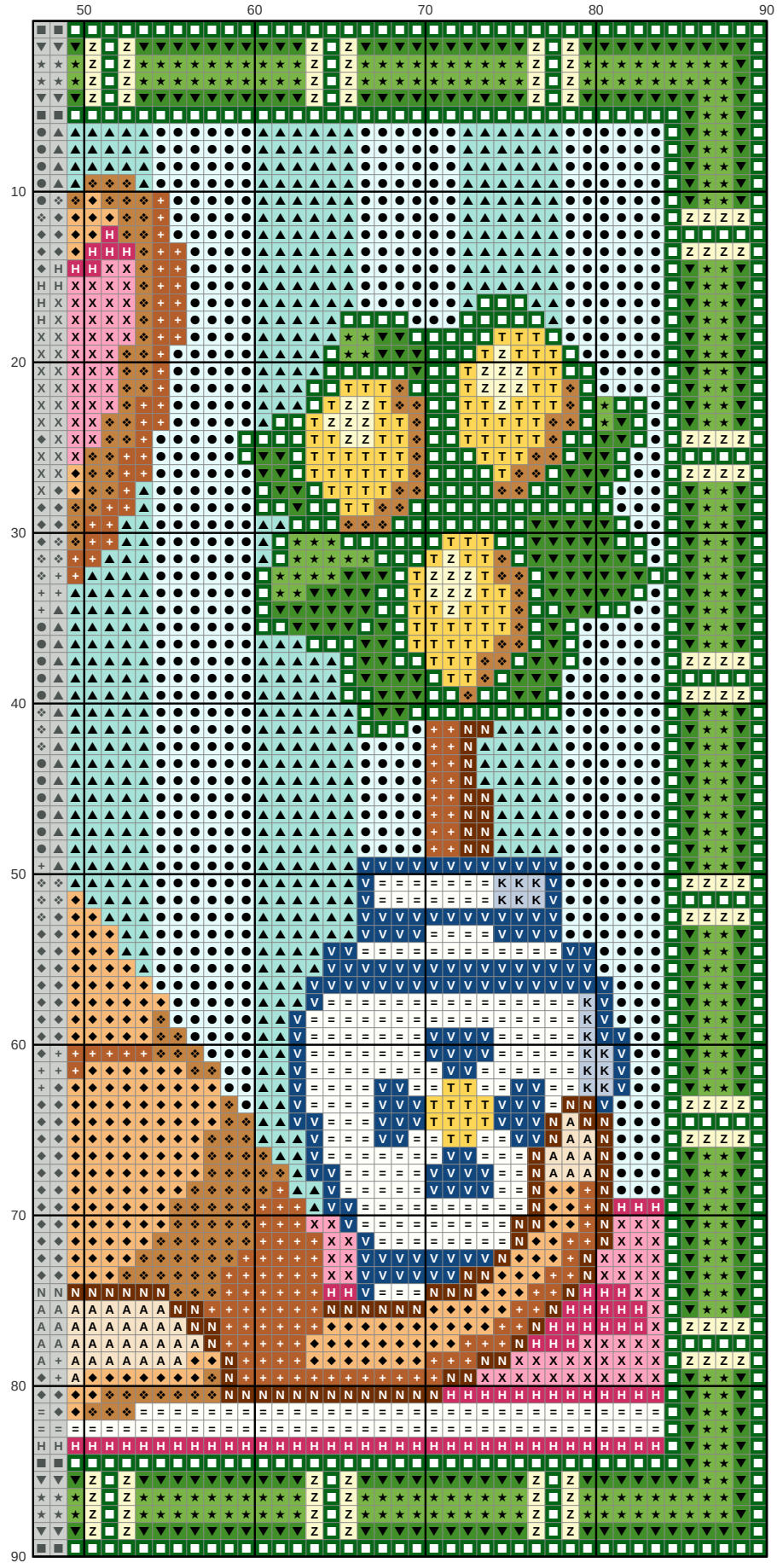

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