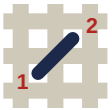
Preppy chocolate Labrador head

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 433): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 823: 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, 15 colors, about 16 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	800	2
□	**433**	Medium Brown	607	1
▲	**434**	Light Brown	508	1
◆	**712**	Cream	466	1
▼	**761**	Light Salmon	327	1
★	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	324	1
❖	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	275	1
X	**435**	Very Light Brown	204	1
H	**703**	Chartreuse	164	1
+	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	163	1
=	**700**	Bright Green	99	1
Z	**BLANC**	White	69	1
A	**782**	Dark Topaz	29	1
V	**436**	Tan	15	1
T	**3820**	Dark Straw	10	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.

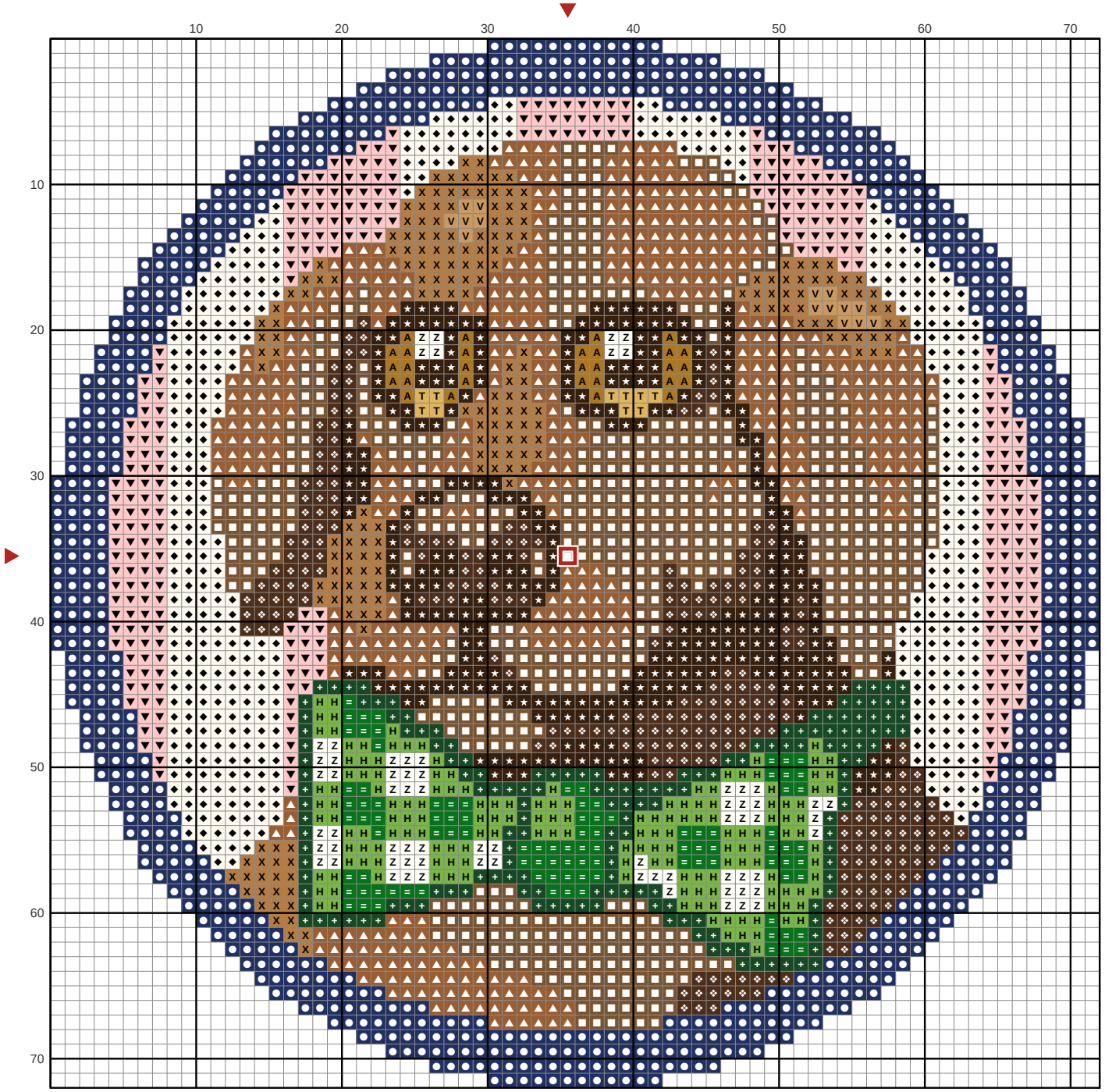
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

●	**DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue	★	**DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	=	**DMC 700** Bright Green
■	**DMC 433** Medium Brown	❖	**DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown	Z	**DMC BLANC** White
▲	**DMC 434** Light Brown	X	**DMC 435** Very Light Brown	A	**DMC 782** Dark Topaz
◆	**DMC 712** Cream	H	**DMC 703** Chartreuse	V	**DMC 436** Tan
▼	**DMC 761** Light Salmon	+	**DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	T	**DMC 3820** Dark Straw