Cartoon dachshund in a winter sweater

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 91 stitches | 10 x 7 in (25.4 x 17.8 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	2,929	28	5
■	**3865**	Winter White	2,372	23	4
▲	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	998	10	2
◆	**301**	Medium Mahogany	690	7	2
▼	**321**	Red	593	6	1
★	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	488	5	1
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	472	5	1
X	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	450	5	1
O	**336**	Navy Blue	394	4	1
+	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	366	4	1
=	**400**	Dark Mahogany	328	4	1
Z	**502**	Blue Green	304	3	1
A	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	298	3	1
V	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	284	3	1
T	**932**	Light Antique Blue	283	3	1
N	**3776**	Light Mahogany	277	3	1
S	**437**	Light Tan	112	2	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	93	1	1
E	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	84	1	1
C	**3820**	Dark Straw	15	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14 x 11 in (35.6 x 27.9 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,830 stitches in all. 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 divided evenly over 2 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two 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 29 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 22 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 26 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 23 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 121 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 pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

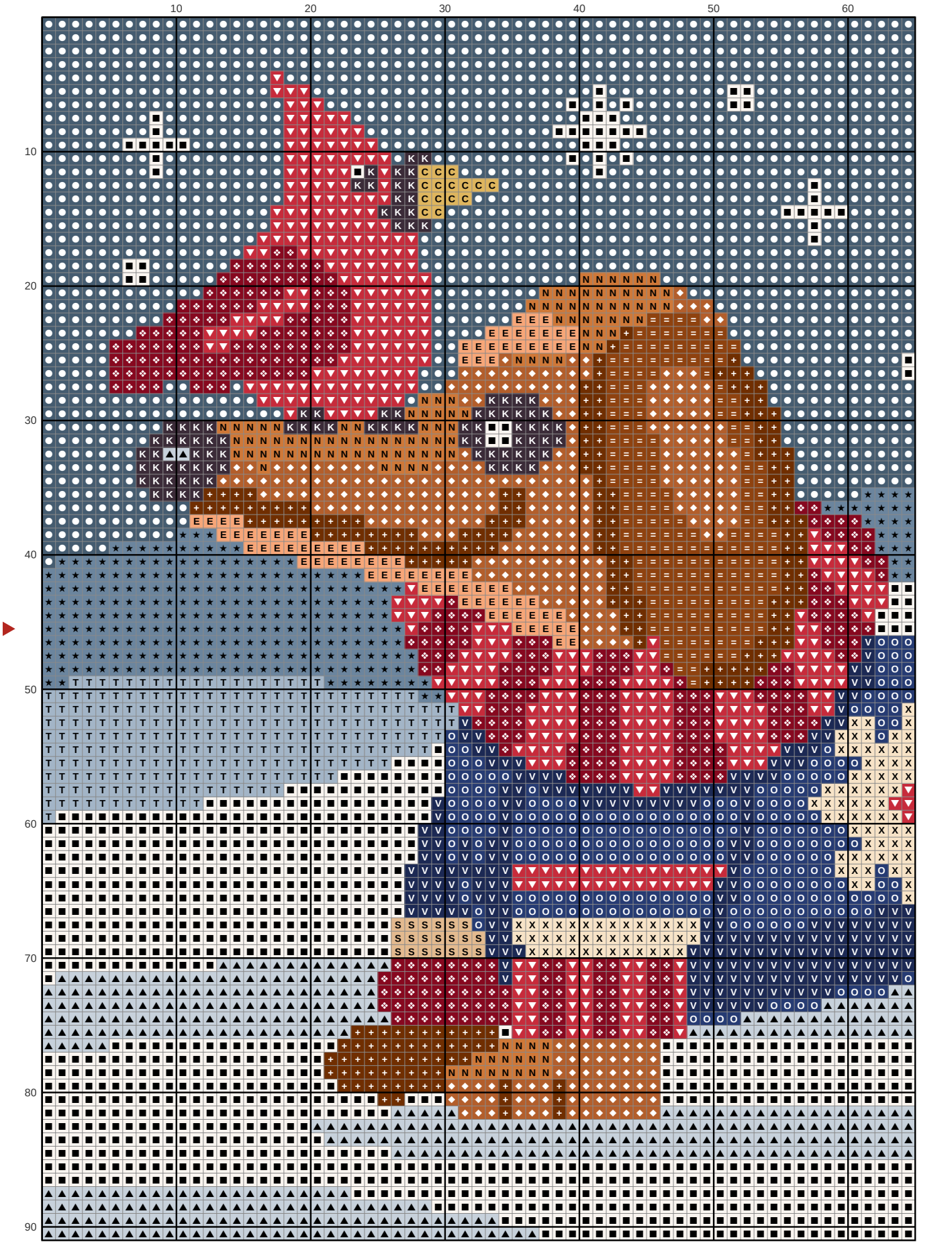
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 91

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 91; gray squares repeat columns 64 and 65

