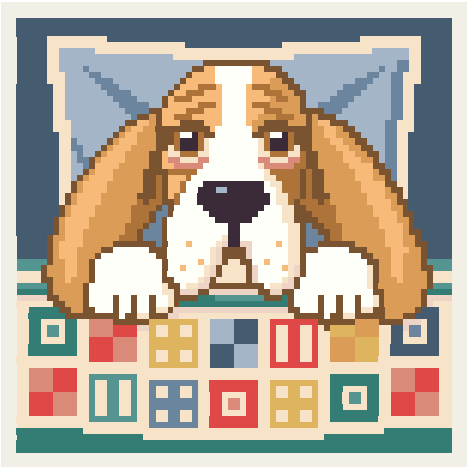
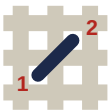
Whimsical basset hound under a quilt

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 3371): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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 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
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,047	1
□	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	786	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	523	1
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	432	1
▼	**977**	Light Golden Brown	430	1
★	**932**	Light Antique Blue	422	1
❖	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	330	1
X	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	255	1
H	**350**	Medium Coral	176	1
+	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	171	1
=	**3826**	Golden Brown	138	1
Z	**3820**	Dark Straw	120	1
A	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	114	1
V	**3371**	Black Brown	89	1
T	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	80	1
N	**950**	Light Desert Sand	71	1

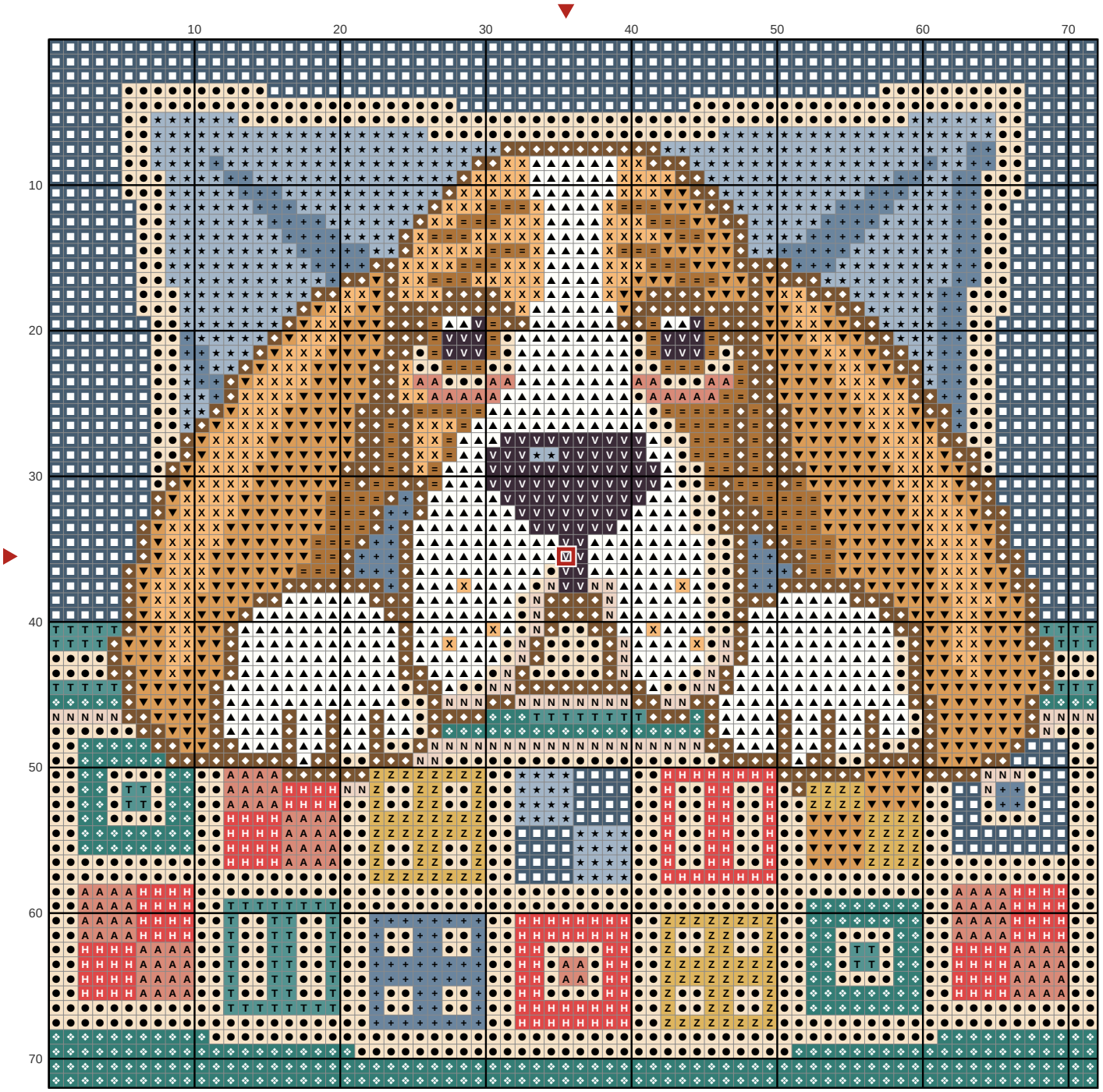
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ■ **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ▼ **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- ★ **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- ❖ **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- X **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- H **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- \+ **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- = **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- Z **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- A **DMC 3778** Light Terra Cotta
- V **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- T **DMC 3848** Medium Teal Green
- N **DMC 950** Light Desert Sand