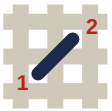
Whimsical greyhound

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 433): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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 19 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
●	3824	Light Apricot	1,601	2
■	967	Very Light Apricot	1,023	1
▲	745	Light Pale Yellow	996	1
◆	988	Medium Forest Green	592	1
▼	3855	Light Autumn Gold	490	1
★	932	Light Antique Blue	482	1
❖	436	Tan	376	1
X	3348	Light Yellow Green	369	1
H	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	353	1
+	3042	Light Antique Violet	305	1
=	931	Medium Antique Blue	286	1
Z	BLANC	White	277	1
A	433	Medium Brown	273	1
V	986	Very Dark Forest Green	229	1
T	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	181	1
N	321	Red	155	1
S	352	Light Coral	73	1
K	823	Dark Navy Blue	39	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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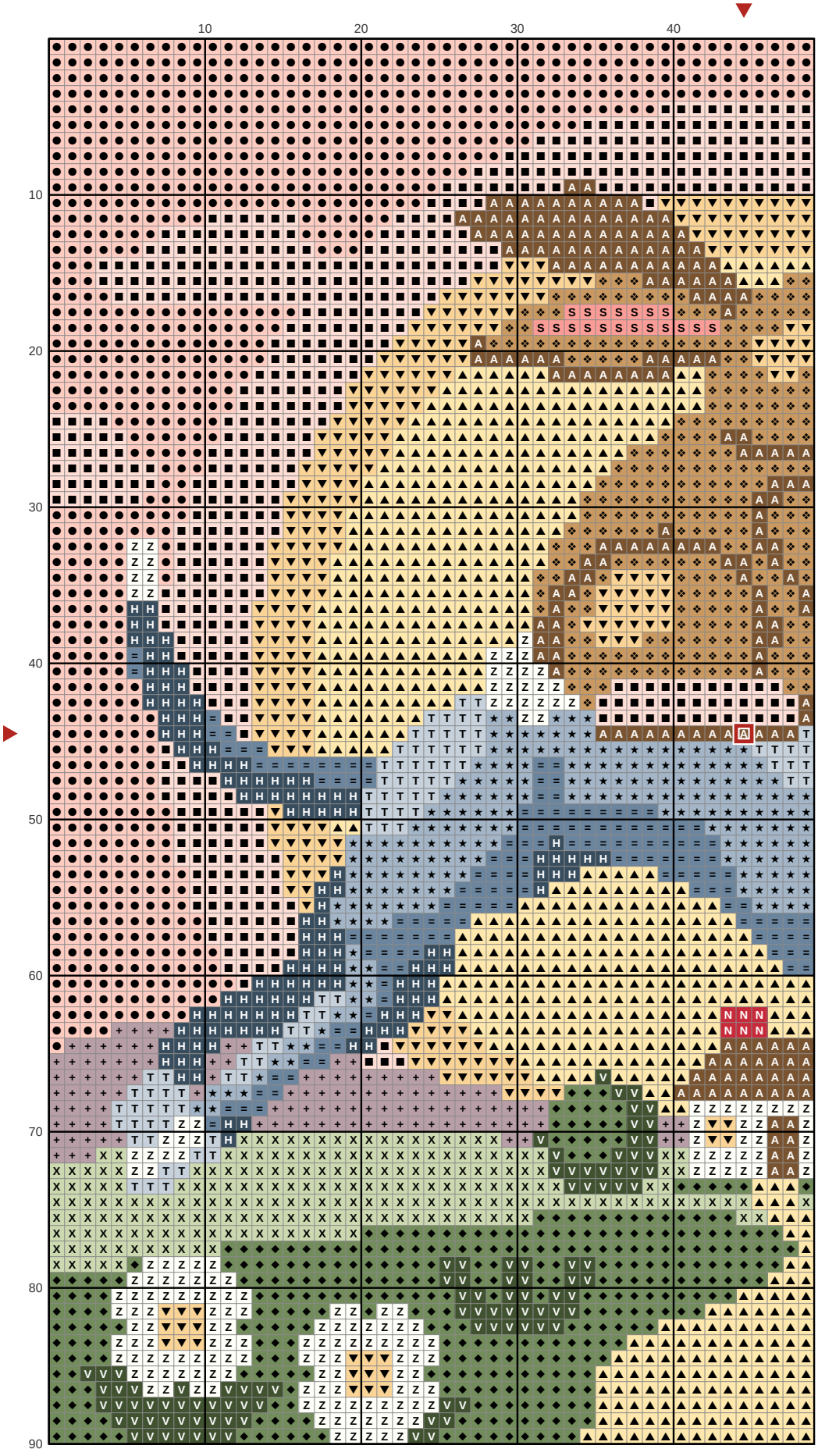

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- ◆ **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- ▼ **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- ★ **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- ❖ **DMC 436** Tan
- X **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- H **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- \+ **DMC 3042** Light Antique Violet
- = **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- Z **DMC BLANC** White
- A **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- V **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- T **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- N **DMC 321** Red
- S **DMC 352** Light Coral

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

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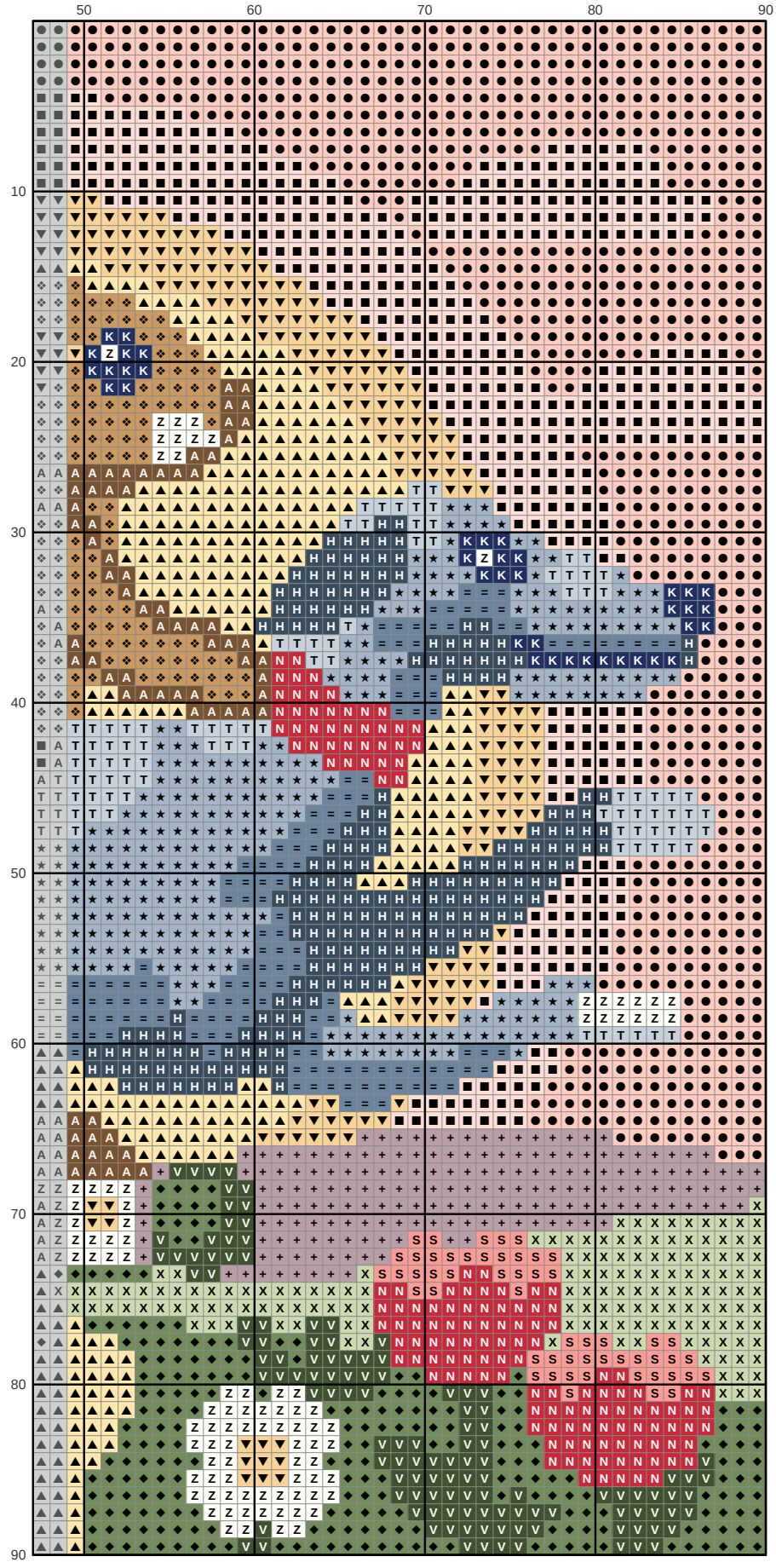

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