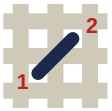
Whimsical shih tzu Christmas stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 21 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 crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 3820): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 21 colors, about 48 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	4,764	8
■	**3865**	Winter White	2,898	5
▲	**ECRU**	Ecru	2,402	4
◆	**815**	Medium Garnet	2,119	4
▼	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,262	3
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,196	3
❖	**351**	Coral	1,054	2
X	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	1,010	2
H	**932**	Light Antique Blue	964	2
+	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	917	2
=	**680**	Dark Old Gold	808	2
Z	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	724	2
A	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	620	1
V	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	480	1
T	**502**	Blue Green	474	1
N	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	347	1
S	**353**	Peach	297	1
K	**3817**	Light Celadon Green	212	1
E	**310**	Black	173	1
C	**435**	Very Light Brown	113	1
P	**433**	Medium Brown	86	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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.

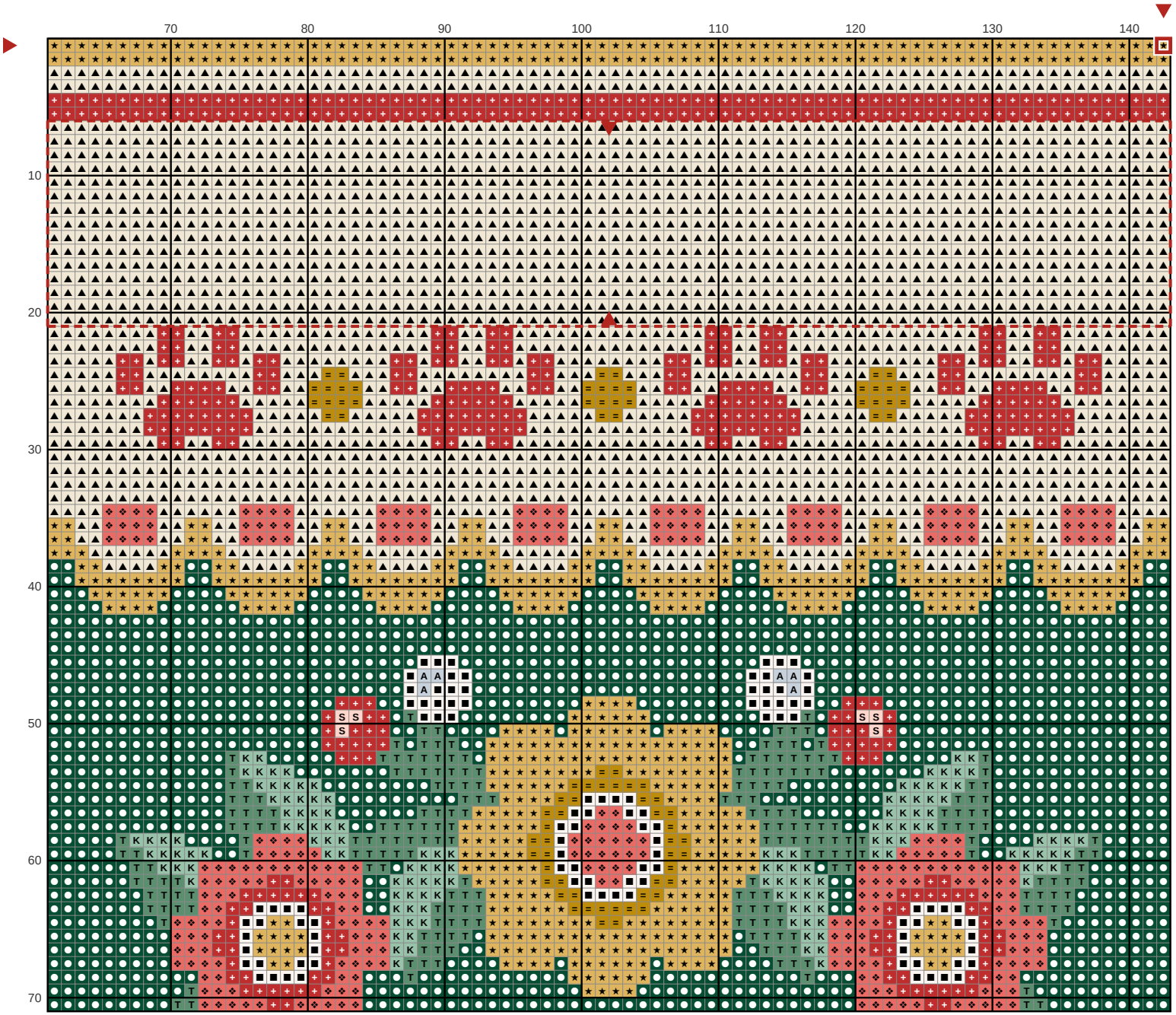
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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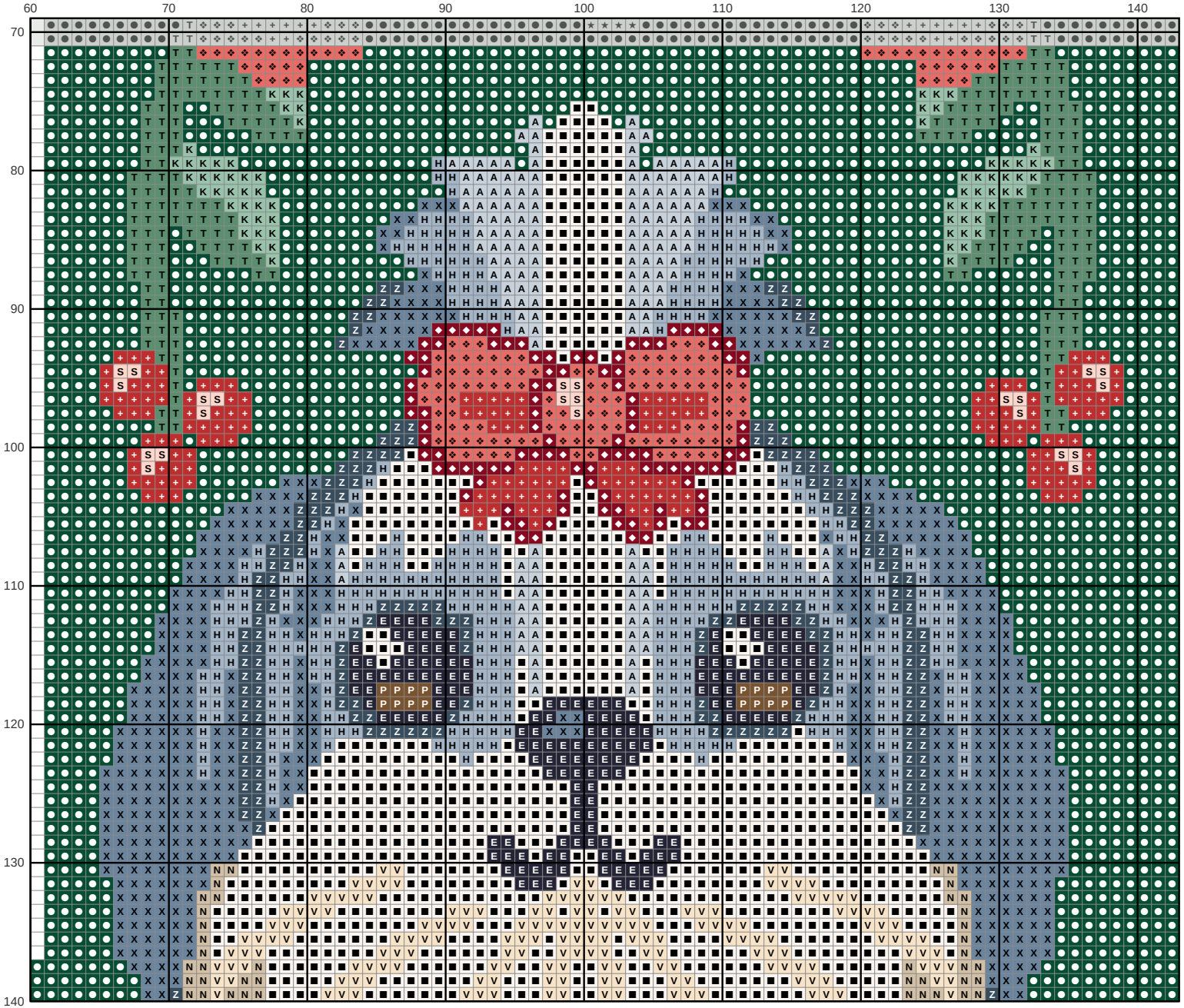
- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 3865 Winter White
- DMC ECRU Ecru
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- DMC 351 Coral
- DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
- DMC 680 Dark Old Gold
- DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
- DMC 502 Blue Green
- DMC 353 Peach
- DMC 3817 Light Celadon Green

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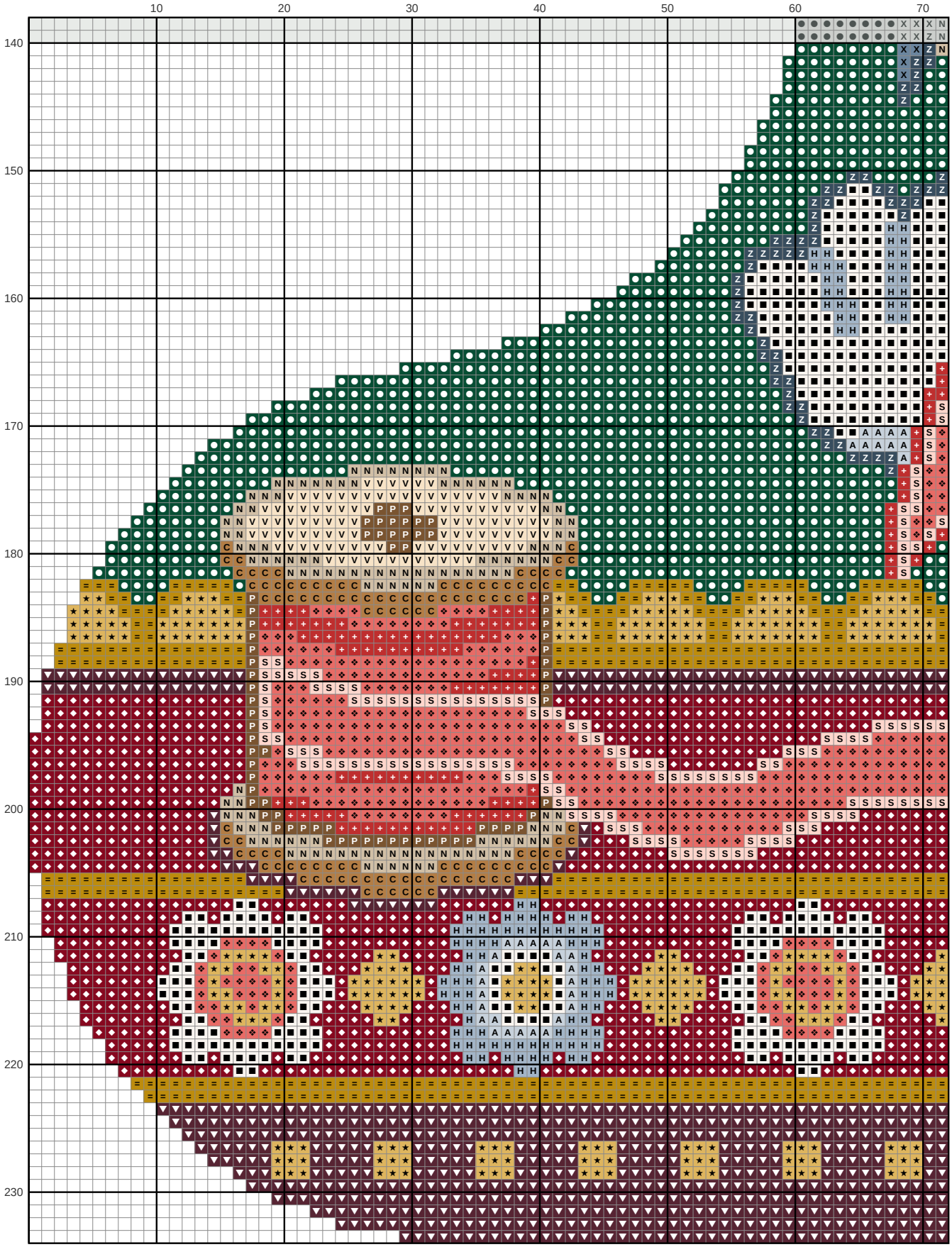
Key

- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 353** Peach
- **DMC 3817** Light Celadon Green
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown

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