The top of the dog's head should be completed within the weave of the fabric. Don't complete the diagonal half stitches on the left and right, or the centered, full X stitch using

the holes of the Aida fabric. I'd outline the "half" stitches of the bottom of the ear with 1 strand of white floss to give the tips of the ears some 15 1/2 definition. Squares Tall 13 Squares Wide

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