



A STITCH IN TIME

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A System Develops

Due to the need of ordering exact amounts of yarn, Eleanor has developed a concise method of determining the correct yardage for each panel. She started by determining how much distance she could cover with one length of yarn in each specific stitch. Then each item in a panel is measured carefully and the formula is applied to determine the amount of yarn needed. The work is meticulous and slow ; **every** shape and line must be accurately measured and noted. Some of the more intricate panels are taking 5-6 pages of calculations. We are convinced that this process is absolutely invaluable and through it we will be able to order the exact amount of each yarn color needed.



WONDERFUL DONORS

as of December 1st, 2000

VISIONARY - \$10,000+ : City of Vancouver Cultural Commission

EMPIRE BUILDER - \$5,000-\$9,999

ADVENTURER - \$1,000 - \$4,999: Laura Emerson, Neil Jones, Elaine Tompkins

EXPLORER - \$500 - \$999: Anonymous donor

TRAILMAKER - \$200- \$499: Joy Mogabgab

PIONEER - \$100-\$199: Lewis & Evelyn Atkinson, Mary Black, Jane Jacobsen, Susan Johnson, Joyce Kilpatrick, Margaret Lutz, Dorothy Morgan, Marilyn Nelson, Cornelia Stevens

BUILDER- \$50-\$99: Don Cannard, Karen Gorini, Jane Hiebert Peggy Lansverk, Louise Lothspeich, Val Ogden, Rosemary Powelson-Bailey, Olive Scott, Carole Jane Spence, Carl Stutz, Harriet Wilson.
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Eleanor and Sherry would like to wish YOU, along with all other volunteers and supporters of The Vancouver Tapestry, a peaceful and meaningful holiday season. Get plenty of rest - work begins in earnest in January!!!! There will be a variety of jobs for all the volunteers who've been champing at the bit these past months. A major job will be tracing each panel of the design to create a working draft. A second tracing on lighter paper will be used in transferring the images to the linen. The linen will be measured and cut into individual panels, each of which must be stitched around all edges with a serger so that no raveling will occur while the panel is being handled and stitched.

After the design is transferred to the linen, each panel will be mounted on a workframe and the edges covered with strips of sheeting to keep them clean. Yarn strands must be measured, cut, counted and packaged along with needles and individual instructions for each panel.



TAPESTRY 218 IS OPEN

Our workspace at WSD is open Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 9:30-3:30. You must enter the front door of the building and sign the visitor register in the office just inside the entrance. They will direct you upstairs. If you are volunteering your time, please call before you come so that we can make the best use of your time and skills. The Tapestry phone # is 992-0975 .

SETTLER- \$1- \$49: Elizabeth Avery, RS & Janet Baker, Lorain Bowers, Edith Carlson, Cecilia Combs, Miriam Dowd, Madeleine Dulemba, Ellis Dunn, Elizabeth Hovee, Mary Ellen Cecil, Nancy Matela, Sandra Miller, Fritzi Oxley, Jeanne Roll, Ceci Smith, Sylvia Urwin





DOUGLAS FIR WITH CONE

Sampler design from the Tapestry

DONATIONS have been received **honoring** the following: Dorothy Baker, Heather Brown, G. Campbell Dowd, Jacqueline Enthoven, Germaine Ferbert, Deloyce Frost, Mitzi Hagensen, Constance Howard, Mary Patterson, Mary E Jones , Porter and Edna Powelson.

DONATION.....

On-going Costs: per month

- Telephone service.....\$50.
- Insurance.....\$15.
- Newsletters.....\$40.
- Photography.....\$TBA
- Videography.....\$TBA

Christmas is coming....stocking stuffers!

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PROGRESS REPORT.....

1. We received word from the IRS this past week that The Fort Vancouver Tapestry is finally an official non-profit.
2. Thanks go to Lewis and Evelyn Atkinson for chilling us out..... they donated the funds for a brand new half-size refrigerator. Jean and Jim Etzkorn have donated a microwave/convection oven. **Thanks** so much for these donations - they sure make life more pleasant in Tapestry 218.
3. A donor who wishes to remain anonymous has "adopted" the cost of the entire linen yardage !

VOLUNTEER CALL and NEEDS

We need volunteers to trace and transfer images, measure and cut linen and someone willing to bring a serger to finish the cut linen edges. We also still need clean old sheets.

.....**SUGGESTIONS**

1-Time Costs:

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| Telephone/Ans. Mach.....\$60. | Colored Pencils.....\$250. |
| Telephone Installation.....\$56. | Stretcher Bars.....\$500. |
| Yarn.....\$1500. | Area Rug - 8x8.....\$???? |
| Linen Fabric.....\$500. | Folding Tables (2).....\$100. |
| Lightboxes - 2\$200. | Computer.....\$??? |
| Embroidery Hoops.....\$45. | Scanner / Printer.....\$??? |
| Drawing Paper.....\$50. | Half Refrigerator.....\$86. |
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