

Australian Quaker Tapestry

Newsletter - June 2007



Stem Stitch Outline

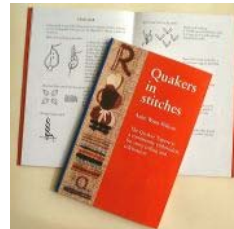
In embroidery **stem stitch** or **outline stitch** is a variant of backstitch. It is used for outlining shapes by working on the wrong side and producing a clean outline on the working side. For a single line work towards yourself along the stitch line. Keeping the thread to the left of the needle make small even stitches, using a stabbing technique. Start by making one stitch on the right side of the fabric and then take the needle forward on the wrong side to stitch one full stitch length ahead and a backward stitch entering at the exit point of the previous stitch. This repetition produces a continuous line of outline stitches on the opposite side of the fabric. Stem stitch is one of the stitches used in the Bayeux Tapestry on which the Quaker Tapestry was based.



Rajah Quilt Visit in August

Friday 10th August 2007, Saturday 11th August, Sunday 12th August. Canberra. Updated information of events and accommodation options is posted on the Australia Quaker Forum. Click on the link below or email to receive more details.
<http://quakers.org.au/forum/viewtopic.php?t=882>

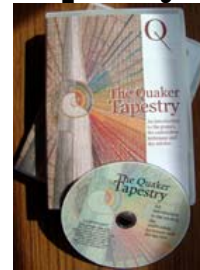
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Size A5, 32 page stitch manual for the Quaker Tapestry. Black and white illustrations throughout with detailed diagrams of stitches. £3.50

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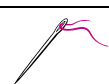
Tapestry Fundraiser

A mid-winter Christmas (tapestry fundraiser) will be held on Sunday 5 August at Wahroonga Friends Meeting House beginning with a celebration and an explanation of the Quaker Tapestry Project at 11am. Get in early with advance bookings needed for the meal by 29 July 2007. Further information and reservations of places can be obtained by email at tapestry@quakers.org.au. A catering limit of 50 people is in place so please book in early to avoid disappointment. We encourage others to begin thinking about fundraising ideas to help support the Australian Quaker Tapestry Project.

Steering Committee

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Current Meetings for Stitching are held at

Lawson (Blue Mountains, NSW) Waitara (Sydney, NSW) Brisbane (Queensland). If interested in joining please send an email. Please notify us of any other groups.
Check out the Australian Quaker Tapestry Website
<http://www.freewebs.com/australianquakertapestry>