

Australian Quaker Tapestry

Newsletter – March 2008

Appleton Wool

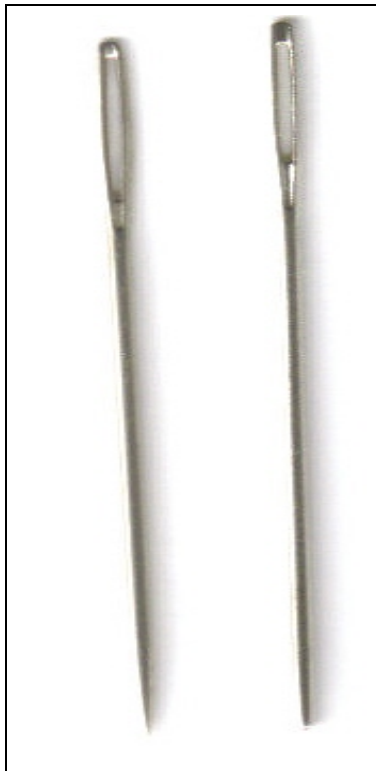
Appleton wool comes from England and is produced by Appleton Bros. Ltd. This wool has a long history that includes being used by the famous 19th century designer William Morris and the UK Quaker Tapestry Scheme. There are 421 colours all available in the crewel wool (2 ply). There are 6 skeins to a hank. In keeping consistency with the UK Quaker Tapestry Scheme Appleton wools have been chosen for much of the Australian Quaker Tapestry Project. They are available from craft stores throughout Australia.



The UK Quaker Tapestry Roadshow 2008

Since its first public exhibition, the UK Quaker Tapestry has travelled to over 150 venues in UK, Europe and America. The annual tapestry road show is an unqualified success, attracting thousands of visitors to each venue, from London, to Edinburgh, Exeter, Lincoln, Canterbury, Dublin, Belfast and many more. The 2007 exhibition at Worcester Cathedral attracted 11,147 visitors in just 36 days. In 2008 39 of the 77 panels of the tapestry were on display at Chester Cathedral from 1 to 29 February.

www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk/news.shtml



Needles

A needle with a large eye is the easiest to thread. On the right is a chenille needle with a sharp point and left a tapestry needle with a blunt point.

Both are excellent.

As we embroider onto wool we do not need to have a sharp pointed needle to separate the fibres of the fabric so a tapestry needle is fine to use for the Quaker Tapestry Project.

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Meetings for Stitching/Design

Blue Mountains (Lawson, NSW)

Contact Frances Love for details.

Brisbane (Queensland)

Contact Jude Pembleton for details.

Canberra (ACT)

Contact Catherine Dabron

Darwin (NT)

Contact Elizabeth Kwan

Melbourne (Victoria)

Contact Tessa Spratt

Newcastle (Mayfield, NSW)

Contact Annie Frizell

Perth (Western Australia)

Contact Trish Wood

Sydney (Waitara, NSW)

Contact Cathy Davies

Thinking of starting a Meeting for Stitching?

Contact the Central Committee for support.